DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

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

Salt Lake City (mean, 39.33) temperature, 31; minimum, 21; wind, southeast; light; rain, .02 inches.

Forecast for Utah: Snow at San Francisco for 36 hours ending 5 p. m. tomorrow.

Fair tonight and Friday; warmer.

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

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

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 1-2
LEAD, $4.10
CASTING COPPER, 16 1-4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Prof. Cooper has notified the board of education that he will be in Salt Lake in about two weeks.

Ed. J. Wood, who recently returned from Samoa, has returned to his business as Eureka in which place he will make his future home.

Word was received this afternoon from St. Mark's Hospital that Henry Buckley, an account of whose attempt at self-destruction appeared in the News of a few days ago, is on the road to recovery.

The entertainment in the Twenty-third ward last evening, for departing missionaries, was pronounced the most successful affair of the kind ever given in the ward. The program was exceedingly choice and listened greatly by far than the house would accommodate. A very handsome sum was realized.

A petition in bankruptcy will be filed in the United States district court by J. Golden Kimball tomorrow or Saturday. The papers are being prepared by Attorney O. W. Moyle. The secured obligations are given as $420, while those that are unsecured aggregate $4,355.55. The assets are $275.

Zane Jackson individual outside a bicycle was scorching down East Temple street yesterday afternoon when he stuck a twine his bell rah into W. S. McCornick, spraining his hand, and badly cutting and bruising his knee. The scorcher rode away without revealing his name.

The Jeffersonian celebration to be given by the democratic ladies of Salt Lake will take place tonight at the home of Mrs. A. W. McCune. The preparations were completed last evening. A number of prominent speakers have promised to attend, and it is assured that the entertainment will be an elaborate and pleasant one.

Inquiry at the Holy Cross hospital this afternoon concerning the condition of Mat Cooper showed that the only information that the young man is in a semi-conscious condition. At times he talks intelligently to those around him and then relapse into forgetfulness. It is believed, however, that he is gradually recovering.

President Barnes of the City Council is in receipt of a newspaper from Bristol, England, giving an account of the mayor's reaction of the Salt Palace in this city and stating that it will be ready for public purposes by August 1st, all of which shows that the entire price is within and spoken of far and near.

When Tuesday's train for San Francisco will have for a passenger Dr. William D. Foden, who goes to lecture to the graduating class of the new Pacific Theological seminary. "Humanity's Ideal of a Pastor" will be the subject upon which Dr. Foden, in May Dr. Todd of American Fork and Dr. Foden will go to St. Paul, Minn., to attend the Presbyterian assembly.

Major Francis E. Dodge, chief paymaster of the department of Colorado, which includes Utah, has received orders to report to the paymaster general of the army at Washington for duty. Major Dodge will probably be assigned to Utah. Major William M. Conger, being the senior paymaster, will be promoted to the position vacated by Major Dodge. Major Conger was born in Ohio, February 15, 1852, and will retire in 1902. He was appointed from his native state and became the major and paymaster February 15, 1891. Major A. B. C. Hays, paymaster, United States marines, who is serving in this department, will be mustered from the service within a few days.

There will be a special meeting of the City Council this evening, when a number of important matters, laid over from Tuesday night's session, will be taken up. The sewer and minority reports of the waterworks committee on Bailey's creek sewer will undoubtedly be the cause of a heated discussion. Then again there is the question of extending the sewer, improving the city's water system, which is sure to occasion more or less debate. The site for the Salt Palace is also one of the questions scheduled for tonight, and it is rumored that there will be some opposition to having the mammoth structure erected in Liberty Park.

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SANPETE BOUNTY CLAIMS.

The county clerk of Sanpete has transmitted to State Auditor Richards the bounty reports for that county, covering the period from March 15th to April 15th. The total amount called for is $152.40, of which the State, under the law, pays one-half. The list shows 116 coyotes, 28 wildcats, 794 gophers, 4,183 squirrels, 18 mink, 1 fox and 1 wolf. Mr. Richards has been notified by the clerks of Sanpete and Weber counties that their counties will pay no further bounty claims. This assures that the state will no longer pay one-half, for the law provides that unless the payment is sanctioned by the commissioners of each county, the state is not compelled to pay its share.

ANNIVERSARY OF LEXINGTON.

Utah Society of Sons of the American Revolution in Banquet.

PATRIOTIC SENTIMENTS.

A High-Class Affair, Consisting of Music, Sentiments and Responses. Held at the Knutsford.

In the way of a banquet, it may be perhaps asserted that a more artistic, more whole-souled, or a more right-toned affair, never transpired in this city than the gathering of the Utah Sons of the Revolution at the Knutsford hotel last night. The appointments were entirely in keeping with the surroundings, the decorations, composed of flags and flowers, presided over by two American ladies, and with six best sons of the soldiers of the Revolution interspersed, were superb and artistic, and the entire company was in warm and fraternal humor.

The dinner was all that the perfection of the culinary art could suggest, the tables were brilliant with flags and flowers and lighted candles. The speeches were unusually brief, and sentiment, interspersed with choice music, "America" was sung by the company in the close of the entertainment, the announcement of the Chrysanthemum sheets, which during the evening had circulated among the diners, was made.

The speakers and Toastmaster Farnsworth sat at the south side of the square, and the dinner was served without formality on the other side. Governor Wells sat at the left of the toastmaster, seven were laid for him. The dinner card was gotten up in pamphlet form, with yellow covers and with the naval sound with white and blue ribbons, the colors of the society.

When the banquet had been in progress about two hours, the following program was carried out.

L. H. FARNSWORTH.

The master of ceremonies for the occasion was Mr. Lewis H. Farnsworth, who acquitted himself with grace and dignity and in a very felicitous manner. He said that the Utah Society of the Sons of the Revolution had been formed in order to perpetuate the memories of the men whose patriotism created it a nation, and none of its objects were to promote fellowship among their descendants, to maintain and defend the principles of American free institutions, and to keep alive in the rising generation the patriotic spirit as those expressed in the farewell address of Washington to the American people. The society was proud to do honor to the memories of those men who had shown their willingness to make any sacrifice necessary to the defense of the right, and their descendants should not be unwilling to emulate them in the preservation of that for which in the greatest that ever dwelled beneath the canopy of heaven. As Americans we are unmindful sometimes of our duty to God, to our country, and to the generations to come. Today is the 116th anniversary of the battle of Lexington. On that morning, in the year 1775, when the peaceful valley for freedom was first a patriot declared, "What a glorious morning for America, is this!" Today a glorious morning is breaking the dawn of a more glorious day.

"No thought of fight,
None of retreat, no unbecoming deed
That argued fear; each on himself relied,
As only in his arm the moment victory lay."

"Our country's defenders,"—this sentiment was to have been responded to by the Hon. W. H. King, who has informed me by telegram that he is detained elsewhere and unable to be present. I therefore determined to call though upon short notice, upon one who is always prepared for such emergencies, Bishop Abel Leonard.

BISHOP LEONARD'S RESPONSE.

Bishop Leonard told of a Protestant minister who one day met a Catholic bishop, and at once, as he conceived his duty to require this minister, began to try to convince the Catholic of the unsoundness of the latter's religious ideas. Our Catholic said he to the Catholic, "as a reasonable man, believe in such a place as purgatory?"

"Could you not believe in such a place?" asked the bishop.

"Under no circumstances could I bring myself to believe in such a place," answered the Protestant.

"Then," said the bishop thoughtfully, "you may go to hell."

Continued laughter greeted this and the speaker paused for a moment. Continuing, he said: "Our country's defenders—how numerous they are! How great a number have been willing to defend the oppressed only this year! And yet we say that there are many others besides those whose names appear in the papers. I lay my tribute of honor and respect upon the altar of my country in behalf of those who fight in the ranks. We may well be proud to read of Dewey, of Sampson, and of Schley, but how about the soldier boy whose names are unknown except to the authorities at Washington and the people of his home? Who fight for freedom's sake? Who are willing to defend the oppressed only this year?