

EDUCATIONAL.

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

Most of the students living outside the city have taken advantage of the cheap railroad rates and have returned to their homes. Nearly all have expressed themselves as willing to conform to the decision of the board of health, and will therefore be vaccinated.

The students of the University will give a dance at Christensen's next Wednesday night, December 26th. The affair is in the hands of a competent committee, who intend to make the party one of the best of the season. The chaperones are Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Mrs. Holt Sherman, Mrs. F. A. Vincent, Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury, Mrs. W. W. Riter, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Egbert Roberts.

The '02 class held a meeting last Thursday afternoon. An interesting program, consisting of speeches and music was rendered. The talks by Dr. Talmage and Prof. Lyman were special features of the entertainment.

At the Normal school, held on Friday, Instructor L. E. Young gave a talk on Christmas. The regular term election of officers also took place. The election of officers also took place. The election of officers also took place.

Mr. Bond of the training school is making a special effort this year to bring school work into closer relation with home and neighborhood life by having the pupils make objects with which they come in contact outside of the school. The beginners' grade are now making toy furniture for a little

store, which the fourth grade pupils are going to build. The first grade are making the furniture for a toy kitchen dining room, bedroom and parlor. Many kinds of materials are used in fitting up these rooms, and as the exercises are graded, the work is intensely interesting and profitable, the children preferring to play at recess. Children even in the lowest grades thus get to saw, plane, file, bore, scrape, hammer, sew, paint, lay carpets, hang curtains, etc., and are never forced to work.

The kindergarten pupils of the Normal Training school entertained their parents and friends on Thursday evening in their room. A large Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, stood in the middle of the floor. Twenty-five colored lights were scattered among the branches, and these with the silver and gold tinsel made a charming effect. The ceiling and walls were also most artistically decorated with pictures and the University colors. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the children, after which they gave presents to their parents. Miss May and her assistants, Miss Donetta Smith and Miss Ruby Wells, are to be congratulated on their work and its results.

The glee club now being trained by Professor McClellan consists of about twenty members. They are all doing most excellent work.

BEAVER BRANCH.

Dec. 19.—The drawing class has completed its work for this year, and is now taking up penmanship.

The theology class in Church History

is now reviewing, having finished this semester's work.

The students and teachers went for a rabbit hunt Friday afternoon.

Friday evening Prof. A. M. Durham's vocal class gave an excellent musical concert.

The students here at the Beaver Branch school believe that the physical should be cultivated as well as the intellectual, so every afternoon the girls and boys can be seen on their respective ball grounds, taking exercise in playing ball.

Christmas time is nearly here, and indeed, it seems but yesterday since school began. The century is drawing to a close, and we hope that our school will make even a better record in the next century than it has in this one.

The Christmas entertainment next Friday evening will commence at 6:30 p. m. The first will be a silent program, consisting of a number of literary and musical selections. This will be followed by the distribution of presents from the Christmas trees, and the evening's entertainment will close with a ball, the proceeds of which will go to the B. Y. A. exploring expedition.

SALT LAKE HIGH SCHOOL.

Superintendent Cooper visited the school Wednesday.

The special Christmas edition of the "Red and Black" made its appearance Friday, and is an especially interesting number.

The members of Mr. Hager's psychology class engaged in a spirited debate Wednesday. The question under discussion was the present system of marking pupils in the High school. The system was condemned by a vote of fourteen to seven.

Owings Shekel has been doing some

very fine work in the line of black-board drawings in several of the recitation rooms. The drawings in each room are indicative of the work done there.

Miss Rowe has decorated her room with some very fine pictures, bearing upon her work in Greek and Latin. Several pieces of statuary have also been added.

The holiday vacation is welcomed by both teachers and pupils.

Teachers were made glad Friday by the receipts of checks in full for services rendered to date.

Miss Gertrude Genne will enter the Hyde Park, Chicago, high school after the holidays, where she expects to complete her course by the end of the year.

Violet Whitworth has been out of school for some time on account of a serious illness of her father.

The Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon was enjoyed by all. A large number of visitors were in attendance.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS' COLLEGE.

No. 3 of the Gold and Blue, shows continued improvement over the first two numbers. This issue is filled with choice original matter, all furnished by the students, with the exception of a poem, "I Think of Thee," contributed for this number by President Paul.

"Kidnapped" is the title of a well written story by Clarence Openshaw. "Magna," by Edna Worthen, is an interesting character sketch, founded on materials given in Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans," which the class in English C has just been reading. "Day Dreaming" is the title of a psychological study by "Lochiel." There are also timely editorials, interesting news items, and some good humor.

The oratorical contest held by the

commercial class at the end of last week in room 25 drew out a good-sized audience, and resulted in the choice of D. F. Smith as first, and A. H. Derbyshire as second speaker.

The preparatory students have effected a class organization with the following officers: D. O. Harris, president; Nephi Hamlin, vice president; Laura Thackeray, secretary. A committee, consisting of Edmund Schoenhals, Lesadore Taylor, and Zoa Bush, was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws.

Prof. Mills has returned to the College, after a quarantine of several weeks. He did not have the smallpox, nor anything else. The students were delighted to see him again. The majority of the students who have been absent on account of the fear of contagion have likewise returned.

The class in commercial law took an examination last week. The following was one of four—cases, in bills and notes, given as a test. A check drawn by A, and endorsed by B, C and D, was presented at the bank for payment by E, the holder. The bank dishonored the check. The next day E notified the endorsers, but did not notify the drawer. To whom can E look for payment?

Elders George Reynolds and Heber J. Grant have recently addressed the missionary class on doctrinal and practical subjects.

The following notice to students, was announced in each of the four sections of devotional exercises on Thursday morning last: Commencing with the opening of the College after the holidays, students' meetings will be held as follows:

1—General meeting, with literary and musical program, every other Wednesday morning, from 10 to 11, in the new business college assembly hall. All

College students will attend this meeting.

2—Meeting of all lady students every other Wednesday morning from 10 to 11, in the business college, assembly hall.

3—Separate meetings of all male students, according to Church membership, with special section for non-members, every other Wednesday morning from 10 to 11, in business college and Lion House.

The three meetings named above will take the place of all classes from 10 to 11 on Wednesday mornings.

4—Society of College Girls for special instruction in ladies' work, home furnishing, home decoration, principles of taste, economy in dress, and general aesthetics,—every other Friday afternoon from 3 to 5.

5—College Athletic association for all male students, on every other Friday—the same day as the College Girls' society—from 3 to 5 p. m. in the Gymnasium (Social Hall) for the transaction of all business pertaining to College athletics.

These two meetings take the place of all regular classes on each alternate Friday afternoon; and it is expected that all students will attend them.

The reading of the notice was a matter of great interest to the students, who eagerly look forward to the pleasant and profitable meetings provided for next semester. It is learned that these matters were decided upon by resolution of the faculty on Wednesday.

CRUSHED.

They were engaged. But they quarreled, and were too proud to make it up. Both were anxious to make people believe they had entirely forgotten each other.

He called a few days ago at her father's house to see the old gentleman—

on business, of course. She answered the front door bell. Said he: "Ah, Miss Jepkin, I believe. Is your father in?"

"No, sir," she replied: "pa is not in at present. Do you wish to see him personally?"

"I do," was his response, feeling that she was yielding: "on very particular personal business." And he turned proudly to go away.

"I beg your pardon," she called after him, as he reached the lowest step, "but who shall I say called?"

MONEY IN TURKEYS.

A New York woman on the morning of Thanksgiving day purchased a nice fat turkey for the turkey day dinner. While she was dressing it there dropped from its crop a diamond. The woman at first thought it was a pebble and was on the point of throwing it aside when its glitter attracted her attention. Afterward she went to a jeweler, who placed a value of \$100 on the diamond. The stone weighs nearly a carat, is finely cut and of good color. Where the turkey came from the butcher who sold it to Mrs. Lemon was unable to tell.

FROM HEADQUARTERS.

Two soldiers, a Briton and a Boer, met.

"You are licked!" said the Briton.

"Well, I declare, wouldn't that sound you!" said the Boer in great surprise.

"But how happens it that you are definitely apprised of this before we have so much as an inkling of it?"

"Why our line of communication with London is so much more direct than yours!" said the Briton, courteously.

After which the two shook hands and parted excellent friends.—Detroit Journal.

Ladies' Fine Hose

Make a beautiful and nice present. Our showing of Ladies' Silk and Fine Lisle, Cotton hose is without a peer. Our sale prices less than cost of importation.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

In spite of the great run during the last few weeks we are still showing the most elaborate, most beautiful line of Ladies' handkerchiefs. Our prices save big money for you.

Infant's Wear.

INFANTS' JACKETS, INFANTS' DRESSES, INFANTS' BOOTEES, INFANTS' SKIRTS, INFANTS' VESTS, INFANTS' FLANNELS, PUFF BOXES, PUFFS, ETC., at the TINIEST PRICES ever heard of.

Gent's Furnishings Department.

Useful holiday presents at about one-half value. GENTS' TIES, GENTS' GLOVES, GENTS' MUFFLERS, GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS. It's money in your pocket to buy them here.

Thousands upon Thousands

of yards of WHITE WOOL FLANNELS, WHITE SILK WARP FLANNELS, WHITE JAPANESE FLANNELS, WHITE INDIA FLANNELS, the kind THAT WON'T SHRINK and the white EMBROIDERED FLANNELS, also RED FLANNEL, COLORED FLANNEL, CANTON FLANNEL and OUTING FLANNEL, Monday at prices that will astonish you for their cheapness.

BLACK AND COLORED Dress Goods.

Plain and Fancy; prices but a bagatelle of the real value of the beautiful and substantial goods offered.

OUR SPECIAL SALE PRICES IN EVERY Kid Gloves

enable you to purchase first-class standard gloves for less money than you generally pay for inferior grades. Our line is yet complete in sizes and colors.

EVERY Ladies' Suit In the House Must Go.

Prices have been cut to make an absolute clean sweep of entire stock.

FORMER PRICE or cost cut no figure in the great sacrifice sale of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

They are now at the lowest prices ever known or heard of.

Beautiful Fans

Nothing is prettier or more acceptable for an Xmas gift; your lady friend will appreciate one; our line is great, our prices about one-half regular value.

Our entire stock of Fur Collarettes, Fur Scarfs going at IMMENSE REDUCTIONS.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Ladies' Shoes at Cost.
Ladies' Slippers at Cost.
Boys' Shoes at Cost.
Slippers, all kinds at Cost.

500 Dozen of the finest Linen

Damask Dinner Napkins

will say good-bye to us Monday at prices a shadow of themselves. THE LINEN VALUES OF THE CENTURY CONFRONT YOU.

Portiers, Curtains and Lace Bed Sets.

THE NEWEST OF TAPESTRY PORTIERS AND BAGDAD PORTIERS, ALL THE CURTAINS AND LACE BED SETS TO BE SLAUGHTERED REGARDLESS OF REAL VALUE. We want to make a clean sweep of them all, and every pair has been marked at a price to CLEAR THEM OUT WITH A RUSH.

MITTENS.

All the Popular styles and prices in both SILK or WOOL marked down to less than manufacturer's cost.

Purses and Shopping Bags.

All the pretty styles; all the best makes in reliable qualities; our prices offer saving opportunities never known before.

MONDAY MORNING

Begins the Greatest Week's Business of the

F. H. AUERBACH ESTATE

LIQUIDATION SALE!

When we shall make UNPARALLELED Prices that will Provoke Unprecedented BUYING. Never have Prices been so Mercilessly Shattered. A Downright Slaughter! Everything Must Go! Prices Knifed to the Hilt! It's a Time to Buy—A Time Laden With Golden Opportunities. The Great Sale will be Resumed with Increased Interest and Vigor.

TO MAKE MONDAY

The Greatest Shopping Day in Utah's History Will Be Our Aim.

AGAIN WE SAY

For your convenience as well as ours: Come as Early in the Week and Shop as Early in the Day as Possible.

Down Quilts.

A large line of the most magnificent attractive styles in silk or fine sateen coverings at more than one-third off regular price and value.

Children's Dresses

You buy them here at less than cost of bare material.

We Still Have All Sizes.

Ladies' Neckwear.

A pretty line of the latest novelties. Our sale prices are but a

Fraction of the Regular Values.

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ALL MUST GO; BLACK AND COLORS. Prices cut to make them clear quickly.

Marvelous Values.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

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