

## DEPARTMENT MEETINGS HELD

State Teachers' Listen to Papers And Take Part in Debates.

## SCHOOL BOARDS ABSENT.

Failed to Put in an Appearance This Morning as Was Anticipated—Kindergarten Demonstration.

The forenoon session of the State Teachers' Convention today was occupied in holding department meetings at the University Normal building. The superintendent's meeting, however, was held in the city and county building, the session being a most interesting one.

The Normal building presented an inspiring scene for the educator or any one interested in education. The building was thronged with teachers and students and the meetings were intensely interesting. The first and only of the convention was registered when the school boards failed to put in an appearance. That section meeting had to be abandoned therefore and what promised to be a very pertinent discussion never occurred. The topic to have been discussed was the school text book on which Principal N. T. Porter, of the Branch Normal school, had a paper prepared containing many radical suggestions, among which was the matter of printing the text books coming under the purview of the state. One of the most interesting sessions was that of the kindergarten, led by Miss Mary C. May. The other sessions and their leaders were: Primary, Miss Ella Larsen, of Utah county; grammar, David O. McKay, of the Weber state academy; colleges and secondary schools, Prof. Byron Cummings, of the University of Utah; and the superintendent's section led by A. C. Nelson, state superintendent of public instruction.

## C. A. BLOCHER'S PAPER.

The first paper was read by Superintendent C. A. Blocher of Summit county, and was entitled, "County Supervision." The writer took the position that there should be greater uniformity in salaries of county superintendents, as well as of teachers. In many instances the salary of a county superintendent of public instruction is less than that of an officer who is unable to draw attention to his duties that the duties of his office demand, and he is obliged to engage in other pursuits. The salary of teachers is so small that efficient teachers cannot be obtained and the standard of education is kept at a minimum. The school buildings, the writer maintained, are very poor, and should be replaced by more substantial ones. Mr. Blocher would close the schools rather than employ a teacher of mediocre ability. He also urged that the standard of examinations be made rigid, and that a temporary certificate should be granted only under rare conditions.

## THE DISCUSSION.

Superintendent Marks, in discussing the paper, would not advocate too stringent conditions in teachers' examinations, to the extent of closing the schools by reason of inability to secure competent teachers, but would by careful selection and working constantly on an upward plane, reach the required efficiency in the work of the teacher. There were who took part in the discussion were Superintendents Sowers, Aird, Christensen of Sanpete, Ashton, and former Superintendent Van Cott.

## UNIFORM STUDY.

"Advantages of Uniform Course of Study for the Rural Schools" was the title of a carefully prepared paper by Superintendent W. A. Marks of Tooele county. The writer's attitude was that uniform courses were not only necessary, but imperative to the end that thoroughness and uniformity cannot be reached unless a formulated standard be adopted and consistently adhered to. Mr. Marks would, however, advocate flexibility in whatever standard be adopted and gave cogent reasons therefor.

Supt. H. M. Aird of Wasatch, who had been assigned the subject, "Disadvantages of a Uniform Course of Study" in maintaining his position held that too much uniformity in all schools and under all circumstances would retard progress and result in great injury to many pupils. Mr. Aird, in advocating his attitude caused much merriment by the spice he threw into the subject.

Participating in the discussion were Superintendents Ashton, Brown of Utah county, and Christensen of Sanpete.

The paper that was to have been read by Superintendent Nelson was not read by reason of the lateness of the hour when his subject was reached. Mr. Nelson occupied a brief time in explaining points that had been brought up in the papers read, and also urged that the various superintendents urge upon the trustees and people of their counties the urgency of consolidating districts wherever feasible, and upon a unanimous vote the proposition carried with a will.

Superintendent D. H. Christensen of the Salt Lake schools then spoke briefly, urging that the measure be given hearty support. His remarks were stirring and timely. Among those present were:

Neph Anderson, Brigham City; Geo. M. Thompson, Richmond; I. W. Bowman, Scodell; E. M. Whitesides, Layton; A. M. Peterson, Mandy; George W. Decker, Cedar City; D. D. Brown, Zionsville; Harry P. Brown, Oasie; Thomas R. Condie, Croysden; Wm. Johnson, Circleville; R. W. Ashton, Salt Lake City; George Christensen, Mt. Pleasant; Jacob Magleby, Monroe; Clarence A. Blocher, Park City; Wm. V. Vernal, J. L. Brown, Pleasant Grove; H. M. Aird, Hobart City; W. B. Wilson, Ogden City; G. H. Brimhall, Provo; D. H. Christensen, Salt Lake; L. E. Egerton, Springville; Supt. Rawlings, Provo; and Supt. Merrill, Logan.

## HEALTH REPORT.

Contagious Diseases Show a Decided Falling Off in Cases.

The report of the board of health for the week ending Dec. 25th shows the following statistics: There were 41 births reported, 21 males and 20 females. There were 19 deaths of the male sex and 7 females, of these 3 were shipped away for interment. Two bodies were brought here for burial.

A change has occurred in the smallpox situation as reported last week. Two new cases were reported and two discharged as cured, leaving five cases under quarantine.

At the close of last report there were

84 cases of scarlet fever in quarantine. During the week 10 new cases developed, 28 were released and 2 died, leaving 64 cases in quarantine. Compared with last week the new cases decreased 16. Of diphtheria there were 14 cases in quarantine last week. During the week 12 cases were reported, 6 were discharged and 1 died, leaving 19 cases in quarantine.

## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Annual Report of the Board of Public Works.

Clerk Whitaker of the board of public works today completed the annual report of the board for the year 1901, showing what work has been accomplished, and its cost. The report will be submitted to the Mayor by Chairman Dooley in the course of a week or ten days. Below is given a summary of the year's expenditures:

Steam heating plant for fire station No. 4.....	\$88.50
Bar, blacksmith and carpenter shops.....	2,592.50
Valve houses, first partial estimate.....	699.39
Cement walk in front of old city hall and fire station.....	1,068.23
Gravel sidewalks.....	1,147.22
Eleventh East.....	1,436.65
Third East.....	1,114.85
Headgates and intakes, City Creek canyon.....	1,079.48
District No. 3.....	1,363.87
Stone curbing South Temple and front of old city hall and fire station.....	2,796.03
Brick meter boxes.....	1,303.15
Second South street paving, final payment, West Temple to First West, paid to date.....	3,569.11
Second South street paving, State to West Temple, paid to date.....	13,938.99
City creek pipe line, paid to date.....	6,698.00
Improvements in waterworks distributing system.....	30,339.52
Water main extensions, contract of May 22, 1901.....	201.27
No. 1, Donelson's court.....	201.27
No. 2, between Fifth and Sixth South and Sixth West and Somerby streets.....	2,888.87
No. 3, Third street, between A and Canyon roads.....	400.83
No. 34, connection Thirtieth East reservoir.....	137.93
No. 4, First West, between Eighth and Ninth South.....	1,042.39
No. 5, First West, between Ninth South and Moade.....	1,387.81
No. 6, Fourth East, between Seventh and Eighth South.....	582.98
No. 7, Franklin avenue, between Second and Third South.....	563.17
No. 8, Zane, between Capitol avenue and Columbus.....	403.79
No. 9, Fifth South, between Ninth East, Glen and North street.....	718.66
No. 10, Fifth South, between Fourth and Sixth West.....	1,865.84
No. 11, West Temple, between West and Goltz.....	744.79
No. 12, connecting lead ends on 12 street to Second.....	302.58
No. 13, Second South, between Eighth and Ninth West.....	558.11
No. 15, Buena street, between Second and Third East.....	1,007.55
No. 16, Fuller Hill avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh East.....	1,059.96
Total.....	\$12,782.50
Watermain extensions, contract of May 14, 1901.....	408.74
No. 17, First street, from M to reservoir line.....	252.47
No. 18, First street, between Ninth to Eleventh East.....	999.57
No. 20, Park avenue, between A and Canyon roads.....	497.48
No. 24, Sixth East, between Sixth and Seventh South.....	604.78
No. 25, Depot avenue, between Second and Third South.....	731.61
No. 28, connecting lead ends on Franklin avenue.....	182.01
No. 29, Linden avenue, between Seventh and Eighth East.....	88.19
No. 30, Third street, between Temple to First North.....	555.76
No. 31, Eleventh South, between Ninth and Eleventh East.....	1,821.61
No. 33, Fifth South, corner Twelfth East.....	997.61
No. 34, Second South, from First to Sixth South.....	7,178.56
No. 36, near Z. C. M. L.....	819.26
Total.....	\$15,128.45
Sewer extensions, contract of May 14, 1901.....	693.35
No. 57, Fourth East, First South to South Temple.....	841.55
No. 58, Third East, Second to Third East.....	776.13
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## All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have had no return of the disease since." EUGENE FORBES, Lebanon, Kan.

"I had catarrh in the head and throat. Had a bad cough and raised blood. My husband persuaded me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has done me so much good I advise all to take it. When I began its use I could scarcely walk and had headaches. It has cured and built me up so I can do all my own housework." MRS. HENRIETTA, West Lincoln, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

## A SOUND THAT MEANS SOMETHING



You hear a great many people sounding the praise of

## THREE CROWN BAKING POWDER

It is pure and reliable, satisfactory and economical. It maintains health and makes health; it gives a wholesomeness to your food which you will appreciate. No baking powder of equal merit was ever sold for so low a price. We take a pride in Three Crown Baking Powder because it is a credit to us and we could not afford to put out an inferior article, and claim it equal to the best. That is why we are so free with our claims about Three Crown, we know it is right. Buy a pound can from your grocer for 25c, and if not satisfied he will refund the money.

## HEWLETT BROS. CO., MFRS.

and Sixth East, between Second and Third South.....	2,272.29
No. 63, 8 street, between First and South Temple.....	
and east on South Temple 220 feet.....	642.00
No. 65, Twelfth East, from South Temple to First South.....	707.10
No. 66, Third.....	753.83
Third to Fourth South.....	
No. 72, South Temple, from Thirtieth East to reservation.....	548.48
No. 73, South Temple, between Second and Third West.....	419.99
No. 77, Broadway, 506 feet north.....	690.64
Total.....	\$17,331.17
Miscellaneous expenses.....	\$ 6,432.84

## SCHULTZ GETS TWENTY DAYS.

F. W. Schultz, the plumber who was arrested yesterday for stealing a vice from a State street second hand store, was found guilty of petit larceny in Judge Dier's court this afternoon and sentenced to twenty days in the city jail.

## PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING

Contractor Holt has returned from a business trip into Nevada, and stated this morning his firm belief that the Southern Pacific would build south of the lake into Salt Lake City. In fact he said he had positive knowledge on the matter. However, it will not be settled right away whether the detour will begin at Wells, Lucin or Teocoma, but if the scheme is run through the Deep Creek country is carried out, the present main line will be left at the farthest point west of the three. Mr. Holt is more convinced than ever that Salt Lake is bound to become a great city.

Paymaster Martin, U. S. N., stopped over in this city last night in order to visit with his old friend, Captain I. M. Barratt. Prior to his departure for the west this morning on route for Cavite station, Manila, where he assumes charge of the post department of the navy, he stated that he was not inclined to talk upon the recent Schley verdict from the fact that already two men had been reprimanded by the navy department because they had expressed opinions to newspaper reporters in answer to questions on the subject. The sailor inferred, however, that the majority of the officers in the American navy were of the same opinion as that expressed in the verdict.

## Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No pay. Price 25 cents.

## WOMAN'S PRESS CLUB.

The W. P. C. will meet at the rooms of C. C. R. Wells (Mrs. Wetzel's studio) Monday, December 31, at 8 p. m. The program will be: Song, Miss Nettie Raitz; instrumental music, Miss Olea Ship; poem by Dr. E. L. Ship; talk, Mrs. Elmer B. Jones.

## LATE LOCALS.

Postmaster Clove of Provo is in town today, going over the free delivery system with Postmaster Thomas, as Provo is about to have a free delivery for which Postmaster Clove has been laboring steadily and successfully ever since his appointment. Mr. Clove is enthusiastic over Provo's business prospects of which he says the steady increase in the business of the local post office is a favorable indication. The annual increase for the last two or three years in the transactions of the Provo postoffice has been in round numbers \$3,000. The city is growing and spreading over more and more ground, and Mr. Clove does not think it will be long before the long promised boulevard is finished clear to the lake.

Dealers say there is no signs of any shortage in coal in the Salt Lake market, and that the supply will be plenty for an indefinite period. Notwithstanding the shortage in cars, the railroad companies are seeing that the city is not left as to its coal supply.

Superintendent of schools will have office hours on Monday and Tuesday from 10 to 12 o'clock.

## TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS

Following is today's record of real estate transfers, made in the office of the county recorder up to 3 o'clock this afternoon:

Alexis Edwards to Hannah K. Faidmo, quit claim deed, lot 19, block 2, Prospect park.....	\$ 1
J. C. Williams to Albert W. Spanton et al, warranty deed, part of section 17, township 2 south, range 1 east.....	1
FILED AFTER 3 P. M. YESTERDAY.	
Annie Hansen to Charles M. Hansen, warranty deed, part of section 25, township 2 south, range 1 east.....	1.00
Salt Lake County to L. U. Colbath, auditor's deed, lot 39, patented mine in Little Cottonwood Mining district.....	2.56
Salt Lake County to J. A. Hilton et al, auditor's deed, mining property in Silverton district.....	14.89
L. U. Colbath to J. A. Hilton, quit claim deed, Newport mine in Big Cottonwood Mining district.....	1.00
Edwin C. Maronick and wife to Charles Caldwell, Jr., et al, warranty deed, part of section 7, township 2 south, range 1 east.....	357.00
Edwin C. Maronick and wife to Orson Sanders et al, warranty deed, part of section 7, township 2 south, range 1 east.....	357.00

## COMMITTED TO REFORM SCHOOL

Millie Robinson Will be Given a New Chance.

## OBENDORFER MUST EXPLAIN

Frank Shurtliff's Time for Sentence Continued Till Saturday Next—Judge Morse's Motion Day.

Millie Robinson, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Charles Robinson, a Mill Creek farmer, was this morning committed to the State industrial school for incorrigibility. Her parents and others testified that she had been behaving in an extraordinary manner with a Mill Creek man, old enough to be her father, with whom she said she had fallen violently in love and with whom she had stayed away from home on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

## Directed to Transfer.

Judge Stewart today directed the administratrix of the estate of the late B. C. McLaughlin, to transfer to the California mining company a one-sixth interest in the Aurora Empire and Hope mines upon payment of \$2,500, and in which claims E. P. Perry's guardians transferred a one-third interest to the same company this week.

## A BITTER FIGHT.

Dr. J. M. Williamson's Heirs Object to Executor Boyd's Action.

It looks now as if the estate of the late Dr. Jonathan Williamson will be a bitter contest, as the heirs of the late doctor are agreed upon. The doctor bequeathed a life estate in certain of his real property to his wife, Sarah Carmichael Williams, the poetess, who died recently. By the will the residue of the estate was to pass to certain other legatees on Mrs. Williams' death. J. R. Walker, Sr., and Boyd Park were the executors, and since Mr. Walker's death about a year ago, the duties have devolved upon Mr. Park. Since the doctor's death in 1883 \$10,000 worth of real estate has been sold for the maintenance of his widow, and Mr. Park recently obtained an order of the court to sell the land situated at the northwest corner of State and Fifth South streets. A sale was made to Henry Phipps, a Pittsburgh capitalist, for \$12,000, but nine of the heirs objecting that the property was worth much more than the price offered by Phipps, the court did not confirm the sale. Executor Park estimates that the claims against the estate will aggregate \$8,000. The heirs hold that as the widow had only a life interest Mr. Park must be personally held responsible for money he advanced to her. The case was to have come up for hearing yesterday on a supplemental statement of the executor, but the objection not being ready to proceed, the case was reset for Feb. 3. The charges against the estate include an overdraft for \$2,337.06 on Walker's bank. The attorneys for the heirs, Shepard & Shepard, threaten to bring suit to compel the court to have set aside the sale some years ago of two pieces of property, on the ground that the heirs were given no notice of the sale, and further that the executor had no right to sell property in which the widow had merely a life interest.

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Joseph Obendorfer Omitted to Include Items in His Inventory.

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The order was issued at the instance of John Johnson, one of the minor heirs, who inherits a one-half interest in the entire estate, which is worth some \$2,000, and is an outgrowth of Attorney W. S. Arnold's alleged embezzlement of \$1,500, for which amount it is said he persuaded the widow to mortgage the \$4,500 farm in South Jordan, left by Johnson, and whose portion for a family allowance was refused by Judge Hall last Friday.

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## Law and Motion Day.

This was law and motion day with Judge Morse. Among other orders made by the court the case of J. N. Spaulding vs. J. C. Patton at \$30 a month of his wages were taken at all costs by the Regulator Mining company; James E. Paine vs. S. H. Tolles

## STEWART IS PRESIDENT.

The committee on nominations recommended the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William M. Stewart, University of Utah; first vice president, Supt. George W. Decker of Ogden; treasurer, Principal Samuel Dosey of Salt Lake, and as a member of the executive committee, Principal George A. Eaton of the Salt Lake high school. The report was adopted without a dissenting vote.

At this juncture this report was obliged to close. The remaining features of the session was a few more reports and the lecture by Prof. O'Shea. The attendance at the session was the largest yet and the convention of 1901 has reached the high water mark so far as the Utah association of teachers is concerned.

## University Man Chosen to Head the State Teachers' Association

For the Next Year—What the Pedagogues Did This Afternoon.

This afternoon's last session of the State Teachers' association was opened by an invocation offered by Rev. Mr. Albright of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The first feature was the report of the committee on constitution and by laws by Chairman Dosey. One of the provisions is that no teacher who has not paid his dues shall be entitled to membership and that all members who have acted as president of the association shall be given life memberships without any charge. A second vice president was also provided for, as suggested by Mrs. McVicker. The report opened up what promised to be a long argument to what was cut short by a motion to lay

## Doctors

Consult your doctor. If he says, "Take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your cough," then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. Physicians have been our friends for 60 years.

"For five years I suffered with bronchitis. A few weeks ago I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and only two bottles entirely cured me." Daniel B. Lipps, Alta, W. Va.

25c, 50c, \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

and John Brazier vs. the Highland Boy Gold Mining company.

A motion for a new trial and to re-tax costs in the case of Nancy J. Nichols vs. the Oregon Short Line Railroad company was argued and taken under advisement.

## Jurors for January Term.

County Attorney Christensen, Assistant County Attorney Loofbourrow, County Clerk James, Deputy Clerk Eldredge and County Treasurer Dule today made a drawing of jurors for the January term of court for next year. The following names were drawn:

Civil—John H. Horlick, Oscar J. Bourne, John S. Bransford, Albert Van Cott, David J. Sharp, John G. Kelton, Henry Green, Jesse T. Badger, Robert J. Delighton, William J. Yard, John E. Kerick, Hyrum Montee, W. M. Holt, George H. Ellis, William Varley, Joseph B. Pitts, James Gibson, Ebenezer N. Childs, A. W. Caine, Charles E. Erickson, C. J. Lambert, J. E. Foot, W. L. Pickard, Thomas Kelton, Jedediah G.

Criminal—J. B. Rogers, Joseph C. Jensen, John R. Winder, Jr., James Johnston, Willard W. Bywater, Douglas Ferguson, Isaac Sears, Horace S. Ellerbe, David H. Lambert, John R. Poulton, John L. Wilson, Harry Adous, Mark C. Brown, Rodney C. Badger, John P. Oswald, James W. Marsh, Henry W. Spencer, William F. James, Frank D. Hightsham, Samuel H. Cranmer, Benjamin H. Hollingsworth, William Hatfield, Daniel J. Mackintosh, James H. Asham, James M. Fisher, Jr., George T. Pullmer, W. H. Haigh, E. P. Jennings, David Williams, Frank E. Chambers, Charles Hannaman, D. F. Walker, Joseph Kimball.

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