

BIG CHOIR "SINGS" AMERICA FIRST.

"See America" Delegates Wake The Echoes With Their Enthusiasm.

CONCERT A BRILLIANT SCENE.

Choir, Organ, Orpheus Club and Mrs. Morris Furnish a Magnificent Program for Visitors.

"What city three times its size in all the United States could arrange an event to compare with this?" This was the wondering comment made by one of the delegates to the "See America First" conference, as he sat in the gallery of the Tabernacle last night and looked upon the spectacle below him. The scene, which long acquaintance has rendered too familiar for comment to most Salt Lakeers, was a most inspiring one to the visitors within our gates. Probably 4,000 to 5,000 people had assembled in honor of the event. The big choir was in its place, the grand organ stood out a blaze of electricity, and the inspiring strains were just booming out over the grand congregation. It was a sight to thrill the delegates, and the stormy enthusiasm with which they participated in the events of the evening showed that they appreciated to the full what the Commercial club had provided for their entertainment.

The distinguished visitors, their ladies, and the members of the Commercial club who attended them, made up a body of something like 300 people who sat by themselves in the east end of the gallery, where everything could be seen and heard at its best. They were received by Mr. Whitney, chairman of the music committee, who furnished each with a handsome souvenir program, on which was engraved a picture of the grand organ, with the points of interest briefly set forth relative to the building, the choir, and the organ. The enthusiasm began with Prof. Stephens, mindful of the spirit of the occasion "sang America first," the great congregation rising to their feet, and many of them joining in the strains. From that time on the program was pushed without a break. It had been intended to have the numbers take up one hour only, but the numerous recalls which the audience insisted on, spun it out to 1 1/2 or 2 hours longer. But no one complained, and the general verdict, even of old timers, was that the event had been an ideal one in both length and makeup. The choir has seldom been heard to better advantage. It opened with the ringing "Soldiers' Chorus" from "The Song of the Pilgrim," from which it sang a chorus of applause to Prof. Stephens was forced to respond with "The Pilgrim's Chorus," and it may be truthfully said that the choir never rendered its music to better advantage. The beautiful "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," with its imitation of a baritone voice, so truthfully reproduced that many of the listeners could hardly be convinced that there was not a single concealed in the organ. Prof. McClellan gave the other numbers according to the program, except that the "Pilgrim's Song of Hope" was substituted for the "Communion in G," and for every number the applause was almost deafening.

The Orpheus club was one of the big features of the evening. This body of singers, 25 to 40 strong, has never been heard to such fine advantage. On its part, it seemed to feel the inspiration of the occasion, and it sang as though each of its members were saying, "This is the auditorium and the audience we have been looking for. Now listen." Their grand rendition of "Sunset" by Van de Water, with the negative in both words and musical treatment, "The Lost Chord," simply set the audience afire. Being called back, the enthusiasm was kept going when the club responded with a melody, "The Swanee River," and including "Dixie" and other plantation melodies. This, too, was most admirably sung, the basses especially giving a fine account of themselves. Prof. McClellan, who has reason to feel proud of his organization, for they never before left so deep an impression.

Another feature was awakened by Emma Ramsey Henry's rendition of "Fling Without a Stain." She was in admirable voice, and not even on the famous occasion when she sang the same song in the popular hall, did President Roosevelt, did she acquit herself with so much glory. As a response she gave the charming "Carissima," a number in which she is always at her best.

The concert closed with the ringing "Hallelujah Chorus." Mrs. Morris, and the Orpheus club adding their voices to those of the choir, and the great chorus has seldom in such a rendering, especially in the male sections. The audience was dismissed to the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," which the choir immediately rendered, after the final notes of the "Hallelujah."

DINED BY CUTLER.

Utah's Executive Entertains a Party Of Prominent Delegates.

Governor John C. Cutler gave an informal luncheon at the Commercial club this afternoon to the visiting group and various prominent delegates to the "See America First" conference. The guests gathered in the private dining room and for an hour enjoyed the menu that was spread before them and the flow of good stories that accompanied each course.

Those who were present in addition to Gov. Cutler, the host, were: Gov. Albert George Mead of Washington; Gov. George A. Chamberlain of Oregon; George A. Black of Utah; Fisher S. Harris, Hon. Heber M. Wells, Tom Richardson of Portland Commercial club; Judge J. H. Richards, representing Gov. Gooding of Idaho; Maj. S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande; James A. Metcalf, Western Homesteader, Missoula, Mont.; A. L. Crater, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N.; James P. Callahan, Jr., secretary of the American Mining Congress, Denver; Prof. W. J.

HARRIS THE MAN.

And Salt Lake the Headquarters of "See America" League.

AT 3 O'CLOCK THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

was still in session, but Tom Richardson, of Portland, stated most emphatically to the "News" that the committee had unanimously decided on Fisher Harris as permanent executive secretary. The position will carry with it a remunerative salary and will doubtless take Mr. Harris from the management of the Commercial club.

IT WAS DECIDED THIS AFTERNOON

that the permanent title of the new organization should be the "See America League," and Delegate Monroe of Spokane introduced a resolution designating Salt Lake City as the temporary headquarters of the league, and recommending that the executive committee be named as follows:

Robert L. McCormick, Tacoma; Irving Hobbert, Colorado Springs; David A. Francis, St. Louis; David Jordan, Stanford University, Cal.; Nathan C. Schaeffer, president National Educational association, Harrisburg, Pa.; D. Walker, Minneapolis, Minn.

STRONG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Members of the executive committee were named as follows:

George Young and Frank Morris, who were caught on the night of Jan. 23, while attempting to burglarize the residence of J. D. Wood at 305 east South Temple street, pleaded guilty to the charge of attempted burglary this afternoon and were sentenced to 10 years each in the state prison.

Frank Martin, whose true name is George Johnson, who was caught by Detective Shannon on Wednesday night while burglarizing the residence of Duncan McViehe, 702 east South Temple street, was arraigned on the charge of burglary this afternoon, and was given until Monday to get counsel. The court appointed H. S. Harper attorney for defendant.

ATTACKED HIS MOTOR.

Thomas Pink, 14 years of age, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Irvine this morning on a complaint of his mother, who claims that he attempted to stab her with a knife. One of the boy's sisters telephoned to Judge Brown of the juvenile court and he turned the case over to Sheriff Emery, who sent Deputy Irvine to the residence. When the deputy arrived there the lad was lying behind a washstand in the corner of the room and made a desperate fight to prevent arrest. He was taken before Judge Brown this afternoon and will probably be committed to the Oregon reformatory.

SHOOTING FOR THE RIFLE MEDAL

CHAMPIONSHIP OF Utah and a \$5.00 Hat for second prize will be held at the 12th Main St., Penny Arcade.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Theatre tonight the comic opera "Woodland" will be presented by Mr. Henry W. Savage's company, headed by the well known comedian, Harry Buler. The house is almost entirely sold out for the opening performance.

Charles B. Hanford closed his engagement at the Theatre last night with a performance of "Othello," rendered before a fair sized audience. Believing the house showed that it felt the effects of the big Tabernacle opposition; in the opinion of the officer, the performance was a success. The play was well acted, and the production as a whole was a capable one.

Mr. Francis Hennig was deservedly applauded for his rendition of "Lago Miss Dronah" played the bill of Desdemona with good taste and feeling.

The sale for the "Yankee Consul," which comes to the Theatre Monday night, opens in the box office today.

The management of the Orpheum announces a good bill for next week, headed by Lew Sully, who has cut loose from the minstrel business to enter vaudeville. The other features of the bill include the Grand Leon, assisted by Miss Delta Huba; the Roony Sisters; Two Kings; Grace Jackson; Claudius and Scarlet; and the Kilmorine, presenting the great French acrobatic duo with some hair-raising incidents.

Time was when Hazel Kirke and Effie Ellner were so linked together in the popular mind that the untimely death sometimes transposed the name of the lady and the play. Everybody enjoyed the emotional scenes in those days, but like other days they have had a habit of slipping by and even taking the lovers of the play with them. Last night the Grand patrons found it as good an offering as if it had never been played before, and a packed house that apparently had never seen it, enjoyed each scene to its full capacity. The charm of Theo Lorch is positive, and it doesn't vary with his change of roles. Last night he was good as the severe Dorian Kirke, and despite the fact that he must have had only a few rehearsals, he succeeded in getting a great deal out of the part that has made several other actors famous. As Hazel, Rita Harlan, the leading lady of the stock company, acceptably—at least she drew a full quota of tears in her emotional scenes and was heartily enjoyed at times. "Hazel Kirke" remains the bill for the last half of the week, including the usual quota of matinees and the special performance this afternoon.

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TOM RICHARDSON TALKS OF UTAH.

Offers a Word of Advice to Business Men of the State and Tells What to Do.

HAS WORKED WELL IN OREGON

Get People Thinking Right and He Says We Will Soon Have a United Utah Sure Enough.

Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial club, Portland, Or., has some very good advice to offer those who are intent on building up the State of Utah and incidentally helping themselves along. Incidentally Tom Richardson is qualified to give advice because he has been in the publicity business for 25 years, and only a few months ago he was in charge of the now famous Portland exposition and was one of those whose business was to see that Oregon got all that was coming to her.

"The way to unite the interests of Utah," he said, "is for your business men to get out on excursions and get acquainted. I noticed that there was a lot of people in America, and in particular, that there was a lot of people in Utah, and that they were all pretty good for a starter, but keep up the good work; get acquainted."

"Now mark this: when you go out do not talk Salt Lake, Ogden or some other city you are interested in. If you are in Logan, talk Logan; in Ogden, talk Ogden, always remember that wherever you are, you are at the hub of the State—the only place in America where the town you visit; talk that town and you will have a united Utah, the same as we have a united Oregon. We get out on excursions and visit a city, take a band along and have a good time. All interurban jealousies are buried—there are none."

"You would do your heart good to hear some of the leaders of men get out and swing their hats like a lot of schoolboys and shout until they are hoarse."

"Rah, rah, rah! O-r-e-g-o-n!"

PLACE FOR HENDERSON.

Becomes General Manager of Guayaquil & Quito Railway Company.

H. W. Henderson, formerly division superintendent of the Salt Lake Route, has accepted the position of general manager of the Guayaquil & Quito Railway company, with headquarters at Guayaquil, Ecuador, for which point he will leave New York on Saturday. Mr. Henderson left the service of the Salt Lake Route nearly a year ago, and, after having been offered a number of good positions, none of which, however, appealed to him like the one accepted.

The Guayaquil is one of the most important roads of South America. It passes through the Andes, reaching an elevation of 11,000 feet, and the grade is registered as 5 1/2 per cent. For years Mr. Henderson has been in charge of the Short Line for the Oregon Short Line and subsequently was appointed division superintendent, with headquarters at the Short Line. He joined the San Pedro forces and remained with them until about a year ago.

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NEW BUILDING SOCIETY.

One Now Being Formed Along the Lines of Zion's Benefit.

A new building society is being organized in this city, along the plan of the Zion's Benefit Building society, and the name will be the Deseret Building society. The main reason for its being organized is the fact that the Zion's society has reached its zenith, in its sphere of operations, so that there is an excellent opportunity for a second society in the same field. There have been several meetings, and incorporation papers have been prepared. The capital stock is placed at \$1,000,000 dollars in 10,000 shares of \$100 each, and it is proposed to have a large directory of 25 members, well known business men, who can provide for any sized quorum with which to transact business.

Moreover, the plan contemplates incorporating a building society which stockholders are to share alike, and arrange for distribution of profits at about 7 per cent, or along the line observed in the older society.

It is proposed to have the investment stock fully paid up, which will draw an annual dividend of 5 per cent, and subject to the same terms of withdrawal as the other stock of the society. When the society is purely mutual, the directors receiving no pay, only those officers who perform actual clerical work receiving compensation. Among the promoters of this project are: Nephil L. Morris, Quayle Cannon, Joseph Nelson, Frank Y. Taylor, Hugh J. Cannon, William McArthur, Hiram W. Young, Philo S. Mayhew, E. T. Ashton, George M. Cannon, Rulon S. Wells, Henry T. McEwan, H. G. Whitney, John M. Cannon, Asahel H. Woodruff, H. F. Grant, F. S. Forstrom, and others.

The preamble to the articles of incorporation says: "More than 20 years ago a mutual building society, having for its purpose the assisting of its members in building and acquiring homes, was organized under the name of Zion's Benefit Building society, with preamble, constitution, and bylaws which formed the basis for this society is organized. We make no apology for this sincere compliment paid in this copy of the good example of the society named. It is our aim to follow closely its policy with only such changes as time may make necessary or experience suggests."

ERA OF DEVELOPMENT.

"As it is the northwest is entering upon an epoch of development and settlement. During this year and next the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, there will be spent no less than \$120,000,000 in railroad building. A number of new roads have been projected and will be built, and those already doing business have planned improvements for the road bed and right of way to insure still more rapid transportation from point to point."

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Motorman Lubbers of the Waterloo line who was injured in yesterday's collision near Sherman avenue, is able to be around, and is in no wise liable, as an automobile motorist, for having hit it. Lubbers was cut across the face, so that a small artery was severed, which made him bleed so freely that he seemed to be hurt worse than he actually was. Dr. Henderson took several stitches in the wound, and in a few days the motorman will be ready to return to duty. The motorman of Car No. 41 recalls the indignation that he jumped, and says he stuck to his post.

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MILE SOUTH OF FARMINGTON.

Cars Were Badly Demolished But Fortunately Train Men Were Not Seriously Hurt.

The dense fog that has filled this and adjoining valleys for the past 35 hours, was the cause of a disastrous freight train wreck on the Oregon Short Line at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Two trains, the first No. 55, regular, and an extra drawn by engine 1730, and the big giants of the Harbinger system, were both headed northward, while south of the Farmington depot, when 1730 came along at the regular rate of speed. In an instant there was a terrific crash, and the rear train plowed its way through eight cars of the one standing, throwing them from the track and setting two of them on fire. The big engine also rolled over on its side, as it became detached from the cars behind. The detailed cars were very badly demolished by the telescoping in which they had been subjected, and today, the wooden parts of them were destroyed by fire.

Engine 1730 was in charge of a train crew consisting of George Heppner, engineer and M. V. Knapp, conductor. Both men had a very narrow escape from death, but neither was seriously hurt. They saved themselves by jumping almost simultaneously, but just in advance of the crash.

The crew on 55 consisted of Nelson, engineer, and Winans, conductor. Regular train of freight cars, in a little while, as the track was cleared as quickly as possible.

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TEN YEARS IN STATE PRISON.

Sentence Imposed Upon Leroy Horrocks For Committing A Felony.

DEFENDANT PLEADED GUILTY.

Oswald Ferris Will Resist Requisition—Attempted Escape From State Industrial School.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, Jan. 26.—This morning in the district court Judge Howell sentenced Leroy Horrocks to 10 years in the state prison on two charges of attempted rape, preferred against him by Aquila Truebeck. The defendant pleaded guilty several days ago, and when asked this morning by the court if he had any reason to give why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, he answered "No," whereupon the court sentenced him to 10 years. Before sentence was passed on the second charge, Horrocks pleaded for leniency, stating that this was his first offense and it would certainly be his last. Two years was the sentence imposed. The young man will be taken to the state prison tomorrow by Sheriff Bailey.

HORSE RECOVERED.

Sheriff Bailey has recovered the horse stolen a month ago at Hooper from the Studebaker Wagon company. The theft was traced to a well known young man, but it is not believed he will be prosecuted.

MUST FACE DISTRICT COURT.

H. A. Parker, charged with passing a worthless check for \$75.00 on O'Neil Bros., appeared before Judge Murphy this morning, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to await the action of the district court in bonds of \$500. He is now in the county jail.

STOLE AN OVERCOAT.

A railroad man named Alexander has identified the overcoat which was recovered by Sheriff Bailey several days ago in possession of John Howard, the man having been stolen from an Ogden rooming house. Howard was arraigned this morning, charged with burglary in the second degree, and bound over to await the action of the district court in bonds of \$500.

WILL RESIST REQUISITION.

Supt. Thomas of the State Industrial school has received word from Omaha that Oswald Ferris, the lad who escaped from the school in November and was captured there, will resist extradition, to be tried here for incorrigibility. As the sheriff has already secured requisition papers, an attempt may be made to bring him back anyway.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

There was an attempted escape from the State Industrial school last night, two of the inmates, employees of the blacksmith shop, having emerged from the school in an effort to get away. They were seen, however, before going far, and were promptly returned to the institution.

POLL TAX SUITS.

Poll Tax Collector Fred Nalsbitt has filed 12 suits for the collection of the tax in the municipal court. Others will be filed in a day or two, bringing the total up to 175 to 200.

SHOT AT HER SISTER.

Minerva Reeves Held to Await Action Of District Court.

Minerva Reeves, an inmate of a house of ill fame, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Whitaker in the city court today upon the charge of assault with a deadly weapon alleged to have been committed upon defendant's sister, Miranda Reeves, on Jan. 23. The sisters became engaged in a quarrel over a man and it is charged that Minerva pulled a revolver and fired several shots at her sister, but fortunately for the latter her aim was poor and no harm was done excepting to the walls of the room where the shooting occurred.

Assistant County Attorney Lyon prosecuted the case and Attorney Ben Johnson defended Minerva. At the conclusion of the hearing the woman was bound over to the district court under bonds in the sum of \$1,500 in default of which she will board with Sheriff Emery at the county jail until her trial in the district court.

KESSLER VERSUS CASADY.

Court Finds Issues for Defendant in Long Pending Dispute.

Judge Armstrong today rendered a decision in favor of defendant in the case of Alonso Kessler against L. E. Casady, which was tried in his court several days ago. The action was brought to compel the specific performance of a contract wherein defendant agreed to pay plaintiff \$133.23 and 15 per cent profit on said sum provided the latter would purchase certain real estate, and allow defendant to handle it, and provided further said defendant did not succeed in selling the land for plaintiff within one year from the date of the agreement. Plaintiff purchased the land for \$1,100, and paid out \$133.23 cash on it and gave his mortgage for the balance of the purchase price. Defendant failed to sell the land for plaintiff and hence judgment was asked against him for the amount paid out on the land, with the 15 per cent profit as agreed. The court found the issues in the case in favor of defendant. The case has been pending in the court since Oct. 21, 1894, nearly 12 years.

UTAH COPPER EARNINGS.

Bingham Company Ended Fiscal Year With Big Surplus.

A special dispatch from James A. Pollock, from New York, today contains the following: News service is out today with a more matter of fact statement showing that during the year ending June 30, 1905, the net income of the company was \$198,728; interest and taxes, \$56,250; surplus for year, \$142,478.

BOSTON CLOSE.

James A. Pollock & Co. furnish the following quotations from Boston today:

Bingham Consolidated, \$33.50 at \$33.75; Consolidated Mercantile, \$2 at \$2.05; Daly-Wood, \$15.50 at \$15.50; Utah Consolidated, \$65.50 at \$65.00; Nevada Consolidated, \$11.75 at \$11.50; Boston Consolidated, \$29.75 at \$30.00; U. S. common, \$60.25 at \$60.75.

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