DISCOVERY DAY.

The Observance of it Recommended to the Public Schools.

Governor Thomas has just received the following letter from Territorial Commissioner of Schools Jacob S. Rich:

OFFICE, UTAH, AUG. 1, 1892.

Hon. A. L. Thomas, Governor of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah:

DEAR SIR—I have forwarded to you by this day's mail a communication from Hon. Francis Bellamy, the chairman of the executive committee of the national public school celebration, in which you, on behalf of said executive committee, request that you recommend to the people of the Territory, October 21st, 1892, as a holiday, that is, that you recommend to the people the observance, in all of their public schools, of this four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, and especially by appropriate exercises in their schools, commemorative of that event.

I most earnestly urge that you make a recommendation. Already the public schools in a variety of counties have excellent their purpose of joining in such celebration, and I would suggest that the recommendation that is made locally the public schools, officers, teachers and public generally, be in the form of a proclamation to be addressed to a prominent position therein. I am very truly yours,

JACOB S. RICH,
Commissioner.

The circular from the executive committee of the national Columbian school celebration inclosed, is as follows:

To His Excellency the Governor of Utah:

Allow me, as chairman of the executive committee of the Columbian Public School celebration of October 21st, to do myself the honor to call your attention to the progress which the movement for this celebration is making in the country. The history of the movement is briefly contained in the enclosed printed statement. May I ask you to read it?

The movement up to this time has made large progress. Thousands of newspapers in all parts of the country are commending the public school celebration suggestion to their readers. Even at this early date some schools have expressed their determination, through their superintendents, to celebrate the day. The celebration enjoys the approval of Hon. President Harrison and ex-President Cleveland and the support of the most distinguished members of Congress.

I desire, with deep respect, to submit to your Excellency the request made to the name of the whole body of state superintendents, that you will give by special proclamation or official recognition in Minnesota Day to the Territory of Utah. It is, of course, the governor's proclamation which weighs most with the people. It is in harmony with the general practice to make a legal holiday without legislative action, the purpose of the day will be served equally as well by a proclamation in which your Excellency simply recommends to the people an appropriate observance of the day in their schools and other places of assembly, without calling for any suspension of business.

Proclamations have already been issued by the governors of New York, Minnesota, Illinois and Florida. Some of these have been without legislative action. I enclose a copy of the proclamation by the governor of Minnesota.

The request from the executive committee appointed by the superintendents of education is made only with the concurrence of the State superintendent of education in Utah.

In the trust that this suggestion may commend itself to your judgment and in your favor, I have the honor to be, most respectfully, your obedient servant,

FRANCIS BELLAMY,
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

A MINERAL CHIEF

For Utah's Display of Precious Metals at the World's Fair is to be Appointed.

Every thing is very lively in Secretary McDaniel's office. He is constantly receiving applications for exhibition space in the Utah building. The mineral display will excel by far any collection that has ever been seen in Utah. Specimens arrive daily from the surrounding camps, the miners and those who own private collections have been exceedingly generous, and have offered their specimens without restrictions other than that they should be ultimately returned. Some inconvenience has been caused by the dilatory manner in which the commission have acted with reference to the appointment of a chief of the mineral department. This will be soon remedied, however, the commission have decided on a man and only await the arrival of Mr. B. C. Chambers in order to consummate his appointment. Mr. Chambers, who is in California, will return on Sunday, and the mineral department will have a duly appointed chief by the middle of next week. The name of the man whom the commission contemplate appointing is withheld from the public but they have scrutinized closely the qualifications of the several applicants, and no doubt the man selected will fulfill, in every particular, the duties required of him. The executive commissioner has instructed Superintendent Judd of St. George to take charge of the World's Fair work in Washington, Kanab, Iron, Garfield and Beaver counties.

Moran's Eight Hour Ordinance.

The following ordinance was introduced into the City Council at Tuesday night's session by Councilman Moran, and passed to its second reading:

A bill for an ordinance making eight hours a legal day's work on public contract work.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Territory of Utah, that in all work done for the City of Salt Lake for the erection of buildings or repairs on public buildings, sewers, viaducts, street paving or grading, and all work on waterworks or sewerage there shall be incorporated the service agreement between said city and contractor or contractors shall not require or permit any employee or laborer to work more hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. each day or work more than eight hours from any such building, bridge, or viaduct, or street, or other public work, and that the said eight hours shall be a full and legal day's work; the provisions of this section shall not apply to work required where and contract to be done in the factory, foundry or shop of the contractor or contractors, but shall apply to work when employed or labored in or upon directly a work upon the premises where such public work is being contracted.

Sec. 2. Any such contract shall also provide that in the event of such contractors or contractors violating the provisions of said contract that he or they shall forfeit to the City of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, for each and every day he or they may violate the provisions of said contract.

The ordinance shall be in force from and after its approval.

MORE DEPUTY REGISTRARS.

The Straight Republicans of this City and County Given a Representation.

The Utah Commission has evening announced the appointment of deputy registrars as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY.

First Precinct—Jerome Dyer, Blackstone.
Second Precinct—Thomas H. Lewis, Revere House.
First Precinct—Benjamin Stevens, Straight Republican.
Fourth Precinct—John A. Johnson, Scandinavian.
Fifth Precinct—Frank S. Tyler, Republican.

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Mill Creek—J. H. Harmon, Harmonville.
Draper—Simon G. Hess, Republican.
Sandy—Thomas Bell, Sandy House, South Side.
Bow Jones—William H. Hale, Hyde House.
Herriman—George B. Spence, Republican.
Cottonwood—Willis M. Tomes, Republican.
South Point—Fred Early, Republican.

OGDEN.

Ogden—Alfred Glover, Republican.
Hooper—Samuel Chandler, Called Hooper.
Liberty—Jesse Gibbs.
Huntsville—Box Elder County—E. H. Jones, Republican.

John J. Jones, who was appointed registrar for Accamville Point, Boxer County, declined, and suggested the name of Evan Jones, who was appointed in his stead.

STORY OF PIONEER DAYS

Ten Dollars Offered for Such a Narrative—A Narrow Christmas Story Asked.

The following offer have been received for literary compositions to be shown at the coming Territorial Fair:

The undersigned will give special prize of $10, as follows:

Ten dollars for the best story typical of life in Pioneer days, and

Ten dollars for the best historical poem of like interest to be composed for the Territorial Fair of 1892.

UTAH MERCANTILE MANAGING,
J. R. ALLEN, Manager.

The undersigned will give a special premium of a money of the value of $10, selected by winner from the catalogue of Harper, Brothers and Putnam & Sons, for the best Christmas story, founded upon, or less connected with the history of Nauvoo, story to contain from seven to ten thousand words. If any one story is presented it must be worthy, or no premium will be given. To be compared for the Fair of 1892 and story to be published in the Deseret Evening News.

THE CONTINENTAL COMPANY.

Booth's Best Character.

It was in a high priced restaurant. They were discussing the characters in which Booth had been most successful, and the young man with a blood interlocutor he intuited that Hamlet was by far his best part.

"If you ever saw him in that part when he was at his best," he said, "you wouldn't dispute the assertion for a moment."

"Nice him!" exclaimed the man with the dark beard scornfully. "I've seen him in almost everything he ever played. Why, his Hamlet was poor compared with some of his other characters. His Othello was far better than his Hamlet, and his Macbeth"—

"Macbeth!" broke in the young man with the blond mustache. "Why, that wasn't up to Romeo, and that's saying a good deal. His mopluck was better than his Othello."

Every one in earshot was interested for this time, but just as the man with the dark beard was beginning a scathing retort with some side remarks about the "Fool's Revenge" the little fellow with the single eyeglass mouse himself and said:

"I say! You're both wrong, you know. I'm not much on drama, but Booth never played anything as well as he did Shakespeare."—Detroit Free Press.

Gentlemen Out of Place.

"Don't trouble with a friend or acquaintance to bread until five years have tested the reality of his good or poor qualities somebody. But my curse! It's a good idea, after five years or somewhat, to find out how a person's remarks are going to be received by the man immediately in point. I was visiting of New York, in the street the other day. I've been speaking to with a Vineland—college friend of mine, you know—very much like his wife dead, two years ago, tender of me not to have met it, for she was a sweet little soul, and I could guess what her loss must have been. Well, I rushed up to him, and pressed his hand, and stumbled out a plea for forgiveness for not having expressed my sorrow and sympathy for his wife's loss—I did it much more moved to him.

I noticed he went rather red and was moved somewhat, and invited off as soon as he could, and when I met my wife of it and how I thought it rather queer, she said she didn't think it queer at all, inasmuch as he was from New York, on a wedding journey with his second wife. Cards on his desk, in an opened envelope. Thought from their size they were an ad.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Some Solidity.

A few years ago the question was asked, "Does solidity still exist in Switzerland?" And no one was able to answer it. Of all the thousand of English folk who leave the Swiss hotels in summer not one, it would seem, had inquired whether this Rigbolph on Rhinth, whose spectrum visitor they meet there and who has never been made by the Alpine Club, or any other, ever heard of the Barnes solidity—a substance which holds itself so high that it climbs but slightly of the British ingotism. Yet from the Jura to the Lucerne there is hardly a canton—there is perhaps no canton—in which noble families are not to be found.

Some of them, such as the Planta and the Bonds of the Grisons, have carried their energy into modern times and make their fortunes, like the Barnes or the Selves, out of the Rhine valley and the American textiles. Others, like the Von Allmen, have sunk into a mere idle rank. But the greater part go on in easy, quiet, self-enjoying in the towns or in the country a social position that vacies with their wealth and their intelligence.—Temple Bar.

Early Methods of Curing Skins.

The original process of curing skins was probably the simple one of cleansing and drying them. Instead of the hair by successful in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has conjectured that the idea was obtained from the natural process of depilation. Instances certainly have been in Cuellier will. It is the case of deserted animals, where putrefaction can be plainly observed.

Fullonica (tan, smoke, sour milk, oil and the bark of the oak) in Roman times were found efficacious. Many of these primitive methods are employed at the present time, thus bringing into novel combination the arts of the living Maori, who, according to Dr. Buddy Amerson—George A. Birth in Popular Science Monthly.

Best of Two Girls.

At Chicago, Brown two girls who were friends fell in love with the same young man. He was slow to make his selection between them. They agreed that certain qualities of his character, the baneful consequence of the other. They decided upon a duel by drawing lots. On the day following one of the young ladies was found dead in her room. She had poisoned herself with prussic acid. The other girl, broken down with sorrow and remorse, is in more than likely that she will not live to enjoy the fruits of her victory.—Public Ledger.

Showing Her Was Around the World.

An Alderman from Boston has reached Paris on a voyage around the world. "Personally conducted" it is stated, entirely novel circumstances. His sacred object is to complete the whole trip without the expenditure of any money whatever, and, according to his own statement, he has already crossed the ocean and visited England and Germany in accordance with the conditions of his self imposed task, which also requires the stipulation that he must do his work on the voyage. Needless to say that not a penny of his expenses in Europe have been paid by the Alderman, and he finds to understand, was one month's imprisonment for failing to pay his bill.

The only wonder is that this unusual kind of traveler does not speak most of his time in jail, but, needless to say, he is gifted with an unlimited supply of what may be called the "self confidence," and is a part matter in the peculiarly American art of "bluffing." As he himself puts it, "If I can only make a run long enough I've got him" and certainly there is a good measure of truth in the saying, which some have a more even from his victims. One experimenter has, of course, not set himself any particular goals for his voyage, as he is dependent on "the press." And has he the cement with the so can get in that direction. Thus, to reach Paris from Boston—as the railroad companies decline to utilize him—Mr. Cook traveled via Brussels and London. He is now from Paris to Berlin, from that which his itinerary will be is a matter of conjecture even to himself.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Killed by a Newsboy.

An impromptu celebration that was held in honor of the arrival of a delegation of Tamaris from Fremont, Ills., was suddenly brought to a close by the most instant killing of a man. A skyrocket, supposed to have been set off by a crowd of young boys, penetrated a newsboy, and part of the stick was knocked off and left imbedded in his brain.

As the procession reached the corner of Blue Island avenue and Polk street Philip Knapp, who had been watching the parade from the sidewalk, was struck by a skyrocket. The man's head and face were covered with blood, and Officer Hale, calling ambulance, carried him into a neighboring saloon. Dr. Lahey was summoned and Knapp was sent at once to the county hospital. On the way Dr. Lahey extracted part of the stick, eight inches in length and three-eighths of an inch square. It had entered just above the right ear, and had gone through the brain until the end was directed against the back of the skull. Knapp died only a few moments.—Chicago News Record.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Jonathan Wadsworth, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator of the estate of said Jonathan Wadsworth, deceased, has filed his account for administration and that the same will come on for hearing before the Probate Court, in the Court House, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 1, 1892.

C. E. ALLEN,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
By CLYDE DEWITT, Jr., Deputy.

BIDS WANTED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Salt Lake City School District, Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purchase of the following described property, situated in Salt Lake City, on Jesse N. Whitaker's condemnation Bighead Water:

Bids to be considered or any one from date of notice hereof.

Bids will be received August 15th, 1892, at 7:30 p. m., at Superintendent Schools's office, Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated August 1, 1892.

JOHN HENSLEY,
JOHN R. WHITAKER,
Board of Trustees Salt Lake City School District.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 18, 1892.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of an order of the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, made on the 8th day of July, 1892, the undersigned, as the duly appointed and qualified guardian of the persons and estates of Charles T. Gibson and Ed Gibson, minors, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to said order of said court, the following described real estate, to wit: All undivided one-half (1/2) of the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 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Said sale is to be made at the office of the undersigned, in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, on the 15th day of August, 1892, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Said sale will be made subject to the approval of the court.

Dated July 25, 1892.

JAMES H. PETER,
Guardian of the estate and person of Chas. T. Gibson and Edward Peter, minors.
W. H. DUNN & ADAMS, Attorneys for Guardian.

NOTICE.

To the stockholders of the Pacific Lumber and Building Company, Salt Lake County, Utah:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the stockholders held on the 1st day of July, 1892, the following resolution was adopted, viz: Resolved, that the capital stock of said company be increased from $10,000 to $50,000, and that the same be divided into 500 shares of the par value of $100 each, and that the same be subscribed for and paid up in the manner and at the time and place and in the manner provided by the laws of the Territory of Utah.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1892, will be delinquent and will be sold at public auction on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1892, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. R. CLARK, President.
NEPHI HOMER, Secretary.
Salt Lake City, Utah.
July 26, 1892.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Hodgkinson, Deceased.

Order to show cause why order of Sale of Real Estate should not be granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 1st day of August, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the undersigned, Probate Judge, in the City and County of Salt Lake, Utah Territory, the petition of Cornelia Hodgkinson, administrator of the estate of said deceased, for an order of sale of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of the debts of said deceased, and for the payment of the costs of administration, and for the payment of the costs of administration, and for the payment of the costs of administration