

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., 25.65 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 19 degrees; maximum, 34; minimum, 15; mean, 24, which is 2 deg. below normal.

Deficiency of the daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 1903, degrees.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 5.14 inches, which is 106 inch. below the normal.

Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1, 1903, inches.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Unsettled with possibly snow tonight or Friday, with tonight's low, 19.

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

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably snow in north portion Friday; rising temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the middle plateau and Rocky Mountain slope, and lower over the Mississippi valley; and lowest over the North Pacific states, upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and the extreme northwest.

Precipitation occurred over portions of Oregon, Illinois, Minnesota and the British provinces. It was raining this morning at Rochester, Oregon, and snowing at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

No marked temperature changes occurred except a rise of 10 degrees or more over portions of Utah, Texas, Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota and Nebraska; and a corresponding fall over portions of Kansas and Manitoba and Assiniboia.

L. LODHOLZ,
Temporarily in Charge.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m.	19
7 a. m.	20
8 a. m.	20
9 a. m.	21
10 a. m.	22
11 a. m.	23
12 noon	24
1 p. m.	24
2 p. m.	25

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest	34
Lowest	16

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 offices in the city and county building will be closed all day tomorrow.

A dancing party will be given in the Forest Dale amusement hall New Year's night, and one for the children Saturday at 3 p. m.

Rev. Charles E. Perkins has just returned from Helper, where he conducted service on Tuesday. He says all is quiet in that section.

Mrs. Joseph Lee of Idaho Falls is at the Keogh-Wright hospital, where she underwent an operation for resection of the knee joint.

Fred Thorne and John Wiscom, the lads who were severely injured in a coasting accident Tuesday afternoon, are doing as well as could be expected.

The directors of the National Bank of the Republic met yesterday afternoon and declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, amounting to \$9,000.

Special services will be held in the Catholic cathedral tomorrow, New Year's day, at 7 and 9 a. m. At 10 a. m. there will be services with holy communion at St. Paul's.

At midnight tonight the Western Union Telegraph office in this city will receive the time from the United States naval observatory at Washington and will set all its clocks by it.

The Sheep Ranch saloon was last night raided by the police and three men were arrested for gambling. The keeper was released on putting up \$100 bail and the other two deposited \$20 each.

Watch services will be held in St. Mark's cathedral tonight, beginning at 11:30. They will continue until the ushering in of the New Year and will consist of an address and holy communion. The public is invited.

Announcement is made by Fire Chief Devine that he will prosecute all persons guilty of starting fires within the fire limits, that is, between Third East and Second West and North Temple and Fifth South streets.

A. Rowland is about to erect a nine-room modern brick residence at the corner of Fourteenth South and State streets, while W. F. Felt will build a \$3,000 brick house at Canyon road and Second street.

Mrs. Edith Stafford, the Denver lady who was detained at the Short Line depot on account of illness, and who was later removed to the Holy Cross hospital, is doing nicely at that institution although it is not yet known whether she is suffering from typhoid fever or not.

Sam Birch, who was charged with assault and battery on an Austin workman, was yesterday tried before Justice McOmie at Murray and discharged, the evidence not being deemed sufficient to convict. The cases against Lander, Kammie and Albert Johnson were dismissed.

Two young men named Andrew Nelson and John Voss, last night presented a counterfeit dollar in payment for tickets at the box office of a vaudeville theater. They were immediately taken into custody and held for a while in the hope of locating the origin of the spurious coin.

County Clerk James and the employees of his office have presented Miss Ella Cottle with an elegant pearl brooch as a token of their appreciation of her valuable services in the office for the past three years. Miss Cottle will leave for New York Monday to continue with her vocal studies.

The parlor of the Wilson hotel was the scene of a double wedding last evening. The parties were Miss Eva Hubbard of Evanston, Wyo., to Olaf M.

Hansen of Park City, and Miss Marietta Hubbard, sister of the first bride, to J. Robert Conway of Billings, Mont. The Rev. Charles E. Perkins officiated and the couples acted as witnesses for each other.

There will be a New Year's eve service at the Second M. E. church on Fourth East and Galena streets. The standard band will play from 8:30 p. m. and enjoy a pleasant program. Then there will be a short recess until 10 p. m., after which there will be an address by W. H. Burton, pastor, concluding with a prayer and praise service. The public is invited.

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WORK OF HISTORIANS.

Many Church Records Have Been Compiled During the Year.

The Church historian, his four assistants and their respective clerks have been hard at work the past year compiling the history of the Church during the nineteenth century, a task that is now practically completed. A detailed history of all the stakes and wards is now receiving attention at the hands of the historians, the material for which has been gathered from the records of the St. George, Jordan, Bear Lake, Woodruff, Star Valley, North Sanpete and Sevier stakes. Other stakes will be visited in due time, the work continuing until all have been given proper attention. During the past year the records of the Scandinavian mission have been thoroughly perused by Elder C. C. Christensen, who will continue with this work until the Scandinavian branches have been fully covered.

During the past 18 months, through the efforts of Elder Joseph F. Smith, Jr., about 500 volumes have been added to the Church library. Many of these books are nearly out of print and comprise volumes almost beyond price. The office is daily in need of first editions of the Voice of Warning, in 10 volumes, and the L. D. H. hymn book, and those who have them to dispose of would confer a favor on the office by reporting this matter to the historian.

Among the books contained in the Church library many interesting volumes, reflecting the work of the Church in early days. In the second edition of the Voice of Warning, for instance, the little work that has done more, perhaps, than any book ever published to promulgate the doctrine of the Church, contains the following generous offer, which, by the way, is characteristic of the fearless author of that work:

"Three hundred dollars is offered by the author of this work, to any one who will successfully refute the principles of theology herein set forth, the Scriptures being the test; and the decision to be made by three disinterested persons who are not attached to any religious party."
New York, Nov. 1838.

"PARLEY P. PRATT."
Needless to say the \$300 remained undisturbed, and does so to this day. The historian's office desires to again call attention to the fact that copies of all books or periodicals published by the church are respectfully solicited in order that they may be properly preserved for future reference. The office also solicits copies of all works bearing on Church matters, whether for or against the organization, and those having such works would confer a favor by reporting them.

LUCAS GETS HERE.

Comes to Meet With Local Baseball Officials Tonight.

President W. H. Lucas of the Pacific National Baseball league arrived in Salt Lake today from Seattle where he lately met President Dugdale of the club representing that city. President Lucas will be joined this evening by "Honest John" McCloskey, the man who managed the Salt Lake club last year, and who is slated for the position during the season of 1904. It is understood that a meeting will be held this evening with the local baseball authorities, during which the affairs of the club and league in general will be discussed.

Lucas could not say definitely when the annual meeting of the league will be held, but it will probably not be held in the outdoor stadium, as he has held their meeting, and it is known whether or not they will come into the national agreement. It is the purpose of President Lucas to visit each city in the circuit before the annual meeting and learn exactly how matters stand.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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 2 p. m.

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

Young Ladies' Meeting.

The officers' meeting of the Y. L. M. I. A. will be held in the Memorial hall on Saturday, Jan. 2, at 3 p. m. All officers are requested to be present.

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JOHN W. SMITH,
EMILY C. ADAMS.

Gaining Strength Daily.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate not only corrects disorders which undermine health, but also builds up the entire physical system. A valuable constitutional tonic.

CHRISTMAS RATES.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1903, and Jan. 1st, 1904.
Via Oregon Short Line. Good returning until Jan. 4th. See Short Line agents.

HEAR PATTI.

Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, January 4th, 1904. A greatly reduced rate and special trains for this occasion, via S. P. L. & S. L. R. R. For further information see advertising matter or agent.

BEST SELLING BOOKS.

Record for November.

According to the records of all book-sellers, the six books which have sold the most in the order of demand during the month are:

1. The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, Fox, \$1.50
2. The Call of the Wild, London, 1.50
3. Rebecca, Waring, 1.25
4. The One Woman, Dixon, 1.50
5. The Adventures of Gerard, Doyle, 1.50
6. The Shards, M. J. Harrison, 1.50

We have the above and all the latest popular books of the day.
DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE,
46 Main St.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Thursday evening, Dec. 24, 1903, and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4, 1904.
JOS. F. SMITH.

The Logan Temple will close Dec. 24, 1903, and open Jan. 4, 1904.
M. W. MERRILL,
President.

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MAYOR'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Items and Purposes for Which Appropriations and Expenditures Were Made.

Mayor Thompson today filed with City Recorder Nystrom his report for the year 1903 of the contingent fund of his office. On Jan. 1, 1903, there was a balance on hand in the mayor's contingent fund of \$4,624.72. During the year appropriations to that fund were made amounting to \$2,309.75. The total disbursements of the fund were \$2,364.95, leaving a balance on hand Dec. 31 of \$5,069.52. The report of disbursements follows in full:

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 28.—To W. G. Nebeker for damages caused by injury to horse.....	\$ 100.00
March 27.—To L. C. Kelsey, for defraying expenses of trip to retail eastern cities to investigate waterworks systems.....	500.00
April 3.—To Richards Varian, as attorney for Salt Lake City, at the case of John Abbott, Salt Lake City, et al, being No. 428 in the Third district court, retained as provided in a contract entered into between Richards Varian and Salt Lake City, in payment for, and to cover all preliminary work and full preparation of the case for trial.....	1,000.00
April 20.—To H. H. Heath, for meritorious services rendered as police officer in the case of three robbers.....	300.00
May 14.—To warrant for W. D. Hill, for one instance of the city auditor's salary for the use of the freight car.....	125.00
May 15.—To the Oregon Short Line Railroad for freight on car and ladder truck shipped from Columbus, O., to Salt Lake City, being for use of Salt Lake City fire department.....	324.55
May 20.—To E. A. Frazar and Nettie Frazar, his wife, for real estate purchased from Mrs. W. A. shown by warranty deed on file in city auditor's office.....	600.00
July 25.—To fire department of Salt Lake City, for the purchase of pay for a horse, which was transferred by the fire department to the land and water commissioner of Salt Lake City.....	115.00
Total amount of disbursements.....	\$2,364.95
Total amount of appropriations and cash on hand.....	\$7,927.47
Total amount of disbursements.....	2,864.05
Balance on hand.....	\$5,069.52

I beg leave to state that the vouchers for the above disbursements are on file in the office of city auditor of this city. The said vouchers describe more particularly the details of above items. I am, very respectfully,
EZRA THOMPSON, Mayor.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy.

Respectfully yours,
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

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VIOLATED CURFEW LAW.

Police Gather in Young Girls for Staying Out Late.

Nina Madsen, aged 15 years; Pearl Curtis, 16, and Madge Shire, 15; girls whom the police say are not as tender in actions as they are in years, were arrested at 11:45 o'clock last night by Officer Clive and booked for violating the curfew ordinance. It is claimed that the girls have been roaming about the streets late at night and the police were determined to put a stop to it.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Via Rio Grande.

One fare for the round trip between any two points in Utah. Selling dates Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, January 1st. Final limit Jan. 4.

SPECIAL LAND BUYERS' EXCURSION.

Will run to the new lands of Greer County, Oklahoma, and other sections of the great Southwest in November and December via the Union Pacific System. 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.

For full particulars and special railroad rates apply at once to R. S. Lemmon, Secretary, Frisco System Immigration Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.

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NEW YEAR'S RABBIT HUNT

to Ajax and St. John, January 1st, 1904, via S. P. L. & S. L. R. R. Special train leaves Salt Lake at 8:00 a. m. Fare for round trip only \$1.00. Returning arrives at Salt Lake 5:35 p. m.

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HOLIDAY RATES

Via Oregon Short Line.

December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1903, and January 1st, 1904. See agents for full particulars.

HALF RATES

Via Oregon Short Line.

For the Christmas Holidays. Tickets on sale Dec. 24th 25th and 31st, 1903, and Jan. 1st, 1904; good for return until Jan. 4th. Particulars on application to agents.

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Coughing Spell 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, 1904."

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