DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, December 27, 1898

THE NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Not Probable that He Will Be Chosen Until After the Coming Year.

A meeting of the board of education is scheduled for Thursday evening next for the scientific purpose of electing the Farmer council to the position of Dr. Millspaugh from the superintendency of the public schools. A conversation with some of the members, however, it is evident, will not take place until the first meeting of the new year. The reason for this is that it will give our excellent Democratic friends of the board the chance of electing the official who, when they want to be re-elected during the fall next, he is expected to do all he can to help them.

Souvenirs from Russia.

The Christmas mail from Merrill brought many letters from Hyrum B. Among those who were recipients of packages was Miss Beatrice Ridges of the Twenty-second ward, who was handed a small package addressed in an artistic way. Upon its being opened a small object that resembled a double-headed eagle of the Russian coat of arms was discovered neatly packed away. An expert botanist, after a physical survey, pronounced it to be a specimen of a rare cactus. Needless to add, the plant was duly enshrined in some fresh air and now has a place of honor at the Third North residence.

Mail Contract Let.

Randolph Record-up: The contract for carrying the mail over the Evanston-Montpelier route was let last week to Cornelius Brown of Randolph and James Kent of Lake Town. Nobody would bite at the low figure offered at first by the contractor, and Messrs. Brown and Kent do the work for a fair remuneration. They get $1,600 for carrying the mail until July 1, 1899. The original contractor means to get out of his job at that date, and the government will re-let the contract. The boys think it will be good sense for them to now be good sports and as both men have had experience in the work, the people will now have an efficient service. We wish them abundant success.

Nellie Drew Pugsley will star in matinee afternoon at the Bonne Bonne ward carnival. Accompanist Spencer Clawson Jr.

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SERVICES AT THE TABERNACLE.

Elder Matthias F. Cowley and Heber J. Grant the Speakers on Sunday.

Services at the Tabernacle Sunday, December 25, 1898, were conducted by Elder Joseph E. Taylor of the Seventies presidency.

The choir sang the Hymn:

Praise to the Lord, who doubly shield us,
Who with his wonders daily crowns us,
Who gives us health, who gives us food,
Who gives us life, who gives us good.

Praise to the Lord, who doubly shield us,
Who with his wonders daily crowns us,
Who gives us health, who gives us food,
Who gives us life, who gives us good.

Praise to the Lord, let heart shall
Be in accordance, let voices
Praise him in concert, let voices
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