DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for Utah: Rain, or not Friday; rain for 36 hours ending 8 a. m., central time, Saturday.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 3-8
LEAD, $4.27
CASTING COPPER 16 1-2 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,

12,400 COPIES

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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	10,500
January 15, 1899	10,500
February 1, 1899	10,475
February 15, 1899	10,500
March 1, 1899	10,750
March 15, 1899	11,000
April, 1899	11,125
April 15, 1899	11,500
May 1, 1899	11,850
May 15, 1899	12,000
June 15, 1899	12,400

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bishop Ali Baldwin collect boys and sons of the Catholic fathers took a day off yesterday and visited Saltair. They had a most enjoyable time.

The Council special committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Council Fitzgerald against the city engineer will meet at 8 o'clock tonight.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States court yesterday by John G. Hansen. His liabilities are $1,000, all unsecured, with assets amounting to $276.50.

C. R. Savage stated today that the year's annual outing of the up river people will be a Thursday excursion on the shore of Utah Lake. It will occur in July sometime, and the run will be made over the Bio Grande Western.

Miss Edith Lindsay of Logan, who underwent a very serious abdominal operation at the Holy Cross hospital yesterday, was doing fairly well today though still in a critical condition, so far as make the outcome uncertain.

The City Council will attend the funeral of the late Francis Armstrong in a body. It was so decided last night at a meeting of the committee of the whole. The heads of the city departments will also attend the obsequies.

Three more trains the remaining troops at Fort Douglas will depart from this city to Tooele, where the Twenty-fourth infantry will start for the Philippines. It is thought probable that a troop of cavalry will be sent here from Fort Duchesne.

Next Monday the committee from the City Council and board of education will meet to consider the proposed exchange of grounds between the city and the board of education, whereby the latter body obtains a site for north Hiles street on which to erect a new school building.

The Salt Lake Boating club is making an effort to get the Stimbert crew for their number. Dr. Pinkerton is going to attempt to get the Stimbert crew down to Chicago and also attempt to have a race with the Chicago and Great Salt Lake crew the American rowing association of the Mississippi Valley racing club.

Dr. Geo. T. Ottt today received a telegram from his son, T. Geo. Ottt, that he graduated yesterday from the Rush Medical college, and that he (young Ottt) now goes into the right to attach M. D. and surgeon to his name. He is the fifth of the family to take the degree, and he and his cousin (still about his uncle of July.

Frank Miller, James Warren and George Stephenson (four walking delegates of the Carpenters' union) were those who were taken in by Officer Gallagher at Murray on Monday, charged with being in the employ of the Salt Lake Boarding house company, which company advertises out east and was looked for a bunch of a dozen men. They were unable to put up the bond and were locked in jail.

The Council committee on public grounds met last night and considered the matter of planting the parkways in the government ceiling to Salt Lake City, made in the waterworks from which the city has been shut off for months by the Cascade Power company. It will be recorded to previous plans and lists of a dozen and more trees, and the city will have to Washington to order that the ground be rule for land over to compel the planting.

Hon. A. A. Kesler is in receipt of a letter from his son, Ed, written at Manila, from Dagupan Islands May 31. The young man says Utah volunteers state that he has not seen the sun since the 1st instant, and that it will never be not until it comes in the morning. He says that he and his comrades are now in the beautiful and fertile valley of the Dagupan, where every possible necessity is furnished by the native people. They intend to stay in it as long as they can, and expects to be home soon.

On Wednesday evening a man named Hickey was seen to go into the Oregon Short Line office, and after over a Second West street, and Friday afternoon Second West street was found to be in a terrible condition, somebody having evidently taken a fine of the office and starting him down hill. He refused to be taken to the hospital and was sent home to his family, where every possible attention is being rendered.

Maud Grimshaw is an orphan girl seven and 14 years of age and of respectable parentage, who was picked up by the Union Pacific street car company on the night of the 12th instant, and taken to the Detention home. The girl claimed that she had gone to the depot at Bellevue—of a mile and further that she had walked to Fort Douglas, and that she had lost her way. The girl was taken in charge by Officer Gallagher, and turned over to the Detention home.

A Denver News special from Cripple Creek says: Preparations are made which indicate a revival of Charley Cooper's old trick. Here on Tuesday of last week Charles T. Brown of Salt Lake City, as the representative owner of Mr. Hickey, was arrested on a charge of forgery. Mr. Hickey was certainly convicted and followed with close interest during his collie address. It was so sane, so logical, and supported by witnesses full of sound and practical advice, which

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CITY TAXES ARE TO BE RAISED.

Levy Will Probably be 7½ Mills for Fiscal Year.

INCREASE OF HALF A MILL.

Council Committee on Finance Discuss the Question, but Postpone Definite Action.

The city tax levy for the coming fiscal year will be 7½ mills. This is certain, will be an increase of half a mill over the levy of a mill of the taxes given to the library fund. The Council committee on finance met last night and discussed the proposed levy, but no definite action was taken there is no doubt but that the committee will within a week or two recommend to the Council the levying of a 7½ mill tax levy.

The committee estimated that the expenditures for the year will have come to $410,000. In order to raise that amount and have a margin of about $500 for contingencies, a levy of 8 mills on an assessment of $52,000,000, is thought, will be necessary. As the exact figures of assessment in the city are not yet obtainable, the committee deferred action for one week. A majority of the committee, however, favor the mills, at the same time hoping that the final assessment will be only will amount to a trifle more than

CITY AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

The committee had before it a statement prepared by City Auditor Swan, showing the estimated receipts and the probable expenditures, as be certified from sources other than by direct taxation, as follows:

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Assuming that the city's running expenses will not exceed $370,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, the total needs for the annual expenditure will be	$420,000.00
Add annual interest	$50,000.00
Allowing for contingencies, claims and damages, improvements of waterworks system, increase of water service, new fire station and maintenance of library	25,000.00
Total required	$495,000.00
Estimated revenues were given as follows:	
From liquor and merchants' licenses	$150,000.00
From water rents	95,000.00
From miscellaneous sources	25,000.00
Total	$270,000.00
Leaving to be raised by tax levy	247,000.00
Total revenues	$495,000.00

By way of explanation, the auditor's estimate mentioned that, exclusive of the liquor and merchants' licenses, a total of $27,000, the total of claims and demands paid so far in 1898 is $11,473.36, an amount not in excess of $500, and no provision was made in last year's levy for these contingencies.

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Auditor Swan also estimated that the meeting average of miscellaneous expenses in the office of the auditor, amounted to $3,000 for the year previous. The increase in expenses for 1898 exceeded the average by a little more than $500, and averaged at about $3,500 for the fiscal year, leaving the additional $500 to come from other funds, for the meeting twelve months, $1,000 in excess of last year's estimate. Auditor Swan said that the expiration of the bond interest fund reduced the amount of the new 4 per cent bonds. The committee also had before it a statement showing that there is a gain of $20,000 over the $20,000, and $2,000 more than last year's totals. A total of about $1,000 is needed to make the levy, and it is thought that the property valuation from the state board of equalization will be added yet for taxation by the city, but, when the balance is coming from to the question.

Last January, when the collector was charged with $515,000 of taxes to collect, but the amount realized fell short of this, on account of uncollectible items and tax sales.

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WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY

Mass Meeting of Citizens Last Night Makes That Certain.

WILL BE A GRAND AFFAIR.

To Illuminate Surrounding Mountain Tops with Colored Fire—Big Time at Liberty Park.

A fourth of July celebration will be given by the citizens of Salt Lake City this year, that will be worthy the descendants of the colonist fathers.

Active current preparations commenced last night, consisting of subscribing citizens who met in the city and made a beginning of the work. Arrangements were made to have the committee will within a week or two recommend to the Council the levying of a 7½ mill tax levy.

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CHURCH NEWS.

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HOTEL ELEVATION, JUNE 15.

To All Points North.

Via Oregon Short Line to all principal points in Northern Utah and Idaho. Rate will be the same as for round trip. For full particulars call at Oregon Short Line city Ticket Office, 104 Main Second South.

EXCURSION TO BUTTE.

Tuesday, June 20th.

Fare for round trip only $10.00. Tickets good ten days. Stop at Salt Lake. For particulars call at U. P. R. R. Office.

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NEW SERVICE.

Cabin and Tourist Sleeping cars for passengers will be attached to the Overland Weekly Train No. 1 leaving Salt Lake every Day at 12:30 noon, carrying through San Francisco sleepers. Salt Lakers who visiting Ogden and return on the morning train, leaving Ogden at 7:00 p. m., on which train the new sleeper will be attached.

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Lv. Salt Lake.	Arrive Salt Lake.
10:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
9:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
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