DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 25.15 inches; temperature, 6 a. m., 72; 12 noon, temperature, 86; 6 p. m., 82; maximum temperature, 88; wind, northeast; 8 miles per hour; clear.

SYNOPSIS.

A storm center of considerable intensity is central this morning over southern Arizona, but no precipitation has occurred or accompanied it, except a trace at Grand Junction, Colo., and it has led south to Fort Yuma, Ariz., and to high pressure due to the accession of Salt Lake City, with its cool air, southward into Arizona, where it is now southern Idaho. Another storm area is apparently central over Montana, Canada and an area of high barometer lies east of the Mississippi valley. Heavy rain has fallen over central and southwestern Texas, Arizona reporting 1.50 inches.

Forecast for Utah south of San Francisco for 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday: Fair.

Utah: Fair, Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity for 24 hours ending midnight: Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

J. H. MUDGETT,
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To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 1-4
LEAD, $4.25
CASTING COPPER 16 1-2 cents a lb.

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,

12,515 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 fifteenth of each month since the paper changed from an Saturday issue, in 1899:

January 1, 1899	10,150
January 15, 1899	10,775
February 1, 1899	10,475
February 15, 1899	10,600
March 1, 1899	10,750
March 15, 1899	11,000
April 1, 1899	11,525
April 15, 1899	11,850
May 1, 1899	11,850
May 15, 1899	12,050
June 1, 1899	12,500
June 16, 1899	12,515

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Fast-day tomorrow.

Wednesday, August 9th, is Cambrian day at Saltair.

All who attend the special meeting in the Temple on Sunday should observe the fast.

About $1,050 was paid to the janitors and other employes by Clerk Morrion of the school board today.

Twenty-three marriage licenses were issued by Clerk Durfee during the week. This is the biggest run on the office for years.

A case of scarlet fever broke out in the home of County Assessor Quinn yesterday. The victim being his young daughter. There is a report to the effect that the dreaded disease had invaded the home of Congressman Roberts of Carbonville.

The funeral services over the remains of Annie L. Wilson Fisher will be held at the residence of E. M. Weller, No. 34 east Seventh South street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The remains can be viewed from 1 to 3 o'clock p. m.

The "News" Washington correspondent writes in a letter received that there are no time requesting Utah for sports on military grounds. It is left to the commanding officer in the island where whether the soldiers are allowed to play base ball or anything else on Sunday.

"Christian Science" is the subject that will be handled by Judge W. G. Ewing of Chicago tomorrow evening in the Salt Lake Theatre. The lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the public is invited to attend Mr. Ewing is an able lecturer and member of the national Board of Lectureship of the Christian Science school.

We trust the friends of the "News" are following the gift chapters now given at the head of this column. Building the interest in the circulation of the Semi-Weekly News. There are thousands who every issue of that paper, Tuesdays and Fridays, find from a very interesting series of the charming popularity of the paper.

Bishop William A. Telephone of Tooele, who came to with the delegation of Bishops who visited Salt Lake last week, brought with him some fine samples of both dried and fresh fruit raised in his place. Bishop Telephone says he has the cure of fruit this season, though in some other lines the crop is light, owing to late frosts.

Secretary Sears of the State Fair Association has received a letter of inquiry from a firm in Omaha, asking for prices on space for exhibition of canned fruit and embroidery specimens at the next Fair in October. Heretofore a few persons outside of the Salt Lake valley have made a similar request, but the point was not in doubt upon by the directors for the time being, and the matter of space for such was allowed free.

Samuel Rockwood, of Sugar House, wants it distinctly understood that he is not the Samuel Rockwood of Salt Creek. The new nominee of the eight "News" is connection with a "Salt Creek" Rockwood, and the last name was on a ticket at the Salt Palace, when he got into an altercation with a Democrat, which had to be punished accordingly. Mr. Rockwood is a man of peaceful impulses and hence fights only for those who likes it.

The "News" is pleased to hear that the great Satsuma Lily Dominion property of New York has closed a quarter section for exhibition in the coming of its bulb and root early season. The field force of the Lily Dominion, every generally now on the ground, is in a city and that after looking the field over, the Lily Dominion people, Mr. John L. Stearns, decided that for purposes of the whole State could not be reached effectively by the issues of the two issues of the "News."

A company of Denver California miners in the Cheyenne Tunnel on Mill creek, Big Cottonwood, came to Salt Lake this evening at 7:30 o'clock. They will remain in the city till Monday morning, when they will go to Park City, where they generally now are employed. They are