HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

Salt Lake Printer Comes In For Share of a Large Estate.

SUMMONED TO HIS NATIVE LAND

By an Order of Court, to Receive One-Third of the Property Left by Wealthy Parents.

Peter Hansen is a resident of this city, and by trade a compositor. He is an unassuming, pleasant man, who is highly respected by those who know him, and that means a great many, for he has been Danish consul in this city for a number of years past. Mr. Hansen is a native of Skive, Denmark, and emigrated from that place to Utah twenty years ago—in 1873. In this city he first found work as a compositor at the *Juvenile Instructor* office, when that journal was published at its old quarters, on South Temple street, west, and George C. Lambert was manager.

After a time Mr. Hansen thought he would try his fortune in the farming district, and removed to Manti, Sanpete county. He remained there six or seven years, when he again concluded to cast his lot in the metropolis, and with his interesting family again came to Salt Lake. Here he was engaged as a printer at the DESERET NEWS office, on *Meryenfjernen*, then being published by Andrew Jensen, and on other works, both English and Danish.

Mr. Hansen next found employment as a member of the Salt Lake fire department, and filled that position for about five years, until the change of city administration in 1889, when he again returned to typesetting at the News.

On several occasions he had been of assistance to the Danish consul general at Chicago in finding a number of Scandinavians who were being sought for in Utah, and when a consul to represent Denmark in this Territory was wanted his name came to the front. He received the endorsement of business men without regard to politics, and obtained the appointment from the Danish minister in Washington in February, 1891.

As consul, Mr. Hansen is making a satisfactory officer, and has been of service to a great many people from his native land. In connection with the settling up of estates alone there has passed through his hands for his countrymen in this part of the country more than $20,000. He also has secured over ten thousand names for people who were making up their family records.

Mr. Hansen's father was Hans Peter Nielsen. By the rule of inheritance of names which prevailed to the present generation in Denmark, and which seems strange and confusing to people unaccustomed thereto, the first Christian name of the father becomes modified to the surname of the son. So under this rule Hans Peter Nielsen's son is Peter Hansen.

There were three children in the family, Mr. Hansen being the eldest, and the only son. The other two were Hannah and Charlotte, and both are now the wives of wealthy business men in their native town. The husband of one is a dry goods merchant and that of the other is in the shipping business in the English trade.

Mr. Nielsen stood high in his native town, being one of the leading politicians. He belonged to the Venstre, or party of the Left, and was for many years a member of the Skive city council. He carried on a large business as dealer in threshers, agricultural implements, etc., and also owned a farm a little way out in the country. During the greater portion of his life he was robust in health, but for the past five years he has been an invalid.

When Mr. Hansen decided to move to America his action was not looked upon favorably by his parents. His father was of a kindly disposition, but at 60 years of age he was hale and vigorous, and the thought of his only son so change a resolve to go to America displeased him. He declared that if the son persisted he would be disinherited; but after all, when Mr. Hansen came here he continued regular correspondence with his parents and the love which existed soon brought about a reconciliation. A year ago Mr. Hansen received word of his mother's death, at the age of 72. She died on Christmas day, 1892. One year later, on Christmas day, 1893, Mr. Hansen received a cablegram that his father had expired that day, being 70 years of age.

Mr. Hansen would have liked to have paid his parents and sisters a visit, but the circumstances were such that he did not have the opportunity of doing so. Nor did he anticipate going, at least at an early date, when he learned of the death of his father. That which caused him to decide to go immediately was a summons from a Danish probate court, requiring his presence in his native land in order to settle up the estate, of which he is heir to one-third, and which is worth from $50,000 to $75,000 at least. The mail to go came a few days since, and he is now arranging matters so as to leave in a couple of weeks. He expects to return in May next.

The many friends of Mr. Hansen who know his honesty and worth as a citizen will feel to congratulate him and wish him a safe journey going and returning and a pleasant visit to his old home. At the same time there will be a sentiment of respect for the father who would not cast off his boy because the latter preferred this land of freedom to his native land for a home, even though the father desired that his son's choice had been otherwise.

Vanderbilt's Religion.

Commodore Vanderbilt was a friend of the late Dr. Deems, and one was about as clerical looking as the other. The two were sitting in a Fourth avenue car one day, when two drunken men got in. One of the newcomers swore, and his companion reproved him for such conduct in the presence of a parson. The offender thereupon, turning and to Dr. Deems, but to the old commodore, said, "You think I'm going to hell, don't you?" "No," said the commodore; "I hope not," and drunkard No. 2 said with conviction in reply to a glance of triumph from his friend, "He must be a Universalist."—New York Sun.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT.

Receipts and Disbursements by the Salt Lake City Board of Education for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.—School and Building Funds.—Detailed Statement of General Expenses.—Teachers and Janitors' Salaries.—Rents, Maintenance and Supplies.—Special School Tax.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 10th, 1894.

To the Honorable Board of Education, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the School law and your honorable body, I have the honor to submit the following, my annual report, of the receipts and disbursements of the Board of Education of the city of Salt Lake, on account of the public schools of said city for the year ending December 31st, 1893.

SCHOOL FUND.

The receipts from all sources on account of the School Fund were as follows, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1893:

Received from city tax	$ 85,071 17	
Received from county tax	70,000 00	
Received from Territorial School apportionment	46,752 28	
Received from building fund by transfer, on account of school on the lands sold	3,241 14	
Received from sale of old school furniture	65 00	
Received from sale of hay	27 11	
Received from sale of old boiler	8 00	
Received from Rent on lodge hall and Assembly	75 00	
Total receipts		$205,239 70
Add balance cash on hand Jan. 1st 1893		13,786 71
Grand total		$219,026 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

General expenses	$ 16,341 23	
Rents	10,614 91	
Teachers' salaries (12 per month)	116,707 45	
Janitors' salaries	7,371 92	
Janitors' supplies	4,001 11	
Fuel and light	6,232 11	
Text books and school work supplies	17,231 74	
Maintenance and repairs on school property	10,176 18	
Rents	1,336 14	
Total expenditures on this account		184,544 99
Cash in the vault of school fund Dec. 31, 1893		34,481 42
Grand Total		$219,026 41

BUILDING FUND.

The receipts on account of the building fund were as follows:

Received from sale of old 17th ward school site, one half payment	$ 2,750 00	
Received from sale of old 13th ward school site, one half payment	650 00	
Received from H. Dinwoodey (from old Territorial fund)	73 00	
Received for old stoves on Assembly Hall	15 00	3,488 00
Add cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1893		141,631 56
Grand total		$145,119 56

Expenditures on this account were as follows:

Hamilton School	$ 25,004 81	
Franklin School	20,161 05	
Longfellow School	2,242 05	
Garfield School	3,344 40	
Bryant School	8,175 40	
Franklin School	20,000 00	
Jackson School	20,000 00	
Washington School	20,000 00	
Lincoln School	20,000 00	
Wasatch School	20,000 00	
High School	3,126 35	
Fabyan	719 08	
Special school tax, 1890, refunded	407 20	
Transferred account interest on one of 12th ward lots	3,042 00	
		$185,246 37
Overdraft on the fund Jan. 1st, 1894		40,126 81

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

OFFICERS.

J. P. McDonough, superintendent, salary, etc.	$ 1,800 00	
J. E. Greene, clerk's salary	1,310 42	
Mrs. Emma Lewis, assistant clerk's salary	720 00	
Wesley Fisher, superintendent of building	1,800 00	$7,130 42

BOARD MEMBERS.

O. W. Snow, member of board	$ 300 00	
Robert Pratt, " "	300 00	
Jenny Jensen, " "	300 00	
L. D. Cobleigh, " "	300 00	
J. T. Kelsey, " "	300 00	
C. C. Richards, " "	120 00	
A. W. Ivins, " "	30 00	
Wilford Woodruff, " "	300 00	
H. S. Young, " "	300 00	
J. Sharp, " "	300 00	
H. D. Goddard, " "	300 00	
C. Madsen, " "	300 00	
W. J. Jennings, " "	300 00	
John R. Park, " "	300 00	
Jesse E. Dow, " "	300 00	
A. J. Pendleton, " "	300 00	
John N. Pike, " "	300 00	$ 4,710 00

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

C. O. Rowell, compensation	$ 10 00	
J. H. Tarbet, "	10 00	
W. S. Jennings, "	10 00	
M. Adelaide Dolton, "	10 00	$ 40 00

ATTORNEY.

F. S. Williams	$ 300 00	$ 300 00

CLERKS.

Pauline Brooks, janitor of board rooms	$ 132 00	$ 132 00

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Tribune Publishing Co., advertising	$ 363 00	
Herald Publishing Co., advertising	312 12	
Tribune Job Printing Co., printing	427 37	
Salt Lake Lodge No., printing warrant books, diplomas, etc.	198 00	
Deseret Evening & Press Co., printing	35 00	
Geo. Q. Cannon & Sons Co., repairs and cards	121 00	
Silversmith & Co., printing	14 50	
Deseret News Co., printing	82 50	
Kelly & Co., warrant books	32 50	$ 1,535 50

GAS AND WATER.

Salt Lake Gas & Electric Light Co., gas	$ 30 40	$ 30 40

SCHOOL CENSUS.

John Dyer, enumerator	$ 27 00	
Thomas H. Hough, "	27 00	
R. N. Dennis, "	27 00	
Jos. H. Peck, "	27 00	
A. S. Bailey, "	27 00	
O. C. Pratt, "	27 00	
Mark H. Patton, "	27 00	
T. M. C. Bell, "	27 00	
W. F. Rich, "	27 00	
Ann Davis, "	27 00	
C. F. Ross, "	27 00	
M. W. Lowden, "	27 00	
Annie Thomas, "	27 00	
J. H. Hammond, "	27 00	
Geo. Sharp, "	27 00	
Mary E. Pratt, "	27 00	
W. S. Mousley, "	27 00	
Jos. Kimball, "	27 00	$ 405 00

OFFICE SUPPLIES.

J. P. McDonough, pens, blotting covers, and stamps	42 75	
Deseret News Co., envelopes	3 50	
Deseret News Co., for school reports	357 00	
A. Ansten, freight on school desk	22 75	
Desk Book & Stationery Co., school supplies	4 50	
Deseret News Co., school supplies	20 00	
American School Supply Company, subscription	1 00	
J. P. McDonough, stamps	15 00	
Desk Book & Stationery Co., stationery	2 75	
C. O. Rowell, copying	2 50	
Salvage Box & Scale Co., repairs	25 00	
J. T. Kelsey, copying	2 50	
Desk Book & Stationery Co., stamps	4 00	
J. E. Greene, stamps and expenses	14 25	$ 504 25

SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

J. P. Walker, judge at school bond election	$ 4 00	
Hugh Dickson, judge at school bond election	4 00	
Hans Nielsen, judge at school bond election	4 00	
W. L. Pyles, judge at school bond election	4 00	
Chas. Spence, judge at school bond election	4 00	
E. B. Ferrin, judge at school bond election	4 00	
Geo. S. Black, judge at school bond election	4 00	
John Dyer, judge at school bond election	4 00	
Jos. Kimball, judge at school bond election	4 00	
Thos. Kearns, judge at school bond election	4 00	
Geo. Q. Cannon, judge at school bond election	4 00	
J. P. McDonough, assistant	4 00	
Alex. Robertson, assistant	4 00	
Geo. Q. Cannon, expenses	2 50	$ 56 50

Grand total of general expenses $85,246 37

INTEREST.

Harry T. Ellis, interest on bond on one lot, 100 feet, south front, 100 feet, south rear, 100, Assessment No. 2, Eighth ward school fund	$ 30,000 00	
Harry T. Ellis, interest on bond paid on regulator school lot	101 42	
Harry T. Ellis, interest on bond, one lot, Sixth Ward, 8 years, 8 months, and 10 days, at 6 per cent	1,000 00