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To Consolidate County Schools.

Commissioners and Superintendent at Work on a Scheme That Will Reduce the Number of Districts in Salt Lake County From Thirty-Six to Seven—Will be Some Opposition—The New Boundaries.

A move is now on foot to consolidate the 36 school districts of this county into only seven districts and thereby greatly decrease the school expenses and also obtain a better equalization of the school taxes. Such a scheme is now being considered by County Supt. of Schools Ashton and the county commissioners. The petition of the residents in the western part of Draper precinct, from about 120 rods west of State road to the western boundary of the precinct, for annexation to Riverdale, is the first step in the movement that is now on foot.

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TO ESTABLISH A CONSERVATORY

L. D. S. University Adds New Department of Music.

PROF. STEPHENS IN CHARGE

Will Give Conductors' Training Class For Choir Leaders—Other Students Engaged as Teachers.

The board of trustees of the Latter-day Saint university has decided to offer instruction in music beyond what has hitherto been given. Upon the recommendation of President Paul, Prof. Evan Stephens has been authorized to give a course of training in vocal music to choir leaders, conductors and directors of singing in general. This feature of the new music department will probably be of the widest interest and usefulness. In almost every town in the west there are persons who occupy the useful and interesting position of directors of musical events or leaders of ward and church choirs. The art of leading these musical organizations is one of considerable delicacy, and requires both tact and talent as well as a good degree of musical education.

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New Servian Constitution.

It is Officially Gazetted in Belgrade—Abolishes That of April 6, 1901, and All Ordinances Contravening It—Great Britain Has Practically Severed Diplomatic Relations With Servia—United States Will Do the Same.

Belgrade, June 20.—Great Britain has practically cut off diplomatic relations with Servia. The British minister, Sir G. F. Housham, will leave here Monday for England. The consul of Great Britain, W. G. Theissner, will take charge of British interests.

The new Servian constitution was gazetted today together with a decree abolishing the constitution of April 6, 1901, and all ordinances contravening the new constitution.

HOLLAND WILL DO SAME.

The Hague, June 20.—The Dutch representative at Belgrade has been instructed to assume the same attitude as Great Britain to the provisional government of Servia.

SERVIAN OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE.

Belgrade, June 20.—The alarmist reports regarding alleged events at Constantinople are deliberately concocted and circulated with the connivance of the Servian officials, with the object of diverting the attention of the people.

INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT

Excess Over Amount Last Year In Water Department is \$4,133.25.

TOTAL FOR 1903 IS \$83,590.40

Work Has Just Been Completed by Superintendent Hines and Men—Comparisons with Last Year.

The work of making the water assessment of the city for the years 1903-1904 has been completed by Supt. of Waterworks Hines and his men, showing an increase in the assessment over last year of \$4,133.25. The total assessment of last year was \$79,457.15 and this year it amounted to \$83,590.40. The total number of acres of land assessed in the city is 124, of this number 27 1/2 acres is on the west side and 96 1/2 acres on the east side of the city. East Temple street being the dividing line. The total number of water takers this year is 9,969, of which 4,230 are on the west side and 5,739 on the east side. The meter service shows an increase of \$3,096.84 over the assessment of last year.

Following is a itemized report of the assessment as made this year:

WEST SIDE ASSESSMENT.	
Total No. water takers	4,230
Total assessment of buildings	\$16,580.60
Total assessment of lawns	5,488.15
Total assessment of baths	1,067.50
Total assessment of closets	2,502.00
Total assessment of cellars	182.50
Total assessment of animals	\$23.40
Total assessment of vehicles	395.00
Total assessment of miscellaneous	6,078.60
Total	\$33,927.65
EAST SIDE ASSESSMENT.	
Total No. water takers	5,739
Total assessment of buildings	\$24,775.50
Total assessment of lawns	12,929.15
Total assessment of baths	2,632.50
Total assessment of closets	4,000.50
Total assessment of cellars	\$7.10
Total assessment of animals	1,089.00
Total assessment of vehicles	628.00
Total assessment of miscellaneous	3,927.50
Total	\$42,560.65
Grand total	\$83,590.40

REVIVES OLD MEMORIES

The recent death of Gen. McCook recalls to the minds of old timers in this city, the general's little brush with Charlie Popper over the Popper-ton party. At a convivial meeting down in town, which was attended by both of the above worthy gentlemen, Mr. Popper undertook to join Gen. McCook, then commanding officer of the Sixth United States infantry at Fort Douglas.

Paris, June 20.—The prefect of police has notified Consul-General Goudy that Samuel Jameson, an American, committed suicide June 18, and was buried in the potter's field. An investigation showed that Jameson was born at Lebanon, Ohio, and that later he lived in St. Louis. He lived there for a number of years with his wife, receiving a regular income through a firm of attorneys of New York.

Henry Sanford Critically Ill.

New Castle, Ont., June 20.—Henry Sanford of Bridgeport, Conn., vice president of the Adams Express company, is critically ill of paralysis at the former home here of his wife who died suddenly yesterday of paralysis of the brain.

Board of Education to Consider Principal McKay's Case.

President Glasque, of the board of education, today issued a call for a special meeting of the board to be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock. It is

JAPS FORFEIT BAIL MONEY

Failed to Appear When Called This Morning.

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Street Car Accident—Engagement Announced—Motion in Engine Case Denied—Regular Burglary.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, June 20.—The two Japs who figured in a pistol scrape here yesterday and were arrested and placed under bonds, one in \$100 to appear for trial, and the other in \$25 to appear as a witness, failed to show up this morning when their names were called in court. Their bail was declared forfeited.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

James Goff and Frank Redfield were arrested here last night by Officer Eliam, and are being held subject to the order of the Provo officials. A few days ago thieves entered a store at Provo and carried off a quantity of clothing, the description of which was sent to the police here. When arrested the men had in their possession goods corresponding exactly with those stolen; together with the fact that the prisoners have given several different versions of how they became possessed of the clothing indicates strongly that these are the people wanted. The sheriff of Utah county will not doubt be after the suspects this afternoon.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

A street car accident occurred last night on the Washington avenue line near the R. G. W. freight office. Car No. 11 was southward bound, going at a pretty good clip, when it ran into a large St. Bernard dog, killing it instantly. The car after leaving the track continued on its way for several rods, shaking up and terrifying a number of lady passengers, but fortunately no one was otherwise injured.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Jenny Crawshaw to Mr. Joseph Madden is announced. The bridegroom is a resident of the district of Columbia, and on Wednesday next in the Salt Lake Temple. Both are very popular in Ogden.

MOTION DENIED.

This morning in the district court Judge Rolapp denied the motion of Atty. Maghlin to dismiss the case against Fred Engel. The case was then argued by counsel, and at noon was submitted to the jury.

THE REGULAR BURGLARY.

Last night the home of Frank Wigan, 218 Lincoln avenue, was entered by burglars who gained ingress through a window, and carried off a gold watch and chain, the latter having an A. O. U. W. charm attached to it. A stag knife and some other articles. The police are working on the case.

TEXT BOOK FORMS.

Supt. Nelson Adopts City School Board System.

State Superintendent of Schools Nelson has thoroughly examined the method used by Clerk J. B. Moreton, of the city board of education, of keeping city books, and has decided to adopt that method, with a slight modification, for use by the trustees throughout the state. He has ordered the city board to prepare forms for this purpose and the same will be printed and placed on sale in the future at the Deeser News book store.

GOVERNOR WELLS REPLIES.

Tells Gov. Peabody That Utah Has Chosen Mr. Whitaker.

In answer to the telegram received yesterday from Gov. Peabody of Colorado, asking that the two states join in the employment of an architect to superintend the construction of both state buildings at the St. Louis fair, Gov. Wells, on behalf of the Utah committee, wired his excellency to the effect that the commission had selected Mr. S. T. Whitaker for that position and commended him to the Colorado committee. The next meeting of the Utah commission will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when it is expected Mr. Newhouse will be present.

SWEDEN THANKS UTAH.

Official Acknowledgment From Finance Fund Supporters.

Treasurer A. W. Carlson has received acknowledgment of the \$2,495.93 forwarded to Stockholm, April 9, 1903, published in this paper on April 11. This amount equals 9,573 crowns as shown by the following receipts:

Stockholm, May 25, 1903. The Central relief committee hereby acknowledge with thankfulness the receipt of 2,980 crowns from Mr. A. W. Carlson, treasurer, Salt Lake City.

In behalf of the central relief committee.

AUG. NACHMANSON.

Stockholm, May 28, 1903.—I herewith beg to state that at yesterday's meeting the relief committees appropriated for the relief of Finland and have repaid the amount to the Swedish and Norwegian consulates at Helsinki for distribution. The committee did not fail to communicate the conditions under which your large gift was contributed. By order.

AUG. NACHMANSON.

A telegram received at the office of the First Presbyterian announces the arrival at Queenstown at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon of the Dominion line steamer New England, with all well. Aboard this vessel were Elders Oran H. Wiley and H. Groesbeck, Salt Lake; George W. Webster, Taylorville; W. H. Lyon, Murray; Joseph M. Nielson, Ephraim; William B. Smith, Kamas; John Peterson, Huntsville and other Utah passengers.

For Perjury And Bribery.

Many Prosecutions for Them in Jett-White Case Probable—Will Affect Men in High Places—Situation Full of Apprehension—Foremen of Grand Jury That Indicted Defendants Has Been Threatened.

Jackson, Ky., June 20.—Since the removal of Jett and White to Lexington and the prospect of another trial in another county beyond the scene of the feud there is considerable talk here of prosecutions for perjury and bribery. It is said that a move is on foot to swear out warrants at once for the arrest of men in high places for bribery, perjury and as "accessory to the murder of Lee" before the fact. One of the warrants expected to be served tonight. The statement by Judge Redwine that he will call a special term of court when he finishes his work in Irvine and Lee cases, is taken as a conclusive step in this direction. The situation is still one of apprehension. The foreman of the grand jury that indicted Jett and White, has been threatened and the soldiers were stationed around his house last night as well as around that of

Haddix, who testified to seeing Crawford and Tharp, testifiers for Hargis Brothers, coming from the Ewen hotel just before the fire was discovered. Another in line for other witnesses and jurors and the prospect of a trial will continue holding Jackson under martial law.

NO EXTRAS ALLOWED.

Lexington, Ky., June 20.—Notwithstanding Judge Hargis request that Jett and White be allowed "extras" at his expense both men ate the jail breakfast. This was violating jail but visitors were not allowed to see the Breckinridge county prisoners. Jailor Wallace says he intends to be present at every meeting in the jail of any person who calls on Jett or White and will take no chances on either poison or collusion with outsiders. He watches all food that goes to them. Judge Hargis is still here.

WAS LITTLEFIELD MURDERED?

Answer is Found in Analysis of Dead Man's Stomach, Submitted By Chemist Harms to County Attorney Westervelt Today—Coroner's Jury To Receive the Report.

City Chemist Harms this morning submitted an official report to County Atty. Westervelt of the analysis made of the contents of the stomach of the man Littlefield, who is supposed to have been poisoned in this city a few weeks ago, shortly after his arrival from California.

Just what Chemist Harms found is not generally known but it is believed his report will greatly surprise the public, though Mr. Westervelt this afternoon assured the Deeser News that

there was nothing startling in it. He stated, however, that he could not give it out until after the meeting of the coroner's jury which would again be called together, when, he added, "the report" will be submitted in evidence.

The police are of the opinion that Chemist Harms' analysis will prove conclusively that Littlefield was murdered. The motive, of course, would be revenge. What it is not thought Littlefield had any great amount of cash on his person when he fell into the hands of the slum gang, yet it is known that he had a snug sum about him.

SMALLPOX CAUSES DEATH.

Mrs. Lydia Horne Yates a Victim of Its Deadly Ravages.

Mrs. Lydia Horne Yates, wife of Thomas J. Yates, a well known electrical engineer of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 1425 Eleventh East street, of complications on the brain, which is believed to have been a direct result of an attack of smallpox. Some weeks ago Mrs. Yates was taken down with the dread disease and after recovering, the disease returned, and she died. The cause of Mrs. Yates' death, the deceased was about 38 years of age and the daughter of Joseph S. Horne, one of the presidency of the Sevier bank. She was a lovely woman and will be sorely missed by a host of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Yates leaves a husband and two children, the youngest of whom is a girl, and she will be private and will take place from the family residence.

SHEBIT INDIAN LAND.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Directed to Prepare Lease.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., June 20.—The secretary of the interior has directed the commissioner of Indian affairs to go ahead and prepare the lease for building the smelter on the Shebit Indian land to the Utah and Eastern Copper company. The company will occupy 20 acres of land.

Frank William and Henry L. Land have been appointed rural free delivery letter carriers; J. W. Gaines and Wm. L. Land, substitutes at New Porce, Ida.

ONE BURGLAR GOES.

Board of Pardons Liberates James Broyles, Sent Up From Ogden.

The board of pardons met in regular session today and granted one pardon. The lucky applicant is James Broyles, who was convicted of burglary and sentenced by Judge Rolapp at Ogden on Feb. 21, 1902, to three years in the state prison. The application for pardon of William Clark, who is serving five years for burglary and attempted rape, having been sent by Judge Rolapp at Ogden on Nov. 8, 1901, was denied. The application for pardon of Lee McDonald was continued for one month.

The application for commutation of sentence of Charles A. Larson was denied. He was convicted of rape in Cache county and sentenced by Judge Hart on July 15, 1897, to 18 years. The application for commutation of sentence of C. L. Maxwell was continued for one month. The petition of Leonard Green, who is serving five years in the state prison for burglary and attempted rape, having been sent by Judge Rolapp at Ogden on Nov. 8, 1901, was denied. The application for pardon of Lee McDonald was continued for one month.

AUG. NACHMANSON.

Four Cases in the Family of Andrew E. Peterson.

Four cases of smallpox were reported to the county authorities today, all in the family of Andrew E. Peterson, residing at 204 North East street, just outside the city limits. Mr. Peterson had the disease some time ago and now the children, Lorenzo, aged 11, Levi, aged 9, Florence, aged 7, and Edna, aged seven months, are stricken with it.

RECEIVER WANTED FOR CAST IRON PIPE CO.

Trenton, N. J., June 20.—Application was made in the court of chancery today by Andrew H. McNeal of Burlington, N. J., for the appointment of a receiver for the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry company, which has 14 plants at different points throughout the United States. The company was incorporated about three years ago with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000. McNeal alleges extensive losses and mismanagement. He further charges that the company has been operated more or less in disregard for the practical utilization of the company's works, that from the organization the company was dominated by Gen. Samuel Thomas, whose principal occupation, McNeal says, was that of a promoter of companies and an expeditor of stocks. McNeal further charges that since the spring of 1901 the company was dominated by its president, G. B. Hayes, whose associates, he alleges, were financiers and exploiters of stocks. It is asserted that the plant at Buffalo is operated at a loss of \$400,000 and that plants at West Superior, Brainerd, South, and Newberg were dismantled and rendered useless and that all these properties were acquired at excessive prices. It is charged that for the purpose of exploiting stock statements to the public were published showing nearly \$1,000,000 surplus which McNeal claims is not true.