THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

The Nominations for Trustees Finished Last Night.

POLITICS IN THE FIRST PRECINCT.

A Non-Partisan and a Liberal Nominee to be Voted for, to Succeed Harry T. Duke.

The nominations for school trustees for the five municipal wards of the city were finished last night.

First Precinct.

Determined to carry partisanship and politics into the school election, the Liberals of the First precinct nominated A. J. Pendleton, Jr., to succeed Harry T. Duke, who declined positively to accept a renomination.

The Republicans met in the Exposition building and nominated J. J. Thomas for the office. Later the Democrats endorsed the nomination and state their reasons why in an address issued to the voters of that precinct.

Second Precinct.

In the Second precinct a few Liberals held a meeting at the Cullen hotel, presided over by C. M. Jackson. S. P. Armstrong acted as secretary. Fred Leonard nominated Colonel Nelson to succeed himself as trustee from the Second precinct. There was no opposition and the nomination was made unanimous.

Third Precinct.

There was a large and harmonious gathering of Third precinct voters on the second floor of the Seventeenth ward school house last night to select a candidate to succeed W. J. Newman, retiring trustee for that precinct. A. S. Geddes acted as chairman and R. P. Morris as secretary. A committee consisting of E. E. Rich, A. E. Hyde, Joseph Pugsley, O. H. Hardy and J. L. Rich was appointed to present the name of a candidate, and after five minutes' deliberation Mr. Hyde reported that the committee was unanimously in favor of Walter J. Beattie. The nomination was made unanimous.

Fourth Precinct.

The Fourth precinct voters held a thoroughly non-partisan meeting several nights ago and nominated Lieut. Richard W. Young to succeed himself as reported in these columns the following day.

Fifth Precinct.

The Liberals of the Fifth precinct held a meeting in the police court room in the City Hall. Councilman Beardsley was chosen chairman and A. C. Rees secretary.

J. E. Dooly was unanimously chosen to succeed himself, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Ticket.

Completed the ticket stands:

First precinct—J. J. Thomas, non-partisan candidate; A. J. Pendleton Jr.; Liberal nominee, partisan.

Second precinct—Wm. Nelson, nominated by Liberals to succeed himself; no opposition.

Third precinct—Walter J. Beattie (Republican), non-partisan; nominated to succeed W. J. Newman.

Fourth precinct—Richard W. Young (Democrat); non-partisan, nominated to succeed himself.

Fifth precinct—J. E. Dooly (Liberal); nominated to succeed himself; no opposition.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings at the Adjourned Session Yesterday Afternoon.

Subsequent to the report in the News of yesterday's County Court, the following business was disposed of:

The petition of W. B. Earns et al. for widening county road between Sandy and Draper was referred to the committee of the whole.

THE HOSPITALS.

The county physician reported patients in St. Mary's, 2; St. Mark's, 10; Deseret, 4; total, 16.

THE INFIRMARY.

The superintendent of the county infirmary reported nine persons admitted during the last month; thirty-nine on hand on November 1st. Total for the month, forty-two.

TAX RELIEF WANTED.

Petition of John Howcroft for the relief on account of tax sale was read and referred to the county attorney.

SCALES.

Petition of Niels Johnson for scales at South Cottonwood was ordered granted during the pleasure of the court, providing the public highway is not interfered with.

Petition of James Nielson for scales at Holliday was read and granted during the pleasure of the court.

WANTS REPAIRING.

A communication for the Rio Grande Western Railway company with reference to the dangerous condition of a bridge over their track in the south part of the county was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

A ROAD AT GRANGER.

Petition of Ed Curtis et al. for certain changes in the location of a road in Granger precinct was read and referred to committee of the whole.

THE CORONER.

The report of the coroner for the month of November was read and filed. There were three inquests held during that time.

MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS.

Claim of T. W. Russell for $9.50 on account of inquest was ordered back for name of person on whom inquest was held.

Claim of Alfred T. Godbe for $50 on account of jail was ordered referred to Policeman Hardy to be O. K.

The county attorney reported favorably on the claims of G. W. Fowler and F. S. Bascom, with certain reductions.

The $1.70 claim of J. N. Burbidge for witness fees was referred to the county attorney.

Claim of Utah Soap company for $10 for merchandise was referred to person ordering the goods for his O. K.

Claim of J. B. Toronto for $1000 for compensation for handling school moneys was referred back for further explanation.

Claim of A. J. Burt for $357.81 and for $100 for office rent and telephone was laid on the table, and Mr. Burt ordered to appear in person and explain said claims at the next meeting.

Claim of Utah & Commercial Savings bank for $250 for rent for county treasurer's office was ordered referred back for explanation.

Claim of L. B. Wright for $80 for rewards for repairing an game law violators was referred to the fish and game commissioner to O. K.

Claim of William M. Scott for $5 for expense was laid on the table, and Scott notified to come in and explain.

Claim of Joseph Muir for $125 for roads was referred back for explanation.

CANAL WORK.

The clerk was ordered to notify D. W. Rench to discontinue work on the surplus canal from date during the pleasure of the court.

Claim of D. W. Rench for $46.50 for road work was referred back for correction.

Claim of Joseph Nichols for $61.50 for road work was referred back for correction.

Claim of J. H. Bowman for $350.80 for interest on overdue warrants was referred to the county treasurer.

Claim of Weisenbolme & Morris for $82.70 for coal furnished to jail, referred to the sheriff for O. K.

TO INVESTIGATE.

Ordered that Superintendent Hinman be instructed to investigate the question of quarters for L. Alice Barre and Elizabeth Roler, now in the county infirmary, with power to act.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

Salaries	$ 3,370 40
Coroner's fees	14 40
Stationery	340 65
Printing	1,481 05
Expense	1,365 44
Health	1,024 41
Poor	1,128 15
County house and farm	4,717 60
Relief	10 00
Total	$ 13,551 61

Adjourned until December 9th.

THE NAVAJO RESERVATION.

An Order by President Harrison in Reference to This Matter.

The subjoined order has reached the officers of the land office in this city from the general land office at Washington:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 19, 1892.

It is hereby ordered that the executive order of May 7, 1891, by President Chester A. Arthur, withdrawing from sale and settlement and setting apart as a reservation for Indian purposes certain lands in the territories of Utah and Arizona, be and the same hereby is modified so that all the lands described in said order which lie west of the 110th degree of west longitude and within the territory of Utah be and the same hereby are restored to the public domain and taken from the reservation made by such order.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

The restored lands are included in a small strip lying alongside the southern boundary.

A LAND DECISION.

The Case of John Barlow vs. The Commissioners of University Lands of Utah.

Assistant Secretary Chandler of the General Land Office has rendered a decision in the case of John Barlow vs. Commissioners of University Lands of Utah Territory, on appeal of commissioners from the decision of the commissioner of the land office, holding for cancellation their selection of a tract of Salt Lake City land district and allowing Barlow to offer final homestead proof therefor. The decision modifies so as to notify the commissioners when Barlow offers proof and that they be allowed to protest the same and be heard on the question of priority, taking the supplemental list as marking the date when university rights would attach. The case dates back from 1877 when the university commissioners selected an eighty-acre tract of land near Richfield. John Barlow claimed to be an actual settler at that time under the homestead act. The property was held for cancellation by reason of Barlow's improvements and residence on the land by the commissioner of the general land office under date of Nov. 29, 1891. The university commissioners appealed from this and the decision notes above is upon this point.

WEATHER FOR DECEMBER.

Interesting Information for Meteorological Students.

The United States department of agriculture, weather bureau has issued the following from this city under date of the 5th inst.

The chief of the weather bureau directs the publication of the following data, compiled from the records of observations for the month of December, taken at this station during a period of eighteen years.

It is believed that the facts thus set forth will prove of interest to the public, as well as the special student, showing as they do the average condition of the more important meteorological element and the range within which such variations may be expected to keep during any corresponding month.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 24.5 deg.

The warmest December was that of 1889, with an average of 33.0 deg.

The coldest December was that of 1879, with an average of 27.0 deg.

The highest temperature during any December was 61 deg. on December 1, 1874.

The lowest temperature during any December was 10 deg. below zero on December 29, 1879.

PRECIPITATION—(RAIN AND MELTED SNOW.)

Average for the month, 1.66 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 8.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.57 inches in 1889.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.41 inches in 1878.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 1.38 inches, on December 14th and 15th, 1889.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to a year of 1884-5 to 1891) was six inches, on December 31st, 1887.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of cloudless days, nine.

Average number of partly cloudy days, ten.

Average number of cloudy days, twelve.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the southeast.

The highest velocity of the wind during any December was forty miles, on December 29th, 1887.

ALEX. N. SALISBURY,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

Monthly Statement.

Treasurer Duke of the Board of Education has prepared the subjoined monthly financial statement for November, which will be presented at the meeting of the board on Thursday evening next:

Balance November 1st	$ 70,004 40
Received from city to 1st	20,724 00
Received from all sources	1,000 00
E. R. Morris & Son	2,500 00
Total	$112,228 40
Disbursements	13,549 75
Balance	$ 98,678 65
Received from city 1st December 1st	1,228 00
Present balance	$99,906 65

Index to Tax List.

For the convenience of those whose names are not on the county delinquent tax list, published in this issue, or who may wish to refer to the list for any purpose, and for the reason that the order in which the copy was received and put in type prevented the consecutive arrangement of the wards and school districts, the following is furnished as an index to that portion of the paper:

Page 3—Districts—21, West Jordan; 22, Draper; 23, Union; 24, 25, 26, South Cottonwood; 27, West Jordan; 28, Big Cottonwood; 29, Sugar House; 48, 49, 50, Salt Lake City—First Ward.

Page 5—First Ward (continued), Second ward, Third ward, Fourth ward, Fifth ward, Sixth ward, Seventh ward, Eighth ward, Ninth ward, Sixteenth ward; seventeenth ward, Eighteenth ward.

Page 6—Eighteenth ward, (continued), Nineteenth ward, Tenth ward, Eleventh ward, Twelfth ward, Twentieth ward, Twenty-first ward, School Districts, 31, 32, Brigham, 33.

Page 7—School Districts, 33 (continued) 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, Sugar House; Thirteenth ward, Twenty-second ward; Silverton—Big Cottonwood canyon; Little Cottonwood—Alta City.

Page 8—School Districts, 39, 40, Big Cottonwood, 38, North Jordan; 39, Mill Creek; 55, Mountain Dell; 57, Butler and part of Granite; 59, Granger; 61, Bluff Dale; 62, Pleasant Green; 63, North Jordan; Fourteenth ward; Fifteenth ward; Portneuf District, Farmers ward; 65, Granite; 66, Bingham; 64, Riverton; 46, Grantsville; 45, Sandy; 47, Pleasant Green; City Districts District 38.

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