DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Weather report, showing observations at 8 p. m. today:

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 51; minimum, 39; wind, S.; weather, clear.

Forecast for Utah made at San Francisco for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. Saturday:

Cloudy and possibly showers tonight; cloudy Sunday. Stationary temperature.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity for 24 hours ending tomorrow:

Cloudy and possibly showers tonight. Rather cooler. Stationary temperature.

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

To-day's Metals.
SILVER, Bar, 61
LEAD, $4.25
CASTING COPPER, 16 3-4 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,

12,000 COPIES

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Peace meetings tomorrow.

On June, the 10th, the Women's Democratic club expect to give a State Democratic reunion at Saltair and arrangements are now being made to that end.

Persons who are delinquent on their water taxes for 1898 are advised to pay up, or within the next few days have the water shut off. Twenty hydrants were shut off today.

Marriage licenses were issued to twenty couples during the past week. One issued today was to John Williams, 22, and Kate Ryan, 18 both of Salt Lake City.

William McDermott, a prominent mining man of Butte, Mont., is at the Knutsen. Having arrived in town today Mr. McDermott was formerly proprietor of the McDermott hotel in Butte. He is here on mining business.

The seventh annual commencement exercises of the Davis county public schools will begin at the Kaysville tabernacle on Monday at 10 a. m. There will also be an afternoon session. The program is to be rendered is an interesting one.

Deeds have been filed with the county recorder of the property recently purchased by the McClure—the Kelsey residence sold to Mrs. Ellen McClure, gables for $2,225; the Hankin home on the same street further east for $3,000, and the old Calder property on First and B streets for $10,000.

The Bruno-Steindel Concert company were delayed by a landslide on the Rio Grande Western, owing to which they will be detained at Provo tonight to give the concert they were to render there last night. The show will consequently postpone their intended meeting with them until tomorrow night at 8:30.

The twelfth recital and first public concert of Prof. Cook's piano class, assisted by Mrs. Cook, contralto; John Robinson, baritone, and G. H. Schaub, violin, was given at the Tabernacle church, corner First South and Ninth East street last night. The program was rendered in a very creditable manner.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of Samuel Gompers made its report at the meeting of the Utah Federation of Labor, held in the Hooper-Eldredge building last evening. The committee reported that all arrangements were completed and to date the prospects for a grand reception. He will probably arrive in Salt Lake in the near future.

The board of health report for the week ending the 6th of May gives 18 mortality divided between the sexes—males 9, females 9; include 3 from consumption, 2 from old age, 2 from nervous diseases, 2 from enteritis, 2 from cancer, 2 from cases of diseases of the heart and 1 each from infectious diseases, typhoid and children pox and measles quite prevalent.

After an illness of a few weeks, Mrs. E. Elizabeth Onion, wife of H. M. Onion, died at the family residence, No. 265 Third South, yesterday. Mrs. Onion was born in Waltham, Mass., and came to Utah in 1863. She was a sister of C. D. Farnsworth. In 1887 her father died and from that time until her death she had been in ill health. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2:30 Sunday.

The beautiful carrier pigeon which flew into County Clerk Dunbar's office Wednesday morning found an owner today in the person of young Frank Chamberlain, residing at 168 east Fifth South street. For the purpose of making good the claim of the bird he brought along with him the note to the value found by A. Miss Lizzie, who has had the pigeon in her care, caught it in an improvised cage, made out of a waste paper basket and two books, turned with the treasure rather reluctantly.

The old Gardfield building, now occupied by Inspector W. H. Folsom during the past week, George A. Smith, Pres. W. S. Tomlinson, Sec. Office, Thomas Kearns, Ellersmith South and Thirteenth East streets; lot 10 x 10 rods, D. Miller, east of Seventh South, re-entry week, $2,000; Thomas F. Spokes, east Sixth East and Third South, re-entry week, $1,000; J. B. Cuff Jr., 111 east Seventh South, re-entry frame building, $1,200; additions and alterations aggregating $1,000, building a cost of $1,000 week of $11,700.

Dover News, May 10: "A. E. de Blonier, who recently had a surgical operation performed at St. Luke's hospital, has been removed to his home on Cultax avenue, and is reported on the high road to recovery. Some years ago Mr. de Blonier had an operation performed for appendicitis, but the operation made did not heal properly, and it became necessary to remove the wound. The operation was most dangerous and difficult, but was performed most expertly, and in another month Mr. de Blonier will be around attending to business as usual. He many friends are rejoicing at the successful outcome of the operation."

Superintendent Frank B. Cooper is in receipt of the following from Dr. Irvin Abrams, the well known educator and secretary of the National Educational association: "I am in receipt of an invitation from the Utah Teachers' association, with a number month Mr. de Blonier will be around attending to business as usual. He many friends are rejoicing at the successful outcome of the operation."

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REWARD.

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LETTER BY LIEUT. SEAMAN.

What He Writes to George A. Smith, of the Utah Land Office, of Philippine Events.

Volunteer George A. Seaman of Davis county, well known in Salt Lake and Ogden in both of which places he has resided—principally in the latter, has written an interesting letter to George A. Smith of the Utah land office, from the Philippines. The two men are old time friends and the letter is full of personal reminiscence of a highly interesting character. From it the "News" has been permitted to make some extracts. In addition to the letter, Mr. Smith yesterday received a photograph of Mr. Seaman, who now wears the stripes of a lieutenant. It will be remembered that he went away from here as a corporal in Battery A, under command of Major Richard W. Young and that he was promoted for gallantry. These portions of his letter of which excerpts are made are as follows:

"I had a warm corner in the fight in command of two guns, and did what little I could. My men for their size and excellent work have won the good will of the Kansas boys and the Utah battery, on Monday, May 8th, our position was most dangerous, at least for one of the guns. It was in the open streets without any cover. Twice the enemy's breastworks only 400 yards away, flashes were flying like hell around the guns. The shots were all marked up, the rammer-staff shot through twice and every minute it became more dangerous. The infantry finally charged, running the insurgents from two lines of trenches. Our loss then had to be down back 1,000 yards as we were that far ahead of the rest of the troops.

"The night, the 8th, was nearly as dangerous, but it was dark then. I had two men wounded before the night had been upon us, but within minutes. Also had one wounded on the 11th, the day our lines were formed as at present. None of the wounds were dangerous.

"You will have heard all the news relative to the death of Harry and John Young, and also the other man Goodman. It was very sad indeed, especially in Harry's case, as it was nothing only the mistake of a coast guns over our whole camp.

"Our battalion is badly divided, that is, which operates. Yet it is an advantage in one way, it gives us an opportunity to mingle with so many subordinate officers, that we get a good name in all of them. We are the only artillery thing one or ten miles of the line of battle, and we are known over some of the Utah artillery, and our services are much appreciated. Captain Young runs a river gun boat, and has gained honors there. Altogether I think we come off with our share of honor. If I live to return, which I hope, I overheard some men talking and one said, 'There is one organization on the front that has not received more credit than it deserves—Utah.'

"Since the war broke out and we have all been in the field, officers (marines and men) have been abundant. All our things have been stolen from us in the barracks. We have had no use for them, elsewhere. The T. M. M. I. A., of which I am still the president, has of course, discontinued meeting. Not enough of its members are together any one place to hold meetings. I will have lots to tell you when I get home and meals when I get back, as I will not dit a letter with it now. Our advantage has labored under difficulties for some time, being under the necessity of moving meeting place a great many times, and the good it does is a question. We have been following the new Manual."

LIEUT. GEORGE A. SEAMAN.
(Promoted From the Ranks.)

MRS. VAN ALSTINE OBTAINS DIVORCE

Wife of Mining Man Gets a Decree and $12,300 Alimony.

PROMINENCE OF PARTIES.

Plaintiff Awarded Homestead on East First South Street—Eight Other Cases Decided.

Judge Hilton rendered a decision today in the divorce suit of Dora S. Van Alstine vs Charles C. Van Alstine, heretofore tried and submitted, finding that Mrs. Alstine is entitled to a decree of divorce on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruelty. His honor also awarded the plaintiff alimony as follows:

Homestead with all the household furniture.

Four thousand shares Utah mine stock.

Three thousand shares Golden mine stock.

Three hundred and fifty dollars attorney's fees and costs.

It is further ordered that the property on second South street be divided by position, or sold, and the proceeds to be divided "as must best conform with the interests of plaintiff and defendant."

By the terms of the decree Mrs. Van Alstine is also awarded the custody of the three children, Charles Jesse and Helen Emily, aged five and three years respectively.

The plaintiff, the defendant in the case, is the well known mining man. The proceedings have occasioned considerable interest, owing to the prominence of the parties, and so little surprise as it was generally supposed that the relations existing between the two were most amicable. The parties intermarried in this city August 16th, 1893. In her complaint Mrs. Van Alstine averred her husband, at having repeatedly threatened to kill her and of having on numerous occasions locked her and children out of the house. The defendant later came into court with an answer in which he denied his wife's allegations, and claimed that most of his property he had given to his wife. The case was tried behind closed doors Thursday, April 27th, and taken under advisement.

The homestead awarded plaintiff is at 240 east First South street, this city and is worth $3,000. The Lee claims of Utah mine is valued at $2,600, or 6 cents per share. The 3,000 Golden shares are valued at 61 cents each, which makes their total value $1,830. The Second South street property is worth $3,000, of which Mrs. Van Alstine gets one-half. The total amount in value awarded plaintiff as alimony including attorney's fees is $12,330.

OTHER DECISIONS.

In the case of Frank McDonald vs Robert Tregay, judgment for the plaintiff of the defendant, quieting his title to the land and premises in dispute.

In the case of Lavina W. Fox vs W. Fox Jr., et al; demurrer to counter claim of defendant overruled and plaintiff given 10 days to reply thereto.

John F. Schiele vs James Thompson, executor, etc., et al; demurrer to counter claim of defendant of having advanced so to Defendants Hamburger and Dorbe.

In the matter of the estate of John J. Kelly, deceased; motion to modify report of receiver allowed and items objected to stricken from account; report of referee otherwise confirmed.

William H. Hemel vs the Star Gold and Silver Mining company; judgment for defendant.

William Campbell vs Sheep Rock Mining company; judgment in favor of plaintiff.

E. A. Wittaker vs Benjamin Hampton; judgment for plaintiff for $24,180; foreclosure of mortgage and foll. attorneys fees.

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. vs E. L. T. Harrison; judgment for $2,328 and foreclosure of mortgage, including taxes for 1898.

ATTENDS HIS FATHER'S FUNERAL.

Joseph Anderson of Anderson & Taylor, left this city for Fountain Green, this morning to attend the funeral of his father, Andrew Anderson, which occurs there on Monday. The deceased was 78 years of age, and died on the 10th inst. from general debility brought on by chronic troubles. He was ever known as a man of sterling character. He came to Utah in the early fifties and was a participant in the struggle and privations of pioneer life. He first settled in Utah county, where he was a leader in Indian affairs. When he died he was called to account largely upon Uintah cattle depredations and such cases he was able to kill with a shotgun brought from Iowa. In his death the "News" loses a subscriber of more than forty years standing who always paid for his paper and never asked that it be stopped.

Y. M. & Y. L. M. I. A. CONFERENCE

The general conference of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in Salt Lake City on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 28th, 29th and 30th, 1899.

General public meetings will be held in the Tabernacle on Sunday, May 28th, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and business meetings will be held on the two succeeding days, for the young men in the Lecture Hall of the Latter-day Saints' Business College, Templeton building, and for the young ladies in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms.

All officers and members of the associations are earnestly invited to be present at all of the meetings and a cordial invitation is extended to all the Saints to attend the meetings on Sunday and to all who desire to attend the business meetings on the succeeding days.

A fare of one fare for the round trip has been made on all the railroads. Tickets will be good returning until June 3rd. For information and for full particulars and dates of sale,

LORENZO SNOW,
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Gen. Secretary, Y. L. M. I. A.

BRIGHAM YOUNG EXCURSION

Inducations Point to a Big Turn Out On Thursday, June 1.

Unless all ordinary signs shall fail the excursion that is being arranged for in commemoration of the anniversary eighth anniversary of the late President Brigham Young, to Salt Air on Thursday, June 1, it will be the biggest event ever recorded at that resort so early in the season. All the committees are industriously at work and report progress in their various undertakings.

The committee on railroads has been able to secure cheap rates from the various surrounding towns and a number of business houses will have at least a half holiday on that date. Requests to the contrary notwithstanding many persons from outside with the intention of joining in the big celebration. The procession will go to the Brigham Young Monument standing at the intersection of Main and South Temple streets.

PROMISE BETTER SERVICE.

Grievances of Patrons of West Side Rapid Transit Company.

The Council committee on municipal laws met last night for the purpose of considering the petition of numerous residents asking that the West Side Rapid Transit be required to either improve its line or forfeit its franchise. Attorney James F. Rich represented the petitioners and ex-Senator Arthur Brown and J. J. Nuse, the company's new manager, appeared in behalf of the street car people. The petition, previously reported in the "News," was read by Chairman Callister and caused considerable laughter. Attorney Brown, who had spent quite a little time in reading the statements made by the residents, acknowledged there was room for improvement. Mr. Nuse said the company would make all needed improvements as soon as possible.

The committee decided to recommend to the Council that the company be given sixty days in which to comply with the terms of its franchise. The company agreed to repair the roadbed, put two more cars on, to put on a conductor and motorman and to give an hourly service.

BEST MERCHANDISE BARGAINS

Are at the Great Annual May Sale at Z. C. M. I. during the week commencing Monday, May 15. Come and see.

BICYCLERS, ATTENTION.

Effective Sunday next and continuing every Sunday during the summer months, the Utah Central Railway will run a special train to Lake Point and return, carrying wheels without charge. Return trip can be made on the train or wheel down Parley's Canyon. After July 1st rate will be in effect until September 30th. Outing parties can take advantage of this

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CHRISTENSEN'S DANCING ACADEMY.

Closing Entertainment and Ball, followed by the Children's and Juvenile classes Friday, May 12th, and Adult classes Saturday, May 13th and 15th. Juvenile classes Friday night at 8:15, Children's classes Saturday afternoon at 4:00. Parents or guardians are especially invited. The Adult classes are welcome.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO TINTIC, VIA

Rio Grande Western Railway.

On Sunday next, May 14th, the Rio Grande Western Ry. will run a special train to Eureka, Mammoth and Silver Reef leaving Salt Lake City at 8:30 a. m. $2.50 round trip. A splendid day's outing.

OWNERS OF HORSES

who drive out to Waghorn's three last Sunday afternoons their delight with the place, and the drive out there. Lunches served. Special parties can be arranged for by telephone.

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