

# The Lehi Department

## Consolidation of the Schools Is Recommended By All Leading Educators

Committee Authorized to Investigate the Policy of Consolidation, Submit the Following Report.—Every Tax Payer in the North End of Utah County Should Read It.

To the Trustees of the North End of Utah County.  
Dear Sirs:

We your committee authorized to investigate the policy of consolidation, beg to submit the following: After thoroughly considering the school situation in the Alpine district, it is our opinion that the school system now in vogue is defective in organization, administration, supervision, standardization and distribution of finances.

At the present you are operating your schools under a double headed system, one set of trustees having charge of the high schools and another set of trustees having charge of the common schools. This system to us seems most cumbersome and ineffective. In our school work there should be perfect unity and co-ordination. The students are graded that more effective class work might be done, but it was never intended in the gradation of the schools that the various classes should be made separate unites of themselves. Our school system is a single unit from the beginners to the senior year of the high school. As we advance from the beginners to the senior year of the high school, one grade is but the result of the work done the previous year; consequently, the teacher must not only know the work to be done in her grade; but of necessity, know the work that was done the previous year and the work that is to be done the year following. How can she properly handle children if she does not know what they have had before coming to her and how can she prepare them for the next grade if she does not know the work that is expected of them in that grade. It is impossible. The schools must be so organized and supervised that each teacher will be a link in the chain of the entire system, and this cannot be done where there are two boards of equal authority and one man superintending the common schools and another principal the high school.

It is recommended by all the leading educators of the United States that our schools be re-organized, that the seventh and eighth grades, in districts whose population is twenty thousand or more, be put into junior high schools, but in small districts they be made a part of the regular high school. There are many reasons why this should be done, the most important of which is that the boys and girls might be given the opportunity to take a course in shop work, agriculture, domestic science, domestic art, all this without any extra equipment or additional cost. This cannot be successfully done under the present organization with the two boards and the two principals. We therefore recommend that such changes in organization is made as will all our schools under one board and one principal that co-ordination and uniformity might be established in our school system.

The most effective administration work cannot be had so long as we continue to operate our schools under the double headed system. It is not only expensive to have two boards, to perform the work that might well be accomplished by one board, but there is every opportunity for disagreement and contention. Teachers must be hired conjointly, supplies, in some instances, must be bought together, where the seventh and eighth grades are put into the high schools, then buildings must be erected conjointly and equipped conjointly, and maintained conjointly, each affording splendid opportunities for dissatisfaction and disagreement in spite of all the care that might be exercised.

Under the present system nine different boards are purchasing the supplies for the schools of the North End of Utah county at prices much in advance of what could be had, if but one board were purchasing for the entire end of the county. It is not unreasonable to suppose that one board could buy supplies much cheaper than the nine are doing today. Where large amounts are bought, prices are materially reduced, this is a well established fact in business. This same thing might be said in the distribution of supplies. Where one board has the distribution of all supplies, much more care is exercised in their proper use. Waste is reduced to a minimum. This is evidence in our comparative report submitted below. Most effective work is being done today where teachers are being paid for what they actually do and accomplish. This can be done only where there is established a well prepared schedule of wages, and a well prepared schedule of wages cannot be worked out properly by eight different sets of trustees. For years we have endeavored to adopt a scale of wages in our county, but each succeeding attempt has failed on account of so many trustees differing in opinion. At the present, one set of trustees are bidding against the other according to their financial condition, and their financial conditions vary more than do their opinions. It is our opinion that the administration work of our schools should be changed that more economy and efficiency might characterize the running of our schools. In visiting consolidated districts we found a very unique system of administration. They are operated by one set of trustees that meet weekly. They purchase their supplies each year by competitive bids, buying at very reduced prices on account of the large amounts they purchase. They have a business manager that attends to this work as well as the distribution of the supplies. This business manager charges each principal with the material left at his building. The principal is given by him a requisition sheet on which is to be listed the supplies furnished each teacher. At the end of the week this sheet is sent to the business manager who files it with the Superintendent who checks the supplies of all teachers. This check means care on the part of the teachers which in turn means care on the part of the pupils. The matter of disagreement is wholly eliminated in consolidated districts, as but one set of trustees operate all the schools both high and common. They have no trouble in putting their seventh or eighth grades in the high school as they are all under the same authority. A well prepared schedule of wages is in vogue where teachers are hired and paid upon their merits and not upon their connection in the community. The teachers of the consolidated districts most heartily recommend this system and testify to its effectiveness.

We wish to call your attention to our present system of supervision, which in our opinion is not only very expensive, but lacks in uniformity and efficiency. In some of your districts you have a supervisor of the grades, who is in no wise connected with the high school, and a principal of the high school, who is in no wise connected with the grades, thus disconnecting, instead of articulating your schools. By this method of supervision your separate your school system into two districts and disconnected parts, each quite unfamiliar with the other. What the other is endeavoring to accomplish. Can the best results be secured under such a plan? We are united in telling you that the answer is no. We look to see a change

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## Joins Husband In Long Rest

Mrs. Lizzie Cutler Passes Away One Month and Three Days After Her Husband.

Mrs. Lizzie Cutler died at her home early Wednesday morning. She had been a great sufferer from rheumatism for the past twelve years. For twelve years she had not been able to walk and had gone about in an invalid's chair. For the past eight years she has not been able to help herself with her hands and has even had to be fed by her attendants. During all this time she has manifested great patience and has seldom made any complaints.

Her husband, William Cutler, who waited on her constantly during her long illness, died one month and three days prior to his wife, after an illness of but a few hours, so, being left alone without his aid, she had a great desire to follow him.

Her funeral was held yesterday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Cutler was a daughter of Thomas and Mary Labrum. She was born in Kent, England, May 24, 1840. She joined the Mormon church in 1848. After living two years in Salt Lake City they moved to Lehi, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Cutler in her earlier residence here was a member of the ward choir and a teacher in the Sunday schools. Later she was a teacher in the Relief Society and was always busily helping the needy and those in distress. While she never had any children of her own, she raised three and was a most devoted mother to them. They were Mrs. Annie Harris, Mrs. Ruby Rowley and Ruben King. She leaves two brothers, Nathan Pratt and Thomas Labrum.

## Special Session Of City Council

Less Than 15 Per Cent Protest on New Paving District—\$100 Spent for Historics.

The city council held a special session Tuesday evening. They met for the purpose of hearing protests to the new paving district. There was but 15 per cent who did not want the improvement, so if arrangements for the money can be made it will be put in.

The library committee was authorized to purchase \$100 worth of the new Histories of Lehi, forty at \$2 each for presenting to outside libraries and colleges, one at \$5 for the city's purpose and one at \$15 for the Lehi library for historical purposes, but not for general use.

The committee on streets and alleys was authorized to go ahead and erect the cement bridge over Dry Creek on Second West street. The contract will be let to the lowest bidder and will cost about \$300. The Lehi Irrigation company will stand \$100 of the expense.

An adjourned meeting will be held next Tuesday evening on the paving matter.

## Big Demonstration Train To Be Here Tuesday

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## People's Co-operative Institution

THE BUSY DEPARTMENT STORE ON STATE STREET LEHI, UTAH.

from the State Agricultural College here Tuesday.

There will be three meetings held, morning, afternoon and evening. The morning meeting will be held at the train. The afternoon and evening meetings will be held at the Tabernacle. There will also be home economic classes under the direction of Miss Gertrude McCheyne.

As a means of educating farmers and others in better methods of agriculture, stock raising, dairying, etc., these annual tours have been very successful.

Demonstrations, illustrated by working models of silos, farming equipment, scientific stock feeding, dairying, conservation and duty of water, and many other subjects, will be shown and fully explained by experts from the Utah Agricultural College, and by Prof. Lewis A. Merrill, agricultural expert of the Salt Lake Route.

In addition to other exhibits will be a car of high-bred live stock. Accompanying the train for the purpose of lecturing and explaining the exhibits and methods of raising and operation, will be the following experts from Utah Agricultural College:

Prof. John A. Widtsoe, president Utah Agricultural College; Dr. E. G. Peterson, director of extension division; Prof. J. T. Caine III, superintendent of animal husbandry; Prof. L. M. Windsor, irrigation expert; Prof. L. A. Merrill, agricultural and horticultural expert, Salt Lake Route; Hon. Benjamin St. Eldredge, president Utah State Dairymen's association.

Farmers and all others interested are cordially invited to visit this train, inspect the exhibits and hear the lectures on topics which cannot fail to benefit them.

## Sad Accident Results in Death

Ira Turner Thrown from Horse Friday, Dies Tuesday.

Ira Turner, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner, died Tuesday morning, death apparently resulting from a clot of blood on his brain or in his heart.

Friday evening the little fellow was thrown from a horse and broke his arm. When he was brought to the doctor the broken bone was protruding through his shirt sleeve. The fracture was reduced successfully, the patient standing the ordeal manfully. An examination by the X-ray showed that the operation was highly successful. The case showed no signs of blood poisoning, and the doctors are at a loss to tell just what the cause of death was.

Funeral services were held in the First Ward meetinghouse Wednesday afternoon. The speakers were George Schow, H. M. Royle and Bishop Lewis.

## LEHI SHOULD RECIPROCATE.

Next Wednesday evening the Hallowell Concert company, a traveling aggregation of ten soloists, will give a concert in the Apollo Hall in American Fork. After the concert the company will give a dance. It is one of the classiest aggregations ever brought to the state and is costing the management an even hundred dollars to get them. The proceeds of the concert and dance will go to the Alpine Stake Tabernacle. Special cars on the interurban will haul the Lehi people over free, and will make the trip often enough to take half of the town if they wish to go.

President Orem and other officials

will be down and Governor Spry has been invited. Be good sports and return the compliment shown by American Fork in our celebration last week. HOME ECONOMICS PROGRAM.

The regular meeting of the Home Economics Club will be held in the grammar school building Wednesday evening, March 25, at 7:30 o'clock. Spring house cleaning will be discussed by Mrs. Elmer Peterson. As they did it when I was a girl; As they do it today. Wall coverings and colorings will be given by Mrs. Fern Gough. Piano solo by Florence Dorton.



## Protect Your Children's Eyes

THE greatest desire of parents is to see their children well nourished, strong and healthy—physically well equipped to make a success of life.

Yet, how many parents are there who endeavor to protect that most important sense of all—the eyesight of their children by providing the most suitable light for the study hours?

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