

Responding to an invitation from Superintendent Millspaugh, the doctor delivered an address at the high school building at 4:15 this afternoon, at which the teachers of the city, as well as the prominent educators, were present.

His subject was "A New Basis of Education."

The collection of mummified human remains and other relics of the ancient peoples once inhabiting these valleys, which collection has been on exhibition in this city for several weeks past, has been purchased entirely by the Deseret museum. This afternoon the large collection was removed to the museum building, where they will soon be displayed in connection with the very extensive array of ethnological relics previously belonging to the institution. The museum authorities are to be congratulated on their successful efforts to keep these collections of Utah antiquities in the Territory. This latest move will do much to increase the usefulness and extend the fame of our growing home museum of science.

In this connection it may be pointed out what is not generally known—that the Deseret Museum received full recognition in the Museums' Association of the World, the headquarters of which distinguished organization is in Great Britain. The Deseret Museum was represented by its president at the London meeting of the association in June, 1893, and expects to be similarly represented at the following meeting next month in Dublin.

The Museum has been closed to the public for a short time, but will soon be re-opened under greatly improved conditions.

A representative of the NEWS had a pleasant chat Monday evening with Andrew Duthie, an expert engineer and machinist, who for the last two weeks has had charge of the immense plant of the Pinos Altos Mining and Milling company in the Sierra Madres mountains. Last night, after a visit of two or three weeks with his family in this city, Mr. Duthie left for Mexico, where he expects to remain until Christmas.

Concerning mining matters in Mexico, Mr. Duthie stated that there were three districts in the Sierra Madres mountains that are yielding in some cases enormous profits. These were the Jesus Maria, Pinos Altos and Conchena. All of them, he said, are turning out vast quantities of free milling gold and silver. In each of these districts there is also a great deal of low grade ore but the processes in vogue there for extracting are very crude as compared with the way in which the work is done in the United States. With the same facilities there as here Mr. Duthie says that the low grade mines could be made to pay handsomely. There is a population of about 12,000 in the three districts named and the number is increasing rapidly. Wages for skilled workmen are higher in the Sierra Madres than in the United States. The Mexican people, however, get only \$1 to \$1.50 a day.

The Mexican government is offering every inducement to foreign capital and immigration and as a result development work is being done very fast and the resources of the country shown up.

PLEASANT GROVE, Utah, May 6, 1894.—George Aldridge, who had his large toe taken out in the hope of saving his foot, grew steadily worse and it was decided to amputate his foot. The operation was performed, but all to no avail—the unfortunate young man succumbed to his suffering on Wednesday last. He was the son of Wm. Aldridge of Deseret, aged 36 years, and unmarried.

Edgar White had his horse fall upon him, crushing one foot. The young man will use a pair of sticks for several weeks to come. The accident is a severe one.

The Pleasant Grove choir were over to Provo yesterday in competition with other singers from the county. They will be accorded first honors—if they don't they will always think they ought to.

The county commission both of Utah and Wasatch county are putting on a force of mason, making repairs through Provo canyon; none too soon to suit the traveling public.

Henry Boren, John Duke, Jr., and Henry Nelson have located an onyx mine at Charleston, Wasatch county. The stones similar to that found at Pelican Point, west of Utah lake.

The whistle at the Lahi sugar works can be heard daily. The mill is working up syrup from last season's run.

The prospect for fruit is very flattering.

Three of Pleasant Grove's school "marms" have gone and got married the last week, two of the maidens selecting husbands in other towns, thus contradicting Josh Billings' idea that "School marms never marry." D.

Mrs. Mary Standing died at her home on Bear River, near Collinston, Box Elder county, at an early hour this morning, the cause of death being paralysis. She had been in excellent health and spirits of late, but on Thursday morning she was found lying on the bedroom floor in an unconscious condition. Sister Standing evidently had arisen yesterday morning, about the usual hour, 7 o'clock. She could not have felt very ill, if at all, as shown by her care in dressing. This latter act was about completed, as she had partly buttoned the bodice of her dress. It is probable that while doing this she was suddenly stricken down.

The deceased was in the 69th year of her age. She was the mother of Elder Joseph Standing, the missionary who was murdered near Varnell's station, Georgia, July 21, 1879, by a mob.

The body of the deceased will be brought to this city for interment. It is expected to arrive here on the Union Pacific train from the north, at 10:10 a. m. on Sunday, and will be conveyed from the station to the city cemetery, where funeral services will be held at the grave.

She was discovered less than half an hour after the attack of illness. In the judgment of those present the time was 10 to 15 minutes from when she fell. At the time Mrs. Dr. Jimmett was passing and was called in, and Dr. Snow was telegraphed for to Logan and came. Both did all they could to revive her, but the stroke was too severe for her to rally, and she died at about 2 o'clock on Friday morning.

Sister Standing came to Utah in 1849 and with her husband resided

in the Twelfth ward of this city until about nine years ago, when they moved to Bear River. The deceased had been a widow eight years. She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom still are living. She was a native of England, and was among the first Saints who emigrated from that land.

Jacob Nielson, a miner by occupation, who came in from Bingham on Thursday last and who has been "seeing the town" ever since, attempted to kill himself this morning about half past eight o'clock by firing a bullet into his heart.

Since his arrival in this city Nielson has been spending the most of his time at saloons and Commercial street resorts. It is claimed that he had a considerable amount of money but the class of companions with which he associated encouraged him in spending it and soon it had almost entirely disappeared and remorse took possession of his mind and he refused to be consoled. One man who knew something of his conduct says that he has not slept since he came to Salt Lake and that together with the liquor he drank temporarily unchained his reason.

He obtained a revolver on the pretext that he intended to buy it. The weapon was unloaded and he asked for a cartridge. That also was handed him and he placed it in one of the chambers and like a flash turned the muzzle of the gun on his breast and pulled the trigger. In less than a minute the place was filled with people to ascertain the cause of the shooting. Officer Lund who was near by at the time took the man in charge and conveyed him to the police station in the Black Maria.

An examination disclosed a bullet hole in Nielson's clothes directly over the heart. On striking the skin the ball deflected and turned outward toward the arm, ploughing a furrow as it went and causing a flow of blood that crimsoned his clothing as it trickled down his body to his shoes.

The would-be suicide would give no reason for his rash act and was placed in the city jail to sober up.

Mrs. Ellen Piner, care of Mrs. Hole, the Lord Nelson, Nelson Place, Harrow-on-the-Hill, near Uxbridge, England, writes under date of April 13th, for information of her sister Margaret Thompson, from whom she wishes to hear, and to whom she desires to convey the sad news that her (Mrs. Piner's) husband is dead. If this should meet the eye of the person inquired for, or any of her relatives, a reply addressed as above will be gratefully received.

The issue of \$71,000 city bonds has not been sold yet, remarks the Boise (Idaho) Statesman. Several bids have been received, but they were unsatisfactory. A Los Angeles and a New York firm bid a trifle above par, but they asked excessive commissions. A Philadelphia broker bid 99½ cents, but the law prohibits the selling of bonds below par. The city is now negotiating with a New York broker who offers par and only wants ordinary expenses for handling them. The bonds are deposited in banks here, and will be sent to the New York broker as soon as he deposits \$71,000 payable to this city.