



LATTER-DAY SAINTS' COLLEGE.

Mr. Joseph Peterson, brother of Prof. Peterson, and principal of the Knab Schools, visited several of our classes on Thursday.

Prof. Mills spent Sunday at Nephi on Sunday school work. He lectured in the evening before a large audience in the tabernacle, on the Book of Mormon.

Prof. Peterson visited Preston, Idaho, last Sunday in the interest of the Sunday school union, to discuss with the State authorities there the subject, "Methods and Plans in Sunday School Work."

Arrangements have just been finished for a series of baseball games to be played between the college team and the Gate nine. The first game was played this afternoon at South Jordan.

A successful term of night school at the college was completed last evening. In this course some very efficient work has been done, and many of our ablest stenographers and bookkeepers have here received their training.

The students of botany are now busily engaged in the preparation of an herbarium. Each student is required to name and mount fifty species.

At a meeting of the commercial class on Friday, Mr. Abram Hansen, of Glenwood, was elected president; Miss Zella Seely, of Mt. Pleasant, vice president, and Mr. Porter Tharpe, of West Virginia, yell master.

Almost every week we receive letters from all parts of the country asking us for good, competent young men and women to fill important positions in offices. A number of these positions our students have filled, but recently the demands have exceeded the supply.

Present facts point unmistakably to the college team as the best among school teams in the city. Under the able and energetic management of Mr. Bassett, the team has reached its present high standard. It is unfortunate that such a controversy as now exists over the college nine should have arisen.

Three of our students, Richard Robbins, Gustave Anderson and W. G. Weaver, took positions this week as stenographers. Mr. A. W. Steele, who for a long time has been president of the commercial class, has established himself in the insurance business.

The class in the history of the Church under Instructor Evans, has just finished studying the period of immigration into the Salt Lake valley. On Monday afternoon next the class will visit Emigration canyon, from which place they will contrast the real valley of today with the picture of the former valley that they have been studying.

The class in geology, on Wednesday afternoon, took a field excursion to the hills near the Warm Springs, the object being to study the paleozoic limestones of that vicinity and their relation to the overlying tertiary conglomerates. The students made collections of fossils for their private cabinets.

On Tuesday Instructor Larsen presented the class in zoology with a large specimen of the mygale spider and a

scorpion, or rather with a fragment of a scorpion; for the two animals, disagreeing, had entered into a physical contest, in which the mygale was easily the victor.

While the college regrets to lose so valuable a teacher as Dr. Tanner, yet it heartily congratulates him upon his appointment to the superintendency of the Church schools. During the past year he has conducted some of the law classes here, winning the esteem of his students. With this change in his fortune he severs, as a teacher, his connection with the college.

As a result of studies carried on during the past year upon the myriapoda of Utah, Prof. Chamberlain prepared a paper on the Lithobiidae, a family of this class. It contains descriptions of five species new to science, the types of which have already been deposited in the National Museum. The paper, which was submitted to the Smithsonian Institution for publication, has been accepted and it will shortly appear in the proceedings of the National Museum.

On Monday morning Prof. Mills was very much puzzled, when, on calling upon a member of his "dictation class" to read what he had previously dictated, he heard his own biography read. Nor was his state improved when others, unasked, read prepared sentiments, in verse and prose, and well-wishes for the future of their teacher. He protested that he hadn't dictated a word of all this, and demanded an explanation. The mist was, however, cleared away when he remembered that it was the anniversary of his birthday.

One of the most entertaining and instructive programs ever rendered at the students' meeting—always so fruitful in good programs—was given last Wednesday. Prof. Stevens addressed us on his favorite theme, "Mood in Musical Composition." His expositions—abounding in characteristic combinations of droll humor and elevated thought—were aptly illustrated by vocal and instrumental selections. Miss Luella Ferron sang two choice pieces, one of which was in response to demands for an encore. The program was concluded by some beautiful words on the power of love in the world by Apostle John W. Taylor.

BRANCH NORMAL.

Cedar City, May 17.—The class in geology, under the direction of Instructor Decker, leaves Friday afternoon for a trip in the mountains, east of Cedar that forms the eastern rim of the Great Basin. The class will not return until Saturday evening, and possibly Sunday. This is the first of several trips the class will take before the close of school.

The field day passed off very pleasantly and successfully. It was somewhat remarkable that the two competing sides came out of the contest one with five firsts and the other with six, and an equal score. The events with the winners were as follows:

50 yard dash, William Corry; 100 yard dash, Andrew Gregerson; 200 yard run, Robert Platt; 400 yard run, Robert Platt; Hammer throw, Elias Corry; shot put, Joseph Thompson; standing

high jump, Elias Corry; running high jump, Claude Lemmon; standing broad jump, Willard Corry; running broad jump, Claude Lemmon; pole vault, John Tucker.

Having failed in securing a contest with any other school, the boys are making preparations for another field day on May 30th. At this meet it is all but certain that some of the records, made by schools of this State, will be broken. The Branch Normal is nearly sure to hold the record in the fifty yard dash, the two twenty yard run, the hammer throw, standing broad jump, hop hop jump, and the standing high jump, with good chances for the shot put, four forty yard run, and the running high jump. As the work is under the direction of Mr. Augustus, the boys feel there can be no question as to the acceptance by other schools of the records made here. All are jubilant over the words of encouragement given by Mr. Augustus.

An entertainment is being planned for the benefit of the athletic association. It has not yet been decided when it should be given. It is designed to have indoor sports constitute part of the evening's entertainment. Mr. Augustus will do some fancy club swinging and such other performances as apparatus can be found for.

The program for the closing exercises of the school has been prepared. It will include several musical selections, an essay by Mr. John Foster, a student, and an address by Dr. G. W. Middleton. As it is expected that some of the University authorities will be present at the close, a place on the program has been reserved for them.

SALT LAKE HIGH SCHOOL.

The school is sorry to lose Ernest Merrill, who will leave Sunday for his new home at Joplin, Missouri.

James Dunn has returned to his work after an absence of three weeks.

Royal Candland has been out of school two days on account of an injury to his hand, the result of a fall.

Miss Grace Wilton has accepted a position with Walker Brothers as assistant bookkeeper.

The assembly room presents a greatly improved appearance since the graduating of the pieces of statuary on Monday. The pieces include the following: Heroic statue of Apollo and life size statue of Hebe, purchased from the proceeds of the recent art exhibit; busts of George Washington and Daniel Webster, presented by the graduating class; and a miniature bust of Venus, presented by Miss Anna Hunter.

Superintendent Wright of Canton, O., was a visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Bamberger, member of the board of education, called Wednesday.

A party of High school teachers will enjoy the beauties of City Creek Saturday.

The arrangements for commencement are about completed.

The list of local visitors this week is too long for publication.

The cadets drilled in front of the High school building Friday. They presented a handsome appearance in their new uniforms.

HAD A RICH FATHER.

Henry Sanford, who succeeded the late John Hoy as president of the Adams Express company, was a Connecticut country boy, and the habits of economy he acquired there have stuck to him in a measure ever since.

His son, B. Sanford, who is one of the finest musicians in this country, has no such ideas, however. He smokes a very expensive brand of cigars and always procures them of a certain dealer. The other day Mr. Henry Sanford went into the same place and said he wanted some cigars. "Certainly," Mr. Sanford, said the salesman, "the same brand as your son smokes?"

"How much are they?" inquired Mr. Sanford.

"One dollar apiece," replied the salesman.

"Oh, dear, no," said the millionaire. "I can't afford to smoke high-priced cigars. My son can, but he has a rich father. I haven't."—New York World.

GREAT CONSOLATION.

Representative John M. Allen of Mississippi once heard a pithy funeral sermon delivered by a negro preacher over a defunct darkey. The dead man had been fond of attending gay parties, where he whistled and danced, and these practices the preacher did not approve, so he said: "My brethren and sisters, we are here to pay our last sad respects to our departed brother. Some say he was a good man and some say he was a bad man. Where he has gone to we can't tell, but in our grief we have one consolation, and that is—that he is dead."—Chicago News.



PUZZLE PICTURE. "Tom, Tom, the piper's son." (Find the policeman after Tom.)



ROADSIDE PHILOSOPHY. Tattered Tomkins—I see de ladies is breakin' up all de saloons out West. Floddin' Pete—if you're is got de price you're needn't worry.



1. Farmer—Hi, there, stranger, that's a toll bridge; 15 cents fer a wagon, 10 cents on hoss-back, an' 5 cents afoot.



2. Stg. Somersault (late of Barnum's)—All right, pard I'll just cross this way and it won't cost me a cent.



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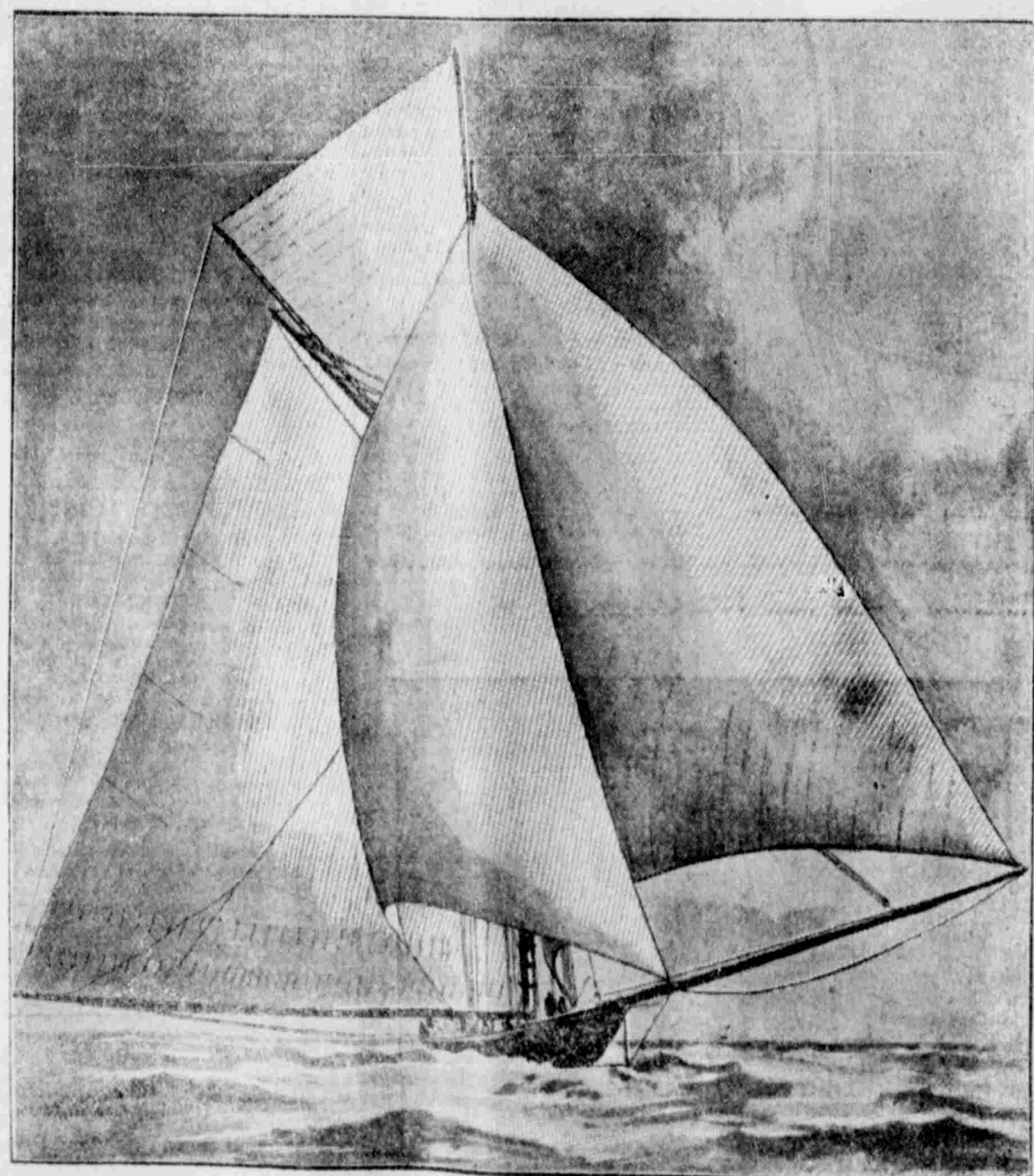
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Here is a correct picture of Sir Thomas Lipton's new cup challenger the full sail. Experts declare her to be a wonderful boat, although beaten by the days ago. Shamrock II as she appears under old challenger Shamrock I a few