DESERET EVENING NEWS

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 60 3-4
LEAD, $4.35
CASTING COPPER 17 cents a lb.

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Passage 60 a. m. Saturday.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature.

For Utah: Fair tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

There has been very little change in the distribution of atmospheric pressure this morning, the barometer ranging low over the region west of the Mississippi river. Rain has fallen at Fort Smith, Winnemucca, Duluth, St. Paul, Shreveport and Galveston. The temperature was down to 40 degrees at San Francisco and Winnemucca at the hour of observation.

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,

13,000 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 fifteenth of each month since the paper changed hands on January 1, 1899:

January 1, 1899	10,200
January 15, 1899	10,375
February 1, 1899	10,425
February 15, 1899	10,600
March 1, 1899	10,750
March 15, 1899	11,000
April 1, 1899	11,525
April 15, 1899	11,550
May 1, 1899	11,850
May 15, 1899	12,000
June 1, 1899	12,300
June 15, 1899	12,400
July 1, 1899	12,540
July 15, 1899	12,640
August 1, 1899	12,750
August 15, 1899	12,875
August 18, 1899	13000

LOCAL BRIEFS.

There will be no mail delivery by carriers on Saturday. The post office windows will be open from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m.

The 12,000 mark of the Semi-Weekly News was passed in the issue of today. This makes the gain on their issue since January 1st, 1,000 copies.

Albert E. Kanaan fell in a fit on First South street last evening and sustained rather severe injuries to his head through coming in contact with the curb.

A fine baby girl was born to Mrs. Bertie F. Whitney at 120 south North Star street this morning, between five and six o'clock. The mother and child are doing well.

A. C. Walker, who was operated on at St. Mark's hospital a few days ago for an abscess of the ear, is improving quite rapidly, and it is hoped that Mr. Kelsey will be able to be at his post in the city engineer's office ere long.

The State board of Examiners convened in the assembly room of teachers in Salt Lake, Provo and Manti yesterday, and was continued today. In this city the examination is being held in Mr. Superintendent Park's office.

The Council committee of the whole was adjourned for a meeting last night for the purpose of considering the park plan, etc., of the city engineer's special water investigation, but no definite action was taken, the matter being left over until next week.

D. C. Dunbar has returned from Soda Springs. He is still confined to his bed with rheumatism, but hopes that by the time his condition has sufficiently improved Mrs. Dunbar and the children will arrive on the evening train.

Work was commenced on the addition to Walker Bros' building on Third South street today. A car load of supplies for the contractors will arrive on Monday or Tuesday, and will be completed by October 1st for the fall trade. Brick is being purchased in the East to the borders of the State.

Lieutenant G. C. Corlett of the Twenty-fourth infantry, who has been here on recruiting service for about six weeks, left this morning for Fort Logan, Colo. While here the Lieutenant succeeded in enlisting seventy-five men, mostly for the Philippines.

Duncan McKenzie, the young man who was hurt at a Death Valley camp, a couple of weeks ago, is improving nicely from the effects of his injuries in the Holy Cross hospital. Two of the fingers of the left hand were crushed by the falling of a wagon-load, but fortunately no leg was broken.

Samuel Pedrotti, president of the Utah Independent, and Mr. Hoyt, editor and part of the harvest connected by electric thrills, the other day as the result of a practical joke played on the latter by the former, which, it is said, claimed New Jersey as where it was first found an article of this kind.

Hon. John S. Crosby of New York spent the greater portion of last night, the guest of Henry George Jr. He will arrive in Salt Lake shortly and on the evening of the 29th will lecture in the Tabernacle on "Land and Job on the night following. Mr. Crosby will be accompanied by his wife.

A sheriff's deed has been filed for record yesterday in Winchester, St. Louis county, Mo., of the Ophir Hill City gravel property, situated on the Indian river. This property was bought in by John Caldwell at the sheriff's sale, at the end of Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company vs. John Beck et al. The consideration, as expressed in the deed, was $1,000.

A sheriff's concert will be presented on Second Ward square this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, when a fine and delightful program will be rendered by the W. T. Crosby's furniture van. It will be illustrated of the carnival of the Street Fair, the delivery wagon has been wrecked in one of its missions. The driver, Henry Hanson, was thrown out and not hurt.

SIGN'S SAVINGS BANK and Trust Co., the oldest and largest savings bank in Utah, over 4 per cent interest on $1 or thousands. Hoff and assistant.

UTAH COAL.

Castle Gate and Winter Quarter. Lump, Nut and Slack.

Anthracite, all sizes. Ice to Beer, 10 cents per 100 pounds. Salt Lake Ice and Storage Co., 20 South Main. Telephone, 651.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SAV'GS BANK

Interest paid on savings. Francis Armstrong, pres.; P. W. Madsen, vice pres.; J. R. Calder, cashier.

TO DISINFECT THE SCHOOLS.

Timely Suggestion by County Superintendent Oscar Van Cott.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN'S VIEWS

Suggests that Trustees and Teachers Study Statutes Relating to the Control of Contagious Diseases.

County Superintendent of Schools Oscar Van Cott has sent a circular letter to each of the trustees in the county calling attention to the rules for disinfection of schools and giving some valuable suggestions relative to the same. Mr. Van Cott also quotes from a letter received from County Physician Anderson on the same subject. The communication to the trustees will prove of interest to parents and teachers and is therefore produced in full. It reads as follows:

Salt Lake City, Utah Aug. 17, 1899.

To Trustees:

Herewith please find a calendar for the school year 1899-1900. It is noticed that the schools in all the districts commence on the same. Much is gained by so doing.

Now is the time to prepare for the opening of our schools. I am certain you will find that it pays to renovate thoroughly the class rooms, offices, cloak rooms, outhouses and hallways before allowing so many children to come to them. I desire especially to ask that you have the outhouses cleaned and painted or whitewashed. Absolute cleanliness is necessary to the health and comfort of our children, boys and girls. I would ask that great thought be placed in connection with the health of our children, that our school houses may be protected. I have observed that where these requirements are complied with there is less sickness from contagious and infectious diseases. A good janitor will save us much trouble and expense. He addresses the county physician, writes to us as follows:

"As a precaution against the spread of contagious diseases through the schools, it has been generally accepted that all schools should be disinfected every year, in the county of which I have been born cases of scarlet fever, measles, or diphtheria, be thoroughly disinfected.

"Permit me to suggest that each board of trustees shall have printed in the county school blanks and carry the statutes relating to the control of contagious diseases, and make it obligatory on teachers, in the absence of a report of a case from the old homes in the district, to report any suspicious looking the appearance of disease.

"The county board of health is prepared to furnish the disinfectant, which is to be a mixture in the proper length, to cause such changes to be made as may be necessary to make the school office stays as near to attractive against the spread of disease. We certainly need the hearty support and assistance in this matter.

Will you kindly see that the school rooms in all infected districts are disinfected according to the following rules:

1. Break off all ceilings, walls and furniture and sweep all floors.

2. Mix all loose dirt, furniture with a solution of bichloride of mercury (one to one thousand). Claim that will be sufficient in a batch of the solution, Bichloride of mercury, 1 ounce; water, 1 gallon. Add a little aniline dye to avoid accidents.

3. The bichloride of mercury can be bought in tablet of any drug store, and dissolved in a pint of water, one to an ounce, and add water enough to make a gallon, and of water enough to make a gallon.

4. Wash the walls, ceilings, floors and furniture with the solution.

5. Burn all rubbish, and the ashes will be sufficient to be buried.

6. Open the windows and let the sunshine in.

Yours respectfully,

ANDREW ANDERSON,
County Physician.

Yours respectfully,

OSCAR VAN COTT,
County Superintendent.

STEVE KEENE SELLS OUT.

Proprietor of Merchant's Cafe Quits the Business.

Steve Keene, who has attained considerable notoriety of late through his connection with the Morris-Dunbrack tragedy, having admitted that he furnished Dunbrack the pistol with which Morris was killed, has sold his interest in the Merchant's Cafe to his partner, Walt Gillmore for the consideration of $1,000. Keene is to be in attendance at the Merchant's Cafe as his employee for a few days, until the new proprietor can get acquainted with the business, and Keene is to make with Gillmore and Frances or Scanlan Bros. Co., or in other cases a man who will be found in the office of the county clerk.

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INDIANA POLICEMAN HURT

Meets with a Serious Accident En Route to Salt Lake.

John Henry Harris of Newcastle, Ind., one of the most prominent and prominent citizens of that metropolis, at dinner, last evening while alighting from a moving car accident to injure that may prove fatal. His skull was severely fractured and Dr. Dobbins, who was called in, stated that he could not say that the skull was not fractured to a certain extent to a serious extent. Mr. Harris was on his way to Salt Lake to attend the school of the Latter-day saints, which, it is thought, was caused by striking the footboard of the car, which was moving.

It was a matter of concern that J. H. Harris was not with the Indianapolis Knox school team, which left the Hoosier city last night for the purpose of attending the session of the Salt Lake City school, and his wife, Frances or Mrs. Harris, the party was prepared.

Mr. Harris is a member of Mrs. Charles, wife of a Denver and Rio Grande conductor, who resides at 1104 Second street, Salt Lake City, and learning that he was in the city called upon him and his wife at the Knox school last night after the school. The company is in receipt from a telegram from Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Harris's sister, to the effect that Mr. Harris is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Charles lives on Lawrence street and is a member of the conductor's set of the Order of Railway Conductors, and is well known in the city. Mr. Harris is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and the order of the car carried, so far, Mr. Harris's injuries are not well in the city.

Mr. Harris's son, Earl, resides in Denver, and his family, Mr. Harris, stated the ground when he left Denver backwards. For some months he remained Denver home. He is a man 30 years old and works 30 months. The wife was unable to give any and called upon a neighbor's telephone for the police authorities. The ambulance came in time to convey the injured man around the corner to the home of Mr. Charles, where the arrival of the victim was being anticipated. In the meantime the carriage, the baggage of the carriage was sent out, and Mr. Harris was placed in the house.

At the time Mr. Harris, who is prominent in local politics in Indiana, held the office of county auditor. He is known as one of the southern farmers of the State. He always has taken a great interest in church work, being a prominent member of the Universalist Church. Center Star.

SUIT ABOUT STREET TITLE.

L. H. Shaver Sues to Recover Title to Street Strips Purchased in 1891.

L. H. Shaver has filed a complaint in the Federal court against Louis F. Kilgore, James K. Gillespie, Kate B. Gillespie, Salt Lake Brick and Tile Company, Edgar A. Wallace and May Morris. The complaint alleges that in 1891 Kilgore and Gillespie mortgaged to H. Shaver blocks 2 and 3 and portions of blocks 1 and 4, plat F, Salt Lake City survey. These blocks are located south Gladys and Ninth South streets and Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth East streets. These streets were at the time 132 feet wide. In 1892 Kilgore and Gillespie platted the same ground under the name of Fremont Heights and made Eighth and Ninth south streets and Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth East streets, dividing strip the blocks mortgaged to Shaver, leaving only the blocks wide. In the mortgage to Shaver was foreclosed and the property bought by Shaver for $10,000. Kilgore and Gillespie and the Salt Lake Brick and Tile Company, it is alleged, have, since, claim to only those portions of the streets lying between the blocks and the line as laid out in plat F when they were 132 feet wide, and the boundaries of the streets as platted in the plat of Fremont Heights, where they are now narrower but wide. The suit is brought by Shaver to have the court decree that the plaintiff is the owner of the strips in question and to establish Shaver's right to use the streets to four wide. Messrs. Harkness, Powell, Bradley & Richards are the plaintiff's attorneys.

UNCLE SAM'S PREPARATIONS.

Uncle Sam is making elaborate preparations for the outfitting of the Filipinos as fast as the rally expect, each being drawn to a state. Many of the men have been appointed, while some of the all seem will of about still to on hand to do their duty. But the accomplishing of those men to whom care not leave trains in the far east will be instituted and of great importance. Many of these men will be known in a general way, but you will be much better acquainted with them after you see the volunteer day edition of the "News" on Saturday, for there you will find a specially prepared article by Captain George L. Wilson, late Third of Rough Riders, dealing with this most interesting subject. The engraving illustration will be large and very striking. It will be the work of one of the best known and finest pen and ink artists in the United States.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

FIRST REGIMENT BAND, SALTAIR, Sunday, August 20.

1. March, "Stars and Stripes Forever" ..... Sousa
2. Overture, "Jolly Fellows" ..... Suppe
3. Flower Song, "Hearts and Flowers" ..... Moore
4. American Portraits on Steinway Foster's Popular Songs ..... Gilbert
5. Selection, "Mandalay" ..... Ellis
6. Characteristic, "Triumphal March" ..... E. G. Neske
7. Descriptive, "Cavalry Charge" ..... Ludwig

Synopsis: Morning of the battle. Infantry to assail approaching with bugs and drums. Cavalry take and take coming course, until they come into the enemy in the battle. Defeat of the enemy, followed by the rout of the enemy. Defeat of the enemy, followed by the rout of the enemy. Rally of the enemy, followed by the rout of the enemy. Defeat of the enemy, followed by the rout of the enemy.

8. March, "Hot Time" ..... Metz
9. Excerpts, "Hungarian" ..... Mosso
10. Idyll, "Leaping of Roses" ..... Jungman
11. Overture, on National Airs ..... Rosse
12. Selection, "The Serenade" ..... Herbert
13. Negro Sketch, "Dreams and Realities" ..... Gilbert
14. Descriptive, "Battle of Mobile Bay" ..... Hosse

Synopsis: Night call. Every approaching the cover; prayer before the battle. Lower gulfs the fire on the Hartford. Lemon, shot, bombardment of Mobile, shells, firing continued. Hartford, Brooklyn, the Tennessee, Rear Admiral Farragut, Admiral Farragut, Admiral Farragut,