

SPECIAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

New Member on Board of Education Was Not Chosen.

TWO ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS

Will be Erected This Year—Mr. Newman Criticized Judge Brown of the Juvenile Court.

Owing to the absence of Mathoniah Thomas, of the Fourth precinct, the board of education at its special meeting last night did not choose a member of the board from that precinct to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. C. Edwards. Several matters of importance were attended to among which was the approval of the report of the committee on buildings and grounds, recommending the purchase of sites for two additional school buildings to be constructed this year. The board also approved plans for the construction of the new gymnasium building on the high school grounds to cost \$25,000, without the assembly room, or \$30,000 with that room. Bids will be called for, including the assembly room and without it.

The committee recommended the purchase of 180x257 feet of ground in block 56, plat C, from Hubbard Investment company, for the sum of \$1,500, and also the purchase of 142x250 feet between East and West Temple streets, about a block south of Ninth South street, from J. H. Walker, for the sum of \$3,000. The recommendations were concurred in by the board, and the report adopted. It was also decided to employ Richard Kietling to draw plans for a new 12-room school building to be constructed on the first-named site, which is on Eleventh West, between Fourth and Fifth North streets.

The plans of Dallas & Hodges for the new gymnasium building were accepted and bids for the construction will be called for, and will be opened on April 15. In considering the plans it was suggested by Principal Eaton that an assembly room be provided in the gymnasium, so the board decided to call for bids which will include such a room, and also bids without it.

Upon recommendation of the committee on buildings and grounds the board entered into contracts with Ashton Brothers for the erection of toilet rooms at the high school building at a cost of \$1,500, and with Hixson & Rosier for the plumbing and heating work in the same building at a cost of \$1,000. Contracts were also entered into with Asper, Noell & Co. for installing toilet rooms in the Longfellow school at a cost of \$1,000, and with Hixson & Rosier for the plumbing work on the same at a cost of \$400.

There was quite a strenuous argument induced in by some of the members of the board upon the introduction of a resolution, drawn by Supt. Christensen, authorizing the principals of the schools to furnish the truant officer with a list of names of all children of school age who are not attending school, so that the matter may be placed before the juvenile court. President Moyle and Mr. Newman took occasion to strongly condemn the action of the judge of the juvenile court in such cases and both opposed the resolution. Mr. Moyle stated that the actions of the judge of the court were outrageous in some instances.

Prof. Cummings defended the court and the judge in two separate speeches. After the discussion had closed the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

It was decided by the board to petition the United States court to compel the Grand Western Railway company to construct viaducts over its tracks on Second South between Fifth and Sixth West streets, and also on First North and Sixth West streets. It was also decided to ask that the Oregon Short Line be compelled to construct viaducts on Second South and Third West streets and on Fifth South and Third West streets.

There was no action taken by the board in regard to the matter of introducing modern languages in the grade schools.

The bond of Treasurer S. A. Whitney in the sum of \$300,000, with W. S. McCord, C. S. Burton, J. D. Murdoch, Byron Groo and H. G. Whitney as sureties was approved by the board.

A HINT TO TRAVELERS.

While in Suffolk, Va., Henry Croft, Jr., proprietor of the Beaverfoot, Mich. Hardware Co., was taken very sick with bowel trouble. A traveling salesman from Saginaw, Mich., advised him to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did. "It soon cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it," he says. "No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this remedy. It is almost sure to be needed and is not obtainable while on steamship or cars. Sold by all druggists."

HELD SPECIAL SESSION.

City Council Considered Department Payrolls Amounting to \$7,292.31.

The city council held a special session last evening and considered the department payrolls for the first half of the month. The total amount of the payrolls is \$7,292.31, and they were referred to the finance committee with the chairman of the various committees associated with power to act. After the council meeting the committee on improvements met and considered the protest of the city engineer, Telephone company against being required to pay \$1 to the city. Elmer E. Jones, on behalf of the company, stated that the ordinance, requiring the collection by the city engineer of \$1 for each pole to cover the engineering expense of giving the company the location for the poles, was his franchise, and the city has no right to compel the company to pay more. Further than that he stated that his company was discriminated against, as the Bell company is not required to pay that fee. The committee decided to refer the matter to the city attorney for an opinion.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Hostile Apaches in Arizona made overtures to Gen. Crook for a conditional surrender.

The Earl of Chichester died in London.

A heavy snowstorm prevailed throughout England.

Mrs. Bancroft, wife of Historian George Bancroft, died.

Five hundred franc anti-Chinese agitators, captured the courthouse at Portland, Or.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

There was much excitement at Frankfort, Ky. The legislature refused to vote for United States senator, and Gov. Bradley called out the militia to preserve order.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

The upper house of the Utah legislature stood by Gov. Wells in his veto of the Evans' bill, the vote stood 9 to 9.

IS L. J. SIMPKINS UNDER ARREST?

Residents of Oakley, Idaho. Confident the Man is in Custody.

HE MADE SOME ADMISSIONS.

At First Denied Identity Then Later Admitted He Was the Man Wanted—Held for Authorities.

(Special to the "News.")

Oakley, Idaho, March 15.—Residents of this place are confident that they have arrested L. J. Simpkins, implicated in the assassination of Frank Steunenberg, former governor of Idaho, and for whose arrest there is a reward of \$1,000 offered. While the man claims that his name is Jeremiah Regan, he has made some damaging admissions, furthermore, he declines to tell where his place of residence is. Gov. Gooding has been notified of the capture and the man is being held pending the arrival of the officers.

The man first attracted attention when he called at the postoffice here and inquired for mail addressed to J. S. Simmons. He then bought some crackers and cheese at one of the local stores and started south through Goose Creek canyon with a small pack on his back.

HE EXCITED SUSPICION.

About eight miles up the canyon he called at the place of L. J. Robinson, the Oakley postmaster, and asked for something to eat. He was given a dinner, and Mr. Robinson was greatly struck with the resemblance of the man to the photograph of the suspect which has been scattered broadcast all over the country.

After the man left, so convinced was Mr. Robinson that the tramp was Simpkins that he rode into town and got James Worthington to accompany him in a sleigh in pursuit of the fellow. These two followed the trail and eventually overhauled the suspect just this side of Goose creek, 40 miles from here. They invited him to get in and take a ride, and as soon as he had seated himself, they placed him under arrest and brought him back, arriving at Oakley at 1 a. m. yesterday.

DAMAGING ADMISSIONS.

The man seems very nervous, and when seen by the "News" representative, told the following story in answer to questions: "I left Colorado about three years ago. I have roamed around the country since that time, getting work wherever I could. I worked in Coeur d'Alene twelve years ago on bridge and timber work. Yes, I was in Caldwell last fall, in October or November, but stayed only long enough to eat my breakfast, then I walked to Milner. I have worked on the Minidoka ditch since then."

He denied that he ever knew Harry Orchard or any of the labor leaders, but admitted that he had worked in mines at different periods of his life. He is 40 years of age and answers the description of Simpkins, except that he looks some ten years older, which may be accounted for if he has been undergoing some months of physical and mental strain and privation.

He admitted in an unguarded moment to his captors that he is Simpkins and that they had got their man, but has persistently denied that he is the man wanted for the Caldwell crime. In height and physical measurements he fits the description of Simpkins in every respect, with the sole exception that

he is not so fleshy as the suspected man was supposed to be when last seen.

ANSWERS THE DESCRIPTION.

When shown the picture of Gov. Steunenberg in Saturday's Deseret News, and asked if he had ever seen him, he said, "No." But he read with seeming interest the inflammatory letter of Debs, the labor agitator, that was printed directly under the halftone cut.

The man detained here gives sufficient warrant for his being held, for, in addition to filling the requirements of the descriptive circulars sent out, he was directing his course away from the scenes of the murder across country and through the mountains in the very worst kind of weather, destitute and on foot. He refused to sleep in houses under shelter, preferring to go off by himself and spend the night under the cedar tree.

Gov. Gooding has been wired and asked to send an officer to identify the suspected man. Locally there is no doubt that Regan is Simpkins. He is decidedly emaciated and faded, and it is anticipated that he will talk further before many hours.

MAXWELL GOES AT LAST.

"Women's Doctor" Hustled Out of State by Ohio Officers.

The efforts of Attorney Brigham Clegg to secure a stay of proceedings pending an appeal of the Maxwell case to the supreme court being unsuccessful, the Ohio officials, who have been here for several weeks fighting for the return to that state of Dr. Maxwell, took charge of the prisoner yesterday afternoon and left immediately for Cleveland, where Dr. Maxwell will have to face the charge of causing the death of a young woman by means of a criminal operation.

Judge Ritchie yesterday afternoon denied Dr. Maxwell's third petition for a writ of habeas corpus and the latter's attorney at once gave notice of appeal to the supreme court. As soon as Dr. Maxwell was taken back to the sheriff's office he was turned over to the Ohio officials who hastened to the depot with him and departed for the east. So far as the Utah courts are concerned the fight is ended and the charge made against Dr. Maxwell of attempting to bribe an officer will no doubt be dismissed.

GRAND TO LIVE

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puffy, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down. The last winter at the age of 35 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting."

The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged. "Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong."

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about, I answer 'Postum Food Coffee' and nothing else in the world." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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DR. VINCENT AT BARRATT HALL.

Eloquent and Interesting Lecture On Democracy—Cynicism Or Faith.

THIS EVENING AT OGDEN.

He Will Speak on "The Mind of the Mob"—Here Tomorrow Evening on "The Larger Selfishness."

It was most unfortunate that only a small audience was present in Barratt hall last night to hear Dr. George E. Vincent, professor of sociology in the University of Chicago, deliver his lecture on "Democracy—Cynicism or Faith." The lack of patronage simply demonstrates anew that to successfully handle even lectures of renown and ability, such as Dr. Vincent, it is necessary to sell tickets in advance or dispose of them in some organized manner, just as does the M. I. A., which has been giving such a splendid series of lectures during the past two or three seasons. Even then, it is not the easiest thing in the world to assure a large audience to a speaker. The lecturer of last night appeared under the auspices of Messrs. Anderson and Wallace, and those gentlemen had done work enough to fill the house to its capacity. That greater success did not crown their efforts is to be regretted, for the subject was most interesting, capably and eloquently given. In part he spoke as follows:

STABILITY OF CHARACTER.

"Mankind makes for himself certain phrases or shibboleths and worships them, regardless of their primal meaning. This has led to a genuine cynicism among the people who think as to the real worth of the theory of democracy as opposed to the aristocracy. They will argue that the rule in the long run is by the few, that all great work is done by the few, that in every realm power is vested in the few. The democratic theory is that all the vested rights of the many are stock which must be handled by the representative of the people for the people. The common people must be appealed to, not through the intellect, but rather through the feelings. The average man must be made to feel that his interests are bound up with the interests of his fellows, and only in this way can a government be trusted in its great questions to the people."

"Certain things are common to the nation, and other things are common to a class. The things which must be decided by the great mass of the people are not those requiring a nice intellectual decision, but those requiring the right feeling, the sense of justice. There must be two kinds of wisdom in the management of the affairs of a nation—the wisdom to decide on affairs concerning the great or common good, and the wisdom to execute the wishes of the people who have so decided."

"Stability of character does not depend on the ability to weigh to a nicety intellectual questions, but it does depend on right feeling. So there must be sound, sane feeling in the people, and conscientious capability in the few. Until man make love from an intellectual standpoint, and care for their children by reasoning power, till policy spells patriotism, mankind will be ruled by right, sane and just feeling. And so, in the long run, if we inculcate those feelings which are right and true and which make for the highest types of manhood in the average American, we can look, as the years roll on, for the correct solution of the affairs which concern the well being of a nation, even though many times things go slightly wrong."

Dr. Vincent lectures this afternoon, on "The Psychology of Dress," and he speaks this evening in Ogden on "The Mind of the Mob." He includes in this lecture labors here tomorrow, with one on "Children and Growings." In the afternoon, and one in the evening, on "The Larger Selfishness."

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AMUSEMENTS.

Salt Lake Theater—The name of Geo. H. Primrose has always been one to conjure with in minstrelsy. For a quarter of a century or more, he has been visiting Salt Lake with companies in which he had only a joint share. Now he comes as manager, star and sole proprietor of his own organization, and it is pleasing to say that he is living up to the best of his old time standing. Nothing more gorgeous in our long annals of minstrelsy has been witnessed than the finale in last night's presentation. It is a piece of spectacular work that would do justice to "Mother Goose," "Beauty and the Beast," or any of the other big extravaganzas. The idea of showing the evolution of the negro, ending up with the famous Emancipation picture to the accompanying strains of old time plantation melodies, very sweetly rendered by a male chorus, is largely Mr. Primrose's own, and he fairly beamed with satisfaction as he stood in the audience last night after having filled his part on the stage, and saw the enthusiasm with which it was received. Primrose's individual forte always lay in the direction of monologue work, and his graceful dancing and humorous ditties were fetching as ever last night. The evening's merriment and enjoyment were interrupted but once, and that was in the perpetration of a "smutty" joke from the lips of no one else but Mr. Primrose himself. He must have forgotten for a moment that he was not playing before a mining camp constituency, and as soon as he expunges that particular yarn from his repertoire, the better his friends will be pleased. As it is, it is a decided blotch on an otherwise refined program.

Most excellent support was given the singers and comedians, the episode of Madame Rascally's band being very laughable; the Magnolia hotel sketch being specially noted for the acting of Mr. Moran, as the silent man, and Mr. Suleira monologue being a thoroughly artistic piece of comedy; the drill of the southern cadets was another bit of fine work, and the Silver shower clog dance was a welcome revival of one of Primrose's best features, now altogether too rare in minstrel performances. The final presentations will be given this afternoon and evening.

Tyrie—Tonight, after the regular performance, the amateurs of the town will be given the last chance of the season to display their talents; these events furnish so much amusement, that a big house is looked for. Commencing tomorrow afternoon Kernan & Riffe's production, "The High School Girls," company, will be the next attraction at this theater, and continuing for the usual week's engagement, with regular matinees and popular prices prevailing. Among the well known artists with this company are Sol and Nat Fields, brothers of the famous "Low," Billy Hart and Emma Weston, Hughes and Hazelton, Gillman, Francis and Gillman, and the Six Flying Bavards.

Grand—"Jesse James" has always been a "charmed" name in the west, and Theo. Lorch has yet to play the role in which he does not make the gallery gods hiss or cheer to the top of their capacity. Last night at the Grand Lorch was Jesse, and for four acts he had a packed gallery standing up and cheering, while a named paragon coughed from the effect of the powder smoke that rolled out from his trusty six-shooting revolver.

The play is set in powder stables, and surcharged with heroism, villainy, and daring. Jesse isn't the villain. He is the hero from the start, and it is with mean wicked men that he deals. Instead of with the pursuing deputy marshals as in the old time "Yellow Backs." As Dr. Samuel John McCabe does some good impersonation work of a kind that is not so loud as the melodrama stage will stand for, while David Rivers as Life Snowball jumps into the part with such force that he commands occasional applause. "Jesse James" will continue the bill until Saturday evening, when the usual Saturday matinee and it will no doubt play to packed and vociferous houses.

Orpheum—The present week's bill is now in its closing night; a complete clearing of the decks will take place Monday.

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