

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

Dean Eddie of St. Mark's Episcopal church addressed the students at the convocation exercises on Wednesday. His theme was "King David," treated from the point of view of his service and endurance of trials.

Tonight Prof. Lyman will deliver a public lecture at Payson. Tomorrow evening he will speak before the people of Spanish Fork.

Miss Annie Spencer, instructor in elocution at the Branch Normal, became seriously ill while attending the recent state teachers' convocation, and is being cared for by Miss Babcock. She has now recovered and will return to Cedar City next week.

Instructor E. J. Mills of the Branch Normal visited the University on Monday and Tuesday.

During the week the examination for the Rhodes scholarship was conducted by Professor Byron Cummings. Robert D. Thomas, a varsity junior, was the only candidate. The answers to the questions were sent to Dr. G. H. Parker at Washington, D. C., where they will be passed upon before the results are known. The slight requirements in Greek and Latin translations are the means of keeping applicants from taking the examinations. However, a number of varsity students are studying those languages and otherwise shaping their courses to prepare for future examinations.

Last night the college men gave a grand ball in the Museum building. One of the features of the evening was the "Two-Step Men of Yore," introduced here by Coach Haddock. Jay E. Johnson was floor manager.

On Thursday evening Prof. Stewart left for Malad, Idaho, where he is conducting a teachers' institute today. Tonight he will deliver an educational lecture to the public at that place.

The Rev. Mr. Eddie of the Unitarian church was shown through the University buildings by Prof. Stewart on Tuesday.

"Resolved, That it would be unwise to make provision in our laws for compulsory voting," is the question submitted for debate by the University of Idaho to the University of Utah. Utah has the choice of sides and the debate will take place in Moscow, Ida., about March 15.

On Wednesday the varsity track men met and elected the following squad captains: Long distance, Wade; quarter-mile, Butler; sprint, Whitney; hurdles, Parker; jump, Swisher; pole vault, Russell; weight, Peterson. Already 40 men have entered and regular indoor work began yesterday afternoon. The outlook for track meets in the spring is very promising. Two meets have been arranged for in Colorado, two in Montana and negotiations are now on with Wyoming. In addition to these there is the annual track meet between the schools of the state.

This evening, Prof. Haddock will read "Monsieur Beaucaire" before the lecture course given by the students of the Brigham Young college at Logan. Next Wednesday evening she will speak on "Americans in Literature" at the Ladies' Literary society of Ogden.

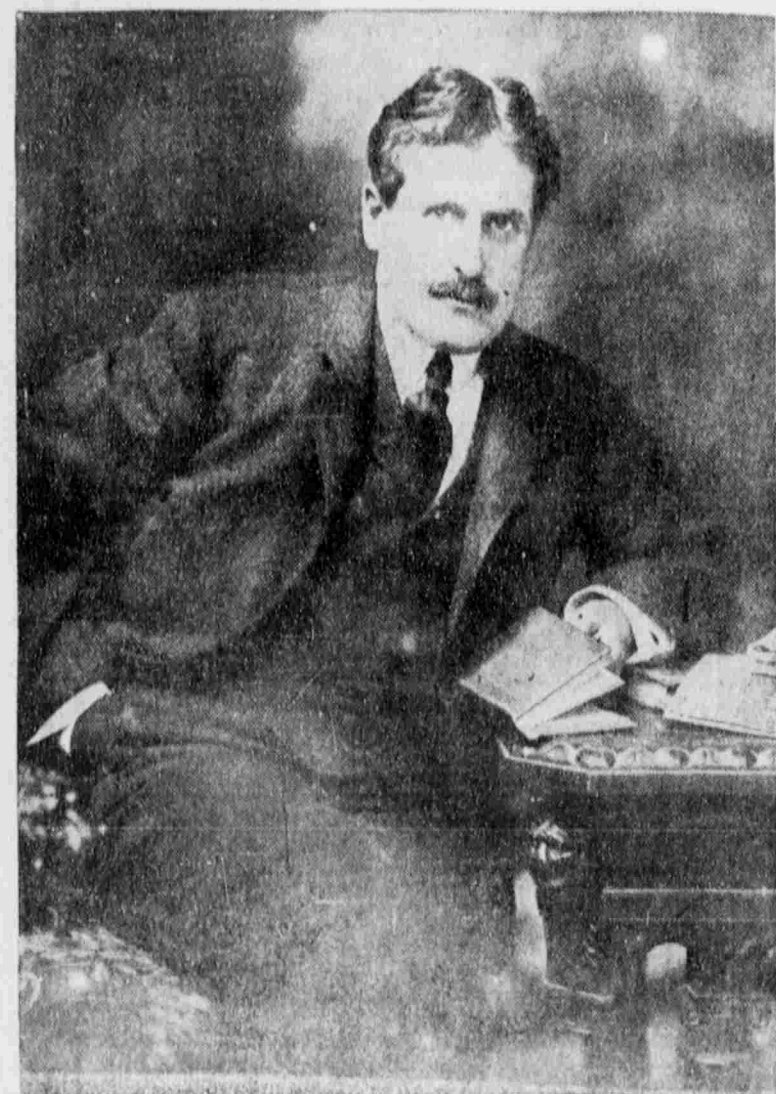
On Feb. 18 the Varsity Dramatic club will give its first performance of "Christopher, Jr."

SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOLS.

Salt Lake City.—At the last principals' meeting, the committee made by some principals to suggest a plan which should be followed generally in fighting contagious diseases in the school. The superintendent was fully supported in his decision that the office could not authorize any orders for vaccination, since public opinion was adverse to any compulsion, and since, in some quarters, considerable antagonism prevails against the practice of inoculation. The principals were further advised that requests had been made the office to grant some vigorous opponents of vaccination the privilege of addressing interested parties of the school system, on that topic. Before the conclusion of the meeting, the matter of regulation for supplies for the next semester was considered.

The board of education are to determine at an early date the location of the proposed kindergarten department, and the personnel of the corps, who are to have the school in charge. But one building will be engaged. Either the room occupied by the Ind. Kindergarten association at the Third

GOVERNOR MYRON T. HERRICK.



Gov. Myron T. Herrick is fighting for the control of Ohio against Warren G. Harding. The lieutenants of the governor admit they will have to hustle. It has been denied that George B. Cox of Cincinnati has made any non-bound promise to support Gov. Herrick as charged. Promise has been made of plenty financial support for Mr. Herrick, but it is not definitely stated where this money is coming from.

Compton and Messrs. Harris and Marchant. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Both sides of the question were well argued—Stella Compton. The negative went into the debate feeling confident that they were going to win out, as they had 20 points in their favor. But after a very heated discussion they were somewhat surprised at the report of the judges, which was that 22 points were made by the negative, and 28 made by the affirmative.—Robert H. C. Marchant.

We have as the result of payments to the art fund by the students "The Virgin Mary," "The Roman Forum" and "St. Mark's Cathedral" at Venice. It is our desire to obtain other famous paintings and works of art, with which to decorate Barrett hall. A book is being kept with the names of those who donated to this fund and it is expected that the names of all students who attend this year will be found therein.—Ira Ashton.

Next Friday will occur what we think will be one of the ablest debates that has ever been given from the stand in Barrett hall; and it may be heard free by the public on that evening. The question is: "Resolved, that the municipalities should control public utilities." Mr. Ray Wiley champions the affirmative side and his colleagues are Beardsall and Turner, all of the business department. The negative side will be represented by Messrs. B. F. Cummings, Owen Horsfall and Raphael Olsen. B. F. Cummings is champion for the high school boys. Those of us who have heard these gentlemen speak can vouch for their ability, and we predict an enjoyable and profitable evening for Jan. 27, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.—Ray Gleddhill.

On Sunday at 12:30 o'clock, at the University Sunday school to be held in the Latter-day Saints' university, Prof. John M. Mills will speak on the conversion of Alma. Alma is one of the best characters in the Book of Mormon, and his life and character and the influence of his conversion on his after life will be discussed. Junior classes in the University Improvement association will find this subject interesting and profitable, as the same subject is treated upon in the Manual.

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BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY.

Provo, Jan. 19.—The faculty, choir, band, orchestra and a number of representative students went to Neenah last Saturday where a well attended educational convention was held. A large number of the guests of the college took them in sleighs to the Tabernacle from where they were conducted to places of entertainment. At 2 o'clock a meeting was held in the Tabernacle, President Brigham presiding. The visitors' reception and at home in his short address. The audience afterwards listened to President Brigham, Prof. Brown, Miss Hallard, Mrs. Dusenberry, students representing different schools in the university and many select musical numbers. At 5:30 in the evening a concert was given by the musical department of our school after which two dances were held in honor of the visitors.

Mr. Kent was a visitor at chapel Monday morning. He addressed the students a short time and favored them with the rendition of "O My Father."

Monday and Tuesday evening our music department, ably assisted by Mr. Kent and others from Salt Lake, gave some high class concerts in the Provo Opera House.

Thursday morning the following interesting program was rendered at chapel exercises:

Overture Orchestral
Chorus Chorus
Invocation Prof. Hickman
Selection Orchestra
Address President
President Holbrook of the board of education.
Reading of letter from Senator Reed
Remarks President Keeler
Remarks President Hinckley
Solo and chorus, "The Swanee River"
..... Little Lyman, Novos and choir
Remarks President Brigham
He gave some interesting incidents of his recent trip east.

On Tuesday at 12 o'clock an interesting basketball game was played between the first and second year basketball teams. The gymnasium was crowded with spectators and the game proved to be very exciting, as both teams have been practicing for some time. The second year team won the contest with a score of 19 to 4.—Vera Noall.

The classes in zoology are very busy this week. From now on, until the end of the semester their work will consist of preparing and mounting specimens of animal tissue for microscopic slides. This week, specimens of rabbit lung have been mounted, and some very good work has been done.—Clara Palmer.

An interesting and important question was debated in the fourth year pedagogy class last Wednesday. The question was: "Resolved, that after having studied home geography, and the whole world in general in the lower grades, North America should be studied in detail rather than the world as a whole. The speakers on the affirmative side were Misses Evans, Neeley and Jensen; on the negative, Miss

Professor A. B. Wright has opened an exhibition of his important paintings in the faculty room of the college, and this week invitations have been issued to prominent people giving them the privilege of viewing this collection during the remaining weeks of January. One of the principal features of the exhibition will be the portrait of Miss Richards, which won the \$200 state prize recently and which, as of Feb. 1, will be sent to Salt Lake, where it will form a part of the Alice Art collection as the property of the state of Utah. One of Prof. Wright's latest paintings that is attracting attention is that of a landscape in the Logan City park, which many believe to be Professor Wright's best landscape work. The exhibition will be free to the public, and a general invitation is extended to lovers of art to view the collection.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullen, Jr., gave a dinner Thursday afternoon in the dining room of the college to the retiring members and officers of the board of education of Logan City. Covers were laid for twenty, and the guests of the occasion being: Messrs. and Mesdames Fred W. Crockett, C. C. Jensen, W. H. Apperley, J. W. Barrett, W. H. Thain, D. C. Jensen, W. S. Langton, Moshiah Hall, Miss Lillie Kent and Mr. Leo Nielsen. The dinner was served by the domestic science department under the direction of Miss Rose Homer, and was an elaborate affair. The menu was one of the best yet prepared by the college.

The domestic science department of the college commenced serving dinners regularly this week, and will continue this feature for several months. The dinners are prepared and served by the students of the department under the direction of Miss Homer, and are patronized by the retiring members of Logan. On Monday Mrs. George W. Thatcher entertained a party of eight. The missionary class of the college took dinner on Wednesday. The students in the advanced classes of this year make all purchases, prepare the dinner, and officiate as hostesses for the day. The girls have so far acquitted themselves with great credit.

Edmund Vance Cooke gave the first lecture of the course at the Tabernacle on Saturday Jan. 12. The building was well filled, both in the afternoon and in the evening. In each lecture the entertainment was first class in every respect. The audience was very enthusiastic and several prominent people have been heard to say that Mr. Cooke's lectures were worth more than the price of the entire season ticket.

Beaver Branch B. V. C.
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MONTANA'S SENATOR-ELECT.

Something of the Career of Hon. Thomas H. Carter.

HON. THOMAS H. CARTER, who was this week elected United States senator for Montana for the coming six years, was born in Scioto county, Ohio, in 1854. With his parents he moved in 1865 to Illinois, where he worked on a farm until he attained his majority. He engaged for a time in railroad work and later taught school. His spare time was occupied in the study of law, and he was soon admitted to the bar, opening up his first law office at Burlington, Iowa.

In 1882 Mr. Carter went to Helena, where he formed a law partnership with Attorney John B. Clayberg. Here he identified himself with the Republican party and took an active part in all Republican gatherings. His activity resulted in his nomination for Congress in 1888, and he was elected territorial delegate by a majority of 5,126 votes over Senator W. A. Clark. One year later Mr. Carter defeated Martin Maginnis for Congress by a majority of 1,648. Montana had this year attained its statehood, requiring a regular representative in Congress.

In 1890 Mr. Carter was chosen secretary of the Republican congressional committee. During his absence he was again nominated as candidate for Congress, but was defeated by W. W. Dixon, the Democratic candidate, by 200 votes. At the expiration of his term in Congress, President Harrison appointed him commissioner of the general land office in Helena. At the end of two years he held for four years, being succeeded by the late Marcus Hanna. He managed an unsuccessful campaign, however, the Democrats electing Grover Cleveland.

In 1895 he was elected long-term United States senator by the Fourth legislative assembly. During his career in the senate he attained national fame in his determined opposition to the passage of the river and harbor bill, and his prolonged speech on that occasion is still spoken of as one of the most remarkable in the history of the senate. His term in the senate expired March 4, 1901. He was later appointed commissioner of the St. Louis exposition, and was honored by being chosen president of the commission by his associates.

Prof. Robinson on Wednesday morning, in devotional, sang by request the familiar song that is so inseparably associated with the memory of the late Elder George Goodard, "Who's on the Lord's Side, Who?"

On Tuesday, in devotional, Henry H. Blood spoke on "Scenes in London." Tomorrow morning Prof. Bowen will conduct the students on a trip to the mountains of Switzerland.

WEBER STAKE ACADEMY.

Ogden.—The last half year will open on Monday, Jan. 20. Arrangements have been made to give the mid-year eighth grade graduates an excellent course.

The teachers in charge of night school are delighted with the great interest shown by the students and the very excellent work being done as a result.

The results of 8:35 music are very apparent. It is very pleasing to see almost the entire student body quietly seated five minutes before the opening of school.

President Shortliff called in the interest of the school Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Anderson of Morgan occupied the time in devotional on Monday morning, and gave the students much encouragement.

The lecture committee will hold regular weekly meetings until the course of lectures is ended.

Prof. McKendrick spoke to the people of the Fourth ward last Sunday night on the subject, "The Power of Negative Suggestions."

On Thursday afternoon an orchestra was organized in the school. Judging from the material we have, there is reason to hope that the members will do some first class work this year.

A brass band of 18 members was organized on Wednesday, with the following officers: Emmette Browning, manager; Robert L. McQuarrie, leader; Clarence Burke, secretary and treasurer; Alvin Bluth, librarian.

During the holidays a class of '95 gave two entertainments, one in Hooper and the other in Kaneville. By special request they will present "All that Glitters is not Gold" in the Fifth ward on Monday night.

The school orchestra will be in attendance.

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In the next issue of student life will appear a cut of the rifle team to accompany an article on target practice by Capt. Styer.

Mr. Martin Henderson, professor of biology and German at the Ogden State academy in Provo was a visitor at the college on Tuesday morning.

Preparations are now making for the military ball which is to take place some time in February. A squad for exhibition drill on that night has been selected. A new feature will be the drill to music for which the college military band will furnish the music.

Daily rehearsals for the opera of the Little Tycoon are being held under the direction of Prof. George W. Thatcher. Those who had the pleasure of hearing excerpts from the opera last Monday evening saw that Prof. Thatcher has a clearly a well drilled chorus and principals with excellent voices, and that the opera is full of melodious music. The final performance will be flawless in every respect and a great musical treat. Prof. Thatcher has done wonders in building up the musical department of the college and is doing all in his power to make this, the first opera ever given by the college, a success in every respect.

Miss Tait, stenographer at the experiment station, is ill with appendicitis at the Logan hospital.

Prof. Peterson of the department of geology has received the Ogden from a mineral dealer in New York 50 specimens of rare minerals.

Regular company drill is being held only twice a week during the winter. The other days Capt. Styer gives lectures on theoretical military science.

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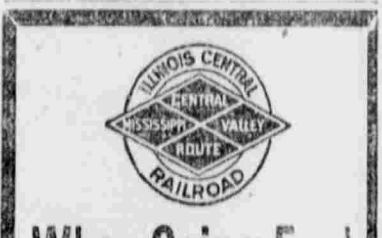
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