

NEW LIGHT ON
THE SUBJECT.

Principal Nelson Explains the Recent Trouble at the Jackson School.

WHY WE FLOGGED THE JANITOR.

Statement to Supt. Christensen Seems to Indicate That He Was More or Less Justified.

Principal D. A. Nelson of the Jackson school, who recently had some trouble with Clarence Reed, a pupil who was engaged to assist the janitor of the school, has filed with City Superintendent of Schools Christensen a statement of the facts connected with that affair, which throws an entirely different light upon the subject. The statement, in part, is as follows:

NELSON'S STATEMENT.

During the afternoon upon which the trouble occurred, and while school was in session, I called to the office of Clarence Reed, one of the boys who assist in sweeping, and told him that he was not to stop the girls of the school on their way home and neglect his janitor work to engage them in conversation. Neither was he to enter the street boys to follow the girls down the street and there repeat the offenses, which I had told him to stop. I told him that if he did not stop, I would have to suspend him from his position. He replied to me on the afternoon following that he had been told by the janitor, Mr. Fletcher, that he was to sweep the school building and that I was to let the girls go. He said that he had been told by the janitor, Mr. Fletcher, that he was to sweep the school building and that I was to let the girls go.

Mr. Fletcher now appeared and to him I stated my wishes regarding the boys. He immediately, as is his custom, began to shout out to the boys and told them to go on with their sweeping. As soon as the lines were out I went to the janitor and again told him to tell Clarence Reed to go. He refused. I returned upstairs, and again told him to go. He refused again, and told him to leave the building. Upon his refusing I took him by the arm and started to lead him out.

At that other two boys rushed upon me and I turned to face them. While we were in this position Mr. Hall appeared at the foot of the stairs on his way home. He immediately came to my assistance, and again told him to go. He refused again, and told him to leave the building. Upon his refusing I took him by the arm and started to lead him out.

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I cannot see how else I could have acted. I believe I would have been unworthy of the respect of the board of education, of the patrons of the school and of my teachers had I acted differently. A number of the patrons have already extended to me their warm congratulations upon my conduct.

I desire always to have the confidence of the superintendent and the members of the board of education. I feel that this will be secured and retained only by doing my duty. This I did as I saw it upon this occasion. I will not permit the discipline of my school to become loose; nor will I let things slip. What I did then I would do again under the same circumstances. These circumstances will never arise again. Very respectfully,

DAVID A. NELSON.

TEACHERS UP IN ARMS.

Enter Vigorous Protest to Charge That School Standard Has Fallen.

The principals and teachers in the city schools have drawn up a statement vigorously denying that the standard of the schools has been lowered in recent months. A statement to that effect was made in a board of education meeting several weeks ago, and was published in the local papers. Following is the statement prepared by the pedagogues:

"The assertion that the public schools of this city are retrograding having been made in a portion of the daily press, we, the undersigned, who have been identified with the schools for some years, wish to dissent from that opinion.

"Notwithstanding the handicap of shortage of funds, affecting alike the length of the school year and the salaries commensurate with the increased living expenses of teachers, the standard of efficiency has been maintained, and we wish here to commend the uniform fairness and efficiency of our supervisory officers.

"A. S. Martin, F. D. Keeler, W. J. McCoy, W. A. Wetzel, W. W. Burton, E. S. Hallack, L. M. Qualtrough, L. M. Van Coten, George A. Edgren, W. D. Prosser, H. R. Polson, William Bradford, Oscar Van Cott, Mary Dyart, W. S. Wallace, D. A. Nelson, Elizabeth McMillen, Etta Powers, E. S. McKay, Elizabeth V. Fritz."

F. J. Williams, proprietor of the Hamilton Drug Co., Hamilton, Iowa, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is practically the only remedy he sells for cramps, diarrhoea and colic, for the plain reason that it never disappoints. For sale by all druggists.

FUNDS FOR SCHOOL.

County Supt. Ashton Makes a Second Apportionment Among Districts.

County Supt. of Schools Ashton yesterday made the second apportionment of school funds among the school districts of the county this school year. The amount apportioned is \$41,898.39, of which amount the city schools receive \$29,528.99 and the county schools \$12,369.40. The total amount apportioned during this school year is \$490,259.42. The apportionment among the districts of the county is as follows:

21—West Jordan.....	\$ 479.50
22—Draper.....	583.25
23—Union.....	488.25
24—Murray.....	474.25
25—Murray.....	1,326.50
26—Murray.....	308.00
27—East Jordan.....	652.75
28—Big Cottonwood.....	495.25
29—Sugar.....	1,048.25
30—Mill Creek.....	348.25
31—Mill Creek.....	416.50
32—Brighton.....	92.50
33—East Mill Creek.....	252.00
34—Herriman.....	150.00
35—South Jordan.....	399.00
36—Mill Creek.....	525.00
37—Big Cottonwood.....	189.00
38—Taylorsville.....	439.25
39—Mill Creek.....	345.00
40—Farmers.....	1,632.75
41—Sandy.....	969.50
42—Granite.....	155.75
43—Bingham.....	402.00
44—Riverton.....	357.00
45—Granger.....	157.00
46—Pleasant Green.....	210.00
47—North Point.....	59.50
48—Hunter.....	208.25
49—Brighton.....	50.75
50—Mountain Dell.....	36.75
51—Butterville.....	210.00
52—Granger.....	182.00
53—Bluff Dale.....	173.25
54—South Taylorsville.....	200.75
55—Bingham.....	204.75
56—Crescent.....	308.00
Total.....	\$41,898.39

PROF. ANGELL COMING.

President of University of Michigan Due to Arrive This Afternoon.

President William B. Angell of the University of Michigan is due to arrive in this city this afternoon, en route to the Pacific coast, and during his stay will be the guest of the University club. Arrangements are making to give him a reception there Saturday evening, when all the members of the club and all men graduates of the University of Michigan now in town are invited to be present. As the secretary of the club has not a list of all the Michigan men in town, addresses are requested

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to be handed in to J. Walcott Thompson, chairman of the social committee, in order that invitations may be sent. President Angell will deliver an address Friday morning, before the University of Utah, and on Saturday morning, is to speak before the public school teachers at the Westside High school. Prof. Thomas Russell, U. of C. O., will give an organ recital tomorrow afternoon, in the Tabernacle, in honor of President Angell.

WHERE ARE THEY?

John Anderson's Children and David Ames Are Enquired After.

Elder T. I. Richardson writes as follows from No. 2, Plain street, Albany, N. Y.:

I wish you may inquire through your paper if any information can be obtained of the whereabouts of any of John Anderson's children. Mr. Anderson was born at Mansfield, Conn., about the year 1860 and joined the Church in early days, going west in the forties. His father's name was Samuel Anderson. Information addressed to myself or William Hadfield, 122 Mary St., Utica, N. Y., will be much appreciated.

There is a minister and wife here from Wales who had an uncle and aunt John Church in that country years ago and who both died at sea. The uncle's name was Nathaniel and the aunt had a son, David Ames, about 15 or 16 years of age, who went to Utah. They received word from him after landing there and would be very pleased to hear from him now, or any of his children. They are not able to furnish data but perhaps the name will be sufficient for the information desired.

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Commercial Club Asked to Use Influence in Salt Lake's Behalf.

At the last meeting at the Commercial club, of the committee on advertising and promotion, Messrs. Wood and Don of the Woodmen of the World appeared to ask the aid of the club in the attempt to secure for this city the western headquarters of the Woodmen of the World. This means an expenditure here of \$50,000 for a building, the employment of 100 clerks, and a bank account of \$100,000. Denver, Portland and San Francisco are after this plum, but the Salt Lake Woodmen think it should come here. The club will take early action in the matter.

The committee decided to ask the board of governors for authority to print a pamphlet advertising the city and embodying photographic views not hitherto given. The committee also desired to employ a representative for the club to maintain at the world's fair.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

ARE PEDDLERS DISHONEST?

It Would Seem So from Report of Assistant City Attorney Bramel.

A petition that was signed by about 95 per cent of the retail grocers and butchers of the city, asking that the peddler's license be increased, was sent into the city council some weeks ago, the idea being to drive the house to house tradesmen out of business by putting a prohibitive tax upon them. It was referred to the license committee and by that committee to the city attorney. The petitioners want the license of the peddler raised from \$5 a quarter to \$50.

Assistant City Attorney Bramel, after investigating the matter, has reported to the committee that the trouble is due to short-weighting and small measures on the part of the peddler. Their scales are not accurate, in many instances, nor are their measures large enough, but they always manage to make the customer believe that he is getting the best of it. To raise their license to \$50 a year, in the opinion of the city attorney's office, would be unconstitutional, and the Grocers' and Butchers' association is advised that the best way out of it is to gather evidence against the short-weight merchants and prosecute them.

THIN DIET

No Nourishment In It.

It's not easy to keep up when coffee has so ruined the stomach that food won't digest. A Mo. woman says: "I had been an invalid for months, suffering from stomach trouble caused by coffee, got so bad I couldn't digest food and for quite a while I lived on milk and lime water—nothing but that—a glass of milk and lime water six times a day. In this way I managed to live but of course did not gain."

"It was about 5 months ago I began using Postum Food Coffee; I did not need the milk and lime water after that for I gained rapidly and I can now eat a good meal and drink from 1 to 2 cups of Postum each meal and feel fine. I would not go back to coffee for any reasonable pay. I like Postum better than coffee now and make Postum by directions on box and it is just fine; never found a better way to make it than on box. Now this is all true and you can easily prove it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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HILL-HARRIMAN
NEW ALLIANCE.

Another Phase in the Gould-Rockefeller Invasion of Western Territory.

WHERE SAN PEDRO COMES IN.

Is to Connect With Moffat and Burlington and Divide Up With Harriman on Traffic.

The question is being asked by those who are following the railroad situation in the west, "what is the solution of the appointment of Hill men on the Harriman system?"

The answer is that Hill and Harriman have entered into an understanding whereby their respective big systems will control a major portion of the traffic to and from the orient and Pacific slope.

During the past 30 days two big positions have been given to Hill men on the Harriman system. First, J. M. Gruber was appointed general superintendent of the Union Pacific and then came the word yesterday that Charles S. Fee of St. Paul, who is at present general passenger and ticket agent of the Northern Pacific railway, had been named to succeed E. O. McCormick as passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco. With A. L. Moffat, president of the O. & N. and Portland, Hill now has three representatives on the Harriman system.

TO OFFSET GOULD.

The combine is being daily strengthened to offset the invasion of the Gould interests which have an eye to an extension to San Francisco from Ogden. It is affirmed by those who are watching the situation that Hill is after a southern route to the coast as a western outlet for the Burlington and that an understanding has been arrived at between David M. Moffat, W. A. Clark, E. H. Harriman and J. J. Hill as to the division of the business to the exclusion of George Gould and the Rockefeller people.

In Denver it is asserted that Hill is in reality behind the Moffat road and that the big Northern Pacific man has been in daily conference with the Harriman representatives, David H. Moffat and W. A. Clark relative to an alliance. An agreement was arrived at in New York last week.

WORK STARTS UP.

It is significant that as soon as this agreement was reached another contract for grading on the San Pedro was let to the Utah Construction company and the announcement was made that work was to be rushed on the closing up of the gap at Doggett, Cal.

The same holds good in regard to the Moffat line. The working forces will be trebled on April 1, and the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific will be pushed to completion.

The Burlington terminal in Denver is being prepared. The site, as previously printed, is to be on lower Fifteenth street. At this point a gang of men is now at work tearing down the old power house of the Denver Water company and the shacks and rubbish on adjacent lots are being removed prior to putting down tracks and ultimately erecting a passenger depot which is to cost \$255,000.

The Moffat road has been credited in the past as being respectively a Gould, Hill and Rock Island proposition, and each rumor in turn has been denied. It is now asserted once more that Hill is at the back of it and that it will be used in conjunction with the San Pedro and the Southern Pacific under the latest agreement between Hill and Harriman to offset the Western Pacific and the aggressive Gould tactics.

IT IS TO WEEP.

Polky Money No Longer Allowed Agents On Frisco System.

Chicago, March 16.—The St. Louis and San Francisco and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroads have determined no longer to allow expense accounts for wine feasts among traveling, district and general agents. For years, it is said, it has been customary for agents of the road to spend what they termed "polky" money. On every expense account about one-half of the items have been for drinks, suppers and other expenses incurred in preserving "polices." The reform is in line with the general rule against intoxicating liquors being carried on the roads. Up to this time, however, the rules have applied only to the employees of the train and operating departments.

When this news was gently broken at Rock Island and Frisco headquarters, the St. Louis agent, Roy Adams, declined to be interviewed, and E. H. Wilson gazed mournfully at his broken finger. Messrs. Oglesby and Bible are out of town, so regrets were wired to them. As for Mr. Dooley, he said he didn't have to spend company money anyhow.

BLOCK SYSTEM ON S. P.

Measures Taken to Protect the Traveling Public on Harriman Road.

The latest extension of the block system on the Southern Pacific is over that part of the line between East Reno and Truckee. Approximately 19 blocks will be installed with about two miles of track to the block.

The work of constructing this system, according to the Reno Journal, will be under charge of W. W. Slater of the engineering department. It will require the services of 20 men for fully three months, and it is estimated will cost the company \$1,000 a mile.

The material for construction has already arrived on the ground and the work will be hurried to completion.

In the perfection of the system each joint of rail is closed and a battery placed there to increase the force of the current, insuring a perfect system. To complete the circuit the system is run on poles besides the track.

The automatic system is not in use over the entire system. Where the ordinary block system is used the Manual telephone block is in operation. This is quite as safe but not automatic. The telephone system is now in use from Oakland to Truckee. The telephone block system from Oakland to Port Costa is being replaced by the more modern system.

From Wadsworth to Ogden the service is run on orders alone, but as a precaution a signal service is to be installed through the tunnel at Tynan and vicinity. Mr. Slater is en route east to perfect this service.

Between Valley Pass and Montello another block system will be installed and another between Wells and Moore. This work on the east end is being hurried in order to be taken up by the official.

Immediately following this a system will be installed by the Lucin cut-off on the part immediately over the lake. This strip is 34 miles in length.

In all 134 miles of blocks have been perfected on the entire system during

the past year. This does not seem much when considered in mileage, but at the rate of \$1,000 a mile a round sum in money is expended.

Thirty-six miles of blocks were installed this year over the Tehachapi pass, southern California, 17 miles to Santa Margarita, and other small strips along the main line.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Union Pacific returned from Los Angeles this morning.

E. Drake, district passenger agent for the Rock Island here, returned from Colorado today.

General Superintendent J. H. Young and L. A. Benton, general agent of the passenger department of the Rio Grande, returned from a trip down the line this morning.

A special train bearing a party of Raymond, Whitecomb tourists, is due to arrive here over the Rio Grande this evening. After spending 24 hours here they will continue east on their way home from the coast.

Shawling is expected to commence this week in the Boise valley, Ida. William Phillips and his crew have arrived from California and are ready for work.

MISS PAGE INSULTED.

She Therefore Withdraws Her Application for the Rose Child.

Miss Catherine Page, whose efforts to get little Elmer Rose, son of the wife murderer, met with the heated opposition of the Children's Aid and Home Finding association, has finally given up the fight by withdrawing from the district court the petition that asked for the custody of the child.

Yesterday afternoon the association held a meeting and passed the following: Although it was reported that Miss Page had withdrawn her application, it was deemed wise in the possibility of its renewal, that counsel be instructed to resist the application for the following reasons, viz:

1.—Because we would consider it extremely unwise to allow the child to be brought up in Salt Lake City, where it could not but become aware of its unfortunate history.

2.—Because Miss Page, being an unmarried lady, is without experience necessary for the proper training of a child.

3.—Because of the condition of her health rendering it undesirable that she should undertake such responsibility, thus surrounding the future of the child with a degree of uncertainty.

4.—Because the board feels under obligation to give the child to its grandmother, she having a natural and prior claim, to be allowed to become its guardian. Deeming these reasons sufficient the board refrained from advising others which might have been urged.

Miss Page took this set of statements as an insult, declaring that it was the work of Dr. Wake and Mrs. Stickey to justify them in the eyes of the public at her expense. She asked, pertinently, how the board could pass such a statement when she had withdrawn her application for the child.

PATENTS FOR UTAHNS.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., March 15.—Patents issued to residents of Utah—E. O. Enberg, Salt Lake, machine for trimming and applying shade goods; George C. Laney, Kansas, gate opener.

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BEST SELLING BOOKS.

Record For February.

According to the records of all book-sellers, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

1. The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come. Fox.....\$1.50
2. The Deliverance. Glasgow.....1.50
3. Rebecca. Wiggin.....1.25
4. The Call of the Wild. London.....1.50
5. My Friend Prospero. Harland.....1.50
6. Gordon Keith. Page.....1.50

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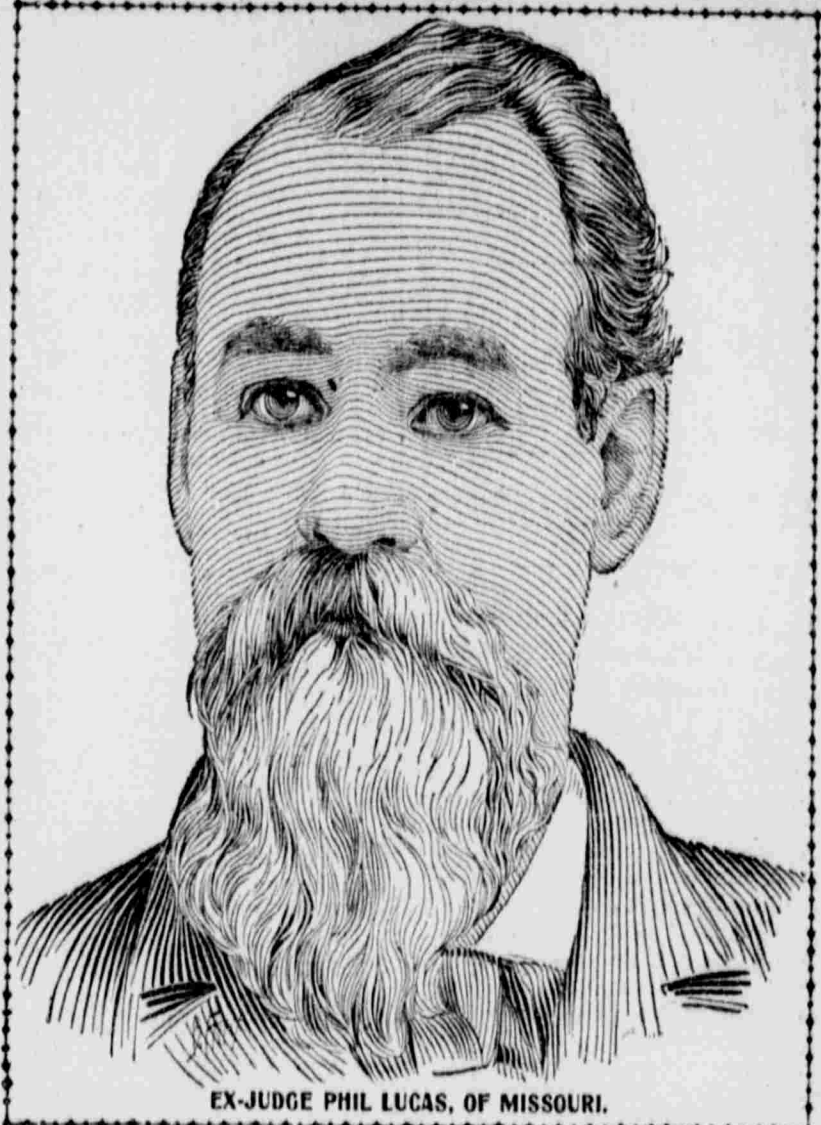
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JUDGE LUCAS

OF MISSOURI,
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EX-JUDGE PHIL LUCAS, OF MISSOURI.

Ex-Judge Phil Lucas, of Missouri, writes from 130 E. Capital St., Washington, as follows:

"I was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica. I tried a bottle of Peruna and am still taking it with the best of results, the sciatica having left me entirely and the rheumatism being so much better that I am able to write this with but very little pain, whereas before I commenced taking Peruna, I could not write at all. I also regard it as a very powerful tonic and renovator of the system. I took the medicine strictly according to the directions on the wrapper as applicable to my case."—Phil. Lucas.

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intense pain. My wife induced me to try Peruna. I was surprised at the results. In less than ten days I did not have a pain in my body.

"I was a soldier three years in the service of my country. I went from Atlanta to the sea, and for many years since have suffered more or