

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

County Superintendent Ashton Designates the Amounts to Go to the Different Districts.

ON BASIS OF \$2 PER CAPITA.

Total Amount Distributed, Including Salt Lake City, Fools Up to Total of \$55,391.

County Supt. of Schools Ashton has made an apportionment of funds among the school districts of the county. The total amount distributed was \$55,391, of which Salt Lake City received \$36,410.19 and the county schools \$18,980.82. Of this last amount \$16,642 is apportioned to the county superintendent, at the rate of \$2 per capita, as follows:

Districts	Population	Apportionment
1. West Jordan	274	\$548
2. Draper	239	478
3. Union	279	558
4. Murray	271	542
5. Murray	279	558
6. Murray	271	542
7. East Jordan	273	546
8. Big Cottonwood	283	566
9. Sugar	299	598
10. Mill Creek	299	598
11. Mill Creek	299	598
12. Brighton	299	598
13. East Hill Creek	299	598
14. Herriman	299	598
15. South Jordan	299	598
16. Mill Creek	299	598
17. Big Cottonwood	299	598
18. Taylorsville	299	598
19. Mill Creek	299	598
20. Farmers ward	299	598
21. Sandy	299	598
22. Granite	299	598
23. Bingham	299	598
24. Riverton	299	598
25. Granger	299	598
26. Pleasant Green	299	598
27. North Point	299	598
28. Hunter	299	598
29. Brighton	299	598
30. Mountain Dell	299	598
31. Butteville	299	598
32. Granger	299	598
33. Huff Dale	299	598
34. South Taylorsville	299	598
35. Bingham	299	598
36. Crescent	299	598
Total	8,321	\$16,642

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits issued during the week of Dec. 12:

J. M. McCormick, Garfield avenue, brick cottage, \$1,500.
Geo. G. Gray, Garfield avenue, brick cottage, \$1,500.
Martin Grimm, West Temple, between Fifth and Sixth South, brick cottage, \$2,000.
Salt Lake City Land Co., Johnson St., three brick cottages, \$3,500.
G. Walshegger, 8 Fairmont avenue, brick cottage, \$1,000.
W. G. Ehlert, 10 Fairmont avenue, brick cottage, \$1,000.
Geo. Channel, 544 south Fourth East, frame cottage, \$400.
Commercial Mill & Building Co., Second South, between Seventh and Eighth West, brick cottage, \$1,500.
Total, \$10,400.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

HOUSE BURGLARIZED.

The sheriff's office was notified this afternoon that the home of Mrs. C. E. Neville, 234 west Third South, was burglarized last night, and \$10.50 in cash and some jewelry and wearing apparel taken.

You will miss a treat if you fail to visit Franklin's holiday department, 103 South Main.

RELIEF SOCIETY FAIR.

The Thirteenth ward Relief society will give a fair on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 17, in the ward assembly rooms, at which many useful articles and beautiful Christmas presents may be purchased. A pleasing program will also be rendered during the evening. Doors open at 7 p. m., and the program begins at 8:15.

CLERK KESLER RESIGNS.

Will be Applicant for Street Supervisorship Under Morris.

Chief Clerk A. P. Kesler of the street department of the municipal government this afternoon tendered his resignation to Supervisor Condie. Mr. Kesler has been identified with the department for the past four years and it is generally conceded that he has been a faithful and efficient public servant. It is reported that Mr. Kesler stepped down and out for the reason that he is to apply for the position of street supervisor under the new administration, which takes the reins of government on Jan. 4 next.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.

Accept no substitute for Hood's. "I had dyspepsia twenty-five years and took different medicines but got no help until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Have taken four bottles of this medicine and can now eat almost anything, sleep well, have no cramps in my stomach, no burning and no distress." Mrs. WILLIAM G. BARRETT, 14 Olney St., Providence, R. I.
Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Three favorite words with your grocer: Schilling's Best and money back.

LATE LOCALS.

Elder William H. King will address the Mutual Improvement association of Sugar ward tomorrow night.

The delay of the cornice builders has caused a delay in pushing the completion of the roof of the Holmes apartment building.

The convenience to the Murray public of the local postoffice being made by the national money office has become manifest by the rush by the local public for international money order.

The first sleigh of the season was out this morning, and A. H. Tarbet was the man with the sleigh. The local vehicle houses have got their sleigh stock for the general public to gaze on with ultimate idea of purchase.

Word was received in the office of State Superintendent of Schools Nelson this morning from Superintendent Fry of Morgan that he is in need of a teacher for the school at Milton. The salary is \$35 per month.

Col. Miller reports 10 miles of grand canal completed in the Twin Falls company's system, and that the dam is being satisfactorily pushed. So by next season the company will have them in working order.

Ella A. Miller filed suit for divorce in the district court today against Thomas D. Miller on the ground of non-support. They were married in this city on Nov. 13, 1901.

A smooth stranger entered the Rich Taylor saloon at 10 o'clock today and succeeded in passing a bogus \$20 gold piece on the clerk, receiving in change quite a sum of good money. The case has been reported to the police.

The arguments on a motion for a new trial in the case of the state vs. H. Clark, convicted of grand larceny and receiving stolen property, was continued today by Judge Moore until next Saturday, upon motion of Attorneys Kinney and Christensen, for the defense.

It will interest the local business community to note that after Jan. 1, next Bradstreet will chronicle the week's business conditions on his daily publication, just as Dun has always done. It has often been asked why Bradstreet neglected to do this, as Salt Lake has become too important a commercial center to be overlooked.

The policy of the Y. M. C. A. at large to do special work among the army posts will be observed at Fort Douglas early in the spring, when one of the military secretaries of the association is to visit this city, and the post. Up to date, such evangelical effort as has been indulged in among the soldiers of this garrison, has been done by Salt Lake Christian Endeavorers who are still holding religious meetings every Thursday evening, in the post chapel. But such systematic work as the Y. M. C. A. is able to give has been felt to be necessary, the Fort Douglas branch of the association will be conducted in connection with the Salt Lake organization.

PERSONALS.

General Passenger Agent Burley has gone to Chicago to be gone for one week.

General Manager Bancroft has gone towards Portland, stopping at points en route on local business matters.

W. A. Parrish and R. B. Lindsay of Denver are at the Knutsford on mining business.

President George E. Shurtleff of the Crown King Mining company of Arizona, is registered at the Knutsford.

Marcus R. Mayer, representing Mrs. Patti, is a guest at the Knutsford from New York.

President E. L. White of the Bingham Copper and Gold Mining company, and J. A. Caram, a prominent stockholder in the same concern, are at the Knutsford from Massachusetts.

Landlord Holmes of the Knutsford arrived home this afternoon, from Los Angeles. He expects to return to Denver about the middle of the holidays.

County Attorney H. N. Hays of Sevier county is in the city today on business.

State Engineer Chandler of Nevada is a guest at the Kenyon hotel, on route to southern Nevada, where he is to superintend some survey work at the head of the Rio Virgen.

General Passenger Agent Gillette of the San Pedro leaves tonight for Los Angeles, to be gone two weeks. He says the indications are for a larger migration this season to southern California than ever before, and a visitation of 100,000 eastern people is expected during the winter. This means something for Salt Lake, as the great bulk of these tourists stop over in this city to see the sights.

Mullah's Followers Are Cannibals.

London, Dec. 12.—Advice from South Africa says that the Mad Mullah's camp followers have taken to cannibalism, owing to the shortage of supplies. The body of a native recently executed by the mullah was immediately carried off and eaten by the followers. The feast was participated in by the women, whom the mullah had seduced by force. These women were in turn cooked and eaten by their late comrades. According to deserters, the Mullah is suffering from an actual scarcity of food, but is hoarding his resources and restricting the distribution of food strictly to the fighting men, leaving the camp followers to shift for themselves.

Ward Entertainments.

An interesting entertainment will be given in Cannon ward next Friday evening, the 18th inst., consisting of a program, chiefly musical, to be followed by dancing. This entertainment is under the auspices of the Sunday school authorities of that ward who extend a hearty invitation to their friends.

The following is the vote for queen of the Fourth ward fair and carnival: Hilda Burton, 74; May Lewis, 69; Melville Williams, 67; Nellie Worthen, 57; Emily Foster, 46; Maud Wheeler, 41; Millie Bond, 40; Clara Hadley, 39; Mrs. Libbie Jenkins, 35; May Price, 30; Edna Harker, 32; Mamie Silver, 32; Louie Morris, 32; Minnie Shepherd, 31; Pearl Tomlinson, 30; Gertrude Elmer, 28; Anna Sorenson, 27; Mrs. Olive P. Erdley, 27; Miss Gene Silver, 23.

Don't fail to see the elegant PRESENTS given away at THE UNIQUE THEATRE, 167 Main St.

WHERE BOYS WORK BETTER THAN MEN

Boys in their middle teens are better workmen than grown men. This startling statement is the exclusive discovery of the city delivery department of the San Francisco postoffice. It has not been given out hastily or without careful thought. One year of experiment with boys has been so decisively successful that the experience with men of over a dozen previous revolutions of the calendar are put out of the reckoning.

The particular line of effort in which the postoffice department claims that boys excel is in the carrying of special delivery letters. Up to a year ago these letters were handled locally by the substitute carriers. For a year now special messengers, ranging in age from 13 to 17 years have done the carrying. San Franciscans will continue to receive their special delivery letters from the hands of unbearded striplings. This is because the boys have given better service.

The question were put to the average citizen as to which of the two classes of carriers should be entrusted with the care of letters important enough to bear the special stamp, he would answer without hesitation. The substitute carriers, who are old enough to realize the importance of their trust. But the citizen would be wrong. Just as in the consideration of many other problems, theories are all right in their place, but experience may bring their complete refutation.

We have found the messenger boy service very satisfactory indeed," said the superintendent of city delivery, J. Cox, the other day. "We have found it so successful, in fact, that the system is now regarded no longer as an experiment, but as a permanent. Boys are better for delivering letters than the special delivery class than are grown men."

When the special delivery stamp was conceived of and put into operation throughout the United States late in the '80s, the question as to the employment of carriers was left optional with the local postoffice. Some of them let it out on a contract system; some adopted at once a messenger boy service similar to the one now employed in San Francisco. Others still, however, prominent among them, San Francisco, New York and Chicago, decided to have the work done by the substitute carriers. In these big cities, where the volume of business is so great, the distribution of mail, this was considered an excellent plan. It was thought to have immense advantages upon any of the other methods proposed. Inasmuch as it not only put the letters in the hands of men whose business it was to carry mail, but it placed them with men who were striving for a place in the regular service. The incentive for doing well, it was thought, would be strong. A substitute carrier would greatly enhance his chance of getting a regular position by the demonstration of his fitness in his preliminary trying out.

But now San Francisco has abandoned the old system for the new. There were no reasons for this, with the old, but an experiment is often a good thing, and the chance was taken with the boy service. Improvement in the service followed at once. Complaints became less frequent. There was general satisfaction. And now, without exaggeration, between the ages of 13 and 17 years, will have a permanent opening in a new occupation.

The number of boys now employed in the special delivery service is 40. This will increase as the city grows. These boys must be over 13 years of age, and by a special rule made by the superintendent of the city delivery, they cannot be over 17 in deciding upon their age limits. Superintendent Cox worked out a little practical psychology of the maturing mind. At 13 a boy has accumulated enough intelligence to find out about the city and, when told about it in a forcible way to realize also the importance of the trust that is made to him. After 17 a boy is too old, because of his influence over the younger boys, which is quite likely to be bad. That is the way the superintendent figured it out, and the scheme has worked splendidly.

The responsibility of the boy is augmented by their being each under a bond of \$1,000. The best of references must be given before a boy is even considered by the postal authorities. And even at that there is now a list of nearly 100 applicants, each one with references sufficient to get him a vacant place when one occurs.

The system is worked upon a commission basis. Each of the boys receives 50 per cent of the amount called for by the stamps upon his special assignment of letters. The government takes only two cents for carrying a special delivery letter from New York to San Francisco. The special messenger boy, in all the dignity of his \$1,000 bond, takes eight cents for carrying the same letter. Frequently happens from the Perry building two or three blocks on Market street. And it is a profitable business for the boy, many of them making over \$10 a week.

Like the regular carriers, who have been admitted upon passing the civil service examinations, the boys have passed a similar test. They are given a certain section of the city and it is their business to know that part just as thoroughly as do the regular carriers. When the special delivery letters are turned over to the messenger department in the Perry building, they are stamped on the back with the day and hour of their arrival. They are then assigned to the boys in whose "beat" they are to be delivered. The boy leaves his home at 6 o'clock, and he is not to be seen until he has delivered his letters. If the address of the letter is there, he secures a signature of receipt and hurries back. If the address is not at the number of the beat, he is not to be seen until he has delivered his letters. The boy leaves his home at 6 o'clock, and he is not to be seen until he has delivered his letters. If the address of the letter is there, he secures a signature of receipt and hurries back. If the address is not at the number of the beat, he is not to be seen until he has delivered his letters.

It is the good working of the system that has made the change so successful. It is the fact that the boys are so faithful, conscientious work of the local which has brought the conviction to the local department that in the carrying of special delivery letters, boys are better workmen than men.

Some of the reasons for the success of the boy service are: 1. The boys are better acquainted with the city than the grown men. 2. The boys are more energetic and more willing to work. 3. The boys are more reliable and more honest. 4. The boys are more intelligent and more capable of understanding the importance of their trust. 5. The boys are more physically fit and more able to endure the hardships of the job.

The success of the boy service is a great triumph for the postal department. It shows that boys are capable of doing work that was formerly considered the province of grown men. It also shows that the postal department is willing to try new things and to improve its service.

THREE REASONS

Each With Slogs and 10 Fingers.
A Boston mother who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, John, Jack and Dick, aged 4, 4 and 3 years respectively are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy."

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor who had a young child who was a weakling and who did not thrive. The little ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts."

Both wife and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have here of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a city of 600,000. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are beset for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

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Senators Doings.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Immediately after the conclusion of the routine morning business today the senate resumed the discussion of the Cuban reciprocity bill, with Mr. Foster (La.) as the speaker. He opposed the bill on the ground that its enactment into law would prove injurious to sugar producing and other important interests of the United States.

After speaking of the sentiment that had been created in behalf of Cuba when the appeal was first made for relief for the republic and referring to committee hearings in the house, the senator spoke of the appearance of Mr. Thurber of New York, before the ways and means committee, and declared it was subsequently developed that he was in the pay of the military governor of Cuba. The senator added as his belief that the money of the Cuban was used for the wrongful purpose of misstating the facts. In this same connection he spoke of Mr. Thurber as having in his pockets money of Mr. Havemeyer for the purpose of reaching "the best thought" to use Mr. Thurber's words.

Democratic Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Democratic senators held a spirited caucus today for the purpose of discussing the advisability of attempting to amend the Cuban reciprocity bill by adjourning to meet again next Monday, without arriving at any conclusion.

Germany Breaks with Servia.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The reason Germany has decided to break off diplomatic relations with the Servian court, for the present at least, is that the social season is about to begin in Belgrade and King Peter has issued invitations to balls and entertainments and other festivities as usual at all European capitals. It is stated that the German government is about to advise King Peter to disassociate himself from the murderers of his predecessor, and the latter's wife and to demand their punishment. The Servian king disregards this advice and did not even answer the notes. Matters reached a crisis when it was evident that King Peter intended to invite the regicide ministers, shake hands with them and dance with their wives. Germany accordingly decided that it was time for her ministers to take a leave of absence.

Stowaways' Attempt to Escape.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—In a daring attempt to escape from the steamer Doric, a Japanese stowaway, I. Invikami, leapt overboard today as the vessel came to anchor off Meigs wharf. A boat was lowered and the fugitive was soon overtaken.

Countervailing Duty Abolished.

London, Dec. 12.—The countervailing duty on sugar procurators imported by the Indian government has been abolished, for all sugar produced subsequently to Aug. 31, in countries adhering to the Brussels convention, provided the sugar is not shipped from a part of the country not adhering to the convention, nor has traversed such a country.

Japan Gets Russia's Reply.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—Russia's reply has been received. The Russian minister informed Premier Katsura that Russia entertains Japan's proposal, probably with modifications. The general election has been fixed for March 1.

Ben C. Aylor Acquired.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 12.—Ben C. Aylor, the Webb City mine owner, who shot down Allen, a wealthy farmer, last year here two months ago, was acquitted today by a jury in the circuit court. The jury was out only eight minutes. Aylor's plea was self-defense.

CRANITE STAKE.

Big Cottonwood, 2.00
East Hill Creek, 2.00
Farmers, 6.30
Forest Dale, 6.30
Granger, 2.00
Grant, 2.00
Hunter, 2.00

OTHER CHURCHES.

First Unitarian Society. Services held in Unity hall, No. 140 Second East street, 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The

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Not expensive either, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Whatever else you give "Him" for Christmas, be sure to give him a tie. One or a dozen—it makes no difference—he can use every one of them, and will be glad he's got them. This way, everybody, for Christmas Neckwear.
Barton & Co. Outfitters to Men and Boys.
45 and 47 Main St.

CHURCH NOTICES.
Stake Conference.
The quarterly conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the Assembly hall, Dec. 13, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and in the Tabernacle at 2 and 7 p. m. of the same day. The various stake and ward officers are expected to be fully represented at all of the meetings.
ANGUS M. CANNON,
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
CHARLES W. PENROSE,
Presidents of Stake.
Notice to Sunday Schools.
Superintendents of Sunday schools of Salt Lake City are reminded that the theological departments of their respective schools, are invited and expected to be present at the morning session of the stake conference, in the Assembly hall, Sunday, Dec. 13, at 10 o'clock. Please take seats in the gallery.
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
W. C. BURTON,
C. B. FELT,
Stake Superintendency.
The Third quorum of Elders will meet in the Eighth ward chapel on Monday evening at 7:30.
The One hundredth and Twenty-fourth quorum of Seventy will meet in the Eighteenth ward hall Monday, Dec. 14, 1903, at 7:30 p. m. A vacancy in the quorum presidency will be filled by some of the First Council, and a full attendance of members is requested.

REDEMPTION OF CHURCH BONDS.
SERIES B.
Notices is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of the Bonds of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Lorenzo Snow, Trustee in Trust, dated December 31st, 1898, here being authorized in the Sinking Fund for that purpose, all of Series B of said bonds are hereby called for redemption on the first day of January, 1904.
Said bonds are of the following denominations, to wit:
\$100 Bonds Nos. 1 to 500 \$50,000
\$50 Bonds Nos. 1 to 200 10,000
\$100 Bonds Nos. 1 to 200 20,000
Total \$80,000
Bonds must be presented to the undersigned Trustees on or after January 1st, 1904, at the Deseret National Bank of Salt Lake City—with coupons Nos. 11 to 22 attached—and interest will cease on all Bonds of Series B on January 1st, 1904.
LEWIS S. HILLS,
DAVID ECCLES,
Trustees.

CHRISTMAS AT THE BOOKLOVERS.
A good book is a comforting kind of Christmas present; and a good book which you can exchange for another good book as often as you like keeps the pleasure of the gift revolving from week to week. We shall take care of your order in a pleasing way. Here are a few of our special Christmas offers:
\$1.50 A new Tabard Inn book exchangeable for ever.
\$1.00 Booklovers Membership (one year) also Booklovers Magazine (one year).
\$1.75 Booklovers Membership and two Magazines: Booklovers and Bookman.
\$2.50 Booklovers Membership and three Magazines: two above and Cosmopolitan.
Magazines may be sent to different addresses. Call or send for circulars.
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To the Public
The new management of the GODBEE-PITTS DRUG CO. make their initial bow to the readers of the Deseret Evening News. We have recently clothed the Old Reliable with a brand new suit of clothes—and as new clothes need very little cleaning we have decided to dispose of our immense stock of brushes at cost. The assortment is so large that we will not try to enumerate them, so we will ask you to step in and see for yourself. Welcome, step in. ALL CARS START FROM GODBEE-PITTS DRUG STORE.
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Turned out on short notice at the Deseret News. A big shipment of all types and supplies just in. Our facilities for letter heads, bill heads, tags, envelopes, pads, etc., etc., are unequalled by any establishment in the West.
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