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AUSPICIOUS COMMENCEMENT

Of Ogden City Public Schools
And Weber Stake
Academy.

CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Water Franchise Rejected—Increase
in Assessment Values—Eden Wins
to Water Controversy.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 12.—The opening of the Ogden City public schools yesterday showed a marked increase in the attendance in all the grades over last year. Capt. Allison, when seen last evening, stated that yesterday saw the greatest opening of the public schools in the history of Ogden. All of the public school buildings were opened yesterday morning excepting the Central school, which has been entirely remodeled and the paint on the wood-work was not thoroughly dry, but was ready for the opening this morning. The attendance on the first day was a little over 4,000, an increase over last year of nearly 200. The Ogden High school had an attendance for the opening of 16 more than last year. In the commercial department the increase was 10 per cent. The school population of Ogden is increasing very rapidly. It is expected that there will be an attendance of about 4,000 in the public schools this year.

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WATER FRANCHISE REJECTED

Company Says Terms Are Too Exacting
—Other Business Before City Council.

At its session last night the city council received a communication from the Ogden Waterworks company, in which it rejected the franchise recently granted to them. The communication stated that the company could not operate under such a franchise without being forced into bankruptcy and its bonds rendered valueless. It explained that the new franchise compelled it to furnish water to the city free, and to citizens for no charge, nearly 40 per cent over last year's opening day. There will be an attendance at that school this year, according to present prospects, of considerably over 800. The sentiment in favor of the academy is growing rapidly through the entire community. The work being done is excellent.

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and the city engineer to formulate a plan.

A large amount of business pertaining to sidewalk construction and other public improvements came up. The usual claims and payrolls were allowed. The council will meet again tomorrow.

WEBER COUNTY VALUATIONS.

Taxable Property Shows Increase of
More Than \$800,000.

The board of county commissioners, at its regular session yesterday, from County Clerk Marion, giving the assessed valuation of Weber county and Ogden City, as \$119,589, an increase over 1904 of more than \$800,000. The assessed valuation of Ogden City is \$9,663,668, and that of Weber county \$10,993,668. The license fee to the Ogden Standard, who is an active and thorough newspaper man.

SCHOOL'S NEW WAREHOUSE.

John Sorenson and Sons company is to build another large warehouse, now created by the increase of their immense business. The company has purchased from John E. Dooley, a piece of land directly opposite their present warehouse containing 169 by 131 feet. The building will be 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, and will be open to Attorney Thomas O'Connoy appeared before the board and stated that the club would pay one half the expense of opening the proposed road. His offer was accepted.

Edward Parker presented to the board a petition signed by 200 residents of Hooper objecting to the granting of a liquor license to Beard & Bill to open up a saloon in their midst. The board therefore decided that the people in that part of the county don't want any saloon business started.

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macy is practically destroyed by the blight, but that the fruit crop is good, already over \$225 worth of fruit having been sold from the place.

The board decided to buy a steam rock crusher from the Buffalo, Pitts company of Buffalo, N. Y., at a cost of \$3,572. A committee was appointed to select a site for the crushing rock crusher for the county road. The crusher will be bought soon, and with the use of the crushed rocks and steam roller the roads through the county will be five or six stories high and will cost perhaps \$75,000.

EDEN IRRIGATORS WIN.

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Most cooks take pride in their baking—

Husler's FLOUR

Will bring you pleasure—also—it
MAKES GOOD BREAD.

Spring, Colorado, and Miss Alice F. Currier, 29, of Lansing, Michigan, secured a married license and were married yesterday afternoon by Judge Howell. Two young friends accompanied them to the clerk's office to witness the ceremony, which the judge performed with all solemnity and dignity. After the ceremony he asked the two young spouses if they were deaf and dumb hence the judge had to have his stenographer, Mr. Baker, write out the ceremony, and the witness read it and witnessed the same. Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley are on their return to the Clinton reservation to locate on farmland given them by Licensee Hinckley, who was also granted to George E. Stephens, 23, and Miss Alice Fugner, 20, both of Ogden City.

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PROVO DEPARTMENT.

The "News" is delivered by carrier in Provo at 75 cents per month. R. J. Dugdale, Agent.

Snow Gas Franchise Discussed—Funeral
of G. W. Meldrum—News Notes.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Utah, Sept. 12.—At the meeting of the city council last evening a bill for an ordinance granting a franchise to George A. Snow and Wm. Darce to construct and operate gas works, and to lay mains and branch lines in the city was presented, and voted upon.

It was reported that the committee which is to select the experiment station site has postponed its selection until next Saturday, to give the commissioners an opportunity to present claims of Weber county for the site.

SEIZED WITH DEMENTIA.

Fred Krauch becomes dangerously insane at the Falstaff cafe.

Fred Krauch, son of C. F. Krauch, the well-known Twenty-fifth street shoe merchant, was evidently insane last evening while at the Falstaff cafe. The young man went to the cafe with a friend, and while there he began to talk loud and cause a general disturbance. The sheriff's office was notified and responded. They officers found it necessary before he could be handled to hold him down and put the must on him so he could not do any damage to himself or anyone else. It was found for the quick action of the sheriff's force he would have made a rough house at the Falstaff. He was taken to the county jail and placed in the police cell.

Krauch is about 18 years of age, though weighing over 200 pounds. For some time past he has not acted just right. It is understood that he was keeping company with a young lady who refused to keep company with him any longer, and this caused his mind to turn. He will be examined as to his sanity, and in all probability committed to the State Mental hospital.

MACHINIST LOSES FINGER.

George R. Smith, a machinist in the employ of the local railroad shops, met with a painful accident yesterday, resulting in the loss of the index finger of his left hand. Smith was employed running one of the machines when a piece of the metal with which he was working flew, striking him on the finger tearing it off at the first joint. He was taken to the office of Dr. Perkins who dressed the injury and he was then removed to his home.

WEDDING BELLS.

Dan G. Hinckley, 36, of Steamboat

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