

# L.D.S. UNIVERSITY IS IN FINE SHAPE

School Opens for Registration  
Of Students on Next  
Monday.

FACULTY MET THIS MORNING.

Most of the Old Teachers Are Back at  
Their Posts—Number of New  
Ones Engaged.

Today was a busy day at the Latter-day Saints university. The school opens next Monday for registration of students, and as soon as that work is done, which will probably continue for two days, actual class work will begin. The first faculty meeting of the year was held this morning, and a number of important points decided.

To a representative of the "News-Principal" Christensen of the high school department said this morning: "We have never had so bright prospects before us as we have this year. Our funds are larger than ever before, and we have greater facilities for carrying on our work than ever before. This summer we have made a thorough canvass of the city and stakes, and the stakes adjacent, and we feel that there is a favorable sentiment in this city and among our speciality, concerning the work we are doing for our Church schools."

"Three things I should like you to do by way of correcting some mistaken notions in respect to our work in this school," said Prof. Christen- sen. "One is, that our tuition is high. We really have no tuition at all, except for professional training. There is only a registration fee of \$10. like that charged by the state University and other institutions.

"Another misunderstanding concerning our work here is, that we have large classes, in which one individual member receives but little attention and concern. In fact, not half get in a small class. On the contrary they are smaller than in most high schools. The regulations are that no teacher has more than 25 or 30 pupils in a class. And besides, no teacher has so many hours that he cannot give individual attention to the students. When you come to think of it, nearly all of our teachers are college trained and that over 70 per cent are men, no fear need be entertained that the standard of the institution, as to its class work, will be lowered."

**PREPARATORY SCHOOL.**

"A third point concerns our preparatory school. It has somehow got abroad that no one can get here work preparatory to the high school grade. It is true that, at present we have no regular preparatory department. But it is the intention to give to mature young people who have not finished the eighth grade sufficient work as will prepare them for the high school. And we have now, within our field there are a good many young men and women, especially young men, who have passed the district school age, but who are anxious to continue their education, and who therefore should be given an opportunity to do so. This is our purpose, and as many of them as we can accommodate.

"I may add here that the general Church board of education has recently made a ruling that wherever 20 or more such young persons apply for preparatory work, a preparatory department will be opened. We intend next year to have one regularly organized.

"At this point, and a number of new ones have been engaged. Students have already begun to arrive."

## DR. W. A. SHARPE HERE.

Missionary from Burma is Guest of Auditor C. J. McNitt.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Sharpe of Pymenna, Burma, is a guest of Auditor C. J. McNitt of the Short Line and wife, at their residence on Second West street. Dr. Sharpe has been actively engaged in Baptist missionary work for many years on the same ground made memorable by Dr. Jonathan Hudson, the pioneer Baptist missionary in the East Indies, who began his labors there in 1812, and worked for seven years before registering his first convert. Dr. Sharpe says the accesses to the Baptist church in Burma for the past few years have averaged 3,000 souls, while during the last year, the additions to the Burmese Baptists have numbered 7,000. This last is due to a spiritual revival season which seems to have spread all over Burma, affecting all classes of people. Dr. Sharpe is the originator of a system of normal school teaching which has proven of such advantage in the empire that the English system offered at the same time was turned down and his accepted instead.

Dr. Sharpe is in this country on a furlough. He was accompanied by

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## CHOIR STARTS WINTER'S WORK

Large Number of Singers And  
Auditors Attend the First  
Rehearsal.

THREE HUNDRED PARTICIPATE

President Winder and Prof. Stephens  
Speak to Choristers on Importance of Their Work.

The singers at the first rehearsal of the tabernacle choir last night were 63 sopranos; 61 second sopranos; 35 first altos; 32 second altos; 19 first tenors; 28 second tenors; 24 first bassos; and 27 second—about 300 in all. The work was at top notch. Prof. Stephens was not able to take up Buck's beautiful composition as intended owing to the non-arrival of some of the copies, so most of the evening was spent working up the old time fantail, "God of Israel." The choir also sang two or three other selections for the enjoyment of a number of strangers in the galleries.

### NO ILL FEELING.

Prof. Stephens greeted the choir upon its return to active work with a few kindly words and then turned his attention to something the rumor of ill feeling of the Salt Lake choir toward the Ogden choir over their California trip. He said: "We have no occasion whatever to envy our Ogden friends either their trip or success. Nor do I believe any of you do. Obviously we have had three of these delightful evenings, and after offering the fellow 50 cents if he would pull him off the car, said he would pull him off the car himself if the officer was replaced. The tour is then quieted down and had no more to say."

### HOTEL GOSSIP.

**HON. D. D. Houtz**, prominent attorney and politician of Provo, is registered at the Cullen today. Mr. Houtz wears the same old suit and still retains William Jennings Bryan. This last remark applies to features, not to politics.

**W. H. Hill**, a well known citizen of Idaho, came down from the Gem State this morning and registered at the Cullen. Mr. Hill's home town is Halley.

**Miss Peggy Ballou**, "The Girl From Dixie" in the Prince of Pilsen company, is registered at the Wilson today. Miss Ballou is petite, vivacious and beautiful. She has been with the company for five years, during which time she has appeared in nearly every city of importance in the country, and in some of them many times. She was also with the company in London, where an engagement of many weeks was played in one of the most popular English playhouses. Miss Ballou likes best her own country, however. This is the third time she has been to Salt Lake and she thinks like the other most beautiful and interesting she has seen. She said she would never forget the beautiful music she listened to in the tabernacle on a former visit, and when told that a recital would be given today on the great organ, Miss Ballou was delighted and said she would not miss the opportunity.

**NEEDS MORE SINGERS.**

Director Stephens says he needs 25 more good first tenors (several of whom are forthcoming when "Robbie Hood" is over), and about an equal number of bassos and altos. Then the choir will be ready for its winter work, and will be practically closed to new members.

Present members who do not report for work the next week or so will have their places taken by new members. A large number of applicants were enrolled last night.

### SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Florence Terry filed suit for divorce in the district court today against John W. Terry on the grounds of desertion and non-support. The complaint alleges that they were married at Farmington on May 11, 1904, and that defendant deserted plaintiff on March 28, 1905, and has ever since failed to support her. She asks a divorce and the custody of their child.

### MESICH ARRAIGNED.

Austrian Accused of Murder Will Enter Plea Monday.

With the assistance of an interpreter, Stanisla Mesich was arraigned before Judge Armstrong in the criminal division of the district court today upon the charge of murder in the first degree. Mesich is charged with murdering Herman Obredovich in this city on June 19 last because the latter ran away with his wife. Upon request of Soren X. Christensen, attorney for the defendant, the time for entering a plea was fixed for next Monday.

### DAMAGE SUIT TRANSFERRED.

A case was today transferred from the second district court to the federal court. It is that of Antonio Colaño, his wife and others against the Short Line Coal and Coke company. The case is brought for damages in the sum of \$10,000, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff, while employed in one of defendant's mines in Sweetwater county, Wyo. The defendant is a Wyoming corporation, and upon this ground the transfer was asked for.

### COURT NOTES.

The motion of defendant to dissolve the marriage in the case of Mrs. Mary F. Sanborn against Mrs. Jessie L. Fowles, proprietress of the Manitou hotel, was denied by Judge Lewis today.

L. G. Wilkerson filed suit in the district court today against George C. Thompson to recover \$2,600 and interest alleged to be due on a promissory note executed on Sept. 16, 1902, and also \$200 as attorney's fees.

An action was filed in the district court today by the Fox Furnace company of Elvira, O., against H. J. Bywater and J. L. Groo, doing business as Bywater & Groo, to recover a balance of \$80,85 alleged to be due for merchandise sold defendants between April 18, 1902, and Nov. 19, 1902.

Judge Ritchie today rendered judgment by default in favor of plaintiff in the case of the Ulman company against L. A. Doles and L. A. Dickinson, for a total sum of \$2,189.50 and interest allowed to be due on two promissory notes executed on Dec. 4, 1906, and for merchant's bill sold to defendants prior to May 26, 1906.

The Annie Laurie Mining company has been made defendant in a suit filed in the district court by Domingo Chispus, administrator of the estate of Anton Chispus, deceased, to recover damages amounting to \$20,000 for the death of the latter. It is alleged that Chispus was working in defendant's mine in Kimberly, Plata County, on Jan. 18, 1906, when a car dashed down an incline and ran over him causing his death.

Suit has been filed in the district court by J. J. Kavanaugh, administrator of the estate of J. J. Kavanaugh deceased, against the Oregon Short Line Railroad company to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 for the death of Mr. Kavanaugh, who was killed by a train at the crossing on Eddins street in Murray on Feb. 4, 1907. Mr. Kavanaugh was crossing the track when a train hauled down on him without warning and instantly killed him.

**DEMOCRATIC BANQUET.**

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 6.—Arrangements have been perfected by the Democratic state central committee for the annual banquet to members of the party in Lincoln, Sept. 24.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

Record of the local office, United States weather bureau, for 24 hours ending at 4 a. m. today:

Temperature at 6 a. m., 50, maximum, 70; minimum, 45, which is 1 degree below normal.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .01 inch, which is .09 inch below normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 2 inches.

Relative humidity, 62 per cent.

R. J. HYATT,  
Section Director.

## LATE LOCALS.

## PHOTOGRAPHING MARS.

Just at Present the Conditions Are  
Unusually Favorable, Say Experts.

**WHAT** in some respects is the most fascinating of all astronomical questions—whether other spheres in the universe besides ours are the home of sentient beings—is brought anew to popular attention by a celestial incident announced for the current month. So far as is known, the planet on which the conditions are presumably most favorable to habitability in Mars, and opportunities for studying it are therefore utilized with peculiar interest.

**Children's Singing Class.**—Stephens' children's singing classes will meet at the assembly hall tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. They begin at once to prepare for the coming of Sousa's band in November.

**Clear Tomorrow.**—The weather of

the day was struggling this afternoon to get out from under, as was possible under the telegraphic uncertainties. From the data obtained it is predicted that tomorrow will be clear with temperature about the same.

**Miss Nielsen Gets to Berkeley.**—Miss Florence Nielsen, until recently a student in a ministrant college, has entered the University of California at Berkeley, where she will study for the coming academic year. She expects to complete her course at Oberlin (Ohio) university.

**Switch Extended.**—The 6 street switch on Third avenue is being extended to R street, as on account of the extension of the track to V street, the wait for west bound cars at the present location is too long for satisfactory service. Heavy steel is being laid for the double.

**Articles Filed.**—Chattwin & Co., of Mammoth, Wash., filed a copy of its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The capital stock of the company is \$20,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each. Andrew Steedman is president; Thomas E. Chattwin, vice-president; N. J. Hansen, secretary; W. A. Chattwin, manager. The company is engaged in the general mercantile business.

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