EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

Church University.—The City School System.—Buildings Erected.—Increase in Attendance and Various Items of Interest.—Report of B. Y. College at Logan Summit Schools.—Notes.

The most important event of the week in educational circles was the formal opening, on Monday last, of the new Church University, in its splendid new laboratory building on First North street.

It is gratifying to know that the growth of the Church schools has been such as to demand the establishment, at so early a day, of a university to be a crowning feature of the whole Church school system.

The credit and honor of founding the university may justly be shared by the Latter-day Saints as a whole, inasmuch as the people, while convened in general conference, unanimously adopted a resolution which says: "Being sincerely desirous of fostering education in our midst, we, the members of the unincorporated body of religious worshipers known and designated as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, now in general conference assembled, on the 8th day of April, 1892, do respectfully request the presiding officers of our Church, for us, and in our behalf, to found upon such means, and to endow on in such manner as they may deem wise and proper, an institution of learning of high grade to be commonly called by us the Church University. * * * We the Latter-day Saints hereby express our willingness and full determination to aid, to the full extent of our power, the authorities of our Church in building up said university." This pledge will always be a source of encouragement to the officers of the new school, and will help to confirm them in the belief which they now all seem to share, that a great institution has come into being.

In compliance with the request above expressed the authorities of the Church have founded and endowed the Church University, and it is expected that most of the funds for the building up of this institution will hereafter come from them, though individual bequests are earnestly solicited.

The family of the late President Brigham Young have, it is understood, generously donated land for the site of the university, amounting in value to fifty thousand dollars and upwards. Another bequest of handsome proportions, for the founding of a library, is contemplated by other parties. The Salt Lake Library and Scientific association has already given material aid to the university, and will affiliate with it in the future. A general interest, indeed, seems to have been awakened, and there is little doubt but that the university will grow rapidly and have a prosperous career. Certain it is the opening this week has been most propitious. Good sized classes both in chemistry and in natural philosophy (the only university studies to be undertaken this year) have been formed, and work in the lecture room and laboratory is fairly well begun.

A class in domestic science is also being conducted by the University faculty, for the Latter-day Saints' College, which is largely attended by college students of both sexes.

The students who are so fortunate as to be enrolled have good reason to be pleased with their surroundings and prospects, for they have a beautiful and healthful building, unexcelled for convenience of arrangement, which is fully equipped with the very best modern apparatus; and, above all, they are receiving instruction which, in experimentation work especially, is of a preeminently high grade, and which is fully equal to that given in the best eastern colleges.

The fact that the University is practically free will be a great factor in its popularity.

THE SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOLS.

By an act of the Legislature of 1890 the free school system was established. This act provided for the election of a board of education by the voters of the city, the schools to be placed under the management of said board, whose duty it should be to provide such facilities as would give every person of school age a free education. The board was duly elected, consisting of two members from each of the five municipal wards of the city. The term of office is two years. The members of the first board of education were: Hiram Johnson, George W. Snow, H. T. Duke, Wm. Nelson, T. C. Armstrong Jr., W. J. Newman, J. N. Pike, P. L. Williams, R. W. Young, G. H. Pyper, L. U. Colbath, C. E. Mousseau, H. C. Lett.

The officers for the board for 1890-91 were: George M. Scott, president; Wm. Nelson, vice president; J. B. Moreton, clerk; J. B. Walden, treasurer.

One of the first duties devolving upon the board was the election of a superintendent, the choice falling upon Dr. J. F. Millspaugh, the present incumbent. Under his recommendation, a corps of teachers was elected, the new system going into effect Sept. 15th, 1890.

Prior to this time there there had been about thirty buildings in the city, used for school purposes. The stone building known as the Fourteenth school had been used for pupils of the grammar grade. Upon the opening of the year a high school was created in the above mentioned building, with E. M. Collins as principal. Nine pupils from the public and private schools of the city applied for admission, and were accordingly registered. The greatest number of schools in operation during the year was twenty-three; the total number of teachers employed one hundred and [illegible]; the total enrollment of pupils [illegible], out of a school census of [illegible]; the number of school sittings was [illegible]. The new system contemplated twelve grades—primary, grammar and high school—but no building, with one exception, was capable of seating the first eight grades, and they were assigned to the various buildings owned and rented by the board. Thus the work of the first year was circumscribed by reason of the inadequacy of the buildings to accommodate the rapidly increasing attendance. Before the close of the school year of 1890 and 1891, several new buildings were projected, but none were occupied until the year 1892-93.

The school census taken July 15, 1891, was 13,[illegible], an increase of 1122 over the preceding year. The number of pupils enrolled in the schools during the year was 7[illegible], an increase of 1200, or 19.8 per cent. This year a night school was organized, with an attendance of one hundred, necessitating the employment of two teachers. The number of pupils enrolled in the high school increased to 102, a gain of 113 per cent over the preceding year. The Fourteenth school building proved too small for the needs of the high school, and the Clayton building on South Temple street was rented and a portion of it used for high school purposes. The present year the entire building is utilized and the present enrollment is 224, W. H. Maloon being the efficient principal. He was elected to the position for the school year 1891-92.

In 1892-93, the number of [illegible] had increased to 137, as against 128 in 1891-92 and 101 in 1890-91. The total number of pupils enrolled was [illegible], an increase of a little more than 15 per cent. The number of teachers in the present force is 175. Music has been taught for the past three years as a part of the curriculum; drawing under a specialist was not introduced until September, 1891. In the year 1892-93, physical culture was introduced, and a supervisor of primary grades employed. The instruction selected for these branches brought to their positions skill and special fitness for the duties they were to assume, and the result of their work, as in other lines, has been most gratifying.

The school census taken in July, 1892, showed a population of 16,[illegible], an increase over the preceding year of 512. The number enrolled in the schools that year was [illegible], an increase over 1891-92 of 1236. The buildings completed during the year ending June, 1892, were: The Lincoln, Lowell, Hamilton, Franklin and an addition to the Bryant school, the sittings in these buildings being 7423. Since that time the Washington, Jackson and Sumner have been completed, and the Wasatch and Oquirrh buildings are now in process of erection.

The buildings coming into the possession of the board at the time the free system went into effect and the structures erected since involve an expenditure of about $[illegible]. Possibly a report showing the previous residences of teachers last year, may not be devoid of interest. It is as follows: California, 2; Colorado, 6; Iowa, 12; Illinois, 7; Indiana, 9; Kansas, 4; Massachusetts, 1; Maine, 1; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 6; Nebraska, 8; New York, 14; Ohio, 8; Pennsylvania, 3; Utah, 54; Wisconsin, 1; Wyoming, 1; England, 2; New Brunswick, 1. As to the length of service in Salt Lake schools, 65 have taught one year or less; 36 two years, and 58 have taught three years. A to educational preparation, 19 were educated in common schools; 40 are graduates of high schools; 11 of seminaries or academies; 53 of normal schools, and 35 of colleges of universities.

The following table shows the occupation of pupils' parents:

[illegible]	[illegible]

The first commencement exercises in the history of the high school took place June 9th, 1893, when a class composed of four boys and six girls was graduated. One of the important needs is a high school building, and undoubtedly the time is near at hand when a structure will be erected which will be thoroughly adapted to the needs of a great and thriving city.

B. Y. COLLEGE.

Prof. W. H. Apperley, of the Brigham Young College, Logan, Utah, has kindly furnished the following report of that institution:

The Brigham Young college opened on Sept. 4 with a good enrollment. Every class was organized on the opening day, and earnest work was commenced. The six courses of study pursued in the college are the elementary, the normal, the advanced normal, the scientific, the literary and the business course; besides these courses there is a preparatory department conducted by Miss Hoving, a graduate from the best schools in Germany, and a winter course will open with next term.

Our enrollment is one hundred and fifty. The faculty consists of Joshua H. Paul, Ph. D., president, teacher of psychology and philosophy, latin, principles and practice of teaching; Douglas M. Todd, physics, chemistry, geology, pedagogy; Wm. H. Apperley, book-keeping, Spanish, ethics; W. Fugelberg, vocal and instrumental music; Lucy Hoving, methods of primary teaching; Ephraim G. Gowans, mathematics, astronomy and higher physics; James H. Linford, physiology, general biology, botany, zoology; Bertha Wilcken, German, ladies' work; Jacob F. Miller, history and political science, literature; Daniel T. Miller, phonography, type-writing, drawing, French, chemistry.

We have more demands now for higher instruction than ever before in the history of the college. Classes are organized in four languages, Latin, Spanish, French and German, and for the first time we have classes in higher algebra, biology and structural botany.

The teaching of theology is a special feature in the college. All students take it, and it is plainly seen that they make more rapid progress in other studies than if the time spent in theology were devoted to other study. Theology is presented first in the morning. The mind is thus prepared to pursue other studies of the day in the most profitable way.

SUMMIT STAKE ACADEMY.

The Summit Stake academy, Coalville, of which Frank Olsen is principal and Miss Mabel Pratt assistant, opened the 22nd instant, with an enrollment of twenty-five. There are two departments, intermediate and preparatory, both of which are graded.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public schools of Coalville, opened September 18th, with an enrollment of 145, three teachers constituting the teaching force. The only branches taught are those of the first seven grades of the public schools.

NOTES.

Messrs. Taylor and Johnson, of the Lehi, school were visiting the city schools on Thursday.

The Utah Normal College has organized two classes in telegraphy and two in stenography, in addition to the classes in the regular college courses.

Miss Holton, supervisor of the primary work in the Salt Lake schools held a meeting of the teachers of that grade on Friday afternoon.

Miss Emma Scott, teacher of art in the Utah Normal college, will have a public view in the college rooms, Atlas block, on Friday evening, Oct. 6, at which time the public will be invited to examine her work. Miss Scott is a pupil of the famous [illegible], of the Toronto School of Art, and is a most skillful and competent teacher.

The *Western School Journal*, of Topeka, Kansas, has this to say concerning Mr. N. Ferris, teacher of the sciences in the Utah Normal College: "Prof. Alonzo Norman, of the Salina Normal University, has accepted a position in the Utah Normal College, Salt Lake City. He was one of the instructors in the summer school for teachers here recently at Salt Lake City. Mr. Norman is a teacher of fine abilities, and we regret to see him leave Kansas."

Following are the appointments of the city schools for supervisors' meetings for the month of October: Prof. Young, supervisor of music, will hold meetings at the close of sessions, Oct. 3rd, 11th, 18th, 19th, 25th and 31st; Prof. Angerson, supervisor of drawing, Oct. 4th, 5th, 10th, 19th, 18th, 24th and 26th; Miss Holton, supervisor of primary department, Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 31st; Mrs. Reid, instructor in physical culture, Oct. 12th, 13th and 25th. In addition to the above, a general meeting of all teachers and principals is to be held on the third Saturday of the month.

The first meeting of a series of supervisors' meetings instituted by Supt. Millspaugh was held at the high school room on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was under the supervision of Prof. Young, director of music in the city schools. The meetings are held for the purpose of presenting in detail to the teachers the work they are expected to teach their pupils. The teachers of the third and fourth grades in the schools of the city were present. The meeting was devoted to a consideration of the general character of the work, in which the importance of classifying and grading were fully set forth. Mr. Young impressed the fact that, while the work of the first and second years of school life was of fundamental in its character, that of the third and fourth years is of still greater importance, as correctness of pitch, accuracy of reading, the cultivation of the eye, ear and voice, development of the time sense, and uniformity in the manner of beating time are the primary essentials in those years of school life. A half hour was then given to a practical drill of the work for the ensuing school month.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the [illegible] Company will be held at the company's office, room [illegible], [illegible] Bank Building, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, on [illegible] October, 1893, at [illegible] for the purpose of considering the [illegible] [illegible].

By order of the board of directors.

[illegible], President.

C. W. LYMAN, Secretary.

Dated Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 11th, 1893.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER TRUST DEED.

Whereas, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], [illegible] John H. Wa[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

A. H. FIELDS, Jr., Trustee.

KANESTS & CHAMBERLIN, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER TRUST DEED.

Whereas, on the [illegible] day of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated Salt Lake City, Utah, this 12th day of September, 1893.

JOHN W. DONNELLAN, Trustee.

FRANK E. [illegible] and [illegible], Attorneys for Trustee.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, County of Salt Lake.

[illegible], Plaintiff,
vs.
[illegible], Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah send greeting to [illegible], Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days [illegible]

[illegible]

Witness, the Hon. Charles S. Zane, Judge, and the seal of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the Territory of Utah, this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

HENRY G. McMILLAN, Clerk.

By [illegible] H. Leonard, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John J. Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of John J. Smith, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in [illegible], in the County of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Dated August 18th, 1893.

JAMES R. SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of John J. Smith, deceased.

[illegible], attorneys for estate.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of William Matthews [illegible], deceased.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible], administrator of the estate of William Matthews, [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated September 12th, 1893.

H. T. MILLIS, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By J. T. JACK, Deputy.

J. G. M[illegible], Attorney for Estate.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the estate of [illegible], deceased.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated September [illegible], 1893.

H. T. MILLIS, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By J. T. JACK, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the estate of [illegible], deceased.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated September [illegible], 1893.

H. T. MILLIS, Clerk of the Probate Court.

By J. T. JACK, Deputy.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

Of the Utah Sugar Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Sugar Company [illegible]

[illegible]

F. [illegible], Sec.

Utah Sugar Co., Salt Lake.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of [illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN A. EVANS, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. [illegible], 1893.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the members of the [illegible]

[illegible]

W. C. DUNBAR[illegible], Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Brighton & North Point Irrigation company. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Brighton & North Point Irrigation company [illegible]

[illegible]

By order of Board of Directors.

[illegible], Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The Galena Mining Company.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of [illegible]

[illegible]

By order of the board of directors.

[illegible], Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Lucky Hill Mining Company. [illegible]

[illegible]

By order of the Board of [illegible]

[illegible], Secretary.

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