DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

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

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 52; minimum, 45; wind, southeast; light; clear.

Forecast for Utah made at San Francisco for 36 hours ending 8 p. m. tomorrow:

Cloudy and warmer tonight; showers and colder Wednesday.

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

Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday probably showers; cooler.

E. B. MIDDLETON,
Section Director, Weather Bureau.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, 60c, 61 1-4
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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	10,250
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February 1, 1899	10,475
February 15, 1899	10,600
March 1, 1899	10,750
March 15, 1899	11,000
April 1, 1899	11,325
April 15, 1899	11,650
May 1, 1899	11,850
May 15, 1899	12,160

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Week on the Salt Palace building began with the drilling of piles for a firm foundation.

A marriage license was granted today to Dwight L. Bachmeyer, 26, and Alice Emery, 22, both of Pioche, Nevada.

On Friday evening the teachers of the training school will give an informal reception to Superintendent Cooper in the main University building.

Prof. Stephens announces that the members of the Young Men's chorus will meet with the Tabernacle choir Sunday and hold their evening at Chase hall in preparation for conference singing next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Emma H. Chaney of this city was arrested today on the charge of insanity. The unfortunate woman was only released from the asylum last August. She will be given a hearing at the probate commissioner.

There will be a Brigham Young birthday celebration at Calder's Park on July 4th during the evening of the occasion by Dr. C. T. Freeman, late of England, stereoptican views, band and aquatic sports, and music and dance.

Mr. Ludwig Siemsen, the wood turner, received the sad news yesterday afternoon that his mother, who died at Frankfort-on-Maine, had just died. The lady was 72 years of age and had been visited by Mr. Siemsen a number of times recently.

"Abuse of the River, caused by agriculture," was the subject treated yesterday afternoon at the Salt Lake County Medical society held last night. Dr. Bonney was the medico who had this subject, and it is now intimately with much attention and interest.

Dr. J. E. Lyons and family left here this morning for Huntington, Ind., in answer to a telegram received yesterday announcing the illness of his mother and father by a train. The old gentleman was a practising physician at the time of his decease, notwithstanding he was 84 years of age. It is not known just how long Dr. Lyons will remain in Huntington, but he finally will remain for the summer.

A farewell reception was given last evening at the residence of W. H. Lowery of the Seventy ward in honor of Mrs. Lydia Alder, who is shortly to take her departure for England, whither she goes as a missionary. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games, recitations and speeches. Mrs. Alder was presented with a harmonoy bound volume "The Articles of Faith," by Dr. Talmage.

A large crowd is being attracted at the Knutsford corner today, the object of their curiosity being a large female pelican which is detained in Salt Lake for transfer to their normal condition with the summer beak. The bird was captured in Northern Utah by a farmer near Jordan river. It was brought to town and sold to H. Meiner, the fur man, who had the bird caged, but he tended to keep the pelican a few days more and then shift it. The bird measures nine feet from tip to tip.

Captain A. N. G. Nye, made an attempt, but failed, to start a second Bonneville last night. Six balloon were taken, and the end came out, and then an attempt was made to fill the balloon in order that the members of the company might decide who they wanted to accompany them on the journey. The attempt last night was indeed a brave one, and at times feeling sure to the the high water mark, yet the balloon refused to rise several times. The candidates were Gilbert and Dobson, with Robert Meeking beside the latter. The last ballot gave Dobson twenty votes, and Gilbert thirteen.

The "News" had a pleasant call this morning from Mr. W. Jones, representing Parker, Warren & Co., the great piano manufacturing firm, and Mr. H. E. Fuller, representing the Warthen, Bobbitt and Hoover company, the manufacturers of the Champion Binders and mowers. Both gentlemen are doing the town in their respective lines. Mr. Odell, manager of the C.W. M. Co., which represents their goods in this market, was asked what the activity in all manufacturing lines east is meaning anyway, and said that they are placing heavy increased orders in Utah this year.

The citizens residing in the vicinity of the Eagle Gate were startled out of their peaceful slumbers and their senses about 1:30 this morning by what perhaps that fellow had arrived and was boarding the town with a 12-inch gun. Some, more cool than others, spoke frankfully out of their houses to ascertain the real cause of the explosion (for there was no explosion) and were pleased to find that instead of a 12-inch, it was only a twenty-pounder or a Rapid Transit car broke loose and naughty youngster. A merry "ha, ha, ha," from the mischievous boys had the morning effect of causing the good people to return to their beds.

Mr. Geo. T. Walker of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company has returned from an extended trip to the East, where he has been on business and pleasure. Vice President Walker says that of the $300,000 increase in the company's capital stock, $100,000 worth will be disposed of at once, the whole amount to be used in betterments, improvements and extensions in this State, Idaho and Montana. Mr. Walker says that the stockholders have taken the entire $200,000 worth of the original issue of stock. At present the company has $75,000 worth of copper wire on hand, which will be used on the work to be done in the states named.

The board of education will meet with the City Council this evening for the purpose of arranging a exchange of real property, in order that the board may secure a suitable site in the Eighteenth ward for the erection of a ward school building. The board is desirous of securing the ground now required by the emergency station of the waterworks system, located on the North Temple street. The Council committee who have had the proposed exchange under consideration are adverse to its consent to the trade. Chairman Allen last week reported that he wished the committee's report of the board's request and pending tonight's conference.

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ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises Will be Held May 25, in Provo Tabernacle.

Following is the program for the Brigham Young Academy commencement exercises, which will be held Thursday, May 25th, 1899, commencing at 10:30 a. m., in the Stake tabernacle at Provo.

No special invitations are issued. The public is cordially invited to attend. The gallery and lower side seats will be reserved for graduates.

Academy Marching Song—School.
Prayer.
Solo—Miss Emma Harper.
President's report to the board.
Violin Solo—Prof. Willard Wolfe.
Commencement Address—Judge J. E. Earls.
Organ Solo—Prof. J. J. McClellan.
Conferring degrees and awarding certificates.
Remarks by members of the board and visitors.
Doxology.
Benediction.
The degree of bachelor of letters will be conferred on John M. Mills.
The degree of bachelor of didactics on Caleb Tanner, Jason L. Brown, Jennie Brimhall (Knight), Erastus E. Fillmore.
Commercial college diploma will be conferred on Carl B. Marcusen; the High school diploma on Miss Nellie Burnette; the kindergarten diploma on Miss Florence Reynolds and Mrs. Louisa Young Jones.
Special certificates will be conferred as follows: In training, Ida Anderson; Elmer Armstrong and Charles Bradford; in shorthand and typewriting, Agnes Gillespie, Harriet Elliot, and Ora Holbrook; in music, Ethel Bailey and Eva Maeser; in surveying, Thomas F. Watts.
Twenty-five will be graduated from the primary school.

CHURCH NEWS.

Elder Philip Maycock of the Turkish mission has been released to return home during the summer.

Apostles John Henry Smith and Matthew F. Cowley departed on Saturday from an extended trip through out the Southern Stake Missions.

L. J. Nuttall is back again at his desk in the Church office building. He has been for the past two weeks on a business tour throughout the Snake river valley.

On April 21st the first opportunities for the Cook Archipelago left Papeete, society islands, and four days later others that same port for the Marquises group.

The following annual Stake Sunday school conferences will take place during May: Utah, Utah and Provo June 4th and 11th; Wasatch, Uinta and Nebo, 11th and 18th; Bear Lake and Oneida, 18th and 25th.

Joint Mutual Improvement association conferences will be held as follows: Spring Ward, Bannock; Brigham City Stake, June 4th; Bear Lake Stake, Paris, June 11th; Star Valley, Afton, June 18th; Oneida Stake, Preston, June 25th; Malad Stake, June 25th and 26th.

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The greater portion of the general authorities of the Church as are now absent will return to Salt Lake City on Monday, June 5th, and President Smith and Richards, with Apostle Lyman and Woodruff, President Seymour B. Young and Bishop Preston will return to Gunnison in southern Utah. President George Q. Cannon is in Washington, D. C., Apostle Grant is in the East, and others are absent on missionary work.

Late advices from Samoa state that Malietoa, the native king, the island headquarters at Fagalii was moved March 25th and property to the amount of $1,200 belonging to the Church and to the missionaries was destroyed by the native warriors. No personal injury had been suffered by any of the missionaries, and Elders Cowley and Smith were at that time passed through critical experiences. The missionaries on the outlying islands were being concentrated at Apia.

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, June 4th, and Monday, June 5th, 6th and 7th, 1899.

General public meetings will be held in the Tabernacle on Sunday, May 28th, at 10 a. m., and 2 and 7:30 p. m., and business meetings will be held on the succeeding days, for the young men in the Lecture Hall of the Latter-day Saints' Business College, Temple-block building, and for the young ladies in the Fourteenth ward assembly room.

All officers and members of the associations are cordially invited to be present at all of the meetings and a special 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 rate of one fare for the round trip has been made on all the railroads. Tickets will be good returning until June 3rd. See advertisements for full particulars and time of trains.

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Gen. Sup. Y. M. M. I. A.
THOMAS HULL,
Gen. Secretary, Y. M. M. I. A.
ELMINA S. TAYLOR,
President Y. L. M. I. A.
ANN M. CANNON,
Gen. Secretary, Y. L. M. I. A.

TEMPERATURE WAS BELOW NORMAL.

Severe Frosts Occurred Over the State During the Week.

U. S. CROP BULLETIN REPORT

Potatoes Suffered Most—Though Corn Was Also Injured—In Weber Tomato Plants Were Killed.

Weekly Crop Bulletin—Salt Lake City, Utah, May 22, 1899—U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Utah Section, for the week ending May 22, 1899:

The temperature has averaged several degrees below the normal. Frosts and freezes occurred almost every night over the state on several dates. The deficiency in temperature prevented very little rain generally. Potatoes seem to have suffered most from the frosts, in some localities corn was injured and in Weber county tomato plants were killed. A good shower fell over the greater portion of the State on the evening of the 16th, the extreme northwestern, eastern and extreme southern portions not receiving any precipitation. Importers in the southern districts complain of the continued high winds, drying southerly winds. Small grain is doing nicely, oats and spring wheat are backward but in good condition. Corn and beets planting is practically completed in a number of the central counties and germinating in good shape. Alfalfa are generally good but in some localities are only fair. Reports still indicate that the fruit crop will be severely damaged by the freeze of May 2nd, although one or two reporters state that the damage will not be great as thought at first. The freeze of May 9th killed or seriously damaged what fruit was left and damage to the vegetable and weather is much needed by all crops.

CORRESPONDENTS' REMARKS.

Brigham City, Box Elder Co.—A cold week. Strong winds have prevailed. Hail and rain on 16th, amounting to .65 inch. Fruit, shade and ornamental plants and vines. Spring and winter wheat doing well. Meadows and pasture, good. Stock, fair.—J. Dwyer.

Deseret, Box Elder Co.—The past week has been cloudy and cold. Frost on 20th. Fruit, shade and ornamental trees are not making much growth on account of the cold weather.—John Gardner.

Smithfield, Cache Co.—The prospects for all kinds of grain are not very good at present. Early winds. Fruit prospect good. The soil is getting very dry and irrigation has commenced.—Samuel Nelson.

Logan, Cache Co.—The past week has been too cold for progress of crops. Light frost on 16th and 17th. Spring wheat is looking well, but fall wheat looks poor. Gardens are doing well. Apple, pear and plum trees are in full bloom and promise a good crop if not hurt by frost.—J. A. Partington.

Meadowville, Rich Co.—The forepart of the week very cold and windy, with snow on the 15th and 16th, and heavy frost every night. Believe that the frost has killed some of the small fruit, as it was coming into blossom. Grain has made no headway.

Plain City, Weber Co.—Frost night of 16th, which injured many tender blossoms. Cold and threatening the past few days. Vegetation backward, except wheat, which looks well. The peach and apricot crops are entirely gone.—Chester Neal.

Lincoln, Weber Co.—The week has been very favorable to growing crops. It was frosted on night of 16th, all tender vegetation and vines were injured, acres of tomatoes plants were killed. There came a drying wind and sun rule on the 19th which helped to repair the damage.—Charles Ashton, Jr.

Kaysville, Davis Co.—The past week has been too cold to give good satisfactory report of the growth of crops. Crops are very backward but are looking better than last week. Beets are being thinned and hoed. Peach prospect indications that crop will be very light owing to late frosts. Rain on 16th and 20th.—E. Hoggan.

Peterson, Morgan Co.—The past week has not been favorable to crops and vegetation. The weather has been very changeable, cold and windy, and warm, afternoons and evening with northwest winds. Cold and blustering wind with showers of rain and hail on 16th. Light showers of rain and hail on 20th. Generally the condition of crops and fruit is favorable.—Orson Wilson.

Tooele, Tooele Co.—The weather has been rather cool for the month of May. The days are lovely. Ploughing in Garden track is coming on. Farmers are making much progress. Strawberries are in full bloom. Grapes promise about half crop.—J. Eldridge.

Riley, Salt Lake Co.—Weather continues very cold for the season. Rain when rain fell which will greatly benefit grain and other crops too young to be injured by frost.—J. Bennion.

Taylorville, Salt Lake Co.—Another cold, windy week, making growth slow. Irrigation has begun. Strawberries, potatoes and corn about all planted. The ground is getting very dry.—J. H. Bringhurst.

Grantsville, Summit Co.—Heavy winds during the entire week. Ice formed on the 15th, 16th and 17th. Vegetation is very backward. Fruit prospects are not good on account of the cold. Hail rain and snow on the 19th. Ground covered with snow on the morning of the 20th. The rainfall will be a great benefit to crops and the range which had become very dry.—A. F. Lyons.

Oakley, Summit Co.—First part of the week was very dry and windy. Alfalfa and fall wheat are very not good on account of the cold. Grain coming up. Potato planting commenced. Fruit setting fair. Plenty of snow in sight of the mountains.—Joseph Jackson.

Lehi, Utah Co.—The week has been cold and windy with winds. The 16th and 17th were the warmest days. Rain of the 19th will do much good if we get warmer weather, which is much needed. Grain is doing well. Potatoes planted. Sugar beets are coming so slowly. Lucern growing since irrigating.—W. H. Snow.

Lehi, Utah Co.—First part of week cool and windy. A fine shower on the 16th, which was needed. Growth of vegetation retarded by the cold. Sugar thinning is in progress with a fair stand. Much grain and potatoes planted.—J. Bennion.

Heber, Wasatch Co.—Week has been very dry and windy with cool nights. Days were fine, warm and windy. Fruit freeze 16th and 17th forming up. Vegetation is growing slowly. Sugar beets are being thinned and hoed. Grain and potatoes planted.—J. M. Wright.

Indianola, Sanpete Co.—Ice on the ponds each night on morning of 17th. Rain on 19th and snow on 20th. Fall grain is very thin; did not come up well. Spring grain good but is growing slowly.—M. Y. Salmon.

Spring City, Sanpete Co.—The week has been favorable to growing crops. Potato planting will soon be completed. Considerable fruit blossom. Cherries just coming on. Five part of week warm with light wind and plenty of sunshine. Plus rain storm on 16th and 20th, doing much good.—J. F. Allred Jr.

Lawrence, Sevier Co.—Very windy. The week has been very backward in growth and fruit prospects are not very good. Spring wheat may recover if a radical change comes soon. No fruit on the ranges.—L. Lewis.

Wellington, Grand Co.—Weather has been cool the past week and not favorable for vegetation. Frost on 16th and some snow and sleet on the ground. High winds and drifting sand has also injured vegetation.—W. J. Darger.

Moroni, Sanpete Co.—The week has been very windy and changeable; light frost at night. Lucern is about right; fall wheat looks well; spring wheat looks well. Some are planting potatoes. Gardens are growing nicely. Sugar beets are being thinned. Peaches, apricots and early cherries all destroyed by frost. Apples and pears will be a very light crop.—Wm. Weed.

Greenville, Beaver Co.—Week has been very windy and cool. Late sown grain doing better than early. Some with gardens. Beautiful show of blossoms on fruit trees. Lost the drying winds.—S. R. Barton.

Kanosh, Piute Co.—Warmer than last week. Very continued high winds from the south, which are drying the ground very fast. Vegetation is very backward. Fruit prospects are being planted.—F. E. Gates.

Lyman, Wayne Co.—The past week has been favorable for plant growth—fruit every night. Grain is coming up. Currents are in bloom. The ground is so crusted in places that it is difficult to be harrowed. Grain up.—Mrs. C. Coons.

Price, Carbon Co.—We have very windy all week and crops are looking very good generally considering the dry winter and the lack of rain so far this spring. Fruit trees are full of bloom, fall grain, beans, and all garden stuff which was up. Thinks it killed all of the fruit that bloomed before. It killed potatoes which were as large as marbles.—Albert Bryner.

Castle Dale, Emery Co.—Another week of drouth. Crops are all backward. Very little alfalfa made in vegetation the past week. Sugar beets are just coming up. Everything shows the effect of heavy frost and frost on the night of 20th. Ice formed one-half inch thick. The farmers are all ploughing certain in the drouth.—J. Tom Fitch.

Beaver, Millard Co.—The week has been cool and windy. Very slight growth of vegetation. Frost nearly every morning. Now rain afternoon of 19th. All fruits are safe. Very little garden stuff as yet.—A. W. Winters.

Hinckley, Millard Co.—Greater part of week very windy and cool. Light frost on night of 16th and 17th. Crops very backward and water scarce. Light rain on the 19th.—W. A. Hooper.

Glenwood, Sevier Co.—Hard freezing weather first part of week damaging lucern, grown truck and fruit to some extent. Lucern is just coming into the 10th. Spring wheat is quite backward. Oats are rapidly coming on. Beets are being planted and irrigation is to commence.—M. Y. Jones.

Cedar City, Iron Co.—No winter wheat in this county. Spring wheat is backward and the stand poor. The dry cold winter killed out quantities of winter wheat. Lucern is coming on nicely if all planted. The weather has been unfavorable for planting and growth of crops. Cold and windy with short showers. Light snow on 20th, which will benefit growing crops.—George G. Hickman.

Cedar, Garfield Co.—Hard freezes of week, which killed some of the fruit and injured the balance to quite a degree. Lucern is just beginning to shoot. Garden planting is going on. The river is the lowest now for many years. It is the driest spring years at this season.—H. J. McCullough.

Alpine, Garfield Co.—The weather has been very disagreeable the past week, being windy most of the time, with cold nights. Lucern is just beginning to shoot. Garden planting is going on. The river is the lowest now for many years. It is the driest spring years at this season.—H. J. McCullough.

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