

## TRIBUTE TO PROF. WETZELL

Supervisor of Music in Salt Lake  
Schools Praised for Ex-  
cellent Work.

### ARTICLE IN MUSICAL COURIER

Well Known Writer Says His Music  
Class is One of the Most Effi-  
cient in the Union.

The following article from the last  
number of the New York Musical Cour-  
ier, is of special interest in this city,  
as it concerns a well known Salt Lake  
citizen and veteran instructor. It was  
written by Mrs. Fannie Edgar Thomas,  
long a contributor to the Courier, and  
who has been watching Prof. Wetzell's  
work for some time. Under the title of  
"Musical Education," the New York  
paper says:

William A. Wetzell, supervisor of

music in the schools of Salt Lake City,  
controls one of the most efficient de-  
partments of its class in the Union.  
This is due to three influences. First,  
the supervisor knows no life but that of  
school music progress, and is complet-  
ely out of all selfishness in its prosecu-  
tion. Second, he is possessed of suffi-  
cient intelligence, originality, energy  
and enthusiasm to sustain this condi-  
tion through a varied experience of  
some years. Third, he has ever main-  
tained with inflexible insistence regu-  
lar and systematic plans of work for  
carrying out all ideals. These have  
been modified, extended and developed  
to cope with municipal growth, but  
have never been broken. Third, he has  
ever held the reins of activity in his  
two personal hands without special  
teachers, assistant or other aid what-  
ever. In Salt Lake City there has been  
"just the supervisor" and the grade  
teachers, who are all music teachers,  
thanks, most of it, to the teaching of  
their leader. To accomplish this in  
this way, Mr. Wetzell has had to multi-  
ply in himself the separate roles of  
organizer, executive, supervisor, in-  
spector, special pleader, mediator, insti-  
tutor, teacher, and normal teacher for  
many previous years of his life. He  
feels that he has in this past year  
reached the climax of an epoch of at-  
tainment. Instead of sitting down and  
regarding it, he is opening doors from  
it into the future.

Salt Lake City holds 75,000 inhabi-  
tants, of whom 15,222 are children who  
go to school in 26 regular buildings,  
with several special annexes and others  
in construction. There are 291  
teachers in the city, of whom 220 are  
grade teachers, and it costs \$369,294.62  
in one year for civic instruction there.  
From which it may be seen that a  
music teacher has no small task before  
him, given distances, clocks, children,

authorities, the zeal of an apostle, and  
ideals burnt into his nature.

### WORK TO BE ACHIEVED.

One feature of Mr. Wetzell's plan of  
work is the existence, in the hands of  
every teacher of every class in every  
grade of the city, of a regular detailed  
program of daily work, not to be fol-  
lowed merely, but to be achieved. For  
instance, on Monday and Tuesday it is  
rudiments, fundamentals, and the work-  
ing of exercises; on Wednesday it is  
written work wholly; on Thursday and  
Friday nothing but graded and class-  
ical song singing, etc. In the past school  
year 219 teachers had "achieved" these  
programs within the prescribed time,  
48 were a little in arrears, but with  
valid reason. Such result is the best  
yet attained, and is ascribed by the  
teachers to the incessant refining of the  
plan of instruction. Record also  
shows the learning of 270 different  
songs, mostly memorized, "with taste,  
finish, sweetness and sympathy of tone,  
and with control of the scope of tech-  
nical knowledge involved." Not one  
single commonplace or trifling song is  
on the list. They are mostly stand-  
ard, many classic, with a fund of songs  
of home and of nations.

One hundred and ninety-one of these  
teachers recorded strong and universal  
love for music among their pupils, and  
earnestness of spirit in its working;  
53 offered but a "large majority" so  
imposed; 11 stood for more or less indif-  
ference, traceable to the teaching qual-  
ity in each case. The monotone prob-  
lem receives unflinching attention in  
these schools, regarding in recent rec-  
ords by a diminution from 1,574 in the  
first grade to 654 in the eighth. This  
is held to be an ignorance, not a defect,  
and is usually found in children of  
"deeper intellect" and with boys in  
changing voice.

Growth in population looks toward a  
necessity for assistance to the super-  
visor in this music instruction. The  
first move in this direction will doubt-  
less be the giving to a teacher in each  
building (the best equipped musically)  
of a part in the direction, assistance  
and report of that building's music  
work.

Other advance features will be the  
formation of clubs and small orchestras  
in groups as to schools, to be united in  
grand ensemble; the giving of sample  
recitals, vocal and instrumental, by  
local artists, music exhibitions, includ-  
ing work of all grades, and competitive  
examinations by a jury of local musi-  
cians in technical work, sight singing,  
etc. Also the establishment of music  
rooms, and, best of all, a requirement  
of musical efficiency on the part of  
every teacher appointed, thus reduc-  
ing in some measure the enormous lab-  
or of the supervisor in educating new  
comers.

### HOLDS WEEKLY MEETINGS.

Mr. Wetzell has during these years  
been personally the normal music  
school entire for his section. For nearly  
two decades he has held weekly  
grade teachers' meetings, each grade  
by itself, teaching, drilling, awakening  
imagination, compelling knowledge of  
music, training in expression in song,  
and in the methods for imparting all  
in the best way. In addition he has  
sold a regular Saturday class for ad-  
vanced musical instruction, with roll-  
call examination and certificate accom-  
paniments, urging to higher standard  
and possibility. Meantime he has labored  
incessantly with public opinion,  
writing, attending institutes, visiting  
parents, combating resistance on every  
side by his charming personality and  
sincere earnestness. No adequate pay-  
ment can be given for services such

as this, in which, as has been shown,  
this supervisor is not alone. The fea-  
ture of music in this country will be  
the best form of recompense. Such  
men as these are laying the foundation  
for national music art such as should  
by right have been laid at the com-  
mencement of our national life.

### A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the mar-  
ket for years and gains friends every  
year, it is safe to call this medicine a  
worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound  
Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all  
Pulmonary diseases. One of the best  
known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says:  
"For five years my family has not been  
troubled with the winter coughs; we owe  
this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I  
know it has saved my children from  
many sick spells." Sold by Z. C. M. I.  
Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main  
Street.

Dog collars, from 35c. Z. C. M. I.  
hardware dept.

### HAT CARNIVAL.

Any hat in the house \$2.00. McCar-  
ty's, Wilson Hotel Bldg.

### EXCELSIOR DIARIES

For 1908.  
101 styles to select from. All prices  
from 25c each up. Look over the line  
early so as to get your choice.  
DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE.  
The Leading Book Concern.

### MATHONIAH THOMAS

Has moved to Suite 502 Utah Savings  
& Trust Co. Bldg.

## CITY PAYS HIGH FOR "AMERICANS"

Their Misuse of Public Money  
Results in Big Over-  
draft.

### NEVER NECESSARY BEFORE.

Abundance of Funds in Treasury Ex-  
ceeds Previous Records, but Did  
Not Suffice for Ring of Looters.

When City Treasurer Frank Swen-  
son deposits in the National Bank of  
the Republic every cent of the city's  
funds, the bank does not pay the  
city one cent of interest, though it has  
the use of the public money for a great  
length of time. The city has an over-  
draft of \$56,000 at the National Bank  
of the Republic and it is paying the  
Knox Institution six per cent inter-  
est. It has been doing that since  
August. When the next balance is

struck, the overdraft will be greater  
and the taxpayers will have a greater  
amount of interest.

That is what the "American" ad-  
ministration is doing for this city. In  
the history of the city no other ad-  
ministration has so mismanaged af-  
fairs that such a transaction has ever  
been deemed necessary.

The actual overdraft of the city  
amounts to \$400,000. There is no  
money in the bank to offset this, and  
that is why the city is required to pay  
interest.

### SHOULD NOT BE NECESSARY.

Warrants outstanding amount to  
\$12,179.92 and the money in hand and  
special funds amounts to \$267,134.11.  
This last amount partly offsets the  
overdraft—but at that the city is do-  
ing something is never had to do be-  
fore. It is paying six per cent in-  
terest on \$56,000 to a bank using the  
city's money without paying a cent of  
interest on the municipal account.

Coming at a time when the city's  
treasury has been augmented in sev-  
eral ways with special funds, the nec-  
essity for an overdraft of this size is  
one of the most glaring examples of  
the city's mismanagement that have  
come to light. There has been the  
million dollar bond fund to rely upon,  
special improvement levies, taxes, never  
so great before 1906, the city  
tax levy was never as high as last  
year and the receipts therefore much  
greater. Notwithstanding this there  
has been such a misuse of public  
money that this alarming condition is  
permitted to exist.

Mayor Bransford said yesterday that  
he did not know the city was paying  
this interest on the overdraft.

Buggy and team harness, waterproof  
blankets, Z. C. M. I. hardware dept.

# IT IS ALMOST LIKE CHRISTMAS WEEK AT KEITH-O'BRIEN'S.

## AGAIN HAS THE POPULAR STORE MADE THE HIT OF THE WEEK WITH CONFERENCE AND FAIR VISITORS

Spacious Aisles Thronged with Eager Shoppers--Best  
and brightest merchandise put forward--Strong reduc-  
tions tempt Shoppers--Every purchase a decided bargain.

Home-Shoppers knowing that Extraordinary Bargains are made because of the  
Important occasions, touch elbows with strangers to obtain unmatched values.

☞ Cheap and slow selling merchandise, with certain old stock, is never shoved forward Conference and Fair week at this store.

☞ The newest styles, the brightest and most desirable goods are attractively displayed. Few people are after cheap and shoddy articles.  
Our experience is that the shopping public really wants good merchandise at a reasonable price. If that reasonable price be reduced for a  
certain reason to a bargain point, so much the better—but value is the main thing.

☞ Our aim is to have the regular selling prices just as low as possible—then sprinkle emphatic reductions here and there to enliven shopping and keeps interest aroused.

☞ That is just what is being done this week sending every customer away satisfied—more than pleased in most instances. It tells. It has told this week. It will tell  
Monday. It will tell on future trade.

### Carpets, Rugs, Brass and Iron Beds— New Stock and Patterns—Greatly Reduced for One Week.

Visitors will be agreeably surprised to find extensive stocks, broad  
assortments and under-prices on the Floor Below. In smaller cities such  
varied selections, such low prices are not possible. The sale is open to Salt  
Lake purchasers.

#### AMONG THE CARPETS.

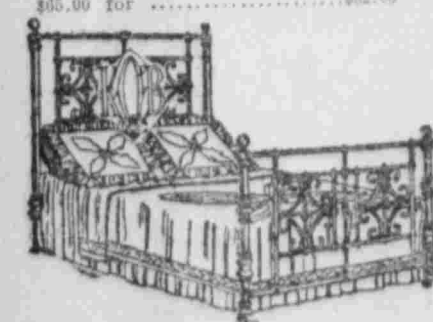
Alexminster Carpets—worth from \$2.00 to \$2.25 for \$1.50; \$1.75 for \$1.25.  
Velvet Carpet—Worth \$1.65, for \$1.25; \$1.35 for \$1.00.  
Tapestry Carpet—Worth \$1.10 for 90c; 95c for 75c.  
All carpets made and laid at these prices.

#### HANDSOME NEW RUGS.

Best Wilton Rugs, 9'x12, including the Bandhar, Savalans, Hartford and  
Bagdad, from \$45.00.  
Alexminster Rugs—9'x12, \$32.50 for \$25.00.  
Velvet Rugs—9'x12, \$32.50 for \$25.00.  
Tapestry Rugs—9'x11—\$18.00 for \$14.50.

#### PINE BRASS BEDS.

All 2-inch pillars—new designs—Bright and Satin Finish—K. O. B.  
guarantee with every Bed.  
\$30.00 for ..... \$21.50  
\$50.00 for ..... \$34.50  
\$60.00 for ..... \$42.00  
\$80.00 for ..... \$55.00



#### Little Notions at a Bargain.

75c sheets ..... 50c  
50c sheets ..... 35c  
25c sheets ..... 20c  
Shoe laces, per bunch ..... 10c  
Collar pins, 2 on card and fine  
gold filled ..... 25c  
Spoon silk, 100 yards ..... 30c  
5c cube pins ..... 10c  
10c card hat pins, 2 for ..... 5c  
5c hooks and eyes ..... 10c  
5c Belt pins ..... 10c  
15c and 25c pearl buttons ..... 10c  
25c shirt hat pins ..... 10c  
25c Dress shields ..... 10c  
15c Draw Brads ..... 10c  
15c and 25c Supporters, child's ..... 10c  
25c Supporters, ladies ..... 10c  
25c Supporters, ladies ..... 10c  
75c Supporters, ladies ..... 10c

#### A Few Special Prices For Men

Handkerchiefs, linen, finish  
hemstitched, 6 for 25c.  
Cambric, good quality, 10c regu-  
lar. Special 4 for 25c.  
Neckwear — Four-in-Hands.  
These handsome ties run in val-  
ues to 75c. Special 25c, three for  
\$1.  
Men's dark colored cashmere  
half hose, regular values 25c, at  
15c.  
Men's fleeced underwear, blue  
only, 40c a garment. Values 45c.  
Men's suspenders, 50c and 75c  
values for 40c.  
Men's shirts, mixed colors; cuffs  
detached. Values \$1.50 for 85c.  
Men's wool ribbed shirts and  
drawers, regularly \$1.55 a gar-  
ment, for 95c a garment.

### ATTRACTIVE NEW WAISTS.

One neat style is in green, red and brown plaids,  
shirt style with pocket and Gibson plait; white embroid-  
ered collar. Special \$1.35.

Another is a very pretty tailored waist—very much  
in vogue this season. A fine assortment. Special \$1.95.

### WOOL SWEATERS.

Every pretty kind—white, red and maroon, in  
assorted fancy weaves, with high or V neck. Regular  
\$2.00 for \$1.35.

### WOOL NORFOLK JACKETS.

The very thing for the auto. shown in plain and mixed colors. Three special  
prices: \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$7.75.

### SUITS, SKIRTS, TOP COATS, ETC.

In our suit, coat and skirt section every effort has been made to show the best  
conception.

Top coats in mixtures and coverlets—Saturday only—\$12.50 values for \$5.00.  
Cravenette coats—olive, oxford and tan, sleeves and collar trimmed; full length  
coat. \$15.00 values for \$9.75.

Covert top coat—full length; handsomely tailored; full loose back; seams strap-  
ped. Saturday Special \$9.75.

Black Panama skirt—full plaited, trimmed with stitched taffeta bands. Price  
extra low for Saturday.

Suits in mannish mixtures—also plain materials in all the leading shades. Spec-  
ially priced at \$25.00.

### Boys' And Girl's Apparel

You may be certain that in every detail the garments follow new  
ideas and innovations. The fabrics are high grade, and the gar-  
ments finely tailored.

Girls' Buster Brown and Sailor Suits, 6 to 10 years, at special prices.  
Little Children's Bear Skin Coats, 2 to 6 years—\$4.50 to \$8.50.  
Cloth Coats for little children, in blue, brown, and red, at special prices.  
Girls' Coats in blue, brown, red and mixtures; velvet and braid trimmed.  
\$6.00 and upward.  
New showing of sweaters and stocking caps at reasonable prices.

Boys' handsome fall and winter suits from New York stock are  
reduced for one week from \$4.95 to \$3.95. These suits have just  
been unpacked.



### Art Section Specials.

EMBROIDERED SHIRT FRONTS  
Saturday will be the first day of  
this sale of handsome embroidered  
Shirt Fronts. One of the most tempt-  
ing Special ever offered—no two  
alike. The patterns are lovely. The  
fronfs sell readily at \$3.50. Special—  
\$1.50  
REDUCTION IN CENTER-  
PIECES—Beautiful white hand-  
made antique lace—\$2.75 for \$1.50.  
FLORENCE SHETLAND SILK  
FLOSS—in blue, pink, red, white  
and black. Beautiful floss for cro-  
chet and knitting. Regular 60c  
for 25c.  
TABLE COVERS AND SOFA  
CUSHIONS—Hand-embroidered and  
very handsome—half price.  
New Post Cards, in newest de-  
signs, 5c.

LINEN CENTERPIECES—The  
very best linen, stamped in excellent  
designs for centerpieces, doilies,  
slightly soiled—Half price.

NEW TABOURETTES—White  
bass wood stamped with conven-  
tional and floral designs—\$2.25 for  
\$1.50.

PYROGRAPHIC WOOD—New  
shipments of this bass wood, on  
which are stamped the different  
pieces new and attractive designs.

25c panels at ..... 10c  
20c panels at ..... 15c  
Large 4c glove and handkerchief  
boxes for 25c.  
Small stamped boxes, 10c.  
Small panels at 1c.  
A splendid \$4.50 solar pyrographic  
outrig for \$3.50.

### Candy Section.

After dinner mints—fresh today,  
25c lb.  
Creamed peanuts—something new  
and very fine—25c lb.

### 10% Discount on all little House Furnishings and Kitchen Utensils.

Best quality Inlaid Linoleum, laid  
on the floor, for \$2.50 a yard.

### Dainty Neckwear And Veilings.

Fancy Chiffon veils in all the  
leading shades, \$1 values, special  
65c.  
Linen coat sets—lace trimmed—  
regular \$2 and \$2.50 sets. Spec-  
ial \$1.25.  
Embroidery stiff collars, used  
with the tailored waists. Special  
15c, 2 for 25c.  
Initial handkerchiefs, six in a  
box, all pure linen, \$1 a box.  
Embroidery collars, slightly soil-  
ed, 75c value. Special 25c, 3 for \$1.  
Fine candles at special prices.  
The attention of visitors shop-  
ping in the store is directed to the  
soda fountain in the center of the  
store.

### New Fall Belt

The new Belt for fall is elastic  
and steel studded, in all shades—  
brown, tan, blue, gray, black  
and white—50c to \$2.95.  
The same shades in leather,  
with large buckles, are very ef-  
fective—\$1.00.

### Saturday Shoe Specials

\$2.45—Women's Shoes, gun metals  
and violet kid, in military and Cuban  
heels. New up-to-date lasts. Regu-  
lar \$3.00.  
\$1.95—Bargain table of Women's  
Oxfords, worth regular \$2.50 and  
\$4.00.  
Let our expert Chiroprapist remove  
your corns.

### Choice Candies put up in Basket Satchels 35c

Filled with whipped cream choc-  
olates, Marshmallow Chocolates,  
toasted Marshmallows, and after  
dinner Mints.  
Fine candy packed especially  
for Conference visitors at 25c a  
pound.  
10 per cent Discount.

### Soap Sale For Saturday

Some of them sell at ..... 5c  
Some of them sell at ..... 10c  
Some of them sell at ..... 15c  
Saturday they will be sold for 25c

