DESERET EVENING NEWS

TO DAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Today's weather report, (Observatory time) taken at 8 a. m. Mean time.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Sunday.

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 29.46 inches, temperature, 72, relative humidity, 72, wind, southeast, 5 miles per hour, weather, clear.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

For tonight and Sunday: stationary temperature.

For Utah: (Forecast made at San Francisco.)

Fair tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm center has moved eastward and now covers Manitoba. The pressure has fallen slightly along the Pacific coast. Light to fresh winds have prevailed from Southern California and the Pacific coast to the Rocky Mountains. It is warmer over most of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast regions, and cooler in the Mississippi valley and the Southwest.

L. H. MURDOCH,
District Director.

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,

13,075 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 third issues of each month since the paper changed both 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	10,700
March 15, 1899	10,800
April 1, 1899	11,025
April 15, 1899	11,350
May 1, 1899	11,850
May 15, 1899	12,050
June 1, 1899	12,300
June 15, 1899	12,400
July 1, 1899	12,525
July 15, 1899	12,625
August 1, 1899	12,700
August 15, 1899	12,925
August 25, 1899	13,075

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 11-16
LEAD, $4.35
CASTING COPPER 17 cents a ℔.

THE NEXT ENCAMPMENT.

The forthcoming National encampment of the G. A. R. promises particularly interesting to Utah people. The News will print next Saturday an article by Colonel Hallinger, of Malden, Washington, who was a member of the Ninth Cavalry, and who served with the colored troops in the Indian campaigns of 1876 and 1877. The article will be illustrated with a number of cuts, including a photo of Colonel Hallinger, and will be a very interesting one to the veterans of the Grand Army.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Tomorrow (Sunday) at 4.30 p. m. is the time set for the laying of the corner stone of Bishop Scott's new Episcopal church.

A marriage license was issued today to Carl A. Hallquist, of Malden, Washington, and Miss Sophia Swenson, of Rosalie, Sweden, aged 21.

Robert J. Gomillaung has been appointed quartermaster with the rank of major in the Utah National Guard. The appointment was made by Brig. Gen. Cannon.

Worthless checks have been passed recently on one E. Johnson, drawer upon Wells, Fargo & Co's bank, in which the latter has no funds. It is said that Johnson left for Butte last night.

"He was here about a week since I was last here" said a constituent, thoughtfully to the News office last night, "I tell you what, though, the Eighth Ward Bunnera improved since that time."

An examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Salt Lake County will be held in the University of Utah on Friday, September 1st, commencing at 9 a. m.

George Hetzron was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Dunn, on the charge of stealing a saw from Rice Noble. It appears that the saw belonged to a man who had left it in the city and the man in this county.

At Fairbank this afternoon the Duncan of Bale, L. L. Williams, 22, of W. engineer killed at Nixon on Wednesday, was held at S. D. Evans's undertaking parlors. The deceased had been in residence with the widow, of his father, who lives in Georgia.

Dr. Hartland Lane, one of the founders of the Utah treatment, will arrive in this city on Monday. He will address two free lectures on radio on 25th inst., Monday afternoon, at 12.30 in the Postoffice, and evening at 8.30 in the Postoffice.

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The Utah Bar Association have decided to hold next Wednesday instead of Tuesday, September 5th, as the Tuesday is a legal holiday. The association will meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in room 20 Templeton building.

Some criticism of the street car companies has been indulged in during the sultrier changes of late. Cars have been running when closed, cars with seats in them would have been acceptable. It is rumored that the cheaper front cars to closed cars have been in use quite quickly to some people lately. It is generally believed the motive ambitiously from the open to the closed cars, and as this takes place when the competition cannot meet another temperature changes that may be in the offing, the Salt Lake City car line is certainly not to be wondered at again, and the open cars are quite acceptable again.

ZION'S SAVINGS BANK and Trust Co., the oldest and largest savings bank in Utah, pays 4 per cent interest on $1 or thereabouts. Start an account.

TEAM COAL.

Castle Gate and Winter Quarters Lump, Nut and Slack.

Anthracite, all sizes. 25 to Sept. 1st.

D. J. SHARP, Agent.
21 South Main. Telephone, 625.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND TRUST BANK

Interest paid on savings. Francis Armstrong, pres.; F. W. Mulcen, vice-pres.; J. E. Carter, cashier.

SETTING OF CASES.

Criminal Trials in the Third District Court, to Begin Sept. 4.

The following setting of criminal cases in the Third District court has been made:

Monday, September 4th, 1899—State vs. John Gray; burglary and house breaking.

State vs. Isaac Hopkins, grand larceny.

Tuesday, September 5th—State vs. Gerry Sinclair, larceny.

State vs. Henry Vogel, forgery and uttering a forged instrument.

State vs. Frank Moore, burglary.

Wednesday, September 6th—State vs. John Quigley, Fred Mack and Frank Cooper, burglary.

State vs. Arthur Johnson, robbery.

Thursday, September 7th—State vs. George Hathaway, dispatch, received stolen goods.

State vs. Samuel Ingraham, dispatch, receiving stolen goods.

State vs. Gilbert Brown, escaping from prison.

REPLY TO A. M. MUSSER.

State Board of Equalizers Says $500 Claim Was Not Submitted.

Other Claims Were Presented, and Passed Upon, but Not This—Letter to the Auditor.

In answer to the letter of A. Milton Musser, published in the last issue of the "News," Auditor Morgan Richards, has written to the State board of equalizers and submits the following reply of the board to his letter in justification of his refusal to audit Mr. Musser's claim:

Aug. 25, 1899.

Morgan Richards, Jr., State Auditor, City:

Your favor of even date in which you ask if the records of this office show that the claim of A. Milton Musser, certain sod game commissioner for the State of Utah, for experiments, was not submitted to the board of equalizers of this State, was duly acted upon by the board, and a statement filed in the office of the auditor of said board, are making representations for general information and belief, we beg to be informed in lieu of $500 in favor of said claimant, Territory Hunter Fish and Game Commissioner, Utah, for $500 in 1896, for $500 was presented to Mr. Musser in the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Utah, and was referred to the board of examination. The claim was for the following items:

Traveling expenses, books, stationery, expressage, etc., for the years years to accrue (Utah and Salt Lake counties) ..... $ 150.00

For salaries required and necessary attendance upon the duties in the fish and game interests of Utah 350.00

The board set a line for the hearing of the claim and called upon Mr. Musser for witnesses. Mr. Musser, being unable to produce witnesses, filed a supplemental statement showing he actual expenses since Jan. 1st, 1896, to be $128.70. The board approved the claim for that amount, and rejected the balance of the claim, and reported to auditor thereon to the House of Representatives.

Under date of Feb. 12, 1896, Mr. Musser wrote the board that he had filed a claim for $1,000.00. This claim was referred by the State Senate to the board for examination. The following items in said claim were disapproved by the board:

Library, showing fish interests in the United States, and Utah, Thanksgiving for years past to date	12.00
Stamps, stationery, books, etc.	25.00
Expenses attending for a number of years past in securing and establishing the fish and game laws in the public schools of Utah, in conducting a number of circumstances with subpoenas to work main points as Kanosh, Oak Creek, Fillmore, Beaver, Springville, Cherrydale, Omaha, Montpelier, Mineral, Salina, Provo, Spanish Fork, Nephi, and most of the intermediate towns and cities, for numerous conferences with Mr. Commissioner McDonald and his assistants during their visits to Utah, and party of Evanston, Rock Springs, Cheyenne, Omaha, Montpelier, Mineral, Salina, Provo, Spanish Fork, Nephi, and most of the intermediate towns and cities, for numerous conferences with Mr. Commissioner McDonald and his assistants during their visits to Utah, and party of Evanston, Rock Springs, Cheyenne, Omaha, Fishers Lake, Salt Lake, Ogden, Tooele and other points. Expenses and other items	250.00

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NON-ALCOHOLIC BLACKBERRY.

The Brandy is About One-Fourth Alcohol, that is All.

GROCERY STORES PULLED UP

License Inspector Forbids Sale of Blackberry Brandy Except by Licensed Liquor Dealers.

License Inspector Hallmann has made the discovery that wholesale grocery firms have been conducting sales of intoxicating liquor business with retail grocery firms. He got onto the situation yesterday. Briefly stated, the situation is this: Some time ago, some people have been selling to the retail people large quantities of blackberry brandy, which they claim is non-alcoholic. The retailers have been selling quite a harvest by disposing of the liquor at the rate of 50 cents per quart. They claim that they were totally ignorant of the fact that it was about to get out of the hard stuff that was intoxicating, and that, which, it takes on the alcoholic plan, before federation comes with a vengeance to the retailer, and the jail. As soon as the discovery was made, Inspector Hallmann had the Salt Lake City officers visit the retail stores, and the proprietors were served with a notice, brought and the intelligence that the non-alcoholic blackberry brandy contained 24 per cent alcohol by weight, and 25 per cent by volume.

Mr. Hallmann immediately notified the Wholesalers to stop the traffic at once. He also served that they should not dispose of any more non-alcoholic blackberry brandy." or intoxicating liquor, except to those who had her license, and that anyone wanted to make sure the strength of the discovery, Mr. Hallmann had not to.

SPENCER CLAWSON HURT.

Bad Tempered Shetland Pony the Cause of the Accident.

Spencer Clawson, at 7 o'clock last evening, met with a serious accident while driving on First North in company with his two sons. As the team, equipped with a heavy trigger, became frightened and proceeded to kick and the bedstead. Mr. Clawson endeavored to step out of the vehicle in order that he might get to the animal's head and quiet it, but the team became too frightened, and kicked and fell heavily on his left side. The wounded man was taken home and a physician was sought to get upon his feet. Dr. Wright, who resides not a hundred yards from the scene of the accident, was hastily summoned, and upon a superficial examination, pronounced the injured man's injuries to be not of a serious character. Mr. Clawson was then placed in a spring wagon and driven home. Dr. Pinkerton, Wright and Chauncey Bonsell attended the injured man and reported that the injuries to the extent that the latter was fractured.

The team was succeeded in subduing the fractious pony, which so severely occasioned prior to the accident has shown a disposition to release an hitch.

Mr. Clawson suffered considerable pain from the injury during the night, but inquiry at his residence this morning elicited the information that he was resting easily, and that no could be expected.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Work of Committee to Secure it for Salt Lake in 1900.

Last night Colonel H. G. Hooker, quartermaster general of the department of Utah, Grand Army of the Republic, left for Philadelphia to attend the G. A. R. national encampment.

The Colonel will go to Philadelphia to assist the national encampment for Salt Lake in 1900 will have local work. Colonel Hooker, with Mr. Frank Mason, is to represent Utah at the Grand encampment. Colonel Hooker, chairman of the Utah committee for Salt Lake, the delegation is already partially pledged to Salt Lake City, and Colonel Hooker expects no trouble in securing their aid.

Frank Jay Mason Mr. Hooker will go to Chicago to attend the Chicago encampment on the 31st, and will try to convince the Illinois delegation that Salt Lake is the proper place for the national encampment of 1900. He will spend a few days in Chicago, then go to Philadelphia, where he is confident with twelve more delegates from Utah, he will be able to convince the Pennsylvania, Ohio, Colorado and California, with of which he will spend a few days, have asked their support for Salt Lake, and their choice is quite satisfactory to the committee, the end for which our delegates has set out.

A RAILROAD DISASTER

Engine 999 Jumps the Track on the Salt Palace Grounds.

There was a "shocking" railroad disaster on the Salt Palace grounds last night, but no one was injured. The train had started on its regular trip, period to engine 999. When passing the Salt Palace grounds the engine jumped the track and ploughed through the fence, the engine, coupled the engine and tender broke. The engineer, coupled the engine and tender broke. The engineer, coupled the engine and tender broke. The engineer