DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observations taken at 8 a. m., mountain time.)

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.97; corrected to sea level, 30.00; temperature, 40; maximum temperature, 50; minimum temperature, 31; relative to 12 deg. observed weather, clear.

Accumulated excess of temperature since 1st of month, 76.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1st, 189.

Total precipitation from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., 0.00.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since 1st of month, 0.36 inches.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday, November 16, 1899:

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Rain this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

Fair weather in San Francisco for Utah:

Rain tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The coast of the Pacific northwest has been the center of considerable storm, which is expected to cause rain in Utah and vicinity. The storm is now in Washington state, moving eastward and may be the vanguard of the storm which will cross the Rocky Mountains by Friday morning. Fair weather on the Atlantic coast and in the upper Mississippi valley, but rain has fallen in the Atlantic states east and south Dakota, and over northern Idaho and western Montana.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

NOW FOR

15,000

By January 1, 1900, the DESERET NEWS hopes to be able to record that the Semi-Weekly Edition has reached the 15,000 mark. That figure can undoubtedly be attained if our agents will work with the same will between now and Jan. 1 that they have done in the past six months. We earnestly thank all our representatives for their previous hearty endeavors, and trust they will do all in their power to help us reach the 15,000 goal by the NEW YEAR.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

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

14,486 COPIES

The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast. Sends copies to advertisers.

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

January 1, 1899	8,250
February 1, 1899	8,275
March 1, 1899	8,750
April 1, 1899	9,325
May 1, 1899	9,850
June 1, 1899	12,300
July 1, 1899	12,540
August 1, 1899	13,700
September 1, 1899	13,150
October 1, 1899	13,600
November 14, 1899	14,486

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Dec, 59 3-4
LEAD, $4.30
CASTING COPPER 12 3-4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

On the third inst. there will be a civil service examination held at Salt Lake for appointments for postal clerk and letter carrier positions.

Architect Scolemann has gone to Pueblo accompanied by Thomas Kearns to look for marble for the walls of the Senate mansion.

Superintendent Cheper, just with the teachers of the fifth grade this afternoon in his office in the city and county building. The orders were contracted on school furniture.

A gold-claim deed filed for record today calls for a consideration of $1,000 from E. T. Ashton to Mary E. Morris, part lot 3, block 42, plat A, on Fourth West street, between Second and Third South streets, the consideration being $1,000.

The Relief Clerks' association will hold their regular meeting in the Theatre day evening, November 16th, in the Leather Lumsden conference. Important business will be transacted. Instructions and contracts are urged to attend.

The case of the two Norman boys and Samuel Brewster charged with burglary, for which they were arrested, is set for hearing before Justice Sommer next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The defendants are represented by Attorneys Wilson and Smith.

Gov. Wells has been appointed a member of the committee on the rules of the house of representatives, in accordance with the requirements of the act of congress of the United States at Washington, D. C. He was notified of the same yesterday. The committee meets in Washington to consider the rules that have been reported for the purpose of amending the same.

The Council special committee appointed some time since to look into the matter of the sewer system of the city, met yesterday afternoon. The committee reported favorably on the report of the City Council meeting the last, that not had been brought into the City Council by Attorney Leo O. Lawson, and that Schedule A Victor had been employed to assist the city attorney at a fee of $1,000, but for which sum to be paid down. The Council adopted the committee's action and appropriated the $1,000 in question.

A number of the hotels started up and others accepted the invitation of the mounted city officers to attend the Chief's dance last night. The officers are indicted into office, and were the special guests at that night's festivities. The Commissioners, William Talbot, Ben and E. A. Harrington, of the Fourth ward, and Robert Stewart, Jr., and Charles D. Dixon of the Third, F. M. Bryant of the First, and Benjamin Hart Second.

We are 4 per cent savings per annum at H. S. Gardner, 74 West First South and Trust company, Lagan & Grant remember, George M. Cohon, cashier.

UTAH COAL.

Castle Gate and Winter Quarters, Lump, nut and slack.

D. J. SLOAN, Agent,
18 South Main. Telephone, 424.

BENBROOK'S TRIAL SET FOR DEC. 18

Slayer of Burt Morris Must Face Judge and Jury in One Month.

SETTING OF CRIMINAL CASES

Case of Fred A. Mills Not Yet Set—Not Set to Trial This Term—Docket to Full.

John H. Benbrook, the man who shot to death Burton C. Morris in an opposite room of the Merchants' Cafe on Main street, that city, on the night of Monday, July 31st last, will be placed on trial before Judge Morris on December 18th, four weeks from next Monday.

In a setting of fifteen criminal cases in the Third District court this afternoon, made by County Attorney Pat Corey, before Judge Cherry, sitting in place of Judge Morris, who is in Cedar City, Benbrook's case was included, and he made the last one on the trial calendar.

MILLS CASE NOT SET.

The name of Frederick J. Mills, who shot and killed John C. Dillman on the morning of the 4th of last March (Sunday), a couple of months ago, does not appear among the cases set for trial. Mills is charged with killing the present town of court, County Attorney Pat Corey was, this afternoon, unable to say. It is known positively that he will be on the same already set, the time of the county attorney will be taken up until the last of the present year, and it is hardly likely that he will attempt to try any more prisoners until the new year, when the docket will be full of criminal cases.

DYNAMITER SMITH.

John T. Smith, the dynamiter, who is to be sentenced by Judge C. W. Powers, Wednesday, December 6th, for the charge of attempting to blow up the residence of Warden H. M. Dyer, which will be court Monday, December 18th.

CASE OF ANDY COLTON.

Andy Colton, who came near shooting the son of Elijah Parr's head off, was indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter, in the month of August, this year, will be tried Thursday next. The full setting follows:

Wednesday, November 22nd—State vs Abe Hunter, appeal; State vs William Hodges, manslaughter; State vs Wilson Hughes, manslaughter.

Thursday, November 23rd—State vs J. M. Jackson, grand larceny; State vs Andy Colton, assault with intent to commit murder.

Friday, November 24th—State vs George Davis, burglary; State vs William Dawson, manslaughter.

Saturday, November 25th—State vs John W. Peterson and William Reeves, housebreaking; State vs Art Jones, Charles Clark and William Hughes, burglary.

Tuesday, November 28th—State vs Nora Burnham, grand larceny; State vs Fred Mills, manslaughter.

Wednesday, November 29th—State vs George Harrison, appeal.

Thursday, November 30th—State vs John T. Smith, attempting to commit murder.

Friday, December 1st—State vs John T. Smith, assault with intent to commit murder.

Saturday, December 2nd—State vs John H. Benbrook, murder.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND STOCK BANK.

Interest paid on savings. W. F. Armstrong, prest.; W. F. Hudson, vice-prest.; J. R. Cain, cashier.

PURE MILK.

The Elgin Dairy company warrants every gallon of milk it sells to be absolutely unadulterated and free from coloring or preservatives of any kind whatever. Telephone 1,000 for home, free of charge from any of its wagons or milk depots.

Tobias Kirby takes People's Cash Store.

OGDEN CANNING FACTORY.

Junction City Will Have a Big Fruit Preserving Establishment.

Ogden is going to have another big industry, known as the Shaw or a factory for canning fruit and vegetables. The enterprise will be the largest of the kind in the state of Utah. In connection with the canning a factory for the manufacture of the cans will be added, and the Shaw brothers have gone to work to find the best market possible. This enterprise has to do local J. J. Shaw, of Ogden, and Mr. Shaw, for a long a weather English capitalist, who is president of the company, and Mr. Shaw, of Ogden, is the secretary. The Ogden Commercial and Industrial Association of Ogden, general manager, and the Utah Advertising and Investment company, of Ogden, are the promoters. Although the cut stone will be ordered, the work will be pushed forward as fast as possible, the warmer weather will be awaited.

The canning operations will start with a consumption of between 500,000 and 1,000,000 a year for good fruit, both local and shipped in. The factory will be ready for the canning of fruit by next July. The capital stock is $100,000, of which $50,000 is paid in. The company has been organized for a long time, but the capitalists in Ogden have been waiting for the Shaw brothers to arrive in the city before taking the final step. The Shaw brothers have been in Ogden for a year and have spent the time in looking for a site for the factory, and in the meantime have been working up the fruit growers.

Although the cans have never been manufactured in Utah, the Shaw brothers think that the capitalists in Ogden can do anything they wish to do, and they have endeavored to take advantage of the Utah spirit.

SMALL-POX SCARE.

Telegraphic Warning from Denver to Salt Lake Health Board.

A telegram from the health department of Denver was received by Dr. F. R. Young yesterday afternoon conveying the unwelcome intelligence that seventeen passengers who had been exposed to small-pox in Denver, Colorado, on their way to Salt Lake and other western points.

Dr. Beatty, of our efficient City Health Commissioner Rough, who went to Denver to the Rio Grande Western

CHRISTMAS EDITION OF THE NEWS.

The "News" holiday number will be issued on Saturday, December 23rd, 1899. It will be an elaborate one, well illustrated in beautiful cover, copiously illustrated, and containing a review of the commercial and industrial progress of our State and city. It will be extensively circulated throughout the western and northwestern region.

PRIZES.

will be offered for various literary features in the Christmas News. The announcement of which will be made soon.

Dates to meet the train conveying the passengers to Denver, and to prevent the spread of the disease.

Dr. Young informed the investigation that the Denver authorities had been notified of the case, and that the health officer had boarded the train at the Denver station, and had taken the sick man off the train, and had placed the remainder of the passengers on the train under quarantine. The train was taken off at Denver, at 12 o'clock noon, and the passengers all left at Denver, some, with broken world from Denver and the rest were detained on the train, and were, of course, very displeased and exhibited a good deal of temper.

Dr. Young said that at 10 o'clock Friday, Wednesday, November 15th, the passengers of the train were on the train, having been detained at Denver, and the Denver health officer had the sick man taken off the train, leaving the remainder of the passengers, under quarantine, on the train, and attempted to send the train on to Salt Lake City, but the train was stopped at Green River, and the train was ordered back to Denver, and the passengers were all placed in quarantine, and the train was fumigated, and the passengers were all placed in quarantine, and the train was fumigated, and the passengers were all placed in quarantine, and the train was fumigated