DESERET EVENING NEWS

TO DAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken at 8 a. m. mountain time.

Salt Lake City: Barometer, 29.64 inches; corrected barometer, 30.00; mean temperature, 81; wind, southwest, 4 miles per hour, weather clear.

SYNOPSIS.

The strength of the barometric pressure has moved slowly eastward over this morning, extends from Texas northeastward over Lake Michigan.

General conditions generally fair over the region covered by it and during the past 24 hours rain has fallen over southeastern Texas, Southern Florida, and also at Pueblo, Ft. Huron, St. Paul and Dubuque. The fall at Kansas City was heavy, amounting to 2.40 inches. Temperatures have increased over the northwestern portions of the country and along the Atlantic coast, while elsewhere changes have been slight.

Forecast for Friday made at San Francisco 29 hours previous, for Utah: Fair; warmer; southwest winds.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler, Saturday afternoon.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity for 36 hours ending 8 p. m. Saturday: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday afternoon.

E. H. MUDGETT, Section Director.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 60 3-8
LEAD, $4.30
CASTING COPPER 16 5-8 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,

12,600 COPIES

The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast. Books open to advertisers.

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

January 1, 1899	10,100
January 13, 1899	10,275
February 1, 1899	10,475
February 13, 1899	10,600
March 1, 1899	10,750
March 13, 1899	10,800
April 1, 1899	11,325
April 13, 1899	11,850
May 1, 1899	11,850
May 13, 1899	11,850
June 1, 1899	12,300
June 13, 1899	12,400
July 7, 1899	12,600

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The offices of the banking bureaus of this city will close at one o'clock p. m. tomorrow on Saturday.

This was University field day at Salt Lake. A large number of people left by trains, on route to San Francisco, Oak and to the lake and enjoyed the day altogether better than usual.

Dr. T. George Cash passed the examination yesterday afternoon required by the State board of medical examiners. The board meets once each month during recess, showing the thoroughness of his medical course in the East.

The three cases of scarlet fever announced in yesterday's News are the children of A. M. Lambert of 232 Fifth Avenue, who lost had the disease for their death, Edith Prosser, the adopted daughter of W. T. Peters of Valerie Avenue, and Matthew Robinson, son of Mrs. J. Robinson.

About a hundred members of the 12th Methodist congregation spent a couple of hours last evening in a pleasant manner on the lawn at the home of Bishop Cole. The Salt Lake City Railway company furnished with hacking and 200 refreshments. The affair was given in honor of the Oneonta of the Epworth League.

Certain local herbivorous doctors are thinking of doing away with competition in the free business, and the information of a certain party who has just back from the East goes to show that $5.25 is likely to be the price of a cure for the price of medicine. The good news to the people is that it will not be explained other than by Dr. Cole, one of the first to try.

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cockade herself to all those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Mr. Jackson, who left Salt Lake for Twenty-fourth with motion home at 7 o'clock this afternoon.

PACIFIC ISLANDS REUNION.

The Pacific Islands commemorative will have their annual outing at Lagoon on July 15th and are advertising the occasion in a very neatly printed and fine illustrated program. The world is indebted to the author of the beautiful monograph and tablets from the Pacific Islands. The general committee is composed of John T. Ward, chairman; Frank Cutler, secretary; Reginald Gaskell, Hector Scott, Thomas Hilton, Thomas Ward, Henry S. Cutler and William G. Lee. Other committees are:

Finance—Hector Scott, Robert M. Cutler, John S. Fox.

Hearse—Matthew Nash, Robert S. T. Cutler, Thomas Ward.

Sick Relief—Robert S. Cutler, John H. Hendry, James N. Lindsay.

Dance—Thomas Ward, Lee, E. J. Wood, Thomas Hilton.

ADDRESSES WANTED.

The following notice appears in the Hillsdale Star:

Sixth Infantry wishes to hear of her sister, Ann Hallows, who emigrated from Leeds and Bradford, Yorkshire, and there was, about 1861. Write to J. H. Foster, 21 Thirlby Terrace, Boring Mill road, Bradford, Yorkshire.

Isaac Gerrard, 9 Turkey Lane, Queen Park, Manchester, England, wants the address of Mrs. Hodson (or one of the boys) once of Farnworth, Bolton, England.

ORDERS OF THE ARMY.

In reference to the secretary of war, Major Alfred C. Markley, Twenty-fourth United States infantry, is relieved from duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and will proceed to Vancouver barracks, Washington, for duty. Leave to be granted to the commanding general, department of the columbia, is extended one month.

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are announced:

First Lieutenant David D. Mullins (promoted from second lieutenant, Ninth United States cavalry), to the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, to date from May 4.

First Lieutenant James D. Taylor Jr. (promoted from second lieutenant, Twenty-fourth United States infantry), to the Ninth United States cavalry, to date from April 5.

First Lieutenant Frank Heacock (promoted from second lieutenant, Fourth United States infantry), to the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, to date from May 4.

EDEN'S SAVINGS BANK and Trust Co., the oldest and largest savings bank in Utah, pays 4 per cent interest on $1 or thousands. Start an account.

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DR. COLBURN'S STATEMENT

Allegations of V. Holcomb, He Says, are Greatly Mistaken.

Claims that Deceased Came of a Consumptive Family—Man Was the Other Doctor.

The attorneys for Dr. E. L. Colburn, who was yesterday made defendant in a $5,000 damage suit for alleged malpractice, believe that their client has been misrepresented in the matter, and therefore make the following statement of defense:

"Before being called to attend Mrs. Holcomb, in childbirth, Dr. Colburn learned that she came of a consumptive family and that her father had died of that disease and came to Salt Lake City for cure. This was her first confinement and Dr. Colburn was paid $125 in fees for the job. The great loss to the physician and his family cannot be explained other than by Dr. Colburn of no fault in his work.

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SCHOOL HOUSE SMOKE NUISANCE

Discussed by the Board of Education at Last Night's Meeting.

MEMBERS TO INVESTIGATE.

Commissioners Appointed to Take the Annual Census of School Children—Begin Work on July 15.

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SCHOOL FINANCES.

The treasurer's report for the month of June was received and referred to the committee on finance. It shows:

Receipts—

Tuition fees	$ 121.50
South Thirteenth school building	24.00
Fees for late subscriptions	1,093.00
Book fees	96.41
Books sold and rented	12.20
Broken glass	7.35
Balance on hand June 1st	19,676.52
Total	$21,005.00
Disbursements—	
Clerk's warrants	$19,023.00
Balance on hand June 30th	15,982.72
Total	$35,005.30

Summary for the school year ending June 30th:

Balance June 30, 1898	$ 7,295.17
Receipts for twelve months	309,682.59
Total	$316,977.76
Disbursements for 12 months	$301,995.02
Balance on hand	$ 15,982.72

There are warrants outstanding to the amount of $56, having expired, which is kept by the new school year.

Mrs. Emma V. Kephart, who has had a leave of absence for the past year on account of teacher, asked that she might be reinstated in her position. The communication was referred to the committee on teachers and school work, to which also a communication from Mrs. Hilda Lehrberg asking for a position as teacher.

Appropriations were made as follows: Compensation to members of the board for quarter ending July 5th, $300; Charles Shipp, labor, $3.25; John Dearing, E. Shipp, labor, $3.25; for school grounds, $750; total, $1,076.50.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS MEET.

Dr. Burt Resigns and is Succeeded by Dr. E. S. Wright.

At a meeting of the State board of medical examiners, held last evening, Dr. E. S. Wright was elected president of the board in place of Dr. J. H. Burt, who resigned. Dr. John T. White was elected secretary and Dr. Hilton Bringham of Brigham treasurer. A number of applicants for certificates were then examined, the successful ones in medicine and surgery were H. P. Parkes of Ogden, H. T. Andrew of Gunnison, C. A. Wheeler of Ogden, T. George Cash of Salt Lake, Charles Ellis of Salt Lake, Charles Bateman of Provo, and Mrs. Ellen Cutler of Gunnison, Sanpete county.

Of the Drugless Healers and Cutler are from the following: Dr. Ross, Rush Medical college, St. Louis, Wright from University of Pennsylvania, Bennion from Chicago, Dr. Ellis from Kansas City Homeopathic college, Dr. Cash from Rush Medical college, Chicago.

Those who failed to pass were: Dr. Bennion, Dr. Ellis, Dr. Cash, Dr. Wright, Dr. Ross, Dr. Cutler, Dr. Andrew, Dr. Wheeler, Dr. Parkes, Dr. Bateman, Dr. Cutler.

Those who passed successful examinations were: Dr. Wilson, Dr. Hilton Bringham, Dr. Wright, Dr. Cash, Dr. Ellis, Dr. Andrew, Dr. Wheeler, Dr. Parkes, Dr. Bateman, Dr. Cutler