

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:
Brometer reading at 6 a. m., 57.7 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 32 degrees; maximum, 33; minimum, 15 degrees.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Fair tonight and Wednesday.
Forecast for Utah, made at Denver, Colo., on January 15, 20 inch.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A rough of low pressure extends from Manitoba southward over Oklahoma, the greatest depression over Oklahoma extends from the Washington coast eastward to the Great Basin.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 31; 11 a. m., 31; 12 o'clock noon, 32; 1 p. m., 33.

NEWS TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Editor . . . . . 850
Business Office (2 rings) . . . 880
Business Manager (3 rings) . . . 889

70-day's Metals.

SILVER, 65 1/4 cents
LEAD, 53.90
CASTING COPPER 112 1/2 cents

LOCAL BRIEFS.

There will be midnight services tonight at St. Mark's cathedral.
W. F. Drouth and M. J. Ogleby have been elected to membership in the University club.

The young ladies of the Tenth ward give a Christmas eve ball in the ward meeting house tonight.
Mrs. L. M. Briggs, the stenographer and telegraph operator at the Kenyon, has gone home to spend the holidays.

At midnight tonight the full choir of forty voices will render a special church service at St. Paul's church. There will also be services there tomorrow.

The field musicians of the garrison at Fort Douglas will give a hop in the post amusement hall on Thursday evening next. Cars will leave the post at 10:30 for the city.

The friends of Bishop James C. Watson of the Sixth ward will be glad to hear that the bishop is recovering rapidly from his recent illness, and expects to be able to attend to his business soon.

Paymaster George V. Downey, of the army, son of Major Downey of this city, left Manila yesterday for San Francisco, and is expected in this city about January 20. He has been two and a half years in the foreign service.

There was a very large attendance at the Christmas tree exercises of the Phillips' Congregational church last night, notwithstanding the inclement weather, and the people of this community extend to her their heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement.—Moose News.

O. R. Olsen of this city, has received a phonographic record from his brother, Adolph Olsen, a Norwegian comedian, containing a long Christmas greeting from the latter. It is the first time Olsen had heard his brother's voice for twenty-one years, and consequently prizes the record highly.

At the meeting of the Ministerial association yesterday afternoon it was decided to tender Rev. Mr. Bagby a banquet on his retiring from the pastorate of the First Christian church. The affair will be held at the First M. E. church and will be in the hands of the church ladies.

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