DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken at 6 a. m., Monday 19th inst.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

For Utah (Summer rain) at San Francisco:

Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The area of low barometric pressure has centered about Missouri and forms a trough extending from southwards. Although somewhat scattered, North Dakota is the largest portion over which the readings are about 30.00 (reduced to sea level). Generally speaking, Pressure has increased rapidly over the northwest, and this morning there is decided difference in the pressure of the Washington coast. This area of high pressure has been accompanied by a decided drop in temperature (over 10 the). Nevada and northern Utah. It is much warmer over Southern Utah and Arizona (from 10 to 20 degrees). Rain has fallen in Montana (0.10 in Helena), Northern Utah (0.10 in Salt Lake), and Nevada (0.10 in Winnemucca). Fair weather prevailed in other parts of the Rocky Mountain Region. Fair weather prevailed in Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Salt Lake City, Phoenix, Grand Junction, and Galveston.

L. H. MITCHOM, Station Director.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 60 3-8
UTAH, $4.35
CASTING COPPER 16 3-4 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 fifteenth of each month since the paper changed hands on January 1, 1899:

January 1, 1899	10,100
January 15, 1899	10,725
February 1, 1899	10,475
February 15, 1899	10,600
March 1, 1899	10,750
March 15, 1899	11,000
April 1, 1899	11,325
April 15, 1899	11,550
May 1, 1899	11,850
May 15, 1899	12,050
June 1, 1899	12,300
June 15, 1899	12,400
July 4, 1899	12,540
July 18, 1899	12,660

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The funeral of the late Guy Willis will take place at the family residence this afternoon at 4:30. The veteran Knights and Knights of Pythias will take part in the funeral.

The Overfield Pickle and Vinegar company has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000 and shares at $10 each. H. M. Fox is president, Joseph Fox, secretary, and August Eichman, treasurer. The company's works are located in Murray.

Charles Loggie, convicted of burglary in the Fourth District court, December 28, 1897, and sentenced to two years in the state prison, and Eli T. Jones, convicted of housebreaking, February 2nd, this year, and sentenced to six months, have been pardoned.

The meeting of the nine sub-committees, with Governor Wells, to make preparations for the entertainment and reception of the Knights Templar, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the state board directors' room.

A Rapid Transit conductor, Mr. Jones, while coupling cars at Forest Dale last night met with an accident to the right hand, which was crushed between the cars. No bones were broken and Dr. S. L. Richards thinks the hand can be saved.

The Salt Palace directors are working hard to arrange a special day for each county in the state. The Elbow Bender, Spanish Fork, has applied for space in the convention. Kvike Dow, agent in Washington, has taken their Sale-Book Bonners on the railway.

A meeting was held at the Joint building last evening, by the members of the Utah Poultry and Pet Association. Thomas Alnis and W. L. Price were appointed a committee of two to wait upon the State Fair directors for the purpose of having a convenient poultry judge secured. An able paper was then read by D. C. Dunbar, of Ogden.

Assistant General Burton has issued orders to the quartermaster in charge of the eighty-man Fire Department Band, to accompany the Fire Department to Ogden, to meet the returning Utah Battery boys. The band boys are building over extensively, and will have a big thing in store. Through the kindness of Colonel Clayton, the Salt Lake Band will also be present. Ogden Lodge, B. P. O. E., will have a special train of band boys, who have returned from their engagement during the time of the proposed trip.

Members of the Beehive Cycle association have been a canvass of all the business houses of the city, in regard to a monthly bicycle parade of employees. All the firms have visited and all but one agreed to the proposition to come out on their wheels during July and August. The one exception, Mr. Ed Dolan, said he was not in the mood to be interested in any movement, the half-holiday for employees since some time ago.

Six marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk's office during the week, as follows: Carl Hoffner, 21, and Anna Wolf, 18, both of Salt Lake City; Thomas Conroy, 23, and Mary Ann Powell, 21, of Brigham City; and Elizabeth Lodge, 45, of Salt City, Richard Conroy, 50 Clarry, 38, and Laura White, 28, both of Brigham; Henry C. Day, 28, and Mary E. Harris, 25, both of Salt Lake City; Henry H. Park, 21, and Fannie Wood, 19, both of Salt Lake City; Frederick Johnson, 21, and Annie Morgan, 20, both of Salt Lake.

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MR. SOLON SPIRO TALKS ON UTAH

He Says that Polygamy Will Die a Natural Death, if Left Alone.

SPEAKS OF CANNON CASE.

An Interesting Article Which Reveals the Fact that Mr. Spiro is a Victim to Cupid's Wiles.

Mr. Solon Spiro, a prominent business man of Salt Lake City, Utah, is registered at the Hotel Aiken. In Washington Mr. Spiro is the Congressional delegate of Salt Lake. Mr. Spiro is never a hard visitor to this city, and he never does a lot of business when he does visit it. Mr. Spiro has been a resident of Salt Lake City for the last twenty years, and states that at present, because of all kinds, mining and agricultural industries, are enjoying an unusually prosperous season. Mr. Spiro is the nominee of the Democratic Presidential candidate. Mr. Spiro is a personal friend of Congressman Cannon of Utah. Mr. Cannon, president of the Senate which bills were enacted that Mr. Spiro is a friend of Mr. Cannon. Mr. Spiro is a prominent merchant in Salt Lake City, Utah, and the possible result of his trial, and the possible result of his trial, would, if all goes as a natural death. There is but little doubt that it is the practice of the Mormon Church among the several day "Mormons." At the time of the admission of Utah to statehood, the question was raised in regard to polygamy in their promises to renounce polygamy and agreed that as a religious institution it should be left to the consciences of the people. At the time there were hundreds of "Mormons" who had more than one wife, and the result was, if the decree had been enforced, each one would have been compelled to choose one wife, and the result would have been to cast and provide for those driven Angus M. Cannon is a leading Democrat in Utah, and for twelve years he has been a member of the Democratic Mr. Spiro states, doubtfully, originated in the effort of numerous Gentiles who, in the interest of business, or for the sake of the Mormons, or for the sake of gain, to cast experiences in every reasonable possible more "Mormons." In regard to the Cannon case, Mr. Spiro states that he is personally acquainted with the Congressman, and that he is an upright and honest disposition, and when he takes the floor in his own behalf he has to hold many friends. As to the Cannon case, Mr. Spiro states that he has no doubt but that the result will be made of it. "It is the first case of the kind in which a court has been made since the admission of Utah to statehood. Numerous cases were formerly tried before the Federal courts, so numerous that they were called by the wife of the community, "no-Cane-bachelors," as the Federal judges were in the habit of sending the Mormons to the penitentiary and fining them $500 for. The "Mormons" are among the most industrious people in Salt Lake City and Dr. Rich's Co-operative Mercantile Institution, owned and operated by the Mormons, is the largest business enterprise in the West. A Mormon never infests a business obligation, and there are employed in every branch of business, even the Sunshine being lovely and will to do. Mormons are not all married, and are not, as a rule, slightly unwilling to take most of the Gentiles, but residents of Salt Lake City are not the little of these cases, as they are usually sent to Utah from communities in southern Utah. The morals in Southern Utah are usually religious fanatics. Utah is at present the home of more legitimate children than any other state in the Union, and hundreds of thousands of dollars are annually paid to Salt Lake City by the Mormons. The Mormons are large holders of mining stock, and many of the leaders of that faith are interested in the Bullion Beck and Champion Mines. Much can be said in regard to polygamy if the same should be issued, which is termed a libel. There seems to be a feeling in the East, which is decidedly wrong. Mr. Spiro states that his State is overwhelming in the free silver and free trade. He is going to attend the coming week of the Democratic Presidential candidate. He hopes for the nomination of Bryan. It is a short step at Chicago to his journey westward.

A TRIP TO WASATCH.

What an Observant Pleasure Seeker Writes of the Resort.

Thursday, July 20th, 1 p. m., thermometer 96 deg. in the shade on Main street—hot, sizzling, tropical. Oregon Short Line train, take train for Heidelberg (Wasatch, Midway, Heber, Charleston, Heber Valley, Soldier and Provo grove—arrive, city of smelters. Tuck pulers noise car running over, out H. G. W. track—Jake Smith, conductor—leaving time, 1:15, greatest sweet, grand views of valley and lake to the Heber Railway—train leaves at 1 p. m. connection 50 feet above Salt Lake Depot and Heber magnificent. Good view of valley and lake. Nothing to compare with it this side of the Great Salt Lake grand hot-springs views of the city, whole valley, Wasatch Mountains, orchard, fruit, with the superb backing of a lovely sky, with mile post—setting sun, and the lake, with its ever-changing shades of coloring rendering the mountains still more beautiful.

Arrive at Wasatch, 2 o'clock, salutations, cordial, cordial, cordial