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SCHOOL ELECTION.

The un-American attempt at dragging the schools of the City down into the whirlpool of partisan politics should be resisted by all citizens who have the welfare of the community at heart. The assertions made by unscrupulous agitators to the effect that the schools are controlled by a church, are on a par with other falsehoods they have originated, in order to create dissension and ill-feelings in the community, For many years the Board of Education has consisted of members with different religious affiliations. Some are "Mormons," while others are non-"Mor-But creed has been no conmons." sideration, and should not be, since the schools are outside of all creeds. Why should anyone wish to change this condition and make a school election another excuse for a fanatic assault upon a church?

Utah has earned a world-wide reputation for the efficiency of her schools. Utah students abroad have spread the fame of their state and brought home honors. Utah stands third, we believe, in the ranks of States, as regards education. Could these results have been obtained if the schools had been the football of ambitious politicians? Look first at the facts; then at the absurd charges by which an anti-"Mormon" crowd proposes to justify its contemplated attack upon one of the vital interests of the community.

The citizens of Salt Lake need on the hoard persons with business ability, who are free from prejudices and willing to serve the public because they love the children and the cause of education. And as they have considerable funds to handle, as the trusted servants of the people, they ought to be above suspicion. 'The party of wide open saloons and graft has no claim upon the confidence of the citizens.

The retiring members of the board have performed their duties well, and they are entitled to the gratitude of the public. They do not deserve the criticism implied in the assertions that the schools are under the domination of a church, or a party.

Honesty and integrity are qualities that count in candidates for offices of public trust, in this age of graft and lax morals. Anyone who endeavors to stir up strife, in order to further his personal interests, can be properly branded as a public enemy.

Tenor Caruso created a scene. interesting and scientific without tech. most natural thing in the world for nicalities. They have the out-door flavor and odor--the breath of the desan opera singer to do. ert, the hill, the mountain, the river.

The illustrations, mostly actual class

yels of artistic representation for children, being in all cases drawn

from nature and true to this standard.

None of the books and few of the

essays on nature have dealt with

precisely those phases which most us

here. This field is new and in part

unexplored. Every fact bearing there-

on is valuable, and every aspect of

such truth, told for the first time, is

precious. This kind of science is open

to the discovery and enjoyment of all

how few of our native wild species-

birds, insects, plants-are known to

us either by name or by habits of life.

to our own lives and interests that to

learn of them is to insure our own

profit and safety. And the truest

benefits of mankind are those whose

patient investigations have revealed

the laws that govern the multipli-

cation of the plant and animal species

or that control the phenomena of in-

animate forces. Whoever shall find,

for example, an easy means of get-

ting rid of the English sparrow, the

house-fly, the mosquito; of preserving

from extermination the mourning

doves, woodpeckers and wild game-

fowls; of ridding the land of weed

pests, the air of dust and gnats, the

water of fever-bacteria; of checking

the ravages of fungus diseases in

grain, and of insect enemies of trees

and crops---such a discoverer, be he

teacher, student, or onlooker, will

confer a boon on suffering humanity.

that will entitle him to universal

gratitude. So strongly do we believe

in these studies that we congratulate

the State Normal upon its pioneer

course therein, and trust that its ex.

ample may be followed generally in

LAID TO REST.

Bishop James C. Watson, whose mor-

sick for some time, but he bore up

bravely under affliction, laboring to the

last in the cause of the Lord. To those

who are near and dear to him, his

they will find consolation in the great

wider sphere of usefulness than he ever

OUR WAR PENSIONS.

had this side of the veil.

which her husband fought.

the public schools of the state.

The Bank of England has been buy-The beauty of the commonplace, of ing American eagles. They are Engthat which is near at hand, is too freland's sovereign remedy in times of quently overlooked; and these studies reveal the attractiveness of common financial distress. things in the beauty of fact and truth.

The Memorial chapel at Valley Forge has come into the possession of work of seventh and eighth grade a lock of Washington's hair. Is it from pupils in the training school, are marhis peruke or his head?

> Judge Seawell has decided that Abe Rueff is not entitled to the office of district attorney of San Francisco. Score one for good government.

Senator T. C. Platt says that he is not considering his resignation sericusly. Still he is considering it. And the senator who considers, like the castle that purleys, surrenders.

and therefore merits unqualified en. Warden Gould says that Cassle Chadcouragement. It is a singular fact wick, who has just completed the first year of her ten years sentence, is a model prisoner. As a prisoner she may do very well as a model but for nothing Yet many of them bear such relations sise.

> Bishop Potter, addressing New York Episcopal convention, said that men in holy orders who doubt the doctrine should leave the church. That is sound doctrine for any church. To profess and preach a doctrine one no longer believes is hypocrisy.

> South Carolina is said to be greatly pleased over the success of an effort to start a portion of the European emigration in that direction. The first shipload of emigrants, numbering 476, was landed at Charleston some days ago, and they were quickly picked up by planters, manufacturers and others from various parts of the state.

> "It's a lot more entertaining to read about the exploits of Robin Hood and his merry men than to have the same kind of things happen to one's own immediate neighborhood," says the Pittsburg Gazette. But they were all, Robin, Little John, Midge the Miller's Son and the rest of the Sherwood forest gang, honorable gentlemen compared with the Fittsburgh thugs.

Captain Carl Reichmann, Seventeenth U. S. infantry, has been refused admission as a member of the general staff tal remains were tenderly laid away born in Germany. If it is so, it is a in their last resting place, Sunday, Nov. terrible aspersion upon his loyalty to 18, was one of the well known and his adopted country and chosen profeshighly respected citizens of this city. sion. It is tantamount to saying that As was said by the speakers at the he is regarded as a spy. Could a worse obsequies, he was alw, s, and under thing be thought of an officer? If Capall circumstances, a faithful Latter-day tain Reichmann is not to be trusted Saint, true as steel to his friends and on the general staff of the army he is his God. As a bishop, he was the friend of the poor and a father of his not to be trusted in the Seventeenth infantry. No Dreyfus case in the Amerflock, always kind and willing to renlean army! der assistance. The deceased has been

The initial number of Student Rays, the official magazine of Ricks Academy, Rexburg, Idaho, has just been issued. The publication, which bears all departure will be felt as a loss. But the typographical ear marks of being truth: "He that believeth in me, though hastily issued in time for the dedicatory exercises last week, redounds to he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, the credit W. David Nelson, the editor. and his corps of assistants. It conshall never die." And so, Brother Watson is not "dead." He lives, and in a sists of 37 pages containing half tones. some cartoons, historical data in regard to the institution and matter of general interest to the student body. With better press work the magazine will be numbered among the leading school publications of this intermou

y the cash down with the under-inding that all payments end there standing that all paylette transaction With the money part of the transaction left open there is generally trouble is not a sucand the installment plan is not a suc-cess,-Philadelphia Press.

This is "Going Some."

Bess-I don't like that Mr. Cutting Jess-That's unkind of you. I heard him say something awfully sweet about you yesterday. Bess-Oh, did he? What was it? Jess-He said he imagined you must have been perfectly charming as a girl. -Cleveland Leader.

Her-Miss Jones looks as if she had htm-Yes, very well, Her-Ah! that's it, then.-Cleveland Leader.

"Oh, reconsider your decision," plead-ed the rejected lover. "I cannot live without you." "Self-preservation is the first law of nature," she replied; "I can't live with you."--Philadelphia

His Physician-You need more rest. You ought to take a regular nap be-Busy Merchant-Why, doctor, I do. I invariably sleep at least four hours between supper and breakfast,--Chica-go Tribune. tween meals

"What are you complaining of?" asked the brusque employer. "I have just raised your galary." "Yes," answered the nonchalant employe, "what I want now is shorter hours so that I will have leisure to spend the money."-Washington Star,

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Mr. Cityman-I should think you uncle Silas Corntassel of Oatmeal-ville-No, sir; chills an' fever seems to be the prevallin' allment."-Philadelphia Record.

Receipted Bill at Last. Hicks-Your wife was telling my wife that you've got all your Christ-mas presents paid for. Wicks-Yes, paid for the last o' them

esterday. Hicks-Lucky dog! I haven't even egun to think of the presents I've got

Wicks-O! neither have we for this year, My wife was speaking of last year's presents.-The Catholic Standard and Times.

A Fallacy. Longbow-What I say is true. Bedes, "seeing is believing," you know. Wise-Not always. sides. Longbow-O! yes. Wise-No. I see you, for instance.-Philadelphia Press.

SALTTHEATRE MANAGER LAKETHEATRE MANAGER CURTAIN 89 TONIGHT, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY Wednesday Matinee at 3. Henry B. Harris presents last sea THE LION AND THE MOUSE. The Dramatic Hit of the Century. By Charles Klein author of "The Music Master." Prices, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Next attraction. Friday and Satur-day, with Saturday matinee, MAX-INE ELLIOPT in "Her Great Match." Prices, 35c to \$2. Sale Wednesday.



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PRACTICAL NATURE STUDY.

"To him who, in the love of nature, holds communion with her visible forms, sho speaks a various language." ---Bryant.

We call the attention of our readers, especially of those interested in agriculture and school work, to the educational nature series appearing in our columns each Saturday. We find that these articles while prepared in the interests of school methods, contain pressing matters of general concern and many suggestions of practical application to the home and the farm. The seventh of the series, printed

last Saturday deals with five trouble. some, local weeds, one of which, the Russian thistle, threatens to give the people of our State the same labor and expense that it has occasioned in other States, unless its rapid encroach. than in any other country. Nobody bements upon the dry land shall be grudges the old soldiers and their checked by the prompt action of state, widows their support. The only trouble county and city authorities. We have too recently had an experience with a is that sometimes, perhaps, money that ought to go to those really entitled to vegetable pest, the so-called "June a pension is paid to others whose claims Grass," to relish a similar one with are less well founded. The result is the Russian weed. "June grass" has that the old veterans do not get all Rierally covered many of our mounthey need and deserve. It is not easy tain ranges, and has caused such an increase in the frequency and destructiveness of forest fires that our ing a pension should not be encournative trees and mountain timbers are. in imminent danger of speedy destrucaged. tion. And it appears that the Russian wars are continued on a similar basis thistle, once disseminated over our as that of the Revolutionary war, we open and semi-desert land, will so far shall still be paying for the Mexican rob the soil of its value that cultivation war in 1972, and for the Civil war in will not be profitable. This result 1989. seems the more likely from the fact years old, marries a young girl our dethat the weed thrives on dry land, especially on sandy and barren soils, Some of our dry farms at present pay barely the cost of cultivation, the first year; but with this weed covering them, such lands would probably not pay for plowing and seeding, to say nothing of the annoyance and incidental less which hordes of these spiny plant monsters would inflict in other ways.

The legislature should take decisive action looking to the extermination of this species before it has overrun the state. Meantime, city and county authorities should so deal with the nuisance as to prevent its spread. They should burn the dry plants before they have rolled over the land and sprinkled it with their seeds. The law might well include other novious weeds already too well known here, such as the cocklebur, the common thistle, the burdock, and the prickly lettuce, described in the article referred to, as well as other species not yet mentioned.

We judge that these articles issued by the busy teachers and students of the State Normal Training school as an actual representation of their class work, would do credit to any institution. The service they render in peinting out natural dangers and ways of avoiding them, is only incidental to their main object. That object is to create and sustain a love of nature in itself. For this purpose the essays appear to be well adapted, being plain.

This country is just through with the tain region. Revolutionary war, the last beneficiary on the pension list on account of that

war, having expired, 124 years after New York Times.

the conflict. The last on the pension roll was Mrs. Esther Sumner Damon Even casual observers of economic events must have been struck by the of Plymouth Union, Vt., now deceased. coincidence of the current increases of wages and of dividends. Labor at At the age of twenty-one, she married a man seventy-five years old, who had least cannot complain that it is not getting its share when the increases in wages are larger in percentage and in fought in the War of the Revolution. For this marriage the government paid total than the increases of dividends. Probably even the readers of Mr. her a pension for some fifty-three years and the State of Vermont re-Hearst's newspapers remarked that the cently voted her \$200. The Vermont advances are conceded in spite of Mr. Hearst's defeat, and without anything chapter of the Daughters of the Amerilike opposition. Moreover, the conces-sion is led by the most flagrant of trusts. On yesterday's list were Standcan Revolution has aided in Mrs. Damon's support more than a century after the conclusion of the conflict in ard Oil, Amalgamated Copper, the Pennsylvania, among many railways and others too numerous to mention Wars in this country are expensive. Intelligent laborers will or should re-mark that they are getting higher pay Our soldiers and sailors are better paid than those of any other nation, and for the same services, with individual exceptions. Some have qualified them-selves for higher duties and the accomthe veterans, and those dependent on them, are more liberally cared for here

panying pay, but the majority for the same or shorter hours are receiving more money. PHILANTHROPIC LAWYERS. Brooklyn Eagle. In these days of amazing legal fees in these days of queer quirks in the law, the lawyer who gives his services without money to those who have no money may be regarded as one of the anomalies of our modern social system Some one-It matters not who-once said: "Law is a luxury that only the very rich can afford." A legal retainer of \$10,000 to an expert counselor is not uncommon. What would you say, then, uncommon. What would you say, then, to a retainer of ten cents, and even that retainer waived, if stress of finan-cial circumstances compelled it? What would you say of attorneys, high in their profession, whose entire practice is zealously devoted to those who have no: a penny they can call their own? Yet there are such lawyers in New York city, and their work is going on day by day. An effort now making to establish a branch of the Legal Ald so-ciety in Brooklyn has called attention to the remarkable service that this organization has been rendering for years to the poor man. And it is in

years to the poor man. And it is in this organization that you will find the lawyers whose sole aim is devoted to seeing that justice is accorded to the poor.

JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA.

Chicago Record-Herald.

All murderers justify their deeds. Harry Thaw will set up as his defense justification.

to suggest reforms, but the business of

marrying only for the sake of obtain-

If the pension rolis of Uncle Sam's

If some Spanish war veteran 75

scendants may be paying for the cap-

ture of Santiago in A. D. 2021. There

are still over 700 widows of the War of

1812, and no less than 7,488 widows of

in Arctic exploration there is us

Were San Francisco relfet funds

soldiers of the Mexican war.

excellence without hardships.

diverted to pay the Fiddler?

Standard Oil keeps dropping, After while the great trust may take a tumble to itself.

There has been a landslide for the President down on the Isthmus. More evidence of his popularity.

Mr. Hearst attributes his defeat to testifying. Democratic defection. Who says the Democrats are not true patriots?

It is unusual that both football teams are snowed under in a game, but such was the case on Cummings field Saturday

give Apparently there is the same cordial feeling between the Cuban political it was at home, promptly answered, "Twins,"--New York Tribune. parties that there is between cats and dogs.

When taken to the police station, other things it might be a good idea to