

DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken at 6 a. m.
Salt Lake City—Barometer, 32.32;
current temperature, 55; minimum tem-
perature, 49; mean temperature, 48;
which is 6 deg. below normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature
since first of month, 132 deg.

Accumulated excess of temperature
since January 1st, 628 deg.

Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6
a. m., .44 inch.

Accumulated excess of precipitation
since first of month, .96 inch.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation
since January 1st, 1.42 inch.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and
vicinity:

Fair tonight and Saturday; station-
ary temperature.

For Utah (Observations taken at San
Francisco):

Fair tonight and Saturday; station-
ary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The area of low pressure now covers
the southwestern portion of the country.
The crest of an area of moderate,
high pressure lies over Washington and
Oregon. Precipitation has fallen
over northern Idaho, western Montana,
Utah, and the middle Missouri valley.
Cedar City reports .34 inch of precipitation,
with snow continuing at 6 a. m.,
and a temperature of 39 deg. At Win-
nemucca the temperature went down
to 22 deg., and at Pocatello to 32 deg.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

To-day's Metals.

Silver, Bar, 59.34
Lead, \$4.57 1-2
Casting Copper 16 cents &c.

SEMI-WEEKLY
NEWS ...

CIRCULATION

TODAY 17,155

January 1, 1899, 10,280.

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OUR AIM:

20,000 by the 20th Century!

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Pan-Hellenic banquet will be held
in the Ladies' Literary club rooms next
Tuesday evening.

An open meeting was held at the Ladies'
Literary club rooms this afternoon,
at which Miss Goudge gave a short talk
on the Louvre, and Rev. A. H. Henry delivered an address on the
"Evangelism of Art."

W. L. Thomas, an employee of the
United States Mining company at Bling-
ham, died at the Keogh-Hosmer hospital
yesterday afternoon, from cancer of the
liver. The dead man was 45 years old,
and unmarried.

The following officers were elected for
the Empower League, at a meeting of
the league last evening: President, A.
E. Eberhart; vice president, Fred P.
Jayne; secretary, Miss Besse Mayne;
treasurer, Melvin Sowles.

A Rio Grande Western train, while
en route to Park City yesterday, ran
into a horse and killed it. The animal
was discovered by Deputy Land and
Water Commissioner Young, who had
dragged away, and at his request, the
company cremated the body.

100 VOLUMES

OF THE

STANDARD DICTIONARY!

This rare work of nearly 2,400 pages,
each volume weighing 17½ pounds,
beautifully bound in embossed leather,
issued by Funk and Wagnalls of Lon-
don and New York, is now on sale at
the Deseret News office. One hundred
volumes have just been received. This
is the work in the compilation of which
Dr. James E. Talmage was engaged as
one of the 200 editors. Its thoroughness
is well illustrated by its treatment of the
single word "Quorum," as follows:

"*Quorum*." 1. Such a number
of persons of any deliberative
or corporate body as is necessary
for the legal transaction of
business; unless otherwise ordered,
a majority. (Eng.) Certain designated
justices of the peace commissioned
as **JUSTICES OF THE QUORUM**, without
the presence of some one of whom
the others could not act. 3. Moy Ch.
A council or organized body of
priesthood; as, an Elder's quorum;

4. Necessary constituents (i.e. of whom
one pl. of "and") (who) from the Latin
words "quorum unum"—A. E. esse volu-
mus" (of whom we desire A. B. to be
one) forming part of ancient commun-
sions, as of justices.

This rare dictionary is offered at \$12
per copy. A limited number can be had
for church pay, and our schools and
colleges are asked to correspond with us
at once should they desire a copy.

THE DESERET NEWS.

DROUGHT BROKEN IN DIXIE.

Recent Snows and Rains Cause the Peo-
ple to Rejoice.

President Snow has received the joy-
ous news that the dreadful drought that
has well nigh destroyed vegetation in
the southern part of the State has been
broken, and that the dry and parched
earth about St. George is now wet
with recent rains. The people through-
out that country are in a state of re-
joicing, for it means the reclamation of
their lands and sustenance for their
flocks and herds.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
CHAS. S. BURTON,
Adjutant General, N. G. U.

Head Quarters National Guard of
Utah
Salt Lake City, April 26, 1900.
S. O. No. 13.

—The resignation of Second Lieutenant
Bryant Harmon, company "F," 1st
infantry N. G. U., having been ten-
dered this is accepted to take effect at once.

II.—An election to fill the vacancy
caused by the resignation of Second
Lieutenant Bryan Harmon, company
1st infantry, or any other vacancy
that might exist in the command
of said company, will be held at
the Drill Hall in Mantle, Utah, on
Tuesday, May 1st, 1900, at 8 o'clock,
p. m., or as soon thereafter as practica-
ble.

III.—Captain Fred Kameran will
supervise said election and make
prompt report of the result to these
headquarters.

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New arrivals at the Walker House
today were W. H. Bailey, Montgomery,
Ala.; Miss Gammon, Denver; J. G.
Evans, Butte.

Melville L. Landen, known to fame
as Ell Perkins, lectured at Ogden last
night, having stopped over at the Ken-
yon en route.

U. S. District Judge Jenkins of Mill-
ville is returning east from a trip
to the coast and made his home at the
Knutsford during his short stay here.

Frank Johnson, editor of the Denver
Stockman, put up at the Knutsford on
his way back to Denver from Montana.

He passed through Salt Lake on his
way upon the occasion of the annual
meeting of the National Live Stock as-
sociation.

E. A. Whittaker of Oakland, at the
Utah coal and iron fields should receive considerable de-
velopment from the big shipbuilding in-
dustry which is being built up on the
Pacific coast. A big plant for this pur-
pose is being constructed at Oakland.

W. H. Bramel, a prominent lawyer of
Salt Lake, is in the city visiting his
uncle, Judge Bramel. He is on his way
from Denver, where he has been visiting
his father who is in a hospital.

Mr. Bramel is a Laramee
having been raised in this city. He
is the son of the distinction of being the
first graduate of the University of
Wyoming.—Laramie Boomerang.

Following are the names of guests
at the Kenyon today: Wm. E. Wolff,
H. C. McDermid, New York; J. F.
Pfeiffer, St. Louis; W. H. Eldredge,
Chicago; G. W. Webb, Boston;
John Driskill, Baltimore; W. W.
Maxwell, St. Louis; H. P. Kolb, Omaha;
Miss Clara M. Mueller, Allegheny, Pa.;
Miss Clara A. Calhoun, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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