

SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The Various Committees are Named
by President Newman.

ATTENDANCE IS INCREASING

Results of Vaccination Order are Dis-
cussed—Smaller Schools to be
Closed Temporarily.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last night, in answer to the call made by President Newman. The full complement was present to receive the report of the standing committees, and to see what steps would be necessary to take as the result of excluding unvaccinated children from the schools. The only step taken was to direct the committee on teachers and school work to consider the advisability of taking the usual normal conditions again prevail.

At the opening of the meeting President Newman announced as follows:

On Teachers and School Work—O. W. Moyle, Joseph Geoghegan, B. S. Young, E. B. Critchlow, A. G. Glaugue, W. J. Newman.

On Buildings and Grounds—A. G. Glaugue, Simon Bamberger, L. Frank Glaugue, B. S. Young, W. A. Nelden, W. J. Newman.

On Finance—Simon Bamberger, Joseph Walker, L. Frank Glaugue, B. S. Young, E. B. Critchlow, O. W. Moyle, W. J. Newman.

On Rules—W. J. Newman, M. H. Walker, B. S. Young, W. A. Nelden, A. G. Glaugue.

When the committee matter was discussed the question of vaccination was introduced by Mr. Glaugue who opened up a fusillade of questions directed at Superintendent Cooper and Dr. Whitney. He stated that he had been told that the board's special health physician, Dr. Whitney, had been told that the vaccination order had upon school attendance.

In response Superintendent Cooper approximated yesterday's attendance at \$300, a gain of 21 per cent over Monday. He further explained that there were anywhere from 300 to 400 pupils absent on account of sickness, but the attendance is increasing encouragingly every day. Mr. Cooper added that on November 21 it was 11,275. This falling off, he said, was not unusual for that time of year.

Dr. Whitney explained the manner in which he is going from school to school examining vaccination certificates. By request of Mr. Glaugue he telephoned Dr. Fisher and ascertained from that physician that there had been more than 2,000 vaccinations at the public health office. As to how many had been vaccinated privately he had no means of ascertaining, but he thought that the order of the board was being generally observed. No teacher had refused to be vaccinated, but two teachers were reported to be holding unsatisfactory certificates. Dr. Whitney stated that he had no reason to think that any deception was being practiced by the pupils or the teachers in regard to the certificates.

The committee on buildings and school grounds recommended an increase in the salaries of the janitors of the Lowell and Quirk school buildings to \$85 a month each. The recommendation was adopted. The increase in these salaries was made because of the additional rooms to be looked after.

ATTENDANCE INCREASING.

The following report of the school attendance yesterday and Monday shows a gain of 21 per cent:

School	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
Bonneville	29	32
Bryant	112	205
Deseret	175	191
Franklin	342	429
Freemont	222	253
Grant	404	520
Hamilton	276	309
Irvine	50	61
Jackson	307	362
Jordan	14	4
Lincoln	123	147
Longfellow	95	103
Lowell	404	627
Ninth	28	40
Oquirrh	434	550
Riverside	146	185
Summer	249	354
Training	147	175
Twelfth	99	110
Union	61	67
Wasatch	158	176
Washington	305	358
Webster	299	476
Whittier	155	179
High school	542	575
Totals	5,702	6,908

Mr. Bamberger offered a motion to close up some of the smaller schools and place the pupils in the larger buildings, in order to cut down expenses.

Mr. Nelden could not see that expenses would be cut down by that action, but after some discussion the motion was carried unanimously. The matter was referred to the committee on teachers and school work, with power to act. The committee will designate the schools that are to be closed, some time next week.

RAILROAD MAN INJURED.

Chief Dispatcher Larimer Struck on Head by a Falling Hammer.

W. F. Larimer, chief dispatcher of the Oregon Short Line, received a painful injury yesterday afternoon while passing in front of the D. F. Walker building. A falling claw hammer struck him on the head. It was a glancing blow and fortunately Mr. Larimer had on a stiff hat, which circumstances probably saved him from a very serious injury. At the time the hammer penetrated the hat and inflicted a scalp wound over an inch long. The blow dazed Mr. Larimer for a moment, but he resolutely kept his balance and managed to reach Max Peters' barber shop. There the wound was washed and dressed by Charley Wilcox.

None of the by-standers happened to notice the incident and it was therefore impossible to ascertain from which window the hammer emanated.

Old Coughs

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to sleep in his room, with his watch in his pocket, but on awakening a little later discovered the time piece had mysteriously disappeared. He described the lost watch to the police, and then strolled out of the station with a melancholy look overspreading his face, but a few moments later he darted back into the hall with a joyful look upon his countenance, and holding in his hand a long piece of buckskin with the watch dangling at the end. In explanation of the matter he said in putting the time piece into his pocket he had missed the latter and shoved the watch down inside of his trousers, where it hung unnoticed during the excitement. He returned home a happy man.

BURGLAR CAUGHT.

He is Accused of Burglarizing the Office of Col. Kaighn.

On emerging from the law office of Colonel M. M. Kaighn, over Hill's drug store, corner West Temple and Second South streets, a burglar was arrested last night with a bundle of clothes stuffed under his coat. At the police station the individual gave his name as William Campbell. He broke into the office this morning about 1:30, and a man and his wife who live over the drug store mentioned, heard a noise, and on looking into the cause, found Campbell in Col. Kaighn's room. Upon making this discovery the man went out on the street and called Officer Simpson, who, together with Officer Roberts, immediately went into the building and gathered in Campbell, who is a very tough looking character. When arrested he had three pairs of pants, a coat and hat, with which he was just stepping out of the door. While yet dazed from the sudden turn of things, the officers called the patrol and huddled the burglar into it and hauled him off to the station. The woman mentioned positively identified the hat and clothes as belonging to Lawyer Kaighn. The thief insisted that the wearing apparel belonged to him, and that in looking for a friend he accidentally got into the wrong room. He gave his occupation as a laborer, and the police say he is decidedly no good. He had on a pair of rubber boots to lessen his chances of being heard and captured. Nothing but the clothes could be found on his person. The officers think they have made an important capture.

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

Clerk Smith of the health board has completed its report for the month of December. The report is as follows: Deaths, 74, against 42 during the same month of 1899, rate per 100, 12.68 against 7.20; 14 of the deaths were from constitutional causes, 15 from respiratory affections, 6 digestive, 9 genito urinary, 9 zymotic, 1 from smallpox, and the remainder from various causes. Of the dead 41 were males and 33 females; births, 61 males, 38 females. There were 18 cases of smallpox during the month, 14 scarlet fever, 14 diphtheria, 20 chicken-pox, 9 typhoid fever and 1 whooping cough.

STATE CANNOT HAVE THEM.

Lands on Fort Crittenden Reservation Open to General Settlement.

At a meeting of the state land board yesterday the matter of the secretary of the interior affirming the ruling of the commissioner of the general land office, to the effect that none of the land constituting the old Fort Crittenden military reservation, in Cedar valley, Tooele county, is subject to selection by the State under the grant made by the government on Utah being admitted to Statehood, was considered. Congress passed a law some years ago making provision for the lands in question to be sold, and for this reason the secretary of the interior holds that they cannot be selected by the State, but that they are open to settlement like all other unoccupied public lands. This action is rather disappointing to the State, as there are some choice tracts within the boundaries of this reservation.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Abstract of file, county recorder's office, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 9, 1901.

L. L. Stouffer and husband to First National Bank of Fremont, north half of northeast quarter of section 18, township 1 south, range 1 west	\$5,800
Louise L. Turner et al to James W. Campbell, south half of northeast quarter of section 21, township 1 north, range 1 west	300
Abbie M. Bate (Provo) to Martha A. Tremayne, 2x8 rods south-west from one corner of lot 8, block 161, plat B	1,100
Western Loan & Savings company to M. E. Hull, 5x10 rods northeast corner of lot 4, block 12, plat B	3,500
Fritsch Investment company to J. W. Stanford, 3x10 rods northeast corner of lot 1, block 83, plat D	500
Joseph Hurd et ux to Maria E. Austin, lot 73 and south half of lot 74, Greenwood subdivision	200
J. K. Shaw et ux to R. S. Gluliani (Bingham), Diamond Extension lode, West Mountain	10
Total	\$11,410

DRIEST DECEMBER EVER RECORDED

According to the Report of the
Weather Bureau.

WATER SUPPLY VERY LOW.

If Water Supply Next Season Reaches
Average, Snow Fall for Next Three
Months Must be Unusually Heavy.

The month just ended was one of the driest Decembers in the history of the State, if not the driest. The snow in the mountains at the close of the month was practically made up of that which fell during November. The snowfall of December is probably more important from a water-supply standpoint than that of any other month. Therefore the unusual drouth has caused considerable apprehension. The shortage in the depth of snow in the mountains is most marked over the Lake Sevier and the Green and Colorado rivers watersheds, where the prospective water supply is far below the average. The heavy precipitation of November over the Great Salt Lake watershed has, in a measure, made up for the shortage in the December snowfall in that region, but the general opinion of the correspondents is that the prospective water supply is below the average. If the water supply for the coming crop season reaches the average, the snowfall during the next three months must be heavier than usual.

Extracts from Reports.

GREAT SALT LAKE WATERSHED.

Garland—During the last ten years there have been from one to three feet of snow on the ground at this time of the year; at the present time the ground is bare.—A. H. Gleason.

Millville—No precipitation in December until the 29th, when two inches of snow fell.—John King.

Newton—Less water flowing from the springs than at any time during the past fifteen years. The water in the wells has raised a little during the month.—J. N. Hansen.

Laketown—There may not be any more snow in the mountains or valleys than usual, but the prospective water supply is above the average on account of the heavy rains of November which soaked the ground to the depth of ten inches.—Geo. G. Weston.

Riverdale—The ground received a good soaking during November and there is more snow in the mountains than at the same time last year.—Richard Dye.

Kaysville—The heavy rains early in the season saturated the soil and make up for the deficiency in snowfall.—John W. Galley.

Syracuse—Unusually heavy rains early in the season, but the snowfall has been below the average.—W. H. Miller.

Morgan—The water in springs and wells is lower than for years. The past month was the driest December in twenty years, but there is more snow in the mountains than at the same time last year and the prospective water supply is therefore better.—T. R. G. Welch.

Government Creek—The snow in the mountains is frozen hard and if more falls it will greatly improve the prospective water supply.—Walter James.

Herriman—Quite a heavy snowfall in November but it remained on the ground only a few days.—Henry Crane.

Taylorville—The snowfall has been very light; the snow which falls early in the season helps the water supply most, therefore the prospect for the coming season is below the average.—J. B. Brighurst.

Goshoe—Only about one-half inch of snow during the month; the driest December on record.—J. L. Jenkins.

Lake Shore—The driest December in nine years.—W. E. Beers.

Santaquin—The ground is dry under the snow and the prospect for water is poorer than last year at the same time.—C. L. Dubois.

Tucker—Less snow in the mountains than any winter for the last six years.—M. Lynch.

Oakley—The snow in the mountains is well packed.—N. B. Snapp.

Heber—Five feet of snow in the Wasatch mountains and three feet in the mountains east of Heber.—John Cronk.

Midway—The water from the precipitation of November is retained in the soil, which will be a great advantage next spring; were this not the case, the prospective water supply would be away below the average.—John Huber.

SEVIER LAKE WATERSHED.

Nephel—A very dry month.—Thomas Vickers.

Black Rock—Only one or two flurries of snow during the month.—Willard Burbank.

Deseret—The ground is dry and dusty; only a little snow on the mountain tops.—S. W. Western.

Holden—The ground is as dry as powder and the prospective water supply is very discouraging.—T. H. Sibbey.

Scipio—No snow during the month and the roads are dry and dusty.—A. C. Nielsen.

Elsinore—In this vicinity there has not been enough precipitation since last April to wet the ground to the depth of one and a half inches. The reservoirs will be well filled but heavier precipitation is required to make the prospect for the coming season encouraging.—H. P. Hansen.

Marysvale—Up in the high mountains the snow is deeper at the present time than for several winters past. The bulk of the snow on which the water supply depends generally falls

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the latter part of January, in February and the early part of March.—George T. Henry.

GREEN AND COLORADO RIVER WATERSHED.

Grover—On the highest mountains the snowfall of the month has been only a trace.—Henry Cullum.

Quincy—The driest December ever known here.—James Grant.

Torrey—Practically no snow is on the highest mountains, therefore the prospective water supply is very poor.—H. W. Cullum.

Mr. Carmel—The only snow is on the highest mountains; the ground is dry and dusty.—Robert Menor.

La Sal—The precipitation during the past two years has been far below the average.—Mrs. J. M. Cunningham.

STATIONS.

Station	Prospective water supply compared with average	Depth of snow in advanced snowfall of month compared with average	Amount of snow on ground at close of month compared with average
Great Salt Lake Watershed—			
Corinne, Boxelder Co.	36	1	1
Deweyville, Boxelder Co.	6	1	1
Garland, Boxelder Co.	15	1	1
Snowville, Boxelder Co.	12	1	1
Terrace, Boxelder Co.	12	1	1
Catch Junction, Cache Co.	10	1	1
Logan, Cache Co.	10	1	1
Catch Junction, Cache Co.	10	1	1
Millville, Cache Co.	10	1	1
Newton, Cache Co.	10	1	1
Paradise, Cache Co.	45	1	1
Laketown, Rich Co.	20	1	1
Midway, Rich Co.	24	1	1
Harrisville, Weber Co.	21	1	1
Riverdale, Weber Co.	21	1	1
Bountiful, Davis Co.	26	1	1
Farmington, Davis Co.	26	1	1
Kaysville, Davis Co.	26	1	1
Syracuse, Davis Co.	26	1	1
Govan, Morgan Co.	60	1	1
Peterson, Morgan Co.	60	1	1
Government Creek Tooele Co.	60	1	1
Ibapah, Tooele Co.	12	1	1
Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake Co.	12	1	1
Herriman, Salt Lake Co.	24	1	1
Miller, Salt Lake Co.	24	1	1
Taylorville, Salt Lake Co.	24	1	1
Alpine, Utah Co.	60	1	1
Goshute, Utah Co.	24	1	1
Lake Shore, Utah Co.	24	1	1
Payson, Utah Co.	7	1	1
Pleasant Grove, Utah Co.	48	1	1
Santaquin, Utah Co.	12	1	1
Tucker, Utah Co.	6	1	1
Coalville, Summit Co.	27	1	1
Heber, Summit Co.	36	1	1
Oakley, Summit Co.	27	1	1
Park City, Summit Co.	1 42	1	1
Heber, Wasatch Co.	48	1	1
Midway, Wasatch Co.	48	1	1
Savoy Lake Watershed—			
Nephel, Juab Co.	0	1	1
Black Rock, Millard Co.	0	1	1
Deseret, Millard Co.	0	1	1
Fillmore, Millard Co.	10	1	1
Hinkley, Millard Co.	10	1	1
Holen, Millard Co.	0	1	1
Scipio, Millard Co.	0	1	1
Frisco, Beaver Co.	3	1	1
Parowan, Iron Co.	4	1	1
Ephraim, Sanpete Co.	24	1	1
Manti, Sanpete Co.	24	1	1
Alta, Sanpete Co.	24	1	1
Spring City, Sanpete Co.	24	1	1
Elsinore, Sevier Co.	5	1	1
Glenwood, Sevier Co.	5	1	1
Salina, Sevier Co.	5	1	1
Circleville, Piute Co.	2	1	1
Marysvale, Piute Co.	2	1	1
Coyote, Garfield Co.	2	1	1
Green and Colorado Rivers Watershed—			
Leland, Uintah Co.	6	1	1
Vernal, Uintah Co.	48	1	1
Castle Dale, Emery Co.	25	1	1
Emery, Emery Co.	12	1	1
Cisco, Grand Co.	0	1	1
Cainesville, Wayne Co.	0	1	1
Giles, Wayne Co.	2	1	1
Grover, Wayne Co.	2	1	1
Thurber, Wayne Co.	0	1	1
Torrey, Wayne Co.	0	1	1
Hite, Garfield Co.	10	1	1
Tropic, Garfield Co.	10	1	1
New Harmony, Washington Co.	12	1	1
Pine Valley, Washington Co.	12	1	1
Pinto, Washington Co.	4	1	1
Mr. Carmel, Kane Co.	18	1	1
La Sal, San Juan Co.	24	1	1

Indicates above average and below average.

Indicates a trace.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director, Weather Bureau,
Salt Lake City, Utah, January 7th, 1901.

NEGRO DEFENDS HIS RIGHTS.

Refuses to Leave Town When Ordered to Do So by a Mob.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A special to the Times-Herald from Indianapolis, says: The sequel to an attempt made by a mob of white men last night to drive from Newburgh, Warwick county, a negro whose wife is alleged to be a white woman, may be an attempt to lynch the black man.

The negro moved into the village a few days ago. The report that his wife was a white woman aroused indignation and he was ordered to leave. He refused to obey the order and a crowd of thirty or forty whites went to his house and commanded him to come out. The negro fired at the whites and the shooting became general. Sixty shots were fired but nobody was wounded. The mob finally retired.

The sheriff of Warwick county went to the scene of the trouble and unsuccessfully urged the negro to leave, the latter declaring he would stay in his house.

The negroes of Newburgh have congregated at the cabin, heavily armed, expecting an attack. A mass meeting of the citizens will be held this morning.

New York's Anti-Vice Committee.

New York, Jan. 10.—President William H. Baldwin, Jr., of the committee of fifteen, gave out significant interview after the committee had been in executive session for two hours in their office in the United Charities building. Mr. Baldwin declined to go into any details regarding the meeting, but he said: "You may rest assured that our hired investigators will get all the evidence there is, and that when Lewis Nixon's committee of five gets through, we will be able to take up their work there and carry it to a finish. The Tammany committee is all right, and is doing good work. It will accomplish its purpose. Matters of such magnitude were discussed by our committee that it is absolutely impossible for me to say another word."

CAUSE OF AMERICAN GREATNESS

Distinguished Japanese Attributes Largely to Our Education.

New York, Jan. 10.—The board of education, at its meeting last night, was addressed by Torapio Watase, of Tokio, Japan, a member of the higher Imperial industrial council, editor of the Japan Agriculturalist, and a member of the Tokyo city council. He has come to this country at the command of his government to study school systems.

Mr. Watase was introduced to the members of the board by President Miles O'Brien, and made a little speech in which he said he believed the cause of this country's greatness was its system of education, and that he was much impressed by our liberality in that direction.

To Retire from Lord Lieutenantacy.

London, Jan. 10.—Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, when distributing prizes yesterday to pupils of the Dublin art school, announced that it would be the last time he would be able to attend the annual celebration of the institution, thus casually confirming the belief that he has obtained the lord lieutenantacy chiefly for the purpose of entertaining the Prince of Wales during the latter's visit to Ireland.