Dramatic and Lyric.

Tour of the Tabernacle Choir.—Today at Saltair.—Tomorrow's Farewell Concert.—Amusement Notes.

The final arrangements for the tour of the Tabernacle Choir are now being made, and from this time on till Tuesday at 8 o'clock when the train starts, the business management will have their hands full cleaning up the financial details. The affair has grown from a mere trip of the Tabernacle Choir to the World's Fair, into the biggest excursion that ever left Salt Lake, there being over one hundred friends and relatives of the choir booked to accompany them. The train will consist of ten cars, nine Pullmans and one baggage car, and the total number of people will not be far below 450. The start will be made from the Union Pacific depot, and the initial trip is made over the Rio Grande. A stop for breakfast will be made Wednesday morning at Laramie; lunch will be partaken of on the cars, and dinner at from four to five o'clock in Denver. The first concert will be given there Wednesday evening, and immediately after, at 11:30, the train, which runs as a special the entire distance, will leave for Kansas City. When the singers awake on Thursday morning they will find themselves in Ellis, Kan., and here a stop will be made for breakfast. The balance of the day—which will see the longest run of any on the tour—will be consumed in making Kansas City by nightfall, and only one stop will be made, that at Abilene, Kan., to allow the trains to replenish lunch baskets. Kansas City will be reached early in the evening and an opportunity will be given for the singers to see the great Missouri town; that night will be passed on the cars, and without doubt the rest obtained by a cessation of travel will be very grateful. Friday morning, Sept. 1, the whole train will be turned over to the Missouri Pacific, who will run it out to Independence, the spot so famous in the history of the Latter-day Saints, and here a few hours will be spent in sightseeing. It has not yet been arranged whether breakfast will be taken in the cars, or at Independence, and the same with regard to lunch. Returning back to Kansas City, a distance of twelve miles, a matinee will be given at the grand Auditorium theatre, the idea of manager Bowes being that Independence people would be better able to attend the concert in the day time than in the evening. Dinner will be furnished at the Coates Midland hotel, and at night another concert will be given in the Auditorium. At 11:30 the start will be made for St. Louis, which will be reached in time for breakfast Saturday morning. The day will be spent in seeing St. Louis, and at night a concert will be given in the largest hall the choir will have yet sung in since leaving home—the Music hall in the Exposition building. At 11:30 the train, this time over the Chicago & Alton, will pull out for Chicago; early Sunday morning, the 3rd of September, it will stop at Grand Crossing before reaching the city, and here the excursionists will take street cars for the two or three hotels where they will be quartered, just outside the World's Fair grounds. The city of Chicago will then only be visited as a side attraction from the World's Fair and at the leisure of the excursionists. The time now until midnight of Saturday, September 9th, will be spent in sight-seeing, resting, rehearsing, visiting the World's Fair, engaging in the contest and giving a final concert. Tuesday, the 5th, will witness the male voice contest for $1000. Friday, the 8th, the grand event—the contest between the two choruses of [illegible], the one from Cleveland and our own, for a $5000 purse, will come off in Festival hall. Each choir pays to this an entrance fee of $125. Saturday, the 9th, from 12 till 2, at the same hall, Utah day will be celebrated and Mr. Stephens, his singers and soloists, will place themselves at the disposal of the committee having the day in charge. Here also, they will be aided by Professor Krouse and Radcliffe, and Miss Maude Royle. The farewell to Chicago will be taken the same evening, in a concert at Central Music hall, which is in the heart of the city, and at 11:30, the train, running over the Rock Island, will start for Omaha. Lunch baskets will have been provided in Chicago, or a stop will be made for tea and coffee between 7 and 10 o'clock Monday morning, and an early dinner will be eaten in Omaha. The concert that evening will take place at Boyd's new theater, and immediately after, the start will be made for home on the Burlington road. Denver will be reached Monday night. Here, in order to pacify all interests, and give all the roads possible a share of the great haul, the train will be divided, one half running over the Midland and the other over the Rio Grande Western. The two sections will be reunited at Grand Junction on Tuesday morning, the 19th, and here the Little Giant, the Rio Grande Western, takes the whole train in charge, landing it at home after a brief stop at Glenwood Springs, some time on Tuesday afternoon—a round nineteen days from the time of departure.

In making the trip the committee will organize the train by cars, a competent and experienced man, with such assistants as he may choose, being made captain of each. He will have a roll of the members under his charge, and act as a general bureau of information in his particular car. The singers will be provided with badges, bearing cuts of the Temple and the Tabernacle, and the words, "Mormon Tabernacle Choir," the title by which the organization is most familiarly known in the musical world. Meal tickets will be issued for one meal at Denver, one at Kansas City, two at St. Louis, and one at Omaha; all the others, which will be mostly lunches, supplemented by tea and coffee at various stations, are furnished by the members themselves. In Chicago the whole party registers at three hotels close to each other; the two meals per day here used by the committee will be eaten at restaurants close by, and the members will lunch at their own leisure and expense inside the Fair grounds.

The rehearsal held at the Tabernacle last evening, went off with unusual life and vim. It was attended by a large number of the committee, railroad people and friends, and at the conclusion, President A. H. Cannon made a few humorous and pleasing remarks. Mr. W[illegible] announced that the U. P. R. R. would assign both cars on Monday morning at the west gate of the Tabernacle, the groups and soloists which will travel together having already been [illegible] to the railway company by the members themselves.

A dispatch from Denver states that the pictures of the [illegible], and the Tabernacle and Temple, with which that city has been billed, are attracting a great amount of attention.

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E. C. [illegible] is already in town. George E. Pyper came home from Chicago today on a brief furlough from his World's Fair duties, to enable him to make the tour with the choir, and the well known soprano, Nellie Druce Pugsley, who has been absent from musical circles for a long time past, is also again in her place among the choir forces. These three singers will rehearse for the first time at Saltair this afternoon and evening, and they will appear in the sacred concert at the Tabernacle tomorrow evening. The programme from Trovatore, with solos by Mrs. Pugsley and Mr. Pyper and the [illegible] from Rigoletto rendered by Mrs. Edward?, Mrs. Albers?, Mr. Easton and Mr. [illegible], will be two of the [illegible] numbers, and both of these numbers will be heard at Saltair tonight and at the Tabernacle tomorrow night.

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The choir committee has sent the following letter to all the ministers, pastors and ward bishops in the city. Many have already consented to grant the request it contains:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
August 24th, 1893.

Rev. Mr. ——:

Dear Sir—You are doubtless aware that the Tabernacle choir of 250 voices, Professors Krouse, Radcliffe and Weihe, and other representative musicians of this city, will leave for the World's Fair on Tuesday next to arrange for a fitting celebration of Utah day on September 9th, and to enter the musical competition for special prizes during the same week. We believe you will agree with us that their going will result in decided good in advertising our Territory and giving a proper idea of the advancement of its people.

We need not say to you that the work of raising the necessary funds to carry out this enterprise has been a most onerous one, and that it has been, and is, a very heavy burden on the committee having it in charge. In view of the prevailing financial stringency we have thought it best not to raise funds by a general subscription, but to secure them by means of concerts, excursions, etc., given by the choir itself. These have been fairly successful thus far, but we are still considerably short of the amount needed.

To raise as much as possible to aid the enterprise and in the shortest possible time, it has been decided to give a sacred concert in the Tabernacle on Sunday eve, at 8:30 o'clock. This will permit the people of the city to attend after the regular evening worship. The programme selected will be largely sacred in character and the entire affair will be conducted in a manner suitable to the building and the occasion.

We beg to ask for your kind cooperation in making this event—which will be in the nature of a popular farewell and sending off of our musicians—a social and financial success. The admission charge will be 50c. If you can consistently announce the event and its object to your congregation, and dismiss the evening session of your church in season to allow the people to attend the Tabernacle, you will be lending valuable aid to the project, as well as deeply obliging

Yours respectfully,
THE COMMITTEE.

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Last Sunday's St. Louis papers have good notices of the approaching visit of the choir, and under the heading of "A Mormon Invasion," the *Post-Dispatch* says:

If Brigham Young had told to the brave little column of devoted Mormons that toiled wearily over plain and mountain on the long journey to their land of Canaan beyond the wilderness, that in after years their descendants would dispute with the Gentiles the palm of musical cultivation, the assertion would have been a greater test of faith than the revelation of the Book of Mormon. But it is a fact that the Mormon church of Salt Lake City is sending its choir of 250 voices to compete for the largest prize ever offered in this country for excellence in vocal music.

On their way to Chicago the choir will give one concert in [illegible] on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 2nd, and St. Louis will be treated to a revelation in the art of chorus singing, and a rare opportunity of comparing these voices from the wilderness with those of the famous Liederkranz from New York.

The *Republic* of the same day says: The advertisement that the famous choir from the Mormon Church of Salt Lake City is to sing at Music Hall on the evening of September 2 will bring to St. Louisans a realizing sense of the prodigious progress the country has made in music. The church will put 250 voices on the platform, but a large number of Saints and friends are coming, and it is safe to estimate that the trip will necessitate an outlay of at least $25,000.

Travelers from Salt Lake are free to say that this noted choir will come close to the grand prize for which they are to compete in Chicago.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, for [illegible], 1893. [illegible]

LADIES' LIST.

[illegible]

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

[illegible]

UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM.

THE THROUGH CAR LINE.

Effective Aug. 13, 1893.

[illegible]

ARRIVE.

[illegible]

DEPART.

[illegible]

City Ticket Office, 201 Main Street.

[illegible]

RIO GRANDE WESTERN.

Standard Gauge.

CURRENT TIME TABLE

In Effect [illegible], 1893.

[illegible]

"Santa Fe Route."

Are You Going to the WORLD'S FAIR?

If so, don't fail to secure your tickets reading

Rio Grande Western, Colorado Midland, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railways,

The only line running Pullman Sleeping Cars between Ogden, Salt Lake City and Chicago without Change.

The Shortest & Quickest Line.

Scenery Unequaled.

Equipment Unsurpassed.

Trains leave Rio Grande Western Depot, Salt Lake City, at [illegible] p.m.

Ticket Office, 201 Main St.

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BACK VOLUMES

—OF THE—

DESERET WEEKLY.

The sixth volume of the DESERET WEEKLY in the present form is now bound. A limited number of copies of these six volumes can be obtained at the Deseret News Office, Salt Lake City, in bound form at $3.00 per volume. It is the best history of current events to be obtained, and by far the cheapest, and the time is not far distant when they will be eagerly sought after by students of history, anxious to be informed of the stirring events which have transpired within the past three years—the most interesting period of the history of the Latter-day Saints. Every person who can afford it should secure these volumes while they are to be had for future reference, and especially should they be obtained for every Sunday School, Improvement Association and Ward library. Apply early to make sure of getting them.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

[illegible]

SICK HEADACHE,

[illegible]

FAT PEOPLE [illegible]

The Temple Spoon.

Sold by thousands [illegible] A Souvenir of Utah, designed and Copyrighted BY THE

J. H. Leyson Company.

150 MAIN ST. SALT LAKE CITY.

PRICE, $2. WITH GILT BOWL, $3.00.

EXCELSIOR BAKERY.

No. 10 East Temple St.

FRESH BREAD, BUNS, CAKES, AND CRACKERS.

PURE CANDIES, GROCERIES, ETC.

Buttercup Crackers a Specialty.

EDWARD SCHACH,
Proprietor.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE [illegible]

[illegible], Secretary.

Salt Lake City, Utah, August 24th, 1893.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, County of Salt Lake.

[illegible]

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible]

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

WHEREAS [illegible]

SAMUEL I. WALKER, [illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE [illegible]

Salt Lake City, Utah, [illegible]

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE STOCKholders [illegible]

Salt Lake City, August [illegible], 1893.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

[illegible]

MARSHAL'S SALE.

[illegible]

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

WHEREAS, [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LUCKY BILL MINING COMPANY. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

In the matter of the estate of John Scott, deceased.

[illegible]

JACOB B. BLAIR, Probate Judge.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, County of Salt Lake.

[illegible]

HENRY G. McMILLAN, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, County of Salt Lake.

[illegible]

HENRY G. McMILLAN, Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance to an order of the Probate Court of the city and county of Salt Lake, [illegible]

ELIZA SNOW DUNFORD, [illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Janet F. Park, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executors of the estate of Janet F. Park, deceased, [illegible]

CATHERINE F. SPENCER,
ISAAC N. WADDELL,
Executors of the last will and testament of Janet F. Park, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Jane Trewett?, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the last will of [illegible], deceased, [illegible]

Dated August 23rd, 1893.

JOHN TREWEEK,
Executor of the last will of deceased.