

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

Salt Lake City.—The Hon. Wm. Jones, a member of the British Parliament from Wales, was shown through the University building on Tuesday by Prof. Stewart. Mr. Jones is a member of the educational commission appointed by parliament to investigate American schools. He was particularly interested in the work of the train school and came up again on Wednesday. He says the university has the best equipped normal school for training teachers that he has seen in any of the state institutions of America.

On Wednesday the students were addressed by Dr. Kelsey of the University of Michigan. He was accompanied by Mr. Wade, secretary of the board of regents of that institution.

Last night Mr. Arnoldson of the department of modern language read a paper on his work at the University of Lausanne.

The electrical laboratory has just received two fine instruments from the Western Electric Instrument company. They are semi-portable laboratory standards, one a triple scale voltmeter with a multiplier and having a range of 300 volts, and the other a triple scale ammeter the largest range being 100 amperes. These are the finest instruments of the Weston manufacture, and together with the set of Kelvin electrical balances received during the summer, and the standard cells, standard resistances and silver voltameters with which the laboratory is equipped, provides a complete set of standards for all kinds of electrical measurements for both direct and alternating currents. Electricians and others having electrical instruments can now get them calibrated here without sending them east.

On Thursday a shipment of electrical machinery for the dynamo laboratory was received from the Fort Wayne Electrical Works. In the shipment was a 5 K. W. rotary converter of special design made for one of three phases work. It is also compound wound for direct current work. This machine was made especially for the university. Similar machines of the Central Electric and Westinghouse manufacture form part of the laboratory equipment.

The electrical engineering students have now completed their galvanometer work and will begin work in the dynamo laboratory next week.

The department of chemistry has just received a large shipment of chemicals from Eimer and Arnold, New York.

Yesterday afternoon Prof. Marshall left the city for an extended trip to Vernal and Castle Dale. He will visit the schools of those places in his official capacity as deputy state superintendent of schools.

On Wednesday the student body failed to elect a president. The vote was as follows: E. B. Thomas, 214; O. W. Carlson, 153; and B. A. Perkins, 124. J. C. Brown was elected secretary and treasurer and C. E. Riser was elected a member of the Athletic council. S. J. Claridge was re-elected editor of the Chronicle. J. C. Brown will officiate as acting president and arrange for another election.

On Wednesday afternoon the football game between the faculty and members of A. P. fraternity took place on the campus. All the students went out to see the game. The score was 0 to 6. President Kingsbury acted as referee and Dr. Jos. Anderson was umpire. The lineup was as follows:

Dr. Ebaugh L. E. Hamilton
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Mr. Plann R. E. Judd
Mr. McBroom Q. B. Thomas
Prof. Cummings, L. H. B. Forrester
Mr. Hiser R. H. B. Walker
Coach Holmes F. B. Carlson

This afternoon the Alumni team lined up with the Varsity on Cummings field.

The big game on Thanksgiving day will be played between the A. C. of Colorado and the Varsity. The Colorado school will bring about 27 men.

Next Friday evening the Chronicle will give a grand ball in the assembly hall of the museum building. The party will be under the management of the Chronicle staff. The following are the chaperones: Mesdames H. M. Wells, J. T. Kingsbury, W. Montague Ferry, J. S. Ferguson, W. C. Hall, Harkness, J. T. Harris, G. M. Arnold, John Marshall and Woodward.

SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOLS.

Aesthetics and economics have been treated in a series of Friday morning lectures by principal, teachers and pupils of the Lincoln, that an acclamation of praise has been raised by the patrons of that district. Vandalism has left its traces

on the school desks, in the form of carvings, caricatures, monograms, blotches and quantities of ink, all of which the above mentioned school purposed obliterating. The crusade was initiated and prosecuted with vigor. All intermissions besides after-time hours were employed in scraping, planing, smoothing, glazing and polishing the desks, which have been subjected to such ruthless treatment for years past. Boys, girls, ladies as well as gentlemen teachers, all entered the work with commendable enthusiasm. As a result, the Lincoln has a set of seats entirely free from blemish. It has been estimated that the work of education undertaken by the board of education would have to be taken from its coffers. What the faculty of the Lincoln expects, is not only a building, which is to appeal more strongly to the aesthetic eye, but also a decidedly higher moral standard among pupils.

This influence, they claim, will be manifested in the pupils' personal bearing and general appearance and in their higher regard for the boy who exhibits his skill as an engraver on his now spotless desk!

The principals' meeting of Wednesday afternoon was not a signal success. The appointment made by Mr. Jones, M. P. of England, could not be met. This body and present some facts connected with their work as educators. Owing to his absence some informal discussions were indulged in, relative to definiteness in the hour of opening school. The plan of difference in time was brought forth; the suggestion in time made that the City and County building, but that not considered standard time, but that Western Union be taken. After a long discussion, it was hoped to arrive at some definite conclusion regarding standard time was however, that, for the present, principals carry reliable timepieces. The subject of Parents' clubs received some attention, and the sentiment prevailed that special purposes should be held, and definite programs arranged. The regular grind of parents' meetings, held merely for the sake of routine, was denounced.

At the lectures of Dr. Boone teachers of private institutions in his city were guests of the city teachers.

Miss Pollock was a guest at the Lincoln during lunch Wednesday.

The Lowell was visited by Miss Pollock last Wednesday.

Mr. Jones, who is studying the educational system of America, visited the High school by giving a highly appreciated talk to the students during morning. He praised the students for their heartiest singing and encouraged them in their preparation for the struggles of life. The gentleman was conducted to the Wasatch and the High school by Supt. Christensen.

L. D. S. UNIVERSITY.

No school next Thursday and Friday on account of Thanksgiving recess.

In order to study the production of minerals and metals, instructor Snow's commercial geography class took a trip to Murray and went through some of the large smelters this week.

There are now 115 students in the night school. The students are mostly young men and women who have to work during the day and pay their own way at night. The mechanical drawing class is growing rapidly.

On Thursday, under the auspices of the Home Arts society, an interesting lecture was delivered before the ladies students, by Miss Maude May Babcock, upon the subject of dress. Her remarks were illustrated by an exhibition of scientific dress-cutting.

It now requires two banks to attend to the business in the bookkeeping division up stairs. The new department opened last week is called the merchants' bank. It is probable that all the bookkeeping work will be under one system next year.

The election of officers for the commercial class has been the topic of discussion during the past week. The contest was finally between the short-hand and typewriting, and the bookkeeping departments. The only officer chosen was Nephth Hicks, on the second ballot out of three candidates for president.

For the past four years instructor McRae has been collecting a list of actual letters from all kinds of businesses. He has above 500, which he is now having bound, and which he will use for dictation. This makes the work of the stenographers actual business at school.

Mr. Bert Hamerton delighted the general assembly on Friday morning with his rendition of the "Evening Song" by Blumenthal, followed with "Violets" by Ellen White. His voice is soft, clear, and musical, and is under excellent

control. He is a pupil of one of our vocal trainers.

A letter from Memphis Williams, one of the former students of the Salt Lake Business college, now bookkeeper in the Furniture store, expresses her satisfaction with her position and calls for another student, qualified to take a similar position on the Peacock Tribune.

The commercial department reports that the large room up-stairs will no longer hold the Budget students. The north room is now being occupied by the beginning students; that tables are being placed in front of the rostrum in Barrett hall for the use of advanced shorthand students; and that considerable enthusiasm has been aroused over the election of commercial class officers.

Many of the students and most of the teachers attended Dr. Kelsey's lecture on Monday and Dr. Boone's addresses on education in Barrett hall this week. The school week closed with the first game of basketball of the season and with a matinee in the gymnasium, which were well attended. President Paul publicly complimented the committee of the last ball upon the good order, the diversified floor program, and successful management that had characterized it.

Through the courtesy of the Utah Automobile company the commercial geography class visited the sales rooms of the company on south Main street last Tuesday. They were shown a number of beautiful automobiles, and received practical demonstrations of the uses of gasoline. The workings of the machine were explained in detail and the members of the class were much pleased with their visit.

The students held an interesting session on Wednesday morning in Barrett hall. Joseph Mills, president of the student body, presided, and after a brief greeting introduced the program members. Miss Lizzie Cannon gave an address on the lives of the patriarchs, The Little Misses Rowena and Melvira Higgs delighted the assembly with their natural rendering of songs and recitations. The former sang "Stay in Your Own Back Yard" and "Under the Bamboo Tree." The latter recited "The Wind" and "My Teachers." Brief remarks were made by Lorenzo Walker and Archer Willey. Student Edward H. Anderson, Jr., sang "King of Eternity."

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY.

Provo, Nov. 20.—Among the visitors during the week was Mr. Holt of Spanish Fork, Mr. Jacobson and wife of Oak City, and Mr. Ferguson of Lake Shore, all of whom came to install their children in the University.

"The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" was read by Prof. Nelson, before the Literary society, last Saturday evening. The attendance comprised more than half the students and the reading, accompanied as it was by appropriate explanations, was well received.

Prof. Nelson delivered five lectures to large audiences in Wasatch county last week. He was accompanied by J. W. McCallister and Miss Pearl Boren of the music classes, as vocalists, Miss Peterson as pianist, and Prof. Albert Miller as violinist. Part of the good results will be an increase in the number of music students from that county.

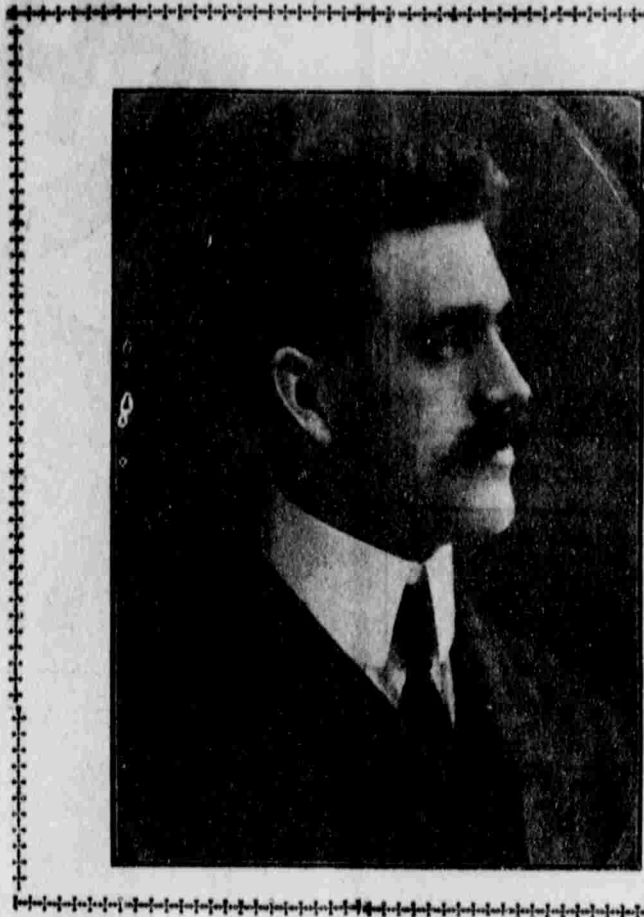
The business manager and staff of the White and Blue were recently given room J as an office. The receipts from the student's paper this year are evidently unusually good, since the officers have felt warranted in fitting up their new quarters in first-class style.

"Resolved, That the country girl is equal to the city girl," was the somewhat indefinite theme of a debate between members of the Speech Improvement club last Wednesday night. There were three young lady contestants on each side. The result was not determined when these items were forwarded.

Of the series of operas presented by the Music school during the past few years, none has seemed to leave a more lasting impression than "Puccini's The Puritan Maiden." Prof. Lund has therefore determined to present again this pleasing musical romance, to which end preparations of the chorus will soon begin.

It is gratifying to note, among the immediate accretions to the school, that the attendance in the High school and Normal school is already larger by 23 names than it was at the close of the first semester of last year. The commercial school lacks three of having as many students as it had at Christmas of last year, and is likely, therefore, to overrun the mark by the end of the semester.

President Benjamin Cluff lectured last Wednesday night before the people of Springville, on his expedition experiences, illustrated with lantern views. The exhibition was held under the auspices of the teachers of the public school.

ALL HALLOWS COLLEGE
PROFESSOR NOW BANK CASHIER.

N. J. MEAGHER.

Above is a good half-tone of Prof. N. J. Meagher who has resigned his professorship in All Hallows college to accept the cashiership of the bank at Vernal. He is a graduate of Notre Dame college, and after removal to this city was bookkeeper for the Bank of Commerce, and afterwards teller with the Utah Trust and Savings bank. But his ability as a banking officer became so well known that he was appointed to membership on the faculty of the college where he taught the banking and commercial courses. Prof. Meagher leaves Monday next to accept his new charge, and the best wishes of many friends go with him.

Mr. James Osterman of West Jordan, a member of the class of '97 and for a year or two thereafter instructor in the Training school, graduated last year in the degree of Physician and Surgeon in Baltimore, and is this year appointed resident physician of the Children's hospital connected with that medical institution. His classmates naturally feel proud of the honor that has come to him.

Perhaps more than half of Miss Ramsey's recent audience was made up of students; and more than half of the enthusiasm and applause came from their quarter of the tabernacle.

As if conspiring with the good intentions of the institution, the weather man sent so much snow that farmer boys no longer have employment in the fields. As a consequence, the mid-winter semester, which opened last Monday, is rapidly filling up with earnest students, who were divided equally among the high school, the commercial school, and the preparatory school.

Prof. Osmond, accompanied by Messrs. Andelin and McCallister, and Miss Joperson, as singers, visited Payson and Benjamin last week in the interests of the new courses offered by the university. They had enthusiastic audiences.

WEBER STAKE ACADEMY.

Ogden.—The Book of Mormon class has completed the discussion of Bible evidence and testimony relative to the Book of Mormon, and will now study archaeological evidences and testimony together with evidence from the book itself.

The academy now has a very excellent choir, consisting of 75 voices. Their first selection was very creditably rendered at devotional Wednesday morning and judging the future by it, there are some very good choruses in store for the school this year.

The students taking part in athletics and also members of the choir are to receive two hours of credit each week for work done in these two departments. This is as it should be.

The students as well as the faculty highly appreciate the compliment paid the students by one of the Bishops of Ogden, the nature of which goes to show that the example of our students is a potent factor for proper discipline inside as well as outside the ballroom. It is an enviable reputation, but let us remember it is easier to make such a reputation than it is to keep it.

At devotional exercises last Tuesday the students were delighted with the beautiful singing of Mrs. Ulrich.

Last Monday the theology hour was occupied in giving special instruction separately to the ladies and gentlemen. The ladies were addressed by Principal McKay, Prof. Terry, Mrs. Evans, and on "A Girl's Feelings," "A Girl's Influence," and "True Womanhood," respectively.

The boys listened attentively to Prof. Lind and Bradford, the former on "The Lung-Tobacco Effect Upon Them," and the latter on "The Force of Habit—How It Modifies Our School Life." The students received many valuable hints both from the talks and the experiments performed by Prof. Lind.

Another very profitable hour was successfully spent by the night school Book of Mormon class Friday evening. Elders Walter Compton and Ashley Boyle spoke on the testimony contained in the Scriptures, which specially refers to the fact of a people settling the American continent from the orient; who they were, object of their coming and results of their migration. The meeting was after the manner of a regular intellectual discussion, the boys being responsible for its success; and it was a success in every respect.

A committee consisting of Profs. Terry, Bradford and Nelson was appointed to take care of the academy's interest in the year's amusement schedule, and to disburse the money to those departments the most in need.

Elder Tiede, just returned from the German mission, visited the school Thursday afternoon, and spoke to the missionary class on Bible geography.

Thursday morning Prof. McKendrick occupied devotional hour by an able talk on "Intellectual Discipline," his thoughts were applied to student life, and made all the more forcible by witty though apt illustrations.

BEAVER B. B. Y. UNIVERSITY.

Beaver.—The regular party was given last Saturday evening.

During the past week teachers have been visiting at the different boarding places.

The music department will give a concert Friday evening, Nov. 20.

In the Y. L. M. I. A. meeting last Sunday evening the regular lesson was waived for testimony bearing.

Sisters Mumford and Stoney, members of the stake presidency of the Y. L. M. I. A., spoke in young ladies' meeting Friday morning.

There have been several demotions in the preparatory school during the last

week and will begin to make clothing next.

Mrs. Dr. McGregor from Parowan was in attendance at chapel Monday morning.

Lauren Roundy from Kane county, a former student of the Branch Normal, is very ill with a malignant form of typhoid fever. He is under the care of Dr. Middleton, but his life is almost despaired of.

We are pleased to note that some of our parents are well enough in the progress of their children, to drop in occasionally and see what we are doing.

Fresh air was in great demand in the chemical laboratory Tuesday. The students seemed to succeed wonderfully in the manufacturing of chlorine, but their storing capacity was evidently very limited.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Logan.—The trustees were especially pleased in their tour of inspection last Saturday, with the new buildings and equipment, and with the character and appearance of the students. Prof. McCormick addressed the students briefly at chapel giving some good advice and inspiration.

Four Miller pianos including one artists concert grand for the auditorium, have been provided for the department of music at the college. The addition of these instruments is made necessary by the rapid growth of the department under the direction of Prof. Anderson.

Prof. Lecombe of the Ogden conservatory visited the college last Monday.

Prof. Sigrist Antal favored the student body with some exquisite music at chapel recently. He is certainly a master of the violin. He came recently from Austria and will remain here as instructor on the violin.

Well attended and enthusiastic farmers' institutes were held last Monday night at Providence and Millville. Professors Ball Costey and McLaughlin gave addresses at the former place and Prof. Engle, Clark and Yoder at the latter.

Miss Mildred Forgan has returned to school after a week's illness.

Prof. Hutt went to Smithfield last Wednesday in the interests of the sugar beet experiment.

Prof. Ball addressed the Agricultural club last Wednesday on farmers' organizations.

Mrs. Cook's third year manual training girls are working on tailor-made suits; and her second year girls are working on their Christmas dresses.

The senior class in domestic science is studying the hygiene of the school room with Mrs. Costey. The discussions are interesting and practical as a number of the members of the class have been teachers.

Several new students have registered in the domestic science department during the past week.

The new sewing room, with new furniture is now ready for occupancy. The old rooms have been recarpeted and in part refurnished.

Many inquiries are coming in regarding the winter course in agriculture, which will be in session from Jan. 5, to 20.

LIFE OF A PIONEER.

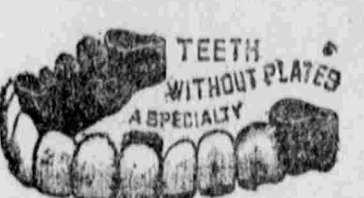
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