## CITY TEACHERS MEET.

### An Address by U. S. Commissioner of Schools Eaton.

### Interesting Talk by Dr. Talmage on the Laboratory Method in Study and Teaching.

The first general meeting of the teachers of the city schools took place this morning at the High school building. Two treats were in store, one an address by ex-United States commissioner of schools, General John Eaton, and the other an address by President J. E. Talmage of the University. The addresses of both were specially appropriate to the occasion.

Before introducing the first named speaker, Superintendent Millspaugh gave some general directions as to the work of the year, in which he took occasion to make a strong appeal to the teachers to prosecute earnestly the work in which they are engaged, by bending every energy to the successful accomplishment.

General Eaton, upon being introduced, extended his warmest congratulations to the teachers assembled, tribute to the large number in attendance, and also to the fine system of schools which the city possesses. The attendance was an index to him of the intelligent interest manifested in the various departments of work. A body of teachers, said the speaker, is an important factor in the cause of advancement and enlightenment in a community. They in their duties convey from city to city and from state to state the ideas of the day. Never has there been such an awakening to education as at the present day. The country is fired with educational enthusiasm, and the numbers of educational institutions, and the attendance upon them is increasing each year. Words of encouragement were expressed, and an injunction given to the effect that every teacher should be a credit to his profession.

DR. TALMAGE'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Talmage was then pleasantly introduced by Dr. Millspaugh, and he was in the case of General Eaton, received with applause. His talk was on the laboratory method in study and teaching.

The speaker declared his intention of addressing his remarks to teachers in general and not to any grade in particular, and of speaking concerning the teacher's profession, which he designated as the profession of study as he examined other professions in the best manner. In common with every other department of human activity, the teacher's profession was revolutionized by unrest and at times form spirit of competition; this was claimed to be a healthful sign, showing it does that the work of the teacher is advancing in the estimation of the world. Though some must fall in the fight and others be left behind in the race, giving place to braver and better workers, the true teacher loves his profession more than himself and strives to its advancement. Only wise competition takes the form of which really it is to be desired.

The term "modern education" is of peculiar significance in this last age; what is new yesterday is old today, and what now is novel may in a few years be regarded as a monument of mistake and incompleteness. Care must be exercised not this class by new may cause us to make but superficial appearance of newness and throw away many good things because they have been fully and fairly tried. Change of itself may be hurtful, unless it does our methods a w.

Briefly stated the laboratory method is a method of experiment and practice to its extreme form it leads to the discarding of text books as the substitution of practical work. Well-tested exemplified in the teaching of natural and physical sciences, it has application to every branch of study. In grammar, practical composition takes the place of the study of any in which the remarks are used for measurements and calculations; in geography, by the student works out of state, etc. In unskillful use has led to many poor results, so that it is in the go of coming into disrepute.

A number of excellent illustrations were used, proving the danger of carrying too far the principle of letting the student do everything for himself. The discoverer is a genius, and it is unreasonable to expect that every student would be of this select type. Needless trouble in study should be avoided. There will be difficulty enough, even if the teacher attempts in advance with his pupils along the lines of least resistance. The selecting of materials; the classification of clippings; extracts, notes and all forms of general information constitute the laboratory work demanded of every teacher. As has been said the latter day is the vestibule to the temple of knowledge, and it is required that all who would enter the more sacred precincts must offer their sacrifices at the entrance.

The address was received with marked appreciation, and at its conclusion the speaker was invited to meet with the teachers of the city at any time when his duties will permit.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder presents the means of securing perfect food.

## Bridge the Crossings.

SALT LAKE CITY,
Oct. 12, 1895.

To the Editor:

All right thinking people will endorse the suggestions you make in yesterday's issue of the NEWS respecting the necessity of railway crossings being better guarded. It is a matter of surprise that our municipal government does not take some steps towards protecting the citizens from such dangers as exist at many of the railroad crossings within the city. It is also surprising why it does not enforce the ordinances against fast traveling within the limits of the municipality. Trains are frequently being run within the city limits at a rate of speed closely approaching that of sixty miles an hour, and apparently no notice of this criminal practice is taken by the authorities.

It would not be exacting too much of the railroad companies to require them to erect bridges over their tracks on North and South Temple streets, between Third and Fourth West, on First South street, between Fifth and Eighth West, and in other places where similar dangers exist. These bridges should span the entire width of the streets, so that neither pedestrians nor vehicles need to cross the tracks where they cross other thoroughfares, and where so much switching is being done on the township. Such a plan if carried out would be a matter of economy to the railway companies, as the saving they would make by the avoidance of damage suits would in a very few years pay for the entire outlay.

Something should be done immediately; and if those whose duty it is to see that the citizens are protected in their rights neglect or fail to act the people themselves should rise up en masse and demand their just rights.

Respectfully. A. CITIZEN.

## Police Court News.

J. J. Cunningham pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined $5.

John Edwards, charged with vagrancy, pleaded not guilty, and demanded a jury trial. The court instructed Clerk James to issue venire and hearing was set for Monday at 2 p. m. His bail was fixed at $25.

John Unup charged with drunkenness was discharged.

Martha Cook was being tried this afternoon for battery.

## THE INQUEST.

### Investigating the Death of W. L. Burton on Thursday Evening Last.

An inquest over the remains of the late W. L. Burton, who was run over and killed by a Union Pacific box car at the North Temple street crossing last Thursday evening, was called at 10 o'clock this morning by Coroner Ottensen. A number of witnesses were examined as to the conditions at the crossing, the speed at which the car was running, as to whether or not the approach of the car could be seen by Mr. Burton, etc. The examination was continued till noon, when an adjournment was taken till 1:30.

The coroner continued his examination of witnesses at 1:30 and the inquest was still in progress when the NEWS went to press, with indications that it would continue well on into the evening.

MRS. BURTON'S CONDITION.

The fact that Thursday night's accident ended fatally to her husband has been religiously withheld from Mrs. Burton, who was seriously injured in the same unfortunate affair.

Mrs. Burton has been tenderly cared for at St. Mary's hospital and her recovery is now a matter of no, reluctance, her condition being regarded as better expected. This afternoon her left arm was amputated [illegible] she was resting easily when the NEWS went to press.

EXECUTOR APPOINTED.

Mr. Davidson, father of Mrs. Burton, has filed a bond of $500 as executor of the estate of W. L. Burton, deceased. This hurried action was made necessary on account of the perishable nature of a portion of the property. The deceased [illegible] a few days ago ten acres of land over Jordan valued at $5,000.

THE CHILDREN.

The two children who were severely bruised in the accident are being taken care of by the grandfather. The little boy learned that his father was dead and begged the undertaker to let him see the body, but the little chap was denied his wish and he was taken home and made to partially forget his bereavement by arranging his interest in his father's store. The mother has not yet seen her little ones, but will do so soon if her improvement continues.

## PRESERVED ON THE DESERT.

### Fine and Sound Stumps of Telegraph Poles Set Under Direction of President Young in 1861.

Dr. H. J. Faust returned from the Deep Creek country last night after a two months' absence from home and during which he visited every mining district in western Utah.

The doctor brought with him some curio specimens in the shape of stumps of telegraph poles dug up by himself from the ground of the Fish Springs desert. The object in bringing them home was simply to show the preservative properties of the alkali of the desert when applied to wood. The poles in question were set in 1861 under the direction of President Brigham Young who was under contract with William S. Ferst to build the telegraph line westward across and out of the Territory. Incredible as it may seem, the wood of these poles, as proved by the specimens exhibited by Dr. Faust, is almost as fresh and free from decay today as any piece of finely seasoned timber that could be picked from one of the city lumber yards.

This fact Dr. Faust very properly cites to show how many any company shall be enterprising enough to build a railroad to the Deep Creek region, one set of ties will last for an almost indefinite period and thus the constant expense of replacing old ones by new be done away with. The contour of the country, too, is very smooth and level as is well known and the ground very easy to work.

Don't take chances with "ch a" taking powder. Insist on Dr. Price's, the best.

### A Siberian Exile Lecture.

Sir Michael Meyendorff is a Polish gentleman who will lecture at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Woman's club. The subject of his lecture will be taken from his own experiences as an insurrectionist when not quite 14 years of age, in the war of 1863, when the downtrodden Poles made their last attempt to rid themselves of the Russian yoke; as an exile to Siberia, whose bitter winds he was obliged to reach on foot, traveling seven months in that way with 325 other prisoners. He will relate his experiences and sufferings while in the cruel grasp of a Russian ruler's revenge; and his personal description of the Siberian horrors, of which we have heard so much at second-hand, will be given the great value of reliability. Sir Meyendorff will also tell of his release as offered by the United States. The gentleman held as his friend the late statesman James G. Blaine, and of Mrs. O. J. Salisbury of this city.

## THE COURT WAS BUSY.

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[illegible] Her brother had sent her $50 or $60 a month the past four years. Before then he had contributed various amounts. Mrs. Hesser had been serving and washing to get money to help support the family. She had been willing to give him every chance, and to live with him up till eight months ago if he would support the family, but her husband would not do so.

The hearing was still in progress this afternoon.

Other business before Judge Merritt was as follows:

Albion Nance vs T. O. Angell; judgment in favor of plaintiff with $100 as attorney's fees.

Lorenzo Snow Jr. vs C. E. Wantland et al; dismissed.

Horn Nevada Lumber company vs Iron Mine and Smelting company; dismissed.

G. H. Snell vs Ella Schaler; demurrer sustained.

E. T. Singer vs Salt Lake Copper Manufacturing company et al; quarterly report of Receiver Mason filed and referred to George D. Loomis to examine and report.

Douglas vs Alder; thirty days time to file abstract on appeal.

George H. Church vs J. H. Smith et al; dismissed.

E. F. Robinson vs J. E. Croft et al; judgment in favor of plaintiff with $45 attorney fees.

R. M. Bason vs H. G. Park et al; order to show cause continued for one week.

J. M. Dott vs A. E. de Riequier; default by defendant entered.

Remington, Johnson & Co vs Samuel L. Tobias et al; hearing on report of receiver continued.

BEFORE JUDGE BARTON.

Henry Stewart, convicted of burglarizing R. H. Eardly's store was sent to the penitentiary for four years.

Eddie Lacerne, who pleaded guilty of petit larceny, was fined $25 and costs and sent to prison in default of payment.

The grand larceny case against James Martin and Thomas Gringham was given to the jury, which retired to consider the verdict.

In the case of Samuel Grips, convicted of burglarizing J. W. Wilson's butcher shop, a motion in arrest of judgment was argued and submitted.

Arguments except those in the Martin-Gringham case were entered at noon till 10 a. m. Monday.

NEW LAWSUITS.

Peter A. Nielsen, of Draper, began suit today against the East Jordan irrigation company, alleging that during the past five years the company's canal has damaged his farm to the extent of $1,500, and for the five years prior thereto, to the extent of $3,000, wherefore he asks $4,500 damages. The injury complained of is by seepage, etc. Stewart and Lewis are plaintiff's attorneys.

## Irrigation Commission Matters.

In response to some severe criticisms recently made concerning the irrigation commission, the NEWS is informed that it will, in a few days, publish such documentary statements as will define the efforts now being made by it to promote the welfare of the Territory.

### Y. M. M. I. A. Conference.

The Y. M. M. I. A. of the Salt Lake Stake will hold their annual conference in the Tabernacle on Sunday, October 27th. Everybody invited.

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J. W. SANDERS,
C. R. STEWART,
Stake Y. M. M. I. A. Supt's.

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### First Precinct Republicans.

The Republicans of the First precinct will meet in the annex to the Ninth ward meeting house, on Monday evening, Oct. 14th at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be Mrs. E. B. Wells, Mrs. Corinne M. Allen, George M. Cannon and E. B. Critchlow. The ladies Republican club of the Tenth ward will furnish music for the occasion.

### Democratic committee.

The executive committee of the Democratic party has called a meeting of the State committee and leading party candidates for Monday next, in Unity H. l at 2 p.m. The call states that matters of great importance to the party are to be considered and all members are urged to be present.

## PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, Oct. 12, 1895.

### First District Court.

Irene J. Marsh, of Salem, was granted a divorce from Thomas F. Marsh on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide.

The jury in the case of the People vs Louis McCarty and Healy Malmgren called to hear other testimony for twenty-six hours and were discharged. The case was set for November 11th for a second trial.

The jury in the case of Thomas Nevin vs C. H. Hammersteg et al returned a verdict for plaintiff, awarding him $100 damages.

Chas. Brady, of Payson, was placed on trial Thursday on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape on Emma C. Freeman, a little 8-year-old girl, at Payson, on the first of September, 1895. Brandt is a man 46 years of age; the evidence was of a most disgusting nature. The defense was that Brandt was so drunk at the time of the offense that he did not know what he was doing. The case was given to the jury yesterday morning and a verdict of guilty was returned. Defendant was sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary.

### First District Court.

Tomjory in the case of the People vs Harry King, tried for breaking into a Chinaman's cabin near Spanish Fork, returned a verdict of guilty, and defendant was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

The petit jurors were excused till Nov. 11 as all the jury cases have been disposed of. The grand jury also meets on that date, and doubtless will present some indictments; it is also expected that the Hogue cases will come up in November.

Allen M. Paterson was granted a divorce from Christina P. Paterson, of Pleasant Grove, on the ground of failure to provide.

The United States has brought suit against Samuel Porter, Henderson Wray, Niels Peter Bjorlin, John A. Erickson, Lycurgus Wilson, Peter Olson, Wm. F. Young, Geo. Tasker and John S. Mower for $787.09, which amount it is claimed the defendant Samuel Porter failed to pay over to the government when postmaster in Fairview, Sanpete county. The other defendants were his sureties.

### Insane Asylum.

The board of directors of the insane asylum held a meeting yesterday. All the members of the board except Wedding were present. In addition to ordinary routine business, approving accounts, etc., the medical superintendent presented his estimate of probable expenses of the asylum for the three months ending Jan. 31st, 1896. The amount is $10,000. The estimated expenses for six months ending April 30th, 1896, is $20,000.

The following is the movement of patients for September:

| | Males. | Females. | Totals. |
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| Number of patients Sept. 1st | 111 | 104 | 215 |
| Admitted during Sept. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Under treatment | 112 | 105 | 217 |
| Discharged | 1 | | 1 |
| Died | | | |
| Remaining Sept. 30 | 111 | 105 | 216 |

### Notes and Personals.

Apostle F. M. Lyman is visiting relatives in the city.

H. M. Bean came down last evening and returned to Salt Lake City this forenoon.

The remains of C. C. Frisby, who died in Salt Lake City Thursday, were brought down on the morning's train.

Fred Madsen, of Provo, aged 24, and Mary Thompson, of Pleasant Grove, aged 20, received a marriage license yesterday.

Charles F. Barrett, son of the late M. J. Barrett, has returned from a trip to the southern portion of the Territory. He did not learn of his father's death till some time after the funeral.

P. N. Nunn, of Trinidad, Col., one of the proprietors of the Provo Electric Light and Power plant, came in today.

Two Republican primaries were held last night in the several wards and the following nominees for city councilmen were nominated: First ward, Wilson H. Dinsmoery; John N. Strong; Second ward, David R. Beebe, Andrew Knudsen; Third ward, Myron Tanner; George F. Peay; Fourth ward, Jesse J. Fuller, William J. Lewis; Fifth ward, George W. Gee, John Giles. Delegates to the convention which will meet on Monday and nominate a mayor, city marshal and city recorder, were also elected.

## COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $148,253; same day last year, $225,491.

Week's clearings, $1,236,835; same week last year, $1,537,592.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 68½; lead, $3.20.
London.—Silver, 31 8-16d.

ORE AND BULLION.

W. S. McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ores, $2,700; Hanauer bullion $4,100. Total, $6,800.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: lead bullion, $5,800; ores, $4,300. Total, $10,100.

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Official prices on the stock exchange were uniformly higher, with the volume of trading very meagre. Silver certificates were quoted at 68½@68¾.

Cotton futures were mainly confident to Chicago gas, which made good gain. Leather preferred was advanced 2 percent after 11, and broke 2 per cent in 30 m. The general list was stalled off.

Money, Silver, Lead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Money on call, 2 per cent. Silver, 68c. Lead, $3.15.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Reserve, decrease, $1,234,675; loans, decrease, $4,036,200; specie, decrease, $3,357,900; legal tenders, decrease, $370,700; deposits, decrease, $6,659,400; circulation, decrease, $24,300. The banks now hold $14,170,825 in excess of requirements.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—Oct., 57; December, 57½ bid. Corn—Oct., 21; October, 20; November 20½. Oats—October, 17@17¼ bid; December, 17¼ asked.

Pork—October, [illegible]; January, $9.37½ bid. Lard—October, [illegible]; December, [illegible] bid. Ribs—October, [illegible]; January, $4.90@4.95. Rye—[illegible]. Barley—[illegible]. Flax seed—$[illegible]. Timothy—$[illegible].

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

South Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

Cattle receipts, 1,000; market steady, no trade, stockers—
Native steers, $[illegible]@$[illegible].
Western steers, $[illegible]@$[illegible].
Cows, $[illegible]@$[illegible].
Feeders, $[illegible]@$[illegible].
Sheep, no receipts, market steady, fair to choice—
Westerns, $[illegible]@$[illegible].
Lambs, $[illegible]@$[illegible].

DIED AT THE [illegible].

TAYLOR—Died in the Marks hospital of typhoid fever, Mac Lorenzo Taylor, on Thursday evening, aged 17 years and 8 months, only child of Mr. Emmet S. Taylor and Mrs. Emma S. Taylor, widow of the late J. A. Varney. Notice of funeral later.

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The Penn Yan, N. Y. Democrat, recently published the following: "No medicine to our knowledge has ever received a higher tribute than that accorded to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy by prominent men and women of Penn Yan. Mrs. Nicholas Turner, of 70 Elm Street, has this to say: 'About twelve years ago, while living in Poughkeepsie, I suffered with stomach trouble, dyspepsia, and distress after eating, and I used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it cured me. About two years ago my stomach began to trouble me again, and I used another bottle and and again it cured me. My husband had rheumatism in his hips very bad, and did not get out of the house for some months—it stuck and hung to him until he used Favorite Remedy, which permanently cured him.

Other cases of Penn Yan people who have been cured of disease by the use of this remedy are well known to us.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy restores the disordered liver to a healthy condition and corrects constipation. It is a certain cure for the diseases peculiar to women, it cures eczema, salt rheum, erysipelas, nervousness, loss of sleep, or that worn out feeling. In cases of rheumatism, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, gravel, diabetes and bladder troubles, it has cured when all else failed. All druggists. $1.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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MOSES THATCHER, Cache.

Governor,
JOHN T. CAINE, Salt Lake.

Congressman,
B. H. ROBERTS, Davis.

Judges of the Supreme Court,
SAMUEL R. THURMAN, Utah.
RICHARD W. YOUNG, Salt Lake.
THOMAS MALONEY, Weber.

Secretary of State,
FISHER S. HARRIS, Salt Lake.

Attorney-General,
A. L. WEBER, Weber.

Treasurer,
ALMA GREENWOOD, Millard.

Auditor,
GUY C. WILSON, Sanpete.

Superintendent of Public Instruction,
KARL G. MAESER, Utah.

State Senators,
PARLEY L. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE A. WHITAKER,
JOSEPH S. RAWLINS,
CHARLES R. SAVAGE,
OSCAR W. MOYLE.

House of Representatives,
DAVID R. ALLEN,
RULON S. WELLS,
JOHN H. MURPHY,
HEBER BENNION,
HENRY WALLACE,
CHARLES W. PENROSE,
ORRIN P. MILLER,
CHARLES J. PENCE,
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
ADAM SPIERS.

County Superintendents of Schools,
OSCAR VAN COTT.

Judges Third Judicial District,
OGDEN HILES, Salt Lake.
ANDREW HOWAT, Salt Lake.
LE GRAND YOUNG, Salt Lake.

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