



## UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

Salt Lake City.—The social event of the week was the "Colonial Ball and County Fair" given on Tuesday evening by the Athletic Council of the University. Elaborate decorations, cozy booths and old time costumes were the leading features of the evening. Aside from being a social success, the party netted a neat little sum which will be used to purchase sweaters for the "Varsity football champions."

The arts and science college students will meet during the chapel hour next Wednesday to perfect their organization. The meeting will be held in the library building and speeches will be made by prominent professors in the department of arts and science. The organization will then be completed after which light refreshments will be served.

On Thursday and Friday, Instructor Levi E. Young of the department of history, and Miss V. M. Mont of the training school conducted a teachers' institute at Monroe, Sevier county. Mr. Young went in the place of Prof. Stewart who was listed to appear on the program.

Manager Elser has received official communications from the high schools of Park City and Ogden to the effect that these two schools will take part in the state high school meet on May 13, if they are allowed to enter their teams under the same conditions as they did last year.

Next Saturday, representatives of the U. of U., B. Y. U., B. Y. C., and L. D. S. U. will meet to make arrangements for the annual state track meet.

The engineers are now making plans for their annual ball and banquet.

Already, Chronicle Editor John Jensen and his staff have begun active preparations for the commencement exercises of the "Varsity" paper. Stories, poems and special illustrated articles giving a history of the leading important events in the school year, are being prepared. The president of each fraternity, society and student organization has been requested to furnish the editor a history of his respective organization and to hand in the material by March 1.

Professor Stewart has just received a letter from the United States civil service commission of Washington, D. C., calling his attention to the opportunity which now exists for graduates of colleges and normal schools, including students who will be graduated in 1905, to qualify for appointment in the Philippine service. Two examinations are pending for this service, namely, the assistant examination and the teacher examination. It is desired to appoint eligible to the position of teacher and to other positions in the administrative departments in that service. This examination affords the best opportunity for college men to place on record their qualifications for special as well as for general work. The salaries of American teachers in the Philippines range from \$600 to \$1,500, and of the division superintendents from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The assistant examination will be held in Salt Lake City on April 5 and 6, and the teacher examination will take place on March 15 and 16. Anyone desiring to compete should apply to the civil service commission at Washington, D. C.

Tomorrow evening Professor Richard R. Lyman will discuss "Public High Schools" before the school patrons of Lehi. Dr. Talmage has just received from Salt Lake thirty 40-gallon barrels full of Salt Lake water for experimental work in his laboratory.

Ex-County Supt. Attoral Wooten of Wasatch county schools spent several days this week at the training school.

## SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOLS.

Supervisor Wetzel speaks hopefully of Salt Lake City's public schools in their musical efforts. His words of encouragement given his decision in this line of artistic development the stamp of approval, and since the statement is to be attributed to him, that the city schools are second to none in the Union in the matter of encouraging musical aspirations in the children, no further assurance of the breadth of local public sentiment is needed. That a whole army of children is engaged in this divine art is demonstrated by the following statistics, which have been carefully compiled.

## RUSSELL SAGE'S HEIR.



The reports of the ill-health of Russell Sage, the man accounted to possess the most ready money of any millionaire in the world, makes Capt. Stephen Slocum who will inherit a part of his uncle's great wealth, a person of interest. Capt. Slocum is an unassuming young man who attends to his duties in the army as though he were not one of the heirs to a great fortune.

fully gathered and compiled by Mr. Wetzel: The number studying piano, 1,740; violin, 204; guitar, 129; mandolin, 377; cornet, 20; trombone, 2; flute, 14; clarinet, 10; other instruments, 142. Another classification gives the number in each school pursuing musical studies: Bonneville, 16; Emerson, 34; Franklin, 123; Fremont, 129; Grant, 122; Hamilton, 154; Jackson, 85; Jordan, 12; Lafayette, 271; Lincoln, 84; Lowell, 232; Ogden, 182; Riverside, 62; Summer, 161; Twelfth, 26; Union, 21; Union, 96; Wasatch, 237; Washington, 194; Webster, 372; Whitaker, 49; Training, 96. From this number orchestras will be organized and supplied with music. Much credit is due the teaching corps for the hearty response given requests made by the supervisor of music, and for the increased interest manifested by them in the advancement of the cause of musical training. The plan for the immediate future is to provide teachers with successive treatises on the fundamental principles of theory, and to continue the regular courses offered by the supervisor.

Owing to the demise of Mr. Pinney, all public school functions in the line of entertainment have been postponed for the present.

Appropriate commemorative exercises were held last Tuesday in all the buildings.

Supt. Christensen and Dr. Brown have been visiting a number of schools during the past week with a view of organizing anti-cigarette leagues among the girls as well as the boys. President and vice president were elected to represent each section.

Dr. Brown will address the public school teachers in the near future on the cigarette question. His suggestions will be regarding the remedial means of abolishing the cigarette habit, rather than the punitive.

Floral tributes were made by the teachers to Messrs. Pinney and Nelden. The principal body bestowed their high esteem of the former in a similar manner. The death of the latter came too late to permit any concerted action to be taken by the principals in his honor.

Miss Sylvia Cohn left for New York. Mrs. Fredlund has taken her grade at the Lincoln.

Considerable activity will be made by the high school in social functions during the coming month.

## L. D. S. UNIVERSITY.

Salt Lake City.—The members of the senior class will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Orson Rogers this evening—Sylvia Compton.

The girls belonging to the senior basketball team are preparing for the contest to be held in the near future with the Nevada girls—Leone Asper.

The class in English has just finished "Rochester's Practical Exercises in English," and are now studying "Exposition," preparatory to writing a paper on the characters in "Midsummer Night's Dream"—Charlotte Wetzel.

The class in qualitative analysis has finished making the reagents and also have tested over thirty known salts. Next week they will test four unknown salts present in compounds prepared by the teacher—J. W. West.

The training class and the normal teachers experienced a delightful trip to Ensign Peak on Thursday. The day being very bright and the atmosphere clear, an excellent view of Salt Lake valley was obtained. Prof. Jensen pointed out the different canyons and streams to the students and the beauty of the valley was observed by all—Laura Young.

In devotional exercises on Tuesday, Prof. J. M. Mills addressed the school and exhorted all to have a determination to overcome all obstacles. Prof. A. B. Christensen spoke on the same subject, giving some of his observations while he was attending the University of Michigan—Owen Horsfall.

By a wise recommendation of the faculty and a generous act of the board of trustees, we are now able to be taught how to dance in school. The school of dancing, have been secured, and he will conduct a school for dancing every Friday afternoon. This is a step that will be appreciated by all who desire to learn this graceful art—O. M. Rogers.

Last Sunday evening Prof. Mills, in company with Mr. Christensen, went to the Fifteenth ward meeting. The students who spoke were Orson Walker, Florence Rollins, Anita Eardley, Irene Dore and Joseph B. Harris. The remarks of these students and the comments of the professor occupied the entire evening, and the service was a most interesting and instructive one.

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Provo, Feb. 23.—Yesterday morning the following very excellent program was rendered in honor of Washington's birthday:

Selection, (medley of national airs) Orchestra.  
Singing, "America"..... Congregation.  
Invocation..... Prof. Alfred Omond.  
Exercise..... Kindergarten children.  
Solo, "The Road of Brother Hill"..... Prof. A. C. Lund.  
Address..... President G. H. Brimhall.  
Solo, "Star Spangled Banner"..... Pearl Boren.  
Address..... W. J. Snow.  
Solo, "The Flag Without a Stain"..... Florence Jepperson.  
Reading, "The Man Without a Country"..... Hyrum Manwaring.  
Selection..... Orchestra.  
President Sainsberry of the student body presided at this meeting. In the evening a ball was given in the gymnasium.

College hall was crowded with delighted listeners at the two readings given Saturday afternoon and evening by Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker. The students regard her entertainments as a rare treat long to be remembered.

Mr. Guthrie of the University of Chicago appears in the first of a series of six lectures which he will present to us.

The president was in Salt Lake City last Saturday in the interest of the church summer school.

Mr. J. W. Clyde of Heber City has added another forge to our blacksmith shop.

Last Saturday evening our basketball boys defeated the team from the W. S. A. The score stood 39 to 18.

We were favored Monday with a visit from President McKay and Prof. McKendrick from the Weber Stake academy.

President Brimhall is in Salt Lake

City today attending a meeting of the general board of education.

This beautiful spring weather has produced no indication of spring fever by a perceptible falling off.

Immediate steps are being taken to procure a coach for the physical training department.

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