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Prof. William M. Stewart of the University was given a surprise party last evening, by the Normal School teach. ers who gave a spread in the domestic science room, and presented to Prof. Stewart a watch charm of gold get with diamonds. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches were crowded last evening by happy children; and in some of the churches as in the First Congregationa a special feature was made of contributions from each Sunday school class for the worthy poor. A class of girls who gave tea, appeared in Japanese costume, and boys contributing rice were dressed as Chinese. The entire programs were highly entertaining.

While sparring in fun with a fel-low employe of the Utah Light and Railway company, William Sterling Thursday, received an injury that may cause the loss of one of his eyes. The finger nail of the other man some way caught his eyeball, and tore part of it out. Dr. Beer dressed the wound and last night an operation was per-formed by Dr. Stauffer in the hope of He however, found the so badly damaged that blindness will regult.

Manager J. B. Rackliffe of the Utah Condensed Milk company of Richmond, is at the Kenyon, and thinks the popu-lation of Salt Lake ought to double in a few years. As regards the condensed milk business, Mr. Rackliff says that his establishment has put out nearly two million cans of condensed milk and evaporated cream during the past year and that next year the figure ought to be doubled. At present, the farmers of Cache valley are supplying the concern with 35,000 pounds of milk per day.

Deputy City Treasurer George H Wood was the recipient of a handsome Christmas present this morning pre cented to him with the compliments of Walter Jennings, John Halvorsen, J H. Haslam and Max Beavers, his fel low employes in the office. Mr. Halvorsen, in an appropriate speech, gave the present which is a handsome slik umbrella with a stag horn handle with sliver trimminga. Mr. Wood was unable to respond for a short time but he recovered from his surprise suf-ficiently to thank the boys heartily for the remembrance

El Kalah Temple, Order of the Mys the Shrine, elected the following offi-cers last evening, for the ensuing year; J. M. Marriott, illustrious potentate D. Evans, chief raban; S. W. Badcof, assistant raban; W. M. Rash, high priest and prophet; C. W. Morse, orien-tal guide; Richard Conely, treasurer; T. W. Finkerton, recorder; J. H. Brown, first ceremonial master; John Krum hoiz, second ceremonial master; Chris Fisher, captain of the guard; H. M. Cushing, marshal; E. C. Schramm, director; D. Dunne, outer guard.

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FIFTH WARD.

The Fifth ward Sunday school will also have special exercises, the speak-ers being Bert Reeves on "The Life of the Savior," and Edward A. Swenson on "The Prophet Joseph." In addition hymns suitable to the occasion will be rendered by the school, after which the regular class work will be carried out. In the evening there will also be suitable exercises.

At the Nineteenth ward meetingouse, Elder Joseph F. Smith, Jr., will be the principal speaker, his topic ing, "The Life of the Prophet." T There

In the Eighteenth ward the services will be almost entirely musical. Bishop Whitney will preside, and brief remarks will be made suitable to the double oc-casion of the birthday of the Prophet oseph and the celebration of Christ mas

The Christmas anthem, "And there were shepherds," will be rendered by the choir. A Christmas carol, "The attle Town of Bethlehem," 11Fw bi sung by Master Chester Young. Messrs. Pyper, Whitney, Patrick and Spencer will sing a quartet, "Another Six Days" Work is Done," and the services will clude with selections from the sa cred cantata by Dr. Stainer, "The Daughter of Jairus," The soloists of the evening will be Miss Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Patrick, Mr. Geo. D. Pyper and Mr. W. G. Patrick, The reader who will introduce the cantata is Miss Alice Farnsworth. Accompan-Arthur Shepherd, Director, H. G. Whitney, Services begin at 6:30 p. m. sister.-

The Forest Dale Sunday school will hold memorial service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, while the ward will hold regular Sunday services at 6:30 p. m. when a special Christmas and memorial program will be given.

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Another striking Christmas feature in which children participated was a func-Hunter. tion under the auspices of the Free kindergarten at the Thirteenth ward The room was crowded with the parents and friends of the little ones, and members of the board of directors. In the center of the ring of kindergarten pupils was a Christmas tree laden with good things, mostly useful in nature. A top row of them was from the children to the parents,

and consisted of handicraft manufact turings. A row underneath was meant for the children. For every child was a box of candy and a pair of mittens. In addition was a ball for each boy and a doll for each girl. Children of the Hamilton school had provided the wherewithal for the presents, as . an

object lesson in practical charity. But of all the Christmas festivities, it is doubtful if any will be more welome than that which comes Tuesday night for the children of whom Santa Claus has forgotten the address.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS The little tots to whom Santa Claus

will wear the red badge of the Salvation army have been writing letters to the good Saint of Christmas time. Here are some of them, with the names

To Dear Santa Claus: "Doll bed. handkerchiefs, horn, necktles, plate, rack, doll shoes, doll stocks. Santa Claus, please come in the dining room window

Another little girl had a household idea of helping her mother. She wrote Will you please bring me a doily and a rolling pin so I can help mama make ples, and a little iron and some candy and nuts, also a hair ribbon and hand kerchiefs, a new dress, and bring a Christmas tree for baby brother. P. S.

forget a stove and a cubpoard, and a bed and sweeper. The farming antecedents of this child show clearly through his letter: "Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a sweater, a horse with a saddle, a little sheep, and a trycicle and a orange, and a pig

and a cow and a banana and ball. Here is a boy that has troubles in his nome; that much is certain from his

"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a man that winds up, and a new baby -one that don't squall and make a fuss all the time, and ribbons and a tin sword, a clown that plays a drum

and a bow and arrow and a boat." The necessities of life evidently are urgent needs with the little girl who writes to ask "for a pair of shoes, a new dress, a hat, and a pair of skates and a watch pin. And some hair rib-

bons, and handkerchiefs." Good taste and careful selection evidentiy predominate with Pauline, who writes: "Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a letter to tell what I wanted. I want a little blue enameled watch. And if you can't bring me a watch I want a very large

doll and nice bonnet for it, and some nice clothes. I hope you are well and will bring me a doll or a little blue enameled watch." Most of the letters are on scraps of paper torn from note books or soiled wrapping paper, but this one, alone among the heap is written

on the best of stationery, and is neatly folded and addressed. WANTS ARE MANY.

A typical young American is the author of the following list of things he must have: "Skates, fire department, policeman, automobile, drum, handkerchlef, sweater, cap, fur gloves, candy, nuts, watch, postman whistle, nouth organ, train, cars, Santa Claus böök

What sort of a scientist would the little boy who wants the following grow up into if he had the training? "Dear Santa Claus! Please send me a little train with a track, and a little stritkar with a track, a wheelbarrow and a lit-

tle carriage, and a lettle telephone The Salvation Army hall at 315 south East Temple street was thronged today

by people seeking information as to the Christmas tree, and by children who want to come to it. Tonight the lives of each family will

10:2:

The regular monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Granite stake will convene at 10 a. m. on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1904, at the stake tabernac The High Council will meet upon the same day at the same place at 9 a. m

FRANK W. TAYLOR, EDWIN BENNION, JOHN M. CANNON.

The Home Missionaries of the Gray ite Stake of Zion will hold their regular monthly meeting. Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1904, at the Stake Tabernacle, commencing at 7:45 p. m. WM. McEWAN,

Clerk News Office. The Granite stake Sunday school union meeting for December will be

postponed one month owing to the Christmas holiflays GEORGE M, CANNON,

RICHARD S. HORNE, JOSEPH F. MERRILL, Superintendency. FRANCIS W. COPE,

Secretary. The Forest Dale Sunday school will hold special commemorative services at, 10 a. m. Sunday.

The Forest Dale ward Sunday ser-vices will be held at 6:30 p. m. Address and music commemorative of Christmas and the Prophet Joseph commemorative of Smith will be given. JAMES JENSEN,

ROYAL B. YOUNG, JAMES HENDRY,

Bishopric. OTHER CHURCHES.

Central Christian church, corner Third East and Fourth South, Dr. T. W. Pinkerton, pastor. Regular morning service at 11 o'clock, special mu by the choir. In the evening a Christ-mas song service will be given, and the choir will be assisted by Miss Sigrid Pederson.

Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth East, between Fourth and Fifth South. Christmas services, Sunday morning at 10:30 with com-munion. The Christmas tree festival will be held Monday evening at 10 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend. A. G. H. Overn, pastor.

First Unitarian society, services at Unity hall, 140 Second East street, at 11 a. m. Rev. William H. Fish, Jr., pastor. Christmas and dedication services with special music by Unity Sunday school after serquartet. vice, but Sunday school pupils are to be at the church at 11 a. m. On Monday at 8 o'clock the Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas festival and Christmay tree followed by informal dancing.

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