

# Y. M. C. A. FOR RAILROAD MEN.

Handsome Structure That is to be Erected at Helper, Utah, the Division Point on the Main Line of the Denver & Rio Grande, for Benefit of Employees.



Above is the front elevation of the Young Men's Christian association building to be erected at Helper, early in the spring, at a cost of \$25,000. The front of the structure is two stories and attic, but owing to the abrupt sloping

of the ground to the rear, the other front of the building is four stories high. The aerial dimensions are 42x76, the material is red pressed brick with stone trimmings, and the building will include 19 dormitories, two class rooms, two reception and reading rooms, a bowling alley, a fine gymnasium, and

complete bathing and toilet accommodations. The architect is C. M. Neuhausen of this city. The railroad company and Miss Helen Gould are the heaviest donors to this fine building which will be of the greatest benefit to the railroad employees stationed at Helper.

Orinda Woolley received the first prize, a bound volume of "Familiar Quotations." After the games daily refreshments were served.

On Wednesday morning 125 cadets reported to Capt. Styer for the monthly inspection. One hundred new uniforms of the style just adopted by the government were received on Monday, and 50 more have been ordered, so that now the college cadets are wearing representatives of their country and college.

A timely addition to the college library, now that each professor is preparing his biennial report, is the large bound volume containing President Harper's report of the work at the University of Chicago, and his plans for its future.

Beaver Branch B. Y. U. Beaver.—The county teachers' institute held here Nov. 25 and 26 was very successful. There was a full attendance of teachers and a large number of students present at all sessions. Prof. Stewart of the U. of U. delivered three lectures.

The faculty entertained the teachers of the county Friday evening at Principal Anderson's home. Luncheon was

Three new teachers have recently been employed. Miss Mary Whitby, a young lady recognized by Supt. Brown as one of the best teachers he has had in the county, has been engaged to take the place of Mrs. Dixon, the teacher in the beginners' grade of the training school, who has resigned. Miss Nellie Scofield, a high school graduate of 1903, and a teacher last year in the Ricks Academy, Idaho, is assisting in the English department; and Joseph Smith, recently returned from Germany, where he has been studying music, will be the university organist and also assist in piano instruction.

Separate meetings were held for the ladies and gentlemen last Tuesday. Prof. Partridge gave a strong, plain talk to the girls, through which they were made to "think." He showed them the value of the moral strength of true womanhood and home that strength can manifest itself in daily life. In the meeting with the boys there was a battle royal against the use of intoxicants and tobacco. The young men, 500 strong, rose in a body, expressing determination to live lives of temperance and propriety. Remarks from the young men since show that the nobler impulses of manhood rose above everything else at that meeting. The president has been besieged by young men, since asking that such meetings be held in their wards.

The school of arts and industries has been moved to the new building. Their study room is the one formerly occupied by the preparatory department.

There has been an amount of new furniture received this week for the study and class rooms.

A subscription is being started by the H. S. 12054 for one of their class members. Fred Gardner, who has been in the hospital for several weeks with typhoid.

Missionary visitors recently from Germany visited Prof. Andelin's German classes yesterday, and complimented him highly on the ability of his students to use the language.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Logan.—At the meeting of the Commercial club on Thursday afternoon, J. E. Barrack, '08, gave a talk on the St. Louis Fair, Aaron B. Olson, '08 gave a brilliant and dramatic sketch of the rise and fall of Daniel Sully, and H. E. Jensen, '08, treated the subject of individuality from the business man's point of view. During the business part of the meeting resolutions of sympathy and condolence on the death of a former member, Mr. A. T. Jones, were drawn up.

Prof. Robinson will lecture on Sunday night before the young people of Smithfield on the subject of science and religion. Prof. Robinson has been reading and thinking much on this subject the past few months, and the youth of Smithfield may expect a rich intellectual treat.

The seniors in mechanical and civil engineering are making a series of tests of the strength and resistance of native "red pine."

At a meeting of the football men on Tuesday, S. R. Egbert, '07, of Soda Springs, Ida., was elected captain of the football team for the next year.

On Wednesday, the students will be addressed in chapel by Mr. J. J. Nunn, manager of the electric power company of Provo, and on Thursday they intend to a talk by the Rev. Mr. Morfeet, pastor of the Methodist church of Logan.

Mr. Wm. Jardine, instructor in agronomy, is soon to leave for southern Utah, where he will take charge of a 10,000-acre dry farm, in which many members of the faculty are interested.

In the office of the mechanic arts department are on exhibition several sets of tools, bookcases, tables and chairs of the mission style. These were all made by students of the department, mostly from Roycroft models. Among them is a Morris chair, which is to be placed in the president's office. These articles of furniture have all been sold to townspeople and members of the faculty, the demand for them being much greater than the students can keep pace with.

Twenty-three thousand dollars have

of the Varsity debating team will take place before the holiday vacation. Students wishing to enter will apply to Manager Dale Park.

On Monday the debating club will discuss: "Resolved, That the tendency of labor unions to destroy the individuality of laborers, is desirable." The affirmative speakers are Hopkins and Reese. Those for the negative are Alexander and Parke.

Next Saturday Dr. Bradford and the senior engineers will visit the smelters at Bingham Junction.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 15, Instructor L. E. Young will deliver a lecture before the Unity club.

Tomorrow evening, Professor Milton Bennion will deliver an illustrated lecture on the "Holy Land," in the Forest Dale meetinghouse.

On Wednesday the prep. student body elected the following officers: President, Geo. Andrews; Vice president, Earl Bennion; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Madison.

Last night the college women gave a grand ball in the assembly room of the museum building.

Professor Maud May Babcock went to Provo yesterday, where she gave a lecture-lecture in college hall of the B. Y. U. last night. Her subject was: "Dialect in Literature."

Last night the football men and the Varsity advisory committee were given a "big feed" by alumni of the University at the Alta club.

Yesterday, during the lunch hour, about 60 Varsity athletes met in the physics lecture room and organized the "Cross Country Club." The officers are: Wm. Butler, president; John Hume, secretary; Allen Spencer, treasurer, and John C. Brown, captain. The purpose of the club is to develop long distance running or "cross country" running.

L. D. S. UNIVERSITY. The students of English '10 are now studying from "Buehler's Practical Lessons in English," after having completed the subjects "Narration and Description," in the other text.—W. B. Ure.

The rostrum in Barratt hall for the faculty has been improved in appearance by the elevation of the rear seats, while the chemical laboratory has been made more comfortable by the installation of the English heat—O. M. Rogers.

The members of the band are gratified to note the interest taken in them by the faculty in providing a good conductor and excellent instruments and suitable music. Mr. C. F. Carlson is an able leader and with the zeal which he has in this work, we expect to hear a number of good selections in the near future.—J. W. West.

On Monday last the members of the evening mission class effected a class organization. Joseph F. Thorup presided and formally welcomed the members of the good the class could accomplish. The officers elected were: R. Latham, president; Willard R. Smith, vice president, and May Arnold secretary and treasurer.

A check room has been established in the Brigham Young Memorial building. It will be open on Monday next for the use of the first and second year students.—Heleen M. Kimball.

Our printers have just informed us that they must have more time than usual, in which to prepare the next issue of our student paper. It will therefore be necessary for all contestants for the prize, to hand their stories in not later than Monday, Dec. 12, 1904.—George Q. Knowlton.

Miss Rebecca Gustafson of the fourth year class, is again back at school. Miss Gustafson has been home on account of sickness, for six weeks. Her class gave her a hearty welcome on her return.—Clara Palmer.

The friends of Mr. Joseph Harris, one of our most prominent students, will be grieved to hear of his illness. He was attending school but a very few days ago, when he was taken ill with typhoid fever, and is now in the Unity hospital. We hope he will soon be with us again.—Laura Young.

The girls of the manual training class have been permitted to take up the interesting study of pyrography, instead of the regular carpenter work.—Sara M. Jensen.

The normal students began their kindergarten work this week. They will take up basket-weaving on Thursday. Their work hitherto has been confined to the sixth grade, but now they are taking observation in the kindergarten classes under Mrs. Kesler and Miss Norris.—Vera Noell.

The business department has challenged the high school department for a debate. The challenge has been accepted and the high school debaters have chosen the question to be debated. The debate is being taken up with much interest, and a rousing time is looked for.—George Cannon.

On Wednesday morning, in general assembly, Noel and Wood Pratt rendered two beautiful selections, entitled "The Morning Breaks," and "Our Mountain Home." Apostle Francis M. Lyman then addressed the students on the duties of those holding the Priesthood. Miss Olea Shipp sang a classic song, after which the meeting adjourned. Apostle Lyman stood at the door and shook hands with the students as they passed out. This was looked upon by the school as a privilege of which they should be justly proud. The fact that Apostle Lyman, when a child, had seen Joseph the Prophet and had sat on the Prophet's knee, added interest and honor to the occasion.—Charlotte Wetzel.

WEBER STAKE ACADEMY. Miss Eldredge is detained at home this week on account of sickness.

The visiting and organization committee has arranged a system whereby each student living away from home will be visited each month.

The preparatory and junior classes have 100 per cent subscription to the "Acorn."

Principal McKay has partially reconciled his 8 o'clock class by allowing them to take the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

The very large attendance this year makes it necessary for several of our classes to be divided into sections.

The students are working on the Christmas edition of the "Acorn."

An excellent talk was given in devotional Friday on "Little Things," by Beiva Woodmansee.

Miss Bell A. Kerr entertained the kindergarten training class at her home, Wednesday evening, Nov. 16. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing kindergarten and other games. The guessing game was played and prizes awarded to those who guessed correctly the greatest number of times. Miss

SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOLS. Chaplain J. T. Axton of the U. S. A. addressed the principals last Wednesday on "Education in the Philippines." The gentleman prefaced his talk by explaining the entire development of the immense resources of those islands might properly be included under the word "education," but that the points brought out by him would be confined to education in the general sense of the word. He then accepted meaning of that term. He then traced the growth from the early attraction of European powers down to the present magnificent results of American ingenuity and resourcefulness, by which today 220 schools, governed by 3,400 teachers, are educating 25,000 children. He attributed the evident absence of success on the part of America's predecessors on the islands, to the fact that the educational standard among the islanders, to which the Philippines had never been made to conceive of higher ideals than his ancestors had possessed. The native life has been endowed by nature with all the necessities of such a life as he has been wont to follow. This English, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese have all left their traces upon the natives, but it was left to the present system of education to give the people a life, which lack perseverance, both of which attributes he has won as a result of his environment. Nothing in the past has demanded strenuousness on his part, but now the American government has begun for him an era of life, business, clean cities, electric lights, motor cars, automobiles, telegraph, telephone, and with these, schools which bring him to a healthy appreciation of his new surroundings. The problem of his civilization is thus being solved. The steady march of battalions of soldiers is steadily giving away and regiments of teachers are carrying on the work of regeneration. If the Filipino is treacherous, the treatment accorded him by the past justifies him. Already their conduct in the Americans is established and treachery will vanish. They are keen observers, and like their neighbors in the land of chrysanthemums, good imitators. At the end of the first year's work, 50 natives were qualified to act as assistants in the school and governmental offices, and after another 12 months' course, another 50 will be added to that number. Today the parents give moral support to the schools. As a reward of special merit, a number of Filipino are taking courses at American universities, while others are touring the country, after which they will return home, laden with new ideas, which will be effective in creating a demand among the people for better conditions, a higher civilization. Principal Eaton presided at the principal's meeting in the absence of Supt. Cassaman, who was detained at home. Patrons of the Bonneville will spend the afternoon at their school and will assemble in a parents' meeting at the close of the exercises. The Jackson parents' meeting has been postponed until next week. The Utah collected \$16.50 at its recent reception. Pictures will soon adorn its hall. The teachers of the Washington are preparing for a parents' meeting. Principal Green is receiving congratulations on his having received a high school diploma. Supt. Gilbert, an eminent school man of New York, will be asked to make a visit to this city to give a lecture before the local teachers. The gentleman is to deliver a course of lectures in California. He will be known to all as the author of "Stepping-stones to Literature." The Lafayette eleven lowered the Union Standard at the last contest. Miss Seaman of Ogden has been engaged at the Lowell in the seventh B grade. A unique scheme for raising funds for a newly started library was successfully executed by the Lafayette recent. The pupils made 1,500 tiny silk pennies, which they distributed among the patrons, whose financial aid was sought. The socks returned, and with them 117. Principal Coombs found some bearing five-dollar gold pieces.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH. Next Tuesday, Governor-elect John H. Carter, and W. W. Ritter, chairman of the board of regents, will visit the University. Last night, Prof. Stewart delivered an illustrated lecture at Conville. Today he addressed the Summit county teachers at that place. Next Saturday he will speak before the teachers of Rich county. Supervisor Tipton is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. There are now 112 fourth year normals registered for training. This is the largest class in the history of the normal school, and the training school is crowded to its utmost capacity. Instructor M. R. Porter is quarantined at his rooming house, where another border has the smallpox. The faculty has appointed Professors Stewart, Talmage and Eberhauz as a committee to make recommendations for awarding the Heber J. Grant scholarship for this year. The committee requests that students, who wish these scholarships, make application in writing, at once. Resolved, That the closed shop system is beneficial to the industry. This is the question submitted by the University to the Colorado college for inter-collegiate debate. Colorado has chosen the negative side. The debate will take place at Colorado Springs some time in May. The preliminary contest for places

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