DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Today's weather report. (Observations taken at 8 a. m. Mountain Time.)

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 30.22; current temperature, 38; maximum temperature, 41; minimum temperature, 32; mean temperature, 37, which is 11 below normal.

Accumulated deficiency in temperature since first of month, 34.

Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1st, 24.

Total precipitation from 8 a. m. to 8 a. m., 0 inches.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since first of month, 1.48 inches.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1st, 2.61 inches.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday, mountain time.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

For tonight and Thursday: Stationary temperature.

Utah—Fair in the south, rain in the north tonight and Thursday.

Forecast for Thursday, October 26, for Utah and vicinity:

For tonight and Thursday, stationary temperature.

Utah—Fair in the south, rain in the north tonight and Thursday.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday, mountain time.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

For tonight and Thursday: Stationary temperature.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high barometer continues over the lower Missouri Valley, while the crest of the anticyclone "lies" over Washington. Decided rains falls in a single day in the greater portion of the southern New Mexico with excesses in the upper late region. Precipitation has fallen in the Atlantic states, eastern Colorado, Nebraska, Idaho, eastern Oregon, Nevada, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, and along the Pacific coast. It has not rained in Utah, Omaha and St. Paul and the amount reported from those stations were 2.95, 1.18 and 1.44 inches respectively.

L. H. MUDGETT,
Section Director.

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

PUBLISHED TUESDAY'S AND FRIDAY'S

The actual, bona fide circulation of the Semi-Weekly edition of the News, (separate and apart from the daily) was, on the last issue,

13,830 COPIES

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The following figures give the number of the Semi-Weekly News printed on the first of each month since the paper changed hands on January 1, 1899:

January 1, 1899	11,350
February 1, 1899	11,475
March 1, 1899	11,750
April 1, 1899	11,125
May 1, 1899	11,850
June 1, 1899	12,300
July 1, 1899	12,549
August 1, 1899	12,700
October 24, 1899	13,830

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 57 1-8
LEAD, $4.40
CASTING COPPER 10 1-2 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The funeral of H. C. Johnson took place from the L. D. S. 6th Ward. Interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Miss Hilton held a meeting with the laundrers in the Hotel Grand this afternoon in the assembly room of the High school.

First Lieutenant Lorenzo M. Sonntag of the National Guard of Utah has tendered his resignation, which has been formally accepted.

The Young People's Christian Union in which are represented persons of all political parties with a view to considering the question of the best men for the women are exceptionally they may be supported.

A Jonathan party was given at the Tenderloin home yesterday afternoon by the Women's Relief Society of the city of the Methodist church of this city. There was cool, fine, and sweet cider served and the number reached 50 people; also quantities of clothing, to be distributed among the poor of the city.

An unknown woman, who refused to give her name, fell down a flight from her rooms, while rushing to Second South street last night. Officer Palmer picked her up and took her home. She was then in the patrol wagon, she refused to tell where she lived, and after a short rest was able to endure her homeward journey.

A force of men are engaged in Little Cottonwood canyon getting out granite for the foundation of Thomas Kearns' new residence. It is the first granite used for the stone larger than those used in the Temple walls. The monolithic pillars for the porch will be taken by gravitation to the road bed of the flat canyon. Work on the residence is rapidly nearing completion, when it will be transferred to the Rio Grande Western railway and brought to the city.

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POLITICAL POINTERS.

Activity and determination are on the partner in Republican and Democratic headquarters alike, and both are apparently having no more difficult in the matter.

The Republicans will hold their rallying meeting in the Second Ward meeting house this evening. Speaking will be made by George M. Cannon, A. H. Cannon, Jr., H. S. Young and others. Music will be furnished by the Tenth ward choir, under the direction of Professor Ehrich, with Lizzie T. Hammond, D. S. Spencer and George M. Cannon as the soloists.

The Democratic committee has also arranged for one rallying meeting. At the Eighth ward school house Arthur F. Barnes, W. H. Dredge and Judge Morris will speak. The Democratic committee will hold forth in Pioneer Park, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Morris and Mr. Dredge will speak. The Democrats are also said to address a gathering of citizens.

QUESTION OF ANNEXATION.

Matter Comes Up Before City Council and Action is Deferred.

SCHOOL BOARD PROTESTS.

Applicants Allowed to Withdraw Petition Without Prejudice—Other Matters.

The question of annexing the Fifth ward school district of Parnell ward to the municipality of Salt Lake came up for consideration at our regular City Council session, resulting in the petitions for annexation being allowed to withdraw their petition for the time being, without prejudice.

The matter came up on a report from the committee have consisting consisting the granting of the petition for annexation, and also submitting the draft of an ordinance providing for the same.

SCHOOL BOARD OBJECTS.

The first and only one objection to annexation came from the city board of education, a letter to the City Council communication, signed by President Hamilton and Vice President Rawlins.

It is understood that upon the passage by your honorable body of an ordinance the territory described in the petitions will have a part and parcel of Salt Lake City, and they therefore the board of education of Salt Lake City will be in a position to be charged with the duty of carrying on the schools within the district. Under the law the board is required to levy a tax sufficient for the maintenance of the schools within the city. In view of these facts, we feel it our duty to protest against the annexation of the Sixteenth ward school district, and the effect upon the school system of Salt Lake City. We respectfully request the City Council upon the petition for annexation.

The protest presented to be attached to Salt Lake City is the Sixteenth ward portion of the Fifth school district. Within the boundaries of the district which is to be annexed there are about 50 children of school age. There are also buildings within the limits which belong to the school district, and it is said that the income of the Fifth district contained that the building will still belong to the district, and the income from the rents will be used in the board of education. Whether this may be, the duty of educating these children will devolve upon the board of education, and upon the city board of education. The cost of education is not our only grounds for our good protest, it was the per capita. The per capita in this district will cost at least $100 for the next year. There is no school house to be by which our part of the funds collected by the trustees of the Fifth district and the money apportioned to the expense. The school-house funds, therefore, of little school district to the exclusive of the school year are safely estimated at $100.

There is a bonded indebtedness upon the Fifth district of $1,000. It is not judging by the assessment of the city in the case of the annex formerly a part of the Fifth district, that the bonds of the district outstanding will be paid upon the board of education of this city. As we understand it, it is not the intention to use any portion of the money the existing year, as stated in the petition. It is our intention to use any portion of the money the existing year, as stated in the petition. Have it by our method the expenditure of the money of the district only within the annexed district would be made available to the board of education of this city. We would be inadequate to meet the additional burden placed upon us for all of the pupils of the district. The school-house lots owned upon the premises are worth $1,000 per lot, and the expense of the school house would be $1,000 per lot.

The city expenses in 1898 were $2,167,000, with a tax levied of $10,000. A tax of $100 would be levied upon the property equally the property of the district, but the tax will be $1,000 from there. In the city of Salt Lake City, on the other hand, there has been an increase in the assessment of property, which is the result of the addition of 10 per cent, and an additional income of $10,000 in order expense to building and equipping the school houses. We feel that the financial condition of the board is such that there will be a deficit in the school fund, and the board has been compelled to make a special levy of 2 mills on the dollar for the next year, in order to meet the current expenses. We have no funds to carry forward the expenses of the school for the next year, for we apply the money to meet current expenses. We have no funds to meet additional expenses. With the addition of the Sixteenth school district, we feel that we should be in a position to meet the expenses of the school, and we feel that we should be in a position to meet the expenses of the school, and we feel that we should be in a position to meet the expenses of the school, and