DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken at 6 a. m., Mountain time.

Salt Lake City—Barometer 24.91, current temperature 81, maximum temperature 91, minimum temperature 61, mean temperature 76, rainfall 0.01.

SYNOPSIS.

The storm area which was yesterday central over eastern Nebraska has moved eastward into Iowa and covering the entire Lake Michigan, Tennessee valley, and the east to the Pacific, states and southern plains states. Showers have been general over Utah, Arizona, Northern Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois and Missouri. The heaviest rainfall (1.36 inches) is reported from Dodge, Kansas. The temperature has fallen 10 and this city, 2. little. An area of high pressure overlooks central and British Columbia and a cooler high area now the entire Gulf States. Temperature conditions remain unchanged.

Forecast for Utah: Fair Sunday. Sun Francisco for 36 hours ending 6 p. m. Mountain time, Sunday:

Utah: Fair Sunday and Monday; stationary temperature.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity for 36 hours ending 11 p. m. Mountain time, Sunday:

Conditions continue favorable for fair weather tonight, Sunday and Monday.

E. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59
LEAD, $4.37
CASTING COPPER 16 3-8 cents a lb.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

The actual, bona fide circulation of the Semi-Weekly edition of the News, (separate and apart from the daily) was, on the last issue,

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The following figures give the number of the Semi-Weekly News printed on the first and fifteenth of each month since the paper changed hands on January 1, 1899:

January 1, 1899	10,233
January 15, 1899	10,573
February 1, 1899	10,471
February 15, 1899	10,680
March 1, 1899	10,716
March 15, 1899	10,803
April 1, 1899	11,525
April 15, 1899	11,856
May 1, 1899	11,859
May 15, 1899	12,056
June 1, 1899	12,106
June 15, 1899	12,400
July 15, 1899	12,640

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Contractor Hill denies that any of his men who are supposed to be executing work have struck. Some rumored to making the rounds of late down in Twelfth South, in the vicinity of his office, proved to be groundless, and today he had men and teams that he knew what to do with.

The members of the Veteran Artillery association will be in possession of Calder's Park on Monday, and neither they will go with their friends or their outside. They have arranged a good program, have a fine place to get picnic and what is more expect to have a big time.

The news from the bedside of Dr. Hughes, who has been dangerously ill at his home on First street, was not very encouraging this afternoon. The patient seemed to sinking and was at his last state today. While his condition is regarded as being very grave no his wife and friends hope for the best.

The report of the board of health for the week is as follows: Births 15, males 6, females 9; deaths 6, males 4, females 2. Diseases and ages of those dying as follows: Cancer of the stomach, 1; cerebral apoplexy, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; cerebral fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1; whooping cough, 1.

Mrs. Hilbert, who resides on First West, near Fifth South and her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, were out driving last evening and received quite a scare. Their horse became frightened at the discard of a street car going and making a side jump, overturned the buggy. Fortunately no one was hurt, and the animal did not attempt to run.

The foundation for the Consolidated Railway's building on Second South, east of State street, between First and Second South streets, has just been completed, and will be in full operation on Monday next. Upon this foundation twenty-five trains will be employed, the contract for the construction of the foundation is Mr. Hill.

The public library has this week added to its list of books three copies of the latest Bellamy book, "Equality," Edward Noyes Westcott, "The silk in the grass," by Frances Hodgson Burnett, and "Ollie Oldham," Cooper's Park and Tuesday. A Good or terrible lesson the startled jokes and the audience laughed and cried at one of the amusements. The business and benefits will also play out, they may be a good deal of both, and a voting contest for the most popular lady in the ward.

A telephone message from George T. Cook, business manager of the Chicago Wagon and Harness company, from Idaho Falls, announced for South at that place last evening of his partner, Mrs. Ann Newman Cook. The deceased was to her eighty-four and the cause of her death was paralysis. Mr. Cook was at his mother's bedside when the news did still remain at Idaho Falls this afternoon.

The season of ticket issues for the National Guard was ordered to-day and will continue for ten days. Adjutant General Charles S. Burton today issued an order covering 1899. Our Oriental Rifles will be inspected "an honorable inspection, of all organization of the National Guard is determined by the number of men participants to assemble. Who assembled, if any, are found to be the cause organizations to be disbanded." Special Orders which were sent out to-day will not be issued.

Twenty-seven one hundredths of an inch of rain fell in this city last night in the short space of one hour and a half. Fifty-two one-hundredths of the normal rain fall for July to date. From this it will be seen that somewhere south of the normal precipitation for the entire month fell in the time indicated. The storm started in this city about 8 o'clock and swept over the north, from where the velocity of the wind reached thirty miles an hour. The city's streets were in good shape, being the result of the storm. The weather bureau officers say that our conditions are not good, though not so good as it was last night.

Dr. H. A. Widtsoe, a director of the city, participated in a very lively runaway while out driving last evening. He was out in his buggy about 8 o'clock along side of where one another lay. The horse became frightened at the hand drive, and a man and a woman in a single buggy were driving northward at a fine pace, and as they drew near the doctor the man deliberately drew immediately in front of him. What happened then could not be told in mere mortals. The horse was turned unceremoniously out in the middle of the road, and the buggy drawn as one was left. Although the vehicle was badly damaged.

In a private letter addressed to Mr. Lee Clark, secretary of the Commercial club, in giving a graphic account of an accident which happened near Carlsbad, New Mexico, on June 30, in which Mr. Jacob Jacobs, formerly of Salt Lake, received a very painful wound on the head, and which was mentioned in the Mr. Hubbards and several other young men, who are engaged in conducting a large dry goods store at Carlsbad, were out driving on the evening in question, and after enjoying the business day celebration at Carlsbad on July 3d, they were on their way home when the horses to run away. The vehicle was overturned and Mr. Jacobs received a gash about an inch and a half long on the side of his head. He was taken to a drug store, where his cut might attention to the wound, and he was able to go home doing very well now. He is the son of Charlotte Jacobs of Weber and is well known in this city and vicinity.

Sam Wright, a young man of Taylorsville, while returning from Garfield last evening, where he had been enjoying a day's outing, was thrown from his wagon and on the platform of the train in south of his brother. It is thought that the motion of the train shook up the ice cream he had been eating at the lake, bewildering the mind. Sam escaped from the train, ascended the rear end of the car and walked out into the canon, falling to the ground with such force that he was stunned. He made to stop the train, but the train crew mistook that they board so fell until the station at the depot, when the news of the mishap was told and an engine with a car was dispatched back after the unfortunate. He was found by some time, or so, apparently injured and walking towards the city. It is reported that Wright was not injured to show of all the circumstances.

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PERSONAL.

Wm. White left for the Pass of Beaver age on the city for a few days.

A. J. Wiley, a prominent mine owner of Boise, Idaho, is at the Knutsford.

H. H. Dennis of Manti is on our business, and incidentally visiting friends.

H. H. Crooks is down from the Junction city on business. He is at the Cullen.

F. S. Smith is up from the Garden city on business. He is registered at the Knutsford.

A. M. Stevens and George Moore are registered at the Knutsford, from Evanston.

President Seymour B. Young is in the city, having just returned from a business trip to Beaver. He will return to the Garden city in a few days.

Joseph Cluff, Mrs. Mary Stokes, Emma Christensen and Anna Sorensen comprise a pleasant little party who are on Tom Farrow's to enjoy the Lake.

Mr. Bisgard, a tourist from England, is registered at the Knutsford. Mr. Bisgard is one of a party of tourists who are visiting and are now on their way to Yellowstone.

Dr. C. McCleary of Maysville City, Idaho, and Rev. J. F. Rosser of Bailey Victoria, Australia, are at the Knutsford. The latter gentleman has been around the world and are now on his way to Scotland.

Dr. George H. Fennemore of Boise city is in the city with his family. The doctor states that business is brisk in the little town, many buildings being in course of erection and prosperity is thought to be permanent.

Ann Dunbar Jr., who has been for the past two years in the city on a transcontinental visit, leaves this evening for Great Britain on a pleasure. His trip is to be extended and he goes to take the long voyage.

Frank Bisson of Southbend, Ind. Mrs. Bisson of Southbend, Karl Tobias of Tonawanda, N. Y., Mr. Bisson of Southbend, are at the Knutsford. Mr. Bisson, an acquaintance of Knutsford, are a number of gentlemen who have been touring Europe and America, and now are on their way home. They have found it extremely hot traveling through the East, remarked Mr. Bisson, and they have found places hard to get in the hotel on the trains, and limited every four sections. Mr. Bisson and his friends are on their way to have seen in and near Boise in the good of all under records of the kind.

LAND OFFICE ITEMS.

The following homestead entries were been filed in the land office:

Fate Ho—William G. Footitt of Tooele, Ho. who lives in section 13, township 3 south, range 5 west.

July 10—Hiram A. Hardman of Fairview, Ho. who lives in section 28 township 6 south, range 1 west.

Richard Sorbell, of Mantua, Utah, who lives in sec. 28, township 9 north, range 2 west.

Leo A. Clayton of Tooele, Wayne county, who lives in section 8 and 7, township 25 south, range 5 east.

July 11—William Hunt of Honeyville, who lives in section 10 township 6 north, range 2 west.

CHRISTENSEN'S ACADEMY DAY.

Special Children's Matinee and prize "Uncle Walt" at Saltair July 15th.

COOLER

At Saltair always then any place else. Have for your money. Dog and Monkey Comedians, Saturday July 15th, afternoon and evening.

AS USUAL.

Free stage from Fort Douglas to Wagner's Grove, Sunday from 12 to 3 p. m.

INDIANAPOLIS AND RETURN $16.00 via the Rio Grande Western Railway.

On July 16th, 17th and 18th the Rio Grande Western will sell round trip tickets to Indianapolis and return at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2 for the round trip.

WANTS A HOLIDAY ONCE A WEEK.

What Pres. Barnes of City Council Thinks Employes Should Have.

HE SAYS THEY CAN GET IT.

Suggests Thursday as a Proper Day, and Gives a Hint to the Retail Clerks' Association.

President Barnes of the City Council has taken the initiative, in a manner, looking to the closing of all the stores in the city one day each week, at 1 o'clock, during the summer.

Mr. Barnes stated today that he thought it could be accomplished very easily if the proper steps were taken. "I have talked with some business men and they are willing to do it," said Mr. Barnes, "and it will give both them and the married clerks a little time with their families, an enjoyment that will more than compensate for whatever loss may be sustained in the office before it becomes generally known that the stores are closed. Thursday would be the proper day, and it would be a good thing for the city to be unrepresented, for it is known, that all stores have one day in every week when they are closed, thereby the people do their trading in advance.

"I would recommend to the members of the retail clerks' association, that they take this matter in hand, and I have no doubt but that they can get their stores through within a week.

Mr. Barnes thinks that the movement would affect hours of the regular operation, but in such an announcement to the clerks, that it the movement which everyone, especially well wished proclaimed and closes, most force, can be adopted in some week day that would will be in disposition to visit the stores on Sunday.

"I understand that some wholesale houses have closed today at 1 o'clock, and I think it would be a good idea, as the retail houses will do the same, but further would hardly be the day. Thursday I think would be a good day, on which to give this 'one a week' holiday."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A brilliant event is anticipated in the social world to be given by Miss Ella Stevens this at the Ladies' Literary club this evening. A dinner materially enhanced the pleasure of the occasion. Wintersell, Dr. Charles G. Hummel, Fred Bennett, C. L. Robertson, A. H. Peters, Frank Stevens, Dr. A. F. Ellis, all added the gilded salon. Mr. Harry H. Gee will be the accompanist. An original program is provided in the following numbers:

I Affie from Dreams	Tourjee
Martha and Mate Double Quartet.	
II I Hear Thee	Wilson G. Smith
Apple Blossom	Dixon
Folk Song	MacDowell
Fairy Lullaby	Chaminade
For a Flower by request	Spross
Miss Gee and Male Double Quartet.	
Of Thee I Sing	Gounod
Nina, a serious Italian song	Pergolese
Hungarian (Rubel) from Faust	Gounod
Serenade	Gounod
(Words by Bayard Taylor.)	
Serenade	Chaminade
Angelus	Corbetta

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Mrs. J. S. Witcher will be the guest of Mrs. W. V. Hicks at Park City this week.

Miss Mamie Porter returned from the Park yesterday. Miss Sterling McIntyre of Park City, Mo., and Mrs. Dick Perry of St. Joseph accompanied her.

Miss Alice Evans celebrated her eighteenth birthday yesterday in a pleasant manner, party given to the Misses Ethel Stevens and Mamie Evans, Misses Ella Stevens, Ethel Stevens, Mamie Evans, Grace Stevens, Mamie Evans, Grace Stevens, Mamie Evans, Grace