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PROVO, UTAH, Nov. 14, 1896.

State Insane Asylum.

The State Insane Asylum board held its regular monthly meeting yesterday. All the members, Governor Wells, Treasurer Clayton and Auditor Richards, were present.

The following accounts were approved:

Salaries for October	$1,302 00
Current expenses for October	7,014 [illegible]
Improvements and repairs	1,[illegible]
	$[illegible]

The treasurer's report showed:

Cash on hand October 1st	$[illegible]
Receipts in October	[illegible]
Disbursements	[illegible]
Cash on hand November 1st	$[illegible]

Medical Superintendent Hardy presented the estimate of expenses for the quarter ending January 31st, 1897, amounting to $16,022.50, which was approved and the treasurer authorized to draw on the State auditor for warrants to cover the amount.

The following appointments were recommended by the medical superintendent and confirmed by the board: Samuel H. Buckley and Mary Forsyth, attendants, and Lizzie Arrowsmith, nurse.

Contracts for supplies for six months were let to the following firms:

Excelsior Drug and Paint Company, F. P. Hinckmann, meat; P. C. Coal Co., 50 tons of stove nut at $2.25 per ton; Provo Coal Co., one car of diamond lump coal, at $3.75 per ton. Only one bid for groceries was submitted, that of Z. C. M. I. Provo branch; no contract was let, matter being taken under advisement until next meeting.

The table below shows the number of patients for the month of October.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in Asylum September 1st	129	111	240
Admitted in October	1	2	3
Under treatment	130	113	243
Discharged	4	2	6
Died	2	2	4
Remaining in Asylum October 31st	124	109	233

The State treasurer has paid warrants against the State held by the Asylum treasurer to the amount of $15,000, which has enabled the asylum to pay all of its indebtedness, except about $4,000.

County Business.

The board of county commissioners held a meeting yesterday, principally devoted to the auditing and allowing claims of registrars and others.

A resolution was passed instructing the county attorney to commence suit against all delinquent poll tax payers, and instructing the sheriff to seize upon any property of such delinquents and sell it in satisfaction of the judgments obtained against them. The county has already a number of such judgments which the sheriff has failed to serve, for the reason that the judgment debtor has no property except such as is exempt from general executions; but as the law exempts no property from execution in satisfaction of judgment for poll tax, all these judgments will be enforced so far as possible.

J. D. McCarty was elected justice of the peace for Manning precinct, at the late election, and he forwarded a communication, asking that his certificate of election be sent to him, so he was enabled to qualify and enter upon the duties of his office. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. McCarty that Manning is only a voting precinct, and that steps will be taken to create it a county precinct, when a justice and constable will be appointed by the board of commissioners.

The commissioners decided to forward Edward Chapman of Highland precinct, who was elected to the office of justice of the peace and also to the office of constable, a certificate of election as justice of the peace.

Notes and Personals.

The remains of Miss Myra Peth, the young lady whose death was noticed in yesterday's NEWS, were interred in Mount Pleasant yesterday afternoon after the D. G. W. railway. A large body of teachers and students of the Brigham Young academy allowed the duty to the dead.

It is said that Evan Wells, the present county treasurer, will become Mrs. Jeremiah's deputy when her term as treasurer commences.

George P. Holman, of Salt Lake, is registered at the Hotel Roberts, and Geo. R. Scott, also of the capital, at the Commercial hotel.

President Joseph F. Smith is expected to be in attendance at the M. I. A. conference Sunday.

County Clerk Jones and Treasurer Wride went to Salt Lake this morning on official business.

It is believed that the school election, to be held here in December, will be non-partisan.

W. K. Henry, deputy United States marshal, has gone to Uintah county on business.

Sheriff-elect Starrs, of Springville, is arranging to move to Provo with his family.

Anti-Vivisection.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 9, 1896.—At the regular monthly meeting of the directory of the New England Anti-Vivisection society, a thoroughly novel plan of aggressive campaign was proposed and, in part, adopted.

The parent Anti-Vivisection society of the world (The Victoria Street society, of London,) has, for years past, supplemented the usual methods of warfare by the employment of an extremely talented lecturer, whose particular office it is to go from town to town and city to city, and there speak against the ghastly necessity for the use of vivisection, when and wherever the opportunity is in its presence itself. Customs and laws are very greatly in different countries; in England, for example, it is considered wholly reputable to line hackneyed the streets with, in summer, throng the public parks, and where convenient audiences can, almost any time, be collected within the space of a few minutes. It is proposed to make, here, an attempt to popularize the method of organizing a more extensive propaganda. Nowadays what place, besides our public parks, will, however, be utilized—for example, "morningness" meetings, as they are called in England, will be frequently held, whenever a football game is attended—under cover, in city or inclement weather, the workingman's good hour of rest being considered a certainly increasing opportunity to submit and win the suffrage of the thirty found women. To the above end, an invitation was voted to be extended to Mr. Arthur Westbury, a bright and talented young Englishman, of wide experience in an premier field, to visit this country and open a Demophilic Kindergarten campaign upon the lines above laid down.

P. G. PEABODY.

OBITUARY.

ADDRESS BY JOHN WILLIAMS.

PROVO, Nov. 11, 1896.—Dying recently under peculiar circumstances, I wish through this paper to inform my many friends of the sad demise of my beloved husband, John Williams, of this place.

After serving four years for his country in the late war, he returned home from a victim of disease, having been exposed to malarial atmospheric influences while under the service of his country. Each year his malaria became more strongly developed. His attacks of ague were partially passed of the years before his death. October 25th he received a sudden message, which caused cold which soon ended his life on Sunday morning, the morn of November 1st, when his spirit took its flight to the realms of rest and peace.

Brother Williams fully realized his critical condition, called friends and neighbors to his bedside, and bade them farewell. He called his family to his bedside, and bade them farewell, and bade them farewell. He called his family to his bedside, and bade them farewell. He called his family to his bedside, and bade them farewell. He called his family to his bedside