



EDUCATIONAL

STUDIES IN WHICH THE BOYS LEAD; IN WHICH THE GIRLS EXCEL.

In what subjects do the girls in the Salt Lake City schools excel the boys; and in what do the latter excel the former?

That is a question which has been given some thought of late by City Supt. of Schools Christensen and the principals of the schools. There is considerable difference of opinion on the subject. Oftentimes where the girls as a majority excel in a study, a boy will be found who is exceptionally bright in that particular study and who will far outshine the leaders, and in many instances a girl will be far in advance of the boys in studies in which they are classed as the leaders. That fact makes it very difficult to determine definitely which sex should be given the credit of supremacy.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY.

Provo.—Miss Alice Reynolds lectured last night before the Polytechnical society of the Beaver Branch.

Prof. Maw's students in chemistry are engaged in making qualitative assays of the city water supply.

Tom Higgs and Eugene Roberts, both of whom have been teaching, are back for the remainder of the year. Mr. Roberts has been engaged to attend the World's Fair in the capacity of the reporter for one of our Provo papers.

Tuesday evening there was a general meeting of the High school and Normal graduates, in which instruction was given relative to credits and the

er in school life the girls easily outclass the boys. This is due partly to the change of voice which takes place in boys, which makes them self-conscious and embarrassed and greatly retards their progress in reading. The same may be said in regard to music, in which study there is no material difference between the sexes during the first few years, but after which the girls take the lead. In the primary grades the boys spell equally well as the girls, but in the grammar grades the boys drop behind and the girls easily outspell them. The home training of the girl is responsible for her superiority in writing, in which she leads the boys all the way through school. At home they are taught from infancy to be accurate, precise and neat in everything they do, hence it is no difficult thing for them to surpass the boys in a work the chief attributes of which are accuracy, precision and neatness. The girls also lead in grammar, and hold their supremacy in that subject until after passing the high school. In college life, however, and thereafter, it is held that the boys as a whole lead in grammar.

It is conceded that the boys have a safe lead over the girls in arithmetic, algebra and drawing. In the first two subjects it is often the case that a girl will be found who is far in advance of the boys, but she is a rare exception. In the eighth grade graduations a number of girls are invariably given the minimum mark in arithmetic, while a number of boys have to be given the minimum in grammar. The supremacy of the boy in arithmetic and drawing is due in part to his outdoor training in

dents will have an opportunity of attending the meetings.

The class of 1905 will give a party in the gymnasium on Friday evening.

The first game of the Cache valley baseball league was played last Saturday on the A. C. campus by the teams of the A. C. and our college team. Our team was successful in scoring a victory by a score of 14 to 2.

WEBER STAKE ACADEMY.

Ogden.—There was no school Monday on account of conference of the Weber stake. The school attended in a body. One of the pleasing features of conference on Monday was the singing furnished by the academy choir at both sessions.

The principal perpetrated a cruel practical joke upon the students at delectable Wednesday morning by informing the school in a matter-of-fact way, that "preparations were under way to take the school to the world's fair." This intelligence was received with enthusiastic applause, which, however, was of short duration because of the words that followed: "The photographer will be here on Friday at 2 p. m. to photograph the student body, the building, and some classes and classrooms; this will be the means of our going."

Last week the physics class paid a very profitable visit to the street railway power house on Washington avenue. The members of the class are much indebted to Manager N. C. Fyfe and the engineers for the many courtesies shown them, and for the valuable information gained.

The class in botany has finished the text and laboratory work and will devote the remainder of the year to the

have just completed the text book (Hallack) and they will spend the remainder of the year in review and in the consideration of "Habit," by James.

Prof. McKendrick lectured to the theory class on Thursday on the subject of "Nick Names in Arithmetic." "Number is an idea and therefore abstract." "Traction is the ratio of the part to the whole to the part." "A factor is the exact measure of a given quantity. A multiple is a quantity that is exactly measured by a given factor." The above were some of the points emphasized.

Mrs. Evans delivered a lecture on domestic art before the Child's Culture club at the home of Mrs. Smurthwaite Friday at 2 p. m.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Logan.—The board of trustees met at the college last Saturday and completed arrangements for next year's work. They were especially pleased with the work being done and the prospect for the coming year. They took dinner between the sessions with the domestic science department. President Kerr's report showed a registration of 622 students during the year, representing 23 counties of Utah, and 14 states including Canada. Practically the entire faculty was re-elected. Mr. Jardine was employed as assistant in the station and college in agronomy; and Miss Grace Fisher a student at the University of Michigan for a number of years, a graduate of the general science course of the college last year and a graduate student this year, was elected as instructor in history to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Ostion. Prof. Wilson of the department of modern languages, was granted a two-year leave of absence for study in Europe. Mr. Hargrave Kerr returned from Salt

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

Salt Lake City.—Last night, the president and Mrs. Kingsbury entertained the graduating classes and the college juniors, with an informal reception in the upper rooms of the museum building. The guests came at 8 and went home at 11. The evening was spent in handshaking, conversing and eating refreshments. Organist McClellan had charge of the musical program. About 250 people were present.

Yea! by Prof. Stewart and Miss May went to Richfield to take part in the joint teachers' institute of Sevier and Sanpete counties. Next Saturday, Prof. Stewart will deliver a public lecture at Pooke.

At the recent annual banquet of the Association of Civil Engineers, of Cor-

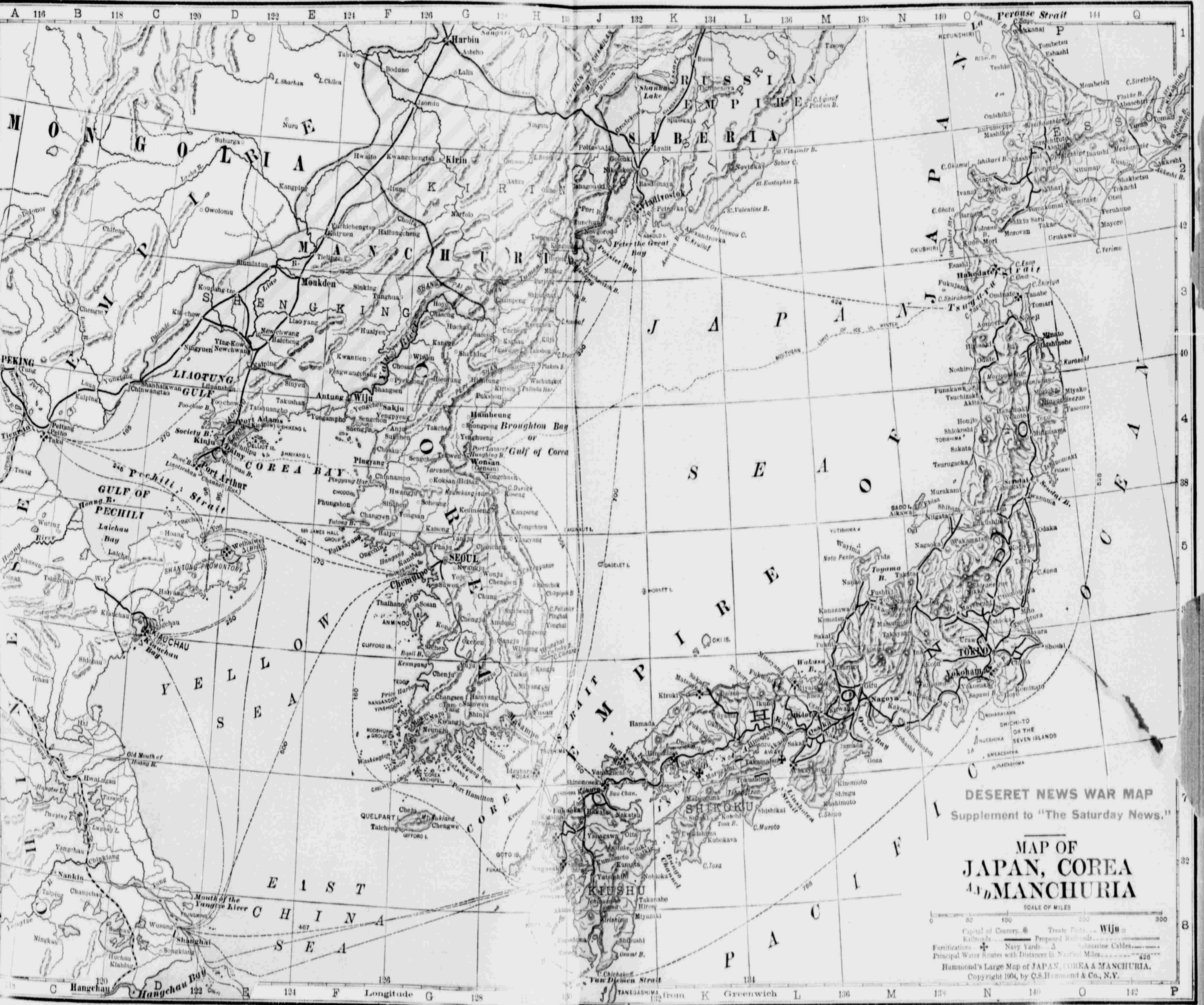
the steady growth of the movement, quoted liberally from the reformers and other medieval educators, all of whom sought for the recognition of the importance of work with the hands. In conclusion the statistics on manual training work, or sloyd, in Sweden and in the United States were given.

All exhibition work of the Salt Lake schools will be ready for shipment by May 15. Six hundred square feet of space, consisting of four cabinets, is the Salt Lake City schools' allotment at the exposition.

Prof. Thompson of the Ogden High school visited the High school last Thursday.

Notices of re-appointment for the ensuing year reached the teachers this week. Early replies have been requested by the board.

Mr. J. T. Harwood, who has been spending some time in the art galleries of Paris, resumes his former position as instructor in art at the high school next year.

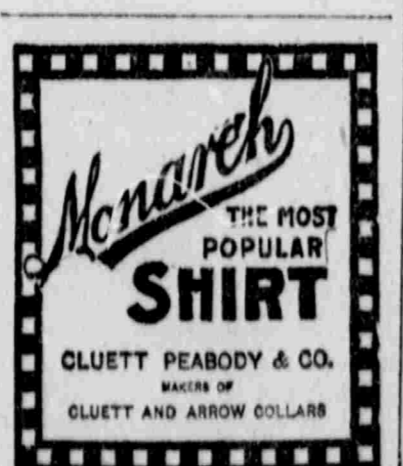


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MAP OF JAPAN, COREA AND MANCHURIA

Summer Knights share, in the museum building. Following is the cast: ... Cedar City.—At student's chapel last Friday Jennie Corry sang and Albert Anderson gave a talk on the negro. ... Miss Eastwood and Miss Spencer entertained a number of their friends at the domestic science department Friday afternoon. ... The first year students had a class party last Saturday night. ... chapel exercises have been suspended while the stage is being erected in the auditorium. ... Mr. Briggs in taking a number of pictures of the different rooms, from which cuts will be made for next year's annual. ... Mr. Decker's physical geography class will take a trip up Cedar canyon Friday, returning Saturday. The purpose is to study the geological formation of that vicinity. ... The Branch Normal track team will contest with the normal department of the mother institution May 13 at the University campus. This will be the first time the Branch Normal has contested with a northern institution; and

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