

## L. D. S. UNIVERSITY.

Salt Lake City.—J. A. Goss, one of our shorthand students, has just taken his position as stenographer in the office of the Utah Light & Ry. Co.

Prof. James Jensen of the Agricultural college at Logan, and a former teacher at this institution, was a visitor to us Monday.—Sara Jensen.

Superintendent Lars E. Eggersson of the Utah county schools, visited the University on Monday, Mr. Eggersson says the outlook for high schools in Utah county is very encouraging.

On Monday morning, Elder Jas. G. Miller of the Central States mission addressed the fourth year theology class on the subject of the rebuilding of Zion.—Charlotte Wetzel.

Last Tuesday morning the second year choir club sang two selections, entitled "Until the Dawn" and "The Starry Hour." The pieces were rendered in a very effective manner.—Eva Evans.

Mrs Anna Grant, a member of the first class, will leave next Monday for Europe, where she will join her sister and father, who have been laboring there for some time in the mission field.—Jessie Packard.

Beginning Monday next, recitation periods will be forty-five minutes instead of one hour, as they have hitherto been. Till now, on account of the extra heavy courses which have been offered, many students have found it difficult to keep up their studies, and it is thought that the change, by decreasing the recitation periods and increasing the time for study, will greatly aid them.—Seymour Wells.

At the regular meeting of the Shorten and society, held on the 13th inst., Mr. F. L. Foland, of the district court reporters in this city, gave a very interesting talk on the possibilities of shorthand. He also explained the method of procedure in reporting actions in court, exhibiting his own shorthand notes and a transcript of testimony in a recent criminal case. Foland was a student of the S. D. back in the 90's.—F. W. O.

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The members of the Young family who will be here for the celebration will be given a cordial invitation to remain in Logan for the commencement year.

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**Author's Note.**—It is one thing to record errors, quite another to avoid them. He who waits for the faultless ones to cast the first critical stone waits in vain; therefore, as one of the many working for the betterment of the English language, I shall be pleased to receive kindly criticism, if perchance, I have erred.

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City principals entered into a discussion on corporal punishment, at the last Wednesday's session. Miss Pollock spoke on the geography outlines for Primary grades.

The idea of a spring vacation, if ever entertained at all, has been abandoned.

Supervisor Wetzel met the third grade teachers at the Lafayette last Tuesday; Miss Pollock, third B teachers, on the same date at the city and county building, and eighth A teachers with their pupils met Supervisor Wetzel last Thursday at the Lafayette.

Flower boxes are being made by representatives of the different rooms at the Wasatch.

A delightful "assembly" was held last Wednesday morning at the West Side high school. Members of the English department acquitted themselves admirably in delivery of original as well as selected material. Frank Williams, a promising young musician, rendered a violin solo by Peter Christensen, accompanied by Sophie Paxton and Elsie Chamberlain.

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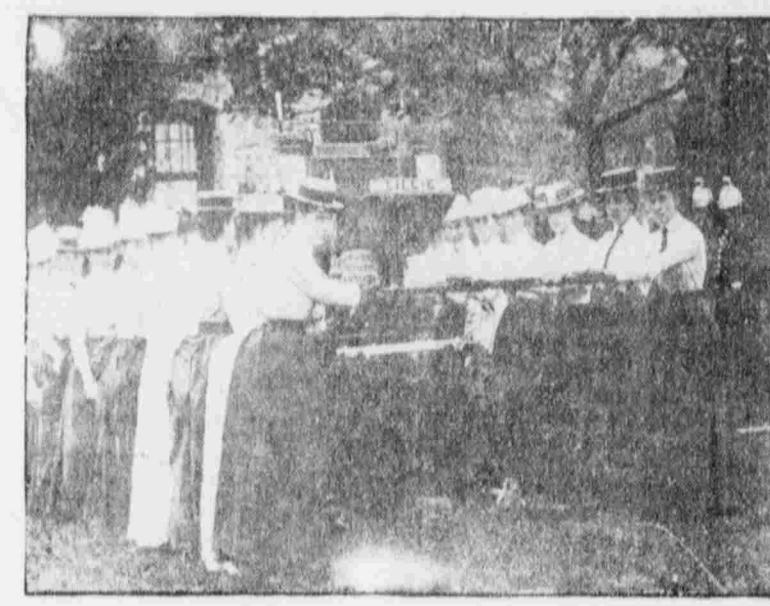
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The Engineering club on the elements of contract. Last Thursday the club was favored by an address on the recent progress of engineering by Prof. Joseph Jensen.

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ENGLISH LADY FIREMEN.

In America we often hear of millionaire volunteer firemen, but we do not rejoice in the possession of a fire brigade composed entirely of women. In England, in connection with great landed estates, there are several such companies. They are usually made up of the ladies of the house and the female domestics. Such companies have a number of times given good records of their abilities as fire fighters.

The following missionaries have finished their course in the academy and will soon depart to their fields of labor: Clarence Barker and W. M. Alford to Australia; they sail from San Francisco on the 27th of this month. Leroy Chadwick goes to Japan; he leaves about the first of June. Wm. J. Francis goes to the northeastern states, landing here on the 29th of this month. Charles Shaw, a young man from Great Britain, will go to Samoa and Louisiada Islands. Earl Emmett goes to Samoa and Louisiada Islands. Floyd B. Utter, Salt Lake; Irene Gayley, Salt Lake; Eva Hansen, Salt Lake; Mode Sanders, Dolores Diaz, Mexico; Fern Cluff, Provo; Seth L. Williams, Salt Lake; R. L. McElherron, Chicago; Claudia Scoville, Salt Lake; Alice V. Johnson, Preston, Idaho; Elva Thorncroft, Binghamton, Idaho; A. G. Beckstrand, South Jordan; Sarah Webb, Riverton; T. M. Wordworth, Salt Lake; Eva Hansen, Salt Lake; Mode Sanders, Dolores Diaz, Mexico; Fern Cluff, Provo; Seth L. Williams, Salt Lake; Nora Morrison, Salt Lake; Alice V. Johnson, Salt Lake; John P. Stoen, Hender; Gertrude Wright, Salt Lake; William W. Richardson, Benjamin; Mary Dobson, Salt Lake; Joseph W. Brimhall, Benjamin; Rebecca Losos, Benjamin; Frank A. Lange, Salt Lake; Gwen Davis, Salt Lake; Leo Danielzeller, Salt Lake; Kate Laurner, Salt Lake; August Zettergren, Salt Lake; Anna Eastlin, Salt Lake.

CEDAR CITY BRANCH NORMAL.

Cedar City.—Since the Normal comes off victorious in the recent debate and athletic meet with St. George, it is looking for other schools to contest. There is some talk now of challenging the University preparatory school and bringing them to Cedar City. Principal Decker was in Salt Lake recently to arrange for the appointment of tenchens for next year. Most of the old corps are to be reappointed, their work having been highly satisfactory.

The Students' society program for Friday night will be furnished by the Literary interpretation classes and will consist of a series of dramatic and humorous readings.

Asst. Principal Driggs has been appointed to give the courses in English to be offered at the University summer school in Salt Lake. Mr. Driggs has been granted a leave of absence for next year from the Branch Normal. It is his intention to continue his college work in one of the eastern universities.

The special class will give "An Evening with Longfellow" next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Tollesup is working up several musical numbers for a concert to be given in the Cedar City tabernacle tonight.

Saltair—Dancing tonight, 8 o'clock.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

The following 40 volumes will be added to the public library Monday morning, April 17, 1905.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Allen and Sachtleben—Across Asia on a Bicycle.

Bourne—Narratives of De Soto, 3 vols.

Eryan—Dictionary of Painters and Sculptors (with reference).

Cull—Freedom of Life.

Conley—Bible in Modern Light.

Fletcher—Thomas Gainsborough.

Haeckel—Wonders of Life.

Hugo—Victor Hugo's Letters to His Wife.

Maschinen—Life-work of George Frederick Watts.

McKee—Art of Tapestry.

Park—Lawn Tennis.

Pursh—Hawkins Posthumus, vol. 1 and 2 (reference).

Smith—Historical Geography of the Holy Land.

Stoeving—Story of the Violin.

Thackeray—Hither Hither Unidentified Contributions to Pinch.

Thaxter—Letters of Clara Thaxter.

Thwaites—Early western travels, vol. 12.

Wells—Parody Anthology.

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