

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

(Observations taken at 6 a. m.)  
Salt Lake City, Thursday, Sept. 1, 1900.  
Temperature 48; maximum temperature 58; minimum temperature 38; mean temperature 48, which is 9 degrees below normal.  
Accumulated deficiency of temperature since first of the month 39.  
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st 71.  
Accumulated excess of precipitation since first of the month 4.10 inches.  
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FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY.  
Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity.  
Conditions continue somewhat threatening but probably fair weather tonight and Thursday, cooler.  
For Utah: Made at San Francisco: Fair tonight and Thursday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An area of low pressure extends from the Gulf of California northeastward to the upper Missouri valley. The low pressure, 29.2 inches, was observed at Salt Lake City. The crest of an area of high pressure lies over the lake region while pressure is increasing over the Pacific northwest. Rain has fallen over eastern Washington, Oklahoma, central Texas, and along the middle Gulf coast. It is cooler over Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, and warmer over the eastern portion of the Dakotas and western Minnesota.

L. H. MURDOCK,  
Section Director.

TEMPERATURE TODAY.

10 a. m., 51; 12 noon, 57; 2 p. m., 60; 3 p. m., 59.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

CIRCULATION  
TODAY 17,920  
January 1, 1899, 10,280.  
(Issued Mondays and Thursdays.)  
The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast.

OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

NEW NAMES ADDED TO THE NEWS SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

from January 1, 1899, to Saturday, August 25, 1900, after deducting all copies discontinued:  
Daily, 1,338.  
Saturday, 1,338.  
Semi-Weekly, 1,338.  
Total, 4,014.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 61 5/8  
LEAD, \$4.00  
CASTING COPPER 15 3/4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Joshua Midgley is at his home very ill with what is supposed to be an attack of appendicitis. He was first stricken on Sunday night.  
Work on the annexes of the Lowell, Ogden and Grant schools is being pushed. The contractors say that they will be ready for use on Sept. 10th. The date fixed for the opening of the schools.  
Captain T. G. Bailey, the well known land attorney, who has been confined to his bed for the past five months, is recovering from his illness and hopes to be around among his friends in a short time.  
Chief Devine, of the fire department, takes his annual vacation beginning today. Mr. Devine has not decided where he will spend his vacation. During his absence Assistant Chief McCarthy will assume the responsibilities of the department.  
The Tabernacle choir will take its final concert at Ogden tomorrow. A splendid musical program has been arranged, which will be rendered in the evening, and the members of the choir with their many friends, anticipate a pleasant time.  
A telegram received at the office of President Snow today stated that the body of Elder Isaac Hagan of Honolulu, who lost his life while bathing in the Rihine, has arrived in Boston in charge of Elder S. D. Derrick of Salt Lake City. The body will arrive here early next week.  
The blacksmiths and implement men of Ogden had their day at Saltair yesterday. The day was spent in selling and bathing, the evening being given up to dancing. About 1,000 people from the Rihine ward were also at the beach yesterday, a great many taking their entire families.  
Morris Levy swore out a complaint in Justice Kroeger's court this morning charging W. F. Aldrich with obtaining money under false pretenses by passing a check for \$40 in payment for that amount of money. It was learned afterwards that the check was worthless. The case, however, was settled out of court.  
A. A. Smith, a member of battery A, Utah volunteers, failing to withstand the chance of a scrap went to Fort Douglas and enlisted in the regular army with the understanding that he be sent to China. Smith has been working for some time at the Second South street shop of J. E. Shorten. He started for San Francisco the night of his enlistment.  
The Baptist association of Utah will convene in annual session at the East Side Baptist church on Tuesday, Sept. 4th. The meetings which will extend over three days will be addressed by Rev. W. G. Evans of Ogden, Rev. E. S. Rogers of Evanston, Wyo.; Rev. L. G. Clark of Helena, Montana; Rev. P. A. Rogell, of Grand Island, Nebraska, and others. On Tuesday the opening sermon will be preached by Rev. A. F. Chapman of Provo. Wednesday will be devoted to business, and Thursday to Sunday school work. A song service will be conducted Thursday evening by Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Rogell.

The new cavalry troop of the National Guard will be mustered into the service of the State at the armory at 8 o'clock this evening. Capt. J. E. Calne and A. G. McKenzie, who have been instrumental in organizing the troop have succeeded in securing forty men and thirty horses for the unit. The troop will be composed of experienced men, and it is the intention to make it one of the crack organizations of the Guard. After the muster in is completed there will be an election of officers. Those joining the troop who will be in-

THE "NEWS" DURING FAIR AND CONFERENCE WEEK.

All indications point to an immense attendance at the coming Conference and State Fair, the first week in October. ADVERTISERS DESIRING TO REACH THE PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES can do so effectively by using the Semi-Weekly News (printed Mondays and Thursdays) before the Conference season. As all subscribers of the Semi-Weekly News who visit the city receive the DAILY FREE during their stay, that paper will be an unexcelled advertising medium during Fair and Conference week.

Enhanced by attendance at the engagement will be exposed this year.

At a meeting of the committee of club women yesterday at the Templeton building arrangements were completed for the free kindergarten excursion to Saltair, which takes place tomorrow. The ladies have determined to open a free kindergarten near Plum Alley to be known as the club kindergarten, where children in that vicinity can be instructed free of charge. The board of education will supply the room in which the school is to be held. The entire proceeds of the excursion will go to aid in the establishment of this school. The committee are composed of Mesdames W. A. Nelson, H. S. Young, C. E. Kling, Emmeline R. Wells and L. H. Rhoades.

Boarding places wanted by students. Send your name, address and rates to the Salt Lake Business College, Templeton Bldg. Fall opening Sept. 4, 1900.

Save your money, and when you get a dollar deposit it with Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK  
Interest paid on savings. W. F. Armstrong, president, P. W. Madison, vice president, J. E. Calne, cashier.

UTAH COAL.  
Castle Gate, Sunnyside and Clear Creek—Lump, \$5.00 per ton. Winter Quarters Lump and all sizes, \$4.75 per ton. Anthracite all sizes, \$5.00 per ton. Until Sept. 1st, 75 Cent. St. Telephone, 429. J. J. SHARP, Agent.

FIRE ON FOURTH EAST.

Place Occupied by C. J. Collins Has a Close Call.

At 8 o'clock this morning fire department No. 1 was called to 24 Fourth East, where a rather destructive blaze was in progress in a two-story adobe building with a frame addition. The fire started from a defective flue in the frame portion, and got considerable start before it was discovered. The loss to the contents was very small, and was covered by \$500 insurance. The building was damaged to the amount of about \$200, covered by \$500 insurance. The owner of the place is N. P. Deely, and is occupied by C. J. Collins.

DENVER AND BAD EGGS.

Salt Lake Does Not Suffer as Well, Maybe.

Don't you get tired of hearing about the bad eggs in Denver? Well, we get tired of telling you about them, but they don't get any better so it's not our fault. Merchants expect to see very little improvement in the quality during the week. They say that some shippers have held stock which the hot weather hasn't improved any in quality, and these eggs they claim will be marketed this week. Good eggs are in light supply, and the one who needs them must buy at once. The price of eggs is a wide range in price, according to the real or imaginary quality of the eggs.  
The egg market opened this morning with merchants singing the same old song, the title of which is given above. Readers no doubt are growing weary of the chorus, but a few facts are appended herewith, so the shippers may know. For the last two weeks the eggs received in this market have simply been terrible. Merchants who have been on the Denver market for years all say that they never knew the loss of eggs to be so heavy. Reports of other markets lead us to the conclusion that conditions there are just as bad. Many of the merchants were up against pretty rotten deals this morning, but probably the one who needed most sympathy was the party who had the following two lots of eggs to dispose of. Here they are: One 55-case lot candied out 34 dozen good; 24 dozen rotten; 24 dozen rotten; One 14-case lot showed up 75 dozen good; 4 dozen rotten; 15 dozen rotten; 16 dozen rotten. These eggs were received from a Nebraska town that usually sends good stock—Denver Stockman, Aug. 27.

LAND OFFICE MATTERS.

Samuel P. Leigh of Cedar City has applied for a homestead on southwest quarter of northeast quarter, north half southeast quarter, southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 15, township 37 south, range 10 west, containing 160 acres.  
The widow of Sylvia E. Caldwell has made final proof on the east half of southwest quarter, southeast quarter, northwest quarter of section 8, township 30 south, range 1 west, containing 160 acres.  
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CHURCH NEWS.

JORDAN RELIEF SOCIETY.

There will be a Relief Society conference of the Jordan Stake held at Goff's hall in East Jordan, Sept. 1, 1900. Meetings at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Secy., ELIZABETH GARDNER.

YOUNG LADIES' MEETING.

The Y. L. officers' meeting of the Salt Lake Stake will be held at the usual place, after the afternoon session of the Stake conference, Sept. 1st, 1900.

MRS. N. C. TAYLOR.

President.

The regular monthly meeting of the home missionaries of the Salt Lake Stake will be held at the usual place, at 8 o'clock, Sept. 1st, 1900. A full attendance is desired.

EMMA WOODRUFF.

President.

PRIMARY OFFICERS' MEETING.

The Primary officers' meeting of the Salt Lake Stake will be held at the Exponent office Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1900, at 4 o'clock. It is desired that a representative from each association be present. The matter pertaining to the Primary conference will be discussed. ELLA W. HYDE, Secy.

ENGINEER KELSEY FILES A PROTEST

Tells the Council that the Board Changed Specifications.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES.

Auditor Reiter Calls Attention to the Condition of an Old Claim of William Showell.

The Council proceedings were continued last evening by a discussion that followed the reading of a communication from City Engineer Kelsey, calling attention to the action of the board of public works in the matter of changing specifications for contract work, and the offering of a resolution by Councilman Davis on the same subject. The debate was warm while it lasted, but fortunately was cut short by the carrying of a motion to refer. In his communication to the Council, Mr. Kelsey said: "The city ordinance, which is made a part of the law defining the duties of the board, gives the city engineer equal authority with the board in the matter of preparing specifications, and that Mr. Kelsey has endeavored to prepare all such specifications. Under a recent contract awarded by the board, and under specifications for water pipe on which the board is now asking for bids, the engineer has no authority to supervise the work, inspect the materials, or issue the estimates, as contemplated by law, and I respectfully request that hereafter no estimate or bills for materials furnished under contract be paid unless certified by the city engineer."

Davis' resolution directed the board of public works to award all contracts for the purchase of materials on the specifications to be prepared by the city engineer. Then came the discussion which was participated in by Clanning, Buckle, Fernstrom and Whittemore. Upon motion the engineer's communication and Davis' resolution were referred to the committee on waterworks and municipal laws, with directions to report next week. The members of the board of public works and the city engineer will be invited to attend the committee's meeting.

AN OLD ACCOUNT.

Regarding the appropriation last week of \$1150 to William Showell, an assignee of P. Walk, the following communication was received from City Auditor Reiter:

"I am in receipt of a communication from the city auditor, informing me of the appropriation by your honorable body of the sum of \$1150 to William Showell, in payment of his claim of \$1750, alleged to have been advanced by him to P. Walk, for the amount due him for his services as auditor of the health department of September, 1892, which amount had never been paid by the city to Mr. Walk or Mr. Showell to the present time."

"Under the statutes, all claims and demands against the city are required to be audited by the city auditor before they can be allowed by the City Council. In the case of Mr. Showell, the claim was not presented to the auditor until after the Council had acted upon it. I have, however, examined the claim since that time, and submit the following as the result of my investigation."

"Written assignment of P. L. Walk to Wm. Showell, made June 10th last, gives the amount due Walk from the city as \$1750 for services during the month of September, 1892, and states that Mr. Showell is to receive the money to Mr. Walk in the latter part of September, 1892."

"The duplicate payrolls in the possession of the health department show that Mr. Walk's payroll for the month of August, 1892, of the health department, was \$1750, and the amount placed to his credit being \$1050, and net \$700."

"This payroll, Mr. Showell insists, is the one meant in Mr. Walk's assignment. The file of the auditor's office shows that a warrant for the entire amount of the payroll of September 2, 1892, was drawn by the auditor in favor of H. T. Duke, city treasurer, acting as paymaster. The file of the auditor's office shows that the original payroll, or his assignee failed to receive his portion of the amount, the fault does not lie with the city, but with the paymaster, who, the records show, has failed to return to the treasury any part of the money drawn by him to pay the payroll in question."

"Mr. Duke, however, insists, very strongly, that all the money drawn by him was paid to the parties entitled to it, and that the records so far as he is concerned, are correct. If, as he asserts, if produced, will substantiate his assertion."

"The original payroll should be on file in the city treasurer's office, but owing to the fact that the records so far as they are difficult of access, not having been filed away systematically, it would require a very thorough and extensive search among old papers to find the document."

"In view of the above facts, and of the position in which the payment of the claim in question would place the city, I respectfully submit my opinion, which is that the city should not pay the claim until such time as the city treasurer can produce the original payroll, or his assignee failed to receive his portion of the amount, the fault does not lie with the city, but with the paymaster, who, the records show, has failed to return to the treasury any part of the money drawn by him to pay the payroll in question."

"Very little attention was paid to the auditor's communication and the council ordered the warrant drawn for the \$1150."

TOO LATE FOR STAND PIPES.

The following resolution was offered by Beatty and laid over for one week:

"Whereas, The construction of the pipe system for distributing water from the Jordan and Salt Lake City canals for street sprinkling has been delayed until it is too late to complete the same in time to do much good this season, and therefore,

"Resolved, That the 12-inch Kalamien pipe be stored in the city supply yard for future use, the balance of the work ordered stopped and the amount expended on other waterworks improvements."

ELECTRIC WIRE INSPECTION.

At the request of the board of fire underwriters, Whittemore offered a bill for an ordinance fixing rules and regulations for placing and maintaining electric wires and poles and all other electrical appliances, and creating the office of city electrician and defining his duties. Without reading the bill was referred to the committee on municipal laws, with directions to report at an early date.

John C. Lynch, John C. Cutler and Heber S. Cutler called attention to the condition of Ninth South street, between Main and West Temple, which on account of the bushes and tree stumps in the roadway make it impassable for travel, but a resort for disreputable characters at all hours of the night. The property of opening the street for public travel was referred to the street committee.

FROM PUBLIC WORKS.

The board of public works recom-

mended that the final estimate of Green & Reese company for \$1,543.66 be allowed, and that the penalty of \$520 for overtime in the completion of the contract be not deducted as the delay was not the fault of the contractors. Referred to committee on waterworks and municipal laws with the city attorney's assent.

MAYOR'S CONTINGENT FUND.

The sum of \$1150 was appropriated to the Mayor's contingent fund for the purchase of the ranch and water rights of Edward Laird, Jr., in Parley's canyon.

D. P. Felt petitioned the Council to extend the water mains on Ninth North and Second West streets a distance of one-third of a block to his residence.

Referred to committee on waterworks. The board of education asked that the sprinkling district include that portion of Seventh East street from Tenth South, for a distance of two blocks. Referred to sprinkling committee.

The board of education asked that steps be taken to at once turn over to its representatives the property purchased by the board at heard of State street.

SUDDEN DEATH.

George O. Smith of Draper Dies After a Brief Illness.

Geo. O. Smith, one of Draper's best known citizens, was found dead in his bed yesterday afternoon. He complained of feeling sick when he got up in the morning, and about 10:30 went to bed. Seemingly he fell asleep at once, and when at 2 p. m. Mrs. Smith went in to arouse him she was horrified to find that he was dead. Dr. Robertson, who was summoned, gave it as his opinion that he had been dead for three hours when found. The deceased was a carpenter by trade, but lately had been giving music lessons.

SALT LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will meet in the Assembly hall Salt Lake City, on Saturday, September 1st, and in the Tabernacle on Sunday, September 2nd, 1900. Meetings will commence on Saturday at 10 a. m., and 2 p. m., and on Sunday at 2 p. m. The Sunday school conference of the Stake will be held on Sunday at 10 a. m.

Attendance of all officers and members is requested.

ANGUS M. CANNON,  
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,  
CHARLES W. PENROSE,  
Presidents of Stake.

A Guaranteed Cure.

Most difficult to cure—Chronic Constipation. Yet Casson's Candy Cathartic are guaranteed to cure any case of chronic constipation. Druggists, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Help the Ladies.

Go to Saltair Beach tomorrow and help the ladies establish a free kindergarten.

Look Out.

For the Beet-Growers at Saltair Beach on Saturday, September 1st. They are going to have a big time.

The Netherlands Society of Utah holds its first annual reunion at Ogden, Friday, August 31st. A big crowd from Ogden will be there, as well as from other parts of the State.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, flaccid feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. HERBINE will cure constipation, it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, apply BALDWIN'S SNOW LINIMENT. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

For Over Fifty Years  
Mrs. WESLEY'S SUFFERING SKIN has been used for generations, and is the best remedy for Eczema, 25c a bottle.

THE GREAT SALT LAKE

PRESENT AND PAST.

By James E. Talmage, PH. D., L. D., S. E., F. G. S., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Salt Lake City. A book of 116 pages, beautifully illustrated. The first complete and authentic work on the subject of the lake. Price 25 cents, postage prepaid. For sale by the Deseret News and all news dealers.

Kindergarten Extension.

The ladies' clubs of Salt Lake City and other points throughout the State will give a kindergarten excursion to Saltair tomorrow.

Everybody should buy a ticket to Saltair and help charity next Thursday, August 30th.

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SCHOOL DAYS

ARE ALMOST HERE!

Have you a Standard Dictionary in your home for the use of your boys and girls? It is an invaluable aid to students, and the largest, complete and best dictionary of our language ever published. You can make arrangements to obtain one on the easy installment plan by calling at the Deseret News office.

SUGAR BEET GROWERS NOTICE.

On September 1st, Sugar Day at Saltair, there will be many interesting things for employees of the Sugar Company, and for Sugar Beet growers. The excursion from Sanpete, Sevier, Tintic, Utah, and Salt Lake County over the Rio Grande Western Railway will undoubtedly bring in a large attendance. No one interested in the Sugar industry can afford to overlook this opportunity.

CHILDREN GUESS!  
The population of Salt Lake—a new \$12.00 Standard Dictionary given the successful guesser. See the "News" advertisement.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.  
An examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the schools of Salt Lake County will be held at Murray, Utah, on Friday, August 31st, and on Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1900. B. W. ASHTON, County Superintendent.

For Ticket.  
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LABOR DAY AT SALT AIR.

It Will Be One of the Big Days of the Season.

SOME SPECIAL FEATURES

A Large Number of Novelties Have Been Secured—Lots of Good Music for the Dancers, Etc.

The management of Saltair beach is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the patrons of the resort on Labor day. There is no doubt but what this will be one of the greatest days of the season and those going out to the beach will have a good time.

It is safe to predict that the temperature of the water in the lake will be warm enough for the most delicate bath and in fact it is asserted by those who have had experience in the past that September is the best time of the year for good bathing. In support of this argument it might be well to state that on Monday last the temperature of the water at the lake was 58 degrees, which is as high as it has been during the hottest part of the season.

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