

EDUCATIONAL.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

Steps toward organization were taken by the first year preparatory normal students Thursday. They met and appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws.

The Leland Stanford football team is trying to arrange a game with the University eleven for about the middle of November. Whether the boys will decide to meet the big Californians depends largely on the issue of today's game with All Hallows.

Work on the fence and grand stand at the athletic grounds is to begin at once. The contract was awarded Thursday to Prof. Byron Cummings, who represents the athletic association. It is hoped through the enterprise to add to the funds of the association.

Prof. Roylance was kept from his forenoon classes Thursday on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Elder Geo. M. Cannon conducted chapel this week. His talks were full of good practical suggestions. Next week Mrs. Frank Kimball of the Christian Science church will address the students.

The kindergarten department is full to overflowing with tiny tots. If others apply for admission now they will have to be put on the waiting list.

Among the events of this week that came too late to report fully is the reception to the faculty and college and fourth year students given last evening between eight and eleven in the normal building by Pres. and Mrs. Kingsbury.

SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOLS.

Salt Lake—Miss Kate Moore of the Longfellow school, resigned her position the past week and took the train yesterday for Seattle, where she has accepted a position in the public schools of that city.

A little son has arrived to gladden the hearts and home of Principal and Mrs. W. W. Barton.

Mr. Spencer has been assigned to a position in the Grant school.

A large meeting of the patrons of the Washington school was held on Friday afternoon.

Miss Lydia Smith, who was assigned to a position in the Lowell, has resigned by reason of her recent illness, and is succeeded by Mrs. Mabel Held.

Miss Pollock investigated the work at the Lincoln on Thursday.

State Superintendent A. C. Nelson has purchased a home in this city, and will remove his family here about Nov. 1.

Supervisor Elliott inspected the work at the Lowell on Monday and Tuesday.

The teachers of the Longfellow school gave a delightful luncheon on Thursday to Miss Kate Moore, a most pleasant occasion it proved to be.

Trustee B. S. Young of the board of education was a visitor at the Lowell on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Butterworth of the High School was a visitor at the Lincoln Wednesday.

Miss Pollock held a most interesting meeting of second grade teachers on Wednesday afternoon. A feature much appreciated was a class in speech arithmetic, taught by Miss Slidovay of the Emerson school.

Miss Helen R. Jenkins of the Lincoln was a visitor at the Lowell on Thursday.

Miss Sarah J. Lytle of Nephi has been assigned to duty in the city schools. She will act in the capacity of assistant at the Ogden school in the forenoon and at the Jackson in the afternoon.

Miss Louise Harrison, who formerly taught in the schools of this city, has been engaged to teach in Tacoma.

A parents' club was re-organized at the Lincoln school on Friday afternoon with the following officers: President, Mrs. J. G. Smith; vice president, Mrs. Von Elm; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Long; executive committee, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. A. E. Poulton, Mrs. Burton. The meeting was characterized by great unanimity, and quite a number were present. Miss Pollock was present and responded to an invitation to make a short address, which was heartily appreciated.

President Newman and Superintendent Christensen were callers at the Webster Thursday.

The Misses Meeks and Plasted substituted for Miss Carrie Davis at Webster the latter part of the week.

The Eta society of room 17, Webster school, had a very pleasant and profitable Longfellow program Friday. The officers of the society are Robert Goodwin, president; Lester Moreton, vice president; Hazel Wimmer, secretary; assistant secretary, Lillie Tufts; lone Bassett, treasurer.

The friends of Principal G. A. Eaton of the High school are pleased to know that he has so far recovered his health as to resume his duties last Monday.

Miss Maude Harrold of the Lincoln school was a visitor at the Ogden school on Wednesday.

Superintendent Christensen has called a meeting of principals in his office on

Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 3:45 p. m. Among other features, the subject of "Spelling" will be considered. Principal Barton of the Sumner school leading in the discussion.

A week ago at the Lincoln, Newell Clayton, Chas. Kabisins, Alice Smith, Ruby Morley, Orson May and Joe Thomas led the remainder of room 5 to participate in a spelling match. Accordingly lists of words were prepared by the principal, and after three trials in which fifty different words were submitted each time, the challenge was won.

Room 8 at the Lincoln had a Walter Scott program on Friday which consisted of the following numbers: Sketch of Sir Walter Scott, Marie Wall; Outline of Lady of the Lake, Grace Hennessey; Vocal solo, Grace Hennessey; Choice passages from the Lady of the Lake, Sibyl Hansen, Zina Young, Orson May.

Stella Poulton, Lechnivar's Ride, Ruby Morley; Battle Scene from Marston, Nellie Love; Reading of society paper, Newell Clayton.

Superintendent Christensen was a visitor at the Emerson this week.

Mrs. Stockman, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Sadler and Eugene Sadler were visitors at the Emerson this week.

L. D. S. UNIVERSITY.

Instructor W. F. Fiddling is ill at home. He is thought to have typhoid fever. He writes from Mant that he is doing well and hopes to return within a fortnight.

Instructor R. Leo Bird has been absent all week. He was married on Wednesday to Miss Bertha Hampton, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of this city.

The class in banking is in excellent order even at this early season. Two banks have been organized. The work is of high grade and precisely similar to that of the leading banks in this country.

Students J. W. Welsh, Owen Horsfall and S. M. Foster, have been assigned to teach this week, during the absence of Instructors Bird and Fiddling.

The morning section of the Physical Geography class is now studying the occurrence and properties of the common minerals and rocks. The students examine and test specimens of each mineral while it is under consideration.

The '64 class held an enthusiastic meeting on Thursday afternoon, at which they elected permanent officers. Mr. L. Rampton is the president.

The Student's society met again yesterday and had a good program. Much spirit was shown during the election of officers for the ensuing term.

Six cases of chemicals and apparatus have just arrived from Chicago. The laboratory is now well equipped for practical elementary chemistry.

The following is from the October number of the Penman-Artist and Business Educator, published at Columbus, Ohio: "The Latter-day Saints Business College, Salt Lake City, Utah, occupies three floors of a new, specially constructed building of brick and stone. The course of study as outlined in the catalogue before us seems to be comprehensive and practical; quite on a par with the average eastern school."

In the zoology class during most of the past week has been devoted to a study in laboratory and class room of the group of animals containing the centipedes and millipedes. Since abundant material was at hand for purposes of examination, this particular group of animals was selected for study in order to give to the students accurate conceptions of species, genus, and family in the animal kingdom.

The following journals have been ordered this week as additions for the ensuing year from date for the reading tables: American Journal of Sociology, Business College, Salt Lake City, Utah, The Black Cat, The Critic, Review of Reviews, Success, Perry Pictures Magazine, School Review, Pedagogical Seminary, Youth Companion, Outlook, American Journal of Geology, Nature, American Naturalist, Botanical Gazette, Journal of Applied Microscopy, and Canadian Entomologist.

The boys made a good job of the work of leveling the ground at the rear of the business college for the lawn-tennis. A six-inch drain pipe was laid for 100 feet to carry off the water from the roof of the building.

The lunch served by Miss Pixton and her aids for the boys who worked on the grounds was an unqualified success. Brief speeches were made at the conclusion, and all were enthusiastic in praise of the pleasant surprise the girls had planned for them.

The new law class meets daily from ten minutes past twelve to one o'clock. The class is free. Those who enter next week should procure a copy of the Utah Negotiable Instruments act, which is now being studied. It is a good time to enter so as to order the new law-books which will shortly be studied.

At a meeting of the preparatory department a committee of five students

was appointed to make a constitution and by-laws for the class. On Thursday the students held a meeting and adopted the constitution and by-laws.

Fifty-six students are in regular attendance in the preparatory department.

BRIGHAM YOUNG ACADEMY.

President Brimhall went to Salt Lake City on Tuesday to transact educational business.

Prof. J. E. Hickman will lecture in the Brigham City tabernacle next Sunday on the "Six Days of Creation," comparing the account given in Genesis with the discoveries of science.

The class of 1903 has recently added to the library seven large volumes on the "Geological Survey West of the 100th Meridian."

The work in invertebrate zoology is finished this week and laboratory work in vertebrate zoology commences next Monday.

Miss Inez Knight of the academy, spent Friday and Saturday in Ogden, attending the W.C.T.U. as a representative.

The academy may well be proud of her fame. There are representatives from nine states and three foreign nations now attending school.

On Wednesday afternoon the geology students under the direction of Prof. E. S. Hinckley, took a trip to Provo canyon for the purpose of studying dynamic geology.

A large 50-horse power boiler, together with other necessary heating apparatus has recently been received for the new building. This insures steam heat by the middle of November.

The Mount Pleasant teachers visiting the academy last week were David Rasmussen, Annie Stevens, Miss Svenson and Miss Jorgensen.

The quorums of the Priesthood were organized last Friday under the direction of the various professors.

Prof. E. S. Hinckley has been nominated on the Democratic ticket for city councilman from the 5th precinct of Provo City.

Plastering has now begun in the new building. As the work progresses the students' spirits rise and there will undoubtedly be a grand opening next semester.

Prof. Swenson's class in English grammar has been again divided in order to accommodate more students. There are now five classes in the high school studying elementary English grammar.

A bright, energetic class, known as the class of 1903 has been organized in the sub-freshman department. From present indications it would seem that this will be a leading class in years to come.

The principal and teachers of the sub-freshman department will meet as a separate faculty this week. This means the department will receive more attention and consequently better government and success.

A very interesting and instructive lecture entitled, "The Pioneer," was delivered before the class by Prof. J. E. Hickman on Wednesday evening.

Two members of the Wasatch Stake board of education spent two days visiting students from that Stake. They expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the reports and success of their representatives.

Miss Annie Pike, a graduate of the academy, is now pursuing a college course in the University of Michigan. Already Miss Pike has been asked to write two of her poems to be published in the "Michiganian," a college annual.

The Utah County Teachers association met in college hall last Saturday. The morning session was devoted to the study of chemistry under the direction of Prof. J. L. Brown. In the afternoon Supt. A. C. Nelson lectured on the "Personal Influence of the Teacher."

Weekly lectures are a feature of the sub-freshman department. Members of the faculty are invited to speak on subjects that will furnish inspiration and ambition to the students. The last, entitled, "Character," was given by Prof. J. E. Hickman.

There are fifty-three little tots now enrolled in the kindergarten department. A pleasing feature of "Founders' day" was their singing of the academy song as the procession halted on the return march. Pres. Jos. F. Smith was so charmed that he left his carriage and shook hands with each of them.

The first issue of "White and Blue" appeared on Tuesday and was heartily welcomed by the students. The staff is entirely new this year, but the paper reflects great credit on them. The local department is especially good, being full of short, spicy news items. The paper shows that the officers elected are all "pushers" and the success of the "White and Blue" is assured.

"Lights and Shades of a Great University" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered before the Literary society by Mr. Wm. E. Rydalsch last Saturday evening. Mr. Rydalsch told many amusing stories of freshmen life and also gave graphic descriptions of inter-collegiate contests.

Miss Maud May Babcock of the U. of U. gave an excellent recital before the parents' class last Wednesday evening. She chose as her subject "The Women of Shakespeare." Her introductory remarks were clear and concise, giving her hearers the knowledge necessary to

appreciate the characterizations. She impersonated five of Shakespeare's typical women in a most artistic manner, and won frequent applause from her audience.

One way to become acquainted with the academy spirit is to dig trenches. Last year the students dug nearly five blocks of trench, thus connecting the academy with the city sewer system and saving hundreds of dollars. On Saturday the new students will be initiated into the mysteries of becoming a real academy student, ready and eager to work for the advancement of the school they love. They will dig two hundred feet of trench and connect the sewer pipes of the gymnasium with those of the city.

BEAVER BRANCH B. Y. A.

Beaver, Utah, Oct. 22.—Senator R. R. Tanner occupied the time in polytechnic last Friday evening, his subject being the workings of our state legislature, a vocal solo being rendered by Miss Lucy Petheringham at the close of the lecture.

The method adopted recently of reviewing current events every Monday morning immediately after devotional exercises, has proven to be a good thing for the students, as it is an incentive for them to make use of the reading material and best themselves regarding international affairs as well as national, state and local conditions.

New students are coming in every week and in order to accommodate them all, rooms that have not heretofore been used are being fitted up for that purpose so that we now have room for all who may apply for entrance.

BRIGHAM YOUNG COLLEGE.

Logan—The number of students is still increasing in the college. The number is now over 420.

Elder Andreas Peterson, late from a European mission, spoke an interesting sermon to the students in chapel on Wednesday morning.

Last Sunday, the principal and teachers from the deaf and dumb school of Ogden visited the college. They were very much interested in observing what the progress of the institution has been.

The opening hall of this season at college will be given in the gymnasium on Saturday evening. The college is a pleasant, home-like accommodations which the dormitory affords.

The exterior work on the stock barns is completed. These buildings are convenient and substantial. They are artists in design and add greatly to the facilities of the animal industry and agricultural departments.

The ball given by the Sorosis society last Saturday was a grand success.

New students are registering each day. The registration shows a considerable increase over the attendance at this time in previous years.

BRANCH NORMAL.

Cedar City, Oct. 14.—The last week has been a live one indeed at the Branch Normal. In the first place we had a visit from Prof. Stewart, Monday, the 14th. The evening before he addressed a large audience in the Cedar City Tabernacle on the subject of education. Monday evening he lectured before the students at the Branch Normal on the same subject, and at both meetings his remarks were listened to with the greatest interest and appreciation.

Last Friday the students held their regular fall election at the Branch Normal school city. The excitement over the election was the greatest this time of any election yet held.

THE JUDGMENT OF SOLOMON.

"Solomon might have done better, but I doubt it," laughed the attorney, as he sat out in the country the other day on a matter of business, and while there my attention was attracted to a peculiar situation that existed among three old farmers, which promised to become one of the most stubborn, not only of the county, but of the state, as they were willing to admit that he was in the wrong. It was like this: One of them had planted a hill of watermelons near his neighbor's land, and had grown upon his neighbor's land, where it had spent its energies in developing a single huge melon. The farmer who had planted the seed claimed it, but the man upon whose land it had grown said that it belonged to him. There had been some line-fence trouble between them for years, and the melon episode only increased the bitter feeling. To the old man who owned the land where the melon was threatened to sue his neighbor for trespass if he picked it, and the other swore that he would the melon. Hence the matter of being belonging to another neighbor, a case along and ate the melon. At this stage of the proceedings the local minister stepped in and tried to smooth the matter over, but finally got them to agree to leave the matter to me, and I accepted the responsibility.

"Now," said I, to the man whose hog had eaten the melon, "you are clearly liable for who your hog destroyed, and I think 10 cents would cover all damage done."

"He thought this was reasonable and promptly handed the amount over to me."

"As I put the money in my pocket, I said, 'Seeing that this is exactly the amount of my fee for acting as referee, I can see no harm in going any further.'"

"The contestants stared blankly at one another for a moment and then one of them said that he was mighty sorry that the other hog ate the melon before I came along to tell him the truth. I was sorry myself, for, according to all accounts, that melon was a buster."

—Detroit Free Press.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Logan—A few days ago, President Kerr and Professor Linfield visited Soda Springs and Blackfoot Rivers for the purpose of examining pure bred stock with a view of buying for the college. While they found a number of very valuable animals, the records were incomplete and no purchases were made.

Professor Wright, who has charge of the horticultural work of the college, is visiting the different towns of Cache Valley for the purpose of ascertaining from the farmers themselves the varieties of winter apples which have been

STRANGE MENTAL POWERS

How People Are Influenced

Startling Words From the Committee Appointed to Investigate Hypnotism for the Benefit of The Public.



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Hypnotism is no longer a myth, a fanciful creation of the mind, but a reality, a most potent power, capable of producing infinite good. For the purpose of ascertaining the exact value of this much-talked-of power a committee composed of a physician, a well-known jurist, a prominent minister and leading railroad man was appointed to investigate Hypnotism.

The committee carried on a series of investigations in regard to the power of hypnotism to influence the actions and deeds of people in the everyday walks of life.

The first step taken by the members of the committee was to master the science in every detail, so that they might start from personal experience the good or evil this strange power might produce. They wrote the New York Institute of Science, of Rochester, N. Y., the greatest school of Hypnotism in regard to how hypnotism may be used to influence people in business, how to use it in treating diseases, etc., etc. In a few days they mastered these instructions and were full-fledged hypnotists.

It was clearly demonstrated that hypnotism may be employed so that the person operated upon is entirely unconscious of the fact that he is being influenced, and, all things considered, the committee regard it as the most valuable discovery of modern times. A knowledge of it is essential to one's success in life and well-being in society.

Dr. Lincoln says, after a thorough investigation, that he considers it the most marvelous therapeutic or curative agent of modern times.

Judge Schaffer, although a legal light, turned his attention to healing the sick, and in a few treatments he completely cured John E. Myers, of Flemington, N. J., of a strange malady that had kept him bedfast for nine years, and which the doctors said must surely kill him. Judge Schaffer's fame spread for miles around, and hundreds of people applied to him for treatment.

Mr. Stouffer performed the astonishing feat of hypnotizing Mr. Cunningham, of Pueblo, Colo., at a distance of several blocks. He also hypnotized an aged gentleman, and had him run through the streets shouting "Red-hot peanuts for sale." Mr. Stouffer says it is indispensable to one's business success.

Rev. Paul Weller says that every minister and every mother should understand hypnotism for the benefit they can be to those with whom they are brought in daily contact.

In speaking of this marvelous power, President Eliot, of Harvard College, said to the graduates: "Young gentlemen, there is a subtle power lying latent in each of you which few of you have developed, but which, when developed, might make a man irresistible. It is called Personal Magnetism or Hypnotism. I advise you to master it."

The New York Institute of Science has just issued 10,000 copies of a book which fully explains all the secrets of this marvelous power, and gives explicit directions for becoming a practical hypnotist, so that you can employ the force without the knowledge of any one. Anybody can learn. Success guaranteed.

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