DESERET EVENING NEWS

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Today's weather report, (Observation taken at 6 a. m. Mountain Time.)

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 30.12; corrected to sea level, 30.00; temperature, 40; minimum temperature, 31; mean temperature, 35, which is 3 above normal; precipitation, .00; total precipitation since first of month, .7; accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1st, 2,46; total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., .00; accumulated deficiency of precipitation, since 1st of month, .14 inches; accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1st, 1.06 inches.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight.

For Utah: Cloudy at San Francisco.

Fair and warmer tonight; cloudy Sunday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The area of high pressure now covers the southwest portion of the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river, to a point extending from the Texas coast to the lower Missouri valley. Light rain or snow prevails or reported from Dubuque, Davenport, Cairo, Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville. Cloudy weather prevails along the coast as far south as San Francisco, and light rain is reported from St. Louis.

NOW FOR

15,000

By January 1, 1900, the DESERET NEWS hopes to be able to record that the Semi-Weekly Edition has reached the 15,000 mark. That figure can undoubtedly be attained if our agents will work with the news will for the next two months that they have done in the past two. We do not doubt but that our representatives for their previous hearty endeavors, and trust they will do all in their power to help us reach the 15,000 goal by the NEW YEAR

SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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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 largest circulation of any paper between Denver and the coast. Books open to advertisers.

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	10,250
February 1, 1899	10,475
March 1, 1899	10,750
April, 1899	11,525
May 1, 1899	11,850
June 1, 1899	12,200
July 1, 1899	12,540
August 1, 1899	13,700
November 3, 1899	14,125

To-day's Metals.

SILVER, Bar, 59 1-8
LEAD, $4.40
CASTING COPPER 17 3-4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Treasurer Morris paid out today about $18,000 to city employes for the last half of October.

The public library board will hold a meeting for the purpose of getting at 10:30 o'clock.

The funeral services of the late Dr. W. J. Smith were held from the residence of Gill N. Dayton, at 2:30 this afternoon.

St. Mary's Academy gives its annual concert tonight this afternoon and evening. An excellent program has been prepared.

H. M. Cist, general agent of the passenger department of the Union Pacific, is still struggling with a bad case of "grippe" this week.

Baron N. Christensen, city attorney of Mt. Pleasant, came up from Nephi last night and took a run up to Ogden today. He will return tomorrow morning.

Prof. Cluff's pupils gave a pleasing piano recital at his studio in the Clayton House this afternoon. The program included many choice and well-rendered selections.

Rev. Joel A. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church, also one of the vocal chorus will sing a solo at the Thanksgiving union services in the Methodist churches, East and First South, tomorrow night, on "The Shield that Wins." The service begins at 7:30.

Henry Hales, sentenced to one year in the State prison for forgery, was brought up from Piute county by Sheriff Jones and Deputy Leland and placed in charge of Warden Dow.

The Rev. Kenn Sugaret will deliver his lecture "Masonry and Christianity of the Costs and Theory of Masonry and Christianity in the Society," in the Assembly Hall tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

President Paul of the Latter-day Saints' College will deliver a course of lectures on Bible history, in the Tabernacle, on Tuesday evenings, beginning next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Last night in the Twentieth ward Sunday School, Professor Ben Cluff gave an attractive lecture on the Life of Christ. The lecture was delivered by W. A. Morton in a most acceptable manner, and illustrated with numerous colored views.

Treasurer Lynch has issued a call for county warrants to the amount of $71,000, which he says he is now prepared to pay. The call reduces outstanding warrants to May 1st, and represents the first money to be paid out of this year's taxes.

Chas. Hine, a miner employed at the Highland Boy mine, in Bingham, was with an accident by a cave in at the mine yesterday, which injured some bruises to his back and a broken arm. He was brought to the South-Side hospital for cooking.

Major J. M. Thompson of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, who was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, has been assigned to the Fourteenth Infantry, vice Colonel J. J. Van Horn, Twenty-fourth Infantry, and Lieut. Col. E. E. Hardie of the Twenty-fourth, vice Major Thompson in the Twenty-fourth.

The report of the board of health for the week ending today is as follows: Births 12, males 6, females 6, deaths 9, males 5, females 4, ranging in age from other places for interment 1, consumption 1, diseases of the heart 1, congestion of lungs 1, cancer of stomach 1, cerebral hemorrhage 1, cerebral meningitis 1, cerebral apoplexy 1, cerebral congestion 1, diseases of the liver