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Legislators At The Normal.

The Legislators arrived in Cedar Saturday evening as scheduled and were immediately taken to the Cedars Hotel, where they rested and refreshed themselves for some time after which they were escorted to the Normal and banqueted. The faculty under the supervision of Principal Decker were in readiness to receive them and introduced the party to a large number of assembled guests.

After having chatted with numerous acquaintances and friends the legislators were escorted to the banquet hall along with the invited townspeople and there feasted on the good things so well prepared by the Domestic Science students with Miss Powell in charge. There were plenty of viands for all and to spare. The menu was excellent and inviting to the appetite of all who partook, especially so to the senators and representatives.

After having satisfied the inner man they were each called upon to speak and offer toasts by toastmaster Belnap, who was at his best, and kept the party jolly with his various humorous remarks. Each of the visiting party responded in a happy vein and kept the guests merry with their wit. Each too, took occasion to express their satisfaction at the reception tendered them, and also their pleasure at being in Cedar. They spoke highly of the Normal School and assured all that proper care would be taken of the Normal so far

That Dance.

At the weekly quorum meeting last Monday night arrangements were made to have a ball for the raising of means to defray the expense which has been incurred in laying the cement sidewalks that border the tabernacle grounds and the south and west sides. The price of tickets is set considerably higher than the regular prices, with the hope that people who patronize this ball will be actuated by patriotism to the extent of paying the extra price in order to assist in the liquidating of the indebtedness. This is or would be a very worthy reason but unfortunately it is not many of the dance patrons who are likely to see matters in this light. There is, however, another feature of this move that may be made to appeal to the liberality of the patrons of the dance, and that is the quality of the entertainment, which we have reason to believe will be of the best order. Music the best that the city affords, the lights and floor in the best possible condition, and in view of the worthiness of the object, we may well expect that the social atmosphere that will be present will be of the most genial and agreeable character. Everybody knows that this sort of party is the one that is the most enjoyable. Let us give this worthy move our full support.

B. N. S. Wins Championship Of The Southern League.

In the cleanest and most stubbornly contested game of the season, the B. N. S. defeated the M. A. at Cedar

and they had no fear of the proper care of the school under the management of Principal Decker.

When the banquet and speaking were completed the guests were invited to indulge in the dance which was then being held in the auditorium. Each of them joined in the merry throng and spent the evening very pleasantly.

Sunday morning the legislators met again in the Normal building and went very carefully over the conditions of the school and found it to be in excellent shape. They had no hesitancy in stating that all would be well with the Normal and took occasion to congratulate the people of southern Utah upon having such a splendid institution in their midst.

Sunday afternoon the party were in attendance at the Ward Hall at the religious services and several were called upon to address to the people assembled. They gave splendid talks and all who heard them were well paid for attending.

Monday morning the party left for Lund on their way back to the metropolis, and it was with keen regret that they were unable to remain longer. They have gone back to their duties with a warm feeling for the Normal and the people of Iron County and Cedar City.

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The Branch Normal.

We are much pleased to learn during the recent visit of our legislators to the Branch Normal, that this fine school has been placed by the present legislature on a much more solid basis than it has heretofore occupied. A bill has been passed classing it with the University and the Agricultural College, as state schools, and apportioning to each a certain percentage of the state revenue, based upon its present volume. So that a fixed revenue to each of these schools will be assured. This will eliminate the anxiety that has always more or less attended our Branch Normal as to what will be the attitude of the successive legislatures with regard to its maintenance. This measure will also enable the faculty of the school to forecast to a considerable degree its future in the matter of improvements, both architectural and otherwise.

While this school is quite popular in our district of country, yet it is not appreciated to the extent that it deserves. There are a number of young people in the county that ought to be taking advantage of its benefits and opportunities that are allowing the precious moments to slip by. Times are changing and the young man or woman who does not keep up with the advance that is being made along educational lines, will find themselves much more seriously handicapped than would have been the case in the earlier days of our state, when the standard of scholastic learning was much lower when agriculture and kindred pursuits were all or nearly all the occupation followed. We hope that with this new and more stable source of revenue our Branch Normal will find a way to make advance in agricultural and mechanical training, so that the young people will get the much needed instruction along the lines of endeavor that their birth and surroundings are likely to call for.

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We are creditably informed that certain of our juvenile population of tender years are in the habit of congregating together in the north western part of the city in a certain old building for the purpose of having a good time together telling stories, and otherwise passing the hours of the night in each other's company. The lads who compose these gatherings are of quite tender years and should be in their homes under the care of father and mother and are wholly unfit to be trusted in this manner. Such gatherings are sure to lead to trouble not only for the boys, but also for the parents. We are told that the city officers are making effort to put a stop to this practice, and if they are not kept at home the probation officers will take steps to bring them before the justice and have parents look after them.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon.

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Grazing Examiners For National Forests.

Washington, Feb.—A new Government position is disclosed by the announcement by the U. S. Civil Service Commission of an examination which will be held February 23 and 24 to find three grazing examiners for the Forest Service. The positions will pay a salary of \$1,200 a year at entrance.

The announcement specifies that the applicants must be men, at least twenty years old, and possessed of at least one season's experience in handling range stock, together with at least one year of technical training in specified botanical studies.

The establishment of this position is in line with the objects which the Department of Agriculture has always had in view in its management of grazing on the National Forests. It is not merely seeking to prevent cattle and sheep from doing damage to forest growth and watershed conditions, as they graze on the herbage which is yearly produced in the open forests, parks, and high mountain meadows within the National Forests. Range-fed stock are a matter of decided importance to the American people in these days of rising prices for food products and diminishing supplies, in proportion to population, of livestock; and therefore Secretary Wilson intends that every acre of National Forest range shall be made to produce as much forage as it is capable of doing, consistently with the carrying out of the other purposes for which the National Forests are maintained.

Since the Forest Service took over the management of the National Forests, it has been studying the range problem along with its regulation of grazing. In the beginning it was confronted with the fact that a very large part of the range has been badly abused and depleted through the competition of rival owners before any restrictions had been put upon them, and by overcrowding and bad methods of handling stock. Its supporting power had in consequence been greatly reduced, and was steadily declining. To enable overgrazed areas to recuperate, and to prevent the extension of overgrazed conditions to new areas, the amount of stock to be allowed on the Forests was everywhere carefully prescribed. The results were then observed, and if it appeared that there was still over use of the range, the numbers permitted were cut still further. On the other hand, where recuperation has taken place the allowance of stock has been correspondingly increased.

The proposal to appoint specialists who are both thoroughly trained botanists and men of practical experience in range matters indicates recognition of the fact that to attain the highest point of range productivity the best scientific knowledge must be applied to the study of the problems of forage production and utilization. As stock graze on the range, the effect on the different kinds of vegetation differ both with its palatability or unpalatability and with its capacity to produce seed, its time of seeding, its resistance to trampling, its manner of growth, and many other elements.

What is aimed at now is nothing less than to find out all the things on which depend the production of the largest amount of beef, mutton, wool, and hides on a given area. This involves learning how both to restrict and to time the grazing so as not to interfere with the reproduction of the most valuable elements in the range crop, how to prevent unnece-

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ary loss to beed through trampling and in other ways, how to exterminate poisonous plants from the range, how to prevent the loss of forage which results from the multiplication of prairie dogs and gophers, whether it is practicable to introduce new forage plants by direct seeding, and many other matters. It is to look into such matters that the grazing examiners are to be appointed.

Besides seeking to bring about the recuperation of depleted ranges, the reduction of waste, and the development of all range to what may be termed an artificial state of productivity through control of repro-

duction of new forage plants, the studies planned will aim also at increasing the area of range available. There is much natural grazing land in the National Forests which can not be put to use, either because the country is too rough for stock to be driven in, because shipping facilities are lacking, or because of a lack of water. The construction of properly located roads and driveways and the development of water through the building of reservoirs or the driving of artesian wells are a part of the general scheme of permanent improvements planned for the National Forests. To furnish the basis for comprehensive development of the grazing resource the range will be studied in detail, classified according to the type of vegetation found, and mapped by "forties." The observations made will include notes for each forty acres upon the surface, soil, character and density of vegetation, evidence of overgrazing or under-use, presence of poisonous plants, damage by range-destroying animals, water facilities, and accessibility. With such data in hand it will be possible to bring about much more intelligent and intensive use of the National Forest range.

Will have Banquet and Ball.

Last evening the Commercial Club met in the club rooms and made arrangements to have a banquet and ball in the very near future. A committee of six was appointed consisting of the following gentlemen: John S. Woodbury, G. W. Decker, Alonzo Higbee, C. S. Wilkinson, W. E. Corry, S. F. Leigh, who will take charge and name the day upon which the event will be held. It is the intention to have the event yearly and hereafter the day will be known as Commercial Club Day, and will be celebrated accordingly. This is done with a view to revive interest in club matters and to enlarge the enrollment is possible.