

# STATE'S TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Eight Annual Meeting Opens To-night in the Assembly Hall.

MANY IMPORTANT TOPICS.

The Questions of Text-Books and the Time of Future Conventions May Be Agitated—Prof. O'Shea Here.

The eighth annual convention of the State Teachers' association opens this evening in the assembly hall. The city is filling with pedagogues from near and far and the anticipation is that the convention will be one of the most successful and interesting yet held.

The presence of Prof. O'Shea of the university of Wisconsin, given added intellectual tone to the convention and insures a large attendance. Besides the presence of this eminent educator, there are several vital subjects to be taken up. Among these is that of text-books. It is not improbable that the proposition for the state to make its own text-books will be sprung by some member of the association who will be prepared to support the measure with real logic.

Another subject that agitates many of the teachers is the time of meetings. Some think it folly to hold the convention during Christmas week, since that is the season of enjoyment and the already weary teacher neither wants to exert himself during that period nor use the festival hours for mental work. Some of the eastern states have since given up the holidays as the convention time and the teachers now meet in the spring, generally in April. The sessions of the convention tonight and the program is as follows:

**THURSDAY EVENING.**

Invocation.  
Music.  
Address of Welcome.....Gov. Heber M. Wells.  
President's Address.....Mrs. Emma J. McKiver.  
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Paper, "What the Primary School Expects From the Kindergarten," Miss Ella Larsen, Primary Supervisor of Utah County.  
Paper, "What the Kindergarten has a Right to Expect From the Primary School," Miss Mary C. May, Director Kindergarten Department, University of Utah.  
Discussion.....President George H. Brimhall, Brigham Young Academy, Provo.

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Paper, "Disadvantages of Uniform Course of Study for Rural Schools," Superintendent H. M. and Paper, "How the Superintendent's Time Can Be Most Profitably Employed," State Superintendent A. C. Nelson School Board Section—Leader, President William J. Newman, Salt Lake City.  
Paper, "School Text Books," N. T. Porter, Principal Branch Normal.  
Discussion.....J. E. Mortensen, Principal State Training School.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**

General session.  
Business meeting and election of officers.  
Lecture, "The School of the Twentieth Century," Prof. M. V. O'Shea.  
Music, "American."  
Adjournment.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Department meetings will be held at the state normal school. Announcements of all auxiliary meetings will be made at the general sessions in the assembly hall. The officers to be elected include all except two members of the committees. The names of present officers and committee members of the association are as follows:

President—Mrs. Emma J. McKiver.  
Secretary—W. S. Wallace.  
Treasurer—Samuel Doxey.  
Committee: Executive, Mrs. Emma J. McKiver, W. S. Wallace, Samuel Doxey, Superintendent George Christensen, Sanpete county; Superintendent J. L. Brown, Utah county; Superintendent E. M. Whitteides, Davis county.  
Finance—Samuel Doxey, chairman, Oscar Van Cott, E. S. Hinckley.  
Program—E. M. Brown, chairman; members of executive committee.  
Transportation—E. M. Whitteides, chairman; Fred N. Poulsen, D. D. Brown, Miss Martha Laning.  
Entertainment—Mrs. Emma J. McKiver, chairman; Miss Carrie Pelton, Miss Lizabeth Quilrough, Miss Mahala L. V. Morgan, Mrs. Lizzie H. Coray, Mr. Lester A. Stanley.

## COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constipated coughs, with colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

## BACK FROM SOUTH AMERICA

J. B. Fairbank Tells New York Reporter Some Experiences.

From a dispatch from New York it appears that J. B. Fairbank, of the U. S. academy exploring expedition, has left the company and has arrived in New York on his way home. He resides in Provo and his family there expects him to reach home within a few days. Mr. Fairbank was the art director of the expedition and no doubt returned with many valuable views and paintings of the land through which he has traveled. After his expedition he has traveled to the south of the United States and has had many interesting experiences which he has communicated to the "News."

The dispatch from New York is as follows:

New York, Dec. 24.—J. B. Fairbank, of the Atlas liner Andes from South American ports. He was a member of a party of nine which set out from Provo to obtain specimens, alive or dead, of the fauna and flora of Central and South America. Others of the party fell sick and some of them were targets for rebel bullets in the southern portion of Colombia when they attempted to reach the coast in order to seek their way home.

The party left twenty months ago, all on horseback, to collect animals, birds, plants and minerals for the Brigham Young academy. After a long and arduous journey they reached Mexico and proceeded to the interior of the country. In Guatemala four of the adventurers were stricken with fever and taken to Port Limon. The remainder pressed on, and quantities of valuable specimens were shipped to the school.

Again the band split, and two who sought to go down the coast to reach the Atlantic Ocean, were taken by rebel sharpshooters, after they had been warned by rebel officers. Finally all but Fairbank succumbed in reaching the coast and the remainder of the party of nine were left to suffer from disease contracted under the intense heat of the tropical sun.

Fairbank proceeded up the Magdalena river about 400 miles and stayed there a month until a chance offered him a month later to get to Santa Maria, where he took the steamer Andes for New York.

Fairbank says that although he has traveled thousands of miles and endured almost untold hardships, the trip was a success from a scientific standpoint.

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## THE BASEBALL WAR BETWEEN A. G. SPALDING AND ANDREW FREEDMAN.

The baseball world is much agitated by the bitter baseball war between A. G. Spalding and Andrew Freedman. Mr. Spalding says: "If I accept the presidency of the National league, one condition will be that Andrew Freedman must get out of baseball absolutely and entirely. He must be wiped off the baseball public and to belong the real issue, and also to stampede the four clubs that are responsible for my election."

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Mr. Freedman's favor is too ridiculous to treat seriously and was given out probably for the purpose of throwing dust in the eyes of the baseball public and to belong the real issue, and also to stampede the four clubs that are responsible for my election."

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will be seen in the saddle again on the Metropolitan turf next spring. He has received assurances that the English Jockey club will restore him to good standing within a few weeks with the stipulation, however, that he is to ride no more in England.

## SOLD HIS WIFE FOR TOBACCO.

Actual trading in wives has hitherto been supposed to be confined in England to the mining parts of the north, where it is commonly believed that wives are often knocked down to the highest bidder.

The custom, however, has wider scope, if credence is to be attached to an extraordinary story told in the Worcester Bankruptcy court yesterday by George Henry Pitt, farmer of Woolpole, Herefordshire. He attributed his indebtedness almost wholly to a recent verdict in the divorce court against him for £500 and costs, and he now explained that he bought the respondent from her husband for an ounce of tobacco.

During a talk in a public house, he said the husband offered to sell his "old woman." The bankrupt asked his price, and the husband said, "An ounce of 'bacca." Bankrupt promptly ordered the tobacco, and handed it to the husband, giving him a pipe into the bargain. The husband then handed over the wife, and he was added, witnesses, but when the action was tried he had not the means to take them to London.

The official receiver held that if the husband had not sold his wife in that way he had no claim to such damages, and recommended the bankrupt to obtain funds from friends and instruct a solicitor with a view of getting the damages reduced.

In the meantime it was understood that the king's proctor has taken up the case.—London Mail.

## CHILI-ARGENTINA ROW.

New Agreement Signed and Trouble Temporarily Composed.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Santiago de Chile says that after a fresh conference held this evening between Ilesco, Foreign Minister Yanez and Senor Portia, the Argentine minister, the new agreement was signed, the latest modifications to the former proposals being accepted.

The government officially confirms the statement that the new agreement has been signed, putting an end to the conflict between the two nations.

The newspapers say that the new protocol between Chile and Argentina disposes of the immediate danger of war, but that the remedy is not permanent. The armies of the two countries are in a state of readiness, continuing their warlike preparations.

Chile has decided upon the erection of new fortifications at Punta Arenas and Talcahuano. At a secret session of the Chilean senate yesterday the government demanded authority for the expenditure of \$15,000,000 in defense. The sitting was an exciting one. It was finally decided to authorize the floating of a loan for the purpose.

According to El Diario and the Comercio, Argentina, for her part, in view of the new acquisition by Chile has decided upon the construction in Italy of two warships of 8,000 tons, to be ready by the end of 1902.

A dispatch from Santiago de Chile says Prime Minister Tocornal, replying to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies, stated that the statement that the new agreement between Chile and Argentina had already been signed was premature, but that a communication had been forwarded.

## EGHTY SOLDIERS POISONED.

Occurred at Cheyenne While They Were Eating Breakfast.

Cheyenne, Dec. 25.—Eighty members of company F, Fifteenth Infantry, were poisoned while eating breakfast this morning and for a time fully half of them were in danger of death. Before breakfast was over every man in the company had to leave the table, and soon they were prostrated and in great agony.

The post surgeon was hastily summoned and administered an antidote. Forty of the men got down first, were in very bad shape and vomited vigorously. The antidote relieved all of them and this evening most of them were able to be about. One old man, however, is critically ill.

The surgeon is of the opinion that the poison was in the beef.

## Bout Called Off.

New York, Dec. 25.—The proposed 20-round bout between "Matty" Mathews and "Dutch" Thurston, which was to take place before the International Athletic club at Fort Erie, Ont., on New Year's eve, has been declared off. The fighters were unable to reach an agreement over the division of the purse and the time of weighing in. An effort is now being made to match Mathews and "Rube" Ferns again, the bout to take place in the near future at Fort Erie.

## Terry vs. Lavigne.

New York, Dec. 24.—According to the Journal and American, if Terry McGovern is successful in his coming battle with Dave Sullivan, which is scheduled for Jan. 30, he will in all probability have George (Kid) Lavigne for his next opponent. Sam Harris, manager for McGovern, has decided to give the former lightweight champion a match. The conditions of the match will be 128 pounds at ringside and Harris is prepared to bet \$5,000 on the result of the contest.

## No More Shows.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25.—James J. Jeffries, gave a six-round boxing exhibition at Cosmopolitan hall in this city tonight. The champion will give no more exhibitions here he reaches New York, where he goes direct from here.

## In the Saddle Again.

New York, Dec. 26.—According to the Journal and American, "Tod" Sloan

## E. S. MACLAY DISMISSED.

Secretary Long Discharged Him by Order of President Roosevelt.

The Haggard of Schley Felt It Would Be an Injustice to Himself To Resign.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Secy. Long has discharged Edgar Stanton MacLAY from his position as a skilled laborer in the Brooklyn navy yard, Mr. MacLAY having refused to resign when requested to do so. Mr. MacLAY criticized Admiral Schley in his naval history as a "callid, poltroon and coward."

Secy. Long's action was taken by the direction of the President and followed a conference between the President and the secretary, who took to the White House with him a letter from MacLAY in response to the request for his resignation sent by the secretary last Saturday. In this letter MacLAY submitted that he could not be removed or be compelled to resign without definite charges being made against him and without having an opportunity to answer those charges.

Although the civil service rules give employees of the service the opportunity of answering charges that may be preferred against them, the President exercised his prerogative. In the present incident and directed MacLAY's removal, it being held that the latter was aware unofficially, if not officially, of the reasons which actuated the executive in taking the course determined upon. Secy. Long said the action taken today would dispose of the case finally. Mr. MacLAY's letter to Secy. Long, replying to the request for his resignation, is as follows:

Navy Yard, New York, Office of the General Storekeeper, Dec. 21, 1901.—Rear-Admiral Albert S. Barker, U. S. N., Commandant, Navy Yard, New York City:—I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your communication of this date, in which you forwarded the following communication of this date from the honorable secretary of war: "I am directed by the President to ask Edgar S. MacLAY, special laborer, general storekeeper's office, navy yard, New York, to send in his resignation."

I respectfully submit that I was regularly appointed to my present position after having duly passed a clerk's examination in accordance with all the requirements of the civil service regulations, and therefore cannot be removed or be compelled to resign without definite charges being made against me and without having an opportunity to answer those charges. I have been in this office fifteen months, have been promoted for efficiency, and so far as I know, my work has been satisfactory to my superiors. I have violated no rules or regulations of this office, and of the navy yard, so far as I am aware.

Such being the case, I feel that it would not only be an injustice to myself to resign, under such circumstances, but it would be establishing a precedent that vitally concerns thousands of civil service employees, both national and state.

Very respectfully yours,  
EDGAR S. MACLAY.

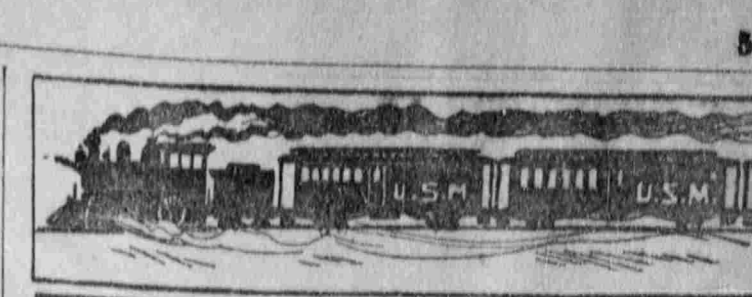
Secy. Long's dispatch to Rear-Admiral Barker, directing MacLAY's removal, was as follows:

Washington, Dec. 24.—Rear-Admiral Barker, U. S. N., Commandant Navy Yard, New York:—By direction of the President, Edgar S. MacLAY is discharged. Notify him.

## AMERICANIZING THE WORLD.

Gladsone Prophecy Has Been Realized Practically.

London, Dec. 25.—The Daily News this morning, in an editorial discussing William T. Stead's pamphlet on



HENRY C. PAYNE, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S NEW POSTMASTER GENERAL.

M. E. PAYNE is vice chairman of the Republican national committee and has been active in Wisconsin and national politics for twenty-nine years. He is a native of Massachusetts and is fifty-eight years of age. He is prominently connected with numerous corporations in Wisconsin and is said to be a millionaire.

"The Americanization of the World," admits that Mr. Gladstone's prophecy that the United States would replace Great Britain as the premier nation, has been, on the whole, realized; it declares it to be utterly impossible that Great Britain, as Mr. Stead extravagantly suggests, should ever enter an American union except after a series of disasters rendering separate existence impossible.

The paper considers any kind of Anglo-American federation equally unlikely, owing to the British inalienable love of caste, which led Cobden to insist that "Englishmen were aristocrats rather than democrats."

For the rest, it confesses the enormous influence which the United States wield over British colonies, and that a majority of Irishmen would vote for federation with the United States.

The article further says it would be interesting to see what might happen if the United States would drop the protectionist policy and should offer to Jamaica, Canada, or even Australia, the immense bribe of admission on reciprocal terms to their vast, ever-extending markets.

That the north magnetic pole revolves about the geographical pole along the seventeenth parallel of latitude in the theory of a French physicist, who maintains that this theory explains the observed variations. As a cause he suggests a lurching of the earth's center, which must be liquid or viscous, behind the crust in the revolution toward the east.

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