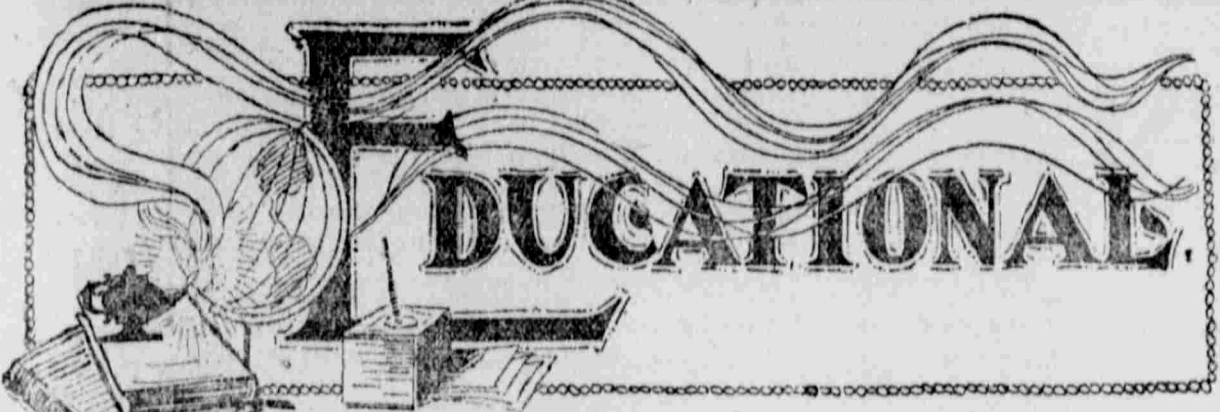


NEW YORK AFTER DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.



Strenuous efforts are being made to secure the selection of New York for the scene of the next Democratic National Convention. The above picture shows Madison Square Garden, in the heart of the metropolis, the greatest building of its kind in America. Only one convention was ever held in New York and that was 35 years ago. The advocates of the plan say that no city in the country offers so many accommodations and attractions, and that two-thirds of the country's population is within twenty-four hours' ride of New York.



UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

Salt Lake City.—Dr. J. E. Talmage met his class on Monday for the first time since his recent illness. The doctor has been suffering from an attack of blood poisoning.

Tomorrow evening Professor Stewart will deliver an educational lecture at West Jordan.

The class room in the new metallurgical are now completed and Dr. Bradford began his lectures there on Thursday. The rooms occupy the space on the second floor at the south end of the building. The metallurgical plant is being installed on a cement floor in the north part of the building. This plant includes furnaces, assaying and leaching apparatus for the latest methods of reducing refractory ores.

Professor Holmes has notified President Kingsbury that he is not a candidate for re-appointment as assistant professor of physical education for next year.

The Consolidated Wagon & Machine company presented the university with a large box of rulers for distribution among the students.

Jimmy Wade was re-elected captain of the Varsity football team on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. James A. Strane of Cornell university has succeeded George J. Silver as foreman of the machine shop. He arrived in the city on Saturday and immediately began his work. He says the equipment of the shop is far beyond his expectations.

W. A. Richmond, a freshman engineer, who was recently employed as guard at the coal mines of the Utah Fuel company, returned to the university on Monday.

Last night the "Bachelor Maids" gave a leap year ball in the assembly hall of the museum building.

Burgess Young, Emmet Moore, and R. H. Tibbey, former students of the university, were visitors on Monday. Mr. Young is studying at Berkeley with Messrs. Tibbey and Moore. They had been at Stanford university. Mr. Tibbey says that in many respects the engineering course here is ahead of the one offered at Stanford.

Next Friday evening Professor Stewart will deliver a lecture before the school patrons of Mill Creek.

At a general meeting of all the students on Wednesday, George Riser formally announced that the college students had withdrawn from the student body recently reorganized and were ready to effect an organization of their own. The college students then retired to room 22 of the museum building and perfected their organization. The officers elected are, Elbert D. Thomas, president, H. C. Brown, secretary and treasurer, and George Riser, member of the athletic council. This organization consists of the fourth year normals, the college engineers, and the college art students and is known as the "Student Body Organization of the University of Utah."

While the college students were in session the preps were addressed by Mr. Thomas the retiring president of the old organization. At his suggestion the prep students proceeded to consider the question of organizing. Richard Phoenix was elected chairman of the meeting and Elsie Ward was made secretary. After several speeches had been made the following was elected to draft a constitution: J. P. Russell, W. H. James, W. E. Davis, Daley Clark and Ethel Simons. This new change in school politics meets with the hearty approval of all the students. It places university student affairs on a higher plane by giving them exclusively into the hands of the college students. At the same time it permits the preparatory students to manage their own affairs.

Professor Marshall went to Huntington on Thursday evening where he is conducting teachers institute today. The terrible tragedy of Wednesday night has cast a gloom over the entire student body. Conductor Brighton and Foreman Gleason were personally known to a great many of the students. Mr. Brighton has been conductor of the east First South car line most of the time since the university was moved up on the east bench.

SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOLS.

The matter of promotions was discussed at the principal's meeting Wednesday afternoon. Supt. Christensen emphasized the importance of establishing as the criterion by which to judge the qualifications of the candidates for promotion, the following: Reading, grammar, language, spelling penmanship and the fundamental operations of arithmetic. Henceforth, history, arithmetic and grammar have been regarded as the topics, the proficiency of which students have been judged.

A probable forecast of the number of students, who are prepared to enter high school work at the beginning of the second semester, was given by the superintendent. It was estimated that 100 of this number, 100 will furnish 50, the Lincoln 50, the Grant 50 or 60. As far as can be learned from a careful canvass, a decided large majority of the graduates will be found pursuing work at the high school after the 23rd inst.

Supt. Christensen touched upon the showing of the courses in the grades from eight and a half years to eight years, which course would demand the substitution of certain material from the curriculum. This, however, he mentioned as a probable move of the future.

Teachers of 8 A grade, with principals met the superintendent in a meeting called for the purpose of determining matters relative to the coming year. The meeting was held at the city and county building last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Pollock does not anticipate holding grade meetings for some time.

Mr. Parratt of the Art department will soon have his program ready for meetings with teachers.

Miss McManis, whose copybooks are being used in the city schools, has held the following meetings during the past week with teachers of all grades of the schools mentioned: Jan. 4, Sumner; Hamilton and Webster at Sumner school; Jan. 5, Washington; Jan. 5, Emerson. Her meetings for the coming week are: Jan. 11, Grant, Lincoln, Whittier, Riverside and Wasatch at Grant school; Jan. 12, Fremont, Franklin, Wasatch and Twelfth District school at Fremont; Jan. 15, Union.

Miss Cox is at present doing substitute work at the Lincoln.

Miss Shield, of the Lowell, but formerly of the Grant, is enjoying a half year's furlough.

Company A, of the H. S. cadets met Thursday to arrange for a floral tribute to be presented in honor of the late Mr. Gleason, father of Truman Gleason, a member of their company.

Excellent work in designing has been done by the manual training supervisor from the different schools. The work is on exhibition in the teachers' room, C and C building.

The High school held one of its interesting "assemblies" last Friday afternoon.

L. D. S. UNIVERSITY.

Salt Lake City.—School reopened with an increase of attendance after the holidays.

Miss Laura Thackeray, a former student, and Mrs. Ruby Irvine Bowden, graduate of 1903, visited school on Wednesday.

The Third year girls gave a successful year year matinee in the gymnasium on Friday evening. It was largely attended and was a very pleasant affair.

Nephi C. Hicks, president of the Commercial class, has returned to school from Sunnyside, after performing faithful military service there as a member of the national guard.

The Book of Mormon lectures by Prof. Mills will begin next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Barratt hall. Sunday school and M. L. A. workers are especially invited. The lectures are free.

The lecture of Mrs. Minnie J. Snow before the lady students on Wednesday morning was an admirable and earnest presentation of the home duties of girls. Personal reminiscences of unusual interest formed the basis of Sister Snow's observations, which were reinforced, however, by addresses from good authors. It was an address that was thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

The students in woodwork have recently made a number of articles for actual use, showing that many of them are becoming art with the edge tools; and the lady students in dressmaking have finished their books of samples of needlework and have also made for themselves a number of articles of apparel.

It is reported from the bookkeeping department that Hyram Baird, aged 19, manager of the Mutual Life, called to see old friends in the bookkeeping department of the Salt Lake Business college this week; that Edward Shea, a bookkeeper student of last year, has gone to Sunnyside to keep books for the Utah Fuel company; that the old students are settled down to work again, and a number of new ones are trying to learn the laws of debit and credit, and that the night school is still growing in numbers and interest.

Dr. Miller addressed the young men of the institution on Wednesday morning. His spoke of purity of thought in its influence on character and social purity, and showed the necessity for considering the subject of parenthood and heredity. One of the mental weaknesses of human nature, namely, the gullibility of rabby people, was illustrated in the course of the doctor's exposure of the folly of such quick appliances as "electric" belts and other similar alleged remedies for loss of vitality. President Baird took part in the discussion by relating an actual case of a young man's becoming needlessly alarmed and morbid over his condition as a result of reading such advertisements. The text of a great newspaper was quoted, showing that high medical authority attributes the deterioration in the British army recruits to the habit of cigarette smoking by boys. The official report named as causes, bad memory, slowness of thought, dyspepsia, poor blood, short breath, pains in the head, and bad temper as results of the cigarette habit.

More than 20 different menus have been prepared by the class in cooking this year. By the close of the school year more than 200 menus will have been served to those who take daily lunch in the dining room. The practice of preparing food daily for 25 or 30 persons gives the students an opportunity of applying their actual knowledge of the value, preparation, and serving of the various kinds of food. The requirements are so exacting as to induce the students to keep the utensils clean and in order. By the time the dinner is ready, everything else must be in order also. Any foods that could not be prepared and furnished during the class hours, the class members have cooked in their own homes. Bread making has received special attention and practice, and reports of home results in the production of light, sweet loaves are required with samples of the product. Instruction in made-over dishes forms an essential part of the domestic economy of the class work, and many original, palatable and dainty dishes are evolved thereby.

WEBER STAKE ACADEMY.

Ogden.—A substantial increase of students since the holidays, both in the day and the night school, is recorded on the academy roll.

Dr. J. M. Tanner delivers the first lecture of the year's calendar next Monday evening at the academy assembly hall. His subject will be, "What the Nations Are Doing." To those not holding season tickets, the price of admission will be 25 cents.

The citizens of Ogden need have no excuse for not having an opportunity of purchasing a season ticket; nearly every student of the academy has them for sale. Last year's course of lectures was an excellent one, but this year the course is of even a higher order.

Elmer Angus T. Wright was the speaker at the devotional Thursday morning. He gave many gems of thought to the students that will greatly benefit them, and was successful in making all feel that "work makes the man and the want of it the fellow." It was a talk well seasoned with practical theology.

While listening to the beautiful singing of our choir last Thursday, everyone was impressed with the fact that "practice makes perfect."

The psychology class is not so wrapped up in the text book that they can't make independent observations on the subjects studied. Its members use these observations to illustrate the many truths discussed.

Members of the missionary class, together with other students who are somewhat backward in their English, are doing some special work in grammar during the noon hour under the tutelage of the training class.

Our boys are putting forth some honest effort in their basketball practices

these days, and we have every assurance that they will make good accounts of themselves before the state league series is over. Their first game is with the Brigham Young college of Logan, Jan. 15, in the pavilion. Arrangements are being made to secure an efficient coach for our team.

The academy gives its next dance on the evening of Jan. 15. The proceeds will go to the purchasing of books for our library. The new catalogue is ready for use, and it is greatly appreciated as a much needed convenience.

BRIGHAM YOUNG COLLEGE.

Logan, Jan. 7.—School reopened last Monday morning after a Christmas vacation of two weeks, during which time nearly all the students were at their homes. President Linford welcomed the students back again, and encouraged them to begin work in earnest and be determined to succeed.

Elder Orson Smith visited school on Tuesday for a short time, and addressed the students in devotional exercises. He gave some very excellent advice to the students.

A large number of students have just entered college to begin work on the winter course. The list numbers nearly 50. New classes in cooking, carpentry and many other subjects were organized to accommodate the new students.

Prof. Robinson was absent Monday and Tuesday. He was at Salt Lake City attending the Patti concert.

The Philomatheic Literary society will meet next Friday night. The following program will be rendered: Violin solo, Eva Nebeker; address, Mayor E. W. Robinson; vocal solo, Melvin J. Ballard; reading, Miss Almada Perry.

Prof. D. C. Jensen and Miss Hubbard met with the centennial improvement associations in Smithfield last Sunday night, and lectured before the people.

Instructor Ames Merrill lectured at the joint session of the M. L. A. in Newton on Jan. 5.

Prof. W. H. Chamberlain will address the Saints in Wellsville next Sunday night.

President Linford goes to Salt Lake City next Saturday to attend a meeting of the state board of examiners.

At the last session of the Weber county teachers, held in Ogden, Miss Peterson, critic teacher in the training school, lectured on "Primary Methods."

Miss Perry gave a lecture on "Reading" before the teachers of Cache county in their recent session.

The first number of the Crimson came out just before the holidays. The students gladly received an avill all united in giving it their support.

President McMurrin will be at school Friday for the purpose of interviewing missionary students.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Logan.—An unusually large number of students entered during the week for winter course work in agriculture and mechanic arts. The main floor of the assembly hall is now entirely filled at chapel exercises while a choir of 60 or 80 students is seated in the gallery.

Mr. Anette from Boise, who has been at work with a government surveying corps, entered the college last Tuesday as a sophomore engineer.

Mr. Jos. West of Ogden addressed the students at chapel last Tuesday on the importance of character as an element of success in life. His remarks were to the point and much appreciated by the audience.

State Engineer Doremus visited the college last Thursday and delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on irrigation.

The domestic science department commenced serving the lunches, for which they are famous, last Wednesday. This is the regular practice work in cooking and continues during the winter months. Many members of the faculty have now relegated their lunch boxes to the shelf for a three months' rest.

Capt. Styer organized a signal corps during the week. He also commenced his lectures on military science in accordance with the plan of the war department.

Prof. Clark is working on a program for the meeting of the State Dairymen's association to be held here next month. It is expected that some eastern stock and dairymen will be in attendance.

Prof. Jensen was engaged during the Christmas vacation in putting up shafting and installing new machinery in the shops.

Prof. Upham and Miss Moech have been lecturing on "As you like it," which is to be given during the winter under the auspices of Student Life.

A class in Spanish was organized last Wednesday by Prof. Wilson.

The Wednesday matinee dances by the college orchestra will be continued, beginning with next week.

Mrs. Moech has taken a part of the Roberts house west of Main street. Miss Moech and Frank will now have the pleasure of home life again.

The senior domestic science girls have been discussing the question of owning a home vs renting from an economic and moral standpoint.

The exposition committee of agricultural colleges and experiment stations has authorized Dr. Witlose to have models of the vegetation house, and the Greenville farm constructed to illustrate the work in vegetation and irrigation at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis next summer.

BRANCH NORMAL.

Gedar City, Jan. 7.—Many new faces were seen with the old ones at opening of school after holidays.

Bess Angell, a former graduate, who is now teaching at Enoch, has been with us for the past two days. Her school will not convene this week, owing to repairs which are being made on the school building.

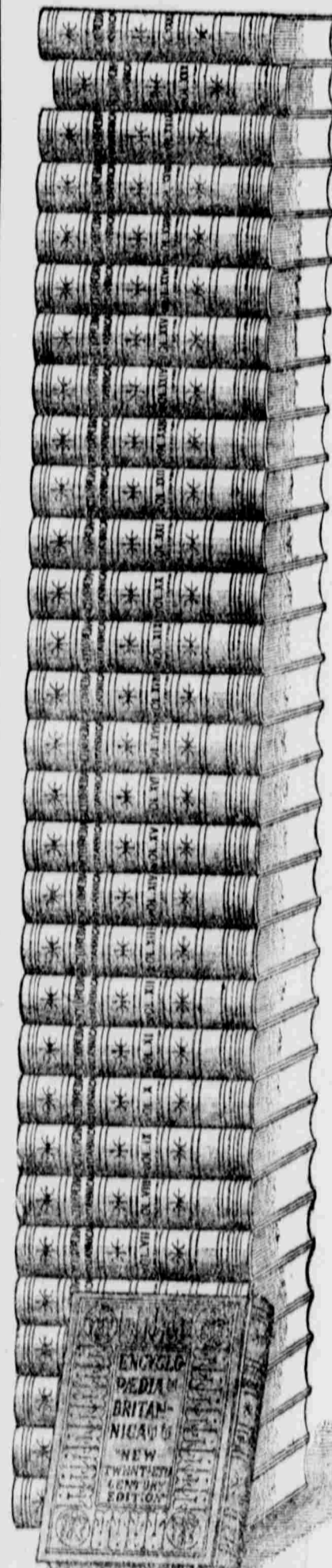
Julius Foster, one of the "pioneer" students of the branch normal, addressed us in chapel Monday morning.

Elton Morria, a student from St. George, underwent an operation yesterday. The patient is doing as well as could be expected. Dr. Middleton has the case in charge.

The Misses Roundy, who have been stricken with the same disease that took their brother from them, are slowly improving. Dr. Middleton has great hopes of their recovery.

Miss Lula Cutler, who was in attendance before holidays, was not able to return on account of illness.

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