

bride and groom sat at the head of one of the large tables, and to say the bride presented a lovely picture is but expressing it very mildly. The wedding cake was a magnificent piece of cookery and reflected great credit upon its makers. The presents received by the happy couple were many and varied and will give them a good start in housekeeping. The wedding dance at night was well attended and most all seemed to enjoy it very much. Many were the congratulations and good wishes bestowed upon the twain so recently made one. Miss Annie Fox, a cousin of the bride, from Paris, Idaho, was present on the occasion.

On Tuesday the people of the city were favored with a visit from the presidency of this Stake. They came up to complete the organization of the bishopric of this ward which was begun last May by installing a new Bishop. He has been acting without counselors until now and this meeting was for the purpose of choosing two counselors to Bishop Weston. Elder James H. Hart of the presidency was the first speaker and gave some good, sound counsel to the people. He was followed by Elder Wm. L. Rich. Then came a discourse from Elder Wm. Budge. A more frequent visit from these brethren would be much appreciated by the Saints.

The business of the meeting was then announced and George A. Whittington was sustained as first and Elder Hyrum Cook, who recently returned from a three years' mission to New Zealand, was sustained as second counselor to Bishop Weston, which leaves the ward once more in a fully organized state. The choice seems to give almost universal satisfaction among the people.

The weather has been very cold and stormy for nearly a month past. Threshing is not yet completed owing to the bad condition of the weather.

The health of the people is generally good, though a few have complained of chills and fever the past week.

Bishop Weston and wife expect to leave in a few days on a short visit to relatives in Logan if the weather does not turn too severe.

Sister Maggie Pope is slowly improving from her recent severe illness. This will be good news to her many friends.

Brother John Negus and his estimable wife and child are again among us after a year's absence in Plain City, Utah.

E. VATERLAUS.

### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Name of institution, The Agricultural College of Utah. Postoffice, Logan, State of Utah.

Report of the president of said institution to the secretary of agriculture and the secretary of the interior, as required by act of Congress of August 30, 1890, in aid of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

#### I. CONDITION AND PROGRESS

of the institution for the year ended June 30, 1897, especially:

1. Changes of course of methods of instruction.

2. Purpose, structural character, and cost of new buildings or additions to buildings.

During the year a wing of the new building designed for shop was erected at a cost of \$2,000. This is used as the forge shop. During the coming year this building will be completed, as provided for by the appropriation of the last Legislature. This building will then furnish accommodation for all the shops and laboratories separate from the main college building.

The attendance of students during the year was 488 as compared with 497 the previous year; but the previous

year's statistics represented a number of teachers of the town who came in during the last few weeks of the year and for whom no tuition was charged. The preparatory department was strengthened, and a class of students was excluded who have hitherto been admitted, but who are found to be a hindrance rather than an advantage to the college. Perhaps as many as 50 were excluded during the past year. The average age of students for the past year was 19.4.

There were 14 graduated with the degree of bachelor of science as compared with 7 of the preceding year. Three graduated with certificates in a two years' course.

The following appropriations were made by the Legislature at its last session: For the unfinished school year between January 1 and July 1, 1897, \$7,500; for the two school years ending July 1, 1899, \$23,000; for additional shops, \$5,000; for laboratory, \$2,000; for manual training, \$1,000; for sewerage and repairs, \$2,000.

During the year ending June 30, 1897, five bulletins were issued by the experiment station as follows: Bulletin No. 44, The Feeding Value of Lucern or Alfalfa; No. 45, Experiments With Vegetables and Fruits; No. 46, Earthen Dams; No. 47, The Climate of Utah; No. 48, The Chemical Life History of Lucern or Alfalfa; No. 49, Spraying; No. 50, The Water Supply of Cache Valley.

#### II. RECEIPTS.

For and during the year ended June 30, 1897:

1—Balance on hand July 1, 1896, over and above all indebtedness (excluding funded debt, if any) .....	
2—State aid:	
(a) Income from endowment granted by State....	
(b) Appropriations for current expenses .....	\$ 12,500 00
(c) Appropriations for buildings or for other special purposes .....	9,500 00
3—Federal aid:	
(a) Income from land grant, act of July, 2, 1862 .....	
(b) For experiment stations, act of March 2, 1887 .....	15,000 00
(c) Additional endowment, act of August, 1890 .....	22,000 00
4—Fees and all other sources .....	5 811 83
Total .....	\$ 64,811 83

#### III. EXPENDITURES.

For and during the year ended June 30, 1897. (Not necessarily a balance sheet as compared with division 2 above:)

1—Instruction in the subjects specified in section 1, act of August 30, 1890....	\$ 27,617 45
2—Instruction in all other subjects, if any, not mentioned in question 1 of this series .....	
3—Administrative expenses (President's, secretary's, treasurer's, librarian's salary, clerical service, fuel, light, etc.) .....	18,491 14
4—Experiment station .....	19,135 52
Total .....	\$ 65,135 52

#### IV. PROPERTY.

Year ended June 30, 1897:

Value of buildings, \$140,000; of other equipments, \$50,000; value of above property (an estimate only is expected) not used for instruction in the subjects specified in section 1 of act of August 30, 1890, buildings, \$.....; of other equipment, \$..... Total number of acres, 108; acres under cultivation, 103; acres used for experiments, 85; value of farm lands, \$28,800; amount of all endowment funds, \$..... Number

of bound volumes, June 30, 1897, 4,899; pamphlets, 3,175.

#### V. FACULTY.

During the year ending June 30, 1897.

1. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts: Male Female		
(a) Preparatory classes.	7	2
(b) Collegiate and special classes .....	16	4
(c) Total, counting none twice .....	20	4
2. Number in all other departments (excepting duplicates) .....	0	0
3. Number of staff of Experiment Station .....	12	

#### VI. STUDENTS.

During the year ending June 30, 1897.

1. Colleges of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts: Male Female.		
(a) Preparatory classes.	240	73
(b) Collegiate and special classes .....	105	67
(c) Post Graduate courses .....	3	
Total, counting none twice .....	348	140
2. Number in all other departments .....	0	0
3. Number of students that pursued courses in agriculture, 1; mechanical engineering, 0; mining engineering, 0; architecture, 0; household economy, 10; electrical engineering, 0; veterinary science, 0; military science and tactics, 213.		

(Note: The above classification, with the exception of military tactics, applies only to junior and senior students. The first two years in all courses are the same, and it is not possible to give the classification for those years. There were 31 sophomores, and 64 freshmen. In the winter agricultural course there were 12 students, and the winter domestic arts course, 15.)

4. What degrees and how many were conferred in 1896-97?

On men, B. S. 7.

On women, B. S. 7.

5. What and how many honorary degrees were conferred in 1896-97?

None

(Signed:) J. M. TANNER,

President.

(Date:) October 20, 1897.

#### A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

Riverton, Salt Lake Co.

October 26, 1897.

Another accident has happened to another of Riverton's young and energetic men, Wm. Charles, engaged in the sheep business in Wyoming. In company with his partner he had been on some business in Piedmont, and was returning back to his herd when his horse suddenly stumbled and fell headlong to the ground, throwing the rider under him; the pommel of the saddle struck the unfortunate man over the right eye, and the force of the blow crushed his skull and forced the eye from its socket, laying it bare on the cheek and making him unconscious. His partner on discovering that he was not killed, hastily wrapped him up in blankets and returned to Piedmont for a conveyance and also for a doctor, and then returned with the team and men to the place where the accident happened. Mr. Charles was still unconscious, in which state he remained for sixteen hours. Coming back to Piedmont a doctor was engaged, who fixed the broken skull and put the eye back in its place and made the unfortunate man as comfortable as could be done under the circumstances.

A telegraph message was received at Riverton asking his wife to come to his side, which she did as hurriedly as she could, in connection with others from Riverton, and the unfortunate man was brought home to his residence. He is now doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances, and is hopeful of saving his eyesight.