PUBLIC SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

State Supt. Nelson Makes Distribution Among Counties and Principal Cities of State.

89,725 SCHOOL POPULATION.

Is the Basis—The Rate Per Capita of District School Fund is 56 Cents.

State Supt. of Schools Nelson has made an apportionment among the counties and principal cities of the state of the sum of $84,211.18, the amount in the district school fund and interest and rental of state school lands on March 31. This is the second apportionment made this year among the districts of the state, the total amount apportioned being $404,649.67, which is $40,195.70 more than was apportioned to the schools last year. The apportionment is based upon a school population of 89,725 pupils, an increase of 823 over last year. The rate per capita of the district school fund is 56 cents and of the interest fund is 32 cents. Following is a table showing the apportionment by counties:

County or City.	Population.	District Fund.	Land Fund.	Totals.
Beaver	1,218	742.98	389.76	1,132.74
Boxelder	3,672	2239.92	1174.04	3,414.96
Carbon	1,655	1009.55	529.60	1,539.15
Cache	4,691	2861.51	1501.12	4,362.63
Davis	2,868	1749.48	917.76	2,667.20
Emery	1,722	1050.42	551.04	1,601.46
Garfield	1,164	710.04	372.48	1,082.52
Grand	292	187.12	93.44	271.56
Iron	1,175	716.75	376.00	1,092.75
Juab	2,416	1473.76	773.12	2,246.88
Kane	549	334.89	175.68	510.37
Millard	1,729	1051.03	551.36	1,602.39
Morgan	647	394.67	207.04	601.71
Piute	644	392.84	206.08	598.92
Rich	660	402.60	211.20	613.80
Salt Lake	8,321	5075.81	2662.72	7,738.53
San Juan	158	96.38	50.56	146.94
Sanpete	4,999	3049.39	599.68	3,649.07
Sevier	2,888	1761.68	924.16	2,685.84
Summit	2,708	1706.78	895.36	2,602.14
Tooele	1,657	1010.77	530.24	1,541.01
Uintah	1,843	—24.29	589.76	1,713.99
Utah	8,505	5188.05	2721.60	1,909.65
Wasatch	1,559	950.99	498.88	1,449.87
Washington	1,653	1008.33	528.96	1,537.29
Wayne	703	430.05	225.60	655.65
Weber	2,483	2124.63	1114.56	3,239.19
Salt Lake City	15,987	9752.07	5115.84	14,867.91
Ogden	5,828	3555.08	1864.96	5,420.04
Provo	2,216	1351.75	709.12	2,060.88
Logan	2,029	1237.69	649.28	1,886.97

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

There Are Now Over 12,400 Members Who Get Books from Institution.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the free public library was held yesterday afternoon. The librarian's report for the month of March showed that there were 10,723 books loaned for home use and 8,003 were loaned for use in the reading rooms of the library. The record for a single day was broken on Saturday, March 26, when 765 books were issued. There were 350 new volumes added to the library during the month, making a total of 23,142 volumes in the library on April 1. The membership on April 1 was 12,419, a gain of 246. The average number of visitors daily is estimated at 790. The fines for the month amounted to $55.57.

Amusements

A beautiful audience, among whom were many of the principal musicians and amateurs of the city, assembled at the Theater last night at the Shepherd recital. It was decidedly an evening of triumph for the young musician. Recitals we have had often; such recitals seldom, but such renditions by a home composer—never. The program was one of rare interest to students, as it was selected with taste and care from the works of such masters as Liszt, Chopin, Scarlatti, Borowski and Moskowski. Two numbers by Mr. Shepherd himself, completed a program of ideal length—an hour at twenty minutes—and perhaps no higher praise for his works could be uttered than the statement that they did not suffer by being placed in such distinguished company. His theme and variations for piano is a most musicianly achievement. Opening charmingly in the minor, the theme passes gracefully into the major, and ends again in the minor, the variations being equally brilliant and original. The more ambitious, but not more impressive, sonata for violin and piano, dedicated to Mr. Weihe, is admirable, especially the "tranquillo" movement, which is full of smooth and flowing tenderness. Both the composer and the violinist were accorded ovations after this rendition, but neither would respond to an encore. Mr. Weihe was in excellent form, and played as though he were expressing the compliment he felt in the dedication. Mr. Shepherd was, as he always is, artistic to his finger tips. After hearing his compositions, one understands why

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GOVERNOR NAMES EICHNOR'S SUCCESSOR.

Attorney Benner X. Smith Chosen to Fill the Place of District Attorney—Something of His Career.

ATTORNEY BENNER X. SMITH.

Governor Wells at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon appointed Benner X. Smith as district attorney for the Third judicial district, to succeed the late Dennis C. Eichnor, deceased. Mr. Smith filed his bond and oath of office today with the secretary of state, and immediately entered upon the duties of his office, and took charge of the Shockley murder case, which was continued on account of the sudden death of Mr. Eichnor.

Mr. Smith is one of the most able lawyers in this state and has served as assistant United States attorney and assistant attorney general of this state. He is a member of the law firm of Stephens & Smith, and is prominent in social and political circles. He is also a member of Governor Wells' staff, and a warm friend of the chief executive. He is judge advocate general of the National guard with the rank of colonel.

He was born at Galesburg, Ill., May 28, 1868, and is a son of Judge Arthur A. Smith of Galesburg, who was a brigadier general of volunteers during the Civil war. Mr. Smith graduated from Knox college at Galesburg and took his LL. B. at the Columbia Law school in 1892. He was admitted to the bar in New York that year and removed to Salt Lake, where he formed the partnership with Mr. Stephens, which has continued ever since. In 1892 he was made assistant United States attorney for the Territory and after Utah was admitted to statehood became assistant attorney general. He resigned this position in 1898 to enlist in the First troop, Utah volunteer cavalry, under Captain Joseph E. Caine. Mr. Smith was appointed first lieutenant of the troop and served with it during the summer and fall of 1898 in California. While the troop was in service in California, Mr. Smith was appointed acting superintendent of Sequoia and General Grant national parks. The troop was mustered out of the service in December, 1898, and Mr. Smith at once returned to Salt Lake where he has since continued to practise his profession.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

Wm. Hill of this city announced the invention of a device that would do away with the dark-room in photography.

News was received of the death of Dr. Pogge, the noted German explorer, at St. Paul de Loanda.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

The long struggle between the two sides began in Congress, the Republicans refusing to vote, thus breaking a quorum and blocking all legislation.

A wild meeting of workingmen took place here, at which the governor, mayor, court, judges and others who were connected with the Coxey army incident came in for much abuse and angry talk.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Idaho's governor issued a proclamation against Utah sheep entering that state, fearing disease.

Richard Croker was before the Mazet investigation committee, and under hard fire.

the noted professor Goetchius should have urged him to "write, write, write, and go on writing." No better advice to such talent as Mr. Shepherd possesses could be proffered.

He had several hearty recalls after some of his piano numbers, notably the prelude by Borowski, rendered in daintily exquisite fashion, and several of the Liszt numbers. The captivating "Mandolinata" too, which was something of a relief after the severer numbers, caught the fancy of the audience very pronouncedly. At the close of the recital, Mr. Shepherd was showered with congratulations from his friends.

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The Elleford company at the Grand ends "The Ensign" this afternoon and evening, and brings out "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" tomorrow night.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The last assembly ball of the season took place last night at Christensen's, and was perhaps the most enjoyable of any given. The hall was fitted with rugs, divans, etc., and palms, calla lillies and green candles were used with pretty effect. Supper was served in the commercial Club diningroom.

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The important event of today will be the reception given tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Heath.

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Several dinners preceded the assembly last night. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Babcock being among the entertainers.

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Mrs. H. G. Hicks left yesterday for New York, where she will visit with relatives.

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Mrs. Clarence Warnock entertained the members of the Third Street Card club this aftrnoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker are at home after their stay in California.

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Mrs. E. C. Parsons has joined Mr. Parsons in Denver and will remain there several weeks.

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Mrs. C. W. Miles will spend the next month in California.

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Mrs. R. G. Wilson left Monday for a trip in the east and south.

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The Misses May and Ivy Price entertained at a pleasant evening party on Monday night.

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Mrs. O. J. Salisbury and Miss Salisbury have returned from California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dern are back from their bridal trip, and will be at home shortly in the new Holmes terrace.

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Mrs. A. L. Woodruff of Seattle is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Felt, in this city.

BROKE INTO TRIBUNE.

Three Bad Boys Plead Not Guilty to Incorrigibility—Grice on Trial.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning Alex Mackey, Henry Teuscher and Harry Siskind, three boys who have given the police considerable trouble of late by their petty thieving, were arraigned on the charge of incorrigibility. They were arrested for breaking into the Tribune counting room. The boys pleaded not guilty, and their hearing was set for next Monday morning. In default of $50 bonds, they were taken to the county jail.

The hearing of the notorious Sam Grice, charged with burglary, is on before Judge Diehl today. Grice is accused of breaking into a butcher shop and stealing some hams and lard. It is also alleged that he stole a quantity of hides from a junk dealer.

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HAITE TELLS A STRANGE STORY.

Railroad Man Says He Was Acting the Part of the Good Samaritan Towards Mrs. Talbot.

RELATIONS ENTIRELY PROPER.

Dead Woman Was Living Apart from Her Husband and Was in Search Of a Situation.

Last night the police learned that the woman who was found dead in her bed at the Savoy rooming house, on West Temple and Market streets, was not the wife of C. H. Haite, as registered, but that she was a Mrs. Rachel Talbot. The story of how she was found by the landlady, Mrs. Martin, was related in last evening's "News." At that time the police were looking for Haite, who took the woman to the rooming house and registered as man and wife.

Late yesterday afternoon, Haite called at the police station, and told what he knew of the woman. He first went to the Savoy and, upon being informed that the woman was dead, and that the police wished to see him, he went to the station.

As stated in last evening's paper, Haite is a railroad man. He said he had been working for the Rio Grande Western, and running to Sunnyside. There he became acquainted with the woman, who had left her husband. She was then working in a bakery. Mrs. Talbot wanted to come to Salt Lake and Haite offered her assistance. He stated that it was their intention to get married as soon as she was able to get a divorce from her husband. He took her to the rooming house and intended to keep her there until she could secure a situation in some private family. Haite insisted that his relations with the woman were entirely proper, and that he did not occupy the apartments with her, but called every evening to see her. On Monday Mrs. Talbot was suffering from a severe headache, and called on Dr. Benedict for treatment. The latter sail he prescribed a powder containing caffeinal citratal, phenacetin and centikammae, and that there was nothing poisonous in the prescription.

Mrs. Talbot was married about three years ago, but did not get along well with her husband. They separated, and it is believed that he went to San Francisco. The dead woman's mother, Mrs. A. J. Davis of Springville, was notified last night of her daughter's death, and is expected here at any time.

INQUEST HELD TODAY.

Coroner Clark decided that an inquest over the remains was necessary, and this morning he empaneled a jury composed of L. W. Ditmann, William Goodsell and J. S. Stevens, to hear the testimony. They viewed the remains at Evans' undertaking parlors and began taking testimony this afternoon. According to the physicians who saw the body, Mrs. Talbot died from natural causes, but it is likely that an analysis of one of the headache powders will be made by the city chemist.

TO CURE CONSUMPTION.

Two St. Louis Physicians Seemingly Make a Great Discovery.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—Two St. Louis physicians are using a new drug in the treatment of consumption. The physicians have been studying the action of this drug for two years and became convinced that it would be beneficial in consumption. While it has been used but a short time, the results so far are promising.

On April 2 the physicians, Dr. J. J. H. Broderick and Dr. Edward H. Higbee, explained the treatment to Health Commissioner Simon and were given permission to treat whatever patients they desired to in the tuberculosis ward of the emergency hospital.

The remedy is a very powerful proteid which is found in healthy blood. The theory of Drs. Broderick and Higbee is that consumption can be thrown off by increasing the carrying power of the blood and the use of the drug is intended to do this.

On April 2 the blood of 13 patients was tested, and the highest percentage shown was 53. The blood of these patients was tested again today, and the weakest showed 66 per cent. The blood of every patient had improved from 10 to 22 per cent.

The remedy is given internally, inhaled in spray, or in extreme cases, injected hypodermically. It is very rapid in its action, the effects being noticeable in a few days. One patient, who was unable to rise from bed, received the treatment for seven days and walked four blocks and climbed a flight of stairs.

Two patients were discharged after seven days' treatment. Both had been in the institution for many weeks. Every patient taking the treatment has shown improvement in other ways than the blood test. Of the 13 cases being treated two are in the early secondary stage, seven in the advanced and four in the last stage.

The physicians refuse to divulge the name of the drug.

COMMANDER HIROSE.

A Fragment of His Body Interred With Honor at Tokio.

Tokio, April 13, 2 p. m.—A fragment of the body of Commander Hirose, who was killed on March 27 in the second attempt to bottle up Port Arthur, was interred today. The remains were borne through the streets on a gun carriage, with battalions of marines preceding and following the cortege as an escort from the navy club to the Aoyama cemetery. A throng of people filled the streets and reverently uncovered when the little casket passed. The medals granted to deceased for valorous conduct were carried in the procession on silken pillows and the entire navy staff walked behind the casket. Besides full military honor paid the dead officer, white robed priests performed the Shinto burial ceremonial.

MISTREATMENT OF CHINESE.

Immigration Officials at San Francisco Deniy Stories of It.

San Francisco, April 13.—Officials of the United States immigration bureau at this port refute the story of alleged mistreatment of Chinese visitors to the world's fair on account of which the Chinese minister at Washington, D. C., is said to have filed a protest with the state department.

They say that the cases referred to are those of 12 Chinese who arrived on Feb. 25 last, 11 coming steerage and one in the cabin without the necessary certificates. A report was telegraphed to Washington and pending the arrival of the reply the servants and the cabin passengers were kept on board the steamer for four days at the end of which time they were with one exception permitted to land and resume their journey. The exception was Chin Ah Sheng, who was denied a landing because he was afflicted with a loathesome contagious disease.

The cabin passenger, in conformity with the regulations, was required to give a bond in the small sum of $500 as security for his going back to China after the close of the exposition.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rumors Come from Rome That It is Bad.

New York, April 13.—Rumors that the pope is ill are revived by a World dispatch from Rome, which asserts that after celebrating mass at St. Peter's Monday the pontiff spent a restless night, and that he was much agitated when Dr. Lapponi reached the vatican in response to a summons. A soothing potion was at once prescribed. The long ceremony in St. Peter's and fasting until 1 o'clock in the afternoon are believed to have been the cause.

Some prelates of the inner circle admit, however, the correspondent asserts, that the pope has been much affected of late by reported anarchistic plots against his life. As he allows no one to open his private correspondence he has read within a few weeks several anonymous letters threatening his life.

On the plaza where thousands were clamoring for admission to St. Peter's during the ceremony on Monday the police arrested several persons thought to be anarchists who were too insistent in their demands for admission to the church.

Dr. Lapponi expects his patient will be entirely well after a few days of absolute rest.

THE LATE COL. "GABE" BOUCK.

Bouck was once trying a case, in which he took many exceptions, and on one point continued his argument after the court had decided it.

"Col. Bouck," interposed the judge, "that point has already been decided. If you wish to discuss it further you'll have to take it to the court of error."

"I imagined from the quality of your honor's rulings I was in the court of error now," replied Bouck.

Another case he appeared in, one of the witnesses found it necessary to explain a poker game in which the parties were engaged. The witness told of "antes," "blinds," "chips" and various other features of the game. "Col. Bouck," said the court, in a spirit of judicial banter, "won't you kindly explain what this witness is talking about?"

"Certainly," said the affable Bouck, "if your honor will lend me your pack of cards."

Although the colonel was an agnostic in religion, he had a store of information on religious subjects, and was as reliable as an Episcopal calendar on the church holidays. A Milwaukee judge, at the evening adjournment of a hearing, said, "The further hearing is continued until next Friday."

"That is Good Friday," suggested Bouck.

"Is that true?" asked the judge of his clerk.

"It is," said the latter.

"We'll hear the case, then anyway," concluded the jurist.

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