

# DESERT EVENING NEWS

## TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observations taken at 6 a. m. Mountain time.)  
 Salt Lake City—Barometer, 29.15; current temperature, 11; maximum temperature, 29; minimum temperature, 10; mean temperature, 20, which is 14 degrees below normal.  
 Accumulated deficiency of temperature since first of month, 57 degrees.  
 Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m., 0.0 inch.  
 Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month, 1.55 inches.  
 Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1st, 1.32 inches.  
 Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:  
 Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday.  
 For Utah: (Forecast taken at San Francisco.)  
 Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The crest of the high barometer continues over the Great Basin while the storm has moved eastward and is apparently central over Manitoba. Precipitation has fallen over Washington, Oregon, southern New Mexico and Texas. Temperature conditions are about the same as on yesterday morning, the area of zero temperatures covering southern Idaho and western Wyoming.  
 L. H. TRACCI, Section Director.

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February 1, 1909	10,475
March 1, 1909	10,750
April 1, 1909	11,325
May 1, 1909	11,850
June 1, 1909	12,300
July 1, 1909	12,540
August 1, 1909	12,700
September 1, 1909	13,450
October 1, 1909	13,650
November 1, 1909	14,125
December 1, 1909	14,970

## To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59  
 LEAD, \$4.45  
 CASTING COPPER 15 1-2 cents a lb.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

The troops at Fort Douglas were reviewed today by Col. Baldwin, inspector general for the departments of Colorado and Missouri.

John Beck, a dairyman of Salt Lake, captured a young deer on Eleventh East and Fifth South streets. Apparently the animal is a pet, but no one has claimed it as yet.

Woodbine circle No. 1, Women of Woodcraft, had a social affair at the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday last night. A similar affair will be given on the third Tuesday of each month during the winter.

The receipts of the county clerk's office for eleven months of the present year ending November 30th, show an increase of 43 per cent over last year. The receipts for eleven months this year are \$1,115.92 and for last year, \$784.41, an increase of \$331.51.

The proposition to move the city recorder's office to the basement of the joint building, for the purpose of giving the public library more room, was discussed at some length at last night's Council meeting. The matter was referred to the incoming administration.

William Kidd, the man arrested at Herriman on a charge of insanity, was taken to the county infirmary today. An examination by Doctors Anderson and Wright resulted in this determination, as Kidd was not considered a subject for the asylum, being absolutely harmless.

With the compliments of City Sexton Joseph F. Simmons and Florist Edwin J. Williams, Councilman Welles at last night's council meeting presented to the members, officials and press representatives with some lovely button-hole bouquets. They were from the cemetery greenhouses.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Charles W. Reader, 24, and Lila Sheets, 21, both of Salt Lake City; Albert Zollinger, 26, of Marysville, Idaho, and Christine D. Blum, 24, of Rexburg, Idaho; Chris A. Christensen, 22, and Annie C. Anderson, 22, both of Union.

A candy carnival and bazaar was opened in the Sunday school room of the First Congregational church last night. It will be continued this afternoon and evening. The affair has been arranged by the Sunday school pupils of Mrs. Merrill's class, assisted by those of Miss Clara's class. The room has been prettily decorated and booths arranged around the whole length of the sides.

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## APPREHENDED BY SIMPSON.

Thief Was a Sprinter and Was Also Inclined to Physically Resist Any Interference.

One night last week a gang of hobos were interrupted in their blatant celebration in a rooming house on Third South street by a squad of policemen swooping down upon them. There were eleven of them. When they were lined up before Judge Timmony the day following their arrest, each one told a story in which "honesty," "been a workman" and "would like to get out o' town" formed the principal parts. Each man was given from one to twenty-four hours in which to shake Salt Lake mud from his underpinnings. The actions of some members of this gang since their appearance in court are very interesting. Two or three of them are now serving out various terms of imprisonment on the charge of vagrancy. Last night more of them were ambling along East Temple street and were attracted by the display of dry goods in front of Cutler Bros. store. The temptation proved too great to be resisted. One of the men boldly picked up a bundle of ten blue flannel shirts, and the pair levanted. As soon as the articles were missed the police were notified and a vigorous search for the culprits was immediately instituted. About midnight one of the fellows was securely locked in jail. About ten o'clock this morning Sgt. Janney observed a man walking along Second South in the vicinity of the Wasatch drug store, with a large bundle under his arm. "That's my man, and he has the shirts," thought the sergeant as he started after the man. Just then the recognition became mutual. Into the drug store the fellow darted and, throwing the stolen goods on a chair, skipped out of another door and sprinted away like the wind, almost knocking Officer Simpson off the sidewalk in his flight. It seems that Officer Simpson had his eye on the man also, but did not expect him to shoot out of another door as he did. Sergeant Janney took the captured shirt to the police station and Simpson started out after the thief. In about half an hour the officer came marching into headquarters with his man. The fellow feigned drunk and showed fight, but finally broke down and confessed that he was implicated in the stealing deal. He gave his name as James McCaffey. Later it developed that he was the man who escaped from Officer Parry the other night. He will face the judicial bench tomorrow.

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# IN FIRST RANK OF DARK DOUBT

Compulsory Vaccination Involves Question of Personal Liberty.

## EFFICACY OF THE PRACTICE

Is at Least in Doubt—Has Been Reasonably Shown That It is No Preventive.

Dr. Jos. Darche has written the following article, which is reproduced from the Medical Liberty News, published at Chicago:

We love true science but hate to be ruled by doubtful, nay, hurtful medical theories among which vaccination should occupy the first rank. Up to the present, the supporters of this doctrine have failed to bring forth strong arguments in behalf of their alleged rights of forcing it upon the public through processes of law. To extol compulsory vaccination is a declaration of one's intentions to oppose personal liberty.

The belief in vaccination has been borrowed from people of olden times and finds no scientific basis to rest upon. In propagating it, Jenner and his followers have rendered popular a practice long in use among Scottish mountaineers who, like many primitive generations, adopted all the fancies their imagination could dream of in matters of disease-curing. Nay, this practice of vaccination existed and in fact was highly in favor in India and China 1,000 years before Jenner made his appearance in this world.

As the work of vaccination did not prove successful, re-vaccination was thought of, to keep a credulous public in deception. Let, however, an epidemic come, and the vaccinated and non-vaccinated are made alike the victims of smallpox. Where is then the famous preventive action of the virus of vaccination so much praised in our day?

With just reason have famous physicians, whose views were not biased by financial considerations, fought with their might this unhealthy practice. Few persons are made aware that vaccination is nothing else but the inoculation of a virus of smallpox into the human being. Loud protests have of late years been entered against vaccination in behalf of humanity by men standing high in the medical world, and governments in many instances have abrogated laws rendering it compulsory. Dr. Collins, of London, in spite of a high salary he commanded yearly for vaccination practices, has according to his assertions, renounced them in return for charity for his fellow beings. To his could be added the declarations of Drs. Tebb, of London, Haughton, of Dublin, Betz, Hermann, Ottinger, Boens, Murphy, Surgeon W. Williams, a member of the Royal Academy for Irish Surgeons, of Robinson, chief of the hygienic service established at London, derry, of the celebrated Raspail & ... all declarations condemning in strong words vaccination.

Many a time the question of vaccination has been raised before scientific bodies, but with no important success. For the benefit of the reader, we will quote from the reports of one of the Berlin papers: "Children vaccinated last month at Orbusel, near Wiesbaden, under the care of the medical service, all dead."

Among the governments deserving the praises of humanity for the abrogation of compulsory vaccination laws, are those of Holland and Switzerland. The emperor of Germany and, in spite of penalty laws, many of his subjects have refused to undergo the vaccination process. Dr. Ancelet relates that he has never been vaccinated and has attended many cases of smallpox without feeling any ill effects from his visits to patients.

Dr. Raspail in his Almanach of Health, tells the fact of a boy and a girl who flourished in their health while in the prime of youth but have since and consequently attending to a scrupulous constitution. Strange as it may, their parents and relatives enjoyed and continued to enjoy the advantages of health. Several other persons who were vaccinated in their childhood, but who were not vaccinated in the case of the boy and the girl alluded to, manifested the same injuries to health, although all of them were born with a sound constitution. Perhaps the reason for this is that the virus of smallpox has been taken from the cow, instead of being taken from the human being, no accidents of this kind would have been recorded. True, but we would not be any safer for our children, if we were vaccinated, or other ailments, we would be in danger of having tuberculosis, rheumatism or our system, a disease which is known to be widespread in the cows' tribe.

The best obstacle we may offer to the propagation of smallpox is the fulfillment of hygienic and sanitary rules. In the golden age, an overflow of the virus of smallpox was given due attention, the number of cases of smallpox has largely decreased. Cleanliness is, after all, the preventive cause of all diseases, and not many diseases. Smallpox, says Raspail, comes from a miasmatic-like poisoning of the blood, as cholera itself which is not contagious from individual to individual. The idea of the virus, the doctrine of official scientists, and assaults only those who have the misapprehension of breathing and absorbing the deleterious miasmata generating it. Vaccination is the foremost cause of the virus of smallpox. Let us revaccinate, brothers, let us revaccinate without ceasing.

We offer the above considerations to the impartial medium of the public. We hope they will prove valuable to many.

## WILL NOT COMPEL IT.

Board of Education Refuses to Force Vaccination of Children.

A resolution regarding the vaccination of the public school children of Salt Lake, was adopted by the board of education last night, at their special meeting, but the resolution was materially altered from its original reading. Before the committee on teachers and school work, recommending the measure in question, arrived at the meeting of the board, they struck out the clause making vaccination compulsory. Also the resolution demanding the removal of all curtains in school-rooms.

A consultation was held just before the meeting of the board, between Messrs. Critchlow, Walker and Young, members of the committee on teachers and school work, who had voted for the compulsory resolution of the report, and the minority of the committee Messrs. Nelden and Macie, who had voted against the resolution; the latter being asked if they would sign a report recommending vaccination, but not making it compulsory. The minority members readily agreed to do it, and

the report as presented to the board, was signed by the full committee.

There are two causes accountable for the surrender of the ground taken at the committee meeting. One is the public sentiment that is palpably opposed to the compulsory method, and the other is a question as to the legitimate right of the board to refuse the admission into the schools of a pupil who had not been vaccinated. It was finally decided by the members of the committee that the matter rests on the board of health to deal with; therefore simply recommended vaccination. The matter of removing curtains from the schoolroom was stricken out temporarily, it being the purpose of the supporters of that resolution to bring the question up at the next meeting of the committee, which will be held in a few days.

All of the board were present, except Mr. Newman. The committee on buildings and grounds made a report, recommending that janitors thoroughly clean and disinfect the buildings, using lye, savdust and disinfectants freely.

The report was adopted by the board of health, which will be held in a few days.

The committee on teachers and school work submitted their report at this time, which was read by Clerk Moreton. The following are the resolutions in the report, touching vaccination:

Resolved, That it is hereby made the duty of all teachers and principals in the public schools to ascertain as early as possible the cause of the absence of any pupil and in case the absence is caused by sickness, to report the same to the board of health, and to be reported at once by telephone, postal card or otherwise to the board of health for its investigation and that the superintendent of schools is hereby authorized to issue such rules and regulations as to him seem necessary to discover and report all such cases.

Resolved, That the superintendent of schools be empowered to arrange with the board of health for the vaccination of all pupils who may present themselves for that purpose at a cost not to exceed 25 cents each, provided, that the children of indigent parents may be vaccinated free of expense.

The report was read by Mr. Critchlow, who was asked for by Mr. Bamberger, and Mr. Glaque asked if it was understood that the report in no way made vaccination compulsory. Mr. Nelden assured that it was so ordered.

Mr. Critchlow then read the resolution referred to the new cases of smallpox that had broken out, and said that if they continued to break out he would be in favor of the compulsory resolution. Mr. Bamberger was willing to accept the resolution, but he could not see where the board had authority to exclude from the schools children who had not been vaccinated.

He thought, to make the scheme inflexible, it would be necessary to prohibit visitors from coming to the schools, and to keep children out of street cars, etc. Mr. Bamberger mentioned the case of a boy who was sent home from school because scarlet fever had broken out in his family, and a house in which the boy lived, but the boy went to the health office and stated that scarlet fever did not exist in his home, and was therefore given a permit to return to school.

Mr. Wilson said the board should call the attention of the public to the existence of smallpox in the city, and recommend vaccination, but could go no further. There was a brief discussion and, after which the report was adopted.

The resignations of Miss Emma Young and Mrs. Vera Chase as teachers were accepted.

Mr. Bamberger offered a resolution to the effect that the superintendent of schools be authorized to instruct teachers not to attend the State Institute for fear of contagion. Mr. Wilson offered as a substitute that the board of health prevent outside teachers from coming to the schools, and to keep children out of street cars, churches, etc. The original resolution was not seconded and no vote was taken.

A resolution requesting the superintendent of schools to the board of health relative to preventing teachers from smallpox infected districts coming to the city, was introduced by Mr. Wilson, but on being told by Superintendent Cooper that the president of the State Teachers' association had written to the teachers stating that it was the opinion of the secretary of the board of health that it would be safe for them to come, he withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Bamberger submitted a resolution that the clerk of the board be authorized to pay teachers on Friday, December 22nd, for seventeen days, including Christmas and New Year's. The report was unanimously adopted.

## WHAT DR. BEATTY SAYS.

Dr. Beatty of the State board of health was somewhat surprised as well as disappointed when he learned that the board of education had not made vaccination in the schools compulsory. He said, however, that the action of the board of education would not be likely to have any effect on the matter of the issuance of a proclamation by the State board of health making vaccination compulsory among school children in Utah.

Dr. Beatty stated that inasmuch as all the members of the board of health, who were present at the meeting Monday night, were strongly in favor of the resolution, it would not be necessary to secure the authority of the board tonight, to issue the proclamation. He thought that there was not much doubt that Salt Lake would be included in the list of infected districts. In order to make the matter doubly certain, he adopted in this State, the mode of procedure will be for the board of health to issue the order and depend on the board of education to enforce it.

Teachers will be required to send home all children not vaccinated, and if the parents object, they will have to seek redress through the law. Dr. Beatty believes that the step contemplated by the board of health is perfectly legal.

## HIS WAY OUT OF IT.

The four Sorenson children of Ephraim were reported by Dr. Garrison as having been down with the smallpox although previously vaccinated. Dr. Beatty said that the children were vaccinated inasmuch as the vitality of the vaccine had become vitiated, having been held beyond the limit of the guarantee; and moreover, the children had been exposed ten days before they were treated to vaccination.

## AT SPANISH FOKK.

Dr. Beatty received notice from Spanish Fork yesterday that the mayor had attempted to remove the last smallpox patient from the hotel to quarters that had been prepared for him, but a stop to the removal, the people fearing that the carrying of the sick man through the street would scatter the germs of the disease over the city. The doctor said that one may converse with a smallpox patient with perfect safety, if standing several feet away. He mentions the fact that although the children were vaccinated, they were not vaccinated inasmuch as the vitality of the vaccine had become vitiated, having been held beyond the limit of the guarantee; and moreover, the children had been exposed ten days before they were treated to vaccination.

## SMALLPOX OR VACCINATION, WHICH?

Salt Lake City, Dec. 19, 1899.

To the Editor:

Sir:—Being very much interested in the present vaccination controversy, I cannot help but make a few remarks as to what we as parents should do in this very important matter, and I am pleased to see so many coming to the front and claiming their rights over their children, in the first place, I can

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