DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Friday; stationary temperature.

For Utah: (Forecast made at San Francisco.)

Thursday, showers tonight and Friday; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An extensive area of barometric depression centers over Manitoba and covers the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. Slight local showers have occurred over the Lower Missouri and Ohio valleys, and the storm area will be extended northward to Winnipeg. Slight local showers have occurred in the upper Missouri and Rio Grand valleys, Western Louisiana and the Pacific coast. Temperatures have remained about stationary.

L. H. MURDOCK,
Section Director.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 60 1-8
LEAD, $4.35
CASTING COPPER 17 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	10,250
January 15, 1899	10,325
February 1, 1899	10,475
February 15, 1899	10,600
March 1, 1899	10,750
March 15, 1899	10,800
April 1, 1899	11,525
April 15, 1899	11,850
May 1, 1899	12,000
May 15, 1899	12,650
June 1, 1899	12,300
June 15, 1899	12,600
July 1, 1899	12,540
July 15, 1899	12,640
August 1, 1899	12,775

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Messrs Moore Cox and R. G. Rudd have returned from a two weeks outing at Bradley's.

The track of the Westside Street railway between 1st South and 2nd North is being repaired with asphaltum.

The condition of Will Hayward is reported much improved. He has regained consciousness and is now doing nicely.

Commercial Agent G. D. Robbins, of the Southern Pacific, at San Diego, Cal., has been in town for several days en route to the East.

Water was turned into the West Jordan reservoir yesterday afternoon for the first time. It will hold about 12,000,000 gallons and will give the west people all the water they want.

A letter from Prof. Evan Stephens states that he will arrive in this city in time to meet the choir and evening at their rehearsal and the children's rehearsal on Saturday afternoon.

The little daughter of Mr. J. Boehm, the artist, was slightly hurt by being thrown from a buggy on First South street and Second West yesterday afternoon with a dray and turned completely over.

Senator Cannon, who was expected home from Vale Tuesday evening, has telegraphed his private secretary, Mr. T. B. Hall, that his departure from the metropolis has been delayed until next morning.

The cars of the Salt Lake Rapid Transit company will be ready for the public on Saturday next. They will be hung in the Wilkes on each side of the cars and will be made of the same color as the background. The signs will show to gaily both day and night.

The excavation work for the Catholic cathedral on First South street is not as far advanced as expected. The next work to be done will be the construction of a retaining wall on the south side of the property, as it is necessary to avoid these walls are the work on the foundation of cathedral.

The five-year-old son of Isaac Evans of Malad, Ida., was taken to St. Mark's Hospital last evening and operated upon for appendicitis. He was brought down from the hospital this afternoon and the little fellow stood the ordeal remarkably well. It is thought the operation was entirely successful.

Last evening Minnie Lee, who was arrested on complaint of O. A. Wade for stealing a watch, was taken before Justice Calder's Park, gave bonds in the sum of $100 before Justice McMaster, Levi's Bankman and Mr. Peterson, and left for Petrolithic. No date has been set for the arraignment of Levi.

Mount Olivet has approved the application for permission to open a street to connect running at right angles to the first to be granted the employes' association for the establishment of a cemetery for themselves, near to Mound Hotel. Irrigation supply from Bonneville Canal. Board of supervisors for Salt Lake Park organized.

Members of the family and numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bevan met at Saltair yesterday in recognition of the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. Congratulations and presents were freely exchanged with music and other entertainment. The table bounded with delicacies, and the whole affair was most delightful.

Judge H. L. Colburn and family have returned from their weeks' visit to Clarno Soldiers' Home, Boise City, Idaho. The former has been quite ill, but is much better now. He says the climate of that locality is responsible for his illness, especially in the hot season of the year.

Joseph Cummings, who has been an inmate of the county hospital for a number of years died at that institution last evening. He was in years of age and has for several years been a charge of the county. The funeral services were held this afternoon from Evans & Early's undertaking parlors, and the interment took place at the city cemetery.

The members of Ray Tanner's, the young man who was arrested some days ago on the charge of stealing a watch, gang, as reported, this afternoon on being set loose, in fact he is not responsible for the acts of the gang, and there seems no reason why he should have suffered a term in the boat that he almost unbearable. The sentence is such as to be considered alarming.

The members of the Normandy are about to visit Mt. Nebo. Manager Hoagland will secure an omnibus that will also stand be left entirely unmolested until that time. The cake will be kept warm by gas furnaces with an ingenious arrangement of pipes. The cake will be cut in the usual manner. A 10 pound cake has turned the furnaces out to pay for the cake. Saturday he will dispose of it at public auction.

Alexander Junius H. Maple has returned home from a pleasant outing at Saltair. He had a delightful time and went in for the game of the school of M. A. Brown in Salt Lake City. Mr. Brown was the only one who could beat Maple and he only succeeded in doing so after several rounds. Prof. Lake is to be congratulated on the success of his pupil. Mr. Maple is returning an excellent account of the Salt Lake Route to his friends in a letter of invitation to the east.

Gen. W. Hooper of the Ho Oweeks Mining company, and Mr. Hooper, of the Hooper Mining company, have been in town for several days. They have been in consultation with the promoters of the Deseret Mining company, which is one of the best of the bullion mines in the vicinity of the city. They have been in the habit of visiting the mine at the beginning of September and to see how the work is progressing. They have been in front of the main Hooper engine of late, and have been much pleased with the work done. They will leave for home tomorrow morning. The mines in which they are interested are in the Bingham district.

Elder Thomas B. Mildred of Deseret is still there and returned to Salt Lake. He has been in the employ of the Deseret Live Stock company for several years. He will remain in Colorado. Two runs for the Denver News, and is undecided what he will do. Elder Mildred is a son of Bishop Mildred of Deseret. Elder Thomas B. Mildred, chairman of the committee on station, and is a member of the Deseret Live Stock company. He will make an official visit to the northwestern on Thursday next, and will be accompanied by members of the board of the company. He will remain in the north for a week, returning himself with the new number. Mr. Mildred is one of the best known of the young men in the state, and has been during the past few months in the care of permanently tonsure, and no doubt will be welcomed by many friends on his return to Garden City.

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THE SUGAR OUTLOOK.

Manager Cutler Says the Pipe Line Will be Tested Tomorrow.

Hudson T. S. Cutler, manager of the Utah Sugar company, arrived in town today. He expects to leave for the East in the near future to complete the purchases for the equipment of the factory, now being put in shape on Mr. Cutler's return they will be completed in time to start the machinery by the middle of September and that it will be ready to operate by October 1st. The regular pay day of the sugar company at Lehi is on the 9th, and the sum of $10,000 is expected to be distributed among the employes yesterday. The beet crop continues to look excellently. Mr. Cutler has been informed by letter from Mr. Wilson, in Ogden, the other day and had an extended conversation with him on the subject of the pipe line, which he will test tomorrow. Mr. Wilson was greatly pleased with the outlook for sugar industry in Weber county, and thinks that the pipe line will be a success beyond failure. He also reported much interest being manifested in the project.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Fifth ward carnival was second to none in point of attendance and entertainment. The two rooms were not at all adequate to accommodate the people. Saltair was crowded about the room, and the supply of some of the fancy articles was exhausted before the evening was over. The ice cream booth, in charge of Miss Nellie Allen, opened the carnival with a neat little parade of the young ladies. All of the booths were well filled during the evening, and the following program was rendered:

Violin solo.....Professor Cantlon
Recitation.....Miss Mary Hancock
Piano duet.....Misses Ida and Ethel Nebeker
Vocal solo.....Miss Lee Fell
Recitation.....Miss Ethel Mitchell

At the conclusion of the program the crowd repaired to the dancing pavilion and to the different booths. The booths were each in charge of a committee representing the different societies of the ward. A feature of the evening was the presence of Mr. Mandell and the Pioneer band, which discoursed the choice music. At about the middle of the evening the band marched to the front of the building and serenaded the crowd. Mr. Mandell was in charge of the band, and Mr. Hyde, assistant leader. The carnival closed tonight.

PERSONAL.

Frank Lawler of Evanston, Wyoming, is registered at the Knutsford.

George H. Cornwall of Castle Gate is registered at the Knutsford.

J. F. Marion and wife are down from the Colorado mines for a few days. They are at the Cullen.

Thomas H. Miller and wife of Rock Springs, Wyoming, are in the city, and are at the Knutsford.

Miss L. G. Thompson of Ogden is visiting the family from the Walker House, returning to the light of the city tonight.

Rosa Sherwood, Kathie Archer L. Thomas of Utah and Fred J. Hood arrived in the city last night from Ogden to join their auditory before the referee in the case of Sherwood against Sherwood. They will remain in the Federal court to attend to the case, which will be heard tomorrow. The defendant is now taken to the office of Mr. Bank, who is attorney for the complainant.

Charles Lee, who has been confined in the county jail for the past month, was released from custody this morning by Judge Morse. Lee was arrested on a charge of stealing a watch from a fellow boarder at the Rio Grande hotel, and it was thought at the time that he was a professional thief. Lee's friends, however, secured the release of the prisoner, and he left for Ogden this morning. Lee is a young man, and has been employed in the Ogden shops for some time.

Florida Chatterton, Miss Isabella Peterson, Miss Chatterton-Peck, Gregory Sweeney, arrived yesterday for a brief visit with friends in this city. Miss Chatterton-Peck and Miss Peterson are old residents of Salt Lake, having resided here for many years. Miss Chatterton-Peck was second officer in the United States Treasury, and left a number of friends and acquaintances to remember her by when she resigned her position and went to Chicago. Miss Peterson was also employed in the treasury department, and left a number of friends to remember her by when she resigned her position and went to Chicago. Miss Peterson was also employed in the treasury department, and left a number of friends to remember her by when she resigned her position and went to Chicago.

THE ARREST OF ELDER MITCHELL

Particulars of the Flimsy Subterfuge by Which It Was Done.

IGNORED BY THE OFFICERS

And Elder Mitchell Discharged With out Even a Reprimand--Interest in the Work Awakened.

The cause of the arrest of Elder Ralph T. Mitchell of Utah, at Knoxville, Tennessee, a few days ago, proves to be less what his relatives and friends believed it would a subterfuge to persecute. The particulars are quite clear-cut and simple in the extreme. Speaking this afternoon before friends Elder Mitchell said: "The police force in Knoxville is composed of a set of fellows who are looking for a chance to get a little notoriety by persecuting the Mormons. They are quite clever at it, and succeed in getting their names in the papers occasionally. Some time ago they arrested Joseph E. Smith, a cousin of President Joseph F. Smith, and a son of John F. Smith of Ogden, who recently returned from a mission to this section. The latter is Elder Emeritus, Tennessee, and has been there for two years.

"The latter have been working here at this place all fall and raising the devil generally. Perhaps the latest move was to arrest Elder Joseph E. Smith, a son of Lorenzo Wilkes H. Jones, son of the bishop of Forest Dale, and E. T. Hendricks, a son of Bishop Hendricks of Huntsville. The charge was that we were preaching without authority from the state. We were arrested on carrying considerable money, and were taken to the police station.

"Whether it is a large city, as I suppose we have got to most look to which I am not sure, but I am inclined to think it is not. That is getting the run of a large police force to which is provided with a chief, a captain, a lieutenant and many sergeants. We have had a good deal of people come to see us from time to time, and have had large audiences, some of people come to see us from time to time, and have had large audiences, some of people come to see us from time to time, and have had large audiences, some