

HONOR FALLS TO JAS. HAMMOND

Unanimously Chosen Last Night As President of the Board of Education.

GOOD FINANCIAL REPORT.

Annual Balance Sheet of Clerk Submitted—Investigation of Superintendent Building Department.

James T. Hammond, a member of the fourth ward, was unanimously chosen last night president of the board of education to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge H. P. Henderson. Mathonhah Thomas made the nomination and said that Prof. Byron Cummings, vice president, who had been mentioned for the position, was in favor of Mr. Hammond. C. S. Martin seconded the nomination and on the motion of A. G. Giauque, seconded by W. J. Newman, the clerk cast one vote for Mr. Hammond.

In a brief talk, Mr. Hammond thanked the members of the board for their

District 7—Gertrude Pearson, rear 642 South Elizabeth street.
District 8—Nora Swann, 318 South Tenth East street.
District 9—A. S. Stewart, 740 East Third South street.
District 10—Jesse Standing, 974 East Third South street.
District 11—Margaret Sutton, Mt. Olivet cemetery.
Waterloo—William Bradford, 1 Capitol avenue.

SECOND PRECINCT.

District 12—Minnie Jenkins, 738 South West Temple street.
District 13—Mary E. Hodge, 321 Paxton avenue.
District 14—Victoria Pardo, 458 West Sixth South street.
District 15—Joseph Jeremy, 818 West First South street.
District 16—A. M. Rudolph, 328 South Eleventh East street.
District 17—H. Alma Reiser, 434 West Fourth South street.
District 18—Mabel Cooper, 408 South First West street.
District 19 and 20—Mrs. E. Alpin, 249 South First West street.
Districts 21, 22, 23 and 24—L. C. Johnson, corner Third and West and Third South streets.
Districts 25 and 26—Mrs. Martha Price, 733 West First South street.

THIRD PRECINCT.

District 27—Edna Hampton, 52 North First West street.
District 28—Edith Y. Budd, 504 West Second North street.
District 29—Joseph H. Haslam, 553 North Sixth West street.
District 30—Violet Bath, 449 North Fifth West street.
District 31—Mary Nebeker, 172 North First West street.
District 32—Myra Reid, 765 West North Temple street.
District 33—A. Newman, 57 North Eighth West street.
District 34—Mrs. W. P. Nebeker, 457

Lowell 1,905.00
Waterloo 7,878.00
Hamilton 2,627.75
Wasatch 46,487.60
Balance on hand June 30, 1909 175,897.01
Total \$943,924.97

S. A. Whitney, treasurer of the board, reported a balance of \$180,124.22 in cash on hand on June 30. This was the first meeting after the close of the fiscal year and the business consisted of the reports considered in committees.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among those who will entertain at luncheon at the Country club today are Mrs. Karl Scheid, whose guest of honor will be Mrs. Robert Glendinning of Mexico, Mrs. Sam Park, with covers laid for 24. Miss Elsie Parsons, with covers for 30, and Mrs. W. V. Armstrong, Mrs. F. E. McCurtin and Miss Elsie Mount for smaller parties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James entertain at an elaborate dinner at the Commercial club tonight in honor of Col. and Mrs. Walter Scott, and Leut. and Mrs. G. A. Welser, all of whom are leaving for the east at the end of this week.

Mrs. J. E. Caine will entertain at a tea on Saturday for Mrs. Harold Russell and Mrs. G. L. Nye.

Miss Cora Little is guest of honor at a luncheon today given by Mrs. Frank Burrell, the decorations being in pink and white. The guests being in pink sweaters with a large round collar and the place cards hand painted in the same colors. The guests being Miss Alice are: Mrs. C. J. Thatcher, Mrs. Walter Wilding, Mrs. Allen Blake, Mrs. Arthur Price, Mrs. W. D. Swan, Mrs. Horace Cummings, Mrs. Frank Raymond, Mrs. William Crazier.

Miss Carey Marshall will be guest of honor at a lake party given tonight by the Misses Meljorie and Eliza Dey.

Mrs. Hubbard is hostess this evening at a salar party given for Miss Ruth Peterson of Des Moines, Ia.

Today Miss Hazel Culmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Culmer formerly of this city and now of Bellingham, Wash., will be married to Walter Hinman of Seattle, the wedding to take place at the bride's home. The young couple will have a wedding trip and will later return here to reside.

Miss Margaret Walker and Morton Cheeseman give a dancing party at the Country club on Friday. Miss Evelyn Power who is a guest at the Walker home.

Mrs. T. R. Cutler and Mrs. W. C. Sullivan left last night for Lehi to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Woodward was hostess at a breakfast yesterday morning at her home, the table being effectively decorated and covers laid for about a dozen. The decorations were in Shasta daisies and honeysuckle and the guest of honor was Mrs. A. Van Wyck.

Last evening Leut. and Mrs. Seaman gave a dinner at the post in honor of Leut. and Mrs. G. A. Weiser.

Miss Stella Fabian was hostess at a bridge tea Monday in honor of the Misses Chapman the decorations being in pink and white. The guests being in pink and white sweaters, the table in the dining room having a Chiny lace cloth over pink satin and a mound of the sweetest peas, the place, seven tables were played and prizes won by Mrs. Mark W. Lillard and Miss Mary Wall, Mrs. L. M. Bailey and the Misses Edna and Elton Stewart assisted in serving.

Miss Florence Evans and George Howard Ellis were married Monday morning at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis. Rev. P. A. Simpkin performing the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and near friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have gone for a short trip and will be at home later at Garfield.

A quiet marriage of Monday was that of Miss Hazel Marie Bahnan and Raymond Stacey Rayk. The ceremony took place at the Phillips Congregational church with Rev. P. A. Simpkin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ray left immediately for their wedding trip and will be at home later at No. 2 Waltes court.

Mrs. H. P. Henderson returned Sunday evening accompanied by her niece, Miss Florence Reynolds who will spend the summer with her.

Miss Gertrude F. Fitzgerald is home from Smith college to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter B. Fitzgerald, at 887 First avenue.

Miss Myrtle Bentz of Farmington will entertain today at her home in honor of Miss May Robinson of Ohio. The decorations are in red and white and about 30 present.

The Misses Nora, Myrtle and Zina Reese daughters of E. M. Reese left Monday night for a trip to the northwest.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Bransford have returned from the wedding trip to the Pacific coast, and are at home at Garfield.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. A. Keyes entertained a party of friends at Lagoon Monday night, going by auto.

Mrs. J. R. Walker entertained this morning for the Misses Marjorie and Helen Stutzer of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scarf of Chicago, formerly of this city are here for a time and are at the Kenyon.

The Daughters of the Mormon Battalion hold their annual encampment at the home of Mrs. Ruby Hyde, on Friday at 2 p. m., No. 38 east North Temple street.

Mrs. C. W. Nibley and Miss Rhea B. Nibley have gone to Perry, Oregon, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferry and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ferry and families leave this week for Brighton, where they will spend the summer.

Misses Alma and Annabelle Edholme leave today for a two weeks' vacation at Heber City.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellerbeck leave this week for a trip to the northwest.

Mrs. Annette St. Ferguson and family leave this week for Brighton.

Miss Hazel Barnes entertained at a wedding party at her home in Kayville the guests being a number of friends from Salt Lake.

COFFEE DRINKERS

Can get well by change to

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

GENERAL MOVE TO BOOST PRICES

Dairies Start Ball Rolling This Morning With Advances on Milk and Cream.

WHOLESALE WELCOME, G.A.R.

Persistent Rumors of the Raising of Cost of All Commodities Are in the Air.

What appears to be the advance guard in a general movement to boost prices all along the line for G. A. R. encampment week was inaugurated this morning, when milk to the wholesale dealer was raised three cents the gallon, and cream took on an additional 15 cents per gallon.

A single firm, heretofore using not less than 100 gallons of milk and many gallons of cream, has just advised the previous notice, was informed by a local creamery agency that the morning's supply of milk would cost three cents extra per gallon, and the cream would be 15 cents extra. The firm using the milk and cream immediately countermanded the order and told the wagon driver not to take the milk, as he would try elsewhere.

Persistent rumors of the boosting of prices of all commodities are in the air. It seems that a general movement is about to take form in which milk, cream, butter, eggs, meat, groceries, and in fact all sorts of commodities will be raised. It is claimed that the prices will be raised by one-third or more "for encampment week." In justification of this movement, it is claimed that the prices of commodities have been impossible to obtain supplies unless large orders are given in advance, and that this cannot be done at the ordinary prices. It is further claimed that as soon as the abnormal demand ceases, the prices will gravitate to the level existing prior to the "week" for which the prices are boosted, and that the comparatively small raise in the price of individual articles will have practically no effect except upon wholesale dealers.

COMING TO STAY.

In discussing this phase of the matter, the business man whose prices on milk and cream were raised this morning, and who for years has been in the catering business in this city, said: "Will the prices go down again after encampment week? Well I should say no. Since I started business in this city several years ago, the prices of all foodstuffs and supplies have just doubled; but can we raise the price of meals on that account? What a howl would go up from the public and the newspapers if we should double the price. But it would be the only logical thing to do, if we were to do the same as those selling us our supplies have done. But we are compelled to charge the same old prices for meals, while we pay just twice the amount for our supplies. No, it isn't fair, and it is not likely that the increase now placed on commodities will be removed after the week of the encampment."

HITS THE HOUSEHOLDER.

The raise, may, too, materially affect the prices to be charged in entertaining the veterans at the homes of the residents in the presence of the relatives and near friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have gone for a short trip and will be at home later at Garfield.

AN INVITATION TO WOMEN.

The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., cordially invite any woman interested to call at their laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and see for herself the care which is taken with the vast correspondence received from the women of this country. No letter or testimonial has ever been made public without the written wish or consent of the writer. No confidence has ever been violated, and never in their history have they sold or disposed of any of their letters from women. It is for these reasons that thousands of suffering American women every year feel free to write Mrs. Pinkham for her valuable advice, which is always given free of charge.

REMEMBERS HIS OLD SCHOOL.

D. C. Jackline Donates \$2,500 to Rolla School of Mines.

(Special to the "News.") St. Louis, July 14.—D. C. Jackline of Salt Lake City, has donated \$1,000 to the Rolla school of mines to start a borrowing fund for the benefit of students who run short of money. He also donated \$1,500 to the football grounds. After working his way through this school Mr. Jackline was very successful in Utah, where he is now the manager of the Utah Copper company and the Ray Consolidated Copper company.

RELIEF SOCIETY OUTING.

Annual Excursion Will be the Feature At Wandamere Tomorrow.

The Relief societies of Ensign, Salt Lake and Pioneer stakes have combined for their annual outing excursion, which will be held at Wandamere tomorrow. The Relief societies of these stakes have had a most strenuous time the past few weeks, each stake having provided viands for 500 people upon the occasion of the "old folk" excursion in this city besides having the care of their own people. They have also done a lot of extra sewing for the detention home and for the hospitals, all of which has been freely given. They feel now that they are entitled to a day of recreation and rest, and to some support from the public for the outlay of means and effort put forth by them in entertaining the old people. Therefore they have decided to unite in their outing to

Wandamere tomorrow, and hope to see thousands of their friends at the resort to celebrate with them. The officers of the Relief societies have decided to make the occasion more of a family day than anything else, and it is expected that all parents who can will take their families and have a good time at the pretty city resort.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

CITY ENGINEER AT FAULT.

Contractors Claim That He Has Made A Mistake in Aqueduct.

Mayor Bransford met yesterday with Daxie & Heuser, contractors of the North Temple aqueduct, and discussed a proposition which will probably settle the trouble over the improvement. The proposition is to enter into a new contract with Daxie & Heuser to complete the aqueduct to Ninth West street instead of building it to the Jordan river. The money which would have been spent to construct the aqueduct to the river below Ninth West street will be used to fix up City Creek from Fourth West street to the mouth of the canyon. It is probable that the matter will be taken up this week by the engineering committee and discussed.

The contractors claim that if the aqueduct is constructed to the river that the flow line of the river and the aqueduct will be in the same line. The plans and specifications drawn by City Engineer Kelsey show that a mistake has been made in the depth of the aqueduct. For this reason it was necessary for the contractors to excavate much deeper than they expected. They struck quicksand at a depth of eight feet and have had all kinds of trouble trying to lay cement in it.

Itch! Itch! Itch—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

"Night In El Paso" at Saltair. Afternoon and evening. Also Aerial Ballet. Seats 15c and 25c.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF SALT LAKE CITY

It is Estimated That It Will Reach Approximately \$52,188,065—Increase \$40,000 in Taxes.

Although the complete figures on the assessed valuation of property in Salt Lake have not been received, it is estimated that the valuation will reach approximately \$52,188,065 which is an increase of \$5,187,432 over the valuation of last year. This increase means about \$40,000 in taxes. In spite of this, however, the city will probably increase the tax levy from 13 to 14 mills.

In the county the valuation is figured at \$66,373,705, which is an increase of \$3,370,393 over the assessment of last year. This will give the county additional taxes to the amount of \$15,000.

The city board of education needs more money but the increase in the levy will be for bond interest only. The board has estimated its requirements this year as \$735,000 for school purposes as compared with \$650,000 for last year.

As soon as Frank Heginbotham, the county auditor, finishes his assessment rolls, then the city board of estimate and apportionment will get a meeting to discuss the situation. The city is without money and a deficit staring it in the face. It is probable that the tax levy will have to be increased a mill.

The county commissioners have seriously considered raising the taxes a mill on account of the improvements that have to be made within the next few years. The new county jail will be constructed this year. Next year it is proposed to build a county hospital at the county infirmary.

MAYOR NAMES APPRAISER.

Mayor John S. Bransford appointed A. Richter, a real estate man, yesterday to act as the valuator in fixing the price of the strip of land five and one-half feet wide which will be sold to the county to enable the commissioners to carry out their plans in respect to the new county jail just east of the City and County building on Second East street. The commissioners will name a man to act in the same capacity today. If they are unable to agree on a price a third man will be chosen by them to decide. The commissioners will make visits to the brickyard today to select brick for the construction of the new jail. The old buildings are now being removed and excavating will be commenced in a few days.

No matter what the death certificate says, the fundamental cause of one-half the deaths recorded is constipation. Cure yourself of the habit by eating daily

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

which is made from the whole grain of the wheat berry.

10 cents a package. For sale by all Grocers



JAMES T. HAMMOND.

expression of confidence in him and he declared that he would do his best to fill the position. He was fully filled by the late Judge Henderson.

Mr. Hammond will hold the office until next January. He was elected in 1906, and this is his second term. Since he has been a member of the board he has been a member of the committee on rules, teachers and school work and finance. He was secretary of state under the administration of former Governor Heber M. Wells.

William J. Barrett, who was chosen by the board two weeks ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Henderson, was present for the first time.

OUTLAY ON SCHOOLS.

The amounts to be expended on the various schools are as follows: Onequa, \$3,000; Lafayette, \$775; Washington, \$2,015; Jackson, \$2,380; Franklin, \$2,425; Riverside, \$913; Lincoln, \$1,635; Sumner, \$2,018; Ogden, \$1,610; Lowell, \$2,385; Longfellow, \$2,610; Wasatch, \$1,310; Webster, \$1,935; Hamilton, \$1,820; Grant, \$2,960; Union, \$725; gymnasium, \$1,475; Waterloo, \$375; Jordan, \$350; Poplar Grove, \$375; Lake Breeze, \$300; Bonneville, 700; Fremont, science building, \$650; Bryant, \$600; incidentals, \$8,000; scavenger work, \$1,000; stoves, \$100; blackboards, \$1,250; towels, \$800; cost of new steps and risers in buildings, \$2,128; total, \$53,358. The bid of C. M. Anderson to re-late all blackboards and keep them in repair for 1909-10, for the sum of \$1,250, was accepted.

A new boiler and heating plant was ordered installed at the summer school at an estimated cost of \$4,500. R. Kiet-ting to be employed to prepare plans, and a boiler room and toilets and sewer connection to be installed at the Hamilton school at an estimated cost of \$8,500. Dallas & Hodges to be employed to prepare plans.

The bid of the McMillen Paper & School Supply company to furnish 50 teachers' desks at \$1.208 was accepted.

The bid of the Superior Manufacturing company to furnish desks for the Wasatch, Riverside and Jefferson buildings, 1,332 seats and 250 rearers, for \$5,632.60, was accepted.

DELINQUENT TEACHERS.

The following named teachers, who were delinquent in accepting their former appointments, were reappointed: Ethel Hayward, Annie Holmes, Lillie McFarland, Jennette Swan, Myrtle Reese, Nora Reese, Ethel McDonald, Anna Nelson, Marie Rogawsky, Anna K. Brunton, Geneva Love, Alice Hulbert, Fannie Buckbee, Rae Woodcock, Rachel Ure, J. M. Anderson, Nellie Hahn, Sarah Gillett, Ruth Storer, Lisle Bradford, Elsie Frederickson, Miss Addie Cannon was appointed to the teaching staff.

The following enumerators will take the school census in the various wards:

North Second West street.
District 35—Mrs. Lydia Derham, 256 West First North street.

FOURTH PRECINCT.

District 37—Thomas F. Howells, 317 Fourth avenue.
District 38—Mrs. E. A. Wilson, 331 east Fifth South street.
District 39—Mrs. Annie T. Pierce, 257 J street.
District 40—Mrs. T. H. Lattimer, 164 Third avenue.
District 41—Helena W. Williams, 712 Third avenue.
District 42—Katherine C. Wall, 947 east South Temple street.
District 43—J. A. De Valley, 1133 First avenue.

FIFTH PRECINCT.

District 44—Edith S. Gaby, 1180 east Third South street.
District 45—Ethel Edward, 949 east Second South street.
District 46—Marguerite Taylor, 962 east Second South street.
District 47—Mrs. E. V. Fritz, 1226 Second avenue.
District 48—Carolyn C. Koch, 14 Hawkes court.
District 49—Mrs. E. S. Hallock, 228 east South Temple street.
Districts 50, 51 and 52—C. W. Miles, 24 Fourth East street.

CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of L. P. Judd, clerk of the board, was presented to the board. It was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1908, \$4,454.70
Sale of bonds, series 4, 230,062.50
Interest on bonds, 30,550.00
Supplemental collections, 2,104.08
Sinking fund, 13,000.00
Rent for polling places, Longfellow school, 5.00
Insurance, Waterloo school fire loss, 23.48
Utah school, judgment in the Salt Lake, Los Angeles & San Pedro R. R. case, 3,308.87
Book fines, 14.26
C. P. Giauque, refund of salary, 15.00
Utah school, sale of property, 3,000.00
Garnishment fee, 2.40
State school apportionment, 100,352.59
State school apportionment, interest on land, 15,234.56
County school apportionment, 107,207.62
City tax, maintenance, 1908, 353,893.31
City tax, redemptions, 9,114.72
Sale of old material, 102.50
Sale of old books and supplies, 36.90
Sale of high school books, 5,289.20
Sale of manual training supplies, 102.07
Total, \$943,924.97

DISBURSEMENTS.

General expense, \$25,637.15
Interest on bonds, 40,350.00
Teachers' salaries, 353,895.27
Janitors' salaries, 32,328.50
Janitors' supplies, 2,715.32
Fuel and lights, 1,296.85
Books and school supplies, 30,244.94
Maintenance and repairs, 51,738.69
Rent, 1,305.00
Sinking fund investment, 8,336.60
Furniture and apparatus, 4,539.12
Total, \$568,624.74

BUILDING FUND.

Block 122, \$13,000.00
Pinerson school, 46,417.56
High school, 625.00
Webster, 4,707.00
Poplar Grove, 270.60
Grant, 1,336.00
Jefferson, 27,171.67
Sumner, 2,053.57
Riverside, 31,871.64
Washington, 1,264.00
Franklin, 1,936.00
Ogden, 1,336.00
Bryant, 2,135.04

KEITH O'BRIEN

Thursday Dress and Coat Suit Special

We will place on sale Thursday morning at 9 about 150 linen dresses and linen coat suits, in all the leading shades—white, natural, pink, lavender, rose, ivory, pale blue and peacock blue; values from \$18.50 to \$32.50 to close at ..

\$9.75

Positively No Alterations Made on the Dresses.

Linen Coat Suits Will Be Altered at an Additional Charge. This Sale Is for Thursday Morning Only

SKIRT SPECIALS

Black taffeta skirt—made in the new plaited effect; good quality taffeta; all sizes—special price.....

\$12.50

New plaited skirt in navy blue, also black serge; all model, Thursday forenoon special.....

\$9.75

A Remarkable Sale of Suits

Benjamin Seits, Garson-Meyer Suits and other good makes all go in the slaughter at the big removal sale—nothing reserved.

Outing Suits \$18.00 to \$25.00—Reduced a half
Business Suits \$15.00 to \$40.00—Reduced a fourth

All Straw Hats and Panamas at Half Price.

Underwear and Neckwear All Reduced.

111-113 Main Street.