DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., Monday time:

Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday:

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

This morning an area of high pressure covers the region between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains with the center over Nebraska. A second "high" is apparently center off the Oregon coast. A night rough of low pressure extends over southwest from the usual "low" over northern Arizona to central Washington. Dancing the past 24 hours rain falls as far of Cedar City, Tooele, Fort Bridger, Fort Pierre, Abilene, Memphis, Kansas City, St. Paul and Dubuque. Temperature reached 120 and 92, Lamb 120 below. The temperature at Gardiner City was 12 below zero.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Dec. 69 1-4
LEAD, $4.35
CASTING COPPER 16 3-8 cents a lb.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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

12,640 COPIES

The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast. Books open to advertisers.

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	10,250
January 15, 1899	10,375
February 1, 1899	10,475
February 15, 1899	10,600
March 1, 1899	10,750
March 15, 1899	11,000
April 1, 1899	11,225
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 15, 1899	12,640

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The recent arrest of the disorderly Capitale William Black, brought to the attention of the inspector of the Indianapolis arsenal, has been revoked.

The news agent on the Great Falls and Canada Railway company in Montana writes concerning a notice of the "News" sent him recently, stating that he has heard rails from passengers on that road for the paper, especially the Saturday issue.

President N. W. Somsacher of the board of managers of the Knights of Pythias home, which is subject to call by A. S. Zimmerman of the land, stating that he understand an effort would be made to make a train in California to welcome home the Utah Batteries, and asking that gentlemen it be would try to secure the 10th for the home from Governor Wells. Yesterday Mr. Zimmerman called on the executive and offered the services of the band for the prospective trip. While final arrangements had not yet been made, Governor Wells thanked him for the courtesy and stated that he would be pleased to accept the services of the band if it could be so arranged.

Twice within a month has death invaded the home of Joseph J. Daynes senior and junior, bringing with it all of the sadness and desolation inseparable from such bereavements, and on both occasions it is just as sorrowful. It is just one month ago today that Professor Daynes lost a lovely child from scarlet fever. Today his son, Joseph and wife, Blanche Woodruff Daynes, lost their first born, a part with Utah other child, a bright and lovable church of two years and eight months. The cause of little Florella was cholera infantum. During the night she had several paroxysms and succumbed at six o'clock this morning. Little Florella was christened by President Woodruff, her grandfather, and was a favorite with him. The sympathy of friends of the little girl who died a month ago, the two children being buried together by request of the parents, the bereaved family will have the sympathy of numerous relatives and friends in the loss of another. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 142 south Fifth East street at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The vacancy of chairman of the Republican city committee was filled Saturday evening by the election of Dennis E. Corey, who was a member of the Republican county committee. Mr. Bechner was elected by unanimous vote. The Republican city committee Pacey & Co's bank at 8 o'clock. Joseph Lippert was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. Williams secretary of the Board, and chosen secretary. The others present were A. Robertson representing the Fifth, Mr. Bechner of the Second, P. A. Dix of the First, S. S. T. Taylor of the Third and T. A. Schaffer representing the Fourth. C. F. Emery of the Third, the position of secretary was made vacant by the withdrawal of Mr. Bechner, of the Fourth precinct, and Chairman Dix, who was given authority to select his own secretary, chosen Mr. Schaffer. Frederick J. Lindemann will be his clerk. Arthur Pratt was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy in the committee. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of Chairman Dix.

The production for outdoor day, August 25, dated yesterday present in a conference recently held in the Pearson's office between G. A. Lindsay, office from Salt Lake and Local G. A. R. veterans. The people from Ogden were Maj. M. A. Kelly, Capt. J. Walker, and John H. Brown. The Salt Lake program was outlined at the meeting, the details will be completed at a joint meeting to be held in Ogden. The G. A. R. Utah and near points in Idaho, Wyoming, and Nevada. Each Infantry K. T. and C. Fifth Regiment Uniform Rank, C. Ninth cavalry, Utah Cadets drill together with the veterans of the Spanish and Philippine wars will reach the Mormon battalion and visiting military men. In the city call in the parade. With the exception of the marshal. A train of the veterans from Ogden, leaving at least 1,000 people is promised. The train from Salt Lake is expected to reach 1000. An attractive drill will be given by the National Guard, and there will be artillery salute from the battalion. Without doubt enough day at Saltair will be one that will live long in the memory of the people.

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ACHIEVEMENT OF UTAH MEN.

Major Young Makes Report to War Department and Governor.

BULLETS FELL IN A STORM.

Interesting Account of the Operations of the Utah Batteries in April and May.

Governor Wells is in receipt of a copy of Major Richard W. Young's report to the war department at Washington, giving in detail the operations of the Utah Batteries in the Philippines for the months of April and May. The report embodies reports of Captains R. A. Wheeler and Lawrence Lembright, the Battalion Lieutenants John F. Critchlow, now captain, and Sergeant Anderson, now sergeant.

THE MAJOR'S REPORT.

After describing the character of the country, position, behind breastworks of cane, stone and bamboo, and the relative positions of the contending forces, the major says:

"Upon receiving the order to take the guns, I contracted Lieutenant Critchlow to order his leading guns forward, advancing a few hundred yards on open ground to the edge of a small hill, the other three of which the infantry were falling rapidly. An exchange occurred in the time of a few minutes, the guns fell, and I, with Major Bell, rode out forward to the bottom of the hill where I found a position which was covered by an excellent view of the intrenchment within an open field and furnished a night screen of underbrush on a piece of bamboo for the guns and personnel, and a valued stone foundation or shelter for the limbers. The enemy's fire was seriously the yards distant.

The guns were brought down by Lieutenant Critchlow and Sergeant Anderson, the battle of the Black United States artillery, at a rapid gait. A heavier fire was not thrown upon us, the guns came up in and unlimbered now the stone foundations, and the limbers were speedily turned and sent to the rear. The guns were put forward by hand through the rough, intervening space, between 2 by hand, the limbers were either sent to a point then behind the screen.

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"Under my instruction the 12 inch rifle was loaded with percussion shell and fired at the Black City, which was visible to the gunners, the shell and gun were directed to aim at the bastio-hind work. Firing was opened simultaneously and was continued as rapidly as possible on the part of the field pieces and continuously on the Black City until the former had discharged three shots, when the enemy was seen to be evacuating the intrenchment. We then followed them up the hill with shrapnel and the automatic gun fire, with apparently telling effect. After we had shots enough to frighten the enemy, we began a murderous fire into the woods.

"With a view of continuing the rout, we ceased fire, and Lieutenant Lembright devoted little chief attention to our position, which was covered by a very smokeless powder, they could not definitely locate, but which, on account of the smoke and the rapidity of our gun, they were able to accurately approximate.

"The bullets fell in a storm at and around our position, but fortunately, almost miraculously, in view of the absence of bullet-proof cover, no one was hit.

"At Major Bell's information that the enemy, after leaving the Black Spanish houses and bridge head, we ordered the gun and ran it to a position near the bridge, where the gunners were under cover of the bridge. Our shell was fired into the houses and the remainder of the bridge, which was soon demolished.

"An inspection of the works showed that the of our the Utah Batte had fired 1,000 rounds of ammunition, at the number two with theatrical results and that the third had struck the enemy's flank and had failed to penetrate the wall, which was about six feet in the block.

WEDGWOOD AND NAYLOR.

Of the casualties of battery A from April 25 to May 31, Captain Wheeler describes the engagement on April 25 at Guagua, when, under a heavy fire from the same Spanish Tagalo and Mauser fire, Corporal Wedgwood was wounded. A round fire of about forty minutes followed the battle by which time the Black Spanish Tagalo, "was doubtless protected by the fortunate selection of position, of the point of the bridge and from the round of the bridge, and using smokeless powder, our exact position was not discovered."

Lieutenant Naylor gives a detailed report of the fight the first time Aug. 2 at Calumpit, when the Utah Battery was driven on April 25, when the report was dated Aug. 2 at Calumpit. The battle took place on the morning of the 25th from the right, he says, he came to close to the enemy's lines, and the order was given for Tony ordered the men to be down. After about an minutes the rear the enemy's lines, and the battery was ordered to a position supporting General Hale's column.

Speaking of the Rio Grande river case was made at Calumpit, where Private Silver was wounded by the shell of the Black Spanish Mauser bullet.

HEAVY CONDUCT OF BOYS.

After the open of Calumpit was taken during the engagement the Utah Battery Utah gun bearer Sergeant Lembright, Corporal Wedgwood, Corporal Naylor, Corporal Wedgwood, Corporal Naylor, Corporal Wedgwood, Corporal Naylor