

SWARMED TO THE SCHOOLS

Twelve Thousand Are Registered.

Estimated Increase for the Year Is From Four to Five Hundred.

Interesting Exercises and Reception to Visitors at the New Lafayette Building.

Fully 12,000 children, it is estimated, were registered as pupils in the public schools of Salt Lake City yesterday. The doors in all the buildings were opened early and the children fairly swarmed in. Although it was impossible to ascertain yesterday the exact number registered the increase in attendance over the opening day of last year is estimated at from four to five hundred. The registration last year was 11,500.

Two Crowded Schools.

At the new Lafayette building dedicatory exercises were held, a fine musical programme being rendered. Later in the afternoon a reception to patrons of the school was held. The high schools opened with a good attendance and all looks well for a good year. On account of the abandonment of the Longfellow school, the Lowell and Wasatch buildings were very crowded, but the pressure on these schools will be relieved by transferring many of the pupils to the Lafayette. In some of the other schools on the east side, conditions were more or less crowded, but Superintendent Christensen says that there is plenty of room and that everything will be adjusted in a day or so.

More Manual Training.

By noon yesterday 331 pupils had been registered in the manual training department and it is expected to turn out some excellent work in manual training this year. Additional equipment has been provided over last year and instead of having two buildings fitted up for this kind of work, the instruction will be given in ten or eleven of the larger schools. The following schools have manual training departments fitted with benches and tools: Webster, Lowell, Fremont, Emerson, Grant, Franklin, Washington, Union, Oquirrh, Lincoln and Hamilton.

Kindergarten Attendance.

An increased attendance in the free kindergarten school, which opened yesterday morning in the old Thirteenth ward meeting-house, is looked for. The school is in charge of Miss Vera Lane, who will be given several assistants as the attendance increases. In accordance with the law passed by the last Legislature, requiring the schools to take up kindergarten work within four years, Superintendent Christensen says that it is very likely that the work will be given under the direction of Miss Anna L. Corbett, who has been given charge of the work in the absence of Mrs. Tomlinson, who has entered the Agricultural college at Logan.

Ceremonies at Lafayette.

At the Lafayette yesterday afternoon President Oscar H. Moyle of the Board of Education presided. Speeches were made by prominent officials, interspersed with entertaining music. Over two hundred patrons turned out to inspect Salt Lake's most modern school building and were present at the programme which was held in the large assembly room on the fourth floor.

Miss Alice K. Seckels opened the programme with a piano solo. Superintendent D. H. Christensen read a paper, dealing with the growth and development of the public school system since 1850, at which time the private and ward schools gave way to the present system.

President Moyle Talks.

After a soprano solo by Miss Agatha Berkhead, President Moyle addressed the meeting and spent the greater part of his time in justifying the \$150,000 expenditure made by the board in erecting the building. "Every dollar of that amount is right in this building," said President Moyle, "and although many people may point to just as handsome buildings constructed at a less price, I want to say that those buildings will have crumbled into dust long before the useful days of this structure have passed. We are building not for ourselves, but for the future and this building will stand for ages as a monument of our achievements. We have not tried to erect a costly building or a fancy building, but a good, substantial building. We dispensed with the use of pressed brick, although they would have rendered the building more slightly. We have been criticized for having hard wood floors, but in the long run this will not be an expense. Every year the board is expending thousands of dollars in tearing up and replacing soft wood floors in other schools. We have been criticized for having such wide halls, such airy rooms, such large and spacious stairways, but in doing all this we have constantly kept the welfare of the children in view." Principal Combs denied the assertion that the Lafayette was to be a "dress parade" school and emphatically declared that he and his teachers would work together in the hope of making it a representative school to which visitors might be referred when desirous of seeing one of Salt Lake's representative schools.

Six Thousand Pupils.

The school was opened for active work yesterday morning and nearly 600 pupils registered, but were dismissed at noon so that the teachers would be free to conduct the patrons, who attended the afternoon exercises, around the building.

On the Pacific Slope.

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 12.—A fire, the source of which has not yet been determined, last night destroyed property in Kestwick valued at \$100,000.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 12.—Detectives have trailed three of the six men who held up the Canadian Pacific train near Mission last night to the town of Lynden, about twelve miles from Bellingham, and it is believed the bandits are hiding in the woods near that place.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Sept. 12.—Judge E. Morris, superior judge of King county, who heard the application some weeks ago for an appointment of a receiver for the Port Angeles Pacific railroad, yesterday handed down his decision sustaining the general demurrer of the railroad company, refusing the application.

WEATHER RECORD.

Weather today—fair. Yesterday's record at the local office of the weather bureau. Maximum temperature, 82 degrees; minimum temperature, 58 degrees; mean temperature, 70 degrees; which is 6 degrees above the normal. Accumulated excess of temperature since the first of the month, 37 degrees. Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 46 degrees. Total precipitation from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m., none. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since the first of the month, 58 inch. Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 2.26 inches.

Temperatures Elsewhere.

Ableton	84	Miles City	70
Albany	80	Modena	88
Atlanta	85	Montgomery	80
Bismarck	64	Moorhead	80
Boise	82	New Orleans	80
Boston	65	New York	74
Buffalo	80	Norfolk	78
Cambridge	80	North Platte	68
Calgary	56	North Platte	68
Charleston	84	Oklahoma	88
Chicago	66	Omaha	88
Cincinnati	82	Phoenix	88
Denver	79	Pittsburg	85
Detroit	85	Pocahontas	78
Dodge	82	Portland	82
Duluth	56	Roseburg	82
Elkins	82	St. Louis	82
El Paso	88	St. Paul	82
Galveston	86	St. Ste. Marie	59
Grand Junction	88	San Francisco	60
Havre	68	Santa Fe	74
Helena	74	Scranton	74
Huron	68	Spokane	76
Jacksonville	84	Swift Current	60
Kamloops	82	Washington	76
Kansas City	86	Winnemucca	84
Knoxville	86	Winnipeg	84
Lander	74	Yuma	88
Little Rock	86		
Los Angeles	86		

OLD MINER IS CALLED.

Edward Blake, Formerly of Park City, Victim of Heart Disease.

In the death of Edward Blake of 214 South Second East, who died on Sunday night of heart disease, many of the best-known residents of both Park City and Salt Lake lost an old friend. Ever since he came to Utah from Hartford, Conn., twenty years ago, Mr. Blake worked in Park City in the Anchor mine. Mr. Blake was known to all the old-timers in Park City and also to most of the prominent mining men of this city. He was a trusted employee of the Hon. David Keith, for whom he worked during the greater part of his life in the capacity of foreman of the Anchor mine, and to Senator Kearns and others of the mining magnates of the State. Four years ago he was compelled to resign his position at the Anchor on account of ill-health and came down to Salt Lake City to live. Ever since then he has been ailing, and his death on Sunday night was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and a son aged 21. Mr. Blake had many warm friends, and the news of his death will be a cause of deep grief to them. When it was known that Mr. Blake had died, the friends of the sterling character and worth of the deceased, and Mr. Keith especially expressed his friendship and appreciation of his former employee. The remains will be shipped today to San Francisco, where they will be interred according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church.

LOW RATES EAST.

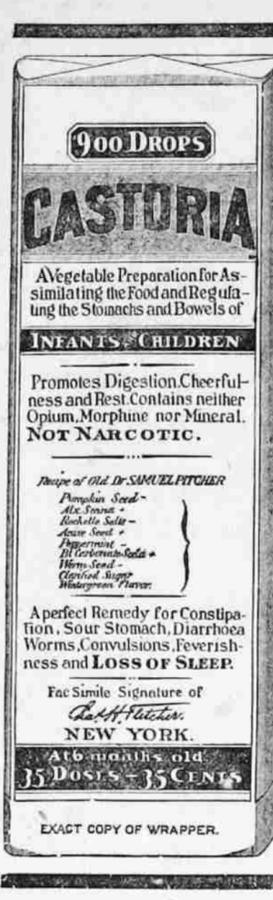
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Via Oregon Short Line.
September 14th. Round trip only \$1.50. Leave Salt Lake 8:00 a. m., returning to Salt Lake about 8:10 p. m. Opening of Weber Reservoir Power and Irrigation plant. This is a beautiful ride through Weber Canyon, past the Devil's Slide, Devil's Gate and Pulpit Rock.
The Salt Lake City Brewing company having appointed the Kentucky Liquor company resident agents for their retail business, desire to thank the public for their generous patronage in the past, and ask that in future orders for beer be given the Kentucky Liquor company.
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BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN.

Entertainment Planned by the Children's Home-Finding Association.
The Children's Aid and Home Finding association of Utah will give a benefit at the First Methodist church Friday, September 16. Following is the programme:
Prayer Rev. E. I. Goshen
Piano solo Miss Beulah Behlie
Recitation, "Unto Me" Dorothy Savery
Solo Miss Aura Rogers
Violin solo Claude Nettleton
Trio
Mrs. Kate Birdwell Anderson, Mrs. A. G. Andrews, Mrs. P. N. Cook.
Remarks Rev. T. W. Pinkerton
Solo Miss Hope McIntyre
Reading, "Set" Miss Vida Jones
Solo Miss Beulah Behlie
Reading, "Solo" Miss Lenora Morse
Reading, "Solo" Miss LeRoy Montgomery
Solo, "Waltz Song" (Arditta)
Mrs. Florence Macdonald Snyder
Piano solo Mrs. Martha Royce King
Solo
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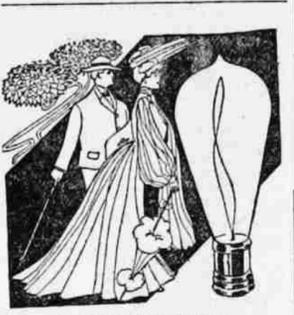
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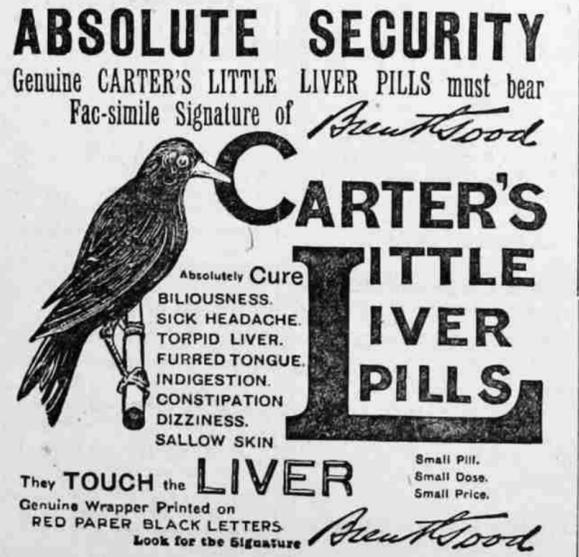
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In the Labor World

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—About 14,000 men are still at work in the yards.
SIoux CITY, Ia., Sept. 12.—The striking packing-house employees reported for work today. Part of the men were re-employed.
SHARON, Pa., Sept. 12.—Instead of a resumption at the American Steel and Wire works at South Sharon today, the company has a strike on its hands. Notice of 20 per cent reduction in wages had been posted.
CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—It is estimated that about 100 men applied for work at the stockyards today. About 400 of the applicants were taken back by the packers. Many of the non-union men failed to report for work.

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