DESERET EVENING NEWS ANNIVERSARY NUMBER.

Thursday, April 6, 1899, being the 69th anniversary of the organization of the Church, the "News" will on that date publish a special edition enclosed in heavy paper covers, on the front page of which will be illustrations of the six Temples thus far erected by the Church. In addition to the full telegraphic and local news of the day, editorials, State news, etc., the number will contain the following specially prepared articles:

AN ENSIGN TO THE NATIONS, by Bishop O. F. Whitney, a condensed history of the Church, illustrated with pictures of Joseph Smith, the Prophet, and Presidents Brigham Young, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff and Lorenzo Snow.

AN ANSWER TO INGERSOLL, by Chas. W. Penrose.

THE RISE OF BABYLON, by M. J. Ezekiel.

THE TEMPLES OF THE CHURCH, A NEW INDUSTRY, OLD TIMES IN SALT LAKE, PROMINENT VISITORS INTERVIEWED, and

THE SALT PALACE (Illustrated).

No advertisements will be received for this issue later than Tuesday evening, April 4, 1899.

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Weather report showing observations at 8 a. m. today:

Salt Lake—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 36; minimum, 42; wind, calm; cloudy.

Forecast for Utah made at San Francisco for 36 hours ending 8 p. m. tomorrow:

Fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity for 36 hours ending tomorrow:

Fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director, Weather Bureau.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 3-4
LEAD, $4.15
CASTING COPPER, 15 1-2 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Prof. F. B. Gault of Tacoma spent today in visiting some of the Salt Lake City school buildings. Yesterday evening he appeared before the committee that is apparently having such great difficulty in selecting a superintendent to succeed Dr. Millspaugh.

A meeting of the board of public works was held late yesterday afternoon to consider the matter of the sidewalk grade on the north side of Second South between East Temple street and the alley east of the Atlas block. The board decided to make the recommendation that the property owners on the street be compelled to grade their walks.

Ex-Congressman King has returned from Washington where he spent a couple of week. He thinks Bryan will be the Democratic standard bearer in 1900 and that Schley would make a good vice presidential nominee. He is also of the opinion that McKinley and Roosevelt will be named by the Republicans. Washington is just now a veritable Mecca for the politicians of the country.

Mr. David C. Dangs, the noted humorist and lecturer, delivers his illustrated lecture on "Our Valley" at Assembly Hall on Thursday night for the benefit of the free kindergarten, under the auspices of the Utah Kindergarten association. Mr. Dangs is well known to the amusement public of Salt Lake. The subject of the lecture is particularly interesting at this time and the cause is a most worthy one, and will doubtless be liberally patronized.

About ten o'clock this morning the pedestrians along South Temple street had an exciting little show all to themselves. The cause of their exuberant hilarity was a runaway. It is said that some days were the cause of frightening the horses to which a milk wagon owned by Jake Smith was attached. On that as it may, down the street they ran causing the milk cans to make music that was suggestive of "sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal."

The funeral services of John Lewis, who died very suddenly Sunday night from heart failure, were held at St. Mary's cathedral this morning at 8 o'clock. Lewis has been for a long time working as engineer at the Holy Cross hospital. He had also been taking treatment for heart disease. Last Sunday night he retired to his room and was suddenly prostrated as he lay down with the fatal attack came. He was 56 years of age and came from Ireland. An investigation was made by Justice McHarter, but an inquest was considered unnecessary.

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Use the Royal Bread. It's healthful and nourishing. Ask your grocer for it.

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"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The inventor handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. F. C. Schramm, McCornick Building, corner Main Street, First South.

SHOCKING AND PROBABLY FATAL.

Mail Carrier S. R. Skidmore the Unfortunate Victim.

HIS CONDITION IS CRITICAL.

Word from the Hospital Late This Afternoon is to That Effect—His Horse Killed.

A shocking accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 4:15 on West Temple between First and Second South streets, of which Samuel R. Skidmore Jr. is the unfortunate victim.

Skidmore, who is a mail carrier, was returning to the postoffice after making his rounds in the eastern part of the city, and while driving down West Temple street endeavored to pass quickly between two wagons, one of which was going south and the other north. In order to pass between the two vehicles Mr. Skidmore gave his horse a sharp rap with the whip which so enraged the animal that it became ungovernable and made a dash down the street and ran with a terrible force into the wagon, south, throwing the wheel of the mail cart high in the air, causing the carrier to fall upon the hard pavement. Skidmore alighted on his head and fractured his skull at the base of the brain.

Officer Dillon, Conseilman Callister and others who were near the scene of the accident, carried the injured man to Riff's drug store and sent for Drs. Ferguson and Reid, who had him removed to the Holy Cross hospital. It was also discovered that the right arm of the unfortunate man was broken.

The runaway horse kept on until it reached the Dooly block where it ran against a wagon, which resulted in the bursting of a blood vessel. As the animal was hopelessly injured Officer Dillon shot it through the head.

Late this afternoon word came from the hospital that Mr. Skidmore's condition was about the same, but that some hope for his recovery here begin to entertained.

MUST STAY AT MANILA.

War Department Refuses to Discharge a Utah Volunteer.

Governor Wells has received the following self-explanatory letter from the war department:

Hon. Heber M. Wells, Governor of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Sir—The secretary of war desires me to acknowledge receipt of an application signed by you and members of the Utah Legislature, asking for the discharge of Lehi Thomas, member of battery B, Utah Light Artillery, now serving with his regiment in the Philippine Islands, and in reply to inform you that it is the decision of the secretary of war that it is not for the interest of the service to return to the United States all volunteer organizations serving in the Philippine Islands as soon and as rapidly as their places can be taken by troops of the regular army, of which a number of regiments are now under orders to proceed to that point, and that in the meantime existing conditions in the islands will not permit of the discharge of individual members of such organizations except in cases involving extreme affliction or other distress, which does not appear in this instance.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Governor Roosevelt of New York extends an invitation, through Governor Wells, to the people of Utah to be present at the Pan-American Exposition, which is to be held next year on the Niagara frontier.

THE COUNTY'S CASH.

Showing of Receipts and Disbursements for March.

County Treasurer Lynch's report for the month of March was submitted to the board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon. It makes the following showing:

RECEIPTS.

General Expenses Account—	
County taxes, 1898	$17,907.36
Liquor licenses	1,278.71
Delinquent taxes	1,000.00
Merchants' licenses	61.20
Fines and forfeitures	2.60
Fees, commissions—	
George A. Whitaker, county commissioner	3.00
J. H. Wright, superintendent, board of files	3.00
Bankruptcy	1.00
C. L. Guthrensen, one-half cost	4.00
Fees—	
J. C. Dunbar, recorder, February	194.25
D. C. Dunbar, county clerk, February	1,044.30
J. F. Rowell, sheriff	117.05
S. H. Lynch, county treasurer, February and March	1,141.82
County School Fund—	
S. H. Lynch, county treasurer, School apportionment	4,279.42
Tax Sale Redemptions—	
March redemptions	314.89
Total receipts	$24,626.85
Balance on hand March 1, 1899	20,715.18
Total	$45,341.38

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Expenses Account—	
Warrants paid	$24,475.41
Interest paid on same	491.34
Tax Sale Redemptions—	
Warrants paid	1,346.24
State School Fund—	
Warrants paid	624.38
Court Account—	
Warrants paid	79.40
Interest on same	4.28
State Juror and Witness Fund—	
Warrants paid	40.50
County School Fund—	
Warrants paid	5,273.39
Total disbursements	$32,911.69
Balance on hand March 31	12,429.69
Total	$45,341.38

BALANCES.

General expense	$ 1,327.80
Tax sale redemption	4,198.56
State school fund	2.16
Road account	4,736.49
State juror and witness account	942.15
Road interest account	585.00
County school fund	2,607.12
Total	$12,429.69

FROM ALTA'S FROZEN HEIGHTS.

Awful Mountain Solitude of a Miner's Winter Life.

THE LONELINESS TERRIBLE.

Toothache, Backache, Headache, Sleepless Nights and Roaring Snowslides His Only Companions.

Comparatively few persons realize the awful solitude of a winter spent without companions amid the dizzy heights of the Wasatch. But many people spend such winters, long and drear as they are in and about Alta and never complain. Sometimes they are completely shut off from the outside world for weeks at a time. But that is all taken as a matter of course. During the protracted winter that he was giving signs of recreation there has been much speculation concerning the fortunes of some of the plucky miners near Alta. Mr. Charles Ellis of this city received an interesting letter from one of them a day or two ago. It is as follows:

Dear Friend—Accept my thanks for your welcome letter of last inst., which has been handed me by Mr. Triplow. Now, I suppose you want to know how we are. Well, we are fine, as well as can be expected. Weather almost the same; can't go outside; keeps me busy to keep my stoves going; the snow is piled up with every morning, and the store pipe wants continuous attention, and not a day passes but it becomes necessary to put timber to prop and brace the weak places.

Yes, time passes quickly but I get fearfully tired. Backache, toothache, rheumatism and sleepless nights about complete my solitary winter comforts. Today the sun tried hard to break through the fog, and the boys thought Mr. Bates and Jack Jones to pay us a visit; but they could not stay very long as it began to blow and snow.

Wallace, Ab Vander (Professor Bill, well, Chas. Collins, W. A. Taylor, Bugle and Jackson, with Mr. Davis, Mr. Bradford and his son all want to come up, but they think the weather too bad to come yet, and I should rather say about a sunny day when they can have lots of fun with their snow shoes. Jim Yates and arthur Davis came up on Sat. Wednesday to summon Davis and Triplow. Sec., who is not expected to live. Davis, who is not expected to live. Davis, Triplow, Yates and the boy left here Wednesday evening at 4 p.m., and have not yet returned.

John Johnson (Toledo) came up last Thursday, and after a couple of hours rest set to my place, went up to the Toledo.

A week ago I took a tramp up to the place where Alta used to be. Davis and John J. Sherwood worked door upon door open, trying to find something, but was not rewarded. The old cellar is full of snow and the store fixtures are buried deep.

You speak about a hotel. Yes, I have one every winter and so far have had a cent more than I have spent; but I do not know how long it will continue to pay, but I shall have to try. My grub goes shorter and shorter; the snow is already more than a man's height; but I appreciate my position as here before July.

Around me on all sides, up on the canyon, are mountains piled on mountains high that will make it very uncomfortable for the Mormons to understand, will build a store again; but timber is a source difficult up here now. I have a good stock of timber for Your Emma boarding house addition is valuable property now.

I had a letter from an old friend in Pocatello. He had read of the Alta disaster in the "News" consequently his writing to me. If you should come across the "News" with Alta snowslide article please inform me of the fact.

Sherwood coming up here could pack their own grub, blankets, and not trouble me much. Tell Mr. Triplow the mentioned named shoes were ordered for the Klondyke.

The front door of my office room settled down by the weight of the snow, necessitating all the windows and breaking part of the frame. Yesterday with the shed is a complete wreck. The heavy timbers above the boilers are broken and bent. The roof is leaking, snowslides crack almost every day and night. My stores are all right for I am pretty familiar with the music and can keep cool.

If there were any rain in the house it would score the "shifts" out of them.

March 31st.—A man from the Alton had visited. He is going down. Alfred Peterson came up this afternoon. Good bye. Yours Very sincerely,

FRITZ HUTTICH.

Mr. Hilles says the writer of the above letter is one of the most interesting and unique of characters. He came to the United States about forty-five years ago, and in the same time has lived over Uncle Mr. John Hick. "Fritz," as he is generally called, clerked for several years in New York and during the time the Civil War made speculation profitable, he became an importer and trader in his own name and accumulated wealth rapidly. When the "stock" mania of the Civil war period ended he was a distinguished speculator to the amount of many thousand of dollars, chiefly in the West. He then went back to his native Germany and went under the rule of moderation that never sees so much of the inside of a Lunatic asylum. He went back to Europe and "Fritz" came west to grow up with the country. He tried mining in the Wyoming fever on the C. P., on sailing boats and so forth. He made money rapidly. Fire destroyed his property and he went out "Fritz" left. He had fifty cents when he left for Salt Lake and nothing, and brought that with him. Having lost his money he started out to the world as most made acquaintance and it was not long until he went into a saloon in Salt Lake and met a man who presented to him an old friend. The man presented to him an old friend. The man presented to "Fritz" went to Alta where he has been for two years. He came up here and says the present is the worst of all. He has passed through all the vicissitudes of life. He has been buried in one or two snow slides; cared death in several; has had his fortune twice and lost it twice; has been robbed by