

DESERT EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 4 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 29.96 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 17 degrees; maximum, 25; minimum, 12, mean, 20, which is 14 degrees below normal.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since January 1, 144 degrees.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .55 inch, which is .10 inch below normal.

Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, .37 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Saturday.

Utah: (Forecast taken at Denver, Colorado.)

Fair tonight and Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The area of high pressure continues over the Great Basin. An area of low pressure is central over Manitoba. Precipitation has occurred at Victoria, Winnipeg, over northern Illinois, and along the Texas coast. It is warmer over the central valleys.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	15
7 a. m.	15
8 a. m.	17
9 a. m.	20
10 a. m.	21
11 a. m.	22
12 m.	23
1 p. m.	24
2 p. m.	25

To-day's Metals:

SILVER, Bar, 49 1/4 cents

LEAD, \$3.50.

CASTING COPPER, 12 1/4 cents a lb.

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.

The annual meeting of the Cunningham company will be held March 16.

A one story addition to the dining-room of the Fifth East hotel will be built shortly at a cost of \$1,500.

There will be no services this evening at the Jewish Temple on account of the alterations being made in the galleries.

The local coal situation continues to ease up, as the dealers are catching up on their orders, and there is plenty of coal on hand.

The Home Fire Insurance company has been appraised of a \$50 loss on fire on the dwelling of Seth Painter at Farwest, Weber county.

The funeral of Mrs. Estes was held at 3 p. m. today (Friday) from the house, 641 south First West street, with interment in Mt. Olivet.

Clarence Allen Smith, infant son of James F. Smith, died yesterday, of scarlet fever, and was buried yesterday afternoon in the city cemetery.

All the schools of the city will close on Monday, that day being decided upon as a legal holiday to commemorate the birthday of George Washington, which falls on Sunday, this year.

Fred Fish and Joe Davis were arrested last night by Detectives Raleigh and Chase. The men are wanted for burglary at Springfield. They are charged with burglarizing a boxcar at that place in January.

The gift of \$5,000 from Mrs. J. J. Daly to the new Catholic cathedral has been supplemented by a similar gift from her husband, and the work of construction can now be pushed with vigor on the return of warmer weather.

There will be a George and Martha Washington tea party, social and entertainment this evening, at Westminster Presbyterian church, for which a large program has been arranged. The Ladies' Aid society will have charge.

Local churches and meetings have been equipped with roller slide partitions by which any number of rooms and apartments can be divided off in a few moments. The Western Slope Introduction company of this city is doing the work.

Adjutant General Burton has a letter from Sacramento, asking as to the whereabouts of Frank W. Enory, section 4, battery A, Utah light artillery. He was last heard of in San Francisco. Any information may be given General Burton at the State Bank of Utah.

Mrs. W. B. Guthrie, of 1725 south State street, has received information to the effect that her father, Stephen P. Barrett, of North Fork, Washington, is dead from paralysis. Mr. Barrett was a well known educator and had a number of warm friends in Salt Lake.

The Retail Druggists' association of this city chose these officers at the annual election last evening: J. L. Franklin, president; George Reed, vice president; A. C. Smith, treasurer; and Charles Van Dyke, secretary. The Western Slope Introduction company of this city is doing the work.

The Scottish Rite masons will hold a four days session next month, when prominent masons from different parts of the country will be present. The local order hopes to erect a handsome cathedral building here in a few years. A number of local masons will attend the reunion at Cheyenne next week.

John M. Cannon, formerly of the law firm of Ferguson and Cannon, which was dissolved on the day of the year, has entered into partnership with A. B. Irvine and Ashley Snow. The new firm will open offices in the Templeton building on the first of the month, under the firm name of Cannon, Irvine & Snow.

Supr. Campbell of the Utah Light & Power company remarks that there are countless good openings for artisan engineers in hydraulics, mining, civil, electrical and steam engineering; and that the young men who are bound to be successful are those who are working their own way in preparatory study to positions in the above callings.

W. H. Sells, formerly an old time resident of Salt Lake, is in town from San Francisco, where he has been holding a position in the customhouse. Mr. Sells has been transferred to Galveston, as an inspector of customs for the time being, but will return to San Francisco. He is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Richards.

While the special appropriation for

LONG SESSION, LITTLE WORK

That Was the Condition in the House Yesterday Afternoon.

MUCH TIME WAS WASTED.

What the Term "Rider" Means—Speaker Overruled in an Appeal From the Chair.

The Jackson school, under the principalship of Prof. William Bradford, is celebrating Washington's birthday this afternoon with a fitting program which has been set to begin at 2 o'clock. The exercises consist of recitations, drills and instrumental music, which a parent's meeting will be held, the same to be addressed by Prof. William M. Stewart. The school has 900 enrolled members and is taking part in the interesting afternoon.

Owing to the protracted cold, the shores of the lake are lined with sulphate of soda, or as it is known to commerce, glauber salts. The chemical is all ready for harvesting by any one who will haul it away by team, and there is enough there to supply the entire market of the country. During ordinary temperatures the salt is held in solution, but when the mercury drops down to zero, the water precipitates the salt and it is thrown on shore by the action of the waves. Glauber is used largely in the manufacture of soda ash, and is also used as a mordant in dyeing. In medicine it is a laxative.

Proprietor G. S. Holmes of the Angelus in Los Angeles and Knutson in this city got the better of a slick swindler the other day at Los Angeles. The man who went by the name of E. H. Thompson of Ohio, with his alleged wife, had been traveling through the country, paying their way with finely lithographed drafts, which he filled out on the spot. The two lived well at the best hotels, and stopped at the Angelus. Before leaving, "Thompson" offered a draft for \$200 in payment of his bill. Mr. Holmes, who put up \$200 in cash to save himself from going to jail. The fellow has since disappeared, and now "there are others" anxious to see him.

Inquiry at the Holy Cross hospital to-day elicited the information that Dr. Willard T. Cannon and his brother, Dr. Joseph P. Cannon, are improving nicely. That they should both be inmates of the institution at the same time and for the same affliction is regarded as only a couple of weeks ago that the senator was operated on for appendicitis. One of the operating physicians was Dr. Cannon, who daily and nightly continued his visit to his brother, and he saw him improve steadily after the crisis of the first few days. Then with a suddenness that was startling, the doctor found himself in the grip of the same trouble, and he himself obliged to go on the operating table. That was on Monday night, since which time he has been growing better. His recovery is believed to be simply a matter of time.

We pay 4 per cent interest per annum on \$1 to \$5,000. Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co., 100 South Main St., President, George M. Cannon, Cashier.

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LAID TO REST.

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday in the Twentieth ward assembly rooms over the remains of Mrs. Annie Snedden Cook, wife of Elder Joseph Cook and daughter of David B. and Jane Snedden. Deceased was a beautiful and accomplished young woman, and she died after a long illness. About two weeks ago she gave birth to a son; after which complications arose which caused her death last Monday.

Mrs. Cook's obsequies were furnished by the ward choir, which rendered "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Praise all earth to the Lord of Hosts." The Rev. L. H. McKinnon, requiring district attorney to assist county attorneys in civil cases where asked to do so by county commissioners.

House bill No. 118, by Representative McKinnon, requiring district attorney to assist county attorneys in civil cases where asked to do so by county commissioners.

Feeling addresses, giving words of comfort to the bereaved and extolling the many virtues of the deceased, were delivered by Elders John T. Edwards, Joseph Mitchell, George Allen, Joseph W. McMurrian, C. R. Savage and Bishop George Romney. The opening prayer was offered by Elder C. D. McKinnon, while Elder James Sharp pronounced the benediction.

Many beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem in which the deceased was held. The grave was decorated by Elder T. G. Johnson, after which all of the family gathered for a social hour. The resurrection of the just.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Question to be Debated by Utah and Nevada Universities.

The universities of Utah and Nevada have finally agreed upon a question for debate at the coming spring contest. It is, "Resolved, that municipalities in the United States should own and operate telephones, lighting plants and street railways. The Nevada boys will be given their choice as to which side they will champion.

The first question that was submitted by the local university was, "Resolved, that all public utilities in the United States should be owned and operated by the government." The Nevada boys, however, did not want the question to be so broad, and finally after one month of communication an agreement was reached.

Granite State High Priests.

The Granite State High Priests of the Granite State of Zion will hold their regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1903, convening at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is desired.

President of Quorum.

Ladies' Wood Bedford Ward Waits

In Cream only, value \$6.00 for \$2.50. The Park Millinery Co.

MINERAL EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS EXPO.

Assistant Chief Heikes Urges Utahns to Action.

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Senate Appropriates \$60,000 for Exposition Purposes.

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THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.

Vol. I. History of the Prophet, written by himself, with Introduction and Notes by B. H. Roberts.