

ATHLETIC WORK OF L. D. S. STUDENTS

Willard Bean Begins Work in the Well Equipped Gymnasium.

WILL OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT.

To Instruct Classes Every Night With Exception Of Friday—Teams to Be Organized.

The various athletic teams of the city had better keep an eye on the students of the L. D. S. university these days for they will soon be in the field of sport prepared to carry off the honors in handball, basketball, indoor baseball and other popular house-games.

Willard Bean, the well known local athlete, who has been engaged by the university to take charge of the athletic work of the institution, stated this morning that the gymnasium is now thoroughly equipped for all kinds of athletic work.

"We have rings, bars, mats, chest weights, and, in fact, everything that a person needs in the course of physical development," says Mr. Bean. "We have a good punching bag, and an open gymnasium where the shower, hot and cold water is. We propose to organize teams in basketball, indoor baseball and handball, and we will soon make some of the other teams go some to keep up with us. On Saturday night the night class work will begin. Everything pertaining to physical culture will be taught. The gym will be open for night work from 7:30 until 10 p. m. every night with the exception of Friday."

It was learned this morning that Hugh Rippetts of the Y. M. C. A. will assist Mr. Bean in the work. Bean says he already has a large class of business men besides the students and he expects to accomplish a great deal during the winter weeks.

NEW COACH FOR VARSITY.

Harvey Holmes Decides He Will Not Be a Candidate Next Year.

The friends of Harvey Holmes, athletic director of the University of Utah, were surprised last night when he made an announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the position of coach of next year's football team. Mr. Holmes has been the varsity team's coach for the past four years, and has established an enviable record as such. Every year, with the exception of the one last season, he has won the championship of the state. This season the Logan Aggies took the honor. Mr. Holmes did all in his power to organize the strongest team in the state, and if he did not succeed in this, he did succeed in giving the football fans of this city the best games they ever saw here.

The following letter from Mr. Holmes to President Kingsbury, explains the former's position:

"President J. T. Kingsbury:—Dear Sir:—It has been my endeavor to work up athletics at the university and to put them on a plane with the great universities outside of the state. With this in view we have contested with the best teams in the college world, having none that would meet us. A partial result of the efforts put forth is demonstrated by letters that have come from universities in California, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado, asking for athletic contests. Some of these schools did not take the trouble to answer letters received from this university three years ago."

"We have had many obstacles and disadvantages to meet, and this year especially we were heavily handicapped. I wish to thank those loyal students who supported the team and attended the games better than during any previous year, despite the fact that it was a certainty that the team would not be a winner. I feel that after this school year I should devote my services along lines more closely allied to the work for which I especially prepared. I, therefore, very respectfully state that I am not a candidate for re-election as assistant professor in my present department for the school year 1904. Thanking you and the university for the courteous treatment, I remain, your truly, H. R. HOLMES."

BOWLING MATCHES.

Two Contests Were Piled Off Last Evening—Brunnicks vs. Hutton.

Following are the results of two bowling contests that took place last night:

COLLENDERS.	
J. Hamilton	181 146 210—537
Alder	175 157 157—489
Young	191 188 144—523
Dumay	175 149 170—494
Fowler	156 139 149—444
Totals	877 739 210—2454

BISMARCKS.

Allen	162 152 151—465
Paul	159 141 154—454
Wynson	148 157 141—446
Brown	151 137 145—433
Dumay	150 134 154—438
Totals	772 701 721—2201

STATE STREETS.

Walton	177 179 146—502
Madsen	185 152 161—498
Williams	149 157 161—467
Zehring	144 150 156—450
V. Jones	140 152 147—439
Totals	772 690 711—2173

BRUNNICKS.

Nephew	136 137 155—428
Miller	144 161 134—439
Enos	147 141 135—423
Smith	138 152 141—431
S. Spitz	122 157 162—441
Totals	747 747 707—2201

MUSIC TEACHERS.

All who desire to consult the list of the representative professors and music teachers of Salt Lake should read the "Musicians' Directory" in the Saturday "News."

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by Hudson & Sons Co., brokers, were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	51 3/4	52
Con. Mercant	70	71
Daily West	35 1/2	36
Utah	31	31 1/4
United States	18 1/4	18 1/2

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY TAX.

To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given that a special tax for the purpose of constructing a sewer on A street from a point 100 feet north of South Temple street to Second street, in sewer district No. 1, has been levied and confirmed by ordinance of the city council, dated December 21st, 1903.

Said tax is levied upon the following real property in Salt Lake City, to-wit: All of lot 4, block 13; the south 140 feet of lot 4, block 14; the north 140 feet of lot 4, block 15; and all of lots 2 and 3, block 16, plat D, Salt Lake City survey, to a depth of twenty-five feet back from said street, is due and payable now and will become delinquent on February 21st, 1904.

All special taxes are payable at my office, room 102, City Hall, Salt Lake City.

City Treasurer and Special Tax Collector.

Salt Lake City, Utah, December 29th, 1903.

Sewer extension No. 124.



MEN AFFECTED BY THE ASPHALT TRUST LITIGATION.

Acting upon the order of Judge Kirkpatrick of the United States circuit court, the receiver of the so called asphalt trust will bring suits to recover \$24,000,000 from the stockholders and their assignees. A number of wealthy men are affected by the decision, among them being General F. V. Greene, police commissioner of New York city; Amzi L. Barber, head of the Barber Asphalt company; P. A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia traction magnate; George L. Widener, William H. Crocker, William J. Latta, Frank A. Barnett, estate of William L. Elkins, George W. Elkins, and Sidney J. Tyler. The litigation grew out of the allegation that General Greene and others sold to the trust, at a largely increased price, properties which they had bought very cheap, thereby making an enormous profit. The trust eventually went to pieces.

MORE PREJUDICE THAN PRINCIPLE.

Pertinent Remarks of "Christian" On Senator Smoot Case.

RELIGIONISTS FULL OF HATRED

So Are Majority of Those Who Have Signed Petition for Expulsion—Request Should Be Ignored.

Portland, Dec. 21.—(To the Editor:—) In the case being so vigorously pushed by protests and petitions against Senator Smoot of Utah it seems to the writer that more prejudice is being exhibited than principle. All thinking people know that it requires no effort to get signatures to any petition, as so many people sign, not through convictions of their own, but to oblige the persons offering the petition. We also know the unlimited hatred of thousands for the "Mormon" Church. These facts being admitted, it seems the proper thing for our senate to do would be to ignore all these petitions in a respectful, diplomatic way and advise these petitioners to bring some charge against Senator Smoot to show him to be an unreliable, incapable man to represent his state in the highest and most honorable legislative body existing on this earth today.

So far the writer has been unable to find any charges against Senator Smoot except the fact that he is an active member of the "Mormon" Church. That he is a sincere, active member of his chosen Church would seem a recommendation that he can be trusted with the business and welfare of his constituents in national affairs. Senator Smoot is not charged with any political corruption, any dishonest dealings or anything unbecoming a law-abiding citizen. There is no proof that he has a plurality of wives. He must be a popular citizen socially and politically, as we note his reception by the leading men of our country. It is wrong to undertake to do any reforming by pulling a man down. We should hold up Senator Smoot. He has a useful future, and by his associates with his Christian Gentiles he may see his own errors and yet become a power for good in being able to open the eyes of the poor misguided "Mormons." If we throw him down we then lose the opportunity of ever doing any good through him as an instrument in our missionary work among the "Mormons." As the petitions are principally from the different religious organizations throughout the country, would it not be more Christian-like to go at this matter in a true Christian spirit and act on the apostolic suggestion that the soul-winner should be wise and thoroughly consider all conditions and circumstances before approaching a lost soul we desire to help save? No Christian was ever converted by abuse, but the cold hammer of Love and charity can mold the red hot iron of prejudice. Let us not forget that some of the great and god-like men of the Bible were at times in their life bad, awful bad, men, but their eyes were opened by and they realize the greatness and glory of God and became a blessing to posterity. After a lapse of thousands of centuries, their lessons are still taught as a light and guide for Christianity. Now let us be charitable to Mr. Smoot. He can do no harm where he is. Then with true charity (1 Cor. xiii) give him an opportunity, and the good or bad in him will be developed, and with his surroundings for good we will expect much good from him, and if not deceived thousands of thinking Christians will thank God they did not throw him down.

THE HIGH PURPOSE.

There is no action so slight, nor so mean, but it may be done to a great purpose, and ennobled therefore; nor is any purpose so great but that slight actions may help it, and may be so done as to help it much, most especially that chief of all purposes, the pleasing of God.—John Ruskin.

NEW COMPANY'S DIRECTORS

Personnel of Those Who Will Be Elected for Utah Light and Railway.

On page 6 of this issue of the Deseret News is found an account of the merging of the Utah Light & Power, and Consolidated Railway & Power companies. At the time it went to press the personnel of the board of directors of the new concern was unobtainable. Since then, however, it has been ascertained who they will be.

The interests represented by the trustee in trust of the Church and other local holders who by agreement were entitled to name three of the nine Utah Light & Railway directors designated as their choice, Joseph F. Smith, John R. Winder and Anson H. Lund. Mr. A. W. McCune designated the three following directors representing his interests in the company: A. W. McCune, W. P. Read and Joseph S. Wells. The New York and foreign holdings, through Jersey LeGrand Young, designated the following as their choice for directors representing their interests: W. S. McCormick, J. S. Hills and William J. Curtis of New York. The call is made for this board of directors to meet Saturday morning, for election of officers.

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

Consolidated Weaker—Mammoth in Slight Demand Again.

Consolidated Mercur dropped to 70 cents in this afternoon's sales of the Mining Exchange. Mammoth found some demand and two blocks of 100 shares each were transferred at \$1.20 and \$1.17 1/2. The sales posted were as follows: Mercur—500 at 11 1/2; buyer 60. Consolidated Mercur—100 at 70. Grand Central—100 at \$3.60. May Day—3,100 at 7 1/4; 3,000 at 7 1/2 sell. Mammoth—100 at 1.20; 100 at 1.17 1/2. Sacramento—500 at 18 1/4. Butler-Liberal—2,125 at 9 1/4; 1,000 at 9 1/4. New York Bonanza—300 at 7 1/4.

THE PLUMBER AND THE HEN.

No matter how honest you look nor how honest you are, you can't carry a live chicken and a suit of clothes around at night in the wilds of Jersey without getting into trouble. Ask George Law, plumber of 64 Columbus avenue. He knows. He has had an awful experience. George got on a trolley car Sunday evening in Harrison, N. J. Under his right arm was tucked a suit of clothes. Under his left was a live chicken, tied with stout twine as to the wings and legs, silent, dazed, bewildered, seemingly immovable—a perfect paragon of passengers. The conductor rang the bell and the car stopped at the bridge over the Hackensack river, far, far out on the meadows, cold and lonely.

"Hey, you!" the conductor cried, testily, "off for yours! You and your hen—see?" "But nothing," growled the conductor, who liked not debate. "Hens is animals, an' animals can't ride. Off you go!" And honest George went off and out into the night. Soon the lights of the hazy car had vanished in the dim eastward. It's hard to walk an endless plank road with a suit of clothes under your right arm and a live chicken under your left.

And when George wearily plodded into Jersey City what did he do to him? Upon what hypothesis did the first policeman who met him act? Why, upon the hypothesis that one who walks abroad late at night with a suit of clothes under his right arm and a manfied hen under his left must be a thief. To the first precinct poor George was hailed forthwith, in spite of his protestations of innocence, in spite even of the squeaks of the hen, who said, "Pta-aww! Pta-aww! Pta-aww! Let us go!"

When the honest plumber persuaded Capt. Cody of his innocence, and the police of Harrison had declared through the telephone that a Mrs. Sherlock, for whom the plumber had repaired a stove, gave him the clothes and the hen, a sergeant in full uniform escorted George Law to

the fourteenth street ferry to protect him from rearrest. The honest plumber was still smarting from his encounter with Jersey justice when a World reporter saw him last evening. "Ah, cut it out!" he said. "Cut it all out!"—New York World.

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