



UNIVERSITY.

The University is going to make a special effort toward conducting a summer school during the coming season. Already the executive committee, composed of Professors Stewart, Marshall and Lyman, has been appointed. The school will open June 25, and run until July 27. Courses in English, history, chemistry, pedagogy, psychology, geography, physical culture and manual training will be offered. The libraries and laboratories will be used for regular work, and students will also have the use of the manual training department.

The summer school of the university is of special importance to outside teachers, as it is at the State capital, and students may enjoy the privileges and chances of city life. Many take advantage of the school to work off conditions, and to get credits in studies to present to the State board of education for the acquiring of certificates. The announcements for the school are to be issued immediately.

Mr. Bond of the manual training department has invented a botanical kit which he claims to be far ahead of all existing inventions designed for collecting, studying, and preserving botanical specimens. The kit consists of a press designed for continuous pressure, a plan for collecting woods and flowers, a box of cans and bottles, etc., for collecting insects, seeds and fruits, and a box for instruments and tools. Mr. Boyle, one of the students, is working on the tools and instruments some of which are designed specially for the kit, and the workmanship of which is equal to that of a professional mechanic. The following are some of the pieces of apparatus: A combined knife and saw for cutting wood; a root digger; a toilet set, consisting of mirror, comb, pins, needles, threads, buttons, and a telescopic drinking cup; a pair of balances for weighing in the field while the specimens are fresh; two plantometers—one for measuring vertical growth and the other the growth of the circumference of all of the above mentioned specimens; a pair of scales for weighing the kit. The boxes will also contain six assorted dissecting knives, two pairs of tweezers—straight and curved—scissors, dissecting needles, magnifier, tape, protractor, spirit level, magnetic needle, compass thermometer, fish scales or balances for determining the amount of pressure applied to the press. The kit weighs about seven pounds. Mr. Bond has applied for a patent on his new invention.

Professor J. W. Hooper, of the class of '95, was a visitor to the University on Friday. He is the principal of the Brigham City High school. Superintendent Allison of the Ogden City schools, with a large number of his teachers, were conducted through the normal school by Professor Stewart last Thursday. They all expressed themselves as pleased with the work being done in the training departments. This evening at the Laboratory building, the debate between the Normal and Zeta Gamma societies will take place. The question is: Resolved that the Philippines are not justified in resisting the United States. The Normal will be represented by W. Calder and T. M. Reese, who will defend the affirmative; and A. Welling and L. J. Muir for the Zeta Gamma will take the negative side. The contest promises to be an interesting one.

Prof. Stewart delivered another of his lectures before the training teachers last Thursday night. The subject treated was the relation of kindergarten training to the higher courses of study.

At the meeting of the State Historical society, held in the Assembly Hall on Thursday night, Prof. Coray delivered

an address on the subject: "The Westward Movement, Sociologically Considered."

One of the largest boulders ever brought to Salt Lake for building purposes was hauled from the Wasatch range a few days ago to the new University grounds. The rock is of sandstone and weighs thirteen tons. It will form a part of the arch over the main entrance of the new physical laboratory building.

In another column of the "News" will be found a full report of Dr. Talmage's lecture last night. The subject treated was the "Sun, Moon and Stars, and was illustrated by beautiful stereoscopic views.

THE BRANCH NORMAL.

Cedar City, April 4.—The floor of our front entry looks much better with its stone flagging.

Part of the engine room has been been fitted up as a dressing room for the boys. The athletes are now making use of it.

Several teachers and last year students have entered school to take the spring course.

Circulars for the summer school are now out. It will be held during June for three weeks, and immediately on the close of the session a joint county institute will convene for one week. For the institute week the services of Prof. Roylance, of the University, have been secured.

BRIGHAM YOUNG COLLEGE.

Logan, April 4.—Great interest has been manifested in chapel exercises during the last two weeks. The work has been conducted by advanced students. A variety of subjects have been treated, and the speakers have demonstrated no lack of ability in handling their topics.

The Sappho club entertained the Phi Polla and Webster societies on the evening of March 26th, in the college gymnasium. The first important feature was "Pussy wants a corner," then a vigorous game of "pomp" began, in which poor Sappho almost lost her wits—for on several occasions she tumbled nearly into the arms of Phi Polla. After she recovered, the contest for the prizes was entered. It was surprising to see how Webster, with his bright intellect, had to steal the answers from poor, little, weak-minded Sappho; of course, Phi Polla was excused because he does not pretend to be so bright. After the prizes had been awarded, refreshments were served, and the remaining part of the evening was spent in dancing.

The Webster Debating Society has lately been reorganized. The advanced male students have taken up this work and are participating in the exercises with a zeal which shows that they appreciate the opportunity which is afforded them to prepare for debating and public speaking.

Professor Luford, Professor Hall, and Miss Baker were appointed a committee to act in connection with representatives of the college classes in arranging for Arbor Day exercises. The classes are preparing to perpetuate their names in the history of the institution by planting trees. This manner of celebrating Arbor Day was begun by the students a number of years ago, and as a result a large number of choice trees are now growing on the campus.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees, by-laws of the corporation were adopted, and the internal organization of the institution was completed in accordance with the articles of incorporation. The by-laws provide that the college shall offer "a sub-academic

RICHARD OLNEY FOR PRESIDENT.



Richard Olney, the ex-cabinet member, who is now considering the acceptance of the head of the Democratic presidential ticket, to be put up by the gold Democrats, opposed to Bryan and free silver.

BRAVERY OF MACABEBES.

Lieut. Batson Tells of Their Excellent Work in Luzon.

How They Operated With Gens. Lawton and Young in Chasing Rebel Filipinos.

Washington, April 6.—The war department today made public the reports of Lieut. Matthew A. Batson, of the Fourth Cavalry in regard to the organization and operations of the Macabebes scouts who formed a part of the armies of Gen. Lawton and Gen. Young in the exciting campaigns in pursuit of Aguinaldo in northern Luzon. For his remarkable success with this band of natives Lieut. Batson has been appointed a major of volunteers and placed in command of a cavalry battalion of Filipinos to be immediately organized with the Macabebes scouts as a nucleus. Major Batson's report is long and covers the details of active operations of the Macabebes from the time of their organization, Sept. 1 to November 19, when he was obliged to relinquish

JOHN L. POWERS



John L. Powers, brother of Caleb Powers, the ex-secretary of state, on trial last week for complicity in the Goebel killing, a determined young Kentuckian who Col. T. C. Campbell, of counsel for the prosecution, charged with being the head of the conspiracy.

command by reason of a serious wound of the left foot received in an engagement at Aringay river. There were five companies of these native scouts numbering about 500 and they were uniformed, armed, equipped and treated in every other respect like United States troops. Many of them had seen previous services as non-commissioned officers in the Spanish army under Gen. Blanco.

These men were assigned to similar duties in Batson's command. They were intelligent, brave and hardy, and proved excellent soldiers. In order to avoid the possibility of mistaking their fire for that of the insurgents they were armed with United States magazine carbines and to facilitate their movements over the numerous small streams throughout the island they were supplied with several small native canoes. Inasmuch as they were unfamiliar with the English language the American officers were compelled to communicate with them through an interpreter named Fernandez, who proved of great assistance. Lieut. Boutelle, Quinlan, Hall and Faulkner and Acting Assistant Surgeon Simpson were attached to the command and rendered efficient service. Lieut. Col. Boutelle was killed while bravely leading a charge in a skirmish near Santiago.

The enemy were in trenches at the time and although his own men were in a ditch, Lieut. Boutelle stood in the road issuing orders in plain view of the insurgents.

Many individual acts of bravery on the part of the Macabebes are narrated by Major Batson, and he also tells of his remaining in command of his battalion after being wounded himself until the enemy had been driven from the field. Lieut. Col. Quinlan had a narrow escape from death at Aringay. A Mauser bullet struck a plug of tobacco in his shirt band and knocked him down, but did not enter his body.

In closing his report, Major Batson pays a high tribute to all the officers and men of the command and says: "I think that this expedition has fully demonstrated the loyalty, bravery and endurance of the Macabebes as soldiers, and I recommend that a regiment of cavalry be organized from the Macabebes tribes."

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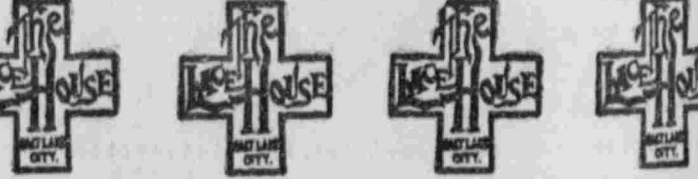
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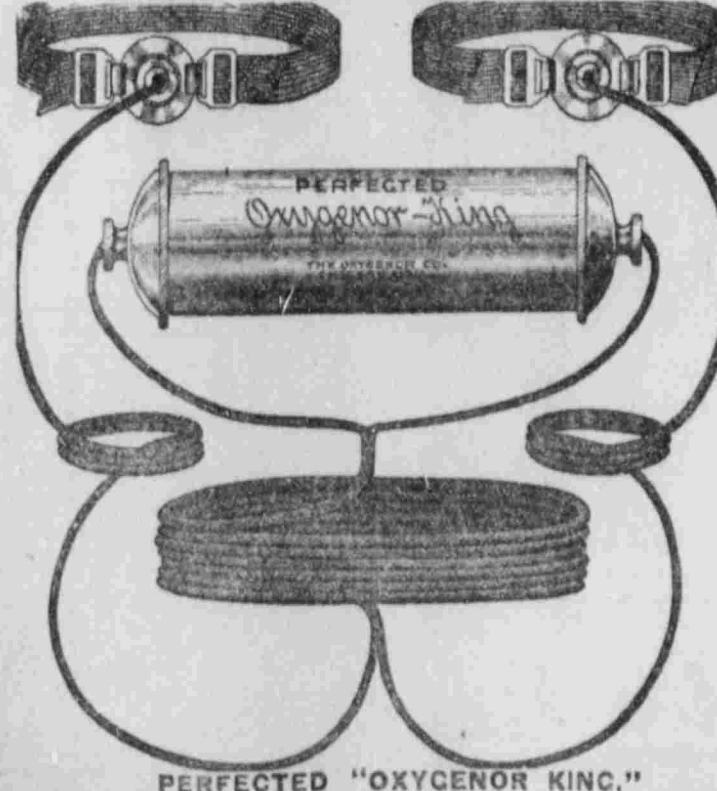
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