

HIGH SCHOOL PROPAGANDA.

Eighth Grade Graduates Urged to Support Local Institutions.

Provo, Sept. 2.—County Superintendent Eggertsen has sent the following circular letter to the district superintendents and the trustees of the county:

Provo, August 24, 1907. Dear Public School Pupils, Utah County:

It is very gratifying to state that the High School in American Fork, Pleasant Grove and Spanish Fork, are well prepared for the coming year to give a thorough two years' course, while Springville, Payson and Lehi offers a three-years' course, outlined. These schools will be taught by competent and experienced instructors that hold the requisite state credentials. It is well for each eighth grade graduate to take advantage of the opportunity afforded, and attend the local High schools and ninth grades at their homes. Get all that you can there and you will find the possibilities will come for you to go to higher institutions of learning. It is and has been the testimony of parents and pupils that had it not been for local High school the boy or girl as the case may be, would never have entered an institution of higher learning or they would have received but one or two years of work beyond the eighth grade. The home High school offers a training that prepares one to enter the university with a definite purpose. The expenses if considered from the standpoint of a town or an individual is surprisingly low. The training received in class meeting and public gatherings, places one in a position to feel at home when meeting with the student spirit of a big school.

It is a desire very dear to me to see the possibility for a High school education at the door of every boy or girl. The twentieth century demands it. It is ours if we but say the word and act. There need no question arise in the minds of local High school pupils about credits being acknowledged by institutions of higher learning in our state, whatever may be said by uninformed persons to the contrary.

Herewith are given two letters which are self explanatory: University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Aug. 23, 1907.

Supt. L. E. Eggertsen, Provo City, Utah. Dear Sir—In answer to your letter of Aug. 19, I wish to state that the university is heartily in favor of public High

schools and as a representative of the university I would urge the establishment of such schools in every town large enough to support one. It would be a great advantage in some instances for two, three or more towns to combine in the support of one high school. Of course I am anxious to have whatever work is done by the high schools well done because the university is anxious to give full credit for work completed in the high schools and thus to give all the encouragement and moral support possible toward their perpetuity.

Yours Truly,
(Signed) J. T. KINGSBURY,
Brigham Young University,
Provo, Aug. 24, 1907.

Supt. L. E. Eggertsen, Provo. Dear Sir—In reply to your request for a brief statement of my views concerning higher education among our people, I will say that high school is the heritage of every young person of this decade. Both the church and the state should make provisions for its youth in this direction, and the young people should be left to make the choice of the best within their reach.

(Signed) G. H. BRIMBALL.
Parents and pupils are urged to look over the course of study outlined. Consult your district superintendent and make close comparisons with the high school course elsewhere and you will find them the best studies for any course you may wish to pursue when these are completed.

Let me add here that state aid for high schools is sure to come and the resolution which will be submitted at our next state election will bring it, if we do our duty. Soliciting every citizen's support and a large attendance to our high schools, I am,
L. E. EGGERTSEN,
Supt. of Utah Co. schools.

YOUNG LADIES PROGRAM 2nd WARD

Program for Opening Exercises or Annual Day of the 2nd Ward Young Ladies:
Solo—Hazel Evans.
Reading—Lena Worlton.
Solo—Sadie Davis.
History of the Y. L. Organization—Amy Whipple.
Organ Solo—Edith Smith.
Reading—Ina Evans.
Quartette—Evelyn Roberts & Co.

To be held at 2nd Ward Assembly Rooms. Public are invited.

HOROSCOPE.

The following is the horoscope of weddings for the month of September:

Julia Bone and Azer Clark.
Sadie Willes and Althurr Adamson of American Fork.
Clarence Yates and Ethel Alfred.

Excursions via Salt Lake Route.

From June 30th to Sept. 30th the Salt Lake Route will sell tickets every Sunday to Salt Lake and return at rate of \$1.25 for round trip, limited to date of sale.

Get High Temperature. With the use of the oxy-acetylene blowpipe a temperature of 7,000 F. is obtained, which is almost double that obtained with the oxy-hydrogen flame.

DRY FARMING.

Those who doubt the success of dry farming will read with interest the results of these two farms.

L. J. Stookey in Rush Valley has just threshed 1500 bushels of wheat taken from 40 acres of dry farm. Some of the best acres producing 50 bushels to the acre.

Wm. Barney in the south end of Cedar Valley near Lake Shore, harvested 2000 bushels of wheat from 80 acres, this being the first crop on this ground, being an average of 25 bushels to the acre. S. W. Ross owns some land adjoining this and will plant about 70 acres this fall. The Am. Fork Company working in Cedar Valley will plant 800 to 800 acres. S. W. Ross and Messrs. Thorne and Lund of Pleasant Grove will plant 200 acres near Greely Springs. Spanish Fork people will plant 1000 acres or more in Cedar Valley this fall. Bishop Seddon & Co. are planting 600 acres, while a number of other individuals are planting from 40 to 100 acres each.

Many people have great faith in dry farming in Cedar Valley, and the results of next year's crops will be the means of others improving their holdings in that valley.

AT THE FACTORY.

A large force of men are at work at the sugar factory making ready for the fall campaign.

Sampling of beets has commenced and from the tests made so far the outlook is very good.

A pair of new automatic scales have been installed for weighing of beets in car lots as they are received at the factory.

The factory will start on Sept. 23. The best crop this year is not as large as last but there will be a very large tonnage and the outlook both for factory and farmer looks the very best.

WAIT FOR IT! Blue Ribbon Ball.

Apollo Hall, American Fork, Wednesday, Sept. 11th. This will undoubtedly be the big dance of the season. Something novel! Something new! "IF YOU MISS IT, YOU WILL MISS IT."

A Swiss Colony.

At Brandeville, in the eastern part of Howell county, 100 Swiss, who have come to the Ozark region within the last year, are blazing the way in this favored country toward a new Switzerland. These people, whose customs seem so strange to the Ozark natives, are principally farmers, who have come to clear the forests, till the soil, grow fruit and engage in dairying.—Kansas City Journal.

Millions, But—

Markley—Skinner has been trying to get me interested in a land boom in New Jersey.

Wiseman—Pshaw! that tract of his is practically worthless. I don't believe anything could ever live there but mosquitoes.

Markley—Ah! I guess that's what he meant; he told me there were "millions in it."

"Don't" for Electricity.

If your dwelling is electrically lighted never place wood, clothes or other inflammable material against the wires, meters or switches; never use an electric wire as a clothesline, and see to it that your dwelling is kept free from rats, as these pests often gnaw the insulation from the wires. The amount of loss from "electric fires" in the United States in one year, according to the Saturday Evening Post, is \$15,000,000.

SCHOOL DAYS

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ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE SCHOOL COMMENCES
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D. R. PROGRAM.

- To be given September 6th, 1907.
- 1—Quotation from Scott.
 - 2—History Lesson, Danish and Saxon kings.
 - 3—Civil Government.
 - 4—Essay, Life of Sir Walter Scott—May Lott.
 - 5—Story of Lady of the Lake—Iona Gilchrist.
 - 6—Reading, Lochinvar Lyda Slade.
 - 7—Essay, Life of Major-General Gates—Achsah Schow.
 - 8—1st and 2nd Battle of Bemis Heights—Mrs. Elgiva Thurman.
 - 9—Battle of Camden—Mrs. Kate Kirkham.

Wanted an Audience.

Little Ellsworth, aged three, was put to bed one evening when his parents were entertaining. But he trotted downstairs several times, as he wished to entertain, too, and was repeatedly sent back to bed. Finally his mother took him upstairs, put him back in bed and told him to keep still. In about five minutes a voice from the head of the stairs was heard saying: "Mamma, do you hear me keepin' still?"

And Let the Listeners Worry.

"If you would overcome worry," advises Dr. Austin Flint, "stug all the time."

Missouri Mystery Cleared Up.

Thousands of hogs in southeast Missouri are fattening on a crop that was planted 17 years ago—a crop of 17-year locusts.

Since early spring the hogs of the farmers in this section have been getting fat on something they found in the woods, and each farmer secretly wondered whose corn crib his pigs had found, for they came home each night not squealing for their food, but only to sleep; and every day they brought home a layer of bacon and lard added to their once lean and hungry bodies.

The "trail splitters" of South Missouri and Arkansas were fast being turned into prize Berkshires and Poland by what or whom the farmer did not know until a few days ago, when the woods were filled with the song of the 17-year locusts.—Kansas City Journal.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

I have been instructed by the Mayor and City Council to enforce the two following city ordinances:

Section 335. Cleaning Sidewalks. It shall be unlawful for the occupant or the owner of any property abutting on any street, within the platted portions of this city, to neglect or fail to clean and keep clean, of all weeds, or rubbish, the sidewalks in front of their respective premises.

Section 339. Trimming Trees. Every person who is the owner of, or is the agent having the care of, any premises situate within this city and abutting on any public street, or highway, is hereby required, and it is made the duty of, to trim and keep trimmed all trees growing on said premises and in front thereof, where branches of trees overhang any portion of such street or highway, or overhang any part of the pavement or sidewalk, such trees shall be trimmed and kept trimmed so that the lowest branches thereof shall be at least eight feet above the level of the pavement, sidewalk, or street so overhung by such branches.

Citizens will please take notice.
ED. H. FOWLER,
City Marshal.

Progressive Chile.

Chile, which has the reputation of being the most progressive of the Spanish speaking countries, has over 3,000 miles of railroad and 11,000 miles of telegraph.

Modesty.

The two greatest poets, Homer and Shakespeare, have so entirely omitted all mention of themselves in their work that their very existence has been called in question.—Queen Elizabeth of Roumania.

Record "Take" of Honey.

The average amount of honey taken from an English hive is 50 pounds, double the American average. The record "take" from any hive was 1,600 pounds from a stock of Cyprians.

Rats and Rates.

Rats according to a government bulletin, eat \$100,000,000 worth of grain annually. And yet, in spite of rats and rates, the farmers manage to do pretty well.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Instruction begins Monday, September 16th. Registration of Students, September 13th and 14th. Entrance examinations, September 11th, 12th, and 13th. College, engineering, medical, law, normal, and preparatory courses are offered.

The Catalog which outlines all the University work, the Preparatory Catalog which describes the preparatory and two years of normal-preparatory work, or an illustrated booklet of the School of Mines, will be sent free on application to
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

THE BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY OF PROVO

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A School of Arts and Trades,
A School of Agriculture, and
A Preparatory School.

The annual catalogue will be furnished on application. Write for information to
E. H. HOLT, Secretary,
Provo, Utah.

Teams Wanted.

Men with teams need not be idle. John Wing wants 20 teams and will pay them \$6.00 a day for work to be done at his camp at Toplift.

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