

THIS THE SEASON TO CHANGE BOOKS

Teachers Will Decide In May
Whether Pupils Study Right
Kind of Things.

ARITHMETIC IS DOOMED.

It Will Follow McGuffey's Fifth Reader
That Gave the Older Gen-
eration Its Start.

On May 6 in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction what is known as a "text book convention" will be held. Preparatory to it the teachers of Utah are discussing with more activity than they have for the past five years, the character of the books now in use.

According to the law, books once selected have five years to run, when another opportunity is afforded to make selections. At such times book publishing houses clamor for trade in their wares, and as an indication of the interest already existing in the coming convention there are already 15 publishing houses offering new arithmetics.

A matter of general interest to the public is that concerning the extent to which the convention may decide to alter the list of books at present in use. Some radicals in opinion wish to see the whole list thrown out and a new set selected, and this course would markedly affect the tax payers who must foot the bill. Each change in text books means a burden of expense, and it is an expense that will reach every one who contributes to the tax funds.

From the general trend of opinion it seems that there is a large conservative element which favors changing only such books as have decidedly failed to give satisfaction and which have been superseded on the market by more desirable substitutes. As yet it is too early to prepare a list of such books as have decided opposition but the arithmetic is assured a place among them.

The changes in text books will affect all cities of the first and second class, and committees have been named in each of the subjects to be considered.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

The list of these committees is as follows:

Grammar—P. D. Jensen, J. L. McCarty, E. H. Snow, A. U. Miner, A. E. Jensen.

Arithmetic—J. W. Smith, Thos. McKay, Carl Marcussen, Rachel Farley, Geo. A. Wegeland.

Geography—E. H. Snow, Thos. McKay, Jos. Eckersley, Jos. Finlinton, T. W. Vickers.

Reading—E. M. Whitesides, B. W. Ashton, J. W. Smith, Orson Ryan, Ida M. Wells, Emily Bertelsen, O. G. Anderson.

U. S. History—L. E. Eggersten, W. M. Boyden, Carl Marcussen, N. G. Sowards, Emily Bertelsen.

Physiology—B. W. Ashton, L. E. Eggersten, Lenore Butt, Fred Pryor, O. G. Anderson.

Writing—Jos. Finlinton, David A. Smith, Ida M. Wells, Jos. Eckersley, N. G. Sowards.

Drawing—Orson Ryan, B. W. Ashton, E. M. Whitesides, N. G. Sowards, Geo. A. Wegeland.

Music—E. B. Dalley, A. O. Bates, Rachel Farley, J. L. McCarty, David A. Smith.

Spelling—A. U. Miner, David A. Smith, W. D. Johnson, Fred R. Pryor, P. D. Jensen.

Nature Study—W. M. Boyden, W. D. Johnson, A. E. Jensen, A. O. Bates, E. M. Whitesides, Thos. McKay, Vickers, Geo. A. Wegeland.

High School Books—J. L. McCarty, T. W. Vickers, L. E. Eggersten, P. D. Jensen, J. W. Smith, E. H. Snow, George A. Wegeland, A. E. Jensen, Carl Marcussen, A. U. Miner.

BUSINESS SHOW.

Typewriter and Adding Machine Contests to be a Feature.

The leading and up-to-date merchants of the city have combined for the purpose of illustrating to the public in general that Salt Lake City is second to none in the country in the representation of all the modern time-saving devices now on the market. During all next week there will be on exhibition at 258 south Main St. a full and complete line of such devices as will interest the modern business man.

Special features of interest, including typewriter and adding-machine contests, will be held each evening. The entire exhibition is free to the public. Much time and effort has been expended to make this exhibition of interest and pleasure to all.

DESERET BANK DIVIDEND.

Two Per Cent Regular and 6 Per Cent Special Declared Today.

The directors of the Deseret Savings bank met this morning, when they declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent, and a special dividend of 6 per cent, making 8 per cent in all. This amounts to \$9,000, and is payable immediately. The directors of the Deseret National bank met also, but transacted only routine business.

Knox Hat Number 881

The new Fedora Shape for spring, 1908, is in the window. It is made in tan with brown trimmings, pearl with gray trimmings and black.

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FIND BABY ON DOORSTEP

Ten Days Old Infant, Clothed in Fine Raiment, Left With Family of John Nicholson.

At the home of Mrs. N. M. Young, matron of the juvenile court, 272 Seventh East street, there is a 10 days old infant. It was left on the doorstep of the residence of John K. Nicholson, 272 E. street, shortly before 8 o'clock last night. The tiny baby boy was dressed in fine raiment and the little feet were encased in dainty foot-wraps.

The baby was found by neighbors who were attracted by the barking of dogs. The Nicholson family was away when the baby was left on the steps. Neighbors heard the dogs barking and made an investigation with the result that the infant was found. The police were notified and took the baby to Mrs. Young's residence where it will be cared for until some one is found who will take it.

The police are trying to locate the mother and they have a clue upon which to work. They learned last night that Miss Trixie Crawford, 315 E. street, and Miss Agnes McAllister, 421 Fifth avenue, were passing along the street near the Nicholson home when they observed a tall, well dressed woman carrying what appeared to be a bundle. The woman entered Van D. Spaulding's yard at 321 E. street and from there went to Nicholson's where she deposited the bundle on the porch and hurried away. Subsequent investigation proved that the bundle was the infant.

GIVEN UP TO DIE

B. Spigel, 134 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was practically given up to die. Poley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

BURBIDGE STILL AT POST.

Goes About Work This Morning as Though Nothing Had Happened.

Up to noon today Capt. J. B. Burbidge had not received an official notification of his removal from the police department. He appeared at headquarters ready for business as he has done for the past 18 years. He attended to correspondence and other matters as though nothing had happened.

He is leaving the department is deeply regretted by the other officers who demonstrated this morning when sergeants, patrolmen and detectives engaged the chief of police. He expressed his feelings as to the action taken by the mayor and council last night. What some of the officers said was "well in print, but Capt. Burbidge laughed and said:

"Oh, well, it's all in a life time, I guess." Capt. Burbidge stated that he would leave the department today, and that he had formed no plans for the future.

THE LUCKY QUARTER

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for heart trouble, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Z. C. M. L. Drug Dept. 112-114 So. Main.

MORE DEVELOPMENTS.

Something Doing in Timber Land Tip Deal Expected Soon.

More developments in the matter of the recent timber land tip deal are expected by the United States secret service agents within a few days. Capt. Hare in charge of the investigations has gone to Idaho in connection with the case, as information reached his office leading him to suspect that Idaho parties had something to do with the offers to sell for \$500 in the cities of the first class, for \$300 in the cities of the second class, and for \$200 in villages, a tip as to where government timber land could be entered, worth to a certain buyer \$10,000 upon the completion of title.

From the preliminary showing of the evidence submitted to Washington two of the best detectives in the government service were requisitioned for work on this case and they are expected to return with Capt. Hare following the Idaho investigations. So far as known very little of the money put in escrow in Salt Lake is still in the hands of the Main street merchant who held it in custody, most of the clients having decided to ask for their portion back.

THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING

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BULLETS FLY ON MURRAY STREETS

Running Fight Between Officers
And Three Desperate
Safe Crackers.

ONE ROBBER IS CAPTURED.

Is Recognized as Frank Perry, Formerly of Butte—Deputy Marshals Take Up Chase.

A force of deputy marshals, deputy sheriffs and police officers are looking for two of three safe crackers who attempted to rob the Murray post office this morning at 12:30. One of the cracksmen is in jail. He was captured after a battle with revolvers during which 20 or more shots were fired by the robbers and Deputy Marshals Sam Whittle and William Caldwell. The man captured refused to give his name but after being taken to the Murray jail was recognized as Frank Perry, formerly of Butte and recently of Bingham Junction. The police believe the man has been under arrest in this city before. He carried a 38 caliber Colt's revolver but it was empty when he was captured by the officers. He had fired all the shots at the officers who were pursuing him.

SAME METHODS.

The methods used by the three men in breaking into the Murray postoffice lead the authorities to believe that they are the men who cracked the safe at Marriott's and also at Rowe & Kelly's.

The men gained entrance to the building by climbing through a rear window and then opening a side door. Two of the robbers entered the building and attacked the safe with a 16 pound sledge hammer to break off the combination knob. While they were engaged in this work the third man was on guard outside.

FIRE A VOLLEY.

Deputies Whittle and Caldwell happened along the street and saw a man rush to the rear of the building. They followed but the fellow disappeared among some lumber and outbuildings. Caldwell remained at the rear of the building while Whittle hurried to the front on State street. As he came out onto the sidewalk he saw two men run from the building. He called upon them to halt, but their answer was a volley of shots from revolvers. The officer replied and was quickly joined by Caldwell and then began the battle. The cracksmen dashed down the street, firing as they went, and the officers in pursuit kept up a steady fire.

HAD EMPTIED HIS GUN.

One of the robbers ran toward the Murray schoolhouse and Whittle and Caldwell searched so as to head the man off. The fellow had emptied his weapon and was fairly cornered and was forced to surrender. The other robber escaped westward.

The captured man was quickly taken to the Murray jail, searched and locked up. The alarm was given and a search instituted for the other two. Deputy sheriffs and police officers have been at work constantly since the affair in the hope of locating the other men, but as there is no trace of them the chances for their immediate capture are not the best.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

In the pockets of Perry, the captured cracksmen were six pieces of fuse to which caps were attached. The fuse was wrapped in cotton. There was no nitro-glycerine found on him. It is believed that one of the other men carried off the explosive.

The men were expected to blow open the safe if they were unsuccessful in getting at the contents by means of hammer and punch. In the Marriott job no explosive was used. The combination key was used and the safe opened by means of a punch.

The country is being thoroughly searched for the two men who escaped, and word has been sent to officers all over the country to be on the lookout for suspicious characters.

Three men were arrested by the police yesterday afternoon on suspicion of being the robbers. One of the men who was arrested was the man who attempted to rob the Murray postoffice. He was taken to the Murray jail.

RELIEF SOCIETIES CELEBRATE.

Nearly All Holding Special Programs Today to Commemorate Anniversary.

Today nearly all the Relief societies in the city are celebrating the organization of the Woman's Relief society, which took place 66 years ago under the direction of the Prophet Joseph Smith in Nauvoo. Some of the wards will, however, celebrate the occasion tomorrow, in order not to interfere with the regular M. L. A. meetings. The exercises consist mainly of addresses by the ward officers, music and recitations followed by a banquet furnished by members of the respective ward organizations.

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DID NOT GET THE MONEY

Mary A. Mayberry this morning filed an action in the district court, in which she seeks judgment for \$2,040 on a settlement agreement alleged to have been entered into between herself and the defendants, namely, E. B. Wicks and A. P. Mayberry. The latter is her husband, and the alleged agreement was entered into Aug. 26, 1903, under which Wicks was appointed agent for certain properties in this city, which Mrs. Mayberry deeded over to her daughter on condition that she receive a monthly rental of \$75 and retain a life interest in the same. This money, Mrs. Mayberry alleges, has not been paid to her, and the action is to compel Wicks as agent and Mayberry as party to the agreement to pay her the amount agreed upon, which is the amount named in the complaint.

NO USE TO DIE.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and whooping cough, is sold by F. J. Hill Drug Co., 112-114 So. Main, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MRS. YOUNG LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Held at Red Butte Hollow This Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Le Grand Young were held this afternoon at the family home at Red Butte Hollow, and were of a most comfortable nature. Beautiful music was furnished by the quartet, composed respectively of Misses Edna Evans, Claudia Holt, Hugh Douglass and Edward Pike; and George D. Pyper, H. G. Whitney, J. D. Spencer and Horace Engeln, while Mrs. Maria Whitney Dirksen gave solo and Mr. Ed. Pyper Kimball acted as accompanist. Mrs. Dinwoodey sang "Love Divine." The Whitney, Spencer, Pyper, Engeln quartet opened the services with "We Need Thee Every Hour," and later sang "Not Dead But Sleeping," "Lead Kindly Light" was the number chosen by the quartet of mixed voices, and the harmonies throughout were beautifully rendered.

Many beautiful emblems were among the most beautiful, lavish and elaborate that could be imagined, and a large number of friends gathered at the home to show their love for the deceased. The opening prayer was made by Elder Seymour B. Young, and the first sermon by President Joseph E. Smith the other speaker being Professor James E. Talmage, while Hugh J. Cannon, stake president, made the closing prayer. All the remarks were of the most helpful and inspiring nature, their consoling and hopeful sentiments tending to ease the grief of the bereft family and friends. The interment was at the city cemetery.

BURNHAM VS. STOUT.

Echo of Old Banking Case Appears in Judge Morse's Court.

In Judge Morse's court this morning the case of Burnham vs. Stout et al is being heard. Plaintiff is suing for the recovery of \$4,000 on a promissory note signed by Stout, and to compel Mrs. Stout, in whose name the property of the four banks is recorded, to settle the note. The case is an echo of the old days when Mr. Stout was in the banking business in this city in 1892 and 1893 when Burnham was one of the stockholders and one of the heaviest depositors in the bank of which Mr. Stout was president.

ONE DIVORCE CASE.

Katy M. Smith filed suit in the district court this morning for divorce from her husband, Frank E. Smith. In her complaint she alleges they were married in Harrisville, Wis., Feb. 22, 1874, and that since May, 1900, he has failed to supply her with the necessities of life, and that on June 26, 1907, he deserted her entirely. She asks for decree of divorce and such other relief as the court deems equitable.

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PROVE STUDENTS CEMENT BIG "Y"

Interesting Scene on the Mountain Side Early This Morning at Garden City.

GIRLS PROVIDE THE LUNCH

Wait on the Tired Force of Workers With Refreshments When Big Letter Shines Resplendent.

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, March 17.—Today is "Y" day at Provo, and as the result of its celebration the gigantic letter on the mountain back of the Brigham Young university again shines resplendent after a season of partial disfigurement.

Work on the letter this morning was ardently carried on by a large delegation of students and faculty, who carried up the steep ascent quantities of sand and cement as well as tools to use in mixing and placing the finished concrete. Water had been provided previously by carrying tubs up the mountain side, which has been filled with water from a nearby grotto and this allowed to melt in the hot sun.

As the force of workers, thoroughly tired, started down the mountain side near 12 o'clock they could see far below a long train of girls and women winding their way towards the mountain's base, each one laden with a lunch basket. These were the women members of the faculty and girl students who, in mass meeting assembled, had agreed to serve a luncheon to the men up the mountain upon their return to the lowlands.

The lunch was most happy one when the two parties finally met and was being thoroughly enjoyed at the time this dispatch was filed.

Work on the giant "Y" has been never over since the preceding snows showed what damage winter had done. Yesterday it was decided to spend to-day in repairing the letter and making it permanent. Accordingly the letter was divided into sections and one portion given to each class, with the faculty pledged to go to the "Y" early in the morning and clear the letter of underbrush and vegetation. This party under President Brimhall left Provo at 5:30 o'clock and was the first to reach the letter. Shortly afterwards students puffing under 25-pound loads of coal, lumber and sand arrived, and a concrete rim one yard in width was laid completely around the letter.

In the work cement and sand to the value of \$100 was used up, the students voting a contribution of 10 cents each to make up this sum.

SUPT. THOMAS HERE.

H. H. Thomas, superintendent of the State Industrial school at Ogden, is in Salt Lake today for the purpose of interviewing Governor Cutler in regard to the new girls' building provided for by the last legislature. The provision by the legislature for the new building of going over the situation that Supt. Thomas is here today. Mr. Thomas says the institution is doing a good work, and while it is badly in need of the new building, still the best possible arrangement of boys and girls is made at the school under the circumstances.

There are 163 boys under the care of the institution, according to Supt. Thomas, and 19 girls. The latter are kept in a separate building, but this is badly needed for the accommodation of the smaller boys, and when the new structure is completed the girls will be in an entirely different building, quite a distance away from the boys, and the latter will be segregated according to size in separate buildings, which in the opinion of the superintendent, is absolutely essential to the most successful conduct of the institution. Mr. Thomas says the governor has always been a staunch supporter of the institution, and if it is possible, he is confident the funds for the proposed girls' building will be given.

LATE LOCALS.

Today's Clearings.—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$782,207.29, as against \$1,050,294.97 for the same day last year.

Daughters' Meeting Postponed.—The Daughters of the Pioneers will not hold their scheduled meeting Wednesday, the 18th inst., owing to the annuals being held in the several wards in this city.

Capital Stock Decreased.—The Wasatch Development company, a Heber City corporation, this morning submitted amended articles of incorporation to the secretary of state, in which the capital stock of the company is reduced from \$200,000 to \$25,000.

Off for the Coast.—Orson H. Hewlett has left Salt Lake for San Francisco, where he will spend a couple of weeks resting up. In addition to attending to some business matters, poor health following a hard winter's work, is the cause of Mr. Hewlett's decision to get away from the office for a short time.

Z. C. M. L. Employees Ball.—Invitations are out for the grand ball to be given by employees of the Z. C. M. L. at Saltair, Friday evening, April 8 next. The special train will leave at 8 p. m., with closed coaches. Hot air balloons will be visible from the Pacific coast, on a business trip. Mr. Smith believes Salt Lake to be in better shape than the east is at present.

Sandy Was Delighted.—The University of Utah Dramatic club swooped down on Sandy yesterday and packed the hall with its presentation "You Never Get Tired," which was well received by a large and enthusiastic audience. The amateurs are now looking around for new towns to conquer in their amateur brother students call brain-ringing tours.

First in Utah.—In the brief sketch given yesterday's "News" of Mrs. E. D. Roundy, on the occasion of her seventy-fifth birthday, an error was made, editing her with being the first woman in Utah appointed to the L. D. S. Church. Mrs. Roundy was the first woman appointed as missionary in the territory of Utah, and besides this, held many other positions of trust.

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Judge Company Articles.—The Judge Company of Arizona is the name of a corporation which filed articles yesterday with the secretary of state.

The headquarters of the company are at Phoenix, Ariz., and the incorporators and officers are as follows: Mary Judge, president; William J. Halloran, vice president; J. Frank Judge, secretary, and these, with Elizabeth F. O'Brien, Katherine Judge and James Ivers, constitute the directorate. The capital stock is fixed at \$500,000, in shares of \$5 each. The purposes of the company are set forth as real estate and general investment.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Thirty-Third Ward.—The Sunday school of the Thirty-third ward will present "Followed by Fate" in the assembly room Friday March 20, under the management of John Meyerhoffer. The play will be in four acts and will be presented entirely by local talent.

Murray First Ward.—There will be a ball given in the Murray First ward Wednesday evening for the benefit of the ward choir.

Twentieth Ward.—A leap year dance will be given this evening, St. Patrick's night, in the Twentieth ward assembly hall, under the auspices of the Twentieth ward Sunday school. Committees have been working strenuously for the past two weeks, and the affair promises to be the event of the season. A good time is assured everyone that puts in an appearance.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Hannah Renshaw (known as Auntie) who died in this city March 15, 1908, will be held from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Charles J. Truitt, 43 South Eighth East, Wednesday, March 18, 1908 at 3 p. m. Interment in city cemetery. Friends invited.

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