

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., 29.52 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 55 degrees; maximum, 72; minimum, 55; mean, 64, which is 12 degrees below normal.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since Aug. 1, 12 degrees.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 312 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since January 1, 1.19 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SUNDAY.

Local forecasts for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Generally fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

For Utah—Forecast made at Denver, Colo.:

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, except showers southwest portion to night; warmer tonight and in north portion Sunday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the lake region, North Pacific States, north Rocky Mountain slope and northern plateau, and lowest over the Missouri valley, southern plateau and south-west.

Precipitation occurred over portions of Montana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Texas and Louisiana, with heavy rains in Nebraska. Thunderstorms were reported over portions of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. It was raining at time of report over portions of Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana and the B. N. W. territories.

The temperature changes were generally slight and unimportant.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	55
7 a. m.	58
8 a. m.	64
9 a. m.	70
10 a. m.	75
11 a. m.	77
12 m.	79
1 p. m.	81
2 p. m.	82

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST.

is issued Mondays and Thursdays and contains all the cream of the Daily and Saturday News.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was the lowest that it has been in 30 years.

Mrs. D. C. Robbins is recovering from a surgical operation at St. Mark's hospital.

J. C. Hay of Park City is being treated in this city for a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will give a banquet picnic next Monday at Saltair.

C. Sum. Nichols is seriously ill, and his daughter, Mrs. Mose Christensen of Boise, has been called to this city in consequence.

The regular meeting of the "Veteran Volunteer Firemen" will be held at their hall, 251 Canyon road, Monday, Aug. 3, 1903, at 8 p. m. sharp.

The local signal corps is engaged in flashlight telegraphy these evenings, with considerable success. Signals were sent last night from top of the Doody block to the Templeton.

Dr. James E. Talmage will be the speaker at the joint session of the Eighteenth Annual Mutual Improvement associations tomorrow night, and the ward choir will furnish suitable music.

Comrade Charlotte Teller of Colorado will deliver an address on "Socialism" at the P. O. Club on Thursday, August 6, at 8 p. m. at the P. O. Club.

The funeral of Frank Holmes, the unfortunate man who was fatally hurt at the P. O. Club on Wednesday, August 5, will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow from the undertaking parlors of Elder W. Hall, 19 West Canyon street.

The summer manual training school conducted for the last six weeks with such signal success by the P. O. Club in the Bryant school building closed yesterday. The total attendance was between 100 and 150 pupils, and the work was of a high order.

A quorum was not present at the special session of the board of education yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and it was 8 o'clock before the requisite number appeared. It was considered too late to do business at that hour, so an adjournment was taken until 8:30 o'clock last evening.

The board of education met last evening at 8:30 o'clock and the meeting was called to order by President W. A. Cowan. All referred to the character and purity of life of the deceased and spoke words of praise for his life.

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NEEDLE WORK.

The Salt Lake Knitting Co. have engaged the talented teacher, W. H. McCann of New York, to give free lessons in embroidery, and open an art department in their store, August 2nd, No. 33 Main St. Lessons will be given every day from 10 to 12 o'clock and 2 till 5 p. m. Don't fail to see the beautiful exhibit of the finest design of Sewing Machine brought to Salt Lake. Holding New Process embroidery Silks.

THE HOMEMAKER OR SPECULATOR?

Shall Arid Western Lands be Used For Few or Many?

WHAT W. E. SMYTHIE SAYS.

Under Present Land Laws Millions of Acres are Going to Those Who Have No Thought of Breaking the Soil.

(Written for the Desert News.)

Shall the nation's great domain of western arid lands and the nation's money be used to enrich a comparatively few greedy individuals, or shall they be used to furnish security and happiness for millions of men, women and children?

Uncle Sam is still rich enough to give us all a farm. And an irrigated farm, at that. It is not a dream but a fact that the present population of the United States can be duplicated on the arid public domain in the west.

This can be done without making new competitors for those already engaged in agricultural pursuits in the east and in the south. On the other hand, this wonderful act of planting a new nation in what is now all but an unbroken wilderness will confer enormous benefits on those sections which are already covered with farms, factories and towns.

The subjugation and settlement of the great empire of public lands means that every factory wheel in the United States must whirl faster, that every banking house must handle more money, and that every railroad must transport more passengers and freight.

This, in turn, means a larger and busier population in every eastern and southern town, and that, of course, will quicken and enlarge the demand for all the products of the soil in the older sections of the country.

WESTERN IRRIGATION.

In the meantime, that which is grown from the soil to be conquered by irrigation in the west will go almost exclusively to the feeling of new home-makers to be created within the arid region itself and to the satisfaction of unlimited demands in the orient and in the frozen north.

Congress has decreed that the great policy of national irrigation shall be entered upon without delay. Already the engineers and surveyors are doing their work and five great projects have been reported favorably to the interior department. Only about \$7,000,000 are required to carry all five to completion, and the money is in the treasury awaiting the call. But upon the threshold of the great constructive policy to which this nation ever set its hand, a new and appalling obstacle is encountered.

Almost every acre of these lands which the nation is about to prepare for the swarming of a home-building population may, under existing laws, be stolen and used as the basis of a profitable speculation. And that, of course, is to secure these lands for speculative purposes are strong enough to tie the hands of Congress until the deed shall have been done. This, too, is the fact that the president of the United States has urged the repeal of these iniquitous land laws as something which is vital to the success of the national irrigation policy.

FEW OR MANY.

Shall the nation's land, then, and the nation's money, be used to enrich a comparatively few greedy individuals, or shall they be used to furnish security and happiness for millions of men, women and children?

This is the question which must be answered before the nation can again. The answer depends absolutely upon the will of the people as it shall be made known to their representatives at Washington. No power on earth, except that of the people, can save the arid region from falling prey to the speculators who are alive to their opportunity to while the people asleep.

In his last message, the president recommended the repeal of the desert land law, of the commutation clause of the homestead law, and of the timber and mineral rights. These are the three existing statutes under which absolutely the most valuable property now owned by the American people is being systematically absorbed into private ownership by the speculators.

But who propose to sell it at enormous profit to real homebuilders when the nation shall have multiplied its value an hundred fold by means of irrigation.

The nation has laid for every man who will make his home upon it in good faith—who will break the soil, plant crops, build a house, and settle down to support his family from the soil. But the nation has laid out, at least, it ought to have none—for the man who merely seeks to forestall the actual settler and sell out to him at a profit, or to become a land collector, income from his tenants.

THE ADVENTURER.

Under present land laws millions of acres are being lost to the nation who have no thought of breaking the soil, planting crops, or building homes. They are mere adventurers and speculators. The desert land law gives them a chance to obtain title to a tract of land without residence and without cultivation. Three hundred and twenty acres of the richest soil on earth—enough for sixteen families—can be obtained by the adventurer. The commutation clause of the homestead law gives them a chance to take up one hundred and sixty acres with out the barest pretense of residence, and that for only fourteen months. Shall it be life and happiness to the stricken parents. The opening and closing prayers were by Elder Frank C. Taylor and John Hurt respectively, and the closing prayer was by Elder Frank C. Taylor.

There is but one way to answer the question in the interest of the nation's welfare. That is to repeal the vicious laws that will give a chance to the speculator, and to give a chance to the settler. It means life and happiness; if the other, death. And the question was never answered—"The Land of the Living."

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BANISHED ELDER RETURNS TO WORK

Well Known Hungarian Convert Receives Another Call.

WILL LEAVE IN FEW DAYS.

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Elder Mischa Markow, who will leave in a few days for a third mission. He was banished five times and imprisoned four times during his last mission. Elder Markow was born on Oct. 21, 1854, in Szerbia, Toronto, Canada, Hungary, of religious parents, who belonged to the Greek Catholic church. He spent his boyhood with his parents, working on their farm. When older he became a barber.

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