

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION MEETING.

Stake Organizations Were Well Represented.

### SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

And Discuss Financials—Excellent Music Furnished by the Fifth Ward School.

Notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather which deterred many from attending, there was a very good representation of the Sunday schools of the Salt Lake Stake at the Union meeting last night in the L. D. S. College building. All the schools of the stake were represented except First Ward Branch, Elgin, Twenty-third, Cannon, and Pleasant Green; the banner representations were from the Fifth and Seventeenth wards, with an attendance of 20 and 13 respectively.

Stake Superintendent Thos. C. Griggs presided, and the opening prayer was offered by Superintendent D. C. Rush of the Fifth ward.

The excellent musical exercises were rendered by the Fifth ward school and congregation, conducted by Joshua E. Salisbury; Miss Luella Harrow presided at the organ.

Secretary J. H. Parry called the roll, after which Superintendent Griggs made a few opening remarks, referring to the recent death of President McKinley. The general superintendent of the Sunday schools of the Church, within two years and two months the entire superintendency had passed away. Two years ago Assistant General Superintendent George Goddard left us; Assistant General Superintendent Karl G. Maerz passed away in February last, and George Q. Cannon on April 12.

The meeting then divided and each department held special exercises under the supervision of the directors, and Sunday school lessons were discussed.

### MEETING OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

Besides the usual department work, a meeting of the superintendents of the schools of the Stake was held, where the matter of the collection of funds for the purchase of the juvenile instructor and other Sunday school business were discussed. Aside from the nickel per head collection for the purchase, it was suggested that the Sunday school officers do all they can to increase the subscription list of the juvenile instructor, as it was now owned and conducted by the Sunday schools of the Church, and edited in their interest.

The superintendents were also reminded of the request of Prof. Stephens for a list from each of the 12 most popular schools in the S. S. Music book. Quite a number had failed to send in these lists.

Superintendent Griggs urged the necessity of frequent council meetings of the officers to consider details of their school work. Assistant Superintendent Burrows also enlarged upon the same subject.

Suggestions were made in the course of some talk of means that should be taken to increase attendance in the schools throughout the Stake. A little effort will increase the enrollment of the Stake up to 10,000.

Upon reassembling, the closing musical exercises were given, the benediction was pronounced by Elder James Duckworth, and the meeting adjourned for one month, to meet in the same hall at 8 o'clock. The seventh ward school will furnish the music and ushers for the May meeting.

### PREPARING FOR CONVENTION

School Workers Will be the Visitors Royally.

A large number of the sectarian Sunday school workers met at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, to arrange for the entertainment of the visiting delegates to the State Sunday school convention to be held here from April 29th to May 1st. The meeting was presided over by Prof. L. M. Gillilan and John T. Axton acted as secretary. A committee on entertainment was appointed, which consists of Rev. H. W. Hock, Gillilan, Rev. E. E. Beagles, Mrs. Anna G. Binkley, Mrs. Sarah Reid, Mrs. R. G. McNeely, H. L. Corum, George D. Carter, and Miss Maggie De Armond. Luncheon will be served to the visitors Wednesday. It is expected to close the convention on Wednesday, May 1st at 4 o'clock as the members of the international executive committee will leave for Wyoming at 6:30 on the evening of that day.

Could Fill the Paper with Them. This paper might be filled with items like the following, and every one of the absolute truth. I had rheumatism, but got no relief almost anything, until Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This is the best medicine I ever used. —Philip E. Rhoads, Pennville, Mo.

### AMUSEMENT'S.

"Fatinitza" has achieved a record unequalled by that of any other production of the Salt Lake Opera company; yesterday afternoon and evening the sixth and seventh renditions were given at the theater, and like all their predecessors, they went to packed houses, many people being unable to obtain seats at either performance. During the evening a consultation was held back of the curtain, and it was decided to give one more public performance on Thursday evening. Prof. McClellan announced to that effect, which was greeted with applause. Last night's rendition was the best the company has given. In spite of the numerous encores, everything went with such a dash that the final curtain was rung down at just 11 o'clock. Mr. Pyper's song, Mrs. Kahn's solo, the duet between Mrs. Kahn, Miss Clark and Mr. Pyper, the quartette between them and Mr. Goddard, and both solos of Mrs. Kahn and Miss Clark met with regular ovations, all being redemanded, while the fine work of the chorus at the end of the act would have brought an encore had the management yielded it.

At Thursday afternoon's performance of "Fatinitza" no one will be admitted except the old folks, widows and orphans of the city. No tickets will be sold. The sale is now going on for Thursday night's final rendition. The books, parts and orchestration will be returned to the New York owners on Friday.

## WEDDING BELLS FOR SEN. CLARK.

Is the Montana Mining Magnate to Marry Miss Hattie Rose Laube, Who Stumped Utah and Other States for the Republicans?

Is Senator W. A. Clark, the Montana mining and railway magnate, to marry Miss Hattie Rose Laube, who stumped Utah and other states last year, for the Republican party? That is a question that is perplexing the friends of the senator, now sojourning in the south of France, to the extent that they will neither answer affirmatively nor negatively. Miss Laube is a Huron, South Dakota, young woman, of marked ability. At present she is visiting at San Diego. The story of her engagement was first published by the San Francisco Examiner on Sunday last. That paper says: "To the Examiner, the lady stated that the engagement had been made within a few days by letter, Senator Clark being reported in Europe."

Miss Laube is beautiful and talented, and well known as a public lecturer. She stumped several northwestern states in 1896 for McKinley and Hobart. She has also delivered lectures on literary and economic subjects. When asked about the engagement, she expressed surprise and annoyance that it has become public, but finally confessed the report was true. The Examiner quotes the lady as follows on the subject of marriage and politics for women:

"As a rule," she observed, "I think women politicians of whom I must confess I have never seen, do not advantage the public causes they espouse. Most of them are married and must neglect their domestic duties when they go into the political arena. The qualities that make it possible for them to practice such neglect are the qualities that make them ineffective in public. I am strongly of the belief that the tendencies which are giving us the so-called 'new woman' are all wrong. Matrimony is woman's best sphere, and, by the way, I do not know of any better example of a good woman adorning the domestic circle in the best and truest sense than the mother of Senator Clark, a lady whose home is in Los Angeles."

"Of course a good many marriages are failures; but that isn't the fault of the institution. I conclude, and if more attention were paid by mothers to preparing their daughters worthily to discharge the obligations of wifehood, the world would run along a great deal more satisfactorily. I have been observing life pretty closely for many years, and the more I have seen the more I have felt that the finest

happiness lies within the lines of matrimony, and that women with few exceptions, are unfitted for the rough-and-tumble of politics and other public business."

Speaking of Mr. Clark, she said: "He is one of those gentlemen in the world, and time will prove that he has been vied with by those who have accused him of wrongdoing in connection with his ambition to hold a seat in the United States Senate. I am not of his political faith, but I have long believed, and I believe today that there is not in this country a purer or a grander public man than he. And I do not doubt that he is the choice of the people of Montana for senator."

With reference of a report that, before proposing marriage to her, Mr. Clark had broken an engagement to wed an American girl now at school in Europe, Miss Laube made this statement: "Without discussing myself at all, or giving any attention to the story coupling my name with that of Senator Clark, I wish to say that I do not believe the senator has ever been engaged to marry any girl who is in Europe. Miss Laube and her father came to California from South Dakota a few months ago for the sake of the parent. They have not decided definitely when they will return."

Concerning a denial of the report credited to J. Ross Clark, brother of the senator, Miss Laube asked a California newspaperman: "Why do you ask a brother?" she said. "Why don't you ask the senator himself? He is the one that should know whether the report is true or not, and I am sure that he is easy to reach in Europe. You know that relatives are not always the best informed people on earth about matters of this kind."

"You admit, then, that the report is true?" she was asked. "Really," interposed Mr. Laube, who was present at the interview, "it is not the place of my daughter to make the announcement if it is true. The senator is the proper person to see. Ask him if there is any truth in the report. We do not care to say any more at this time."

"You do not deny it, then?" "We neither deny nor affirm it," said Miss Laube. "I made a statement a few evenings ago which covers everything I care to say at this time. I saw the article in Friday morning's Examiner and have no fault to find with it, but I must insist that if you want any more information on the subject you see Senator Clark himself."

## CARRIED AWAY MANY UTAH CURIOS

Marshall Field, Chicago's Wealthiest and Loneliest Citizen, and Robert T. Lincoln, Son of the Martyred President, Here for Two Hours.

Marshall Field, the millionaire Chicago merchant, Robert T. Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, and president of the Pullman Palace Car company, and General Wesley A. Merritt passed through Salt Lake last evening in the private car Olympia en route to Chicago, after a five weeks' trip in California.

When it was announced that the Chicago Commercial club would visit Salt Lake it was confidently expected that this distinguished trio, who are members of that club, would also come here. However, they got only to Ogden with the club, when, for several reasons, they left the party and returned to California. For a number of weeks they have been traveling in California in the magnificent car "Olympia."

At 5:40 last evening the train bearing the late President George Q. Cannon's remains arrived in Salt Lake and attached to that train was the car "Olympia." As soon as the train came to a stop Marshall Field and Robert T. Lincoln got off and hurried up town. They went direct to the Knutsford, where they remained for a couple of hours, after which they stepped into an adjoining curio establishment and nearly drove the clerks to despair keeping track of their purchases.

The most costly and handsome Navaho blankets and curios of all kinds were purchased with a lavishness such as millionaires alone can afford, the only consideration being that they should be

quickly packed and taken to the car. A special cab was ordered and was nearly filled with the parcels of curios which were taken to the Western station and delivered aboard the car.

A "News" representative boarded the car just as the gentlemen were sitting down to dinner in the richly furnished apartment at the end of the car, which is used for lounging and observation purposes when not in use as a dining room. He was politely admitted and Mr. Lincoln, speaking for the party, said: "I am never interviewed unless I have to be. We all beg to be excused. Really we have nothing to say. Yes, we were on the train as they say from California, which carried the remains of the late President George Q. Cannon. His death seems to be much regretted everywhere. The wreck was not much more than a day delayed by a number of hours. We have had a fine trip and have covered California pretty thoroughly. We are on our way home now. Business conditions seem to be very good throughout the West. We have traveled for pleasure only and a rest."

Dinner was announced by the arrival at the table of the first course and as the reporter left Mr. Lincoln said laughingly: "You know I never an interview. I have to be." The Olympia was attached to the 5:30 train last night and in it two of the best known citizens of Chicago, one the wealthiest of that great city, of millions of dollars, and the other, the prosperous son of the Nation's greatest President, were whisked out of Utah over the "Scenic Route of the West."

### RAY MURRAY'S BODY FOUND

Discovered in a Snow Drift Near Silver King Mine.

Brother-in-law of Judge McCarty of Richfield is Shot on Gold Mountain.

(Special to the "News.") Richfield, Utah, April 15.—Judge McCarty received a dispatch this morning stating that the body of Ray Murray, his brother-in-law, had been found in the snow a short distance from the Silver King mine on Gold Mountain, later in the day he was notified by wire that the unfortunate young man had been shot. The body will be brought to Marysville today for burial.

### BIDS RETURNED UNOPENED.

Action Taken by Board of Public Works Today—Other Matters.

At the meeting of the board of public works this morning bids for furnishing and laying water pipes were returned to bidders unopened, the Mayor not having yet approved of the forms of contract and specification under which the bids were made. After the Mayor acts on the matter new bids will be requested.

The bids for standard stone curbing on the north side of South Temple be-

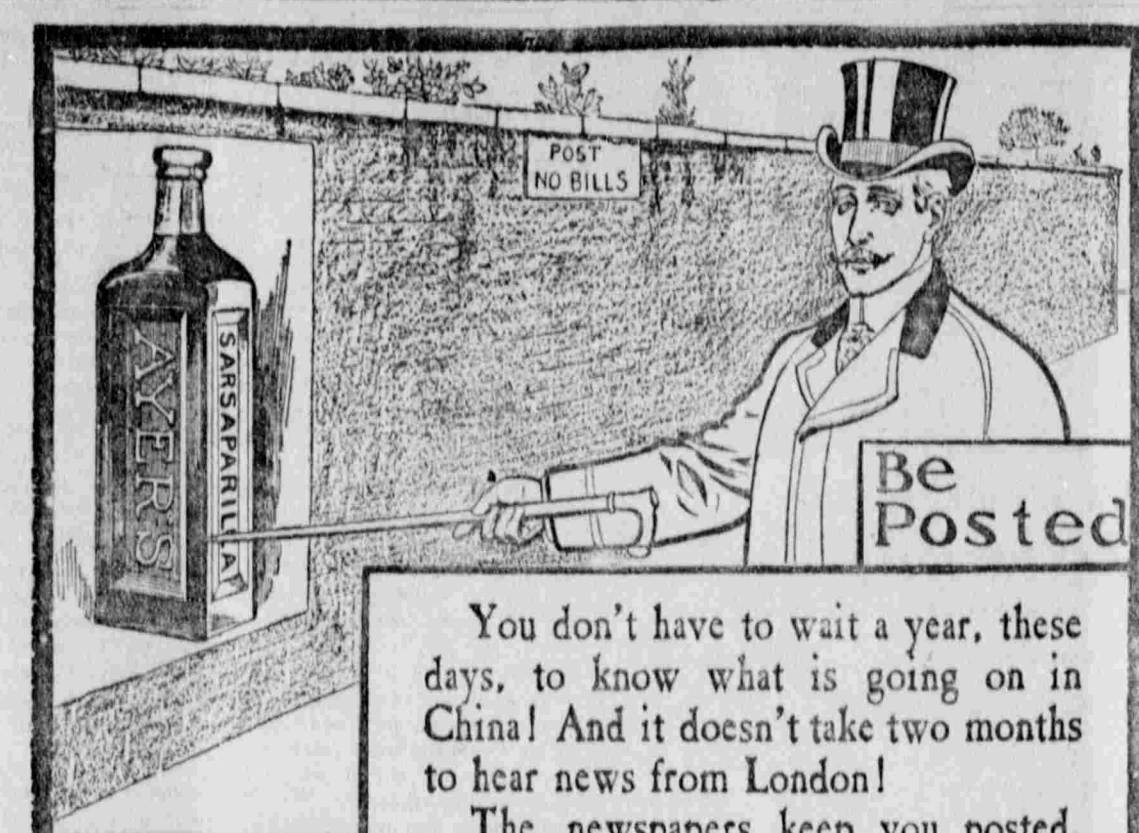
tween State and B streets were received from Walker, Simpson & Tyne of \$11.25 per linear foot, and for corner stones \$6 each, to be completed in six weeks; Kiefer & Rush bid \$12.50 and \$17, with twelve weeks to complete work, and F. E. Tyne bid \$12.50 and \$16 in eight and a half weeks. The clerk was instructed to make an abstract of bids and forward to the city engineer with the inquiry if the bids were reasonable, and if the lowest was within his estimate.

The tenth partial estimate of the city engineer in favor of P. J. Moran for furnishing and laying water pipes under his contract dated May 8, 1900, amounting to \$2,255.35 was approved and also a number of smaller bills. The clerk was instructed to forward these to the City Council with recommendation that they be paid.

### FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Frank May was held from the Twentieth ward meeting house last afternoon. The veteran firemen attended the obsequies in uniform, and contributed some very beautiful floral pieces to adorn the bier. The interment was in the city cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains of John Simpson were held this afternoon from the late residence, 451 west First North street.



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### IDAHO OFF TO BUFFALO.

Queen State to be Represented at the Pan-American Exposition.

Idaho—Inland empire of West. Idaho's exhibit for the Pan-American Exposition.

These legends will adorn the first carload of exhibits from this state to the Pan-American exposition. The car, Union Pacific No. 5041, was packed, sealed and way-billed last evening, says Sunday's Boise Standard, and leaves this morning on the cannon ball, en route to the Buffalo show. Across the entire length of the car is the legend, "Idaho's Exhibit for the Pan-American Exposition." Beneath this, on a large square piece of canvas, is the wording, "Idaho—Inland Empire of the West." These placards will attract attention all the way east, and, as Pan-American Commissioner Rice said yesterday, "they will advertise the state en route."

A glance through the car proved a pleasant surprise to a great many. It was as full as possible, considering that much of a fragile nature in the shipment, upon which, of course, nothing could be put. One end of the car was filled with timber. Idaho is little known as a timber state, yet there are millions upon millions of feet of the finest tree growth in this state, much of which is yet untouched, creating a field for industry good for a great many years. As it is unusual to make an exhibit of timber from this state, Mr. Rice naturally believed this will create surprise in the East and result in great good.

In this timber exhibit are two round blocks of white pine, cut from the butt of the tree, each 4 feet 8 inches through, and another block from 150 feet above the butt, on the same tree, this measuring 24 feet through. From the same log is a slab, 3 by 6 feet and 6 inches thick, without a knot or blemish, and this was saved at a point 100 feet above the butt. Besides these there are: One block of red pine, 3 feet through; one of yellow pine, 3 feet through; two blocks of fir, 3 feet through; one block of fir, 3 feet through; one large tamarack, and another of red pine. There are two telephone poles, each 30 feet long and from the same tree, and both are as straight as a plumb line. All these pieces of timber will be packed and shipped after arrival at Buffalo.

The Nez Perce county exhibit was also in the collection shipped, including grains and grasses, fruits and wines, and all put up in elegant shape, and make the handsome kind of an exhibit. There is also a box of arrow heads, probably 150 in all, which will prove interesting. Commissioner Rice is sending an elephant buffalo head which he prizes very much and which is a perfect specimen. There were many boxes of minerals, making in all a carload of exceptional interest.

Another car of exhibits will be forwarded from here within a few days, and will contain the greatest of its go from here, but those from southeastern Idaho will be packed and shipped from Pocatello. Mr. Rice states that he is meeting with the greatest success in securing a first-class exhibit, and that, when it is all finally placed Idaho will have an exhibit of which the people of the state will be proud.

### WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Edna Bywater Swallows a Quantity of Poison.

Mrs. Edna Bywater, the wife of Caleb Bywater, who lives in room 4 in the Gilbert rooming house on Third South, made an attempt to end her life last night by drinking a quantity of poisonous coloring substance. But her husband discovered her in time to summon medical aid and save her from the dire effects of her rashness. The only reason she was so desperate was that she was dependent and was weary of life. Her husband says that he could not understand the reason for her attempt upon her own life. Earlier in the evening he said there had been an exchange of a few bitter words because he had refused to allow her to work any longer where she was employed.

She announced to him that she would never see her again as she was going to die. While trying to feel that it was only a joke, he decided to remain at home all the evening. Later, he says, his wife became cheerful, and asked him to go down for some meat and other things. He did so, but hastened back, to find his wife in bed with an empty bottle labeled poison beside her. He at once sent for Dr. Hughes, who came to the room very promptly, and applied an emetic to the distressed woman. She was soon on the road to recovery, and is now almost well.

## LOCOMOTIVE TRUST FORMING.

Will be Allied With the U. S. Steel Corporation.

### TO ABSORB ALL COMPANIES.

J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller Reported to be at the Head of the Big Deal.

New York, April 16.—The World says: Negotiations are said to be in progress for the purchase of the Cooke Locomotive works in Paterson, N. J., by a syndicate headed, according to report, by J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and leading men in the billion-dollar steel trust. The Cooke company has one of the best equipped locomotive building plants in the country. Negotiations by the syndicate to secure the Cooke plant are said to be the initial step in the formation of a locomotive combination, which will be closely allied with the United States Steel corporation.

It is reported that the syndicate proposes to absorb all the locomotive building companies east of the Mississippi, and that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia, the Schenectady Locomotive works and the Portland Locomotive works of Maine. It was said yesterday that the deal with the Cooke had been perfected, but Charles Cooke, head of the company, denied last night in Paterson that the sale had been made. He admitted that negotiations had been going on for four weeks. The price offered was said to be \$1,500,000, and the Cooke family intimated last night that such a sum would be considered.

Fifteen hundred men are employed by the Cooke, and the shops are going night and day. The Philadelphia has been so busy that the furnaces have not been cool for months. Orders are far in advance of the capacity of the plant and the works will have to be kept running night and day for several months.

At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was denied that the purchase of the Cooke works had been made.

### BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN.

Returns from Her Maiden Trip Which Was Very Satisfactory.

San Francisco, April 16.—The new battleship Wisconsin has returned from her maiden cruise. She went to Magdalena Bay for target practice. Capt. Keller, her commander, speaks highly of the vessel's seagoing qualities and of the good marksmanship with the big guns displayed by the men.

### PETITION FROM PORTO RICANS.

Santiago Iglesias Presents One to President McKinley.

Washington, April 16.—Santiago Iglesias, a representative of the Federation of Labor in Porto Rico, who came to this country recently with a petition signed by 6,000 Porto Ricans, praying for relief of the distressing conditions alleged to exist on the island, presented the petition to the President today. He was accompanied by Frank B. Morrison, secretary of the Federation of Labor. Mr. Iglesias told the President that the destitution existing in the island would expend liberal sums in the building of roads. The President said he was very much interested in the welfare of the people of the island, and promised to look into the matter.

### HAWAII'S POLITICAL STATUS.

Supreme Court Assigns it to the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

Washington, April 15.—The action of the United States Supreme Court in assigning the Territory of Hawaii to the Ninth judicial circuit, and at the same time issuing a rule to the circuit court of appeals to show cause why it should not take jurisdiction of an admiralty case originating in

Hawaii, involves an interesting general question relating to our new territorial acquisitions.

The application in this case was made by Duane E. Fox, in behalf of the Wilder Steamship company of Hawaii, against Hind, Spreckels et al. Under the act of 1891, organizing the circuit court of appeals, it was given jurisdiction in appeals from the supreme court of territories, and the Supreme Court was given authority to assign the territories to the several circuits. But the courts in the Territory of Hawaii were organized by the act of April 30, 1900, on a different basis from other territories, and the same distinction was made in courts of a state as to writs of error and appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States made no order assigning the territory. The act also provided that cases pending at the date of the organization of the territory should be carried on to final judgment and execution in the corresponding courts of the territory, holding that the judgment of the circuit court was final.

The supreme court of the territory rendered judgment for \$5,000 against the Wilder Steamship company, and when the company attempted to appeal the circuit court of appeals, on April 1, 1900, refused to entertain the appeal, holding that the judgment of the territorial court was final.

### THE ALVORD FAMILY.

Any representative of the family of Thaddeus Alvord, who left Oakland, Michigan, in 1832, for Nauvoo, to whom this notice may come, is invited to correspond with S. B. McCracken, residing at 25 Leonard street, Detroit, Michigan, who is a nephew of the late Thaddeus Alvord.

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