# DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Editor's weather report, Office-Eldredge Block at 8 a. m. Meridian Time.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 26, 1899.

Barometer corrected for elevation, temperature, 30, barometer corrected for temperature, 29.92; mean temperature, 45; mean temperature, 45; 5 below normal.

Rainfall .01 of a p. m. Thursday, month, 0.00; total, 0.00.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Friday, continued warmer.

Utah—Fair in the Western, Cloudy in the Eastern portion, colder in the Eastern portion, Friday.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A great area of high pressure with its great centre lying from Southern Nevada to Saskatchewan, covers the entire western slope of the Mississippi river. It is warmer over Northern California and colder over the Southwestern states. Rain has fallen over Mississippi valley from Illinois to Nebraska, Kansas, Central Texas, Southern Minnesota, Iowa and Northern Illinois.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

# SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

The actual, bona fide circulation of the Semi-Weekly edition of the News, (separate and apart from the daily) was, on the last issue,

## 13,830 COPIES

The largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast. Ranks equal to advertising.

The following figures give the number of the Semi-Weekly News printed on the first of each month since the paper changed hands on January 1, 1899:

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| January 1, 1899 | 12,285 |
| February 1, 1899 | 12,475 |
| March 1, 1899 | 12,710 |
| April 1, 1899 | 12,925 |
| May 1, 1899 | 12,910 |
| June 1, 1899 | 12,890 |
| July 1, 1899 | 12,940 |
| August 1, 1899 | 12,940 |
| October 24, 1899 | 13,830 |

*To-day's Metals.*

*SILVER, Doc, 57 7-8*
*LEAD, $4.40*
*CASTING COPPER 11 1-2 cents a lb.*

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Theodore A. Hoagerford, of New York, is using Mr. and Mrs. Hoagerford, of this city, in the Third district court to recover $5,000.35, on a certain promissory note.

The United Crystal Salt company are filed for record a series of instruments to the effect that the capital stock of $1,000,000 outlined the Salt Palace company is to cease for cash and subscription stock appears.

Jose Jesus Andrus is up from Bernalillo. He reports that over 1000 head of cattle and 20,000 head of sheep have been sold out of that section during the past few months. Cattle are scarce and the prices of hay so high that it was impossible to feed through the winter, without breaking herds.

There will be a social party given Friday night at Cook's Hall, under the auspices of the Sugar House Ward Athletic association, for the benefit of the ward missionary fund. A pleasant time is anticipated and members of the ward and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Charles E. Morton, the young man who was missing from his home since Tuesday, returned to his home last evening. He says he was suffering from severe headache and was walking around in a dazed condition when he was recently sent to the hospital at Boston, and in his view was to California. On the health, being so much improved, he left for home on Tuesday. Mr. Morton said he thought he left the house where they were waiting and walked toward the Lake Shore. On the return he lost his bearings, as he did not know the address of his temporary home, so walked the streets for hours trying to find the home of his brother-in-law. It was nearly 7 o'clock when he reached home. He was greatly fatigued, it is estimated that he walked fully forty miles through the streets of Salt Lake City.

The foundation work of Hon Thomas Kearns' mansion on Brigham and C streets will cost $12,000. The contract for the masonry work of the basement up to the water table has been let to Mann & Fielding, the bid being $3,600. The contract for finishing the granite blocks of which the foundation walls are to be constructed has also been let to John Sheriff for a price the contract for the masonry work of the basement walls is known as Washington granite and comes from the Lake Creek quarries. The walls will be laid down and partly finished in it thoroughly that this work will consume the greater part of the winter. The contract for masonry work for Governor Wolcott's residence is at work on the plans for the residence, which will be the Salt Lake Herald Building and the Pioneer.

Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company was established in 1873, and has since carried more than twenty-one thousand depositors. Are you one? If not, why not? NOW.

TEAM COAL.

Castle Gate and Winter Quarters. Lump, Nut and Slack.

D. J. SULLIVAN & CO.,
Agents.
10 South Main. Telephone 929.

TEAM COMMERCIAL AND VICE-TAKE

Dinner paid on arrival. W. F. Armstrong, prest.; F. W. Hodson, vice-prest.; J. E. Cohn, cashier.

## DAMS ARE CLEARED.

Order Made by Salt Lake and Jordan Canal Commissioners.

Summary H. B. Stone of the Salt Lake and Jordan Dam Canal commissioners wrote to the "Herald" an interview under date of the 20th inst.

"As a member of the Salt Lake and Jordan Dam commission and of Lake or Bonneville Dam commission, I have the honor to inform you that the dam at the Jordan River should be cleared of obstructions where the surplus or overflow of the Jordan is to be carried in the above mentioned board of commissioners.

# DR. LUTHER STRIKES GAS.

Flow of the Light-Giving Vapor Struck Yesterday Afternoon.

IGNITED, IT BURNS STEADILY

The Flow Encountered Near the Salt Palace on Herbert Avenue—Here Being Other Surface Indications.

Because of the refusal of the City Council to grant his petition to extend the water mains to where he is building on his home, Dr. P. Luther Sagers struck a Pennsylvania oil on the rear of the house in the form of striking an artesian water. The flow was begun in the morning, and rose to the surface when the well had attained a depth of forty-two feet, bubbles began to come up, light at first, but with increasing force, until at the appearance of noon it gas. A match was touched to the flow, which immediately caught fire. The flame was extended by a number of people during the evening, and some fun as an exposed pit that is near the well. The flame continued to burn with no inconvenience to the people around. The discovery is giving rise to no little amount of speculation as to the possibility of finding gas or oil in the city, and its possible development. The drilling will be continued, and if the pressure increases it will be a delight of the people to well, then transport a well digging box among the neighbors.

This has been discovered in the vicinity east of the city, at various times, probably in the vicinity of the Jordan river. Several years ago some employes of the Deseret Stock and Agricultural Park, and some time before Pioneer Park was made at Pioneer Grove, a discovery was made at Pioneer Grove, a discovery was made at the south of the city. In the latter south of the city, indifferent flows of the fluid have been encountered in the past, and some of them proved to be excellent hog food, and were gone out.

Mayor Goodwin and Engineer Harward of the Union Light & Power company, are of the opinion that the power discovery is of the same nature as the above, and will soon be forthcoming.

## SALT LAKE CRICKET CLUB.

Colors Chosen and Officers Elected for Next Year.

The Salt Lake Cricket club organized permanently last night at a meeting held in the U. B. U. A. parlors. The by-laws drawn up last August were adopted. The club also decided to choose "Oxford" blue and white as the colors.

In the selection of officers H. H. Walker was elected president, J. D. Stakhouse of London, England, vice president, Arthur Davis secretary and treasurer. The executive committee, which will also act as the board of management of the club, is J. Cruickshank, J. Burleigh, R. W. Hayward and W. Reid.

Following is a list of the charter members of the club: R. T. Hayward, J. H. Walker, Jas. H. Maley, J. R. Peachey, Alex Brown, Ernest, Jas. Jones, A. Cloth, Pickel, Stanford, Knight, Shaler, Horsefall, Jackson, Hodgson, John McKenzie, J. J. Morris, Hutchinson, G. E. Cummins, Cruickshank, Reid, Ralph Hughes, W. E. Hughes, H. White, Jas. Davis, F. S. Corey, W. O. Moore and C. G. Plimmer.

Billiard Association.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Tribune says: A national billiard association was formed here today. The National Carom association of the American Athletic union is recommended on Monday night by the committee. Which has been engaged in the form during the past year. It took out a charter in this city. It took out a charter in the state of Illinois, and is the only exclusive of such an organization. A prominent billiardist is speaking of the matter said:

"The action of the American Athletic union was engineered by a clique of those interested in billiards getting together and working for resolutions on the subject. Some of the leaders are Gottlieb Wiedemann and the Brunswick Bowling company. I would not be surprised to see the organization carried into court.

"Such a league has accomplish a great deal in Europe. It would have a good effect in America. It would have a tendency to make the game respectable. Amateur billiard has, it could easily billiard players, both amateur and professional, and could arrange tournaments and matches. It could also make other things which would tend to give the game a better status."

## GOT THE JEWELS.

The Salt Palace Necklace Given to Miss Hurley Last Night.

Manager Davis delivered the pearl necklace to Miss Minnie Hurley of Park City and night, she being the lady who was to offer dancing over the gown. Mr. Davis promptly offered the lady $100 for the jewels, but the offer was not accepted.

Mr. Davis was unable to take the train to Park City, and sent the jewels by express, with the back opened, in which was inscribed the point necklace, and the lady received the jewels on time, and was delighted with the gift. Miss Hurley's company escorted back the jewels, and will return them today. The jewels are valued at $1,000, and Mr. Davis offered to give the same amount to charity if the lady would accept the jewels.

## POLITICAL POINTERS.

The opening of Democratic office was held in the Democratic headquarters in the Herald building, 2 Mrs. Orange H. Wood this afternoon. Matters nothing of the pass at 8 o'clock was Hooper A.

The Forest Rental club of the Third ward, Salt Lake City, meets tonight for the purpose of organizing. The meeting will be held at the Hall, Fourth Ward, and Charles G. Hoyt.

A Republican rally will be held in the Black Hawk Ward this evening. The speakers will be D. W. Morris, Jr., F. Clarkson and Judge A. Smith. The party committee will be present to assist in the work of organizing. Arrangements are made for a special train to the Jordan River Ward, and all Republicans where the opportunity of attending the interesting meeting at Jordan and Utah counties, with a change, will be granted by the above mentioned board of commissioners.

H. Whitmore acted as chairman and Mr. Thompson as secretary. The Democratic of Salt Lake County T. Hammond, Hayes, Thompson, Taylor, Tyrrell, Clayton and George M. Cannon, several local speaking were secured to Joseph Rowe and Frank Moore of Provo.

Mr. and Mrs. Milnes Pratt entertained the Democrats of the Seventh voting district last night. The house was decorated with yellow and white and refreshments were served after adjournment from Mrs. Pratt, John Sharp, Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis