

## DESERT EVENING NEWS

## TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observations taken at 5 a. m. Mountain time.)  
 Salt Lake City: Barometer, 25.71; current temperature, 42; maximum temperature, 52; minimum temperature, 40; moon, temperature, 51, which is 6 above normal.  
 Accumulated excess of temperature since first of month, 294.  
 Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1st, 479.  
 Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of month, 1.70 inch.  
 Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 2.68 inches.

## FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SUNDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:  
 Fair tonight and Sunday; slight chances in temperature.  
 Utah (forecast made at San Francisco):  
 Fair tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The area of high pressure has moved slowly to the southeast and its crest now extends from the lower Missouri valley to Oklahoma. Pressure has fallen on all along the Pacific coast. A slight depression appears over eastern Montana. Precipitation has fallen over northern Idaho and eastern Colorado. Temperature has remained about stationary west of the Rocky Mountains. It is warmer over the middle Rocky Mountain slope and colder over Oklahoma.

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 Section Director.

## SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS...

## CIRCULATION

TODAY 16,910

January 1, 1899, 10,280.

(Issued Tuesdays and Fridays.)

## OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

## To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 95-5-0

LEAD, 4-5-7-2

CASTING COPPER 15 7-8 cents a lb.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

The State board of medical examiners will meet next Monday to examine applicants for license to practice medicine in Utah.

Milan Packard, the prominent sheep and mining man of Springfield, sold a flock of 2,000 sheep yesterday for \$4.35 per head.

No meetings of the various Council committees were held last night, for the reason that a quorum was not obtainable. A majority of the members is said, went to hear Tom Fitch.

A civil service examination was held in the Federal court room yesterday. There were three taking the departmental examination, one of whom was a lady, and nine being examined for a clerkship.

The Salt Lake club of mineral patients met at Mrs. Minor's studio in Hooper block with a good attendance. All members are requested especially to be present next Friday, April 6th, to settle upon the program of the exhibit. All interested in China painting are invited to attend.

Ezra M. Cornell has been called to Washington, as he had expected, to enter into his new duties as computer in the government architect's office. He thinks that he will leave for the national capital in about ten days.

The county pay roll for the month of March was discharged by Treasurer Lynch today. The total amount paid out was \$5,600.

At the Relief society conference in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall on Thursday, April 3, Mrs. Christine Anderson and Miss Judith Anderson will sing a duet, "Whispering Hope." Miss Lizzie Thomas will accompany the singers upon the organ. The twentieth ward choir of young ladies, Mrs. Mary E. Kelly leader, will be present in the afternoon and discourse sweet music. Miss Judith Anderson will favor the congregation with the beautiful solo, "Flee as a bird to the Mountain."

The funeral of Mrs. Duncan McVie, wife of the superintendent of the La Mesa mine, was held at St. Paul's church yesterday. Rev. Ellis Bishop conducted the ceremonies, which were very largely attended. Fifty employees of the mining company were present, and a number of the relatives. The choir under the direction of Rev. W. Daunt Scott, furnished the music, in connection with Mrs. W. Mont Ferry, who sang "One Sweetly Solitary Thought," the favorite song of the deceased. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The interment was in Mount Olivet.

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## THE DISCOVERY OF SPECTROSCOPY

It was in 1869 that Kirchhoff and Bunsen added this new weapon to the arsenal of scientific research. The spectroscopic method is an instrument, was an invention in the department of optics, but its applications to chemistry were among the most obvious and the most startling of its achievements. With its aid new elements were discovered—rubidium, cesium, thallium and indium; in many lines of investigation it found immediate use; but, more than all, it made possible the analysis of the heavenly bodies, and proved that the same kinds of matter exist throughout the visible universe. Before the day of the spectroscopic analysis, the elements of the universe were brought to a single focus, and each one gained in power thereby—Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for April.

## CHURCH NEWS.

Notices for publication in this column on Saturdays should be handed in not later than noon of that day.

## LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held tomorrow, Sunday. Past meetings being held in the respective wards at 2 o'clock p.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m., and meetings in the city ward assembly rooms and adjacent wards as follows:

	TIME		TIME
First	6:30	Seventeenth	6:30
Second	6:30	Eighteenth	6:30
Third	6:30	Nineteenth	6:30
Fourth	6:30	Twentieth	6:30
Fifth	6:30	Twenty-first	6:30
Sixth	6:30	Twenty-second	6:30
Seventh	6:30	Twenty-third	6:30
Eighth	6:30	Twenty-fourth	6:30
Ninth	6:30	Center	6:30
Tenth	6:30	Cannon	6:30
Eleventh	6:30	East Bighon	6:30
Twelfth	6:30	Branch	6:30
Thirteenth	6:30	Twenty-second	6:30
Fourteenth	6:30	Branch	6:30
Fifteenth	6:30	Four Branch	6:30
Sixteenth	6:30		