

GROWTH OF THE L. D. S. UNIVERSITY

Business College Makes a Remarkable Record.

NORMAL AND HIGH SCHOOL WORK

Popular Institution Has Already Over 800 Students - Is in the Centre of Salt Lake City.

Nothing better illustrates the growth of Salt Lake City and the opportunities it offers for secondary education than the recent upbuilding of the Latter-day Saints' university. This institu-

tion, formerly known as the Latter-day Saints' college, was a few months ago designated as a university, and has enjoyed a period of unusual prosperity during the past two seasons. During the present year, moreover, the attendance has increased in a remarkable degree, and over 800 students are enrolled in the various departments. Three buildings are occupied: the business college, the Lion House, and the Social Hall; and a fourth, Barratt Hall, is now nearing completion.

L. D. S. BUSINESS COLLEGE.
The business college, devoted to direct commercial training in bookkeeping, banking, law, English, mathematics, telegraphy, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, etc., presents a scene of extraordinary activity. With over 400 students registered thus far since the opening of school this season, the fine departments are distinct with animation at every hour of the day.

NORMAL AND HIGH SCHOOL.
The high school and normal departments, with nearly as many students as the business college has, are filled with a fine body of young men and women. Students who enter on January 1 can choose from drawing, arithmetic, algebra, law, physiology, botany, modern poets, literature, geology, grammar, psychology, pedagogy, Latin, French, German, Spanish, and many others. The excellent equipment of books—the latest scientific treatises in all depart-

ments of natural history, is a feature of these departments of great advantage to the student.

GENERAL AIM.
The mission of this institution is solely one of peace and good will. Its general aim has been the same under each of its several names, and consists simply in the intellectual, moral, and practical education of the youth of this community. In those lines, especially, which are not fully provided for in the state system of education. As its motto, "The Lord is my light," may indicate, moral and religious instruction occupy a prominent place in its courses of study. The work offered is open to all persons of good moral character that are qualified to pursue any of the studies given. It is the intention to provide the best of instruction in such lines of work as are undertaken by this university.

The work at present given in the university may be grouped under five headings and summarized as follows:
HIGH SCHOOL COURSES.
1. A high school course of four years laid out especially to meet the requirements of students preparing to enter universities and colleges.
2. A Business Course of four years arranged with the utmost care as a preparation for business and commercial life.
3. A Normal Course of four years, especially designed to prepare teachers

for city and county positions in this profession.

COLLEGE COURSES.
4. A College Course of four years which emphasizes the "humanities"—such studies as philosophy, literature, political science and law—studies indispensable to persons who participate in public affairs, and pre-eminently those to men and women.
5. A Non-Resident College Course, for the benefit of persons desiring to pursue at home a higher course of study.

BUSINESS COURSES.
In addition to the foregoing courses, the Business College makes a specialty of several briefer courses as follows:
6. Book-keeping, which may occupy from one to two years, according to the ability and application of the student.
7. Shorthand, and allied subjects, which may occupy about one year.
8. Telegraphy, which will occupy about one year.
9. Law, which gives the equivalent of about one year of a law course in eastern law schools.
10. Penmanship, which includes lettering and ornamental work and drawing.

SPECIAL COURSES.
11. The Business College maintains also a Night School, from October to May, to meet the wants of ambitious young men and women who work during the day.

12. A Summer School in commercial and other branches from June to September.

13. A Preparatory Course, for those over sixteen years of age who have not completed the 8th grade of the public schools.

The faculty has recognized the fact that there are two classes of students in commercial schools:
1. Those who have the time, or the means, or the inclination, to take only a single course in order to prepare for some actual work.
2. Those who have a natural aptitude for business pursuits and therefore choose an education in this line.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.
To meet the needs of the student with only a year or even less at his disposal, and also to provide for the student who can take a full academic course of study—this college gives:

a. Complete, single courses of nine months or less, in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting, telegraphy, and commercial law; and also—
b. Longer courses, in which other work is offered along with the commercial studies. These longer courses are from two to four years each, the last named providing a somewhat broad, as well as technical, education in commerce, banking, economics, commercial law, and English, and leading to a diploma.

This college meets the demands of both classes; and while providing the shortest and most simplified courses

for those whose time is limited, it also provides broader and more liberal courses for those who can remain longer.

In like manner, the Normal, High School and Preparatory departments, have been made to correspond with the actual needs of the student as he is found today, without suppressing the more ideal plans for a course for the student as he ought to be.

REMINDED OF HIS TRUE AIM.

The British and the Boers at Pieters Hill were crouching behind boulders and scattered over a wide surface. The moment a man on either side emerged from his cover he was at once the target of the enemy's bullets. A Boer, partly it seemed, in bravado, made a sudden dash to join a neighbor. An Englishman, who had long watched the rock, and was becoming sick with hope deferred, took aim and brought the daring one down. So delighted was he with his luck that he threw himself on his back behind the shallow shelter of a boulder and kicked his heels into the air. In his transport his heel rose above the rock, and he was instantly made aware of it by a bullet transfixing his fluttering ankle—Chicago Chronicle.

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YULETIDE GIFTS

CHRISTMAS RAPIDLY NEARING

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO BUY YOUR TOKENS OF GOOD WILL AND REMEMBRANCE! Just two days to buy those "Hundred and one things" which everyone leaves until the last minute. Many of you are undecided, what will make the most appropriate Christmas Present. LET YOUR GIFTS BE USEFUL—THEY'LL BE MORE APPRECIATED FOR THAT, AND WHEN YOU SEE YOUR GIFT IN USE YOU WILL FEEL THAT IT'S FULFILLING A PURPOSE. Now, whether your present is to be for a friend or relative—Lady, Gentleman or Child—you will find without half trying thousands of things to please in our magnificent stock of Holiday Goods. Take out your pencil and put some of these items on your Xmas list.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

New Lace Handkerchiefs.

A GRAND DISPLAY OF BEAUTIFUL NOVELTIES RECEIVED TWO WEEKS LATER THAN EXPECTED, BUT JUST IN TIME FOR THESE REMAINING TWO DAYS, TO CRAM TWO WEEKS' HANDKERCHIEF SELLING INTO TWO DAYS WE OFFER THESE EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS. IF YOU DELAYED MAKING YOUR SELECTION IN REAL HANDSOME HANDKERCHIEFS THERE'S A SAVING OPPORTUNITY HERE. VALUES FROM \$1.75 TO \$10.00 EACH, ON SALE AT FROM 90c TO \$6.00 EACH.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
IN THE LESS EXPENSIVE STYLES, GREATEST VALUES, BEST FOR THE MONEY. Children's colored bordered Handkerchiefs, at 1c, 2c, 5c, 7c and 10c each.
EMBROIDERED AND LACE TRIMMED HANDKERCHIEFS, SURPRISING VARIETY OF PLEASING STYLES, at 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c each.
Ladies' and Children's all pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, handsome embroidered initial, a good 25c grade, special for Monday and Tuesday at 15c.
HANDKERCHIEFS IN FANCY BOXES, specially adapted for Xmas presents, 6 assorted styles in each box, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$4.00, \$5.00 a box.

Serpentine Skirts.

Skirts that cling closely around the knees, and flare below, are the characteristic skirts of the season's wear. Patterns for all the latest styles in skirts are kept by us of course they are the BUTTERICK PATTERNS.
There is no paper pattern cut so meritorious as the Butterick patterns. Our patrons are always welcome at the Pattern counter, and should not fail to visit it each month. January Patterns are now in stock.

Holiday Curtains and Portieres.

Sensible Gifts! Always Appreciated! Always Useful! No description necessary—the prices will do the work.
Fine Irish Point Curtains—regular price, \$5.50; Monday and Tuesday, at a pair, \$4.40.
\$11.50 Irish Point Curtains, Monday and Tuesday at a pair, \$9.90.
\$13.00 Irish Point Curtains, Monday and Tuesday at a pair, \$9.90.
\$9.00 Brussels Net Curtains, Monday and Tuesday at a pair, \$7.90.
\$11.00 Brussels Net Curtains, Monday and Tuesday at a pair, \$7.90.
\$12.50 Brussels Net Curtains, Monday and Tuesday at a pair, \$9.40.
Mercerized Armure Portieres—entirely new, choice colorings; usual price \$12.50; Monday and Tuesday per pair, \$9.45.
The new wide border mercerized portieres—choice novelties, choice colorings; value \$16.50; Monday and Tuesday only, per pair, \$12.95.

Holiday Blanket Sale.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND OTHER DAYS. The economical importance of immediate buying cannot be made stronger and plainer. Here is a hint or two of the many lots:
White Wool Crib Blankets; sizes 30x40 and 36x60, regular price \$3.75; as a Xmas special, per pair, \$2.80.
\$5.50 White Lamb's Wool Crib Blankets; the best \$5.00 value; as a Xmas special, per pair, \$3.48.
10-4 White Wool Blankets, with choice borders, usual price \$3.50; this week (per pair), \$2.55.
11-4 White Wool Blankets—a serviceable, good quality, steam shrunk; worth \$4.50 on sale this week per pair, \$3.20.
10-4 White North Star Blankets, all pure, clean, long wool, \$6.00 regular; as a Xmas special (per pair), \$4.60.
Full 12-4 White California lamb's wool blankets, choice borders; the best \$11.00 blankets, go this week (per pair), \$7.70.
\$12.00 Fine White Blankets, pure long wool, and thoroughly shrunk, some 12-4 and 14-4 size. Reduced for this week per pair, \$9.30.
The largest superfine white California blankets, pure lamb's wool, with soft, fine finish, choice borders. Note: 14-4 size, sold regularly at \$14.00, this week (per pair), \$10.90.

F. Auerbach & Bro.

Christmas Choosing Made Easy.

Tell us what you have thought of and we'll choose for you. We'll take the responsibility, too, and exchange any Cape, Jacket, Suit, Skirt, or, in fact, any garment that you may intend for a present, for another to the taste and size of the recipient, after the holidays—ALL ALTERATIONS FREE.



Special Shipment of CLOTH CAPES.

Some of the handsomest we have ever seen in Black Castor and Tan, beautifully trimmed and embroidered, short and long ones. Prices, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00. Sizes up to 45-inch.

Special Christmas Raglan Sale.

400 Choice Storm Coats, all the new styles, plain loose fitting, loose fitting with yoke, semi-fitting with scalloped yoke, and semi-fitting with Coachman Capes.
Cloths of the best in chevrons, Freezes, Boucles, Vicunas, Venetians, Coverts and Kerseys, all sizes, easily fitted. Priced to sell quick. \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$16.95, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00.

Silks and Dress Goods.

A SALE
of GUARANTEED SILKS and DRESS GOODS FOR XMAS GIFTS OF ABSORBING BAIRGAIN INTEREST. AN OPPORTUNITY NO ONE CAN AFFORD TO MISS, AS THE SAVING IS PHENOMENAL.

WHIPCORDS AND SATIN PRUNELLAS
only 25 colors—of 40 inch French and German makes in all the latest new street colors. Values up to \$1.25, now a yard, 69c.

BLACK SILKS
11 pieces Black Silks, Peau de Soie, Gross Grain, Satin Duchesse, Taffeta Fille Francaise, Twills, etc. Values up to \$1.65, now a yard, 98c.

FANCY SILKS
Only 600 yards of Fancy Silks (comprising Bengaline, Ottomans, plain silks. Values up to \$1.50. Your choice, a yard, 75c.

BLACK BROAD CLOTHS
Only four qualities of best imported makes—sold, everywhere at \$1.00, \$3.25, \$3.00 and \$2.50 a yard.
Reduced to \$2.98, \$2.69, \$2.29, and \$1.95 a yard.

Butterick Fashions

The Delinquent for January is ready. Full of Style, News, Butterick Fashions are the freshest and latest. A Great Help to dressmakers and house workers who have aptitude in fashioning their own clothes.
The New Year's number of The Delinquent is replete with information pertaining to Dress making, Embroidery, millinery and kindred subjects. Prices 15c a copy.

Dolls.

EVERY DOLL MUST GO. GREATEST DOLL SELLING IN OUR HISTORY. IS THE VERDICT FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS. THERE ARE MANY HERE YET. FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY PRICES CUT TO ABOUT ONE HALF REGULAR VALUE.

Silk Hosiery For Ladies.

TWO GREAT SPECIALS.
At 75 cents a Pair—Ladies' plain, fancy ribbed silk hose in light colors; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, to close out at 75c.
At \$2.25 a Pair—Ladies' extra fine quality all pure silk hose, in plain or fancy ribbed, black and colors; regular price, \$3.00 and \$4.00 a pair.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

VALUES SURPRISINGLY GREAT. STYLES TRULY BEAUTIFUL.
THE SUPERRA, a \$2.50 kid glove; it's the latest novelty, on sale at, \$2.00.
THE MELROSE, extra fine French kid, the \$2.00 kind, on sale at, \$1.50.
THE SOROSIS, well worth \$1.50 a pair, every pair warranted; on sale at, \$1.00.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Invites you to inspect their Showing of Ladies', Misses', Boys' and children's Shoes, Slippers, Etc., Suitable for Holiday Gifts. We Show Latest Styles. We Show Best Values. New Stock of Mens' and Ladies' Slippers Just Received.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Fine Linens—Quick Prices.

of last week's unequalled offerings in Hemstitched Table Linen sets (Cloth and Napkins to Match) that brought the people here last week from every quarter of Salt Lake. No room for quotations.

EVERY TABLE SET REDUCED.
IN ADDITION, our 2 yards wide Sateen Damask Table Linen, Pansy Pattern, value \$1.50, as a Xmas special, per yard, \$1.15.
Napkins to match, value \$4.50 at a dozen, \$3.65.
Our \$1.75 Quality Fine Satin Damask Table Linen, 2 yards wide, novel design, just received, on sale this week, per yard at (each), \$1.40.
Napkins to Match, value \$5.00, at a dozen, \$3.90.

AND A Sale of BATTENBURG SCARFS and CENTER PIECES. The Handsomest line in the City—all at Special Sale Prices. They make the nicest kind of a present.

35c Battenburg Dollies (this week at each).....	24c
60c Battenburg Dollies (this week at each).....	39c
75c Battenburg Center Pieces (this week at each).....	53c
\$1.15 Battenburg Center Pieces (this week at each).....	79c
\$3.75 Battenburg Dresser Scarfs (this week at each).....	\$2.90
\$4.50 Battenburg Dresser Scarfs (this week at each).....	\$3.15
\$5.00 Battenburg Dresser Scarfs (this week at each).....	\$3.90

XMAS GIFTS

IN OUR
Gent's Furnishings Dept

At Money-Saving Prices. Here are a few suggestions.

UMBRELLAS—one of Our Big Xmas Attractions—we want to Give You Umbrella Values—so we had to get them above the average at Prices that Will Suit Your Pocket Book.

MEN'S SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, good quality, 14 inch hem, any initial, holiday prices..... 50c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS—Nile Silk or Satin Web, plain or fancy with plated buckles, put up in pretty holiday boxes, per pair..... 75c

MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS—Made of heavy rich Silks and Satins, dark colored grounds relieved by bright stripes and figures, a large variety of them at holiday prices, each..... \$1.00

MEN'S NECKWEAR—A large collection in the latest patterns and shapes, suitable for Xmas gifts at holiday prices from 75c to..... 25c

We also have a large variety of Gent's Furnishings made up in the Up-to-date Styles at Prices that are most reasonable.