

six years, nor any intoxicating drinks for some years before that time."

Normal Institute.—Monday, Aug 9th. 9 a. m.—After singing and prayer, K. G. Maeser continued his lecture on "The Theory and Practice of Teaching." He defined the word discipline as follows: 1st—Application of motion which prompts the student to study and good conduct. A teacher can not control others unless he controls himself. 2nd—School legislation.—Teachers must have suitable accommodations. He deprecated the practice of different text books in one class, also the idea that girls do not need as much education as boys. He recommended strict systematizing in every detail, and not allow one study to interfere with another. In the old school system, corporeal punishment was the Alpha and Omega. In the new school system emulation was the stimulus. The great aim of school legislation should be the reformation of each individual. He did not approve of the interference of parents, as they injured their own offspring and not the teacher. He spoke favorably of the jury system, as practised by some teachers; did not recommend rewards. Teachers must gain the love and esteem of their pupils, but not at the expense of authority or self-respect. Teachers should make as few rules as possible, and never make a rule unless necessity compelled.

10.10.—Arithmetic by J. R. Park. He had made it an object to fit his pupils for the practical purposes of life. He illustrated the origin of the Roman method of notation, and explained the origin of the Arabic method.

10.30.—Miss Josephine Cole being absent, F. M. Bishop took up the subject of Geography. A globe was an actual necessity in a school-room.

11.15.—Spelling and the method of teaching the same, by Miss D.E. Snow. A great mistake in teaching this most difficult branch of an English education was in making it an effort of abstract memory. A good speller is one who can spell all words that he understands and uses. She would abolish the spelling book from the schoolroom, and use the reading books for practical purposes. Spelling exercises should be written, and it should be made a perceptive study. Slates must be used in teaching primary classes, as the letters are learned by the printed and written methods.

AFTERNOON.

12.30.—Miss Della Snow conducted a class exercise in Oral Grammar.

12.45.—Advanced Grammar by J. R. Park. He would divest it of its Latin technicalities in the commencement of a course of studies. He illustrated his method of teaching analysis.

1:20.—John M. Coyner delivered a very able lecture on Civil Government, which present lack of time precludes the possibility of our noticing in detail.

Captain Witherell exhibited a box of school currency, published by Barnes & Co., New York. He explained its uses and urged its adoption by teachers.

2 p. m.—It was resolved, on motion, to adopt Webster's dictionary as the standard for spelling and pronunciation, in our schools.

The following were admitted as members of the Institute:

Salt Lake Co.—Hyrum Lemmon, Jessie Clayton, J. Witherell, E. W. Pierce, Ellen Poxon, Hannah Davison, Rosa Atwood, J. G. Midgley, Davis Co.—William S. S. Lewis, Tooele Co.—James Ure, Weber Co.—H. C. Wardleigh. Total, 131.

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

NASHVILLE, 5.—A terrible explosion occurred on the farm of Ben Harlan, in Maury Co., this morning; a number of hands were threshing with a steam thrasher, when the boiler exploded, killing Mr. C. Harlan, Howard, the engineer and a colored man, and wounding seven others, two of whom will probably die. Mr. Harlan's head was torn from his body, and found a distance away. One colored man was blown seventy-five yards. The boiler was blown into atoms, a part of it being found three miles from the place. The thrasher and a

large crop of wheat was destroyed by fire. The explosion was caused by letting cold water into the boiler when too low.

INDIANAPOLIS, 5.—No very reliable estimate of the aggregate loss to the wheat, corn and other crops in the state can be made now. Some sections put in the damage at 50 per cent., others much higher, and in many places the entire crop is destroyed. The most reliable information shows that the loss in the central and southern parts aggregates 50 to 60 per cent. of the entire crop. In the low lands on the Wabash river it has been put at \$500,000. The corn is wholly destroyed by the flood, which, at \$15 per acre, would amount to \$3,000,000.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., 5.—The river is slowly rising. The *Express*, this morning, estimates the loss to crops and property in 14 counties tributary to this city at not less than \$12,000,000. There is profound discouragement among all classes.

PROVIDENCE, 5.—E. Hudson and E. McCarrow were both shot tonight by Owen McKeener, the former fatally, the latter slightly; McKeener was arrested and is supposed to be insane, as there was no quarrel.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., 5.—The loss in crops in this county is half a million; in Carroll, Warren and Fountain counties a quarter of a million. This is the estimate of the loss of crops by the overflow of water, and does not include the damage by wet weather to the crops on the uplands. Some put the damage higher and others lower.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., 6.—A grocery keeper on the Frankfort Road, having thrown away some unsaleable sausages, they were picked up by children of the neighborhood, and eleven of them are seriously sick; one child died yesterday. The storekeeper and manufacturer of the sausages have been arrested.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., 6.—The river here is rising steadily at the rate of two inches in twenty-four hours, the weather is cloudy and threatening. The levees below here, as far down as Friar's Point, are still reported good, the only break being at the cut in old town levee through which the water is pouring, threatening the plantations below, from the rear of St. Frances Almadson. The Arkansas river had risen four feet at midnight last night, and was rising rapidly. The water comes from the Mississippi river near New Madrid, and threatens fine cotton lands above Helena, on the Arkansas side. Cotton men predict a loss of 80,000 bales of cotton in the Memphis district alone from the present outlook.

NEW YORK, 6.—Manny & Marshall, dealers in builders' and plumbers' materials, have suspended with liabilities to said exceed \$140,000.

BOSTON, 6.—John H. Holden was before the municipal court, to-day, on the charge of embezzling \$5,230, the property of the Oneida community; it is alleged that he collected bills without accounting for them. It is said that the entire embezzlement amounts to \$20,000. He was held to bail in \$10,000.

NEW YORK, 6.—To-day, Judge Westbrook, in the Supreme Court, at chambers, granted a temporary injunction against Duncan, Sherman & Co., from disposing of any of their property, on the application of Chabier Paloubet, Jeremiah M. Pelton and James Paloubet.

Drexel, Morgan and Company make the following announcement: "Having, at the request of Duncan, Sherman & Company, and Alexander Duncan, made arrangements for the protection of the letters of credit and circular notes issued by the former on the Union Bank of London, in the hands of travellers abroad, we hereby announce that travellers bearing letters and circular notes, accompanied by a letter of introduction, issued by Duncan, Sherman & Co., on the Union Bank of London, will be cashed or exchanged for new credits on presentation at the office of J. S. Morgan & Co., London, or Drexel, Harjes & Co., Paris, prior to November 1st, 1875.

CHICAGO, 6.—The *Times*, to-morrow morning, will publish a statement obtained from a prisoner named Billy Forrester, who is serving out a term of ten years in the State Penitentiary at Joliet, for the crime of burglary. The statement is, in substance, that he, Forrester, is fully cognizant of the facts of the Nathan murder; that though he cannot point out the man who struck the blow, he can name the

three professional burglars who attempted, with the co-operation and cognizance of certain high officials in N. Y., to open the safe in the Nathan mansion, and who, while making this attempt, aroused Mr. Nathan and, between them, in order to escape, killed him with an iron dog which they were using as a professional tool. He refuses to reveal the names of these parties because he fears that this will interfere with his plan of bringing them to justice, and of revenging himself on them for their persistent persecution of himself. Should he secure pardon, as he hopes to do, he will make this the object of his life. He affirms that the relatives of the murdered man had no knowledge of the way in which he came to his death, and he denies the truth of the stories recently published in N. Y. and elsewhere concerning the murder. Forrester is an old experienced burglar and knows the surroundings of the Nathan house perfectly. He submitted diagrams in connection with this confession, and otherwise displayed familiarity with the scene of the assassination. His confession is long and circumstantial, and implicates deeply some of the N. Y. officials, but not by name.

DES MOINES, Ia., 7.—At half-past 12 this morning the lumber yard of Getschell & Sons was set on fire in half a dozen places, and at the present time, 1 a. m., the whole square is one broad sheet of flames, and over \$30,000 worth of lumber is on fire.

QUEBEC, 6.—Intelligence received from St. Malachi, county of Dorchester, under date of July 30th, says, "The greatest tornado ever known in this part of the country passed over here yesterday; hail stones larger than eggs fell, covering the ground five miles square to a depth of four inches. The federal government asks help for the sufferers, as they are left destitute.

FRANKFORT, Pa., 7.—An explosion this a. m., at the arsenal, killed one boy and injured twenty other boys, some fatally.

Later.—There was a terrific explosion at half past nine this a. m., at the Bridesburg arsenal, caused by the breaking up of condemned metallic ammunition. There were many reports of the killed and injured, but only one person, a lad of about eighteen, was killed; about twenty-two others were injured, several of whom cannot survive.

WASHINGTON, 7.—The government income for the last fiscal year is larger than any estimate made, and more than realizes the expectation of the Treasury officers.

CINCINNATI, 7.—Somone Pereira, a pawnbroker, at 328 West Fifth St., started out last Thursday evening, leaving his wife and daughter in charge of the shop; they took chairs, and sat on the pavement near the front door, and while sitting there a thief entered the rear and, although the gas was burning brightly, he succeeded in getting from \$5,000 to \$10,000 worth of jewelry out of an open safe and escaping, and the loss was not discovered until Friday morning.

SPRINGFIELD, 7.—A large mass of soft rock fell in the Hoosic tunnel last night, and small pieces are falling to-day; the miners dare not approach to ascertain the extent of the damage. The track is blocked.

WASHINGTON, 7.—Two or three arrests have been made of persons supposed to be concerned in the recent robbery of \$47,000 from the Treasury Department.

On Thursday, a detective of this city returned in company with Thos. W. Brown commonly known as Peleg Brown, whom he had arrested at Saratoga charged with being connected in the larceny of the \$47,000 treasury package on the 2d of June. This p. m. he was brought before Judge Wylie on a writ of *habeas corpus*, but the judge declined to discharge or release him on bail, for the reason that the warrant was from the police court, and that court had jurisdiction. A telegram received from New York states that Benjamin B. Halleck, a clerk in the treasury cash room, on leave of absence, was arrested to-day on a charge of being concerned in the above larceny, and that he will arrive here to-night. While in New York he visited jewelry, tailor, dry goods and carriage and harness establishments, making inquiries, as if he intended making large purchases. This p. m. Wm. H. Ottman, a restaurant keeper, was arrested charged with being implicated in the larceny.

The detectives feel confident that they have the right parties, and

are sure that a portion of the money will be recovered. The friends of Ottman are making efforts to have him released on bail, but the authorities demand bonds to the amount of a hundred thousand dollars for his appearance. Halleck was recently promoted to be assistant shipping teller, in the cash room. He is a native of New York, and has been employed in the department about eight years. Brown was discharged from the quartermaster general's office about a year ago. Halleck arrived to-night. On the road here he attempted to throw away a memorandum book, but the officers secured it, and found in it the figures 47,097.65, the exact amount of money in the stolen package. These figures had been erased with lead pencil, though they had been divided by two, and the quotient 23,548.82½ remained untouched. On the same page was another entry of "9,870, saved to show. W. H., August 5th, 1875." Halleck made several conflicting statements in regard to the entries, but finally admitted that he attempted to throw the book away, as the figures would convict him.

Patents have been issued for the following mines in Utah. Salt Lake Co., J. N. Whitney *et al*, the Aladdin lode; Isador Morris, Ashland No. 2; Iron Co., S. M. Blair *et al*, the Blair iron mining claim; Tooele Co., the Mount Gisborn and Noyes Mines.

NEW YORK, 7.—Archibald Baxter & Co., the well known shipping and commission firm, suspended payment this p. m.

OMAHA, 7.—At Elkhorn, Neb., this morning, a crowd of men in conversation, were approached by two men named Kane and McEller, the latter with a gun loaded with buck shot, and when within range McEller shot into the crowd, seriously wounding Mr. Dundmon's son and another man named Baldwin; the assassins jumped on a horse and fled. The cause is supposed to be an old grudge against Baldwin.

CHEYENNE, 7.—F. M. Hogan, a shoemaker, while on his way from his shop to his home at noon to-day, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

DENVER, Col., 7.—Several days since a break was effected in the Denver city jail, through which a number of prisoners escaped. All had been recaptured except Evans Hall, W. Wilder and Harry Leighton, who succeeded in reaching a heavily timbered region, fifty miles south, whence, last night, they were decoyed into a corral, where they expected to secure horses provided by friends for their escape. When they were within a few feet of their decoy horses they were fired upon by sixteen ranchmen. Leighton was pierced by seven bullets, and instantly killed; Hall by four bullets and died in a few hours; Wilder, who it is supposed received severe wounds, succeeded in escaping, and is still at large. All three were of the worst class of desperadoes. Hall had been sentenced to ten years for murder, and the other two were under indictment for similar offences.

OTTAWA, Ont., 7.—A dispatch from Gaitereau says that three children, while picking berries in the bush, were killed by a bear; only the feet and arms of one child can be found.

STUTTGART, 7.—Mr. Schoez, of Vicksburg, won a silver cup in the rifle shooting here to-day.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., 8.—The steamer *York* was burned to the water's edge at Massena, this morning.

NEW YORK, 8.—At a stormy session of the police board yesterday, General Smith declared that the demoralization of the force was steadily increasing, and that no effort was made to stop the tendency. A bond of union he said seemed to exist between the members of the board for the purpose of defeating any measure calculated to improve the morality and efficiency of the department. Smith alluded to Commissioner Matsell personally as editor of the *Police Gazette*, which was organized as a school for thieves, and was the best text book for young villains he ever saw.

WASHINGTON, 8.—Arthur D. Foster has been appointed postmaster at Columbia, Tooele Co., U. T. John T. Egan at Kanab, Kane Co., and J. K. Clark, at Shauntie, Beaver Co.

The pension office states that the number of pensioners on the list, June 30, was 228,034, a decrease of 4,871 for the year. The money paid

was \$1,250,000 less the past year than in the previous year.

SAN FRANCISCO, 8.—Fire at Iowa Hill, yesterday, destroyed the Parker House, the Methodist Church and ten dwellings; loss \$30,000.

There was a heavy shock of earthquake at Hollister, this morning; no damage is reported.

NEW YORK, 9.

A London special says that the weather the past week has been fine and more encouraging to operators for lower prices, and harvesting will begin next week, but with all this the accounts of the crops continue unfavorable, and favor holders of stocks of wheat. Prices of all grades are well sustained, and quotations are steady on the basis of 51 shillings per quarter for No. 2 Milwaukee on the spot. Cotton is strong and active, and prices show an upward tendency, but the speculative element is not sanguine. There is little or no change in stock quotations from the closing figures of last week; the inquiry is moderate for American.

A cable rumor has it that the London and Westminster Bank has compromised with Alex. Collier, and allowed him to escape to the continent, and that the proceedings against his brother William have been discontinued by the bank.

The Liberal club will have a Hans Christian Andersen Memorial meeting on Friday evening next; several addresses will be made. A special invitation has been extended, through the representative of the King of Denmark, to all countrymen of Andersen to attend, and the Danish Consulate in this city is taking steps to assist the observances.

CHARLESTON, S. C., 9.—Parker, ex-Treasurer of the State, who escaped from jail last week while awaiting trial for plundering the State while in office, was re-captured in Camden, last night, and will be brought to Columbia in irons.

WASHINGTON, 9.—Ottman, one of the parties implicated in the \$47,000 robbery, has employed Richard T. Merrick as counsel, and an effort will be made to have the bail reduced. Ottmann recently made a heavy deposit in a bank, in Alexandria, and officers have gone to secure the money. The employees in the cash room at the Treasury department have been watched in all their movements since the robbery.

The president of the German savings bank of Alexandria, where Ottman has a special deposit, has had an interview with General Spinner and Treasurer New, and has consented that the officers shall examine the contents of the packages left by Ottman.

The sealed package bearing Ottman's name, which was deposited in the Alexandria Bank, having been opened, was found to contain twenty nine five hundred dollar bills; the package was taken to Washington. The detectives expect to recover \$20,000 more to-day.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., 9.—The river at this point continues to rise steadily, and has risen about an inch since six last evening, but notwithstanding this the outlook is more favorable, owing to a decline above, and the report of the officers of the Memphis and Little Rock Railway, that there is little evidence of flood along the St. Francis at Madison, Ark., and in the bottoms between here and that place, which was nearly all submerged in April before the water had reached its present height, which may be accounted for by the fact that all the bayous and most of the lake was empty, while the rank vegetation on the bottom retarded the flow of water from the crevasses and much of it was lost by absorption and evaporation; unless the danger from the St. Francis increases materially the danger between here and Helena, from that direction, will be small, and confined to a few plantations.

OTTAWA, 9.—Heavy rains yesterday broke down and damaged thousands of fields of grain in this vicinity.

DIED.

In this city, last night, 6th inst., at 9 o'clock, of inflammation of the brain, ETTY, daughter of Robert and Jane Reed, of Nephi, aged one year, nine months and two days.—Ogden Junction, Aug. 7.

In this city, this morning, at 10:15, of brain fever, JOSEPH FIELDING, son of Joseph and Prudence Jackson, aged one year, one month and eleven days.—Ogden Junction, Aug. 7.