DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., Mountain time.

Lower Temperatures for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

San Francisco, July 18.

Utah: Fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high barometer east of the Rocky Mountains is central this morning over Minnesota. Pressure has increased slightly over Washington and Oregon. A slight depression is apparently central over the Dakotas. Rain has fallen over southern Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, northern Texas and southeastern Louisiana. The fall at Santa Fe was very heavy, amounting to 1.64 inches. Temperatures have been decidedly cool in the Dakotas, but elsewhere continues about stationary.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 60 1-4
LEAD, $4.32
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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
January 15, 1899	10,375
February 1, 1899	10,477
February 15, 1899	10,600
March 1, 1899	10,750
March 15, 1899	11,000
April 1, 1899	11,525
April 15, 1899	11,850
May 1, 1899	11,850
May 15, 1899	12,000
June 1, 1899	12,100
June 15, 1899	12,200
July 1, 1899	12,540
July 15, 1899	12,660

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The board of public works let the contract for constructing 240 feet of sewer lateral from Pierpont and streets to David A. Parry for the sum of $179.34, the city to furnish the pipe.

The board of public works yesterday accepted the final estimate of $691.16 to Frank Dunlap for the contract for constructing cement sidewalks on South Temple, First and Second avenues.

County Assessor Quinn and Treasurer Lynch have fixed the rate of city school tax at 8 2-10 mills on the total valuation of the city, which will be slightly or a mill less than last year's school rate.

A new tall board will be made in the city for the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, to be used in the growth of such business. The new tall board will have double the capacity of the old one, and four operators will be required to manipulate it.

A call has been issued by Chairman D. C. Dunbar of the Democratic city committee for the members of the committee to meet Thursday evening, July 20th, at 7:30 o'clock, in Justice Parsons' office in the Templeton building, to order and discuss the primary election, as provided by the last Legislature.

Western Avenue is the name that will be given to the new street which is being opened by the Western Loan and Savings association. The company expenditure $10,000 in bringing the water from South West street, boring the land and making all necessary improvements.

Maj. George F. Downey, paymaster for the United States army at San Francisco, has been ordered to Manila for which place he will leave in October next. Maj. Downey will not be allowed to take his family with him as they will remain in the city as soon as he leaves for the seat of war.

In attempting to dismount from his bicycle, John Collins, a member of the fire department, was thrown to the ground and injured. His leg was twisted in some way, straining the ligaments in the right thigh and a bone was also injured. The injury is very painful, and it will be several weeks before Collins will be able to work.

There will come off tonight at the shoe ball, Richards street, at 8 p. m., a dedication of the new floor of the ball at 41 Eastmost Street, in Horticultural, to be about to depart on a mission to Germany. A good time has been prepared by the committee. There is no charge for admission but all will be given an opportunity to contribute.

Lieutenant Carl D. Hart has received orders to join his regiment, the thirty-fourth infantry, at Vancouver Barracks. The transport sailed from San Francisco and he has been mailed to that place, and he will leave Tuesday morning. Lieutenant Hart is a brother-in-law of Lieutenant J. F. Morrison, who was given of the Thirty-fourth Infantry, will leave for Salt Lake tonight.

Chairman Richter of the Republican city committee has called a meeting of the committee at an early date and, when the committee proceeds to organize, the only difficulty will be that the Republican committee will not be able to find office for Democrats have made their headquarters.

Yesterday United States Attorney Whitmore received a telegram from Washington, the settlement agreed to in the three Mormon cases in Utah, which provides for the payment by the company by the government. The amounts sent for were $1,865, $3,211 and $3,312.40, and the amounts agreed for $600, $3,313.44, and $3,312.40 with costs.

To correct an erroneous impression regarding the delivery of the mining of the Utah batteries and the name of the transport on which they were shipped, the "News" reports the receipt of the news from Adjutant General Corbin, it is dated Washington, July 16th, and reads as follows: "Dispatch this morning from Utah troops left on transport Senator yesterday. Six officers, 256 enrolled men."

Missionary T. J. Stavenhagen and wife, who have had in charge the Commercial street mission, have left for Cincinnati, where they will conduct a religious paper. Rev. Amos Vernon, who has been doing mission work in this field for 20 years, will take charge of the mission. Nightly meetings are being held, and a prayer meeting every day from 12:30 to 1 p. m.

Yesterday morning a man called on Lieutenant White, stating that he had reported young Richards's conduct and asked to take the boy home. Explaining that it was the boy's intention to join the marines, as minors were allowed to join the navy with the consent of the parents and Richards, after giving his name, stated that he was never the navy but certainly changed his mind and came to the port to join the new regiment. Lieutenant White, after some deliberation, decided to let the boy go home.

James H. Moyle has received the following telegram from William J. Bryan: "Your program was received at Denver and I stood for that it was impossible to reach Salt Lake City in time to be home in time through Utah about the 25th of August and might stop anywhere between there and Denver. If I find it possible to do this could the meeting be so arranged that the Democratic Populists and Silver Republicans could work together on the campaign in getting up the meeting? They are supposed to be working together in Michigan and I want my coming to be conducive to harmony rather than to cause jealousy. Regarding Mr. Moyle's state Central Organ to be the date of my arrival as early as possible. As soon as that is learned he will leave a card for citizens to meet the train upon at some place to be designated later."

A Prince Smith, chief engineer of the San Grande rivers Mains & Pacific road, returned last night from Lamar, Mexico, where he has been for a few months. The road of which Mr. Smith is chief engineer runs from El Paso, Texas, to Lamar, the capital of Chihuahua, 30 miles in the direction of Guaymas, a very advantageous point, the road being about 400 miles and only for the proposed narrow gauge branch line which will extend to the capital of the country. Mr. Smith left Lamar but owing to adverse reports in regard to the quality of the timber the proposed extension has been deferred for the present. Mr. Smith states that the "Mormon colonies north of Lamar are doing quite well, some of the old settlers, Colonel Pratt, has been extensively added to the crop of cotton. The cotton is now in sight." Mr. Smith is glad to be home again.

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CHRISTENSEN DAY.

Very Pretty Terpsichorean Exhibitions at Saltair Beach.

A double program of entertainments, consisting of the Christensen Brother's matinee and Prof. McCart's clever exhibition of trained animals, attracted a large crowd to Saltair yesterday.

The latter entertainment was given in the afternoon and evening, which were witnessed by a large throng of children and grown people, who were delighted with the clever antics of the animals.

The afternoon program of the dance matinee had for its chief feature a cake walk, which resulted quite in the exhibition of the best of the art of cake walking, as participated in by four couples, the colors of which were represented. The cake walk dances, being accordingly fashioned on, of the competition by the large number of spectators present, the cake walk fairly represented the authentic ornamentation—one was Miss Lillie Conlon, a performance little fairy in pink; the other Miss Ethel Wade, a Brinkley green full dress for his dainty partner.

The afternoon program consisted of a number of fancy dances which were enjoyed by all the participants with the same and grace of performance. The list included the following dances and dancers:

La Petite Mere Gaye—Katherine Murphy and Ethel Hunter.

Minuet de la Cour—Sadie Parker and Alice Hall.

Quaint dance—Irene Dillman and Ethel Thomas.

Spanish Ballet—Leona Pratt, Nonna Chopin, Evelyn Mitchell, Hazel Colmer and Grace Sadcliff.

Character Song and Dance—Violet Cline.

Pierre Bonnipe—Constance Rose and Vera Cline.

The Cake Walk—Helen Moore-Maud Miller, Fannie Martin, Lillian Cannon, Ethel Wade, Lillian Conlon, Pepe F. Riner Woolf and Rose Conlon.

Today the Primary classes of the various Sunday schools will spend the day at Saltair and an enjoyable program will be given for their entertainment. Among the schools that have been planned for the day is a glorious picnic for which the boy scouts have promised to furnish the music. Dancing will also be indulged in, a feature which also is to be placed in a jar, will win the matinee, and the girl guessing the number of kisses will be awarded with a beautiful doll.

A cake walk will also be arranged for tomorrow, and a ball of silver stars between and a silver dollar will be given as prizes.

VETERAN ARTILLERYMEN.

They Had a Fine Time at Calder's Park Yesterday.

Calder's Park was the scene yesterday of a reunion of some of Utah's primitive sons of Mars, the Veteran Artillery association of the Nauvoo Legion, which organization was held day at the pleasant suburban resort.

As an addition of the martial feature of the celebration, a cannon was placed in the ground, surrounded with posts and to eight of those martial relics were attached the cannon balls, the cannon of the Legion took part in racing and harmony contests and other sports, which were enjoyed by the participants. In a 50 yard race for "boys of 40" and the wife to which the victor was presented with a silver dollar, the prize was won by Mrs. Hyrum Smith, who was the only lady present, and the only woman, taking some of the sports in the various entertainments adopted.

The occasion was a satisfactory and successful one, and the veterans left their guests. The sum of credit for the successful day being spent due to the efforts of Major Allen in charge of the program of the various sports was placed.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Hestmann, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and we do not hesitate to recommend it to all users of cough, colds or hoarseness."

TEMPERATURE WAS NORMAL.

Thunderstorms and Showers a Feature of the Week.

CROP AND WEATHER REPORT

Local Weekly Bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture—Fine Crop Prospects.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Monday, July 18, 1899.

The temperature of the week ended July 17th was about normal. Thunderstorms and showers occurred in some portions of the Ritts every day, but were the heaviest and most general on the 11th and 16th. While the rain fall has been quite general it has come in a few localities and light in others. A heavy rain storm occurred in the vicinity of Deseretville, Box Elder county, on the evening of the 16th, and caused damaged grain and garden. But little of the first crop of brown was damaged by the rain fall as most of it had been stacked or housed before the rain began. The showers were very beneficial to growing crops, especially to those on dry farms and in some localities in the southern counties where the rain fall was heavier than elsewhere are being well. Corn has commenced to tassel. Sugar beets are making rapid growth and are in excellent condition. Fall wheat, rye and barley are being harvested. Cherries, apricots, peaches and early apples are being marketed. Raspberries and currants are quite plentiful.

CONDITIONS BY SECTIONS.

Garland, Box Elder Co.—Very dry and windy each afternoon. Heavy thunder shower on afternoon of 16th, with rain. Fall wheat is being harvested. Fall wheat is ripening.—T. F. Cassidy.

Mendon, Cache Co.—Light showers on 16th. First crop of brown nearly all harvested, not as heavy as last year. Yield of the spring grain is a failure.—H. Bird.

Logan, Cache Co.—The week has been hot and windy. Heavy thunder showers on the 12th, which lodged some of the grain and did potatoes harm. The ground got a soak to help planting for late crops. Second crop of brown is going to be much lighter than last year. Sugar beets are making good growth and are looking well. Early and late potatoes are being hoed. Raspberries and currants are quite plentiful.

Paradise, Cache Co.—Heavy rain fall on 11th and 12th. Very little grain was damaged. Water was falling fast.—Henry Hodge.

Oak Creek, Garfield Co.—Rain on the 10th, 11th and 12th, for growing crops, but some crops flooded. Wheat ready to be cut. Potatoes ready for market.—W. W. Willis.

Ophir, Washington Co.—The continuous dry weather is very discouraging to grain growers. Heavy rain in southern on 16th, damaging cut hay and helping growing crops and ranges.—John H. Harrison.

Hanck, Kane Co.—This has been a fine week for the farmers. Light showers and very warm days. Early corn grain is heading out. Some farmers ready to cut. Second crop of lucern is fine. Fruit of the month, and what was promised a fine crop is fully becoming ripe and will yield only a light crop.—J. W. Robinson.

DOG AND PONY SHOW.

Prof. Gentry Gives a Fine Canine and Equine Exhibition.

Prof. Gentry has come to town again with his train of amusing dogs and ponies, this time they are better than ever. The tent on Fourth South was crowded at the afternoon and evening performances yesterday and today and will be crowded tomorrow night, as another is to be the attraction for the night. Performances are given at 2:30 and 8 p. m. daily, rain, sunshine and chilly weather notwithstanding. The program is quite extensive and includes the following:

Prof. Gentry's equestrian dogs, Prof. Gentry's educated dog and pony trained in the country, and the splendid theatrical dog and pony act, which has been the little gem in evidence of long and tireless work, and a skill in handling the dogs and ponies which is rarely equaled. Long before the show began last night every seat was filled, and crowds stood in the aisles and around the ring to see the performances, even if they had to stand. The show opened with a beautiful drill by the dogs and ponies, which demonstrated that they were not so slow in military tactics themselves. This followed by the dance of the dogs, the performance from Mr. and Mrs. Bogue with their little baby, their baby was quite amused at the dogs and ponies and was quite amused, indeed, hearty laughter and applause from the audience. There was a fine exhibition of the dogs and ponies in an accomplished equestrian act, then, we judged the rope with the agility of the dogs and ponies, the "Revolver," the dogs, who seemed to be on each amused after Prof. Gentry, the dog and pony, Lulu, Bogue danced all to music of the band, the dogs and ponies in a fine height, for a high jump, and spring out into the air and was caught by the dog, Lulu, and the pony, Jack, danced, but not quite so talkative, as Lulu danced predecessor.

Dr. Peter's Kidney Pills showed that his diseases could cure their hard and long, the complaints little-but-a-bit-of-a-bit-of-a-bit-of