

## DESERT EVENING NEWS

## TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

(Observations taken at 6 a. m.)  
Salt Lake City, August 3, 1900.  
Current temperature, 72; maximum temperature, 82; minimum temperature, 52; which is 5 above normal.  
Accumulated excess of temperature since first of the month, 104 inches.  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since first of the month, 34 inches.  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1st, 4.22 inches.  
FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.  
Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:  
Conditions favorable for light showers tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight.  
For Utah: (Forecast made at San Francisco.)  
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably with thunderstorms; cooler.

## TEMPERATURE TODAY.

Temperature registrations at Mr. Murdoch's rain and snow gauge today were in the following figures: 10 a. m., 83; 12 noon, 72; 2 p. m., 76; 2:30 p. m., 81 degrees.  
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## OUR AIM:

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Daily, 1,310  
Saturday, 2,620  
Semi-weekly, 7,510  
Total, - - - 11,440.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Treasurer Morris will pay off the city officials and employees on Saturday.

The Saturday "News" will contain a very entertaining letter from Prof. Evan Stephens on his impressions of Norway.

On Saturday the children of St. Mary's cathedral choir will go out on excursion under the auspices of Bishop Scanlan.

Rabbi Bramstein of Houston, Texas, will treat the subject "The Influence of Music at Home," at the Jewish temple, this evening.

Saltair will be visited next Tuesday by the members of the Third quorum of Seventy, and also by the seventeenth ward Sunday school.

New carpets, desks and book cases have been received at the local weather bureau office from Washington, and will be put in in a few days.

On meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held this afternoon, beginning at 8 o'clock, at which an election of officers was had.

The farmers in Davis county have begun to thresh their wheat. The crop this year is generally abundant on account of the dryness, yet the quality of the wheat is somewhat better.

A traveling agent of the "News" written from the enterprising burg of Oakley, Idaho: "Don't leave this place out of your circulation records. I find in Oakley is Tribune, 13 Herald, 13 News," and next year will make it unanimous for the "News."

A warranty deed was filed for record yesterday, by the terms of which John Wilhite has purchased from Kate M. Hofstra for \$4,250 a lot fronting 132 feet on the west and 141 feet deep on Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth South.

Rev. David Utter, who was at one time pastor of the Unitarian church in this city, but now pastor of All Souls' church in Denver, will be in this city on August 20th, on his return from California, and will preach in the Salt Lake Theater at 11 a. m.

Arthur Pratt, census supervisor, has sent three boxes to Washington, which contain about half of the schedules of the Utah census. The work is progressing nicely, and before long the census of this city and state will be given out from Washington.

Mr. J. A. Blossom, formerly of Salt Lake, died at his home at Harris Mountain, Nevada, yesterday, of liver trouble. Mr. Blossom was well known in this city, where he was highly esteemed. Deceased was a rich man and is survived by a wife, a daughter and two sons.

According to the census taken last spring of the able-bodied men in Salt Lake county between the ages of 15 and 45 years, there are 4,534 native American men who are available soldiers, and 1,235 of foreign birth on whom the country can call in times of war. A copy of the enrollment will be filed with the adjutant general of the Utah National Guard.

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