# DESERET EVENING NEWS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1894

## FRAGMENTS.

Home Council tomorrow night.

The Pioneer Democratic club will meet at Judge Sutch's office in the Walker building at 7:30 tonight. The question of suitable accommodation is one that will occupy the attention of the members.

It is not unlikely that the City Council will take on a semi-tropical temperature at its session tonight, as there are indications that a hot time will strike the councilmen for the wrong way.

PROF. WILLIAM M. STEWART will deliver a lecture in the Third ward meeting house, beginning at 7:30, this evening. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Y. M. M. I. A. Prof. Stewart's subject will be Moral Self-control.

H. E. CARTER as chairman and J. H. Rowlings as secretary of the Workingmen's convention have called a mass meeting of the city, to be held at the Walker Pavilion tomorrow night, beginning at 7:30.

THE County court has fixed the compensation of Messrs. Hancock and Fisher for copying the records in the county recorder's office at 35 cents per page. Hence the entire work will not amount to much more than $1,400.

A MEMBER of the Utah Mathematical society will be held at the University, Friday evening, March 9th, at 7:30. Prof. J. W. Kerr will deliver a lecture on geometric science followed by F. W. Reconsider on outlines, theories of fire on which will be treated from a pedagogic point of view by J. W. Hoops. The musical part of the program will consist of a selection by the University choir and a piano solo by A. B. Peterson. A hearty welcome is extended local teachers and others interested in mathematical subjects.

### To Ward and Stake Officers.

We desire to call immediate attention to ward and Stake superintendents and secretary of Sunday schools, also different quorums who have not already sent in their reports for 1893, to do so at once. Ward superintendents should send their reports for 1893 to their Stake superintendent or secretary, and these officers should lose no time in compiling a correct and complete report, which should represent every school in the Stake, and forward the same to the general secretary, Elder John M. Whitaker, 351 Constitution Building. Please have this matter attended to at once. Your brethren,

GEORGE Q. CANNON,
GEORGE GODDARD,
JOHN MORGAN,
General Superintendency of Sunday Schools.

### The Alfalfa Seed Case.

In the case of James E. Paine vs the Salt Lake Mill & Elevator company—an action arising out of a deal in alfalfa seed—the jury has found a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $175.

### Missionary Party.

On Thursday evening Elder Joseph A. Battle, of the Sixth ward of this city, will be tendered a complimentary party, previous to his departure on a mission to Great Britain. The party will be held in the Sixth ward assembly hall.

## MR. HARKNESS'S FIGURES.

### A Plain, Cold Exhibit and Comparison by the Chancellor.

**Also a Fine Gift of Sarcasm at the Members in the Domains of the Agricultural College.**

March 5, 1894.

*Editor Deseret News:*

The question concerning the University seems to be who her or not the Territory is able to give a sufficient appropriation to keep it open, and its financial condition should be understood so that the question may be fairly considered. The amount the University can expend is not measured by the amount of the appropriation. Except for a few months, when bonds are sold, it consistently pays interest. If an appropriation is now made for 1894 and 1895, the warrants for 1894 cannot be paid until the end of the year, at the soonest, and perhaps not then. The new bills come in, 1895, and the necessary result is interest on the expenses for varying periods.

At the end of 1892 there was no deficiency, receiving our unpaid warrants at par, but we then had in warrants issued $21,000 and has not since at par since, for a larger part of these expenses at two months when we could not get money at the bank or elsewhere. There is still unpaid a warrant of October, 1892, for $10,250 which cannot be paid before the end of 1894, and to the meetings our notes and bank account which represents this warrant draw interest. We have contracted for school work until the end of the academic year in June, and then the University will owe at least $29,000 for 1894. The academic year extends ten months and the University pays salaries and nearly all expenses in twelve; hence the $29,000 will represent six months of the expenses of 1894. This will be an interest at least until the taxes of 1894 are collected, and will it all be paid then?

The past two years we have no building fund and asked none for 1893-4, but in 1891, we asked and received $5,000 to convert the old boiler house into a janitor's residence; the building had to be cleaned, calcimined and painted during the intermission, some bedding and furniture provided, and a long drain taken up and improved to prevent the sewer from the boilers from being so choked with water. Any one can see that a small hot-house and their fittings cannot be kept heated and in repair without considerable labor and expense. I had expected, we could, in 1894 and 1895, get from $2,000 to $2,500 interest from an investment of the land fund, and proposed a permanent investment with the Territory, so as to keep the fund safe, and enable the Territory to use it to take up about $20,000 of its outstanding warrants. The Legislature did not agree to the plan and rejected the bill. The result is that it will be necessary to invest the money otherwise in the present unsettled state of values, and the University will not get the direct revenue. This is not wholly a loss to the Territory, as so long as our [illegible] are paying at $10,000 and upward with the bank, the [illegible] of the money is more the interest of an equal amount, for if our account is not [illegible] (which will increase) there will be no interest unless it is in some way invested.

If the appropriation is made for 1895, including the deficiencies, the resolution will be:

Appropriation for 1895 ..... $[illegible]
Amount bill for college branches ..... [illegible]
Amount bill for college branches for 1894 ..... [illegible]
Total ..... $[illegible]

I do not think the actual deficiency should also be carried, as it has been the [illegible]

I have made a comparison of attendance, because there are always some expenses not subject to control; we cannot but with the increase will be with some pain for the money is widely used in the University to those who let no fee from such source. It has been proposed that a charge for tuition should be made. This is a subject for the deliberation of others, and here the opinion is conceivably modified by several circumstances. Wherever tuition excises sufficient sale it is an inducement to Utah's people to go elsewhere. I sometimes hear of those who attend the University who are with some effort and some sacrifice on their parts on the part of their friends, and, as a class, they are industrious and willing and derive benefit from the instruction. There is a considerable number of the farmed graduates and for them that any graduates, and it would not be to the interest of the Territory to have the remainder go elsewhere for their education, or be considered with Utah students. In an annual bill, the of $100 stands to charge it would probably reduce the attendance to half, a revenue of not more than $10,000 annually would be obtained from tuition. I am aware of financial difficulties, and it is for those in authority to decide whether a university is worth its cost. It is proposed to give the Agricultural College $15,000. There can be no doubt that it has from the income of 1893, the sum of $20,000, that will income from the United States $71,000, and the revenue is now $4,000 of the last years, or a total of $91,000, without any increased appropriation. This probably has existed for years. As Chancellor, 1891, to current over to 1892 $19,714, and to 1893, before the building fund of $10,000, there were taken from the maintenance fund and expended in construction of buildings $11,000, for stock from $5,000, and from the same fund, $440 was expended to lay out school work in excess of the [illegible] receipts from the Commissioners, so that there is $16,250 carried to the [illegible] fund. Taken only immediate and not considering for a moment the part of the Agricultural College that is asking $15,000 more, the management is entirely in [illegible] by the financial stringency and urged by it to a degree to [illegible] in saying that appropriation is sufficient.

R. HARKNESS.

## AN APPEAL TO LOYALTY.

### Shall the University Be Compelled or Allowed to Close?

**Statement of Its Indispensable Needs. —Only $15,000 More Required to Guarantee Its Continuance.**

*Editor Deseret News:*

Retrenchment in the expenses of Territorial institutions is one thing, and destruction of them is quite another thing. The first will meet with general approval, and the second with disapproval.

The pay, nothing to furnish the University of Utah with but $40,000 is not retrenchment but destruction. If this is clearly understood by our legislators, it does not seem possible for them to act so.

I will present some figures, and let them speak for themselves. It will require about $20,000 for the University [illegible] for the deaf to finish this school year; that is the six months from January to July, because present contracts extend to that time, leaving fourteen months to be provided for. Of this $20,000 about $5,000 is chargeable to the school for the deaf, leaving about $22,000 for the University to take from its total of $40,000. This leaves the University about $18,000 for fourteen months' expenses. The interest on the University land fund will scarcely pay the interest the University will have to pay on the money borrowed to carry it to next December; so nothing can be counted from this source.

The admission fees for the two years may amount to about $5,000, probably not so much. Take, added to the $18,000 gives $23,000 for fourteen months. The indispensable, miscellaneous, current expenses will, with the utmost economy, amount to about $600 per month, or about $9,000 for the fourteen months, and this amount from the $23,000, leaves $14,000 for salaries for the fourteen months, or $1,000 per month. The current employes, including the custodian, now number twenty. By cutting off all the work not absolutely indispensable, then might be reduced to seventeen. To pay seventeen men of $1,000 per month would give an average of about $60 per month, or $600 per year. Will any man pretend to say that good men, fit for the positions of president, professors and instructors in the State University can be retained for any such sum? Then there is not a dollar allowed for a book, a piece of apparatus, a gill of chemicals, a pattern of repairs, or anything of that sort.

A glance at the statement shows that the $22,000 appropriation leaves closing the University after July next. We all know that great retrenchment is needed, and the opinion is, one month will enable an institution to carry well to her close [illegible].

A careful retrenchment has shown that $15,000 more will enable the University to continue its work to the end, and for the next two years it will cost every thing possible, expenditures for apparatus, and salaries raised to the lowest figures ever was in school to work for. I believe most of the people will be loyal enough to submit to a slight retrenchment and try to help the University through the present crisis. If some are not, their places can be filled.

Now then, shall the University have power and use of $15,000 and period [illegible] to the oldest and exclusively under the [illegible] organization, it would be [illegible] to have 215,000 during the next two years.

There is a feeling in the minds of the University in the [illegible] Territory, that we are [illegible] and applies to the over [illegible] Council the policy of the University to send to aid its existence?

Union does [illegible] influence of work to destroy the University, it seems to me that it is [illegible] more than a [illegible] of work to save the right [illegible].

In trade not equally apply among its friends, [illegible] University [illegible] to place [illegible] University [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

## SUPPORT HOME INDUSTRY.

### An Appeal to All the Merchants of Utah.

The NEWS has received the following from the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce. Respectfully make the request:

We ask you to give the preference, wherever possible, to goods of Utah manufacture.

In going over your list of "goods wanted" we ask you to call on the manufacturers of Utah to come to you, and to make strong efforts to fill your stock from the materials manufactured in our midst.

We ask you to display all the home manufactures you can, and make them as attractive as possible, and have signs showing that they are home goods.

We suggest that you remember the following facts:

1. The manufacturers of this Territory are discouraged. They have been fighting against adverse sentiment to accommodate, and unless you show greater appreciation than they have received in the past, we shall lose many enterprises that have hitherto contributed to the welfare of this country.

2. The clerks and salesmen should be instructed to promote the sale of home-manufactured goods, and to support their efforts. We find, by investigation, that, as a general policy, they are not doing their duty by home-made goods, but they will follow your instructions if you are explicit.

3. We are anxious to receive your views as to how the industrial interests of the Territory can best be promoted, and any suggestions from you will be carefully considered by this bureau.

4. The labors of this bureau will tend to increase sale of home-made goods, and you should be prepared with a supply to meet the demands that are sure to come.

5. If you make a specialty of home-made goods of any kind, we wish to know it, and will so advertise your house.

We have a great many things to do and some of them cost money. But we suggest:

First—That you aid the manufacturing enterprises now operating in every way possible.

Second—That you give us your counsel and influence.

Third—That you give us what financial aid you can afford.

The efforts of this bureau will not be temporary. They will continue until the object is accomplished.

A public meeting will be given of the expenditure of the bureau.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Manufacturers' Bureau.
H. F. GRANT, Chairman.
A. M. CANNON,
H. S. A. CULLEN, Treasurer.
C. E. WARNER, Sec'y.
SALT LAKE CITY, March 5, 1894.

### Farragut in the Rigging at Mobile.

A great deal has been written relative to the position of Farragut in the Mobile fight, and the incident of being lashed to the rigging has occasioned considerable controversy. Certainly, no question concerning the part occupied by Farragut could arise among those who were on board the flagship and witnessed the engagement.

In the cut mentioned, a few rallines above the cross-pole, where he could clearly observe all that was transpiring about him, stood Farragut. As the sea increased, rolling above and around the admiral, he mounted the main-rigging higher and higher, until his head was on a level with the bulwark band. At that point, Captain Drayton, feeling some anxiety might occur, had Knowles will a piece of rope lashed to make the admiral more secure. This incident did occur, in speaking of the incident, in 1885, at which time he was quartermaster on the U. S. Steamer Ossipee, stationed at the Naval Academy, expressed himself as follows:

"Old Farragut, who was a friend of his, I know very well, but that man Brooks, who pass it about the old man's lashed him to the starboard main rigging, under the top, he does not know what he is writing about. I was chief quartermaster of the Hartford, and he was that lashed the admiral to the rigging, and I ought to know something about it.

"When we got up close to the fort, [illegible]

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