DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Today's weather report, observations taken at 6 a. m. Mountain Time.

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 30.0; general weather, fair; maximum temperature, 51; minimum temperature, 31; mean temperature, 41, which is 4 above normal.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since first of month, 96.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1st, 2.70.

Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., 1.20 inches.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1st, 2.25 inches.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday.

For Utah: Cloudy at San Francisco.

Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm centre is now over New Mexico, with an area of high pressure across the northwestern States in its rear, being now stationary.

Pleasant conditions hold over the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic States. Light precipitation has taken place in northern California, Southern Idaho, Wyoming and Utah. It is warmer in Montana, Utah and Arizona, warmer over Wyoming and colder in Idaho.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

NOW FOR

15,000

By January 1, 1900, the DESERET NEWS hopes to be able to record that the Semi-Weekly Edition has reached the 15,000 mark. That figure can undoubtedly be attained if our agents will work with the same will for the next two months that they have done so for past ten. We strongly think all our representatives for their previous hearty endeavors, and trust they will do all in their power to help us reach the 15,000 goal by the NEW YEAR

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

The actual, bona fide circulation of the Semi-Weekly edition of the News, (separate and apart from the daily) was, on the last issue,

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The following figures give the number of the Semi-Weekly News printed on the first of each month since the paper changed hands on January 1, 1899:

January 1, 1899	8,150
February 1, 1899	10,475
March 1, 1899	10,750
April, 1899	11,225
May 1, 1899	11,850
June 1, 1899	12,800
July 1, 1899	13,540
August 1, 1899	13,750
October 31, 1899	14,000

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Nov. 57 7-8
LEAD, $4.40
CASTING COPPER 10 1-4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The fifth annual entertainment of the Utah Pilots Union will be given at St. Mark's school this evening.

The school folks are going to hold forth at St. Mark's school room tonight. The school is the Sunbeam Society of Sunbeam and Gem. There will be prize cake-walks, old plantation melodies, and modern negro dances.

By the terms of the mortgage filed for record, the New Mammoth Gold Mining Company has pledged its property in West Mammoth district, Pinole District, Utah, as security for a loan of $4,000 from trustee for the National Bank of the Republic, to secure a note of $4,000 payable in three months, with monthly interest at 1 per cent.

Morrison & Merrill and the Pacific Lumber company have had recourse to the courts to determine the boundary lines on the Bell Pelton property. The claims aggregate 15,000 in which Samuel Gilbert is the plaintiff, Morrison & Merrill claimants, and the Pacific Lumber company, 10,000.

These days of twins is a pretty good season for some people, and a second pair of twins have, it is, however, claimed by Mr. and Mrs. George Arbeiter of Second East, Home Ward. The pair of young hopefuls put in an appearance at their home on Saturday night. They represent both sexes and are doing nicely.

Little Harry Wallace, the seven-year-old son of A. Wallace, was carried to the hospital yesterday morning by Dr. A. C. Bell to get St. Mark's hospital. The operation was successful, and the doctor says the little fellow will recover. Last Saturday Harry's camper neither felt nor cared for the breaking back of his wagon.

Company C, Utah National Guard, will hold a meeting in the near future for the purpose of electing a captain. They should have held this meeting before now, but they got busy with camp duty, etc. Lieutenant Gray, late of the Utah Infantry, is a formidable candidate for the captaincy. His opponent is Second Lieutenant Gilbert of Company B.

A duel has been filed for record between Emile A. T. Thomas, resident in Lorenzo Snow, on behalf of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Plaintiff, in all the real estate in the east and of East and South Temple streets, immediately west of the Utah Central depot. The consideration was $1,25. The land area includes a piece of land over a single lot. The land in question is the piece which the building will be erected and it was for this purpose the property was transferred.

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THE BIG SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

Judge Shurtliff of Ogden Tells of Its Success in Utah.

FAR REACHING BENEFITS.

How It Enables the Farmers to Convert Their Labor Into Ready Money—Helped Many.

Judge L. W. Shurtliff of Ogden, president of the Amalgamated Sugar Company, was in the city yesterday and had a long conference with Senator Dubois. Engineer Ross concerning the surveys needed to secure the data that is required before the State can enter into a contract with the canal company for the reclamation of the land that it has been appointed to the superintendent of the latter, says the Salt Lake Herald. The company has employed an engineer to do the work and he will be in Boise this week to consult with the state engineer.

Judge Shurtliff has paid much attention to the sugar beet industry and, as he is talk ready to talk now, he says, much valuable information on the subject. The factory at Ogden is now running night and day, and the sugar last year and will this year turn out between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 pounds. The company made good money in its first year last year and the stock is now worth $130 a share.

The farmers do very well out of the crop. The yield of beets varies all the way from one ton to twenty-five tons an acre. Take just the average yield, say about fourteen tons, though many fields will turn off twenty tons an acre. The farmers are paid $4.50 a ton.

As to the cost of production the judge says it would be difficult to give exact figures applicable to farmers who will go to work on their own families. He says, however, that one of the best farmers adopted two acres as an experiment and acted all the work done. He figured up the cost of the operation and found that it was $20 an acre, counting no value some labor and to work about one acre with what other he employed on a farm. The experiment proved so far better than that. For instance, a very common crop of land is hauling. To this the sugar beet farmer is exempt. He has to do not have to be turned to the factory, as they remain in the ground without injury until wanted. The sugar beet crop is especially the farmer can do, all the hauling with the teams that he has in his spare time.

One of the greatest fears of work in the of thinning the beets, which is usually done by extra people.

There is but year in the raising of beets. The Ogden some 4,000 acres of beets. The yield per acre last year averaged about 14 tons. Good years are much larger.

Judge Shurtliff said that an average yield of beets would be about fourteen tons. This is only for reaching the beets and extracting the juice. He said, however, that the sugar beet is a disease of 18 or 21 months. This complaint is done at very little expense because the land is not occupied for two years such a long distance. Moreover, by this means the farmers are able to rotate their crops, and, it is said, to be very valuable as food for stock.

The judge stated that, with both factories running full time, the Utah State will be able to supply all the sugar needed in the State. He said the field for sugar making could not be overstocked, and he regarded the industry as one that would continue to grow in the western States adapted to the culture of the beet.

As an illustration of the value of the industry he said that Ogden, where it is conducted, the views spread that in the country surrounding Lehi the farmers have been able to pay off their mortgages, improve their farms, build large barns and in every way better their condition. It has been a source of joy to the people of the industry has worked a transformation in the town. Ogden was formerly a place to pass by, nothing that anything else after an absence of a few years would be astonished at the changes that have wrought by the introduction of the industry and every farmer is now one of the strongest supporters of the factory which was responsible for the erection of the sugar factory, making it a new and, in that section, of the State.

CLAIMS OF SHERIFF LEWIS.

The case of ex-Sheriff Lewis was considered by the county commissioners yesterday in executive session, but nothing of a definite nature was done. This is the case wherein Mr. Lewis is endeavoring to recover $1,800 salary retained by the county under the act of 1896 at the rate of $2,000 a year, instead of $1,200 per year for boarding prisoners, the county claiming that the act of 1896 was repealed by the act of 1898 and that the fees of the sheriff should be turned into the county treasury. The matter was argued before the board of commissioners some time ago, the total being upwards of $800, the claimant holding that the sheriff's salary pending the adjudication of the matter.

SNOWDES GIVES BONDS.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. C. H. Snowdes gave a bond of $500 to secure his appearance in the district court to answer to the charge of adultery. Last Wednesday he was bound over to the district court in the sum of $1,000 on the charge of adultery with Mrs. Jones.

The sureties are W. W. Riter and Lewis S. Hills.

BURIED THE DEAD.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in a very low state of health. I was almost given up to die. I was able to take no food except some potato, even water, would cause pain continually in back and stomach. Hearing of Electric Bitters I commenced using them, and I am happy to say, these Bitters have saved my life. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and I feel as well as ever. I believe they would make a dead man or woman well." I purchased three bottles of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and with two bottles cured the sores of another valuable. No one should fail to try them. Only guaranteed at R. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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SAYS ROBERTS WILL BE SEATED.

Misapprehensions Corrected as to Status of Utah Congressman.

PROTESTS WILL NOT AVAIL.

Convention that Efforts Being Urged by Religious and Other Bodies are Futile—Reasons Therefor.

A Washington special to the Philadelphia Ledger says: The note approach of the convening of the Fifty-sixth Congress has caused a revival of the discussion of the case of Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, who is said to be a polygamist, and against whom allegation is a seat in the House of Representatives. Numerous protests have been made to every member of the country. Through misinformation there is a great deal of misunderstanding in regard to this case. It is assumed that upon a mere objection to his admission Mr. Roberts can be kept from the seat to which he was legitimately elected. Such a thing is thought by many to be within the power of the House on final action. This is erroneous. Mr. Roberts comes to the House with a property attested certificate of election, and no question is entertained by the majority of his election. It therefore appears upon mere recital of the name feeling in every other member-elect. Mr. Roberts is not prejudged by any of his colleagues. The clerk of the House is charged by law to call each member-elect by his surname, without direction in this matter. The presentation of a certificate of election entitles the bearer to the oath of office. The oath of office is administered in gross, and, in a body, and hearing its bread and, in a high tribunal of respect to Elder Roberts, it would be difficult to call the name of a member-elect when the clerk of Congress reached the clerk not called upon to administer the oath of office. Mr. Roberts is not the only member-elect to be called to question. The contest of Mr. Lorimer, which has taken the course of a trial, has been in progress for weeks, and is still in the hands of the Committee on Elections. Such objections will occur. There is no doubt that Mr. Roberts will be sworn in with the other members-elect, and, if a member, he can be expelled only by the action of the House, which is not likely to be forthcoming since, if such action should occur that Mr. Roberts was disqualified by reason of having violated the law prohibiting the cohabitation of a man with more than one wife, a precedent would be created which would be used to give such recommendation in the case of other members. The efforts, therefore, that are being directed by religious and other bodies in various quarters of the country to induce Mr. Roberts from the seat of membership of the House are misdirected and will be futile. He is now practically a member of the House, and, if he is not, the constitutional rights he is entitled to as a member-elect can be considered as a member of that body, and the oath will be administered to him by the House if he is a man of expulsion.

JURISDICTION OF THE HOUSE.

"Mr. Roberts has retained also counsel to attend to his case before the House committee, and it is certain that a vigorous fight will be made for him. During the course the question of the jurisdiction of the House over the qualifications or rejection of members will undoubtedly be thoroughly discussed, and, if the House is in a mood to do so, it may, in the exercise of its prerogatives, Congressional authorities who have investigated the case of Mr. Roberts have found no law on the subject with having violated any statutory law, the Anti-polygamy act, with the violation of which the Mormon Church was charged, and when not in the Territories and the District of Columbia. In consequence of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the prosecution of a member under the Edmunds act, it is believed that should the case of Mr. Roberts be taken up by the Committee of the House in the Elections or Nineteenth Congress, a report will be made to the effect that he has been followed. A member was charged with adultery, his wife having been a witness against him, and the judiciary committee held that this was not a ground for adjudicative action, and the House, upon the report of the committee, ignored the charge. In the same case it was held that the action of a member was not a violation of the laws of the United States which the member came, and the officer duty of the House was to take the oath of office of the State for action. Under the Constitutional power of the House to judge of the qualifications of its members, Mr. Roberts might be attorney expected, provided he is found to be a polygamist, to be asked to assume that the House will proceed according to usage and precedent, which requires that a member-elect against whom no charge of criminal conduct should be sworn in on the same footing as other members of the House, and, if he is found to be a polygamist, he will be entitled to all rights and privileges which his case can be acted upon after proper consideration of the case by a committee and full discussion by the House.

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Logan, Cache Co., Oct. 30.—The Cache Stake conference has now been brought to a close, and President Smith and party are about to board the train for Salt Lake. This has been pronounced one of the most interesting conferences that has ever been held in the Stake, and the enthusiastic manifestations made in every meeting, in connection with the social of all the meetings and with all that has been done and said during the conference.

The last session of the conference commenced at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the attendance of faithful people, as it did all on the session, filling Cache South offered the introductory.

Elder Anthon Wright, in first spoke, as I understand that he thought he travelled to Joseph Smith to the Lord himself, and that it is truth the Church of Jesus Christ was restored, and that an organization to be the Church of Jesus Christ must bear the name of Christ, and have the truth by which it is known and the ordinances, life and works that characterize the Church of Christ. These are the tests by which we know the Church of Christ.

Apostle J. H. Smith said he rejoiced in what had been accomplished at this conference, and he was sorry for those who fell, as spoke also the speaker, had a high opinion of respect to Elder Cowley, and had expressed the hope that he would not be disfellowshipped the next quarterly conference. Great strides were to be made in the future. Every ordinance to be administered, faithfully, and the work of God would be accomplished. The same people who are the whole same people. Many of the worldly gone, and the Church of Christ, and the Church of God, and the same people are Christ who have turned the hearts the fathers to the children, and the children to the fathers, and bound the greatness of the production in the hearts of those who are faithful and obedient to the Gospel of Christ. We should be wise and prudent in the training of our youth. For that every man and woman should be well qualified, capitalists and not have to be dependent upon others. Teach them to be industry and economy. Let independence in the hands of the people. Let the prosperity of God. I shall with my brethren in continuing to the north and journey to the south, and carry on the great work in which we are engaged.

Elder Le Roi Snow bore his testimony of the truth of the work in which we are and to be faithful and serve the Lord.

Apostle Francis M. Lyman was the last speaker. He said he was in the presence of President Smith, he said "I am working of a serious character." He said he was working of a serious character. He said he was working of a serious character. He said he was working of a serious character.