February Weather Bulletin.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,
January 24, 1895.

The relief of the weather bureau presents the publication of the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of February, taken at this station for a period of twenty years.

It is believed that the facts here set forth will prove of interest to the public, as well as the special students, owing as they do, the average and extreme conditions of the more the potent meteorological elements and the range within which such variations may be expected to keep during any corresponding month.

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 38 degrees; the warmest February was that of 1884, with an average of 45 degrees; the coldest February was that of 1893, with an average of 24 degrees; the highest temperature during any February was 73 degrees below zero on February 16, 1884.

Precipitation (rain and melted snow)—Average for the month 2.70 inches; average number of days with .01 or more, 9; the greatest monthly precipitation was 6.25 inches in 1887; the greatest precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.32 inches; the greatest depth of snowfall recorded in any February was 22 inches; the greatest depth of snow on the ground at any time during February was 24 inches; the greatest total snowfall for any February was 34.5 inches.

Clouds and Weather—Average number of clear days, 5; average number of partly cloudy days, 10; average number of cloudy days, 13.

Winds—The prevailing winds have been from the southwest; the highest velocity of the wind during any February was 32 miles in February 15, 1882.

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Wants to Remove Lochrie.

Suit has been filed in the Third district court by Attorney J. H. Hoge, in the name of the People of the Territory of Utah, and County Attorney Whitemore, against Peter Lochrie, holding it the place of the Fifth precinct. It is alleged that J. H. Rabert was elected to the office of justice of the peace for the precinct named on Nov. 6, 1894, and that he duly qualified and received his commission and that on January 1, 1895, he went to the office of Justice Lochrie who was appointed a justice of the Fifth by the county court, and demanded possession of the office and the books, papers and other property pertaining to the same, but Mr. Lochrie refused to surrender to the demand.

The complaint refers to the resolution passed by the county court on Jan. 2, 1894, appointing Mr. Lochrie. It is alleged that said office has not vacated in fact and could not be vacated by the county court, and that the office and fixtures claimed and exercised by Lochrie are those to which Rabert was elected. It is claimed that Lochrie is a usurper and plaintiff prays that Rabert be given possession of the office, and that Justice Lochrie be ousted.

Beaver County Notes.

Beaver Chronicle: Minersville is overrun with Indians. Something like 200 tepees dot its square and papooses are cooped near the town. They are holding a conference of some sort, as Indians from the far north and with us in attendance. At night big dances and concerts are held. Inoveredz, the chief, says they will soon leave now, for when the people will not feel sorry as they have been almost eaten out of house and home.....Mr. William Croft has given a lease on his mine, the Cleon, in Lime to mining district, to a few men from Cincinnati. They propose to saw using workes scientifically and eight sacks of ore are ready for shipment, the first ton will be shipped within a few days. These gentlemen say that if the same investment which are based in Lincoln existed in Eastern Utah or some of the camps therabouts, a great sentiment would be raised. Lincoln is showing up well and some good reports may be expected from there in the near future.

In the British Mission.

[Millennial Star, Jan. 24.

Releases and Appointments.—Elder Thomas E. Taylor has been honorably released from his labors in the business department of the Millennial Star office, to return home, January 16, 1895. Elder Taylor has occupied this position nearly the whole of the time he has been in England, and has discharged his duties faithfully and efficiently. While regretting to part with him we feel that he has fulfilled his mission and well. May God guard and his journey home.

Elder Samuel H. Parker has been released, on account of sickness, from laboring as traveling Elder in the Newcastle district, to return home, January 16, 1895.

Elder Edward Talbot is released, on account of sickness, from his labors as traveling Elder in the Newcastle district, to return home, January 16, 1895.

Elder Victor P. Wells has been temporarily released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Newcastle district, and has been appointed to labor in the business department of the Millennial Star office.

Elder Alfred E. Booth has been released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Liverpool district, and has been appointed to assist in the special requirement of the Millennial Star office.

Change of Address.—The address of the Birmingham conference house has been changed to 47 Broad Street, Hockley, Birmingham.

A MOTH CATCHING PLANT.

It Closes Its Jaws and Catches Its Victim by Its Feet.

A New Zealand correspondent supplies that the European species which is so common in some countries which he gives is not found in the mountains of the New Zealand and adjoining seas, Australia, etc. The plant which is a species of cordyline, which, we understand, is New Zealand, which, we understand, which we have not seen, this is not the first instance of a plant which has been discovered in New Zealand, or in the adjoining seas, or in the adjoining seas, or in the adjoining seas