

XMAS ETHICS AT LOWELL SCHOOL

Pupil Requested to Omit the Name of Christ from Yuletide Recitation.

THOMAS WEIR IS INDIGNANT

Voices His Sentiments Regarding the Order at Presbyterian Sunday School Entertainment.

A recent attempt to introduce a new policy in the Salt Lake public schools, in the matter of Christmas ethics, has aroused a deep interest and some indignation. The fact was brought to public notice last evening, in the Christmas celebration of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, when Supt. Thomas Weir announced that his attention had been called to this matter. He stated that a little girl pupil in one of the public schools had gone home to her mother just before the close of school and stated she had been told she must omit the name of Christ from a Christmas poem she was to recite at the closing exercises of her school. The mother was indignantly indignant and told the child she would not recite at all, with such a direction as that, and the child didn't.

SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS.
Mr. Weir did not give names or places; but it was ascertained this morning that the Lowell school was the one referred to, the teacher was Miss Burmeister, and the child was the 12-year-old daughter of J. E. Dooley. It was stated also that Miss Burmeister not only gave such instructions to Miss Dooley, but to the entire class, and it was alleged that several other teachers in that particular school gave the same instructions to their classes, although it is not charged that Principal Bradford knew anything about it. In referring to the matter last evening, Mr. Weir expressed himself indignantly and emphatically against the introduction of any such policy into the Salt Lake public schools, declaring it entirely unworthy of our school system. He was ashamed such a thing could be done here, and held that if this sort of thing was to be upheld by the board of education, the Christian churches had a heavy burden resting on their shoulders in neutralizing the effects of it. Mr. Weir's statements were listened to with deep interest, expressions coming from the audience indicating entire sympathy with his expressions of indignation.

CANDY DISTRIBUTED.
There was no tree at last evening's celebration, but 500 one-pound boxes of candy were distributed among the children. Each class contributed money or provisions for worthy indigent persons and families about town; and as pains had been taken before hand to ascertain who such persons might be, and what their needs were, the candy boxes went to the right spot. There was a program including recitations and declamations by pupils and classes, while acceptable music was furnished by the Sunday school orchestra of 13 pieces under Conductor Skelton.

MRS. SAGE AS LADY BOUNTIFUL.
New York, Dec. 24.—All employees of the New York park department whose pay is \$2 or less per day, will receive a bright new \$5 gold piece from Mrs. Russell Sage on Christmas day. Mrs. Sage inaugurated this custom last year and has sent 350 of the gold pieces for distribution.

Special Xmas Dinner at the Cullen, See Menu on page 7.

ANCIENT WALNUTS SEIZED.

City Food Inspector Makes a Raid And Confiscates Old Stock.

City Food Inspector Walter R. Frazier yesterday made a descent upon several hundred pounds of innocent looking English walnuts being offered for sale at the store of the Olympia Candy company on South Main street, and by Howard & Merrill, merchandise brokers with offices in the McCormick building.

The nuts were condemned and burned in the city crematory.
The inspector states that he will bring suit against the persons offering the nuts for sale under the city ordinance which prohibits the offering for sale of unwholesome food, as the nuts come under that head. They were originally imported by a Provo firm, and are of the vintage of the long ago, says the inspector, and after they had done duty at Provo for as long as could be expected of them, they were sold to

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other dealers, who in turn placed them with Salt Lake dealers. The confounding Inspector also expresses the belief that there are still at large a considerable quantity of the same lot of nuts, which he will confiscate as soon as they can be located.

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NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation of the Pioche King Mining company, of Salt Lake City, was filed with the county clerk Wednesday. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares, each of \$10. The company is organized for the purpose of mining claims, which it takes over, situated in the Pioche mining district, Lincoln county, Nev. John A. Kirby is president, J. S. Free, vice president, and John P. Hodson, secretary and treasurer, and these, with N. A. Robertson and George N. Lawrence, form the board of directors.

The San Rafael Land company, of Salt Lake City, incorporated to engage in a general real estate business, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares, each of \$10. The company is organized for the purpose of mining claims, which it takes over, situated in the Pioche mining district, Lincoln county, Nev. John A. Kirby is president, J. S. Free, vice president, and John P. Hodson, secretary and treasurer, and these, with N. A. Robertson and George N. Lawrence, form the board of directors.

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JUVENILE COURT MEETING.

Committee Selected to Lobby for the Proposed Legislative Bill.

The meeting in the office of Gov. Cutler called yesterday afternoon for a discussion of matters appertaining to the conduct of the juvenile courts, and their machinery, was fully as interesting as it had previously given promise of being, and was attended by a large number of prominent men and women whose deep interest in the matter was manifested by their presence.
It became very evident early in the meeting that nothing could be definitely done at the one meeting, and after it had been decided that a committee could best handle the matter, especially of proposed new legislation, the following ladies and gentlemen were selected to carry out the duties of a legislative bill to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature.
The chairman of the committee is Judge E. G. Gowan, of the Salt Lake juvenile court. Mrs. A. L. Young of the same court, Mrs. Byron Cummings, Mrs. C. H. McMahon, Judge A. A. Noon of the Provo court, County Attorney John Loyd, C. Ashton, member of the house of representatives.

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Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the New-castle Farm company, which shows the capitalization of the concern to be \$50,000, divided into 5,000 shares at a par value of \$10. The incorporators are David W. Moffatt, N. T. Porter, J. H. Davis, Joseph F. Merrill and George W. Middleton.

BOOKS GROW THICK AND PUPILS THIN

Dr. Ackerman's Contention Regarding Existing Educational Conditions to Date.

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

F. M. Driggs, Superintendent of State School for Deaf, Selected as President of the Organization.

President, F. M. Driggs, superintendent of the state school for the deaf, Ogden.

First vice president, John S. Welch, supervisor of grammar grades, Salt Lake City.

Second vice president, D. H. Robinson, principal of schools, Mantel.

Director for three years, D. C. Jensen, Logan.

When the last of the Utah teachers who had come to Salt Lake to participate in the Fifteenth annual convention of the Utah Teachers' association filed out of the Assembly hall yesterday afternoon there came to a close what all agree has been decisively the best gathering of teachers yet held in the state.

The attendance was almost equal to the total teaching force, while the invited guests were more distinguished than have been here for many years, and the interest of the teachers was so keen that even the smallest of the department meetings was marked with enthusiasm in the presentation of papers and in the liveliness of the discussions following.

The interest which was first awakened in the lectures of President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell did not flag until the close of the last meeting, as the contest for the presidency assumed the proportions of a lively fight between Salt Lake and Ogden in which victory finally rested in the Junction city. Prof. Frank M. Driggs is the president for 1909, having been elected over John S. Welch, his chief opponent, by a majority of 28 votes.

Besides selecting new officers, the final session was notable because of the fact that it named a committee to work for needed legislation, and to prepare a statement of the needs of the teaching force of Utah from school boards, the public, and the legislature, and then to see that everything practicable is done to secure a hearing for these needs.

FORCED STUDIES.

The teachers heard twice from each of the association's guests, in general assembly. Yesterday afternoon the final lecture of the series was delivered by Dr. J. H. Ackerman of Oregon. President Schurman, having completed his lectures Tuesday morning, and Mrs. Milner of the Detroit university having delivered her final lecture Wednesday evening, Dr. Ackerman's address was on the theme: "The School Power Does Not Lead," and the central thought with which he attempted successfully to impress the audience was the books grow thicker and thicker each year while the pupils grow thinner and thinner. Any teacher, he said, must have public opinion back of his labor or he would lose the effect of his labor in getting them together. The press was considered to be a great force for education, and should be encouraged through personal letters from educational workers personally thanking the editor upon the appearance of any exceptional article. The press should follow the work of their legislators and be ready at all times to back them up with ready support whenever they met obstacles within the legislative body while fighting for good bills. "Too often," he urged, "the profession is over ready with thought and seriously lacks action." The overcrowding of the curriculum he said, was a matter forced from the outside through the development of many new sciences whose study had been forced on the schools by legislative action. In closing he thanked the Utah teachers for their interest, and praised the music rendered in the convention by Prof. Wetzel and his pupils.

RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions committee brought in the following report:

"Resolved—
1. That the ever growing popularity, importance and efficiency of the Utah Teachers' association has been demonstrated again in this, our fifteenth annual gathering.

2. That to the citizens of Salt Lake City, Supt. D. H. Christensen, his able assistants, his efficient corps of teachers, the faculty and regents of the University of Utah, we express our thanks for their cordial welcome to our convention, and for the delightful entertainment at Odeon hall.

3. That to the eminent educator and scholarly statesman, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman of the east, and to the inspiring and efficient state superintendent, J. H. Ackerman of the west, and to the talented and tactful builder of character, Mrs. Florence Milner, of the middle west, we express our sincere appreciation for their labor among us. We wish them a merry Christmas, a happy new year and a safe return home, and trust they will carry with them fond remembrances of their meeting with the teachers of Utah.

4. That to the various boards of education throughout the state, the teachers are due for their generosity to teachers on this occasion.

5. To the press of state, especially that of Salt Lake City, we express our thanks for the publicity given this meeting and their accurate reports of its proceedings.

6. That to the Mormon Church, the president of the Board of Education, we express our gratitude for the free use of the various buildings which have been at our service.

7. That to the Y. M. C. A., the railroad companies, telephone companies, the street car lines, we are indebted for the many courtesies extended.

8. To Prof. William Wetzel and the talented musicians of Salt Lake City who have contributed to the interest and inspiration of the various sessions of our thanks are due.

9. That to our president, Dr. George Thomas, and his able corps of officers and assistants we voice our sincere gratitude for making this fifteenth meeting one of the most successful in its history.

10. Whereas, changes are necessary in school laws and school organization to keep pace with the growth and expansion and development of our commonwealth; and
Whereas, the state legislature will soon convene to consider the needs of the various departments and institutions of the state; Therefore, be it
Resolved, That the president of the State Teachers' association appoint a committee, composed of the state board of education, the present president of the Utah Teachers' association, his successor and six other representative educators and executives, to formulate and

define our school needs and to secure their enactment into law.

"We recommend our official organ, the Education Review, for its full and fair presentation of matters of general and special educational interest, and hereby pledge our combined support."

DUBOIS SUBSTITUTE.

Principal Dubois of Spanish Fork didn't agree with the others on the point of the liberality of school boards and offered a resolution substituting the resolution proposing them:

"Resolved, That it be the sentiment of the teachers, trustees and citizens here assembled that boards of education should pay the teachers full pay for attendance at this convention."

The substitute was declared out of order by many speakers and was voted down, as it was thought best not to make an issue of such a matter.

J. H. Paul of the University of Utah served notice that he would move a resolution changing the manner of electing the president. D. H. Adams, president of the primary department, moved the following resolution, which was carried:

"Resolved, That the president appoint a committee of four during the succeeding year to study the elementary school curriculum that the school may meet the modern educational demand for correlation of manual training and agricultural subjects with the present efficiency of these formal subjects at present employed."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
The election of officers, which was the last order of business, brought out William A. Wetzel for president, nominated by Oscar Van Cott of Salt Lake, Frank M. Driggs, named by Prof. Reynolds of the University of Utah, and John S. Welch, nominated by John W. Smith of Salt Lake county. The University of Utah influence went to the Ogden candidate, Prof. Driggs, who was warmly praised in a second speech by Prof. Paul, and May Babcock of the university.

The result was that Driggs received 151 votes, Welch 133 and Wetzel 8. Mr. Welch was then chosen first vice president, D. H. Robinson of Mantel second vice president, and D. C. Jensen of Logan, director for three years. The secretary and other officers, except two holdover directors, serve by appointment from the president.

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BONIFACES WILL DISCUSS PROBLEMS.

Festive Hotel Deadbeat Will Receive Attention at the Coming Big Convention Here.

That the meeting of hotel men in this city, Jan. 11-13 will be of more than ordinary interest, is the opinion of Mr. Don Porter, proprietor of the Kenyon hotel in this city. "A carload of hotel men is coming from Denver," said Mr. Porter today, "and they are out for the summer convention of hotel men to be held during the coming season. The meeting in Salt Lake is preliminary to a great many other meetings and conventions which will be held by hotel men and others, and is just a beginning from which the landlords of the territory west of the Mississippi hope to evolve an organization that shall be as potent for the upbuilding of the west as any other within its limits."

Word has also been received that a large number of hotel proprietors will be here in a special Pullman car from San Francisco, arriving on the morning of the first day of sessions, Jan. 11. Advice from other points indicate that between 150 and 200 hotel men will gather in this city next month, and that the effects of the meeting will be felt all over the west.

One of the purposes of the meeting is to effect the organization of the Transmississippi Hotel Men's association, which will mean the co-operation of the hotel interests of all the cities west of the great river dividing the east and the west. Another object is the drafting of a resolution in the shape of memorials to the legislatures

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of the various states asking for better laws on the subject of "dead beats" or men who make it a practice to beat the hotels out of their bills. An effort will be made to have such laws passed as will make this offense punishable by long terms of imprisonment. Methods for increasing the tourist travel to points west of the Mississippi will also be discussed, and the general hotel situation will be thoroughly gone over. The hotelmen will be entertained while in this city by the best of the city

affords. An auto trip over the city will be one of the features, an evening at the theaters will be another, an organ recital in the tabernacle will be another, probably ending up with a big banquet at the Commercial club. The program has not yet been entirely arranged, but final details will soon be announced. The business sessions of the meeting will be held at the Commercial club rooms in the afternoons while the entertainment portion will occupy the mornings and evenings.

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