

# DESERT EVENING NEWS

## WEATHER REPORT.

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

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.91; maximum temperature, 35; minimum, 22; mean, 28, which is 1 degree above normal.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 1.16 inch, which is .49 inch below the normal.

Accumulated deficiency in precipitation since January 1st, .03 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. TUESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Forecast for Utah, made at Denver, Colo.:

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday and in south portion tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The area of high pressure, with its crest over the Great Basin, still covers the country west of the Rocky Mountains. An area of low pressure is apparently central over the lake region.

The only precipitation reported is at Chicago and New Orleans. The range of temperature this a. m. is from 14 degrees at Modena to 55 degrees at Los Angeles.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 25; 11 a. m., 27; 12 o'clock noon, 32; 1 p. m., 31; 2 p. m., 30.

## NEWS TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Editor . . . . . 350  
Business Office (2 rings) . . . 350  
Business Manager (3 rings) 380

## To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 55 5/8 cents  
LEAD, \$3.90  
CASTING COPPER 11 1/2 cents a lb.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Grocery and meat market men say the holiday trade is holding out first-rate, and is proving much better than last year.

Life insurance agents report a probable marked increase in their business the coming year, and say that the year just past has been eminently satisfactory.

The contractors of the Short Line building are making the most of the fine weather to push the work of reconstruction, and the roof is being put on in all possible haste.

A laborer, whose name is Chase, had his hand so severely injured Saturday afternoon, while moving a safe that it became necessary to amputate it. Dr. Wither performed the ceremony.

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The Utah Light & Power company has not been troubled this winter with the usual shortage of fuel, and has frozen up, and does not look for any. There was a little checking of the water flow two weeks ago, but that has been all. Manager Campbell feels good over getting over the Christmas rush in such satisfactory shape.

Local chicken fanciers are making preparations for the annual poultry show and every indication points to the fact that the exhibition next month will surpass all others previously held in Salt Lake. The exhibit will embrace all kinds of poultry, Belgian hares and peacocks.

James H. Conner was buried yesterday afternoon from Watson's undertaking parlors under the auspices of the Carpenter's union. The services were conducted by Dean Eddie of St. Marks. The remains were interred at Mt. Olivet cemetery. Mrs. Conner is left in destitute circumstances with a family of eight children.

The Italian society met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: P. Murano, grand president; C. Bonetti, president; G. Rugga, vice president; J. Gini, treasurer; C. Guiselmio, financial secretary; J. P. Rocco, corresponding secretary; P. Rocco, D. Rocco, G. Cotti, counselors; M. Rocco, M. Albino, inspector of health; Ralph Ambrosio, John Maccione, book examiners.

The report that George D. Loomis, the defaulter, who absconded from this city about three years ago with \$20,000 of Utah Central railroad money, had died in South America, has been proved to be true. Mrs. Loomis has sent to some of her friends in this city a copy of a recent issue of the *Carlinville* (Ill.) Democrat, which contains the following: "Information has been received through the United States consul that George D. Loomis died of yellow fever in Costa Rica, September 18, 1901."

Word was received at the police station yesterday afternoon that a double rig had been found at Eleventh South and Eleventh East under suspicious circumstances and that one of the wheels of the vehicle was loaded with blood. Sergeant Brown and Officer D. Brown at once proceeded to the scene and took charge of the outfit and made a thorough investigation. It was learned that the team belonged to some farmer residing at West Jordan and that the horses became frightened and something and ran away. The word stands were caused by the horses kicking. Mortimer De France on the State prison, the first saw the rig and tied it up at the point mentioned.

There will be a special New Year's service in the Catholic church and institutions in this city on Wednesday. At St. Mary's cathedral there will be masses at 7, 8, and 10 a. m., the latter service being what is known as Missa Cantata, and at which Vicar General Galt will officiate. Bishop Scanlan will officiate at the various masses and make short addresses appropriate to the occasion. At St. Patrick's church there will be 9 o'clock high mass at which Father Curran will officiate. At St. Mary's academy high mass will be celebrated by Father Curran, at the Holy Cross hospital Father McGee will celebrate low mass, and at the Orphanage, Father Morrison will celebrate low mass—all at 7 a. m.

ZION'S SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO. has half a million dollars to loan in sums to suit borrower on first class collateral at lowest market rates.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK Interest paid on savings. W. F. Armstrong, president, P. W. Madsen, vice-president, J. E. Calne, cashier.

UTAH COAL. Castle Gate, Sunnyside, Winter Quarters and Clear Creek lump and all kinds in bulk. Anthracite, all sizes. 13 South Main street. Telephone 429.

D. J. SHARP, Agent.

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# SERVICES IN THE TABERNACLE

Prof. Ezra Christiansen and Apostle M. F. Cowley the Speakers.

THOUGHTS FOR NEW YEAR.

A Time for Reflection and Self-Examination—What Manner of Men Ought We to Be?

A large congregation of worshippers assembled in the Tabernacle on the last Sunday of the year, yesterday afternoon. The services were presided over by Counselors Joseph E. Taylor and Charles W. Penrose of the Stake presidency, and were begun by the choir and congregation singing the hymn commencing.

"Come, let us anew, Our journey pursue, Roll round with the year."

The opening prayer was offered by Bishop Nelson A. Empey. The choir sang the hymn:

"Jesus, come of humble birth, Now in glory comes to earth," etc.

Elder Ezra Christiansen, principal of the Fremont Stake (Idaho) academy, was the first speaker. He took for his text the opening New Year hymn and directed attention to the occasion the present season offered to all to review their past lives, weigh themselves in the balance and note the personal improvement each has made in the year now closing. Every true Latter-day Saint should every year and in fact every day note some improvement in his life, attain to a greater degree of perfection, and find himself in possession of greater faith in the Gospel of the Son of God. Paul's injunction to the ancient Saints: "Go on to perfection," after laying the foundation of righteousness in the first principles of the Gospel, was made possible by the gift and operation of the Holy Ghost, which was the source of inspiration to all who hearken to its whisperings, leading on to that perfection enjoined by the Savior in His teachings. The greatest joy that could come to a Latter-day Saint was to have his children grow up in the knowledge of the truth, and maintain in their lives the principles of the Gospel as revealed through Prophets and Apostles. The testimony of Jesus not only brought joy and satisfaction to the Saints, but also great responsibility. Knowing that God has manifested Himself to His people by modern revelation and has restored the Gospel and Priesthood, the speaker asked, "What manner of men should we be? The light of the Gospel should shine in our lives that we may see our good works might be led to glorify the Father in heaven, and in the end they will receive the welcome plaudits, 'Well done good and faithful servant, Enter into the joy of thy Lord.'"

Elder Matthias F. Cowley, of the Council of Apostles, was the next speaker. He dwelt upon the importance of good works accompanying faith in the Gospel. "Not every one," said the speaker, "that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of God, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Not only one year should the disciple of Jesus review his life, but he should be conscious of doing the Lord's will every day in the year that he may stand well with the Lord at all times.

The Law of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was established by revelation from heaven, and is built upon the foundation of apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ being the chief cornerstone. The Elders who go out to preach the Gospel and administer its ordinances were ordained to that authority and their ministrations were valid in the sight of heaven, and the testimony of Jesus accompanied their teachings. The speaker showed by following quotations from scripture references that the Gospel was preached and accepted by those only who had authority to do so, who had been ordained to that authority. And when the people believe the signs, gifts and blessings followed, as promised by the Savior, that same authority has been restored to the earth by the ministrations of angels, and those who accept the testimony of the Elders today receive the remission of their sins and the same blessings craved by the Saints and prophets.

Faith alone will not save mankind; baptism alone will not bring a remission of sins; repentance alone cannot restore fallen humanity to the grace of God; but sincere obedience to all the principles of the Gospel, inspired by faith in Jesus Christ, is necessary for salvation, according to the teachings of scripture.

The speaker referred to the host of Elders who are scattered over the world preaching the truths of the Gospel. They have not, he said, been specially trained and educated for the ministry, but were called from their various vocations to go out into the world to save the souls from sin and error. Though the Elders were not as general things highly educated, it was not because they deplored learning or belittled education. The Latter-day Saints value education and intelligence more, perhaps, than any other people on the globe, believing as they do that no man can be saved faster than he gains knowledge.

The speaker closed his interesting address by admonishing the Saints to faithfully observe the requirements of the Gospel and strive for that perfection which it places within the reach of all.

The choir sang the anthem, "The mountain of the Lord's house."

Bishop William B. Preston pronounced the benediction.

## NEW WARD ORGANIZED.

Riverside, Salt Lake Stake of Zion—Louis G. Hoagland Bishop.

At a largely attended meeting held in the Fifth ward, Salt Lake City, on Sunday evening, December 29, 1901, the Riverside ward of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion was organized, with Elder Louis G. Hoagland as Bishop, and Elders Don C. Rushton and Joshua E. Sallabury as his counselors. These brethren were unanimously sustained to act in their respective callings, and were duly ordained and set apart under the hands of Apostle Matthias F. Cowley and the presidency of the Stake. The visiting brethren each addressed the meeting in a spirited manner, giving instructions suitable to the occasion. A good spirit prevailed during the entire meeting.

The new ward includes all the territory west of Sixth West street, between Sixth South and Ninth South streets to the east side of the Jordan river.

## DEATH OF ELEANOR CANNON

Bright Young Daughter of President Angus M. Cannon Passes Away.

An unusually sad death was that of Miss Eleanor Bennion Cannon, the 11-year-old daughter of President Angus M. and Maria Bennion Cannon, which occurred at Taylorsville in this county yesterday morning at half-past five o'clock. Eleanor was stricken about two weeks ago, and was taken from school. During the last nineteen days of her life she took no nourishment. Her malady developed into diphtheria, and although everything was done for her that skill and tenderness could do, she sank lower until she passed quietly into the great beyond. Eleanor was an exceptionally bright girl and her qualities of heart were as fine as those of her mind, and the consequence was that she endeared herself to all who knew her. Her last conscious utterance was about 11 o'clock Saturday night, when her little brother went to her bed and with tears in his eyes said, "Good night, dear Eleanor," and the sick child feebly sobbed back, "Good night, sweet little Glen." Those were her last words.

The remains were buried in the city cemetery yesterday afternoon. At the grave appropriate music was rendered by Prof. Stephens and some of the members of the Tabernacle choir. The grave was dedicated by Pres. Samuel R. Bennion of the Utah Stake.

## DEATH OF A MISSIONARY.

Elder Walker F. Phillips of Park City Died on Sandwich Islands.

Elder Walker F. Phillips, of Park City, missionary to the Sandwich Islands, died of pneumonia, Saturday, the 14th inst., after a sickness of four days. He was the president of the North Hawaii conference, and died in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Elder M. M. Bush was expected to arrive at Honolulu, on the 20th inst., with the body, and from that point it will be shipped home. His wife, Mrs. Annie K. Phillips, who is also a missionary, was with him at the time of his death. They left home on their mission early in July, 1900.

## ENDED IN TROUBLE.

Socialist Convention Took on Donnybrook Atmosphere.

The Socialist convention of Saturday was a Donnybrook affair. Before the afternoon session was over, the Salt Lake delegates had voted, as two rural delegates held 167 proxies, which gave them the control of the convention, and the city folks "couldn't stand that."

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## COLORADO'S KEELY CURE LAW.

The following appeared in yesterday's dispatches:

"Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 28.—According to the report issued by County Clerk and Recorder, during this year there have been seventeen patients sent to the Keely Institute in Denver, the cost of this (Teller) county being \$1,812.25. In the past three years there have been forty-five men and women sent to the Keely Institute at the expense of the county, the total cost amounting to \$6,244.25."

A prominent resident of Cripple Creek, now in the city, after reading the above, remarked: "I know the statement to be true, and also know that the county has three exceptions, these forty-five people have become valuable and respected citizens. I believe Teller county has saved not less than \$25,000 by the operation, when the cost of maintenance of these people and their dependents in the county and its municipalities is considered. It was a profitable investment."

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