

UTAH SCHOOLS AT WORLD'S FAIR

Space Has Been Secured and Educational Exhibit is Assured.

Lines of Work Suggested.

They Comprise Art, Science, Manual Training, Kindergarten Work, Etc.

After a great deal of hard labor and delay, space in the education building at St. Louis has been secured to Utah schools for an educational exhibit. It is now necessary to make every effort to occupy to the best advantage the space allotted our schools that the exhibit may do credit to our schools and reveal the excellence of our educational system.

The people of Utah are justly proud of the standard of education that has been attained in the state, and under favorable circumstances can make and have made a very creditable showing compared with our sister states of older years and greater advantages.

As the time for preparing an exhibit is so short and the rush of the last weeks of the year is upon us, there are discouraging features attending the effort which our teachers and pupils are asked to make that would appeal to older and wealthier communities. Perhaps in no other state would such an undertaking be made at this late date, when competitors have so greatly the advantage in both time and money.

The union and patriotism of our school people, however, is sufficient to make up the deficiency and it is certain that their intelligent efforts will make our state educational exhibit rank high at St. Louis.

As a personal visit cannot be made at once to the various schools, an urgent invitation is extended to all our schools, public, private and parochial, of all grades, to begin at once the preparation of some kind of work which will do to exhibit at St. Louis. It is also suggested that effort be concentrated on one or two lines of work, each school rather than working up materials in many lines, and thus secure better results.

The following lines of work are suggested as capable of furnishing suitable materials to be placed in the exhibit:

Art—Drawings, free hand, illustrative, mechanical, etc., painting, modeling, mouldings, pottery work, decorative work, etc.

Science or Nature Study—Prepared specimens of animals and plants, and of rocks, seed charts, home made apparatus; devices for observational work; meteorological records; weather maps and data, objective and graphic representations of things learned, samples of minerals.

Manual Training—Utah articles made by the students; specimens of training work; models, samples and devices made to illustrate home building, transportation, navigation, manufacturing, mining, agriculture or other industries and occupations; evolution of tools and implements, samples of work done in all kinds of materials, e. g., wood, tin, iron, cardboard, paper, bark, etc.

Textile Work and Domestic Science—Samples of textile work done, looms and other machines and devices to do work; materials used—especially home products; samples of sewing, mending, darning, etc.

Other School Work—Neat papers on history, geography, literature and other subjects of school work. Samples of penmanship, etc., maps, relief maps, and illustrative work; sample pictures, classified for use.

Kindergarten. Pictures, devices, houses, etc., made by the children; reading charts and other devices originating with the teachers.

The regulations and statement of education require that all flat exhibits on charts be on cards 22x28 inches, the latter dimension being vertical. The standard size of paper used for written work, etc., is to be 8x10 inches, with a binding margin of one and a quarter inches with three-quarters of an inch margin on the other sides. Paper of uniform size and quality will be furnished under proper regulations by the state director, who will visit the leading schools of the state as soon as possible. In the meantime, he would be glad to confer either personally or by mail with school workers on any other pertaining to the exhibit.

It is suggested that the county superintendent of schools and one of the county commissioners and a representative in each county to attend to this matter, and that they begin vigorous work at once.

Circulars and instructions will be issued and mailed to teachers and school officials, regarding the preparation of the exhibits and the regulations governing it.

HORACE CUMMINGS,
Education Director.

DEATH OF FANNIE KIMBALL.

The relatives and friends of President Andrew Kimball and wife, Olive Woolley Kimball, will be pained to learn of the death at Thatcher, Arizona, of their bright little 5-year-old daughter Fannie. The illness resulting in her death has been of some months' duration and was heart trouble, superinduced by inflammatory rheumatism. The parents will have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

HELLO MEN HERE.

Prominent Telephone People from New York in City.

A number of prominent telephone officials from the east have just been calling on the Bell people here, and looking over the local Bell system. They were F. A. Pickernell, New York, one of the three chief engineers of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, and who has the reputation of being one of the most expert electrical engineers living; A. J. Ferguson, head engineer of the railway department of the same company, at Chicago; H. L. Burdick, contract agent at New York for the railway department; E. L. Andrews, expert, at Chicago, of the railway department, and Auditor Richardson of the American Bell Telephone company, at Boston.

These gentlemen expressed themselves as entirely satisfied and gratified with the management of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, the work being done by it, and the plan of rates, and highly complimented General Manager Murray. The company secured 193 new contracts for phones for the week ending March 26, and 32 changes were made from limited to unlimited service. This makes over \$500 telephones now in service in this city.

MISS POLLOCK DEFENDS TEACHERS.

Deals With Prof. Clark's Talk Before the Ladies' Literary Club.

TAKES HIM SEVERELY TO TASK.

Asks How He Knows That 80 Per Cent of Salt Lake's School Teachers are Incompetent.

To the Editor.
Salt Lake City, March 28.—Prof. Clark's talk to the Ladies' Literary club, as reported by the daily press, is certainly worthy of more than a passing notice. We cannot but give unqualified assent to much that Prof. Clark said, but some points should be carefully considered by the public. For the sake of the children the parents should think as well of the teachers as they deserve. It is possible that inference may be drawn from what Prof. Clark said that he himself would deplore. It is evident that he labored under some misunderstanding. He is quoted as follows: "Is it not terrible that in a Christian country the public schools should close two months before the regular time. If we are going to deal with the educational problem, let us find out why this is. If you don't know what becomes of the city taxes hire an expert accountant, as we did in Chicago, and find out. It will be a paying investment. You are willing that your children should be educated by ignorant, uncultured, inexperienced teachers, simply because you are unwilling to pay sufficient salaries to secure properly educated men and women."

When have the schools of this city closed two months before the regular time? It is true that there has been financial stress. The cause is known. The women's clubs, the school board, the teachers' union, and the citizens at large have endeavored through legislation and other means to remedy the evil; but it is not true that the Ladies' Literary club and others are willing that their children be educated by ignorant, uncultured, inexperienced teachers, and they are not being so educated.

Mr. Clark is further quoted: "If I had the means I would try the experiment of conducting the educational system of a city like Salt Lake, and the first thing I would do would be to double the salaries of teachers. Doubtless 80 per cent of the teachers now employed in the public schools would have men and women who are able to educate themselves in the high schools, the colleges, and the great universities of the country; who are able to travel during the summer and visit the great centers of art and culture in this country and the world. I do not want my children educated by a teacher who has to live on pork and beans six months out of the year and who has no means to buy books or travel, or attend educational institutions."

How did Prof. Clark arrive at the conclusion that 80 per cent of the teachers at present employed are incompetent? How many of the city schools did he visit? Did he draw his inference from the fact that more than 80 per cent of the teachers, after a day of hard work in the school room, attended one or more of his lectures daily during the two weeks of work in purchasing pictures and other illustrative material for the school room? Would not those facts rather tend to show that the salaries of the teachers were doubled, as they should be, not 80 per cent of the teachers, but that they would make themselves practically indispensable, through the additional means provided for their self improvement, as has been the result in New York City?

In spite of the inadequate salaries paid our teachers, that they are not underequipped, untrained and untravelled is shown by the following facts: There are in the grades and high school, exclusive of principals, 43 graduates of colleges and universities, 194 normal school graduates, 47 high school graduates, and 30 non-graduates. The normal school graduates, outside of those from our own state, represent institutions of the states of Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, California, Kansas, Iowa, Massachusetts, New York, Illinois, Nebraska, Virginia, Missouri, Ohio, Minnesota, and Michigan, there being in many cases a number from the same state, notably New York, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. Among the colleges and universities represented might be mentioned Harvard, Columbia, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, Knox College, University of Kansas, University of Utah, and other well known institutions. Thus it will be seen that Salt Lake City probably has the most representative body of teachers in the United States.

Those who are high school graduates or non-graduates are teachers of many years' experience, and rank among the very best. The present policy is to recruit of inexperienced teachers a normal diploma of graduation, and these usually, until as assistants during the first year. Many of our teachers have traveled not only in our own country, but in Europe.

This statement is made simply in justice to the teaching force, which, I believe, after a personal inspection of many systems, will compare favorably with the best in the country.

ROSALIE POLLOCK,
Primary Supervisor.

PACKARD LIBRARY.

First Contract, That for Excavation, Was Let This Morning.

The first contract for the Packard library was let this morning, the contract for the excavation, to Enoch Smith for \$1,000. He will begin active operation April 1.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

EDGAR E. CALVIN SAYS GOODBYE.

Assistant General Manager of the Oregon Short Line Leaves Salt Lake.

HE WILL RESIDE IN PORTLAND.

Goes to Oregon Today to Take Charge of the Enlarged O. R. & N. System.

E. E. Calvin, assistant general manager for the Oregon Short Line, boarded his private car for Portland, Ore., this morning. Prior to leaving he visited the various departments at the general offices and shook hands with officials and stenographers alike and wished them good luck. Henceforth Portland will be his residence. His family will follow in June.

This is taken to mean that Mr. Calvin succeeds Mr. Mohler as the operating head of the enlarged territory of the O. R. & N. on April 1, as vice president and general manager under the reorganization effected at the conference here a week ago.

Despite the recent denial of Mr. Kruttschnitt relative to the changes it is expected that circulars will be issued announcing the reorganization as set forth in the "News" last week. No successor to Mr. Calvin has yet been officially appointed and the office has been left in charge of Chief Clerk Walter Anderson in the meantime. It is expected that Mr. Bancroft, when he returns from Omaha in a few days will bring his man with him.

Everything points to E. Buckingham, superintendent of transportation for the Union Pacific at Omaha, as being the official to be appointed.

SHEARING TOMORROW.

Rio Grande Corral at Dewey to be Scene of the Opening Gun.

The wool season will open tomorrow in Utah when the first of some 10,000 head of sheep will be sheared at Dewey, a point some 15 miles below Cisco and across the river. Shearing will commence at Cisco on April 5 and at Thompson's on the 12th, while at Iron Spur operations will begin on Monday. Nearly 8,000 head have already been sheared at Green River, however, the herd being the property of T. G. Wimmer, Jr.

General Live Stock Agent Ben Nevins of the Rio Grande reports that the outlook for this season's clip is exceptionally bright. He says that the sheep from the east desert are in prime condition, the wool being decidedly clean and some of the sheep being good enough for mutton.

There will be a very heavy clip at Colton, over 60,000 head being already booked, which passes the total at this pen for the entire season of last year.

BURLINGTON RATES.

Special Conference Rates Will be Put Into Effect from Big Horn.

General Agent Neshek received a dispatch from headquarters of the Burlington this morning announcing that commencing June 1 until Sept 30 the Burlington would sell summer tourist tickets from Eastern points to Ogden and Salt Lake on the basis of one fare for the round trip, but already been sheared at Green River, however, the herd being the property of T. G. Wimmer, Jr.

In addition it is further announced for the benefit of prospective conference visitors from Big Horn Basin, Wyo., this and next week a flat rate of 10c for the round trip has been authorized.

BONDS PAID.

Utah Southern Mortgage Released at Request of the Short Line.

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, March 29.—A mortgage to secure \$1,500,000 first mortgage bonds, issued in 1871 by the Utah Southern Railway company, held by Wm. H. Hooper and Henry B. Hammond as trustees, has been formally released upon the county records by Herbert B. Taylor, of New York, appointed trustee by the Third district court to succeed Messrs. Hooper and Hammond, both deceased. The release was made at the request of the Oregon Short Line Railway company, which has succeeded to the property upon which the mortgage was given, and the release is forth that the bonds have been paid.

A. E. Long Resigns.

St. Paul, March 29.—A. E. Long, superintendent of the Kalamazoo division of the Great Northern railway, has resigned and will be succeeded by J. H. O'Neil, at present superintendent of the Montana division with headquarters at Havre. C. A. Jones, assistant superintendent of the Superior and Mesaba division, will be transferred to the Montana division to succeed J. H. O'Neil. The changes are effective April 1.

J. B. BERRY HERE.

Harriman Engineer Comes to Salt Lake To Look After Improvements.

J. B. Berry, chief engineer for the Union Pacific and consulting engineer for the Oregon Short Line, is in this city for the purpose of looking over the site and otherwise outlining the initial steps in the big Short Line improvements that are scheduled for North Salt Lake. Mr. Berry stated that all efforts are to be concentrated on running the Salt Lake improvements and they will be pushed to completion just as soon as circumstances will permit.

DEAL FALLS THROUGH.

Project to Extend Bamberger Road to Ogden Once More in Air.

The option on the Bamberger-Burns deal has expired, Mr. Burns having failed to make good, consequently the scheme to extend the Salt Lake & Ogden from Farmington to Ogden is once more held up. The Chicago soap man was allowed 40 days by Mr. Bamberger under the agreement. At the expiration of that time he is said to have asked for a renewal but Mr. Bamberger declined to grant it, as he has now other plans in view for the building of the road. In the meantime the rival corporation represented here by Gideon A. Gibbs is said to be quietly passing the word around among the contractors that there will be something doing in the near future.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

J. A. Foley, commercial agent for the Illinois Central, has gone to Idaho Falls on a business trip.

The Wabash has entered into an agreement with the Carnegie Steel company for 25 per cent of the tonnage in or out bound.

Walter James, who is operating the shearing corral at Black Rock this season, is in the city on business connected with the San Pedro.

George W. Kramer, vice president of the Colorado Midland, and the Utah Fuel company, is in the city accompanied by J. F. Valle, the general attorney for the Midland.

There is a project on foot to build a line from Placerville, Colo., down the Miguel river to the Paradox-La Sal mines near Cashin. P. F. Stevens, who has gained control of those mines is said to be promoting the new line.

J. F. Shaughnessy has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific. He succeeds W. A. McGovern who has been transferred from Wadsworth, Nev.

"Admiral" Blake, late of the Utah batteries, and an locomotive runner on the Short Line, has temporarily left the throttle to reach it in Blaine county, Idaho. He has 75 head of cattle, and a large area of land plowed up, and every promise of doing well. The admiral has many army friends who will be pleased to know he is doing well.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

During conference or any other time be sure and buy your Seeds at Vogelers.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Mrs. Beverly Allowed to Die Under Distressing Circumstances.

The death of Mrs. Edward Beverly, who resides at 15 Midway avenue, on Tenth Street between First South and South Temple streets, occurred this morning under what was, to say the least, distressing circumstances. The woman, it appears, was taken suddenly ill during the night and despite repeated calls for a physician, could get no one to consent to visit her. The first one called declared that her place of residence was too far away; the next complained of the inclement weather; the next said he would go if they sent a hack, but refused afterwards to be driven there in a buggy; another advised that he was too busy to go, and to ease her pain, while a fifth announced that under no circumstances could he come before 9 o'clock. The result was that Mrs. Beverly, surrounded by a distracted and grief-stricken family, was permitted to writhe in pain and agony until 5 o'clock, when she passed away without receiving the much desired medical attention. What her trouble was is not known, but the fact that no less than five different physicians refused to attend to the afflicted woman when called for, seems to indicate that the integrity of the profession is not what it should be in such cases. The deceased woman is said to be about 55 years of age and leaves a large family. Her funeral will occur Thursday.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounting to \$299,267.32 as against \$438,536.80 for the same day last year.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Wabash Mining Company. Principal place of business Salt Lake City, Utah.

Notice—There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of the following delinquency on the 1st day of February, 1904, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

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