DESERET EVENING NEWS.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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

Salt Lake—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 67; minimum, 56; wind, southeast, light; clear.

Baker City—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, southwest, 8 miles per hour; clear.

Cheyenne—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 52; minimum, 42; wind, west, light; clear.

Havre—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, southwest, 12 miles per hour; clear.

Helena—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, southwest, light; clear.

Idaho Falls—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 52; minimum, 36; wind, south, 10 miles per hour; clear.

Miles City—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 50; minimum, 40; wind, east, light; cloudy.

Winnemucca—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 60; minimum, 46; wind, southwest, 6 miles per hour; clear.

General local forecast for 36 hours ending 8 p.m. tomorrow:

For Utah: Fresh winds to blow in the morning, fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler.

For Salt Lake City and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Henderson company gave the opening performance of a four nights' engagement, at the Salt Lake Theater last night, before an audience of rather small proportions below stairs, but upon a larger scale above. The attraction was the historic stirring war drama, Held by the Enemy. This play has been seen here a number of times since it was written, the first time with the author in the role of Bean, the war correspondent. The last performance before the presentation given last evening, being by the Wright Huntington company, something over a year ago at the Grand. The only commendable feature about the presentation last evening was the work of the stage manager, who certainly showed his ability, in the pretty stage settings and the arrangement of the lights and the dainty colorings obtained therefrom. Had Wm. Gillette casually strolled into the Theater last night and listened to the stumbling over lines, watched the confused mixup in exits and other amateurish work on the part of the players, he might have gone distracted. Certainly he would never consent to have another of his plays similarly presented. If this was done in any manner to a shifting of roles or the sudden supplementing of characters, a better performance may be looked for tonight, when a repetition of last night's bill will be given. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the popular Howard's play, Young Mrs. Winthrop, will be given, the company leaving for Ogden on Friday.

Mr. Henry Miller, who has for many years been a strong favorite here, will pay at the Salt Lake Theater the first three nights of next week, and will begin his engagement with the romantic play Heartsease, the play in which he established himself as a star three years ago. It is a costume play, of the period of George III of England, and is new here, as is also the play offered for later in the engagement, A Marriage of Convenience, an adaptation by Sydney Grundy, author of Sowing the Wind.

Clay Clement and wife were the center of attraction, seated in a stall at the Theater last evening. The gentleman says that he is delighted with Salt Lake and decided to put in a day he had to spare, here. He will devote the remainder of his season to New Dominion, and promises to return next time with one or two new plays of foreign composition, and hopes to bring a new play, which he now has under construction, with add to the many honors he has already attained through his stylish New Dominion. Here's luck!

Advance Representative Warner, of the Henry Miller organization, was shaking hands with old friends yesterday. He says Mr. Miller's tour has been one long succession of triumphs. He may rest assured that Salt Lake's reception will be as hearty as any received.

The Tabernacle was comfortably filled last night with the honeysuckle and music loving portion of Salt Lake City, the occasion being the annual visit of Fort City Church Sunday Schools and friends. The E. of P. band opened the exercises with a selection, with the rendition of Martinea, which was greatly appreciated. A portion of Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise followed this and by the Tabernacle choir. The all of the evening was the chief feature of the entertainment. Miss Ada M. Greenwood of Rochester, N. Y., recited The Little Boy's Boy Scout, which was delightfully rendered. If the word "absolutely" had not appeared on the program before the words "to encourage the young people," the audience might have had to respond to the sentiment. Prof. H. S. Goddard followed Miss Greenwood with a baritone solo, which was heartily responded to for all the pleasure of the evening were greatly appreciated. The Tabernacle choir