

affairs of the United States, socially and politically. It depends upon the spirit, aims and methods of these unions whether they will bring about reforms, more freedom, greater elevation and intelligent progress for the working classes, or rush society into comparative chaos, and establish a greater despotism than any that wealth has formed or for which it is supposed to be responsible.

Let the laboring people celebrate. Let them unite for mutual benefit and progress. But let them keep in mind the truths that individual liberty must not be infringed, that compulsion is contrary to the eternal principles of right, that all true union is voluntary, and that combinations formed or kept up by any species of coercion are sure, sooner or later, to be dissolved and swept from the face of the earth. We wish success to the working people on Labor Day in 1890.

#### ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

A FEW days ago we mentioned that Dr. Nansen had been provided by the Norwegian parliament with means to enable him to explore the arctic regions and to attempt to reach the north pole. Dr. Nansen is to leave Norway next spring, as soon as the ice breaks up and there is enough open water in which to navigate.

In addition to this, we now learn that the Danish Government is also appropriating means for an arctic expedition. Lieutenant Ryder, of the Danish navy, will leave next spring for Greenland, in company with two naval officers and several scientists. They will carry with them provisions for two years and materials for a house and observatory.

It is needless to say that the travels of the two explorers will be watched with great interest, and it is only to be hoped that their efforts will be crowned with more success than those of some of their hapless predecessors.

Our knowledge of the Arctic regions, the climatic conditions, the prevalent currents, etc., has been very much increased through the observations of the yearly occurring sealing and whaling expeditions to Spitsbergen, and still more through the successful explorations of Professor Nordenskjöld. Future explorers in those regions will, therefore, be much better able to equip themselves so as to avert

the numerous dangers which surround those high latitudes.

Professor Nordenskjöld is reported to have said that, in his opinion, the reaching of the north pole is now no absolute impossibility. Fate has hitherto been against all who have attempted to reach that terra incognita, but perhaps the honor is reserved for one of these two Scandinavian explorers.

#### OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS.

ON Monday, September 1, the Latter-day Saints' Seminary of the Eighteenth Ward will begin its second academic year. Its first was prosperous and satisfactory, and the ensuing one will commence with still brighter prospects. The commodious building has been renovated and put into most desirable shape, and additional apparatus procured.

The terms will be divided as follows:

First term will begin September 1, and end November 7.

Second term will begin November 10, and end January 23.

Third term will begin January 26, and end April 3.

Fourth term will begin April 6, and end June 12.

There will be three departments, namely: The primary department, consisting of pupils of the chart and first reader grades; the preparatory department, consisting of pupils of the second and third reader grades; and the intermediate department, consisting of pupils of the fourth and fifth reader grades. Special classes in theology will be organized in each department.

The prices of tuition for a term of ten weeks, payable in advance, are as follows:

Primary Department.....	\$1.50
Preparatory Department.....	1.75
Intermediate Department.....	2.00

Pupils from other wards will be charged per term as follows:

Primary Department.....	\$2.50
Preparatory Department.....	3.00
Intermediate Department.....	3.50

Applications are pouring in, and appearances indicate that they will largely exceed the schoolroom capacity. Those who are anxious to secure admission for their children should apply at once; otherwise they will probably be disappointed, as no admits will be issued after the requisite number of requests to fill the building are in. The books used will be the same as those in the district schools, with such additions as may be deemed necessary, and theological teaching in accord with the doctrines of the

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will continue to be a special feature of the curriculum, which is as complete as could be desired.

The faculty for the approaching school year will be Ekler G. M. Mumford as Principal and Sister Emma J. Finch and Annie K. Hardy, as assistants, all of whom are efficient in the departments to which they are assigned.

Any desired information in relation to the school can be obtained by addressing the Principal, or Robert Patrick, chairman of the board, 162 B Street.

Our readers are already familiar with the fact that arrangements have been made to open a Church school in a new two-story building, owned by Bishop D. B. Brinton, in Big Cottonwood. The title given it is Cottonwood Academy. It is intended to be the initial institution of its class in the southeastern portion of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, and will be succeeded by others in that section.

The movement to establish Church schools in that locality was begun by Dr. Maeser a few weeks ago. The initiatory steps taken by him were followed by corresponding action on the part of the Bishops and people of six contiguous wards—South Cottonwood, Mill Creek, East Mill Creek, Big Cottonwood, Union and Graubite. The Stake Board of Education took part in furthering the interests of the enterprise, and, as heretofore stated, a local board was organized and is now operating actively.

Following is the calendar:

"The year will be divided into four terms of ten weeks each as follows:

First term will begin September 1 and end November 7.

Second term will begin November 10 and end January 23.

Third term will begin January 26 and end April 3.

Fourth term will begin April 6 and end June 12.

There will be a vacation from December 20 to January 4. School will close on legal holidays and for General and Stake Conferences.

There will be two departments, the first entitled preparatory, and the second, for convenience, the intermediate. The curriculum for each is all that could be desired including, besides the usual scholastic routine, the study of theology.

The prices of tuition are, preparatory, \$3; intermediate \$4. The efficient services of Horace Cummings whose address is East Mill Creek, North P. O., Salt Lake County, have been secured as principal