

(Observations taken at 6 a. m. Mountain time.)  
Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.67; current temperature, 45; maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 43; mean temperature, 52, which is 3 degrees above normal.  
Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month, 30 deg.  
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 51.5 deg.  
Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., 9 inches.  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month, 21 inches.  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 18.9 inches.  
FORECAST: TILL 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY.  
Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:  
Showers and colder with high north-west wind tonight; Wednesday fair; continued cold.  
For Utah: Observations taken at San Francisco:  
Rapid snow tonight and possibly Wednesday, colder tonight; heavy frost Wednesday night.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm has increased in energy and moved slowly to the southeast. It now forms a long, narrow trough extending from western Montana south-eastward to western Texas, the lowest pressure being over western Colorado, where the barometer reads 29.5 inches. The crest of a high barometer lies over Manitoba. Pressure is about 30 inches along the Pacific coast. Precipitation has fallen all along the Pacific coast, over Idaho, Nevada, northern Utah and northern New Mexico. It is cooler over the Great Basin and generally warmer over the country between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river.

L. H. MURDOCH,  
Meteorologist.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION

TODAY 16,960

January 1, 1899, 10,280.

(Issued Tuesdays and Fridays.)

OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

To-day's Mails.

SKYER, Bar. 59 1-2

LEAD, \$4.57 1-2

CASTING COPPER 16 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The balance of the volunteer reception fund has been placed out at interest at four per cent. The amount on deposit is \$2,410.37.

Lewis Larsen, of Duble's tailoring establishment, is not the Lewis Larsen that was arrested by the police yesterday. He does not desire such distinction.

The stockholders of the Cunningham company held a meeting yesterday, at which time the capital stock was increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000, nearly all of which has been disposed of.

A private letter from Major Richard W. Young in Manila says his wife's health is slowly improving. He also says that life is insecure in any part of the Philippines outside of the United States army lines.

J. P. Boatright and Miss Belle Hunt of Ogden were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Brown, an aunt of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Judge Thimmon.

The members of the Sketch club have fixed on Saturday next for their first outing, and therefore all the architects' offices will close at 1 o'clock on that day. Some of the sketchers will have away into some sequestered spot in the canyon, and paint the mountain scenery in all its native and rugged grandeur, while others will repair to the lake shore and paint the scintillating waters of Utah's dead sea.

The Butcher's association held a meeting last evening in the office of the Police meat market. The meeting was for the purpose of deciding upon a permanent meeting place. After some discussion it was decided to rent rooms in the Eagle block, and the headquarters of the association will be removed there. The first meeting in the new quarters will take place Thursday evening.

Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company was established in 1873, and has since received more than twenty-three thousand savings accounts. Have you an account? If not, start one NOW.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK  
Interest paid on savings. W. P. Armstrong, president. P. W. Madsen, vice-president. J. E. Caine, cashier.

UTAH COAL  
Castle Gate and Winter Quarters, Lump, Nut and Slack.  
D. J. SHARP, Agent,  
73 South, Main Telephone, 429.

SOLD LIQUOR YESTERDAY.

Three Saloon Men Fanned Upon by the Police.

James McTerny, bartender of the Onyx Bank saloon, John Lollin, and William Louthers, bartender of Hogie's, were arrested last evening for selling liquor on election day. The former was allowed to go on their own recognizance, but the latter was required to deposit \$100 bail.

REWARD FOR FIREMEN.

Given the sum of \$100 for Their Brave Work at Sunday's Fire.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Meyer and Manager Wallace of the Auerbach estate called at the fire department and manifested their appreciation of the ladders' good work at Sunday's fire by presenting a check for \$100 to be used for the benefit of the boys.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooko, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 163 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unable to attend to my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits."

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CHIEF HILTON'S

CHILD IS DEAD.

Little One Passed Away at 11 o'clock Last Night.

FAMILY IS PROSTRATED.

Funeral Services Will be Held Tomorrow, at 3 p. m., in the Twentieth Ward Meeting House.

After hours of suffering death finally relieved little Dora Hilton, the two-year-old daughter of Chief Hilton, just a few minutes before 11 o'clock last night.

The child died at the Holy Cross hospital, where she was taken soon after the shocking accident occurred. The physicians did everything in their power to save her life, and hope for her recovery was entertained almost to the last, but it was not to be, and the Master summoned her little spirit, where pain and sorrow are unknown.

Chief Hilton and Mrs. Hilton, who turned so terribly in her brave efforts to save her little one from such a tragic death, are completely prostrated with grief.

Funeral services will be held at the Twentieth ward meeting house tomorrow at 3 p. m., and it is understood that almost the entire police force will be in attendance. A beautiful floral offering was ordered by the department today, and sent to the bereaved family. Mrs. Hilton's injuries are extremely painful, but she is improving.

Unbounded sympathy is expressed for Chief Hilton and his family in their hour of sorrow.

OLD UTAH DEAD.

The funeral of the late Elder John E. Reese took place on Friday afternoon last from the Saints church on Reese creek, Elder D. L. Harris, of San Bernardino, Cal., conducted the funeral services. The remains were interred in the Reese cemetery by the police yesterday.

His wife who died about a year ago. The deceased was 32 years of age at the time of his death and his last illness was only of an hour's duration. Mr. Reese was born in Wales in 1815 and in 1846, accompanied by his wife and family came to the United States, crossed the plains to southern Utah in 1850, from thence to Alder Gulch, and in 1864 coming to the Gallatin valley, and was probably the oldest man in the Gallatin valley at the time of his death. He leaves four sons and one daughter, John, Thomas, Evan and Gomer and Mrs. J. H. Wells, all of who reside in the county.—Bozeman Correspondence, Butte Miner.

AN EXCITING TIME.

Dr. R. A. Hasbrouck Figures in a Run-away Returning from Bonifield.

Dr. R. A. Hasbrouck met with a somewhat sorrowful experience today, while returning from Bonifield, where he had been called to attend a sick person. On reaching the mouth of the sewer dam, his horse became frightened, and while yet excited, the train dashed around the mountain. The animal was terrified, and began rearing and plunging. He left the road, ran into a wire fence and was badly lacerated on the legs and body. The doctor leaped from the buggy, and the horse, after getting free from the wire, ran down the road about a mile before he stopped.

The animal was in a very pitiful condition; large wounds were bleeding very freely, and the doctor said him to a doctor. The buggy was not damaged very materially.

BURGLAR ALMOST CAUGHT.

Visited the House of Harvey Hardy Last Night.

Found Prowling Around the House with a Lighted Lamp—G. E. Chandler Tried to Capture Him.

The burglars who are operating in Salt Lake City seem to be getting more bold each day.

But the most daring of them all came very near being captured last night.

About 9 o'clock last night a man broke open a back door in the residence of ex-Sheriff Harvey Hardy on G and First streets, and proceeded, with all coolness imaginable, to explore the house for valuables. No one was home at the time, but Mrs. Hardy returned before the robber had got very far in his search. As Mrs. Hardy entered the front gate, she was greatly surprised to notice a light moving about in the house.

Going to the window she looked in, and to her amazement and horror saw a rough looking man walking around the room with a lamp in his hand. Mrs. Hardy waited until the fellow went into a bed room and then ran for help. She succeeded in attracting the attention of Geo. E. Chandler of the Empire steam laundry and several small boys. The burglar became aware that he was detected and started for the back door. As he opened it, he came face to face with Mr. Chandler. "Now I've got you," said Chandler as he made a movement to collar the fellow. But the robber was desperate and showed fight. "No, I'll be d— if you've got me," he replied as he drew a revolver and shoved it in Chandler's face. After forcing Chandler to stand aside or die, the fellow jumped through the door and ran north on G street at a rapid pace.

Word was quickly sent to the police station, and Patrol Driver Cannon and Officer Parry were on the scene in a few minutes.

Officer Parry searched for the robber, but no trace of him could be found. Mrs. Hardy discovered that nothing had been taken, although the thief had ransacked two rooms. A door leading from the kitchen to another part of the house was found mipped a panel. The thief found it locked, but cut it open. In doing so he evidently cut his hand, for blood was smeared all over the house.

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A dispatch from Winfield, Kas., this afternoon says: Robbers last night rifled the Santa Fe depot here and shot and killed D. C. Coates, the night operator. They secured only a few cents. The killing was evidently done to prevent identification.

LOST A FOOT.

Clyde Estes Run Over by a Gravel Train on Short Line.

Clyde Estes, 14 years old, who lives with his parents near Fifth South and Third West streets, was run over by an Oregon Short Line gravel train about 5 o'clock yesterday evening. Young Estes, in company with several playmates, was running alongside and jumping about the moving gravel cars, when for some reason Estes fell under the wheels and his left foot and the index finger of his right hand were severed. He was removed to St. Mark's hospital and the members were amputated by Doctors Ewing, Pinkerton and Worthington. He is now getting along nicely and gives promise of an early recovery as probably no other children have been so badly injured.

SALE OF TROLLEY LINES.

The New York Journal and Advertiser, this morning discussing the sale of all the trolley roads in and near New York City, says the Whitney-Rockefeller interests were the purchasers. Eighty-one miles of road were included in the deal. Many other lines, that will practically be abandoned, are to be sold. The total number of lines on March 31st at ninety-six.

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