DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature.

For Utah: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm remains central over Manitoba and seems to steady retreating to western Kansas. The barometer has moved slowly up the coast and in the interior it has changed little. Rain has fallen at Calgary, Medicine, Winnipeg, St. Paul and St. Louis. It is warmer at Portland, but generally the temperature changes have been small.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 1-8
LEAD, $4.25
CASTING COPPER 17 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,

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

January 1, 1899	10,200
January 15, 1899	10,375
February 1, 1899	10,475
February 15, 1899	10,100
March 1, 1899	10,750
March 15, 1899	11,600
April 1, 1899	11,925
April 15, 1899	11,550
May 1, 1899	11,850
May 15, 1899	12,050
June 1, 1899	12,300
June 15, 1899	12,400
July 4, 1899	12,450
July 15, 1899	12,625
August 1, 1899	12,775

LOCAL BRIEFS.

County Attorney Pickens returned to Brigham this morning.

The last of the arc lights were placed on the Salt Palace grounds today.

J. F. McLaughlin has secured the contract for constructing the sidewalks for W. Andrews & Company, the date will soon be set on east Fourth south.

The Arion society of New York is expected to arrive in this city on the afternoon of August 16th. While here the members will be entertained by local Germans.

A purse containing a small amount of money was picked up the other day in front of the Salt Lake Waste and Machine company. The owner can secure same by proving his property.

George Green, the Pacific coast pugilist, better known as Young Corbett, telegraphs that he would like to meet any middleweight in the country in a finishing contest in the Salt Palace vacuum.

Deputy Sheriff Dyer yesterday afternoon sold under a decree of foreclosure the Hilda E. V. Hardman property on Main and Center streets. It was bought in for $2,200 by the Mutual Building Loan company, the plaintiff in the suit.

On Sunday next Rev. Charles H. Washburn of Falmouth, Mass., will deliver a discourse at the Christian Scientist church. He has assumed the position of pastor of that church, and Sunday he will preach his first sermon here.

James Carter has bought from W. J. Hollands four lots located between 6th and Main streets, for $1,200. Mr. Carter is a former resident of Louisville, Ohio, but intends to make his home here. He will build a residence on one of the property last purchased and move his family here.

Judge Norris returned today from Snake River. He reports a number of bad storms during the past week, totally stopping a much earlier return than he had expected. Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Scottling, his son and Thomas, who accompanied him on the trip, are still continuing in Idaho.

Dr. J. S. Richards reports his condition of Mr. Arthur Stayton much improved. Mr. Stayton was in danger of losing his life from blood poisoning, caused by nothing for several days with a pillow of pus in his chest, which had to be removed in an operation. The Doctor has hopes of saving the lad.

Superintendent F. W. Metcalf of the Blind School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind reports that there are still a few Blind or deaf mutes or blind people who are thirty years of age or more and who have not been enumerated in the school census, but he gives it as his opinion that such persons cannot be located.

The funeral services and the reception of the late Rose M. Kimball, who died at Lorenzo W. Snow's country home yesterday afternoon, were conducted this afternoon at the Salt Lake Bishop's Building, Apostle Abraham O. Woodruff presiding. The family of the deceased are grateful for all the kindness that has been shown them by their many friends.

This morning a party of sick people were taken out here for down by the lake by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Mattie Eldredge, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Barber and E. G. Hires. The ladies attempted to teach both men and women how to swim. They will return for a further lesson the latter part of the week.

Denver Times: Mayor Johnson received a note this morning from a lawyer in the government of Utah. The lawyer said he had been sent out in the interests of the state to see Johnson on the subject of a pardon for one of his men, and he also intended to accompany the Mayor on his return. He said the lawyer was not the man who was expected to be sent, but a former resident of Colorado, but that he had spent much time with and became well versed in Utah affairs. The lawyer arrived and he notified Mayor Johnson to wait for him before he left for Colorado.

Thomas S. Hickey of New York, national president of the Socialist Labor party, is in town. He addressed a crowd in the park last night on the Cuban question and Populist fusion last summer in the interests of the party. He will repeat the performance again tonight and commence evening L. L. Hall, J. H. Hamlin and Soren Andersen are conducting Mr. Hickey's tour. Some interest was shown during his stay in town. He has all the arts of an outdoor speaker, tells a good story and has no difficulty in holding an audience.

G. H. Wright, manager of the Idaho Falls branch of the Consol. Wagon and Machine company, now resides in this city. Mr. Wright states that the Idaho Falls concern is to be closed the first of next month, and the stock will be shipped to Salt Lake. Mr. Wright will remain in Idaho Falls for a short time longer, but will return to this city to be located permanently.

The young colored king West Temple alleys, who shows in the art of screaming and throwing profane and obscene language at people who are trying to sleep in the vicinity of his residence, was in the police court this morning and was fined $10 and costs for his exploit. He is a member of the family of Jim Hall, who is well known in this city. He subsequently paid the fine.

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RELEASED THE UTE STRIP.

Colorado Will Select Land in Question Where There Is No Dispute.

At the meeting of the Colorado River land board this week it was decided to release all claim to sections 16 and 36 in the Ute reservation and send to the proper land office in Denver a list of those lands that have been surveyed within the area of existing and tender lists. The 40,000 acres applied for in North Park by the North Park Cattle company must take the rest selected as far as possible. The same applied for by the company will come up for consideration at the November meeting of the board. Ground rents were collected in Maybe park, Aspen, Steamboat springs and Glenwood Springs. Some of the ground rents were found to be in error, and the board directed that the money be refunded in those cases. In some cases the board decided to renew the lease of parties who had improved the land, and in other cases it was found that the land had been sold to other parties. In the Ute reservation which was released there are 1,000 acres of land embraced in Maybe park, Aspen, Steamboat springs and Glenwood Springs. The board accepted the resignation of Appraiser A. C. Cochran, and filled up the rest of the board.—Denver Post.

CAST USE IRON PIPES.

The council committee on waterworks will recommend a board of the application of the Utah Salt Palace association for permission to use black iron pipe in the Salt Palace grounds instead of galvanized iron. The committee decided that it would be contrary to ordinance. In regard to the application of certain parties for an extension of water mains on Third South street to Riverside avenue, and Jordan a distance of over 30 feet the committee confined to report favorably.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. George conference will be held on Thursday and Friday, 17th and 18th of August, commencing at 10 o'clock both days.

J. R. RICHARDS,
JOS. F. SMITH,
M. F. STAKE CONFERENCE.

The M. F. conference of the Salt Lake stake will be held in the Tabernacle on Sunday, August 20, 1899, commencing at 10 o'clock general meeting to be in attendance at 9 o'clock, and business meeting at half past 9 o'clock.

RICHARD W. LYMAN,
WILFORD WOODRUFF,
Stake Superintendency.

SALT LAKE TEMPLE.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday evening, June 30th, and reopen on Monday, August 28th, 1899.

LORENZO SNOW,
President.

LOGAN TEMPLE.

Logan Temple will close for ordinance work on and after the 10th of August and reopen on Monday, September 4th, 1899.

M. W. McDONALD,
President.

MANTI TEMPLE.

The Manti Temple will be closed Monday, July 31st, and reopened on Wednesday, 9th of the 9th.

JOHN D. T. McALLISTER,
President.

THE MORMONS

A Salem Man who Joined the Mormons and did much to Build up the Faith.

The Salem, (Mass.) Evening Gazette of July 26th, says under the above caption:

"The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has been remarkable for the loyalty of its members to the leaders in the Mormon church. Very few have left the church, and those who have have generally gone back to the church. Some of those who have left have been those who were called to high offices in the church. There was a man who recently came from Salem who was called to a high office in the church, who was called to preach the gospel in the Sandwich Islands, and who, after a few years, left the church and came home. He was called to preach the gospel in the Sandwich Islands, and he was called to preach the gospel in the Sandwich Islands, and he was called to preach the gospel in the Sandwich Islands, and he