



UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

The Rev. William M. Paden conducted the chapel exercises on Wednesday. His theme was "The Value of Books." The musical feature of the program was a piano selection by Instructor Squire Coop.

Professor Lyman went to Ephraim today to speak before the teachers of Sanpete county.

During the past summer Professor R. V. Chamberlin of the department of biology communicated to the Canadian Entomological society, two scientific papers giving the results of further researches which he has been making upon certain groups of spiders, termed the Lycosidae. These papers were recently published in the proceedings of the society mentioned, and the professor has just received sets of the papers for the purpose of exchanging with his scientific friends and correspondents. The first of these papers is entitled "Generic Characters in the Lycosidae." This article begins by calling attention to existing inconsistencies and errors in the commonly accepted conclusions as to these animals, in the works of both European and American zoologists. Dr. Chamberlin then gives a technical account of his own researches into the structure and relations of the Lycosidae, and shows that in accord with the new facts he has brought to light, the entire system of classification in the family of spiders above named, must be changed. The final portion of the article embraces a re-arrangement and more concise definition of the principal groups of the family, including the addition of a new genus to those previously recognized. The second article includes descriptions of further new forms from Louisiana and other parts of the United States. That the results announced by Dr. Chamberlin have elicited much interest is indicated by the letters of inquiry and of congratulation which he has already received from such men as the illustrious naturalists, M. Simon of France, Silvestre of Italy, G. W. Peckham in our own country, and others. He is also receiving many specimens for examination, and two of the correspondents have expressed their intention of pursuing upon other families of spiders, enquiries suggested by the results obtained by Dr. Chamberlin in the Lycosidae.

There are now 111 fourth year normals registered for training. This is the largest training class in the history of the normal school. Last night they gave a class social in the kindergarten room of the normal building. Refreshments were served from the domestic science rooms. The committee in charge were: Moses Nielson, H. F. Snydergaard, Elsie Ward, Arrie Clark and Laura Gibson.

Supervisor Virginia Snow Stephen has recovered from her recent illness. She returned to the normal school on Monday. All her time is devoted to art.

Next Monday evening, Dr. Talmage will deliver a public lecture on the "Sun, Moon and Stars." The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views, and mechanical devices and will be under the management of the "Varsity engineers."

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Dr. Talmage delivered a stereopticon lecture before his students in geology.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Poulsen and Mr. Johnson of Lindon, Utah county, visited the university on Monday.

Next Friday at 2:30 the first year prep and normal students will meet to elect class officers.

The students held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday in the interest of today's football game. Professors Ebeaugh and Lyman were the speakers. Dr. Ebeaugh spoke on athletics and college spirit as he saw them at Pennsylvania university; and Professor Lyman told how they do things at Michigan and Cornell. Leonard Cahoon resigned as yell master and G. M. Dougall was selected in his place.

The Montana "pig-skin punchers" came in yesterday evening and were met by a committee of Varsity men. This afternoon they are waging football warfare, with the University eleven on Cummings field. Tonight they will be given a reception in the form of a grand ball in the museum building.

Last Wednesday the Varsity prep football team defeated the east side High school. The score was 5 to 0.

Next Wednesday Professor B. R. Howell will speak before the preparatory students during the chapel hour. The college students will be addressed by President Kingsbury.

SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOLS.

The remedial means proposed by Supt. Christensen, as an aid to the weak teacher, in his address before the principals, were as follows: The principal, by right of his standing is supposed to act as an aid, support, and as an assistant to each member of his corps. His talks with the weak teacher should be along definite lines; emphasis should be laid upon points wherein improvement is desired; vagueness and circumlocution should be avoided by him if he is to really benefit her; he is not to be a fault-finder, he is to inspect her work frequently, and should abandon the idea that his time is to be divided equally among the members of his corps; the weak teacher, by virtue of her relative position among her co-laborers may justly demand more of his time and attention than may the more successful teacher; frankness between principal and teacher leads to proper understanding of her real value. The speaker suggested a visit by the weak teacher, not necessarily to rooms of same grade, but to any successful teacher. In her absence the principal will provide for the conducting of her classes. To these suggestions, wherein principals are directly concerned, means over which the weak teacher herself has control were presented. He should encourage enthusiasm; her daily program should be followed systematically, economy of time may be found to be lacking, she may find the cause of her deficiency in lack of scholarship, which she should begin to improve; school magazines would prove helpful and should be chosen after careful consideration of their value to her. Common faults among weak teachers were enumerated as: Tardiness, lack of discipline, lack of power to carry matter and methods to need of pupils, tendency to find fault, indecision in execution, and a weak personality.

Supt. Christensen held that the teachers' social obligations should be considered binding, since the healthful relaxation thus afforded aids materially to free the teacher from the possibility of "getting into the run."

At the next meeting, the discussion of above named subjects will be terminated.

In the principals' meeting of last

Wednesday, the matter of the increase in their salaries was warmly agitated. The action of the four who presented themselves before the board of education, contending that the new schedule reduced them to a rank of second importance, was not received without some question of motive, by some other members of the corps. Suggestions came thick and fast, as to how the proposed schedule might be retained and especially how an equitable basis could be chosen. The present proposition that the number of teachers gauge the salary of the principals was not considered favorable.

As yet a satisfactory plan remains to be evolved by the principals. This, it seems, will be presented to the board of education as the only proper solution of the problem.

Two hundred pieces of manual training work are at the Fremont and are the property of the boys of the west side, who may call there Mondays for their respective belongings.

Prin. Parratt appeared before the Davis county teachers today, addressing them on drawing and manual training.

The Jackson pupils are justly proud of their gold medal, which they received as a reward for merit in general school work, at the state fair.

dent; Inez Rheld, secretary, and John W. Bailey, treasurer.

The best record ever made in type-writing in this institution was made Friday morning. Mr. Elgin Blomquist and Miss Genevieve Spisbury wrote 35 words in one minute from direct dictation. These students have been studying typewriting but five weeks. A number of other students reached 25 words in one minute. This record is equal to any made in previous years, after three months' work.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY.

Provo.—President Brimhall was in Salt Lake City yesterday attending to business pertaining to the university.

Hearty congratulations are being received by Supt. James L. Brown and Supervisor E. H. Eastmond for the gaining of the gold medal at the world's fair at St. Louis, for the display of public school work. The display involved mostly products of art and manual training correlation. We believe that now there is a great chance for normal students to be equipped with knowledge of arts and mechanics. Mr. Brown has made it possible for Utah county's success in art and manual training, and Mr. Eastmond, the principal of the school of arts and industries, has taught the principles of art and

BEAVER BRANCH B. Y. U.

Beaver Branch B. Y. U., Beaver.—The fourth week of school closed with an enrollment of 185 students. This number includes representatives from every county in the western Utah. The students are characterized by an earnest, energetic spirit.

The new departments in wood work and the domestic arts have been organized and are doing good work. So many students elected wood work that the department has been moved to what was formerly known as Concert hall.

Director George Woodhouse is doing excellent work with the school band.

Hon. Hulton S. Wells, Joseph F. Smith, Jr., and Ruth M. Fox of Salt Lake City have visited school and spoken before the student body.

Atty. Greenwood spoke to the students Sunday evening, Oct. 2, on the text, "To Thine Own Self be True."

Current news was discussed by the student body Monday morning, Instructor O. N. Kelley has charge of this department.

Prof. R. Meeser is acting as president of the polytechnic for the coming year. A musicale, a reception to the students, and a lecture has been presented by the society.

The Sunday school was fully organized Oct. 5, with F. C. Van Buren as superintendent; Wilford Bastian as first, and D. Hatch, second assistants. This year Sunday school will follow the union year plans.

The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. also were organized Oct. 9. O. N. Kelley and Mrs. S. C. Meeser were chosen as presidents.

Foles for the electric lights were placed around the grounds Oct. 8. By the time of this publication we expect the rooms and grounds to be fully lighted.

The first matinee of the season was given Oct. 8. It was also the first to be held in the gymnasium; 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. are the hours adopted for the matinee.

Prof. A. M. Durham attended the general conference in Salt Lake City.

BRIGHAM YOUNG COLLEGE.

Logan, Oct. 12.—The attendance at the college is steadily increasing. Students are registering daily, and, notwithstanding the number of sections in many studies have been increased this year, the classes are, in some cases, becoming over crowded, and chairs are being placed in classrooms to augment the seating capacity. It is evident that the school will maintain its excellent record in the matter of registration. A gratifying feature is that so many advanced students are back this year.

Each week sees the assembly hall more nearly full during the devotional exercises, which are held every day at 11. These exercises have become very popular with the student body, and, although attendance is not demanded, almost every student is regularly present. There is always some excellent singing by the choir, and occasionally vocal solos or instrumental selections are given. Short, witty addresses by members of the faculty or prominent visitors occupy the time until adjournment is taken to the classrooms for the daily theological work. As a rule, not more than 20 minutes are given to this devotional meeting, but the time is always well spent, and the brief change from the day's routine of classwork is helpful to everyone.

It often happens that some very valuable instructions are given in the brief addresses during the devotional exercises. This was noticeably true yesterday morning, when President Joseph Morrell of Cache spoke to the students. "Faith in God" was his subject, and he spoke in a most impressive manner of missionary experiences, of healing, answers to prayers, and fulfillment of predictions that had given him faith and testimony that God lives.

The college matron, Mrs. Zina Y. Card, is full of motherly solicitude for the welfare of the girls under her charge. On Tuesday she called them all together and instructed them as to the care of their health during the winter months and during autumn rains. On the same day the young men were called together in the gymnasium and President Linford and Prof. Chamberlin gave them special instructions as to the habits of study, attention to their work, and the avoidance of allurements of the town that might lead to wasting time and money.

The college orchestra, under Instructor Smith, has been organized. There are 10 players, and daily practices are being held, with good success.

The choir now has a membership of about 60. Prof. Robinson is devoting special attention to them and already some good work is being done. The number of vocal and instrumental music students attending the college this year is in excess of former years, and those in charge of the musical department are encouraged over the outlook for a very successful year.

In the art department, also, the number of students is beyond expectation. Prof. Wright has been forced to organize another section in his art classes.

A basketball team has been organized and is practicing regularly. The ladies' team will probably be organized next week.

President Kimball of Blackfoot state, and President Morrell of Cache state, were interested visitors to the domestic and mechanic arts departments this week.

The first matinee of the season, which was held last Saturday, was a very enjoyable affair.

The lecture on bacteriology by President Linford, has been unavoidably postponed for a week. It was announced for this evening.

The missionary classes will begin work next Monday.

The new pavement has been completed to the college, and the town or the depot may now be reached from the main buildings without leaving cement walks.

The class of 1904 met this week and effected an organization with the following officers: President, Leroy Lindsay; vice president, Mr. Sorenson; secretary, Maggie Morrell; treasurer, David William. An executive committee was appointed with the following members: William Hyre, W. E. Hall, Franz Behling, Lizzie Preston, Lyle Allred.

WEBER STAKE ACADEMY.

Ogden, Oct. 15.—Devotional exercises are among the most interesting and impressive features of the school. The music and singing have already had a perceptible effect upon the entire student body.

Isaac Cooper, a freshman of two years ago, was saying goodbye to his friends prior to his departing on a mission to the southern states. He leaves Nov. 2.

Prof. Bradford occupied the time in devotional last Wednesday morning. His subject was Punctuality.

Joseph Bingham, a member of the missionary class last year called to see us before leaving for Great Britain, last Wednesday. We who remain in school wish our fellow-students "God Speed" in their missionary work.

Students who petitioned for more work at the beginning of the year are already crying for fewer hours. Twenty hours work is enough for most of us.

Two students were summoned before the court last Tuesday for violating the school laws. As they were last outside the academy gate, it would seem

that the officer was a little too exacting. However, other students might profit by these boys' experience.

What is the matter with the missionary class? Have the bishops forgotten that it commenced last Monday.

There are bright prospects for a very auspicious opening of night school next Monday evening. Principal McKay and Professor McKendrick will have charge of the classes. Two courses are already arranged and others will be if there be ten or more applicants for them.

Some of the synopses given in the Life of Christ have brought forth praise of the students and the commendation of teachers. The articles show excellent thought.

Through the kindness of the city council, the academy and high school will use the pavilion for athletic purposes during the coming year. The academy will practice Monday and Wednesday and the high school Tuesday and Thursday; Friday night being reserved for match games.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Logan.—The secretary's office is now equipped with all modern devices for saving time and labor in the work of the office. The book store is supplied with a fine cash register, which facilitates the keeping of the accounts.

The telephone company is putting in a booth and private line for the convenience of students and employees of the college. This will take the place of phone formerly in the outer office of the secretary.

A committee of the Commercial club decided to invite a number of the prom-

inent business men of the state to lecture before the department.

The registration continues far in advance of that of any previous year in the history of the college, at the same date. The forge room is filled; the kitchens are more than filled with each section at work there; and the registration in the departments of agriculture and commerce is 30 to 40 per cent more than last year.

Mrs. Robinson entertained her lady friends in the college and the city yesterday afternoon at cards.

Prof. Hutt left for the coast last Wednesday, where he expects to study horticultural conditions before entering on his work as professor of horticulture in the Agricultural college of Maryland.

Director Whitsoe was indisposed for several days during the week.

Mrs. Ball was at Salt Lake last Saturday in attendance at a meeting of the program committee of the Utah Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. H. O. Mantor of Nephi, a former student, presented the college with a fine Berkshire pig.

The practice work in the laundry, under the direction of Miss Holmgren, commenced last Thursday.

The A. C. Woman's club is completing arrangements for an elaborate reception to be tendered the delegates to the annual meeting of the federation to be held in Logan next Thursday and Friday.

The football team is doing some effective work on the gridiron these evenings. It leaves for the coast on Oct. 19 for a series of games. It is scheduled to play the state university of Washington at Seattle, Oct. 22; the Ag-

ricultural college of Oregon at Corvallis, Oct. 28; the Multnomah Athletic club at Portland Oct. 29; Stanford university, Nov. 5, and the University of Nevada at Reno, Nov. 9.

CEDAR CITY BRANCH NORMAL.

Cedar City, Oct. 14.—The "handshake" that all the students can have the chance of attending the reception.

Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Tollestrup and their children arrived yesterday from the north.

A special class in literary interpretation has been organized, and is being conducted by Instructor Briggs. The purpose is to give some of the more advanced students, who have time to get a chance to interpret it vocally.

Mr. Tollestrup is organizing a band and an orchestra. The choir society, which meets every Tuesday afternoon, is doing good work.

Chapel was conducted this week by Instructor Smith. He gave the students some of his experiences on going from school into the world. The suggestions were very practical.

The Forensic society was reorganized last week. Rupert E. Wilson acted as president. Considerable enthusiasm is manifested by the young orators and debaters.

Students' society is to be launched again right away. The intention is to hold the meetings semi-monthly on Friday evenings. On the two other Fridays the social side of the students is to be looked after; entertainments will be given by the school once a month for the present.

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ANTHONY FLATA

Anthony Flata, who is leading the Ziegler polar expedition in an effort to gain the Pole, is a Brooklyn boy, who never saw the Arctic snows until this expedition took him there. He is possessed of indomitable pluck, and may be the man to win the coveted prize. His whereabouts can be only guessed at, for all trace of him was lost some time ago.

The Washington teachers exhibited considerable enterprise in securing part of the grain exhibit of the fair, with which they expect to utilize in geographical work.

Teachers were paid Friday for last half of the first month's work.

Supervisor Wetstall is still confined to his room. Principals unanimously voted to show, by some fitting token, that they remember their co-laborer in his hour of distress.

L. D. S. UNIVERSITY.

The dress-making department gained a special diploma of merit at the state fair last week for a ladies' cloth suit designed, cut and made by the students.

Eighty students have registered for shorthand and typewriting since Sept. 12. A great many of these were in attendance last year.

Miss May Standing recently accepted a position as stenographer in the Commercial club building.

Instructor McRae was absent on Thursday and Miss Anna Schneider took charge of his classes in Pitman shorthand.

The preparatory department organized some time ago, electing the following officers: Frederick Beasley, president; Mark S. Woolley, vice president, and Hattie Gann, secretary. Later committees on amusements and decoration will be elected.

A tennis club has been organized by members of the faculty, and it is hoped that in the near future a tennis court will form one of the attractions of the school. Prof. Horne is president of the club, and Mrs. Mary F. Kelly is secretary and treasurer.

In English C, or composition, three short themes a week are written by every student, and already some few have shown pronounced literary ability. Once a week a consultation is held with each student, and the faults of his written work pointed out in detail.

Among the new books lately bought for the library is a very excellent edition of the "Great Orations of the World" in 16 large volumes. For the use of the second year students of English, several books on synonyms have been provided. The third year English students have been provided with a number of books in recent criticism.

The result of Wednesday's election of officers for the students' society was a decided victory for the high school and normal departments. In every case their candidates were elected by a majority of over 100. The following officers were chosen: Ray Gledhill, president; Lucetta Jones, vice-presi-

mechanism to teachers and pupils. The normal and the school of arts and industries working together with the normal students, will fully prepare a teacher for this industrial work which will surely be a great branch in the coming public school.

Founders' day has been postponed for one week.

Mr. Lafayette Holbrook, one of our college students has gone east to pursue a medical course.

Cards have been printed on which the students' records will be written monthly. These will be sent to parents and guardians for their signature. It is believed in this way there will grow a closer relation between the school and its patrons, besides the system will be an incentive to students for best effort.

The registrar reports a continual increase in enrollment.

Miss Nellie Clyde has been employed as an assistant in the kindergarten department.

There is a larger class of trainers this year than ever before, both in the normal and in the kindergarten departments.

A pleasant social event occurred last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Jennie Eastmond. It was a very successful lawn party held by the high school sophomores in honor of their retiring officers. Refreshments were served and the evening passed pleasantly amid songs and games.

Visitors are now entertained by a lady officer who may always be found in the reception room. This relieves the hall disciplinarian of much of his work and makes it more pleasant for our friends.

The Lulu Gates concert is being advertised with great enthusiasm. It will come off next Monday evening.

Last Sunday evening President Brimhall gave a theological lecture before the students in domestic meeting.

Among other conferences, visitors Tuesday morning were Prof. Durham of the Beaver Branch and Pres. Eckersley of Wayne county.

Miss Jepperson has been employed as music instructor in the schools of this city.

Miss June Pack has accepted a position with Roylance & Co.

Prof. Osmond will deliver a lecture before the Mother's club in this city next week.

A Latin class was organized this week. Prof. Andelin reports that the German classes are larger this year than ever before.

Miss Arretta Young, instructor in the art department, is ill.



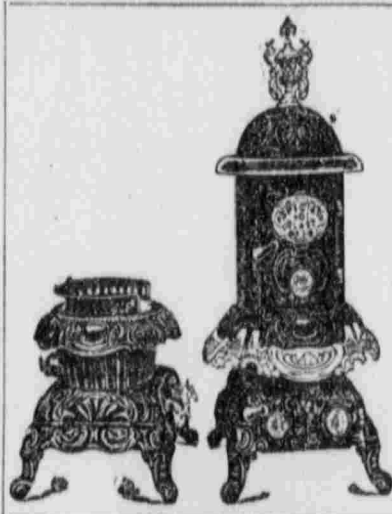
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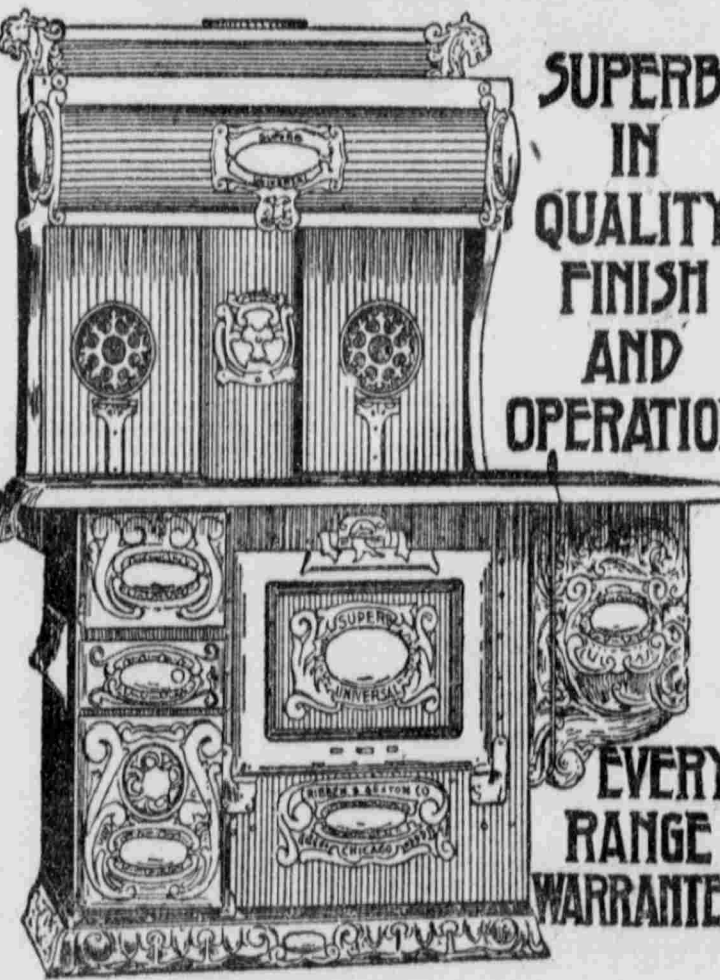
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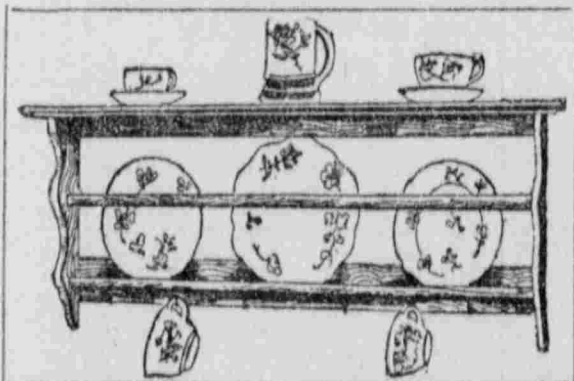
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