

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.95; temperature at 6 a. m., 34 degrees; maximum, 41; minimum, 32; mean, 36, which is 3 degrees above normal. Excess of daily mean temperature since the first of January, 1902, 1.6 degrees. Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., .30 inch, which is .15 inch above the normal for the month.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Fair tonight and Saturday.
Forecast for Utah, made at Denver, Colo.:
Fair tonight and Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An area of high pressure covers the central valley and extends westward over the Great Basin. A slight barometric depression lies over Alberta. Precipitation has occurred over Washington, Oregon, Utah, western Montana and western Nevada. It is colder over Nevada, southern Utah, the Missouri and Mississippi valleys; and warmer over Idaho, Wyoming and western Montana.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 35; 11 a. m., 32; 12 o'clock noon, 35; 1 p. m., 38; 2 p. m., 39.

NEWS TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Editor 359
Business Editor (2 rings) . . . 380
Business Manager (3 rings) . . 389

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, 50 1/2-1/8 cents.
LEAD, 53.90
CASTING COPPER 11 1/2 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Miss Celia Lundquist, has entered the employ of the firm of Bennett, Harkness, Van Cott, Sutherland, & Allison. She was formerly in the office of W. H. Dale.

Great Salt Lake is on the mend, and is officially on the rise. The level has gone up one inch since the last notation, and is now 1 foot, 1 inch below the zero mark.

Contrary to the general understanding, Justice of the Peace Kroeger, Fourth Precinct, has announced that he will not retire until January 1, 1903. It was thought that his office expired with the year 1902.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will hold its regular monthly meeting in the association parlors Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. All friends are desired as the election of officers and other important matters will take place.

The funeral services over the late Sarah Ward, who died Jan. 1, 1902, aged 81 years, will be held Sunday at 12 noon, at the Sixteenth Street funeral home. Friends are invited to attend and can view the remains on day of funeral, from 9 to 11:30 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ward, 1657 W. South Temple street. Her daughters, Mrs. Williams and Sanders, extended an invitation to the Silver Maple Circle, Women's of Woodcraft to be present at the funeral services.

The expected happened yesterday, meteorologically, and it was showery all afternoon and part of the evening. The total precipitation, by this morning being .30 of an inch. The rainfall was not general over the state, being confined to the northern half and the Modena station registering but a trace. The ground in this city was frozen, so that the rain made walking decidedly slippery and often dangerous, and there were a number of bad falls. This morning opened up very foggy and inclined to be rainy, but by noon there was mud and to spare.

The Cooks and Waiters union met last night in social session and installed its officers, who are C. Tyler, president; Miss Clara Moss, vice president; Samuel Gallagher, financial secretary; E. L. Leach, recording secretary; James Leach, treasurer; Joseph Ward, R. Wallis and C. Mitchell, trustees. The court is made up of C. Mitchell, judge; Joseph Ward, judge advocate, and E. Wallis, clerk. Resolutions were passed, and talks were made by Hugh McLean, chief of the Hotel Roberts at Provo; J. J. Wilkes, H. H. McIntyre, M. Shivers, President Tyler, Joseph Ward and C. E. Allen. C. D. Savery and J. B. Evans, Clerk, S. D. Savery, Russell L. Tracey was re-elected lay delegate of the Mt. Olivet board of trustees. John W. T. Axton was re-elected lay delegate of the Sunday school over his protest, as he has filled the position for three years.

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational church last night, reports received from the various departments of the church were encouraging. The church membership, and there was an increase of nearly \$1,000 in the cash receipts. The women's organization of the church were unusually active during the year. The following officers were chosen: Deacons, L. E. Hall, A. J. Gorham, Dr. N. C. Chandler, C. E. Allen, A. N. Walters and H. E. Zerbe. Trustees, George A. Love, Edward Merrill, L. E. Miller, R. B. Tuttle, C. E. Allen, C. D. Savery and J. B. Evans. Clerk, S. D. Savery, Russell L. Tracey was re-elected lay delegate of the Mt. Olivet board of trustees. John W. T. Axton was re-elected lay delegate of the Sunday school over his protest, as he has filled the position for three years.

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TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday evening, December 20th, and reopen on Monday, January 6th, 1902.

Manti Temple will close Friday evening, Dec. 20th, 1901, and reopen Jan. 6th, 1902.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER, President.

The Lehigh Temple will close on Friday evening, December 20, and reopen on Monday, January 6, 1902.

M. W. McALLISTER, President.

SOUTH TEMPLE PAVING ORDERED

Improvement Runs From O. S. L. Depot to Eagle Gate.

TO BEGIN IN THE SPRING.

Work Will Greatly Benefit and Beautify the City—Other Paving Will Doubtless Follow Soon.

The paving of South Temple street from Eagle Gate to the Oregon Short Line depot is assured by the action taken by the council last night. The work of laying the asphalt will probably be begun early in the summer.

As previously stated in the "News" the name of President Joseph F. Smith reads the list of subscribers to the petition of property owners, who represent 2,874 feet of frontage on South Temple street, that that street be paved with asphalt and stone blocks from State to Third West. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints owns 1,515 feet of frontage on the portion of South Temple proposed to be paved. Other property owners who sign the petition for paving are: George C. Cannon association, 255 feet; Z. C. M. L. Zion's Savings bank, George Romney, Taylor, Romney, Armstrong company, D. L. Davis, Lambert Paper company, heirs of James T. Little, N. W. Clayton and E. T. Holmes, whose property frontage on the portion of the street desired paved, ranges from 33 to 179 feet. As it is required that the owners of 2,301 feet front, or 1 foot more than one-third of the abutting property on the portion of the street to be paved to defeat the paving intention it is a foregone conclusion that the paving will be laid as stated from Eagle Gate to the Oregon Short Line depot during next summer.

The cost will be approximately as follows:

Tax on 6,000 feet at \$14 a foot.....	\$84,000
City's share, 1,350 feet	20,000
Total	\$104,000

The recorder was instructed to advertise notice of the paving intention in order to go through the form of receiving objections as required by law. This paving of the South Temple street is of the most badly needed in the city. There is probably more traffic on this thoroughfare than on any other in the city not already paved. And yet it is the street which first strikes the gaze of most of the strangers and tourists who visit Salt Lake City, and a drive through the mud is far from conducive to favorable first impressions. The retiring city council has done a noble stroke of business in authorizing this work as the last measure which it will have the power to pass, even although the petition was introduced by Councilman Robertson, who will be a member of the new administration.

WAS A PEACE MEETING.

Councilmen Were Full of Charity at Last Night's Session.

Last night's meeting of the city council was marked by good feeling and an absence of the fighting spirit which has proved a stumbling block at many of its predecessors. Possibly its being the last executive meeting of the present administration and so near the time when the council will be changed and a majority of its members scattered in their respective business walks of life conducted to a spirit of regret for hard shots given, unnecessarily unkind things said in the heat of argument and a feeling of good fellowship seemed to pervade the council chamber. Possibly Park Keeper Erickson's thoughtfulness in providing a charming noisome bounteous for each of the city fathers helped to put the members of the chamber in good humor with themselves, their colleagues and the world at large.

The meeting was a short one, occupying but about an hour, most of the routine matters, such as petitions and claims going over to the first meeting of the new administration. At 11 o'clock on Monday next the council will convene for the last time. A few minutes will be discussed, and at noon the affairs of the city will be turned over to the new city council.

Apart from the matter of paving of South Temple street little business was transacted at last night's meeting. Recorder Nystrom reported that the petition to construct a sidewalk on east South Temple between Twelfth and thirteenth East had been referred by the project of the abutting property owners.

Hewlett's resolution to place \$1,500 to the credit of the mayor's contingent fund for the relief of claims of the owners of the Pleasant View ditch was adopted. A large number of bills were ordered paid, and the appropriation bill to meet them was passed.

BIG BALL AT LEHI.

Employees of Utah Sugar Factory Have a Fine Social.

Lehi, Jan. 3.—Last evening the management of the Utah Sugar company gave one of the largest and finest social affairs in the history of the place. It was tendered in honor of and for the employees of the company, most of whom were present. There were now something over 250, and more than that number of invitations were issued. So great was the crowd that the city pavilion and opera house were both pressed to overflowing. The banquet, which was a most elaborate spread, at the other.

The first treat for supper came at 10:30 and the dancing began. The evening was most merry. The waiters were all in white and formed a pretty picture. During the progress of the banquet a number of piano selections were rendered by Miss Juliette Cutler, daughter of Manager Cutler. The committee having the social in charge consisted of E. P. Patterson, T. R. Cutler, Jr., and James Gough.

What do the Children Drink?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more health you distribute through your systems, Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs but 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS SITE.

Was Formally and Definitely Chosen Last Evening.

AGRICULTURAL PARK SITE.

A \$300,000 Building Authorized to be Erected Next Spring—Premium List Contemplates \$5,000 Expenditure.

The directors of the D. A. & M. society decided late yesterday afternoon to locate the state fair grounds at Agricultural park, and a \$300,000 building will be erected, it is hoped, next spring, equipped with all the modern improvements and conveniences, so that by fall the place can be in readiness for the next state fair.

There has been no end of talk over the final settlement of this much vexed question, and the directory was divided, with a strong preference for Calder's park. In fact a deal was made on the spot last fall with the Calders' park people for the acquisition of that property, and the deal would have been consummated, but for the fact that the Herald, whose representative had been given a tip in confidence as to what might be expected, could not resist the temptation to "scoop" the Tribune, and printed the story of the deal before it was closed. The result was that about twenty property owners immediately swooped down on the directors of the society, each one determined to consider the matter his own, and their alone, was the only desirable location. The Calders' park site was regarded by most of the directors as most desirable, as it was largely in readiness, equipped with buildings and within easy view of the city. But this premature publication upset all carefully laid calculations, and presently the "claim" was made that the society was by law compelled to locate within the city limits. Some one immediately proposed to have the city limits extended to take in Calder's park, but this suggestion was not acted upon.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting, a report was made by Messrs. M. W. Taylor, J. C. Cutler and J. G. McDonald, to whom the matter had been referred, to the effect that, owing to the decision of the court, the Calders' park site was not to be located outside the city limits of Salt Lake, under the laws of the state, all the sites were ruled out except Agricultural park, and the report was in favor of locating the state fair permanently at this place. The report was adopted, the only vote cast against it being that of Richard Palfreyman.

It was then decided that in order that the new building may be equipped with every modern convenience and improvement a committee should take an eastern trip and visit the most modern buildings to get ideas and suggestions. President N. A. Empey and Vice President J. H. White were appointed a committee and they expect to leave in a few days. On their return they will report the directors and local architects will be asked to prepare plans for the new building, being guided by the pointers and suggestions gathered by the eastern trip. The new building improvements will include a mile track, and a surveyor has already been secured to lay out the grounds.

Secretary S. W. Sears was instructed to prepare a list of the premium list for the coming fair, and it was decided to offer in premiums the same amount that was paid out at the last fair—\$8,000. No effort will be spared from the city to make the fair the best and biggest ever held in the state.

These supervisors were appointed for 1902: Department of horses, Richard Palfreyman; department of cattle, John H. White; department of sheep, George S. Beckstead; department of poultry, Aaron F. Farr, Jr.; department of dairy products, W. H. Streeter; department of fruit and flowers, W. G. Cragun; department of agricultural machinery, Aaron F. Farr, Jr.; department of manufactures, J. G. McDonald; department of C. Cutler; department of mines, Moses W. Taylor; department of arts, Mrs. B. G. Bamberger; department of woman's work, Mrs. Ruth M. Fox; department of education, Mrs. B. G. Bamberger.

The directors decided to auction the cattle shed on the present exposition grounds. They are to be offered for sale in sections, so that farmers and stockmen may have a chance to bid on any size shed they desire. The time of the auction has not yet been fixed.

COUNTY BOARD AFFAIRS.

The county commissioners have ordered that the taxes assessed against the property of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Fifth ward, and against St. Ann's orphanage, be refunded, and the property redeemed from tax sale. These properties are exempt from taxation, and the assessment was made in error, to private individuals.

Telephones were ordered placed in the county recorder's and county clerk's offices.

The monthly report of the superintendent of the infirmary shows that ten persons were taken in during December, seven were discharged, and there were eighty-eight inmates in the institution on the last day of December.

A \$5,000 policy, insuring the furniture in the county office, was taken out with McCormick, Cooke & Co. and one with R. B. Whittemore for \$2,500.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

County Treasurer Dale's financial report for December is summarized as follows:
Balance December 1st.....\$12,122.00
Receipts

Total

AN ADVERTISER'S BANQUET.

Arrangements are being made for a convention of general advertisers to be held at Delmonico's, New York, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 23 and 24. An interesting program, embracing some of the most important questions in the field of advertising, has been prepared, and it is expected that a large number of advertisers from all parts of the country will attend. There will be a banquet on Wednesday evening, at which some of the prominent publishers of the country will make addresses. It is expected reduced railroad rates will be secured.

SHOT HIMSELF BEFORE A MIRROR

Novel Method of Suicide Put Into Practice by a Man from Idaho And Missouri—Incurable Epilepsy Cause of The Rash Deed.

THE RASH DEED.

As soon as the police reached the scene word was sent to Justice Dana T. Smith, acting coroner, and that official was soon on hand. After making a brief examination he ordered the body removed to Evans' undertaking establishment, and authorized those who took charge of the body to make an examination of his personal effects.

In the dead man's pockets were a number of letters from his relatives in Idaho, Mo.; but there was not a scrap of writing by himself that would indicate his reasons for taking his life in such a tragic manner.

He was a man in his thirties, and there is nothing to indicate that he was. From his letters it is evident that he has been mining at Salmon City for a number of years. His family resided in the city of Idaho, and some of the letters are of recent date. He had a geological record of his brothers and sisters, giving the date of their birth, marriage, etc. It appears from his record that he had a twin brother whose name was James W. Gee. Including himself there were ten children in the family. Some of his brothers are in the laundry business at Idaho, and one is a physician.

Under the name of this morning the relatives of the deceased would be notified of the sad affair at once, and that no disposition would be made until they had been heard from. It is quite likely that the relatives will want the body shipped to Missouri and it is expected they will be heard from tomorrow morning if not tonight.

The man has been here about six weeks, and since his arrival here has been under the treatment of Drs. Shores & Shores.

The word of the physicians, Gee was a confirmed epileptic of long standing, and his case was a hopeless one. Dr. Shores says that a few days ago he called at the office and said he wanted to know positively whether or not there was any chance of his permanent recovery. He said if there was not he wanted to know it and get his business affairs into shape. Dr. Shores said he advised the man to take his money to the bank as soon as possible, because there was danger of him falling in a fit and being killed, and he could not sleep as the bed clothes were considerably rumpled up. It appears that he got up, put on some of his clothes and standing before the mirror took aim at his heart and deliberately shot himself.

The bullet passed through the heart and death was instantaneous.

MAJOR EGAN IS DISSATISFIED.

Court Martial Acquits Him, but the Commander Reprimands Him.

FEELS THE REBUKE KEENLY

He Thinks It Is Unwarranted in View of the Verdict of the Court—May Appeal to Gen. Corbin.

The verdict of the court martial before which Major Egan of Fort Douglas was tried a few weeks ago, is for acquittal. But Colonel Sano, commanding officer of the department of the Colorado at Denver, disapproves of the findings of the court in respect to Private Le Mesurier, Sergt. Swinford and Private Holland, and administers a reprimand to the major. The latter is in the following language:

"It would seem that the idea of the accused was that the severity sometimes necessary in treatment of the sick of an army in the field in time of war was required in the post of the United States to which troops had been sent for rest and recuperation after over three years of severe service in the tropics.

The findings under specifications 4 and 5 and under the charge and the acquittal are disapproved.

Orders have heretofore been given directing Maj. Egan's release from arrest and restoration to duty.

By order of Col. Sano, CHARLES A. VARNUM, Maj. Seventh Cavalry, Acting Adjutant-General.

The social delightful time was enjoyed at the Assembly Hall last night, the third of these events proving as enjoyable as the previous ones. The hall was prettily decorated with palms and evergreens and a large number were present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. L. E. Ritter entertained the card club at luncheon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clement left during the week for Mexico.

Mrs. Elmer B. Jones went to Ogden today to get a paper before the Child Culture club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cary and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cary have gone to southern California to spend the rest of the winter.

Miss Louie Paul of Rexburg, Ida., is visiting with her aunts, Mrs. Priscilla Jennings and Mrs. Philip Brooks.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

A farewell entertainment will be tendered Elder Chas. H. Hyde this evening in the Seventh ward assembly room. Elder Hyde departs for the Southern States missionary field on the 8th inst.

CHURCH NEWS.

Monthly Priesthood meeting of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion convened in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, tonight at 7 o'clock.

The primary officers of the Salt Lake Stake will hold their regular meeting Jan. 4, 1902, at 3 o'clock, in the Temple building. It is desired that every association be represented at the meeting.

ELLA W. HYDE, Secretary.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from Lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me the entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by all Druggists.

THAT BOOK SALE AGAIN.

Upon the Request of Salt Lake's Book Worms, the Book Sale at No. 11 E. First South, Will be Continued Until the End of the Week, Saturday, January 4th.

Mr. Thomas, manager for the National Publishers' association, has visited the city and will have the entire stock of books in the store extended for time in which to make selections from the immense stock of books still to be found at the store. Another one has been ordered and the manager will find it a "golden opportunity."

The combined output of 53 of America's largest publishing houses will be found on the shelves and no wonder the eager public demand the time extended for they recognize in this great sale the very chance they dared not even hope for.

People who have been adding to their libraries since the last book sale can still be seen in great crowds buying just as furiously as ever.

The crowning feature of the whole sensational affair dawned upon the public today when Mr. Thomas announced that from now until the closing of the sale the public would be privileged to buy from this great collection of books, paying at retail the ridiculously low prices that have been established by buyers themselves during the days of the auction.

The very sensitively disposed booklover need no longer shun the jostling of the crowd for they will now be able to go in and select their purchases and still reap the benefit of auction prices.

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