DESERET EVENING NEWS.

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# AFFECTS GRADUATES

## The Grades of Certificates Issued By the University of Utah

### DEFINED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Certificates and Diplomas Issued Prior to 1894 Are in the Third Class As to State Certificates.

Attorney General A. C. Bishop today transmitted to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Paul the following opinion on the grades and validity of certificates and diplomas issued from the University of Utah:

Office of the Attorney General, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 11, 1896.

Hon. John R. Park, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Dear Sir—In answer to your question, "Are all normal certificates and diplomas issued by the University of Utah, dating as far back as 1894, have the force of state certificates, and if not what normal certificates and diplomas are those and when do they begin to be valid as state certificates?"

In answer to the question I would say, so, for the following reasons: The last paragraph of section 14, page 107, of the Laws of Utah of 1892 provides "that all normal diplomas issued after the passage of this act, by the University of Utah, shall entitle the holder to a third grade certificate;" and by the laws of 1894, page 102, section 5, the word "that" is eliminated for the word "take" so that from March 10th, 1892 to March 9th, 1894, the University diplomas entitled the holder to a third grade certificate; and from March 8th, 1894 to April 8th, 1896, the University diplomas entitled the holder to a first grade certificate, Section 141 of the laws of 1896, page 102 provides that "all normal diplomas issued after March 10, 1892 by the University of Utah shall be accepted by the board of examination in lieu of an examination, and the holder thereof shall receive from the board of education a grammar certificate, valid for three years without renewal." The same section also provides that the holder of a State diploma or State certificate as provided by law shall be exempt from further examination during the term of the validity of such certificate."

Section 172 of this chapter, page 113, repeals all laws inconsistent with this chapter; Section 2 of this chapter, page 97 defines the different class of state diplomas and State certificates. State diplomas are of two grades, namely, high school and grammar, and State certificates are of but one grade, namely, grammar. Section 4 provides that a high school diploma is valid in any of the departments of the public schools; it is obvious that the "High school diploma" mentioned in section 5 is the same as a first class grammar diploma mentioned in section 2, and that the grammar grade diploma is the same as the second class grammar diploma.

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Section 5 of this chapter, page 97, provides that "the certificates to be issued by the University of Utah shall be of the same class and grade as those issued by the University of Utah prior to the passage of this act, and shall have the force of state certificates." Section 14, page 107, of this chapter, also provides that "the diplomas and certificates issued by the University of Utah prior to the passage of this act,