

UTAH CAPITAL BOARD RETURNS

Members of Utah Commission Home After Extended Tour of Inspection.

GAIN VALUABLE IDEAS ABOUT BUILDING DETAILS

Everywhere Received With Hospitality and Given All Assistance Possible.

After a thorough inspection of the capital buildings at the capitals of various eastern states, the members of the Utah state capital building commission returned to Salt Lake City shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, highly pleased with the trip. The travelers said the trip meant far more to the members of the commission than they could possibly have realized before it was undertaken.

Each member of the commission returns to the city with better views as to what Utah's proposed capital building should be, and when the committee meets to decide upon the design to take the preliminary steps toward the construction of the building, the various members will be far better fitted intelligently to act upon the proposition that was before the trip was undertaken.

Practically all of the largest capital buildings of the country were visited by the commission, including the national capital at Washington, D. C. The capital buildings which impressed the committee most were on similar plan, generally speaking, as the national capitol—that is, the center dome and side wings.

Among the capital buildings which are along this plan and which greatly impressed the members of the commission may be mentioned the buildings at St. Paul, Minn., Augusta, Me., Providence, R. I., and Frankfort, Ky.

The committee left Chicago, where the various members met on May 21. From Chicago the committee went to St. Paul, Minn., and then to Madison, Wis. From there the itinerary included Boston, Mass., Augusta, Me., Hartford, Conn., Providence, R. I., New York City, Washington, D. C., Indianapolis, Ind., Frankfort, Ky., and Denver, Colo.

Beautiful Building at Madison.

The beautiful new capital building at Madison, Wis., is about two-thirds completed at the present time, according to Attorney General A. R. Barnes, one of the members of the commission. This structure, which when completed will cost approximately \$600,000, will be the second of the buildings from the Vermont quarries. The building when finished, will be one of the most beautiful capitals in the country.

The buildings at Providence and St. Paul, both of which were inspected by members of the commission, are constructed of Georgia marble, while the building at Frankfort, Ky., is of Bedford sandstone and Georgia marble.

In every state the committee visited the members were extended a hearty welcome, and every courtesy possible was shown the Utah men. In speaking of the trip Tuesday evening Attorney General Barnes declared that it had been especially profitable to the members of the commission in that it had afforded them an opportunity to investigate the arrangements of the very best capital buildings of the country before undertaking the work of supervising the construction of the one in this state.

Mr. Barnes and the other members of the commission feel better qualified now to spend the money appropriated by the legislature for the Utah building to advantage than they did before they made the trip.

All Details Inspected.

The arrangements and construction of the various buildings visited were gone into by the commission as to the heating, lighting, ventilating, office arrangements, and adaptability of various systems of construction to the various parts of the offices. The office arrangements also were thoroughly gone into by the members of the commission.

Mr. Barnes declared Tuesday evening that the inspection of the buildings would get together immediately to agree upon the design in general and also to agree upon some competitive scheme for the selection of the plans.

Just what method will be employed by the board in conducting the competition or in selecting plans or an architect has not yet been decided upon. It is pretty well understood, however, that there will be a competition, and the architects of the city are deeply interested in what the commission proposes to do along this line.

While the trip was a strenuous one, and the members of the commission were exceedingly busy all of the time, they had a pleasant time, and the trip was one of interest and instruction to every member.

The members of the commission who made the trip included Secretary of State C. C. T. Russell, Attorney General A. R. Barnes, John Dens, M. S. Brownings, and John Henry Smith, Governor William Spry and C. E. Johnson. The two members of the commission, did not make the trip.

Will Hold Bonds.

Secretary Tinker and Attorney General Barnes left before the other members of the commission, going to Chicago and other eastern points to negotiate for the sale of the \$200,000 worth of state road bonds and the \$300,000 worth of university bonds authorized by the legislature for the improvement of state roads and for a new central building for the University of Utah.

Mr. Barnes said Tuesday night that after looking into the market it had been determined that the bonds would not be disposed of at the present time, as indications are that the market will be considerably better in the near future.

The three other members of the capital building commission who made the trip met Mr. Barnes and the others in Chicago, where the itinerary was arranged and at which point the trip was begun.

LAWN CONTEST AWARDS WILL BE MADE SOON

Contests in the competition for beautiful lawns and flower beds will be a few more days, when the finishing touches upon the objects of their care. This contest was inaugurated by the Young Men's Mutual Improvement association of Liberty Stake and has aroused considerable interest in the city. Dr. O. Hewlett of the awards committee said yesterday that judgment would be passed and the prizes distributed immediately after July 1, calling attention to the fact that the contest is but for those who have now entered or may enter the contest to get in and do their best to get some of the trophies.

GOVERNOR SPRY RETURNS FROM BEAVER COUNTY

Governor William Spry returned Tuesday morning from Beaver county, where he had been visiting his old home, a well-known mining engineer of Denver, Colo., and L. J. Burton, mining engineer of this city. The trip was made primarily to inspect the properties of the Revenue Mining Company in Pine Gros Ventre and also to look into some land transactions.

The heavy rains of the last week have practically assured bountiful crops in the southern part of the state, according to Governor Spry.

SAYS INCREASE IS JUSTIFIED

Manager of Bell Telephone Company Discusses Conditions in Tintic.

BETTER AND EXTENDED SERVICE IS PLANNED

Merging of Two Systems Into One Is Being Rapidly Accomplished.

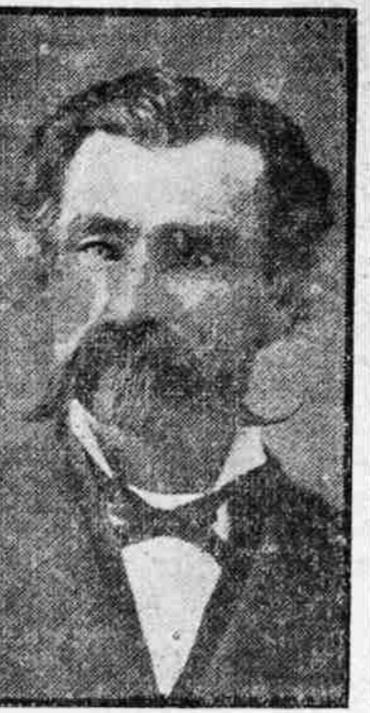
SHORT WEIGHTS TOO MUCH USED

Government Inspector Talks of Conditions That Prevail in Utah.

FINDS GENERAL FAILURE TO LIVE UP TO THE LAW

Blames Both City and State Administrations for Laxity in Protecting Public.

Veteran of Many Wars Who Suffers no Longer



JESSE W. ELLIOTT.

JESSE W. ELLIOTT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Veteran of Grand Army and Pioneer Miner of Utah Dies Here.

Jesse W. Elliott, Grand Army veteran, Indian fighter, thirty-second degree Mason and a pioneer mine operator of Colorado, Idaho and Utah, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, 225 Tenth East street. The cause of death was acute heart trouble, although Mr. Elliott had for a quarter of a century been an invalid from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The only surviving relative of the deceased is his widow, Mary Jane Elliott, who has two brothers, Silas P. and Arthur, who respectively reside in Colorado and California. Undertaker E. W. Hall has taken charge of the body and no funeral arrangements will be made until word is received from the Elliott brothers.

Mr. Elliott was a resident of Salt Lake City for more than forty years. He came here from Colorado in 1858, and on April 11, 1872, was married to Jane Davis in this city. He was a native of Fountain City, Tenn., and had been an extended resident of this state during the years of his life. On September 11, 1882, he enlisted at Fort Garland, N. M., in the First regiment of New Mexico volunteers, under the command of Colonel George C. K. Carson, and remained until September 11, 1883, when he was honorably discharged with written testimonials as to his bravery and meritorious service. Mr. Elliott was a pioneer in mining operations in the Wood River country in Idaho and also in the Cottontop district of Utah.

Twenty-five years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke and since that time had lived quietly in Salt Lake, unable to take an active part in the affairs of life, though he had much freedom from his infirmities in his wheel chair. Nevertheless, he retained his clearness of mind and his interest in public affairs until a short time before his death.

Mr. Elliott was a member of James B. McElliott's No. 1, R. and A. in addition to being a Mason of the thirtyninth degree was a Knight Templar. He was known among the old time mining men throughout the west as a man of unswerving integrity, great executive ability and a good business man.

While the funeral arrangements are not complete, it is anticipated that all of the orders to which he belonged will have a part in the obsequies.

NORTH BENCH FOLKS DEMAND NEW SCHOOL

Will Insist Upon Immediate and Definite Answer From Board of Education.

Residents of the north bench last evening announced their determination to see their school problem through to a solution. At a mass meeting held in a store building at the corner of Ninth avenue and K street, the question was thoroughly discussed. The upshot of the meeting was that the board of education will be asked to give a definite answer to the question of whether or not the north bench is to have a school building. This definite answer is to be demanded when a committee representing the north benchers meets the buildings and grounds committee of the school board.

The meeting last night was attended by several hundred residents. W. C. Hurd presided. The immediate business was to discuss the school grounds committee that waited upon the board of education last Tuesday evening.

The report was, in effect, that no definite answer had been given; it had nothing in written form from the board, and that generally its meeting with the board had been unsatisfactory.

The committee was instructed to meet with the committee on buildings and grounds and demand a definite answer.

The north bench residents assert that when they were asked for their support for the school bonds last year the school board promised to build a modern building in the north bench area section, and instead of doing so, the answer is the board expended a large sum of money elsewhere that rightfully should have been expended for the north bench structure.

Members of the school board say that the north benchers feel rather the congested districts of the First were so great that it was impossible at the time to ignore them and therefore the money was used to build a schoolhouse there.

Furthermore, the board of education says the north bench school gets more playgrounds and promotes more adequate playgrounds at the city schools.

Dr. Curtis explained the playgrounds movement in detail showing that this movement is in the interest of the children, bring out honesty and truthfulness in their business life, said Dr. Curtis. He showed that the children must be healthy and strong in order to be successful in the movement which is being promoted by the Parks and Playgrounds association and that the children who have now entered or may enter the contest to get in and do their best to get some of the trophies.

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Operatic Motion Pictures. An excellent production of "Faust" is being shown at the Liberty theater this week. The film is beautifully colored and has specially adapted music from the opera accompanying it.

Children half price to Saltair.

Bathing at Saltair is at its best.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS ADOPTED

Board of Education Will Push Erection of New Building Without Delay.

WILL BE REAL MODEL OF MODERN EQUIPMENT

Matters of Appointing Teachers and Supervisors Considered in Executive Session.

Plans for the proposed new high school building to be erected on the east bench were finally adopted by the board of education Tuesday evening. The plans are practically along the same line as those first submitted by architect George W. Eldredge, with a few modifications made since the return of the committee from the eastern trip. The block plan is the structure agreed upon, and when the edifice is completed it will be one of the best and most modern and thoroughly equipped school buildings in the entire country.

Actual construction work on the building will probably begin about next September, but in the meantime the excavating and leveling of the ground will be in process. It is designed to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by the beginning of the school year in the fall of 1912.

Gives Plenty of Light.

The exterior of the building will differ but slightly from the first plans drafted by the architects in the competition. All study and class rooms will be on the outside on the first and second floors, while on the third floor the laboratories and art rooms will be located.

All lavatories also will be on the outside in order to assure thorough ventilation and plenty of light.

The contract for the construction of the building and the contract for the exterior will be let separately, as by this means it is thought that considerable time will be saved.

After an extended executive session Tuesday night, the board agreed to recommend the re-election of the following school supervisors for the next year: G. C. Child, grammar grade supervisor; William A. Wetzel, music supervisor; J. Leo Fairbanks, art supervisor; Sarah E. Kunkel, assistant director of art and handbook; Edgar B. Mitchell, director of manual training, and G. S. Gibbs, special teacher.

The action was taken on the recommendation of the teachers and school work committee. The contract for the construction of the building and the contract for the exterior will be let separately, as by this means it is thought that considerable time will be saved.

Every painstaking precautionary measure must be taken for the safety and welfare of the children. The strictest order must be observed in the parade. No car shall attempt to pass in front of the file leader and observe twenty feet between each car—never under any circumstances or condition close in. If the file leader stops, you stop twenty feet in the rear.

You are not to exceed six miles an hour in the business portion of the city, or fifteen miles an hour in the residential portion, returning to the orphanage you will observe the ornate palinstaking precautions and every child is safely delivered into the hands of those who are their keepers.

You then disband.

Weakens Before Joy Ride.

Members of the Elks lodge and others have been working hard and long for the occasion and are determined to make this joy ride an epoch in the lives of the homeless ones. Every precaution is being taken in order to make the trip a success and to make accidents impossible. S. C. Smith, exalted ruler of the Salt Lake lodge, Elks, has issued the following instructions to those who will pilot the orphans in the parade:

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