



## UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

Salt Lake City.—The doors of the university were closed on Tuesday as a mark of respect to the late James Sharp, chairman of the university board of regents. In the afternoon, the faculty and students attended his funeral which took place from the Assembly hall. Prof. Cummings, Marshall and Merrill were appointed to purchase a suitable floral offering, and Prof. Cummings, Merrill and Stewart were given charge of the seating of the students in the north gallery. The faculty and members of the board of regents occupied seats in the main hall. Mr. James Sharp has been a regent of the university for the past 30 years. His deep interest in the university is known to all the students and he was highly esteemed by them.

Principal David P. Howells N. 03, of the Toledo schools was a visitor on Monday.

Ever since the present graduating normals have been at the university they have booted their classes on the second Friday in May. Yesterday was no exception to their established custom. They met on the campus between 8 and 9 yesterday morning and made the air ring with their class yell and song. Led by their president, Mr. Fred Walton, they marched to the hills to spend the day enjoying the beauties of nature.

Last night the "Bachelor Maids" gave a dance in the Museum building.

Prof. Merrill, Stewart, Evans, Arnoldson and Hennon are preparing the university exhibit for the world's fair at St. Louis. They have kept Prof. Allen busy with camera all the week. The training school is preparing an elaborate exhibit in manual training, domestic art and nature work. This collection will be on exhibition on Monday at the training school.

Today the first annual state "high school" track meet took place on the university campus. The high schools of Salt Lake, Ogden and Park City entered teams. The visitors were met at the station by representatives of the university students and escorted to the campus where refreshments were served in the Museum building by the varsity women. They were then shown through the university buildings after which they went over to Cummings hall and shouted and cheered their respective teams.

Next Saturday, the big state track meet will take place on Cummings hall, between the A. C. U., B. Y. U., L. D. S. U. and U. of U.

On Saturday, May 28, the Branch Normal of Cedar City and the Varsity Normal will hold a dual track meet on Cummings field.

Last Monday the Prep baseball team defeated All Hallows nine by a score of 22 to 9.

Custodian Nordvall has appointed Robert Hannay janitor of the Museum building.

Next Monday Prof. Stewart will address the district school graduates at Springville.

Dr. George E. Vincent, dean of the Chattanooga school of New York, and professor of sociology at Chicago university who will teach in the state summer normal institute, has announced the following topics for a course of lectures: "Mind of the Child," "Educational Efficiency," "Children vs. Groupings," "How the Land Moulds a People," "Sociology of the Circulum," he press comments on Dr. Vincent's lectures are of a most complimentary character. The following is one from the De Witt Observer: "Prof. Vincent delighted his audience with a 50 minute address. It was an eloquent effort, full of plain language, and lofty thought, and was indeed a masterpiece, those who did not hear him missed a treat."

George M. Weston, superintendent of Rich county schools, writes Prof. Stewart saying that every teacher in his county will attend the summer institute.

## SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOLS.

Supervisor Wetzel was the victim of a pleasant surprise, accorded him by his class of teachers in music. They met yesterday at the last of a series of 14 meetings at the Bryant, and bespoke their appreciation of his voluntary services through one of their number, Mr. D. E. Coombs. The gentleman in a very neat speech presented Mr. Wetzel with an easy chair.

The teachers' room at the city and

county building has been an object point for many teachers and patrons of the schools during the past few days. The proposed art exhibit is arranged ready for packing and transportation. Work in water color, colored crayon, charcoal, pencil, grease-crayon, paper folding, cutting, ink wash, and lead pencil—specimens from all the grades—constitute the display. Thirty-three cardboard are used upon each of which six specimens are secured. The arrangement produces a very pretty effect.

The exhibition of fair work by Supervisor Doxey is calling forth no little amount of flattering comment.

The "original composition" music book is now at the bindery, and will be another addition to Salt Lake's school exhibit. It consists of 300 pages, and is highly praised by local musicians.

The elementary schools of the city will claim two cabinets, in which as cards are to be placed, at the fair. This work will comprise a display of photographs, drawings, maps, and arranged clippings illustrating methods of teaching geography.

The East Side Bryant had an enjoyable assembly last Tuesday. Two local artists, Fred Miskley, violinist, and Miss Tranga Watson, piano accompanist, rendered a beautiful selection, after which they graciously responded to an encore.

Four of the Fremont teachers were entertained at lunch by Mrs. Jesse Fox last Wednesday.

Mr. David L. McDonald of last year's corps, presenting the different buildings, taking photographs of the classes and teachers.

The high school commencement exercises promise to be the best in the history of the school. Supervisor Wetzel pronounces the themes and music arrangements superb and is now counting the juniors and seniors, as well as the different eighth grade classes, who are also preparing local programs.

The superintendent, members of the board, and other prominent citizens, will present diplomas to eighth grade graduates at the respective buildings as a finale to the exercises, on the 25th inst.

Supt. Christensen reports a class of 422 graduates from the eighth grade and at least 50 from the high school this year.

The commencement number of Reed and Black will be out next week and bids fair to excel all its predecessors.

## L. S. D. UNIVERSITY.

Salt Lake City.—The school gave an excursion to Saltair last evening.

Miss Edith Bonham accepted a position with the Deseret Abstract company of this city this week.

Miss Pearl Kimball sang two sweet solos at devotional exercises on Tuesday, the sacred piece, "Storm and Sunshine," by Dudley Buck, and the sentimental selection "A Dream," by Coray & Bartlett.

On Wednesday student Noel Pratt sang during the exercises two fine selections, with good effect: "Mine Alway," by Houseley, and "The Gypsy Love Song."

The school grounds continue to improve under the fostering care and hard work of the force of men engaged upon them. The evergreens and shrubs are sprouting, the lawns are making a brave start, and the appearance of the surroundings will presently be one of fresh and sparkling beauty.

"Photography for Schools and Colleges" by Park Schoche, A. M., is the name of one of the text books adopted for Pittman students next year. It sets forth the Ben Pitman system, but Mr. Schoche says that the book is money for the student. This is regarded as good news to the workers in shorthand.

Prof. Maw of the B. Y. U. was a visitor at school this week and addressed the student assembly on Monday morning. He commented upon the advantage of pursuing school studies under the direction and example of men and women who have faith in God. He testified that the Lord will aid those who put themselves into a condition to receive His blessings.

The students of the domestic science department have had upon exhibition this week at John C. Cutler's store on Main street, a costume designed, cut and made by them for the education department of the world's fair at St. Louis. The suit is made of cloth, silk, and lace produced and manufactured in Utah. The cloth was donated by

John C. Cutler, agent for Provo Woolen mills, and the silk and lace by the Utah Silk factory. The beauty of this garment is the result solely of the workmanship of the hands of the lady students in Mrs. Kelly's class, and, according to good judges, the dress is regarded as a model of its species.

Elder Rudger Clawson addressed the school assembly on Wednesday. He said it had been the experience of the people of God in all ages that some of their number must from time to time lay down their lives for the truth. This truth was illustrated by citing from the Scriptures the names of some of the martyrs. Such things, he stated, have not wholly passed away, and there have been martyrs in this age. The speaker's first experience in the missionary field was related. He had started to walk a distance of 10 miles in the south through a wooded country. It was in the month of May; the day was sultry and the sand was not underfoot, so hot that, with new boots on, the speaker finally had to remove them and walk barefooted across the country. After relating some amusing incidents of this journey, the time having expired, it was decided to ask Elder Clawson to continue a narration of his experiences next Wednesday, so as to include an account of the tragic death of Elder George Standing, which occurred at that time.

## BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY.

Provo.—The university annual is now in press, and will probably be ready for distribution during commencement week.

Miss Alice Reynolds left yesterday in company with her father for St. Louis, where she will attend the annual of the Women's clubs in the capacity of delegate.

The students gave Senator Smoot an enthusiastic welcome Tuesday morning at devotional exercises. The senator's address was on patriotism for country, and was much appreciated.

Mr. William K. Briggs of the high school, is one of the coming artists of the state. At least such is the opinion of Mr. John Hafen who examined specimens of his work on exhibition in the art studio.

Among the new teachers in the music school this year will be Mr. Samuel Jepperson, assistant to Prof. Miller in the band and orchestra music. His special work will be in connection with the trombone.

Mr. Walter Cliff, our teacher of elocution, has been granted a furlough for four years, which he will spend at the University of Chicago. He expects to begin with the summer quarter, June 15 next.

The band and orchestra are in clover. Tuesday evening they headed an excursion of five coaches to Payson, where they gave a concert followed by a ball. This program is to be repeated in American Fork on the evening of the 18th inst.

Supt. George Christensen of Sanpete county spent last Monday visiting with Mr. Samuel Jepperson, who has been taking lessons from Prof. Lund for the last year, recently received a flattering offer in the form of a weekly salary for concert work. She is undecided as yet whether or not to accept.

Miss Florence Jepperson, one of Provo's sweetest singers, who has been taking lessons from Prof. Lund for the last year, recently received a flattering offer in the form of a weekly salary for concert work. She is undecided as yet whether or not to accept.

Prof. Thomas S. Court has received a call for a mission to Samoa and will leave San Francisco Sept. 8 next. Two other missionaries from the school have been called to accompany him; namely, Mr. Miles Merrill, president of the Commercial class last semester, and Mr. J. Frank Hoyt, a graduate of last year.

Wedding cards announcing the marriage of Mr. Tom Higgs and Miss Annie Parker are out. The event is to take place in the Salt Lake Temple on May 18 and the happy couple are already receiving congratulations on their many friends.

The girls of the university quite outdid themselves, or rather—since it is their first attempt—outdid their male companions in the special edition of the Evening News, which they got out last week. There was not a dull line in it, and the typographical work was unusually clean.

A few weeks ago at a meeting of the board it was determined to excuse one or two of the leading professors each year to take post graduate courses, and get in touch with the newest movement in education. The faculty is to make the choice. This year it was given to Prof. N. L. Nelson. He will probably

spend his year of absence studying at Harvard.

Hitherto the credit cards of students have been signed on the Monday of commencement week, a proceeding that had two disadvantages: first, it left the teachers too short a time to look over examination papers, and second, it encouraged students not to remain for commencement exercises. This year the students' credit cards will be given on Thursday morning previous to the exercises. Nor can any card be filled out by proxy. Students leaving before that date will fail to get their credits.

Utah will have no finer display in the educational department at the world's fair than that prepared by the domestic art department of this institution. On a series of 13 large cards are specimens of the work of the various classes in sewing and art needle work. The special value of this exhibit lies in the fact that the designs are original and each step toward the finished article is shown. The last card exhibits drawings of a lady's dress in various stages of manufacture, and the completed article is there to show how faithfully the designs have been worked out.

## WEBER STAKE ACADEMY.

Ogden.—Miss Jennette McKay was the speaker at devotional last Monday morning. She gave some excellent advice to the students and urged upon them to have a purpose in life—a beacon light to which they should persistently work. Miss McKay left Monday evening for her mission in the east, taking with her the best wishes of her student friends.

This has been a busy week at the academy. One of the professors was heard to remark that he had seen such effort put forth by the majority of students in a class, but he had seldom seen an instance where the whole school was so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of work. The students heartily concur in their teacher's statement.

Dr. E. G. Gowans, who grew up with Prof. McKendrick in the school of Wednesday morning, "Pay the debt you owe, and do it in such an enthusiastic way that the world will know you paid it," was the tenor of his remarks.

The eighth lecture of the calendar was given at the tabernacle Wednesday evening by Dr. Jas. E. Talmage. His subject was "Russia and the Rosebuds" or "The Land and the Star." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon and was one of the best of the course. For two hours, the lecturer kept his large, interested audience busy following where he led. It was a rare treat and one that will be long remembered by those who were fortunate to hear it.

The academy joined with the city schools, and made an educational exhibit at the world's fair. Friday afternoon and all day today the public crowded the upper rooms of the Carnegie library, where the exhibit was made. The display was of a beautiful order, and spoke volumes for the grade of work done in Ogden's schools.

## BRIGHAM YOUNG COLLEGE.

Logan, May 12.—President Lund left Logan last Friday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where he went to attend a meeting of college men in the Case school of applied science. It is expected that he will be gone about three weeks. During his absence he will visit the exposition at St. Louis, and he will also make a study of manual training schools.

Trustee, Congressman Joseph Howell, left Ogden last Friday morning for Washington. He is looking and feeling well, and we are all pleased to have him in our midst again.

A challenge for a friendly debate recently sent by the Philomathean Literary society to the Agricultural college, was refused by the students of that institution.

Tomorrow, Friday, will be what is known as "Labor Day" at the college. The students and teachers will turn out with shovel, rake and hoe, and aid in beautifying the college grounds. That all the students of the college are always very much interested in beautifying the college grounds is a great deal to their credit.

The "happy," and "happy making" Leah Bush, a former student of the college, is renewing acquaintances in the college this week. Miss Bush has just returned from a mission to Samoa and will leave San Francisco Sept. 8 next.

President Lund addressed the graduates at Clifton a short time ago. He reports having had an excellent time and says that the school at Clifton is a great credit to the people of that community.

The girls of the Usona society went May-walking last Saturday. In order to make their work more enjoyable, they took their young men along, as well as a delicate picnic.

In honor of the teachings and inspirations the young ladies of the college have resolved from Miss Bush, as a teacher and a friend, they recently presented her with a beautiful gold head-dress.

Instructors Henderson and Kemp will leave for the east shortly after the close of school, where they will do graduate work in the University of Chicago during the summer. They will also make an extended visit to the exposition at St. Louis.

The editing staff of the Alumni as-gazette was busy last week in comparing the Alumni number of the College bulletin.

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Logan.—The Woman's League gave a reception to the students and faculty last Saturday night. The reading room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Thatchers' orchestra gave a most pleasant concert during the entire evening.

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time from 8 to 12. An elegant buffet lunch was served from the book-delivery counter, and a tastefully decorated booth at the west end of the room.

Misses Vibrans and King gave one of the series of high teas at the college dining room today. The table decorations were piquant.

The cooking class under the direction of Miss Holmgren commenced the work in invalid and dietetic cooking this week and will continue it to the end of the year.

The senior girls in household economics are discussing the financial status of the house-wife, and the value of apportioning properly the allowance made for household expenses and the necessity of keeping complete accounts.

Mr. J. L. Coburn, commerce 03, has taken a position with the Cache Valley Improvement Co. for the summer, but will return and complete his course next year.

Mr. P. P. Thomas has accepted a position with the Spanish Fork Co. exp.

A number of budgets representing the best work of students in the school of commerce have been sent on for the Utah educational exhibit at the world's fair at St. Louis.

The class in finance with Prof. Rexell are now studying the mathematics of finance.

Director Whitson and Professor Merrill left last Monday for a tour of inspection of the dairy farms. They are also scheduled for farmers' institutes at Panguitch, May 11, and Monroe, May 18.

Mr. McLaughlin, the irrigation expert, is putting the flumes on the Greenville farm in shape for the season, to begin June 1. He is also installing water measuring and dividing devices in all parts of the state.

Prof. Foster went to Salt Lake yesterday to be in attendance at a meeting of the advisory board appointed by the state board of education some time ago to assist Prof. Cummings in the selection and arrangement of material for the Utah educational exhibit at St. Louis.

About 100 cadets, under command of Capt. Styer and his aide, left Thursday morning for a five days' encampment on Logan canyon.

Mrs. Moench has gone to Ogden for a visit with friends.

The A. C. U. Women's club held its last meeting for the year with Mrs. Vander last Monday. Next year the work will be architecture and household decoration.

The A. C. U. will send a team to the track meet at Salt Lake next Saturday. While this is their first entrance into the track, the boys expect to bring back a few medals and trophies.

The last number of Student Life for the year will be out about June 1. This will be a special number profusely illustrated, and will also contain full program of commencement. The senior engineers in the water transmission have finished the consideration of compressed air and will conclude the course by a consideration of mechanical devices for measuring power.

The seniors have completed their preliminary examination and measurements of the Lake Water spring in Logan canyon and have found a permanent supply of pure, cold water, ample for a city of 30,000 inhabitants.

## BEAVER B. B. Y. UNIVERSITY.

Beaver, May 12.—One by one we are having our "lasts." Friday morning we had our last class testimony meeting of this school year. Sunday night our last convocation of the M. I. A. will be held. Yesterday our last meeting of the Etude Music club was held.

Teachers and students are all very busy in school work now as we are having reviews and examinations.

The music department of the school will give a concert in Beaver tomorrow night.

A party will be given in the gymnasium next Friday night.

Following are the commencement exercises for the week:

Saturday, May 8, 8 a. m.—Primary school exercises.

Sunday, May 15, 8 p. m.—Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday, May 16, 8 a. m.—Issuing of class slips and advancement of classes.

8 p. m., commencement ball in gymnasium hall.

Tuesday, May 17, 11 a. m.—Exercises, class of 1907; 3 p. m., field sports; 8 p. m., exercises.

Wednesday, May 18, 11 a. m.—Exercises, class of 1906; 2 p. m., baseball and basketball ball; 8 p. m., exercises, class of 1904.

Thursday, May 19, 11 a. m.—Grand parade; 2 p. m., commencement exercises; 8 p. m., baccalaureate ball.

Friday, May 20, 11 a. m.—Alumni exercises; 8 p. m., Alumni ball.

## STATE BRANCH NORMAL.

Cedar City.—The meet between the Branch Normal track team and the team of the state normal is postponed until May 24, on account of the illness of the instructors and a number of students opportunity to witness the event.

It is reported that John Gubler and the father members of the '94 class had a delicious ice cream festival in the art room Saturday evening last. Mr. Gubler seems to be quite elated about the prominent part he took at the social.

The other male members of the class gave him a vote of thanks for being in attendance at the party.

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Mr. Cedar's botany class took a trip up Cedar canyon Tuesday for the purpose of gathering specimens of plant life.

While away, Debe Lowe, a member of the party, took quite ill, causing some anxiety on the part of the members of the party before medical aid could be reached.

At students' chapel last Friday Corn Tennyson gave a reading and Agnes Combs sang.

On Monday morning the chapel period was turned into a memorial service in honor of President James Sharp of the board of regents. Appropriate addresses eulogistic of the deceased, were made by Principal Porter and Instructor Decker, and the songs "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung by the school.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON CASTILLA.

## NATURAL SCIENCE IN LOGAN SCHOOL.

Biologist Will Give Course in Nature Study and in Plant Ecology.

## FULL OUTLINE OF HIS WORK.

Summary of Lessons Shows Comprehensive and Practical Treatment of All Phases of These Subjects.

Below is shown a photograph of Mr. W. E. Praeger, M. S., of the University of Chicago, who will give the courses in biological science at the Deseret Summer institute in Logan this year. Mr. Praeger comes highly recommended.



W. E. PRAEGER, M. S., Of the University of Chicago, Who is to Lecture at Logan.

of for this kind of work. In his outline of the course to be given in nature study he says: "The course in nature study will be developed according to local opportunities and needs. A fixed outline would, if too strictly followed, defeat one of the objects of the course, which is to utilize common things, to encourage observation and knowledge of the immediate surroundings, and to appreciate the interest and beauty of the environment of the school and the home at all times and seasons. The members of the class will therefore work out details of the subject for themselves." The following topics will be treated:

GENERAL OUTLINE.

1. History of nature study and the present position of the science in the college, in the secondary school, and in the elementary school. It will be shown that the aim of nature study is to develop the individual child and to harmonize the child with its environment—to nature, to man, and to God—so that his physical, intellectual, and spiritual surroundings. The methods in nature study will be illustrated as consisting of simple and direct methods, of personal contact with nature, of nature as life and action, of beauty and nature, and of nature as related to other interests; for example, to science, to economics, to literature, to art, and to child life. The child's life in nature study will be treated under the heads of sense perception, apper-

ception, interest, imagination, memory, utility, and expression.

## METHODS OF EXPRESSION.

Among the methods of expression to be used, vocal and manual expression will be recognized. The relation of nature study to school life will be illustrated, and the equipment for nature work in schools illustrated under two heads: 1. Out of doors, including the country, the home grounds, and the school grounds; 2. indoors, including living things, the museum, pictures and models, experiments and books. The more practical and concrete side of the subject will be based on actual field work in the vicinity of the school. Life relations will be studied. Selected animals and plants will be taken up in detail. Observations will be made on the work of water, rocks and soils will be examined and daily records of the weather kept. Simple experiments will be made of the following: 1. Animal life; 2. plant life; 3. rocks, soil and surface forms; 4. water and its work; 5. air and weather; 6. astronomy.

COURSE IN BOTANY.

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