

Art. 13, Sec. 5 of the Constitution of Utah reads as follows: "The Legisla-ture shall not impose taxes for the purposes of any county, city, town or oth-er municipal corporation; but may, by law, vest in the corporate authorities thereof respectively, the power to assess and collect taxes for all purposes of such corporation."

What the Legislature cannot do directly it can no more do by indirection. It is forbidden to impose taxes for the purposes of a county, or to confer upon any one except the corporate authoritiles of such county, the power to as-sess or collect taxes for any county

But it would appear that the Legislature had deliberately overstepped this limitation in Secs. 2513, 2560, 2561, 2564 and indirectly in some other sections) of the Revised Statutes. By these sec-tions of the law the Legislature has at-tempted to confer upon the state board the power to conter upon the state board the power to assess the property and franchises of certain classes of compa-nies "operating in more than one county in this state;" to provide the methods of levying such assessment, and to declare (Sec. 2565) that "the asessment made by the county assessor, and that of the state board of equali-zation. . . . is the only basis of tax-Lation, . . . is the only basis of tax-ation for the county," etc. This law was passed in 1896, and in 1893 the Leg-islature, apparently emboldened by the success of this venture, proceeded still farther, struck out the words "operating in one county," and included in the classes of property to be assessed by the state board of equalization the net proceeds of mines—all this to be "the only basis of taxation for the county' upon these classes of property. By these acts the Legislature has attempted to confer (and in effect has con-ferred) upon the state board certain powers expressly limited by the Con-stitution to be conferred only upon the correction ed to corporate authorities of the county The county assessor is a part of the corporate authorities of his county, and the Legislature, in secs. 2516, 2558 (and other other sections) has imposed upon the counts county assessor certain duties in re-Rard to the assessment of property ala county, and making cereptions in regard to property messed by the state board. In ion, the state board cannot be n under the Constitution any power any property whatsoever for

ore, my advice to you is this: reading the law which preyour duties in regard to asses-operty to your county, you elimperefrom and disregard all exmade in favor of the state make your assessment upon all taxable property within the county, making no exception of any kind or class of property whatsoever, except of

are such as is exempt by law. regarded by some as revolu-in a measure. I am also Advary in a measure. I am also aware that the exercise of these powers by the state board has been generally acquiesced in for a number of years. Such acquiescence may be the result of any one or more of a large variety of reasons. But if the exercise of these powers is in fact wrongful acpowers is in fact wrongful, ac-ence will not make it right. ver, the fact that these laws have antherto been acquiesced in is no guar-anty whatever that they will never be

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as I am convinced is true, the asing of any property whatever for ity purposes by the state board is ibsolutely unconstitutional and void then one possible result of such act east is readily apparent. Any perasset is readily apparent. Any per-or corporation whose property has assessed by the state board, and is dissatisfied with such asses-t, may with good reason refuse to its tax on the ground that it is of upon a void and illegal assess-

This being a question of such wide and far-reaching importance. I have endeavored to give you my reasons for this opinion thus fully and in detail, in

Wellville" in each pkg.

who offers his services gratis in the in-terest of higher grade pupils unable to at-tend school during the day time. The re-quest of Principal Hallock was indorsed by Supt. Christensen, and commended by the committee on teachers and school work. The letter from Mr. Hallock reads as follows:

as follows: "Franklin School, Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 30, 1994.-To the Board of Education. Gentlemen: I see that in some eastern clites they are opening school rooms in the poorer localities for night schools. "If permitted, I shall be glad to open the Franklin taking personal charge without pay. The electric lights could be extended from the basement to a room without increased risk of fire. "We have a small library and about 25 of the best weekly and monthly periodi-cals, from which I should like to teach my upils (of the higher grades) to read -forming the reading habit. "E. S. HALLOCK, Principal." The board decided to teach typewriting

"E. S. HALLOCK, Principal." The board decided to teach typewriting in the high school, and 10 machines will be rented at a yearly cost of \$150. They will be used in connection with sten-ography. The following teachers were employed on recommendation of the com-mittee on teachers and school work: Miss Lydia Messerschmidt, \$45: Miss Olga Reese, \$65: Miss Jesse Harroum, \$50. Judge Henderson voted against the reso-lution as he held that the teachers re-ceiving \$65 should have \$50 instead. The treasure's report for January, showing a balance on hand of \$107.255.07, was approv-ed, as were also the payrolls for the past month, amounting to \$10.210.09.

UTAH'S OPENING DAY.

Will be April 30 at St. Louis World's Fair-What State Has Spent.

The Utah world's fair commission is pushing things as fast as possible that the state's exhibits may be in position by April 30 next, the date of the anniversary of the signing of the Louisiana. purchase. The fact that the judges will begin immediately thereafter passing on

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble. Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended to them but finally find out that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Ore-

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker but didn't suspect that as the cause. I doctored with good doctors and got no help,then I took almost anything which

neip, then I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last sum-mer and could not work at times. "On December 2, 1992, I was taken so bad the Doctor said I could not live over twenty-four hours at the most and I made all preparations to dis. I could over twenty-four hours at the most and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything dis-tressed me and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Pos-tum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poison-ing me was removed

ing me was removed. "The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartly with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely. "This seems like a wonderfully strong

story but I would refer you to the First National Bank, The Trust Banking Co., or any merchant of Grant's Pass. Ore, in regard to my standing and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich.

Name given by Fostum Consistently Creek, Mich. Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me," a ten days trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life. "There's a reason." Look for the little book "The Road to

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cutler, Jr., and Miss Mabel Cutler will give a dancing party in the Twentieth ward amusement hall. About 200 invitations have been issued, and the event promises to be among the pleasantest of the week.

W. H. Foster Made the Victim

Youthful Snowballers.

while every other item in the deficiency Yesterday afternoon as W. H. Foster bill is an appropriation to supply a the veteran wood turner, was driving shortage of funds in some department in the vicinity of the Grant school, a or bureau. The question naturally arises, how can 300 clerks be paid for gang of young hoodiums, engaged in five months' work at salaries ranging the dangerous pastime of "snowballfrom \$1,000 to \$1,400 without any addiing." took it into their heads to give tional appropriation. In other words the postoffice department which last him the benefit of their amusement. Accordingly they directed a perfect November did not ask for this increase has in some way at its command from the appropriation of the current year, a sufficient amount to take care of 300 fusilade of icy snowballs in the direction of the gentleman's buggy, and one of them, said to have been thrown by Willie Murdoch, struck the veteran in men whose aggregate salaries for five the left eye, causing a painful and very sorious wound. Mr. Foster was im-mediately removed to the office of Dr.

Stauffer, who was under the necessity of performing a delicate operation in

to be improving nicely. A similar occurrence was reported a

of State and Seventh South streets.

South and Seventh West streets, where

young hoodlums congregate and pester passersby with snowballs as hard as

rocks. On more than one occasion the aged mother of E. H. Marine has been

Coughs and colds, down to the very

borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

PERSONAL.

The dancing party given by Mr. A. F

Holden at the Ladies' Literary club last night was a delightful affair. The main hall, reception and down stalrs rooms

were beautifully decorated, palms, plants, cut flowers and vines being

lavishly used, while oriental rugs, di-vans and draperies added to the attrac-

tive effect. The music was especially captivating and the dancing and all details thoroughly enjoyed.

. . . Miss Mary Olive Gray, Miss Esther Allen and Miss Berkhoel gave a suc-cessful musical recital in Logan on

Monday night, and returned home yes-terday delighted with their reception

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cutler and family

left yesterday for California where Mrs. Cutler and the children will stay till

spring. Mr. Cutler returning in a shor

. . . Miss Mabelle Snow will be entertained by the Navajo club tomorrow, at the

ome of Mrs. Le Roi C. Snow.

in the northern metropolis.

Mrs. Ellsworth Daggett entertained at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. J. W. Beattle of Bolse. Covers were laid

SOCIAL AND

the railway mail service, 24 in each of

months would be more than \$130,000. A SELF-SUPPORTING PLAN. It is promised from some quarters that on investigation it will be shown that the men now in the service are diorder to save the sight of the injured member. Mr. Foster was later re-moved to his home, where he is reported rectly taxed to support the government, that while salaries on the face are so much yet in various ways dollars by the thousands are kept from the men every year. It is allaged that part of day or two ago when E. S. Lovesy, president of the Utah Beekeepers' asso-clation, was assaulted near the corner this money is collected in this fashion. A railway clerk gets a promotion. He continues on his old run and after he has been there for a month or six weeks of State and Seventh South streets. In this instance Mr. Lovesy was struck in the back of the head and so severe-ly injured that for a time the aged aplarist was threatened with congestion of the brain. Cases of like character are reported from the vicinity of Second South and Severath West streets when without any advance in salary he receives notice that he has been selected for the new place and anywhere from three to six months after he receives the additional compensation the promotion calls for, which should have been his a long time previous, the de-partment in the interim having practically saved or rather taxed the man from \$60 to \$100. There is no doubt that the committee in the hearing will attacked by these ruffians, until the police have had to be appealed to to stop the practise and throw the offend-ers into jall. This will doubtless be the outcome of the whole affair, take cognizance of this surprising sys-tem of economics and may also investigate in the future the complaints of business men and publishers of news-papers and periodicals as to the inefficiency of the railway mail service in not having an edequate force of men to handle the mail which is increasing en-ormously every year. At present rail-way mail clerks, working overtime as they are, are unable to handle the mail to the satisfaction of the business element concerned in it.

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