

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

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

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 25.57 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 60 degrees; maximum, 77; minimum, 52; mean, 61, which is the normal.

Deficiency of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month 11 degrees.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 25 degrees.

Precipitation since the first of the month .24 inch, which is .10 inch below the normal.

Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, .414 inches.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler tonight.

Forecast made at Denver, Colo., for Utah:

Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the northern Pacific states, lake region and upper Mississippi valley, and lowest over the southern plateau and northern Rocky mountain slope.

Precipitation occurred over portions of Wyoming, Oregon, Washington, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and the British possessions. Heavy rainfall was reported at Oklahoma City, 1.74 inches.

The temperature changes were slight, except a fall of 12 degrees over portions of Washington.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 60
7 a. m. 62
8 a. m. 64
9 a. m. 66
10 a. m. 68
11 a. m. 69
12 m. 70
1 p. m. 72

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest 77
Lowest 52

The Semi-Weekly News.

THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

A new and handsome buffet has been set up in the Elks club room. It is of green oak and highly finished.

There will be the usual Saturday afternoon organ recital in the Tabernacle tomorrow beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

A big burly tough picked a quarrel last night at the Salt Palace with a much smaller man than himself, and was so thoroughly done up that he had to be carried home in a hack.

Toy Higginson, son of C. J. Higginson, returns tomorrow from a vacation university, where he is studying electrical engineering. Mr. Higginson graduated from the Salt Lake high school two years ago.

Vice President John L. Handley of the Praterites of America will speak next Monday evening on fraternalism, under the auspices of the Evergreen lodge of this city. The evening will be concluded with a regular program.

Elders Mills, Morton, Summerhays, Bennett and Owen of the Deseret Sunday School Union board leave tonight for Paris, Idaho, to be present at the Sunday school convention to be held there tomorrow and Sunday. The convention comprises the Bear Lake, Star Valley and Woodruff schools.

The W. C. T. U. will observe flower mission day tomorrow, when the ladies will meet in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church and make up bouquets for the inmates of the state prison. They will need 170 bouquets, and those with flowers to spare are asked to contribute the same.

There was a double wedding Wednesday night in Westminster church by Rev. John H. Nelson. Charles G. Needham, the groom of the bride of the other couple, Mr. Needham was married to Miss Winona Smith, while his daughter, Miss Doris A. Needham, became the bride of Charles C. Oleson.

Engineer Morris Blen of the hydrographic bureau at Washington is a guest at the Knutsford. He is en route to the coast to Washington, and is to remain here for several days looking over the Utah lake and Jordan river surveys. Mr. Blen has great confidence in the successful outcome of the proposed irrigation improvement scheme, and does not see any obstacles to retard the work.

Harry Ganz has returned from a Colorado business trip, and is in Vienna when the great explosion came. He tells a most gruesome tale about the fragments of humanity that were picked up immediately afterwards, these fragments being a barrel, Mr. Ganz says the prompt action of the state authorities in suppressing the union miners has the sympathy and support of the whole state.

Miss Jessie Newlin was unable to lecture yesterday afternoon before the summer normal at Washington, as she was taken in the afternoon by Prof. J. H. Welch, and in the evening by Miss Maud M. Hancock. Miss Hancock gave a reading from the American dialect poets and a short lecture on the heroes of Shakespeare. Her efforts were warmly appreciated.

There was a large and appreciative attendance last evening, in Unity hall, when Misses Mary and Hortense Hodgson gave a recital. The stage was handsomely decorated with colored roses and potted plants, and the program was successfully carried out. The young ladies have been studying with Mrs. Grace Davis, and will continue their elocutionary studies in Chicago, after visiting the world's fair.

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CALIFORNIA MEN AND S. L. & OGDEN

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CONTRACTS LET TO KAYSVILLE.

Davis County Farmers Given Work of Grading Out of Lagoon—Railroad News.

The Salt Lake and Ogden is to be "electrified," that is, it is to be converted from a steam to an electric system. Furthermore, it is to be extended to Ogden as previously planned.

The rumor has been current for some days that Mr. Bamberger has interested a syndicate of California capitalists in the scheme and the project is to be pushed to completion.

When seen today Mr. Simon Bamberger admitted that he was working with some Californians on the proposition to carry out the plans of establishing an inter-urban electric line between Salt Lake and Ogden. "I do not care to say anything about it, however," he declared, "after my experience with Mr. Burns last fall, as I do not believe in building roads in the newspapers." Continuing he admitted that he had been twice over the route during the past three weeks and that a corps of surveyors was at work making a new line to that decided upon when the object was to run a steam road to Ogden. Furthermore contracts for construction of the line have been let to Davis county farmers would do the grading. "We are in no hurry, though," he said, "the farmers will be able to attend to their field work and then start grading by the time they shall be ready for them. As I have always maintained, the road will be built by Utah labor, and we will keep as much money as possible in circulation here at home."

PASSING OF WADSWORTH. Whole Town is Now Being Moved on Wheels to Sparks, Nev.

Sunday will be a great event on the Short Line. In addition to the new train, the old one will be moved to Sparks, Nevada, where it will be replaced by a new terminal of the Salt Lake division. It is estimated that the bunch of train dispatchers now operating at Winnemucca will be transferred to Sparks, which will thereby become a second focal point of the system.

Poor old Wadsworth is being rapidly wiped off the map. This town has long been known as one of the largest railroad centers in Nevada. It is to be given over to the coyotes and the jack rabbit. Right now Wadsworth is being moved bodily for 25 miles over to the new town of Sparks.

In this connection the railroad company is helping out its employees, some of whom for years have owned homes at Wadsworth. A number of blocks of property adjoining the site of the new shops have been cut up into building lots and the company and the employees have drawn lots for them from a hat. The houses are to be sold at a low price, and the company is to be paid for the land.

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