

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., 29.67 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 27 degrees; maximum, 38; minimum, 27; mean, 32; which is 1 degree below normal.

Deficiency of the daily mean temperature since January 1, 2.56 degrees.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., .28 inch.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .51 inch; which is .65 inch above below the normal.

Deficiency in precipitation since January 1, 1.28 inch.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Know this afternoon; probably fair tonight and Thursday.

For Utah: (Forecast made at Denver, Colo.)

Snow and colder this afternoon and tonight; Thursday probably fair with colder in south portion.

The barometer is highest over the North Pacific states and the central and lower Mississippi valley; and lowest over the upper Mississippi valley, west Texas and the southwest.

Precipitation occurred over portions of Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Oklahoma, Vancouver island and the B. N. W. Ties.

Generally fair weather tonight and Thursday preceded by snow this afternoon is indicated in the vicinity.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	27
7 a. m.	28
8 a. m.	29
9 a. m.	30
10 a. m.	31
11 a. m.	32
12 p. m.	33
1 p. m.	34
2 p. m.	35

YESTERDAY'S RECORD

Highest	38
Lowest	27

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.

John K. Hardy, private secretary to Gov. Morrison of Idaho, is in the city.

C. B. Hurt, a prominent Republican politician of Idaho, is registered at the Wilson.

Rev. Dr. Pinkerton will preach a Christmas sermon next Friday morning, in the Christian church.

C. B. Hurt, commissioner for the state of Idaho to the St. Louis exposition, came down from the north yesterday.

The Christmas rush at the stockyards is about over; and the business transacted has been about the same as last year.

Carl Deeben of the United States mine at Bingham is at St. Mark's hospital, suffering from internal injuries caused by a mine cave-in.

W. H. King of Bingham has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court, placing his assets at \$15 and his liabilities at \$375.45.

The Tintic Mining & Development company has filed suit in the United States court against the Dewey Consolidated Mining & Milling company, to quiet title to the waters of Carr's Fork in Bingham canyon.

Salt Lake Council No. 81 of the United Commercial Travelers will give a ball at Christensen's on Monday evening, Dec. 28. The "knights of the grip" and their friends are anticipating a very enjoyable time on that occasion.

R. E. Taylor of Butte is preparing to open up a new laundry in this city, at the corner of Olive and State streets, and is now in the east buying machinery. It is understood that Mr. Taylor will expend \$25,000 in establishing his new plant.

The list of appointments in the office of City Recorder-elect John S. Critchlow has been completed by the appointment of W. D. Neale of the Third precinct as clerk and Miss Tillie Mortensen of the First precinct as a stenographer.

Chaplain John T. Axton of the Eighteenth U. S. infantry has been incapacitated from attending to his duties since Aug. 1, by rheumatism. The surgeon says he is likely to recover now that the dry season is coming on, and if he does not he will be sent home to recuperate.

A vacated saloon building at Caliente has been occupied by Rev. T. J. Tobin, who has opened a mission church there with 16 members. The railroad officials are helping Mr. Tobin, and he is to have all the children in town at his Christmas tree.

Mrs. Marcroft of 229 West Second North street, who was discovered recently in a destitute condition, has been removed to Holy Cross hospital, suffering from Bright's disease. Her three children, aged 4 to 12, have been taken to the Home Finding association.

It is reported from Scofield that a private in D company tried to escape to Salt Lake, after receiving a telegram from his sick wife in this city. He secured civilian clothes and got away in a boxcar, but was overtaken at Colton and brought back by a lieutenant and squad of men.

The contract has been let for grading the new S. P. yards at Montello, Nev., the terminus of the freight division when the new cut-off is put into operation. The yards will contain six miles of track, a station house, engine house, steam water tank and coal bins holding 15,000 tons.

The children of the First Presbyterian church will be treated to their Christmas celebration, and music will be furnished by the Sunday school orchestra.

chestra of 12 pieces under Prof. G. E. Section, and the selections to be played will be the "Intermezzo" from Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana.

The state board of health has had a lot of additional samples of standard patent medicines analyzed by the city chemist, and they were found to be as vile as the other "medicines" examined. The board is preparing for some "rich, rare and racy" exposures which will make things interesting for the drug trade.

The Crane company, which has a house in this city, is distributing among its many employees \$250,000 in cash, representing 10 per cent of each employee's wages for the past year. The distribution affecting the employees in this city, was made last evening, by Manager Bowen, to the delight of the recipients.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will have charge of the class Sunday afternoon exercises at the state prison, and Mrs. E. E. Shepard will preside. Rev. E. L. Goschen will make the address. Mrs. Melvin will sing. Prof. G. E. Section will give a violin number and the afternoon will be made otherwise agreeable.

The Argenta lodge of Masons installed the following officers last night: F. P. Sherwood, W. M.; Harry Knowles, S. W.; L. W. Swartwood, J. W. John Shaw Scott, Treasurer; M. C. Phillips, Secretary; Rev. Dr. Perkins, Chaplain; Prof. Fred D. Keeler, S. D. J. E. Orison, J. D. Mr. Wickers, S. S.; Richardson, J. S.; Fred A. Corker, Tyler.

The First Congregational Sunday school children will give a Christmas entertainment this evening, at the church; and a feature will be the offering from the class, something to be given to the poor of the city. Admission will be charged to the entertainment—two apples or two potatoes for grown people, "children half price."

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers will celebrate this afternoon the birthday of the prophet Joseph Smith. The program will be preceded by an informal reception, at which the daughters will act as a reception committee. President Joseph F. Smith and Hon. William H. King will be among those who will take part in the program. The public is cordially invited.

The county commissioners have authorized and have commenced the work of renovating and re-painting the various offices and the furniture throughout the building. Sheriff Emery's office was the first one completed. It has been freshly painted, and the ceiling tastefully decorated and all the furniture varnished, presenting a very neat appearance. Work on the other offices will be pushed along as rapidly as possible.

General Manager G. T. Odell of the Consolidated Wagon company has returned from Idaho where he says business is fully as good as could be expected at this time of the year. The sales of cattle have been light and this has acted unfavorably in making prompt collections. It is understood that the buyers of the growlers are reluctant to part with their stock at such prices as the buyers are able to offer; consequently the claim is made that the market prices of cattle advances, which seems improbable at this time, the winter feed will be consumed by the live stock and not offered for sale.

We pay 4 per cent interest per annum on \$1 to \$5,000, Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. Joseph F. Smith, President; George M. Cannon, Cashier.

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Our shop is filled with appropriate holiday gifts for the men folk. RICHARDSON & ADAMS, 112 Main Street.

Note This List For Xmas: Mufflers, full dress shields, handkerchiefs and fancy hosiery. Our line is extensive. BROWN, TERRY & WOODRUFF CO., 166 Main Street.

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There are many conditions of the body in which a change of environment is far more valuable as a remedy than all the medicine that can be prescribed. At some of these California is peculiarly fitted to give all that nature can give in this direction. To the newcomer the environment is so strange and so striking that it claims the undivided attention. Everywhere and all the time there is something strange or interesting to see.

Of climatic conditions the invalid has a wide range, from which to choose: In elevation, from about three hundred feet below sea level to six or seven thousand above, in humidity, from the moist sea breezes of the coast to the dry, invigorating air of the inland mountain ranges; in temperature, from the almost perpetual summer of the southern part of the state to the more severe, though not unpleasant, climate of the upper Sierras.

In addition to all this, there are numerous mineral springs, many of them having marked medicinal qualities, which have already won for them a reputation. At some of these sanitariums have been erected, and all the conveniences of modern civilization are at hand.

There, too, one can enjoy a more healthful and varied diet than is accessible in any other locality. Fresh fruits and vegetables the year round; an abundance of wild game, and meats that are nutritious and highly flavored.

A climate where even a delicate person can, with no fear of taking cold, spend ten of the twelve months in the open air, need few accessories in the work of restoring impaired health or vitality. Great numbers of semi-invalids already go to California to escape the cold of the eastern winters, and find to their constant surprise that a great part of a California winter is almost an exact counterpart of the summer of the East.

Are you looking for rich and fertile farming lands in the Southwest which you can buy for from one-fourth to one-tenth the cost of lands of the East and North? They produce as much acre for acre. Here is a chance to better your condition and add a liberal amount to your pocket book.

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Wall Paper Closing Out. American Wall Paper Co., 6 E. 3rd So.

CHURCH NOTICES.

In accordance with the regular custom, services in commemoration of the birth of the prophet Joseph Smith will be held in the Second ward meeting-house on Fifth Street, between North Temple and First North streets, Wednesday, Dec. 23, commencing at 7:30 p. m. sharp. The bishopric of the ward extends to all relatives of the prophet Joseph and Patriarch Hyrum Smith, and to all those who were personally acquainted with them, a special invitation, as their presence will add to the interest of the occasion.

Salt Lake High Priests.

The usual monthly meeting of the High Priests of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the Assembly Hall, Saturday, Dec. 26, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. A good attendance is desired. DAVID MCKENZIE, WILLIAM ASPER, HAMILTON A. PARK, Presidency of Quorum.

Ladies' Meeting.

The semi-monthly meeting of ladies will be held in the Fourteenth ward meeting-house on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1903, at 2 p. m. All are invited to attend. M. ISABELLE HORNE, President. AMELIA W. WARDROP, Secretary.

Weber Stake High Priests.

The High Priests' quorum of the Weber stake of Zion will hold its regular meeting, Dec. 26, in the Third ward meeting-house. Members please take notice. LOREN FARR, President.

Jordan Stake High Priests.

The monthly meeting of the High Priests' quorum of the Jordan Stake of Zion will be held in the Crescent ward meeting-house on Saturday, Dec. 26, 11 a. m. A good attendance is desired. ROBERT ELLWOOD, President.

Granite Stake Meetings.

The monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Granite Stake will be held at the Stake Tabernacle, on Saturday, January 2, 1904, at 10 a. m. The High Council will meet at the same place on the same day at 9 a. m.

FRANK X. TAYLOR, EDWIN BENNION, JOHN M. CANNON.

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We respectfully invite the Latter-day Saints and our friends generally to the Granite stake tabernacle to be held Sunday, Dec. 27, 1903. Services commence at 2 and 7 p. m.

FRANK X. TAYLOR, EDWIN BENNION, JOHN M. CANNON, Stake Presidency.

Be Quick. Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It is reliable and pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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AFFIRMED IN PART.

Orient Mining Co. Gets Juab County Spring but No Damages.

The supreme court has handed down an opinion partially affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of the Orient Mining company against W. W. Freckleton, appellant. The action was brought to quiet title to a spring of water in Juab county. The case was tried before Judge Hall in this city, who found the issues in favor of plaintiff, quieting its title to the spring and assessing damages against defendant in the sum of \$250. The supreme court affirms the judgment as to the ownership of the spring but reverses it as to the damages awarded and holds that the company is not entitled to damages.

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BURGLARY, ARSON, THEFT. Tom Burns is Accused of All Kinds of Crimes.

The Good Luck saloon, formerly known as the Maine saloon on West First South street, was broken into last night and about 30 cents in change and some aprons were stolen.

Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning Officer Burt and Nightwatchman charged arrested Tom Burns and held him with the crime. It is claimed that some of the stolen stuff was found on Burns. It is also charged that he made an attempt to set fire to the saloon but was unsuccessful.

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A GREAT REDUCTION will be made in making dresses in Madam Jones and Mr. Berger's departments. Keith-O'Brien Co.

Coughing Spleen Caused Death. "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing, which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Jan. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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