DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

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

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 60; dew point, 44; humidity, 54; wind, calm; precipitation, 00; weather, clear. Average temperature for last week, 67; average for all years, 60; departure from normal temperature for last week, 7 to the westward.

Observations taken at Salt Lake City and adjacent to Salt Lake Valley, Mountain Time, 8 a. m. yesterday.

H. H. BENNETT,
Station Director, Weather Bureau.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 69 1-8
LEAD, $4.75
CALIFORNIA COFFEE IS 5-8 cents a lb.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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

12,250 COPIES

The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast. Books open for absentees.

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

January 1, 1899	9,250
January 15, 1899	10,375
February 1, 1899	11,125
February 15, 1899	10,500
March 1, 1899	11,750
March 15, 1899	12,000
April 1, 1899	11,875
April 15, 1899	11,750
May 1, 1899	11,750
May 15, 1899	12,250

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The city council meets in special session tonight.

Dr. Jos. G. Gillman left on an extended trip to Europe this morning over the Union Pacific.

Marriage licenses were issued today by Probate Judge Hiram B. Rolapp to Mr. Jesse M. Gibbs, 21, and Pamelia Phillips 21, both of Salt Lake City.

Grand Stand Musical Mixer with Kyle's Orchestra for the benefit of the Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening, June 6. Tickets 25 cents.

The sale of the Salvation Army Rescue Hall was to have been made at the Lee auctioneer office on the south side of the hall at 8 o'clock last night, but adjourned until after the call of local parties in Saturday.

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PERSONAL.

W. A. Anderson of Idaho Falls is at the Knutsford.

Hon. John Hindley came in from Chicago on this morning's early train and is registered at the Wilson House.

J. J. Donnellan a mining engineer of Cripple, England, is mentioned at the Knutsford.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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SENIORS' NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Sixty-four Graduates Make Merry and Entertain Last Evening.

CLASS SONGS NUMEROUS.

Poem by Harry Pitts, Oration by Jacob Cohen and Valedictory Essay by Jessica Young.

A packed audience greeted the 64 young people last night, at the high school commencement exercises. The graduating seniors number sixty-four. They were received with great enthusiasm as they marched down the stage to the music of a march, composed for the occasion by A. T. Pyfer, and from the gallery in red and black. The graduates occupied a conspicuous place in the auditorium, the girls were arrayed in white and pink and white muslin waists and the boys in white duck pants and black cloth coats. Several of the boys carried canes plaited in red and white and red and black ribbons and all wore red, white and blue badges.

Harry Pitts called the meeting to order by announcing as first number of the program and introduced the poet laureate, Joel Ricks, who recited the following poem:

Poem.

Time, Mr. Young had off, with his sickle, mowed down the seniors of the year. "Tis quite plausible he endeavored to do so, but he failed to cut them down. "The Grim Reaper" is a hard name to be called one, but we have finished our course first and shall be able to look on the city for our home and to be the city for our home and to be the power of trend and influence in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Young's sickle was entered by the reticent and received many wounds of different kinds.

"Time mon mow!" is the class motto, and we have taken up his sickle and have mowed down the "Grim Reaper" and have left him lying in the field. It was a fine or, and deserved the orchestra which was present to play it, and the class which offered to do the mowing in the Gymnasium of St. Young.

The class of 1899 is the "Twenty-Fifth Year of Progress and Power in Art," was read by Jacob Cohen. This paper was well received and showed much thought and care, and was read with a distinction of enunciation and a manner of delivery which showed the effects of training. The art of the class of 1899 comes all into "Life's Work" in most of the cases, and the work of the class of 1899 will be a work of high order, of high and noble aims and various, for it works with minds.

A. A. Cullaty, representing Treasure Mountain, delivered the history in a very solid in the tone of Mr. Andrew Jones' "Ancient Inhabitants." The history of the Indians who lived in the valley, and those who succeeded them, was very well and a good deal of research and study was evidenced in interesting conclusions and in a manner of speech which showed a good deal of research.

The "Class Poem," by Miss Jessica Young, was a brilliant production, and was read with a distinction of enunciation and a manner of delivery which showed the effects of the high school training. The poem was entitled "The Romantic Beliefs." Romance is, and always has been, a very popular word, and the poem was a good one, and was well received by the audience. The valedictory was read by Miss Jessica Young, and was well received by the audience.

Harry Pitts, the class president, delivered a few remarks in behalf of the class, and presented the diplomas to the graduates, who received them amid the cheers of the audience.

The Honorable Brigham Roberts, who was to have delivered the address to the graduates, was unable to be present, and his place was filled by Mr. Jacob Rawson and Mr. Joel Woodward. They were made the recipients of hearty applause, and the audience showed that it was pleased with such a modestly unpretentious "Thank Heaven" to Lorin D. Hughes who was the only member of the class who passed in the Miss Hazel Jones was the only member of the class who passed in the Miss Hazel Jones was the only member of the class who passed in the

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Entrance March ..... Hazel Dodge
Song, Opening Time ..... Mixed
Invocation ..... Rev. Chas. Mathews
Secretary ..... Chorus Seniors Hearty
Song, Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer ..... Chorus
Song, Come Where the Bamboo Grows ..... Chorus
Song, Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer ..... Chorus
Song, Bonnie Mabie, Columbia ..... Chorus
Trumpet Duett, Bonnie Mabie, Lorin Hughes ..... Chorus
Salutatory, A Tale of Old Greece ..... Jessie Young
Song, Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer ..... Chorus
Valedictory, A Plea for Work ..... Jessie Young
Presentation of Certificates ..... Mr. Hawes
Benediction ..... Rev. Rogers Hood
Song, Hearty ..... Mixed

The names of those who have completed the eighth grade are given below:

CLASS OF '99.

Georgina Alberta Bloom, Hazel Beale, Ethel Bennett, Ethel Bennett, Lizzie Bennett, Lizzie Bennett, Ada Bloom, Mae Brewsie, Tracy Bond, Jessie Bond, Gertrude Carroll, Jessie Cannon, Ella Cannon, Hattie Dodge, Hazel Dodge, Ethel Dodge, Clara Dodge, Ruth Dodge, Ruth Dodge, Ethel Dodge, Ethel Dodge, Bonnie Mabie, Bonnie Mabie, Bonnie Mabie