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and a bitter denunication of Superin-tendent Thomas by those assembled at the meeting. Mr. Scott recited a number of in-stances of the whipping of the in-mates. One case he recalled to mind was that of the whipping of a boy by Superintendent Thomas with a strap, until the boy's clothing was cut to shreds. Another case he told of was that of David Buck, who died at the school as the result of scarlet fever, so it was reported. According to the statement made by Mr. Scott the boy had been ill in bed with scarlet fever and during a time when he was out of his head he cut the bed quilt into little strips and for so doing he was punished with a strap at the direction of Superintendent Thomas. He also told of the miserable food furnished the inmates and the poor sanitation. In speaking of the cases of graft at the school Scott stated that at one time he worked for three weeks at the Thomas residence in the city do-ing carpenter work, and for which the state paid him his wages. Mrs. D. T. Tracy, a former matron of the girl's cottage told of the cruellies heaped upon them by Thomas. Said that on one occasion while two boys were being rawhided the band was playing in the front yard so the screams of agony and pain of the ones being punished could not be heard by other inmates and neighbors. Mrs. Tracy told of the misers attempts at suicide made by the girls who stat-

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AND INCAPACITY

Sensational Charges Against

Supt. H. H. Thomas of the

State Industrial.

NEW LIQUOR ORDINANCE

Up Before City Council, Increasing

License Fees-State Deaf and Blind

OGDEN, June 8 .- Charges of cruci

reatment to inmates of the state in-

justrial school; graft of funds entrust-

ed to him to be used for the needs of the school, an utter incapability of

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terment of the younthful delinquents

in his charge have been made against

superintenden H. H. Thomas and formally presented to Governor Wil-

formally presented to Governor Wil-lam Spry by a committee appointed for that purpose after a mass meet-ing held at the Weber academy yest c-day afternoon, following a call by the club women of Ogden. The charges are preferred by former employes of the institution under whose observation the irregularities are said to have occured.

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When Governor Spry reached Og-den late yesterday afternoon the com-mittee composed of Mrs. Kate S. Hil-liard, Mrs. J. M. Bishop and Rev. Noble Strong Elderkin made a formal presentation of the charges against Superintendent Thomas. Governor Spry promised to give the matter his immediate and careful attention and take what stens he deems proper as

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soon as an intestigation that be con-ducted. The meeting which was presided over by Mirs. Kate S. Hillard was ad-dressed by former, employes of the school who told of the alleged cruel-ties of the inmates as was practised upon them by Superintendent Thomas. The principal speaker was J. H. Scott, of Logan, formerly employed at the state industrial school as an instructor. In manual training. His testimony was of a sensational order and brought forth a bitter denunication of Superin-tendent Thomas by those assembled at the meeting.

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School Commencement.

GRAFT, CRUELTY

by other inmates and neighbors. Mrs. Tracy told of the numerous attempts at suicide made by the girls who stat-ed that they would rather die than to stay there. A recent attempt at suicide she said occurred last Sunday after-hoon when a eirl tried to kill herself by cutting her throat with scissors. The girl committed this act because she did not receive the merits that had been promised her. The other speakers told of the cruel-ty of the inmates by Thomas and his assistants also of the bread and water diet that boys and girls both received for the slightest infraction of the rules.

At the conclusion of the meeting resolutions were adopted asking the At the conclusion of the meeting resolutions were, adopted asking the governor to remove Superintendent Thomas because of his manifest unfit-ness. The committee stated that it stood ready to produce evidence and attached three letters to the resolu-uons giving further evidence. When the governor was in the dity last even-ing the resolutions together with other papers were submitted to him. He stated that he would attend to the matter immediately upon his return to Salt Lake City and take whatever action he deemed proper. In an interview had with Superin-tendeut Thomes since the mass meet-ing preferred the charges against him, he classes the charges as rank false-hoods, and demands that an investiga-tion be had. "I wish to state," he said, "that I deny absolutely and un-qualifiedly all of the charges and statements made by ex-employes of the state industrial school. When Gov-ernor Spry calls an investigation, I

ernor Spry calls an investigation, I will be ready to answer all of the charges and to explain my position clearly."

OGDEN CITY COUNCIL.

OGDEN, June 9.—At last night's meet-ing of the city council, an ordinance regulating the sale, manufacture and the selling of intoxicating liquors was introduced and passed its first read-ing, going to the license committee for a report. The ordinance, with but a few changes, is practically the same under which the liquor traffic of Salt Lake is managed. The licenses here-Under which the liquor traffic of Salt Lake is managed. The licenses here-tofore required of dealers each quar-ler were raised as follows: Retail dealers from \$250 eto \$375; wholesale from \$150 to \$550; wholesale and retail, from \$250 to \$500; manufacturers from \$100 to \$200; manufacturer's agents, \$200, and druggists at \$150. Before the regular session was called

5200, and druggists at \$150. Before the regular session was called, the council held an executive session at which the appropriation of \$1,500 asked for the entertainment of the G. A. R. Veterans who will attend the national encampment next summer, was dis-cussed. The council adjourned until next Wednesday evening, at which time the appropriation will be passed upon.

pathway and puts up a scrap to see if he can rule.

a leg or permanently cripple you.

this article let us speak of the narcotics, the family which includes morphine, whisky, coffee, cocaine, tea, tobacco, etc., All the same family, each member having a different degree of strength.

the blow comes from.

at night without suspecting that his "dear old friend," Mr. Coffee, is quietly pushing him along towards the silent city. No, coffee don't hurt everyone by any manner of means, but it does

ped so often that he has given up and bowed the head to the chain of his master.

"I Simply cannot give up my coffee," is the wail, and so day by day he grovels and the master stretches him a few turns tighter on the rack of suffering.

more comfortable to whip Mr. Coffee by throwing him "right over the side of the mountain" and give his place to Postum.

changes to a rich golden brown under cream.

enemy. Peaceful sleep, balanced nerves, stronger heart, and all the joy which comes after the removal of a drug and its replacement with natural food elements which old Dame Nature is only too glad to seize upon the building material so badly needed and so long denied.

weakening.

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