DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Weather report showing observations at 8 a. m. today:

Salt Lake—Barometer, 28.70; temperature, 39; maximum, 56; minimum, 36; southeast, 16 miles per hour; cloudy.

Forecast for Utah: Rain and snow tonight and Sunday; colder.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity for 36 hours ending tomorrow: Cloudy and probably rain or snow tonight and Sunday; colder.

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

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 7-8
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The board of health report during the week shows the following: Births, 11; males, 2; females, 4; deaths, 11; males, 6; females, 5. Bodies brought from other places for interment here, 4. Contagious disease files outstanding, 14, covering 16 cases of scarlet fever, Infectious diseases reported, 2. Milk tests for fat, 32; all normal except one.

An unknown individual has been making indecent exhibitions of himself in the eastern part of the city for several days past, especially to women. Last night he badly frightened two young women in the Eleventh ward. They ran into Justice McMaster's house for protection. When the justice came out the blind had fled, and could not be found.

There is some talk among the post-office employes of getting up a benefit for Charles Skidmore, Jr., recently injured in a runaway, in the shape of a ball and entertainment. The postoffice authorities in Washington some time ago adopted a rule forbidding the employes from soliciting the sale of tickets among the general public. It is believed that an exception will be made in Skidmore's case and if so the boys will work with a will for a rousing benefit.

The lecture of Mr. Bangs in Assembly Hall on Bell Hop last night was highly entertaining throughout and was listened to by a very large and appreciative audience. The lecture was probably the best Mr. Bangs has delivered here. He portrayed most vividly all the chief incidents of the book. The elocution views were among the finest ever seen in Utah and added much to the interest of the occasion. Mr. Bangs leaves for Denver this evening.

Major George F. Downey, Major Charles E. Benton and Captain Elias H. Parsons, three well known Utah men who enlisted in the regular army to retain their rank, and remain in the army, under the act of March 2, 1899, Major Benton, who is of the paymaster department, is now at Manila with the Eighth army corps. Maj. Downey is in San Francisco doing duty pending his return to the duties of the chief paymaster. Captain Parsons is at St. Aspah, but has been ordered to go to Chickamauga Park, and then to Manila to attend to official business, after which he will return to St. Aspah.

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MUST GET OUT AND DRILL

Those Who Do Not Practice Will be Punished.

An order has been issued by Major H. M. H. Lund of the N. G. U. First battalion, Fire regiment, to the effect that the "boys" must drill. The following is the order: "Until otherwise ordered, companies of First battalion, First infantry, National Guard of Utah, stationed at Salt Lake City, will assemble for battalion drill at the State armory every other Monday night at 8 o'clock, commencing on the 1st of May, 1899.

"All excuses for absence from duties and enlisted men will be submitted to the battalion commander.

"Company commanders will impress upon their men that absentees from drill will be punished according to law, and will therefore see that each member of this organization is made duly acquainted with the contents of this order. They will also see that their non-commissioned officers are properly instructed in their duties as guides.

"All non-commissioned officers are requested to report for inspection at the State armory, under the directions of sergeant of field music, Friday, April 28, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. sharp.

"By command, First battalion, First infantry, N. G. U. In the absence of the colonel, I have the honor to inform you that I have the honor to inform you that I have the honor to inform you that