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Presidency of State Teachers' Association Between Welch And Merrill.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS OF DEAL

Interesting Departmental Meetings This Morning Followed by Election of Officers.

The contest for presidency of the Utah State Teachers' association which will be decided before the adjournment of the final session of the conventio this afternoon, today narrowed down to two names, and all the influence pos sessed by the friends of each candidate vas excrted during the morning hours in favor of the man of their choice.

While the names of other promine While the names of other prominent ducators in the state had been men-tioned, sentiment seemed to crystalise this morning betwen John S. Weish, su-pervisor of English in the Salt Lako City public schools, now vice president of the association, and Dr. Joseph F. at the state university. Rumors were the this morning of some sort of a "deal" having been arranged between of the official roster, and that country members, resenting such an arrange outside condidate; but these rumors provide not to be well founded, and outside condidate; but these rumors provident. The election of officers of president. The election of the conven-tion, which convened at 1:30 this at-ter. The second of the sociation of the official for the visiting of president of the first presi-tion. Unit and sease of the first presi-tion of the convene. DR RALLIET SPEAKS.

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Miss Rosalie Pollock, president of the department, presided, with Miss Fran-cis Wood as secretary. Music was fur-nished by the Lafayette school orches-

nlähed by the Larayette school orcnes-tra and a school chorus. The selection of officers in the primary department resulted in the selection of Miss Willa Spurgeon, su-pervisor of the primary department of the Ogden schools, as president, while Miss Etta Powers, principal of the Summer school of Salt Lake, was chosen secondary.

Summer school of Salt Lake, was chosen secretary. J. O. Cross, of Ogden, president of the high school section, presided at the meeting of that department in the high school building, Enoch Jorgenson act-ing as secretary. E. C. Ashton talked on "Needed Legislation for High Schools in Utah," while "The Co-oper-ation of the School and Library," was ably discussed by Miss Joanna Sprague, librarian of the Packard library of Salt Lake City. Discussion was participat-ed in quite generally by the teachers present, and the movement for the ex-tension of high school work in the state was given an impetus by authorizing the legislative committee of the de-partment to add to its number four ad-ditional members. The old commit-tee was retained and the thanks of the department were conveyed to the com-mittee for its faithful work during the tee was retained and the thanks of the department were conveyed to the com-mittee for its faithful work during the last session of the legislature for the benefit of the high schools of the state. The old committee consists of five members, as follows: D. H. Rohlnson of Manti; L. E. Esgertsen, of Ogden; R. V. Larsen, of Smithfield: A. L. Neff, of Brigham, and J. H. Walker, of Pleasant Grove. James E. Moss, principal of the Gran-ite school, was elected president of the high school section of the association, and Miss May U. Critchlow, of Sait Lake City was chosen secretary. GRAMMAR GRADE SECTION There is satisfaction in knowing your Prescription will be filled with extreme care, with absolutely pure drugs, and that it will cost you no more-if as much-as it does at any other drug store.



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solidation in Sait Lake County." A. C. Neison was re-elected president, and G. N. Child, superintendent of Utah county schools, was chosen secretary of the superintendents' section. The meeting of the nature study and science section was held in room 34 of the science building at the high school, and was presided over by Presi-dent C. C. Spooner. Some very inter-esting papers were given, among them the following: "Nature Study in the Primary Grades," by Prof. Horace Cummings, superintendent of L. D. S. schools: "Study of Local Insects in Grades Three to Eight," Prof. E. G. Titus, Utah agricultural college: "Agri-culture in the Common Schools." by Prof. J. C. Hogenson, Utah agricul-tural college: "Observation and Pro-tection of Birds by Pupils of Primary Grades." by Miss Jessie E. Tibbs of Sait Lake City. The discussion was participated in by Prof. J. H. Paul of the university, Prof. M. J. Abbey of the university, superintendent of Vernal schools. The election of officers resulted as

G. Sewardds, superintendent of Vernal schools. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Prof. C. T. Vorhies, of the university: vice president, Prof. O. A. Dutton, of the Sandy high school; secretary, R. S. Baker, superintendent of Eureka schools. The department of arts and crafts held sessions together in the lecture room of the science building. Fifteen-minute talks on methods of arts and crafts for the elementary school were given. Miss Virginia Snow Stephen of the state normal school taking the sub-ject of "Art." Miss Anna L. Corbett, supervisor of sewing in the Salt Lake schools, talked on "Sewing:" D. W. Parratt, supervisor of manual training in the Salt Lake schools, treated "Man-ual Training:" Miss Mary Morehead of "Handwork." and Miss Lucy Van Cott of the Salt Lake High school handled the subject of "Domestic Science."

SNOW IN COTTONWOOD

The Forest service office reports two

feet of snow on a level at the Wasatch planting station up Big Cottonwood canon, five feet at the head of the can on and six feet at Alta. Ten degree below zero is now about the regular temperature at the station. One must use snow shoes in traveling up there at this time of the year.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Modern Mercantile company of Ferron, Emery county, filed its articles of encorporation this morning with the secretary of state. The concern has a capital stock of \$20,000. divided into shares of \$5 each. Henry Thompson is president; H. R. Hunts-

Thompson is president; H. R. Hunts-man, vice-president; and J. J. Rasmus-sen, secretary and treasurer. Articles of incorporation of the Ibex Standard Mining company of Mercer were filed this morning with the sec-retary of state. It has a capital stock of \$12,500 divided into shares at 10 cents each. Richard Eatough is presi-dent; R. A. Gray, vice-president; J. F. Roundy treasurer and James W. Stoane, secretary.

AMUSEMENTS Thenter-There was an immense crush at the box office this morning, when the sale began for Fritzi Scheff in "The Prima Donna." Without doubt, all three performances will go to ca-pacity houses.

The popular actor, Mr. Louis James, is a near by attraction at the theater. He will render "Henry the VIII" and "The Merchant of Venice."

Orpheum—The popularity of this week's bill at the Orpheum is likely to establish a record for business at that house. Every night since the bill was given its first presentation it has been necessary to sell standing room.

Colonial-Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins" is playing to large audiences, which shows that her old time popu-larity is undiminished. The bill runs ut the week.

Next week's attraction at the Co-lonial will be "The Girl at the Helm," with the commedian, Billie Clifford, in the central part.

Grand-The Hazlitt Co. in "Life for Life," will run through the week, giv-ing a matinee this afternoon and New Year's afternoon.

Bungalow—"The Sub," the catchy little operetta by Margaret Whitney will be repeated tomorrow night at the Bungalow theater with the original cast and an increased number. The plece was produced last summer at the Bungalow. The company intends play-ing in some of the neighboring cities this winter.

. . . "The Sub" will be followed by the Willard Mack company, which, with Mr. Mack and Miss Leone, opens an engagement New Year's day in "Polly Primrose."

. . . Shubert—The very clever work of Mr Swenson and Miss Palmer in the "Vagabond King" at the Shubert thea-ter continues to attract well pleased audiences.

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Audences. Mission—The new bill which opens fuckson in their elaborate scenic farce, "Cupid's Voyage." The act calls for two settings. The first shows the in-terior of an occan liner and the second depicts the wreck of the boat in mid-other extraordinary act is that of the fodlewsky troupe of 10 Russian singers and dancers The Stellings are Euro-pean comedy hat throwers. Over 300 different hats are used by this pair. The Labakans with their famous trick dog Folly are comedy acrobats. Edna Davender the a singing and dancing comedienne who has a pleasing voice and personality. Morris and Morton are two American boys who know how the handle their feet so well that they have been the name of "The Boys With the Flying Feet." The Jicturegraph has several new plctures and the or-chestra has outdone itself to make they week the most pleasing bill yet given at the mission.

COURT NEWS

FOUR MARITAL MISFITS. Mrs. Nellie P. Spencer and Mrs. Eva

F, Seifert File Divorce Suits. F, Selfert File Divorce suits. Mrs. Nellie P. Spencer seeks a di-vorce from Waiter Y. Spencer on the ground of desertion in a complaint filed this morning in the Third district court. They were married on Sept. 3, 1903, and have one son. Ferris, 6 years old. She asks for \$20 a month alimony for the support of the boy. For the last two years she declares that Spencer has refused to provide for her and the child.

child. On the ground of cruelty, Mrs. Eva F. Seifert applied for a divorce from Max A. Selfert in a complaint filed this morning. They were married in Mur-ray on June 12, 1900, and have two children. Besides striking her in the face on one occasion, Mrs. Selfert al-leges that her husband has refused to support her and their family. She asks for sultable alimony.

LOVELL FILES ANSWER.

LOVELL FILES ANSWER. Jonathan Lovell, co-defendant with Thos. Homer in the suit filed by E. J. Gills alleging fraud in the sale of a farm by the defendants to the plain-tiff, filed an answer in the Third dis-triet court this morning, denying that any fraudulent representations had been made in the sale of the property. He admits that he induced Mrs. Gills to unge her husband to purchase the farm, but upon honorable representa-tions, he says. Soon after filing his an-swer, Lovell filed suit in the civil divi-sion of the city court against Gills, who is his bother-in-law, seeking judgment for \$150, the value, according to the complaint, of two buggies and a bed-stead sold to him to take to the newly acquired farm.

WATERSHED CONTRACT HAS A HANDLE ON IT

If Signed, May Lose Matthews His Job But May be Closed Anyway.

Frank Matthews, city land and water commissioner is busier than a hen with two broods of chicks. He is trying to save his job and the way he is going about it is to stew and fret and bluster

about the danger which threatens him and his entourage of assistants if the proposed contract with the forest serve is signed, which will give the fed-

and his entournge of assistants if the proposed contract with the forest service is signed, which will give the federal government the supervision of the draft of the government forest service will undertake the supervision of the water-sheds as a part of the Wasatch forest reserve and will do so with its own rangers, for which the city, however, is to share the expense. A conference was held this morning between Mayor Eransford, Councilnen Holley and Fernstrom, A. F. Doremus and R. V. Reynolds of the forest service with headquarters in Ogden. In Parley's canyon the city hay farm is located and the care of this has been Mayor Eransford, Councilnen Holley and Fernstrom, A. F. Doremus and R. V. Reynolds of the storest reserve and will a care of the state of the store of the forest service has planted trees on the forest service has planted trees on the acres of this has been a failure as an agricultural and financial proposition. The forest service has planted trees on the forest service has planted trees on the forest service has planted trees on the forest service has planted trees of the forest service has planted trees on the forest service has planted the city will pay for them, as it will pay for all other trees planted on city property. If the forest service is charged with the control of this, with the softer portion, the federal rangers will take care of it and there will be a city land and no water to commission. Naturally, Matthews, when not in a brown study, is in a blue one, and when not in this probable blow at his means of a abruptly, as the mayor the signed for several care, that the contract with the forest service will be signed with some alterations in its present form. M.r. Reynolis mould be a great benefit to the eity, the first proposal for foderal control of these was made by L. C. Kesey, when city engineer, several supervision its or the signed was made by the contract with the forest service will be a great benefit to the eity.

WAR IN COUNCIL LIKELY.

Conflict in Law Regarding Election of President May Start Something.

War to the knife, figuratively speakng, will result if President A. J. Davis

ing, will result if President A. J. Davis of the city council resists the action of the council in its election of W. Mont Ferry as president in line with the sen-timent expressed at a caucus of the "American" majority held yesterday afternoon. City Recorder J. B. More-ton, who lays aside his present title to wear that of city council next week, has found a conflict in the provisions of haw respecting the position of president of the council. Mr. Moreton has dis-covered that in one place the law says that the president of the council shall act during the duration of his term of office. In another place it says that the new council shall meet, organize and elect its president as a part of the organization. Now Davis is a four year councilman and his term runs two years hence. His friends say that his position as president under the law will press hence. His friends say that there is every warrant for electing him pesi-dent at the organization of the new council. It is not known that Mr. Davis will press his claim to the position, but if he does there promises to be a spirit-ed contest. of the city council resists the action of



Division Engineer T. J. Wyche and family of the Western Pacific road are in town en route on an eastern trip.

Annual Stocktaking-Z. C. M. I. will be closed Saturday and Monday next, because of the New Year's holi-day on the one, and for inventory tak-ing on the other.

Third South street, where the Real Estate, State Fair and Manufacturers' associations have for so long held their offices. The Manufacturers' as sociation has the privilege of remain-ing over the year's limit, but as the lease may be sold at anytime and the remaining occupants notified to vacate at once, the association has concluded to vacate, and desirable desk accommodations have been se-cured in the offices of the Beneficia Life Insurance company on the ground floor of the Templeton building, until the quarters in the Vermont building.

WOMAN WHO DEFRAUDS CHAUFFEUR SENTENCED

San Francisco, Dec. 29.-Mrs. Eliza-beth Murray Newman, a magazino writer, charged with defrauding an automobile driver, was convicted today in the police court and sentenced to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of 660, the extreme penalty. Since her trial began yesterday many people claiming to have been victumized by Mrs. Newman, have applied for war-rants. Mrs. Newman, whose husband cannot be located by the authorities, is well known in certain literary and social circles. social circles.

RAILROADS REPRIMANDED FOR OVER-CHARGING

Washington, Dec. 29.—In a decision by the interstate commerce commis-sion handed down today involving a claim of 20 cents in an overcharge on freight made against the Aberdeen & Ashboro Rallway company and other fines railroads generally are severely reprimanded for their delay in adjusting claims where there has been a palpable overcharge. The railway had admitted the over-charge but did not settle with the ship-per until the latter nad exhausted ofinally had filed a formal complaint with the commission. If commission intimates it may be under the necessity of calling the at-tention of Congress to the matter.

GOV. CREEL CONFERS WITH SECRETARY KNOX

Washington, Dec. 29.-Gov. Creel of Chihuahua, who came to Washington some weeks ago as the personal repre-sentative of President Diaz of Mexico today had a conference with Secy. Knox. Gov. Creel's mission here was in the interest of peace in Nicaragua. No statement has ever been made either by Gov. Creel or by the officials of the state department as to the par-ticular suggestions made by President Diaz to accompilsh this end. However, there is reason to believe the United States has not changed its policy in any particular with reference to the Ze-laya faction.

particular with reference to the Ze-laya faction. Gov. Creel said he called on Mr. Knox merely to say good bye, as he ex-pected to leave for New York within the next day or two and then would proceed to Mexico City. Up to noon today the state depart-ment had received no telegrams from Nicaragua. It is assumed, however, that Gen. Estrada is making rapid preparations for the movement of his army on Managua. That he will have determined opposition is probable in view of the fact that Madriz is report-ed to be organizing an army to meet his advance.

FACTS ABOUT ESKIMO FOOD.

That the question of food supplies is to take an important part in the Cook-Peary controversy is indicated in an assertion made recently by Commander Robert E. Peary, which is embodied in the following statement: "While in the north, and by that I mean the far north, we all lived like Eskimos, in a way; that is, we lived in igloos and wore Eskimo clothing. But of course we have not eaten the food of the Eskimos for obvious reasons. The Eskimos live on raw whale and walrus meat and the uncooled flesh of the musk ox. You cannot live on that when traveling over the sea ice and in the higher altitudes approaching the pole."

These arguments may sound conincing

and consequently have only a faint conception of conditions in that frozen region which has been penetrated by only a comparative-ly few of the civilized world's popula-tion, but there is a class of hardy mar-

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HANSEN.-At 1025 East Thirteenth South street, Dec. 28, 1999, of scarlet fever, Verbena E., daughter of Hans P. and Mary C. Nelson Hansen; born July 29, 1905, in Salt Lake City. The funeral cortege will leave tho fam-ily residence today (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. Interment City cemetery at 11:45 a. m.

This led to the evolution of a house with secure concrete foundation, con-crete and steel walls with air space, concrete floors, partitions, stairs, bal-ustrades and a roof of concrete tiles-practically a monolithic mass.

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DIED.

COCHRANE-Mrs. Adam Cochrane died at noon today at the residence of her son-in-law, A. E. Hutchinson, 132 east South Temple, aged 79. Funeral at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the residence. Funeral private. Body will be taken to Omaha for interment.

PLANT.-At the residence, 257 west First North street, Dec. 29, of general de-bility, Charles M. Plant, aged 85 years. Funeral announcement later.

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Col. N. W. Clayton has gone to southern California in search of health, as he has been confined to the house during the cold spell of the last two weeks. . . .

Lewis H. Sweetser, lieutenant gov-ernor of Idaho, stopped off a few hours in Sait Lake, yesterday, on his way east. Mr. Sweetser owns a large ranch near Burley, Idaho. He reports the sheep situation in many parts of the shate are in a very serious condition; that the losses will be tremendous un-less hay and grain may be rushed in, or the weather moderates sufficiently to permit of the moving of the flocks to new pastures.

At our Two Store;

Deputy United States Marshal L. H. Smyth was in Ogden today on official business. . . .

Col. Joseph Geoghegan is on a two weeks business trip to Omaha, and weeks bu Chicago, . . .

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