DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Salt Lake—Barometer, 25.90; temperature, 72; minimum, 46; wind, southwest; cloudy; rain.

Forecast for Utah: Local showers and thunderstorms.

Cloudy tonight and tomorrow; continued warmer.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity for 36 hours ending tomorrow: Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight.

L. H. MURDOCK,
Section Director, Weather Bureau.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 69 1-2
LEAD, $4.25
CASTING COPPER 16 1-2 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 third issues of each month since the paper changed hands on January 1, 1899:

January 1, 1899	11,250
January 15, 1899	10,775
February 1, 1899	10,475
February 15, 1899	11,600
March 1, 1899	11,750
March 15, 1899	11,800
April 1, 1899	11,525
April 15, 1899	11,750
May 1, 1899	11,850
May 15, 1899	11,850
June 1, 1899	12,325

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The board of public works has decided to petition the City Council to appoint an inspector for the Ninth Ward sewer extension.

Superintendent of Schools of Emery county, E. F. Lake, is in the city. He is here for the purpose of arranging for the attendance of teachers of his county, which will be held at Huntington, commencing June 19th.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wright of the Ninth Cavalry, United States cavalry at Fort Duchesne is in Salt Lake venue and can be found at the Knutsford while he is here. He will take back with him the money to discharge the monthly pay-roll.

Judge S. A. Merritt was knocked down by a buggy on Second south street yesterday afternoon. A young lady was riding west and a wagon was going east and Judge Merritt was crossing the street. The young woman turned to the right to avoid the wagon and ran into the judge. Neither the horse nor driver was hurt.

Five of Torrey's ranch riders, who reside at Price, came up from that town yesterday. His home is Thomas Jones, formerly known as "Texas." He was sent home with the first detachment of sick soldiers from the regiment, got to Florida just in time to be mustered out, and he was in Salt Lake for a time. He says that in Florida they had very hot weather, but it was nothing like it is here. It rains in Florida.

The board of public works and the Council street committee met last night to consider the matter of the sidewalk grade in front of the D. F. Walker building. Another meeting was held this afternoon at which representatives should be here with the grade, either to have it be an established grade, or filled in to a temporary grade right away.

The members of the city with to let from the public that the date of their grade and excursion has again been changed, and that it will be Tuesday, the 20th instead of Tuesday, the 13th, owing to the fact that the club which was to come on the pavilion for music Wednesday of next week has secured a date at Saltair and cannot come. The best week to grade that they have been inspected their ball friendly and pleasant relations with Saltair, and hold some handsome and costly prizes for contests, which are on exhibition at Marshall Bros., 225 Main st.

PERSONAL.

L. T. Jones and wife are Scandinavian at the Knutsford. They are from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Judge D. B. Hosts has to board at the Walker house. He came up from the Garfield City Jail yesterday.

H. C. Lowrey is in the city on business. He hails from Honolulu and is located at the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamy and son were among the arrivals at Dos Palos's yesterday. They are from Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. August Jacques are visiting the city today. They are from Antelope, Idaho, and are on their way east. The Knutsford is their stopping place here.

Archbishop Thomas J. Cant of Melbourne, Australia, arrived in the city last night and is located at the Williams. O'Donovan of Indianapolis. They were met at the depot by Bishop Scanlan, who accompanied them to the Knutsford residence. The gentlemen come to see to his wife below. He is making a tour of the world for his health and reports that he has been well received everywhere, and is very much improved. With the beauty of the scenery of the Rocky Mountains. This is his first visit to the West. He leaves for the east tonight.

Edward J. Foley of Johnsonsburg, Africa, arrived in the Salt Lake yesterday from the east. The gentleman was at the 19th concert at the Tower Hall. Edward Mahoney, formerly of Salt Lake, but now of Johnsonsburg, Africa, is expected to be made to Salt Lake in a few days, and possibly all winter. His wife is with him, and he is of the opinion that she would have better health if they remained here for a few months. Mahoney made considerable money in the mining of the country and returns to visit his friends and other cause soon. Mr. and Mrs. Foley are now stopping at the Walker for the present.

One of the most prominent men in the state of Idaho is at the Knutsford in the person of Hon. Thomas Hamilton, formerly of the city last night. He is Hon. J. D. Gordon of Indianapolis, and is a son of the Gulches Gulch, Governor of Tyrone. The gentleman is accompanied by his wife, and they will remain here two or three days. Upon their arrival here they were driven to the home of Sarcine Representative H. W. Dunn. He resided for years from Idaho and is a guest at the establishment of the gentleman. This morning they were driven about the city, and this evening the general will speak to the Knights of Pythias at Castle hall, Saturday they visit Saltair and Sunday they leave for Denver, where they will give a social at 8 o. m. In the afternoon they will visit the Tabernacle, and in the evening will leave for Colorado.

GRAND LA SAL MOUNTAINS.

Storehouse of Interesting Geological Wonders.

A PANORAMIC DESCRIPTION.

The Country Abounds in Game and Mineral Wealth—A Wonderland of Nature.

Special Correspondence.

La Sal Mountains, Utah, June 2.—In viewing Little Grand Valley and the surroundings, it is seen with fair accuracy, as it is seen with fair accuracy, as it was when I first saw it from the north. At the lower end of the valley Grand river flows, and appears on the east side in from out of a sandstone ridge, and from this on for miles, and on the west side is dominant into the same ridge, which seems to form a bend, and so there seems to fairly with impregnable barrierdo of lofty mountains between the pass, but driving city of Moab. In the background the La Sal's lofty peaks stand like magnificent watch towers, gilded with green pine forests, while snow drifts, with here and there a patch of green, show geological ages as resting out, many of which points more or less colored wealth.

Leaving Little Grand and westward, to an entirely direction for about twenty miles, over a country, a greater part of which Ladies Bishop would have called "Bishopdom," we come to what is called "Little Castle," a small but deep valley which is in reality a horseshoe shape. On the south side is a perpendicular sandstone bluff, about three miles long. On the north side is another same bluff, and on the east side for about a mile, Grand river runs through it at the mouth of the northern bluff. At about the center of the valley is a hill or mound, or volcanic formation, immediately a remnant of the volcanic period. Upon the top of this is another mound or hill, in the pitted form of an A foot, with a tower on each end. The base of this hill is about 1,000 feet long, 1,000 to 1,200 feet high, and nearly one foot wide at the base, and tapers to a point at the top. In fact, the one to the south and not far off, is nearly more than 1 or 12 feet at the base. There are a few enterprising persons in the Grand Valley, who have taken up a few acres of the valley in the Monte Bonia, several good mining claims have lately been made there.

A few miles east of that is what is called Fisher valley, where some rich silver ore has been found, and a small town. It has right in the upper belt, which reaches from the head of Beaver Basin, to the east side of the side of the La Sal, across Grand River, toward northeast, all within two miles of Thompson's. I have been told by Mr. Taylor, Taylor, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Taylor, both of whom are interested therein, that in some places there are outcrops of ore in that, assaying values from 20 to 40 a ton, mostly in copper, with traces of gold and silver.

In the lower part of the valley, and on the La Sal are covered with grass, and very dense oakbrush. Higher up is a considerable quantity of pine timber, and then pine forests, but the peaks are entirely devoid of any vegetation, and are bare, but very Very rich such the reason, if there are no bullions in the lots, and I do not think there are, the reason is, not lack, or scarcity in the case in matters. There are more here than some aerial colonies, consolation in this part of the country, and the ranchers are all well to do, and study of students in geology. One geologist of the riverside I met, and he is a man of great learning, and he has been through the lower part of the desert, but has made his way through some of the higher parts of the country. He is looking for the Indian ruins, and the stories of Cross Lake parts some have taken place, the Dove made in the east, then on along the Dolores, in the northern part of Castle Valley between Lower Cleaning and Green river. I have traveled over the ground, and know of hundreds of different geological formations, but the pick of Utah arrangement of all I have ever seen, both in Europe and America, and I have seen many other marvels, and can speak just of the country in a more interesting country than this.

The views of the La Sal are good when viewed, but will such unnoticed, for there will be no end of Indian Reservations, the cattle and sheep men, I shall not say any more about this at the present, as I am preparing the best paper on "Twenty Years in a Sheep Camp."

There is considerable game here, such as—bear, lion, grouse, deer, rabbits, Bears, raccoon, or wear which are generally called—antelope, lions, cougars, and gray fox, etc.

This evening but lion and to get, the ladies and gentlemen are fishing and shooting and hunting at my dog.

JOHN THORNBRUGH.

HAVE GONE EAST.

Salt Lakers Who Have Headed from Home Over the Scenic Route.

It was to possible now for Monte Bonton and Essex of the Rio Grande Western to enjoy a brief rest. They have been on the jump in the ticket office for the last two or three days. In addition to the large crowd of westbound tourists, there was a good deal of eastbound business, and it was quite a little of those who have taken advantage of the cheap rates and bought tickets: M. A. Miller, Ada Miller, Ella Wells, A. Magnuson, Miss E. D. Lake, Miss E. M. Lake, Miss J. C. Gates, M. A. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowan, Miss Lillie Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Prazin, Miss J. V. Lindsayson, Miss Dorcas Allen, Miss Ella Allen, M