

CHILDREN MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

Board of Education Calls Attention to Compulsory Provisions of Law.

FEW EXCUSES ARE ALLOWED

Thirty Weeks Period Begins Oct. 21 And Rigid Compliance With Statutes Will be Required.

After Tuesday next only 30 weeks remain of the school year of 1908-9, and as the law requires that each child of school age should spend that length of time in school each year, the attendance will doubtless be considerably augmented on and after the day indicated. Some parents and guardians have taken advantage of the leeway provided by law and have permitted their children to remain out of school, either from the fact that the children were working, or from other reasons. Hereafter none but legitimate excuses will warrant the keeping of boys and girls out of school. Some of the reasons are as follows:

That such child is taught at home in the branches prescribed by law and for the same length of time as children are required by law to be taught in the district school.

That such child has already acquired the branches of learning taught in the district schools.

That such child is in such physical or mental condition (which may be certified by a competent physician if required by the board) as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable.

That such child is attending some public, district or private school.

That the services of such child are necessary to the support of a mother or an invalid father.

So serious has become the practice of parents permitting children to evade the duty of attending school that the board of education has taken the matter up, and yesterday the following open letter was issued by that body:

Your attention is invited to the following quotations from the law:

Section 1902—Every parent, guardian, or other person having control of any child between 8 and 16 years of age, shall be required to send such child to a public, district or private school in the district in which he resides, at least 20 weeks in each school year, 10 weeks of which shall be consecutive; provided that in cities of the first and second class such children shall be required to attend school at least 30 weeks in each school year, 10 of which shall be consecutive; provided that in each year parent, guardian or other person having control of any child shall be excused from such duty by the school board of the district or by the board of education of the city, as the case may be, whenever it is shown to their satisfaction that one of the following reasons exist:

1—That such child is taught at home in the branches prescribed by law for the same length of time as children are required by law to be taught in the district school.

2—That such child has already acquired the branches of learning taught in the district schools.

3—That such child is in such physical or mental condition (which may be certified by a competent physician if required by the board) as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. If no such school is taught the requisite length of time within two and one-half miles of the residence of the child by the nearest road, such attendance shall not be enforced.

4—That such child is attending some public, district or private school.

5—That the services of such child are necessary to the support of a mother or an invalid father.

The evidence of the existence of any of these reasons or non-attendance must be in each case sufficient to satisfy the superintendent of the county or city in which the child resides; and the superintendent, upon the presentation of such evidence, shall issue a certificate stating that the holder is exempted from attendance during the time therein specified.

Section 1903—Any parent, guardian or other person having control of any child between 8 and 16 years of age who willfully fails to comply with the requirements of the last preceding section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

School law approved March 9, 1905. After Friday, Oct. 20, but 20 weeks of the school year remain, and consequently all children between the ages of 8 and 16 years not yet enrolled must

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enter at once and attend regularly to satisfy the requirements of the law.

The following extract is taken from an act passed by the last legislature creating the juvenile court:

In all cases where any child be a delinquent child, or juvenile delinquent person, as defined by section 6 of this act, the parent or parents, legal guardian, or person, having the custody of such child, or any other person, responsible for or by any act encouraging, causing or contributing to the delinquency of such child, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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NEARLY LYNCHED WRONG MAN

Fracas at Race Track in Which Many Were Involved.

That a lynching did not occur at the Fair grounds yesterday was not the fault of a few hot-heads who made every effort to capture Oliver McManus, colored, who stabbed J. H. Meyers, of Oakland, Cal., in the cheek with a knife.

Several negroes and white men stood on the north side of the grand stand arguing over a race, when Meyers, who was to all appearances drunk, intruded and struck in the face by a colored man. The negro then walked rapidly away, followed by Meyers who, when caught up with him threatened to thrash him. Without any warning the negro drew a knife and stabbed Meyers in the cheek. The blow was given with such force that the blade of the knife broke off in Meyers' face.

The man with the knife then turned and ran for the east gate followed by a small crowd of white men. The pursuers were very near the man when another colored man appeared on the horizon, with a revolver. He told the crowd to stand back on peril of their lives, thus covering the retreat of the flying man. Then he in turn took to his heels and both fled up South Temple street followed by the crowd. The two men were lost track of near the corner of Seventh West street.

The inconsistency of such an affair was demonstrated a moment later when the crowd assailed an offending negro and handed him very roughly before the police could arrive.

Neither of the two offending negroes were located by the police. Meyers' wound was not serious.

ANDREW SCHENCK.

President of the Germania Fire Insurance Co., recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for over a year, and can say that it has never failed to cure them of any cough or cold. I can recommend it to any family as a safe and safe children's cough remedy—Andrew Schenck, Astor, Ont. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. BARRATT.

The funeral of Capt. I. M. Barratt was largely attended yesterday afternoon, from the Elks' club house where the services were conducted by Dean Brewster of St. Mark's cathedral and Exalted Ruler A. J. Davis for the Elks. There were many fine floral tributes, some of them from the members of the Salt Lake Rowing club, of which the deceased was long a prominent official. The pallbearers were M. H. Walker, J. P. Gardner, W. W. Mitchell, Charles Read, M. B. Sowles and Benjamin Hamman. A male quartet furnished excellent music. The interment was at Mt. Olivet beside the body of Mrs. I. M. Barratt who died in 1884. Capt. Barratt was a man who will be much missed for some time.

WHERE BULLETS FLEW.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 Main St.

WORKING FOR NEXT FAIR.

Secy. Ensign Already Arranging for 1909 Attractions of High Merit.

Preparations have already begun in the offices of the State Fair association for the fair of 1909, as Secy. Ensign is in correspondence now with the Western Vaudeville association for attractions. It is the purpose of the management not to have so numerous an array of shows, but shows of a higher order. These can be easily secured as the association will conduct the Midway Reeser next year, with an idea to give more of the carnival features, as it is found that people like anything suggestive of a carnival. The secretary is also in correspondence with the Pathe's Fireworks people with reference to displays for 1909; and has written to all of the recent exhibitors thanking them personally for their interest and assistance in making of the fair the success that it proved, and in-

leaders of the tabernacle choir, the first piano teachers, the old time entertainers and most interesting of all, quotations from the records of the Nauvoo Brass band, as they were kept by James Standing, clerk of the organization. These records were begun at the time of the exodus from Nauvoo and showed the wonderful part the band took in cheering the exiles in their journey across the state of Iowa, of the excursions the band made to settlements en route where concerts were given to raise funds to help along the journey. Later extracts from the records after the band re-organized in Salt Lake and containing the names of many of the old day notables in the history of the state, were also read.

Reminiscences were then in order, and interesting facts were contributed by Joshua Midgley, who is one of the few survivors of the Nauvoo brass band, after it was re-organized in the Salt Lake valley, and who with his wife, was a member of the tabernacle choir when it sang at the orchestra of 18 instruments furnished the accompaniment, the organ being a later invention. Mr. Midgley had the distinction of playing in the band the day the ground for the temple was broken in February, 1853, of also playing when the corner stone was laid April 6, 1853, and he took his vass viol and accompanied the choir when it sang at the laying of the cap-stone, 40 years later.

Other interesting reminiscences were contributed by Mrs. W. H. Foster, widow of the well remembered singer and musician, by Mrs. Vilate Young Chisley who told of the fairy festivals produced by Mrs. Sarah Cooke in the fifties, and by President James, who described the first melodeon that was brought to the valley.

At next month's meeting the subject of "Pioneer Literature" will be discussed by Annie Wells Cannon.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to be gripping me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure. The cough, the griping, the cold and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 Main St. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

TOWNSHIP PLATS HERE.

The following plats have been received at the local United States land office from United States surveyor general of Utah.

Township 21 south, range 15; township 21 south, range 17; township 22 south, range 15; township 23 south, range 15; township 23 south, range 17; and township 23 south, range 17, all of the ranges are east of the Salt Lake meridian.

The above plats will be filed at the United States land office November 12, 1908, and on or after that date the public lands in the two first ones will be subject to entry under the various land laws applicable thereto. Owing to Utah having acquired a preference right of selection under the act of August 13, 1894, however, no entries will be allowed in the latter four except under rights initiated prior to May 23, 1905, until January 12, 1909. On and after January 12, 1909, the remaining lands, should there be any left, will be subject to entry under the public land laws.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—The engagement of the company which presents the fairy burlesque entitled, "The Cat and the Fiddle," begins at the theater tonight.

Orpheum—The usual crowds throng the Orpheum every night, with a fair turnout each afternoon. The hearers this week come in for unstinted enthusiasm.

Grand—The performance of "Her One Great Sin," by the company this week is attracting good business, and the increased patronage seems to indicate that the sensational line of plays is more in favor than the quieter style with which the season opened.

Lyric—The second act of "The Chinese of Normandy," as presented by the cameraphone, continues the leading feature. A change will be presented Saturday afternoon.

Whitney Hall—The first presentation in Salt Lake of Sydney Grundy's one-act comedy entitled, "Sympathetic Souls," was given last night by a clever company consisting of Gwen Knowlton, Burdette Clawson, Elliott Clawson and D. W. James, Jr. Play and players met with a hearty reception, the occasion being a farewell to Elder H. B. Clawson.

"Sympathetic Souls" is one of a series of new productions which have been brought out lately in New York and London, the agency for which is in the hands of the Deseret News Book store.

His wife is a good old soul, As happy as can be. Each night she takes it in a bowl, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Godbe-Pitts Drug Co.

PIONEER MUSICIANS

Daughters of Pioneers Hold an Interesting Session.

The valuable and interesting data which the Daughters of the Pioneers are bringing to light regarding pioneer days, were substantially added to at yesterday's meeting, held in the Brigham Young Memorial building and presided over by Minnie Horne James. The speaker of the afternoon was H. G. Whitney, whose topic was "Pioneer Music and Musicians." He paid a tribute to Brigham Young as a pioneer in many senses of the term, not generally appreciated, sketching especially his part in planting the press in the heart of a savage country in 1850. In founding the Deseret university the same year, and starting schools throughout the state, as early as October, 1847, in starting the drama here and finally in doing so much to encourage music. The early history of those notable organizations, the Nauvoo Brass band and the Tabernacle choir, which had their origin in Nauvoo, and were transplanted 1,500 miles to the shores of the Great Salt lake, after the pioneers got their bearings here, were narrated with sketches of many of the old time leading players and singers, such as William Pitt, founder of the Nauvoo Brass band, James Smithies and Robert Sands, the early

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Belden is hostess at a bridge tea this afternoon at her home, the rooms being decorated in autumn flowers, and a number of friends assisting.

Mrs. J. M. Moore entertains the members of her card club at a luncheon this afternoon.

Yesterday Miss Florence Tuddenham and J. E. Langford, Jr., were married in the temple, and in the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, W. J. Tuddenham, Jr., the rooms being effectively decorated in autumn leaves and flowers and a number of friends assisting. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white mescaline silk with trimmings of Venetian lace and carried bride's roses. Those assisting were Mrs. L. S. Groesbeck, Miss Estelle Langford, Miss Florence Langford, Miss Pearl Pickett, Misses Charlotte Stewart, Georgia and Polly Reynolds, Helen Underwood and Annie Barry.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle entertained at a delightful dinner, the table being decorated in pink roses, and covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bransford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly.

The College club will be entertained this evening by Miss Rowe and the Misses Cassidy at their home in the Canning Plats.

Mrs. Don Porter and Mrs. Sam Porter entertained this afternoon at another in their series of bridge parties.

A pretty wedding of last night was that of Miss Nellie Westling and Walter H. Alder, the ceremony being performed at 7.30 at the new home of the young couple which was beautifully decorated for the event in roses, cosmos and ivy leaves, the dining room having pink shaded lights and roses. The bride wore a gown of pale blue silk with lace trimmings and carried bride's roses. Her attendants were Miss May Alder and Miss Claudine Jones, and C. D. Schettler was best man.

Miss Jones wore a handsome gown of tan silk with trimmings of lace, and Miss Alder's gown was of white net with lace trimmings. There were many beautiful presents, among them a china cabinet from the Herald management and employees, the groom being at the head of the city circulating department of that newspaper. Prof. Schettler's mandolin and guitar orchestra furnished delightful music, and assisting in entertaining were Mrs. C. D. Schettler and Mrs. George D. Alder.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spencer left today for an extended eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and Miss Lucy Grant left today for Chicago, where they will remain some time.

Mrs. P. S. Bason returns today from Berkeley, where she has been visiting with her sister.

Mrs. Victor Huntecker is at Rowland hall for several weeks.

Mrs. Lafayette Hanchett has returned from an extended eastern trip.

WANT BETTER HIGH SCHOOL.

Board of Education Receives Letter From Ladies' Literary Club.

That the Salt Lake High school is unfavorably located and that the stairways of the building are a menace to

the students, are opinions expressed by the Ladies' Literary club in a communication sent to the board of education yesterday. The society petitioned the school authorities that a more favorable site be secured, and a building erected thereon with none of the features now calling for criticism. The petition was placed upon file, receiving no consideration aside from being read. It was signed by the club's president, Mrs. G. V. Parmelee.

The committee on buildings and grounds was authorized to purchase land adjoining the Wasatch school for the purpose of making an addition to that building. The parcel sought to be added belongs to Mrs. Thirlot, near R street and First avenue. The design

of the board is to provide a 12-room addition at the Wasatch and a manual training department. With contemplated improvements, the school would have 24 rooms and would be one of the largest in the city.

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