# WILL THE CHOIR GO?

## The Question Is Being Asked By the Midwinter Fair Managers.

### SAN FRANCISCANS WANT THEM

### Efforts to Gain Reasonable Concessions in Rates for the Sweet Singers.

Will the Tabernacle Choir go to the Midwinter Fair in San Francisco? That is the question which the managers of the California Midwinter Fair are asking, and which they are eager should be answered in the affirmative. Hon. P. H. Lannan is now in San Francisco, and has sent word that the Fair directors are inclined to be very liberal toward Utah, and will give every opportunity for the Territory to make a good exhibit. As to the choir going, they will use their influence to get the lowest rates possible and will offer any reasonable inducement to have the choir come either with a representation of 100 selected voices or with the same number that went to the World's Fair.

If the choir goes, when will it be? is the next question. The suggestion is made that Washington's birthday, February 22, would be a suitable time, and that the anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country could be no more appropriately celebrated than by a program formed by the great choral organization from Salt Lake City.

## A SHOCKING AFFAIR.

### Seven Persons Seriously Injured at Park City, Two It is Feared Fatally.

The funeral of Mrs. Van Black, which took place yesterday afternoon at Park City, was attended with a most serious accident, in which seven persons were very badly, and two perhaps fatally, injured. The cortege was proceeding to the cemetery at the time, and in the line was the carriage in which the Van Black children were seated the Rev. Mr. Hooper, Methodist minister, members of the choir and the pall bearers. The four horses attached to the conveyance became frightened and started off, and the driver soon lost all control over them. The occupants, some twenty-five in number, were thrown out, and most of them were severely hurt. John Sparge, one of the choir, sustained internal injuries, and his case is regarded by the physicians as likely to prove fatal. Roxana Daley is also so severely hurt that the doctors are not very hopeful of his recovery. The minister is suffering from injuries to the back, though not of a dangerous nature; the driver of the hearse wagon, one Frank Evans, and two of his fellow teamsters, and among the others less seriously hurt are Sammie Holden employed on the staff of the Park City Record, Miss Davis, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Harris.

A telephone message was received at this office from Park City this afternoon, and so far as could be learned no death had then occurred.

## Edwards at the White House.

Arthur Ernest Edwards, over whose head a charge of embezzlement still hangs, has been staying at the White House—everybody hoping meanwhile in a managerial capacity—since his liberation from the penitentiary. His friends are very sanguine that if the case is given to a second jury, in the event of the prosecution being pressed, Edwards will receive a final discharge on the offense charged against him. The accused continues to protest his innocence, and says he will yet live to prove it.

## A Sack of Flour.

Mr. P. Hansen, the Danish consular agent in this city, says a delivery man last night had a rather unpleasant experience. Before completing his round it became late, and while he was in a house delivering some goods, a sack of flour was stolen from his wagon. Several cases of a similar kind are reported.

## THE ERESSON TRIAL.

### A "Cause Celebre" in Criminal Prosecutions at Beaver.

*Special to the NEWS per Parlor Preacock.*

BEAVER, Dec. 12.—The interesting case of the People vs. Emerson, for embezzlement, was called for trial this morning. The court room was filled.

There was an unusual array of counsel—Judd, Thurman, McCarty and Riley for the prosecution, and Christian, Kenner and Sawyer for the defense.

The entire forenoon was occupied in drawing a jury.

An extraordinary effort will be made to secure a conviction, as shown by the preparations made and the employment of special counsel. The case attracts the greatest attention here, not only because of the previous high standing of the defendant but because of the mysterious character of the circumstances.

It will not be concluded today. S. J. Kenyon, the prosecuting witness, whose money was taken, arrived at noon.

## A Noble Woman Passed Away.

At 10 o'clock last evening at Layton, Davis county, occurred the death of Sister Martha Reed Thornley, wife of John Thornley, after three weeks' illness, the cause being heart failure, superimposed by typhoid-pneumonia.

The deceased was born September 22, 1818, in Preston, Lancashire, England, the place where the Gospel was first received in Great Britain, and she was one of its earliest converts, having been baptized by Elder Joseph Fielding in the fall of 1837. During her subsequent residence in England she did all in her power to extend a knowledge of the Gospel among her acquaintances and to provide a home for the Elders who were engaged in the ministry. In company with her husband and two of their children she emigrated to Utah in 1853, being seven months en route from Preston to Salt Lake City. The trials of a long sea voyage and the overland journey by ox team, as well as the sacrifice incident to early life in her new home, were borne by her unmurmuringly, and in the faith which she displayed and the nothing energy with which she labored to assist her husband in establishing a comfortable home in the unoccupied region in which they settled she proved herself worthy to rank as one of the pioneer women of Utah. She was a thorough Latter-day Saint and fell at faith up to her very latest breath.

Of seven children born to her three are now living, but her faithful, self-denying, devoted life has left such an impress upon them, as well as upon her acquaintances generally, as will not soon be effaced, and it will doubtless be very long ere time for many years to come.

The funeral services will be held in the Kaysville meeting house at 12 m. tomorrow (Wednesday.)

## WHAT DID SHE WANT?

### She Refused to Accept Her Gold Watch and Demanded to Be "Shown With on the Square."

Pickpockets on the east side of East Temple street, between First and Second South streets, shortly before noon today had their attention attracted by a well dressed man and woman who were moving up the sidewalk talking in a hard and almost boisterous manner.

The man was a large, light complexioned affair whose every action indicated that he was the spirit of the East Water. His female companion was a tall and clumsy brunette with shaky cheeks and lips of vermilion. She was clad in the height of fashion and had a haughty independence of that mode it whispered to a stranger that she was master of the situation, whatever it was.

The further up the street they went the more determined the Gay woman, until they finally halted in front of Wells, Fargo & Co's office. There they had a short talk, the stranger listened to by a reporter and an officer, who were stationed where they could detect what was going on without being observed themselves. The woman pointed out the top floor of her ex-husband's office to the man, and he seemed to be asking if he should go there. This he refused to do, but drew a magnificent gold watch from his pocket and handed it to the man while the refused with a toss of the head and curl of the lip that caused the man to quickly put the timepiece back into his pocket and say, "Then let go me; I can't do anything for you." But the man was emphatic and the man went down the street promising to return, while she walked off in the opposite direction. Both were followed by officers.

## A "POTATO PATCHER" SPEAKS

### The Utah Brand is Still Good, in Kansas Anyway, Back in Tooele and Clover.

KANSAS, Utah, Dec. 9.—As a "potato patcher" I, in common with my neighbors, was surprised and somewhat humiliated to learn of "Mary Jane's" retreat in Utah. We have boasted that he could conquer the world. And now we are assured by your article of Dec. 1st, information to that we are scarcely in the light at all. The statement that Utah has a shortage is astounding news in these parts, and the probability of a Utah "potato" having to eat a Scotch spud here at market has been a source of humiliation.

A few years ago I was temporarily located on the "Tyne Side," and my friend Peter Reid, of your city, to convince a cockney that he could not eat more than one Utah potato at a meal, sent home and had a bushel of good Utah specimens forwarded. When they were unpacked, and the caller at "Yankee Jack's" saw potatoes that weighed from two to four pounds, "Geordie's" tip was knocked awry, and he acknowledged our supremacy. And now the idea of supplies in Salt Lake City having to eat one of those little water-boiled pebbles that a shoemaker could wax a friend with, suggests indignation and disgrace.

My "patriotism" is steaming hot, and I rise to say that so far as I am informed northern Utah never had a more prolific crop of excellent potatoes than this year. We have litigants let the more northern counties do the talking about quantity and quality of everything, but when their price is in company with Arizona, Nebraska and blizzard-beaten Kansas as tuber growers, forbearance is exhausted, and we say, shoot aside and let us come to the tether with our bunches (300) bushels to the acre right here on our farm in Kansas. My neighbor, John S. Roberts, was the farmer—his first year's experience in that line of industry, an intelligent and careful calculator, who measures the potatoes himself. I tried to make it a few hundred less, but he insisted that we gave every pound of that amount upon an acre and an eighth of land. It was new land, of a light sandy loam. The potatoes were the "red willow," and all that have tested them pronounce them of a very superior flavor.

I have heard of others of my neighbors' crops going over three hundred bushels to the acre, and we were not intending to raise a bushel about it. But when Utah's crowned king is relegated to the list of tramps, we want to be heard, seen, and eaten if needs be, to maintain its honors and attest the immense capacity to the skillful hand of the husbandman.

Your article of the 2nd, "Winter Work for Farmers" was excellent reminder that we ought to get up and out, if we desire to be successful. Really many of us are too much given to contemplation. We whittle out plans of what we are going to do in the spring, and where a little when you tell us to "spring out the matter in large pieces and heal it on the land." We were thinking of sitting around and eating all the potatoes and pork we could, because the market was low. We heard of one man hauling potatoes fourteen miles and taking them at his cause a bushel for whisky. He was not a Kansas man—and no doubt wanted the whisky very bad.

We hope the NEWS will give us more farming plain talk. We want an institute for politics, and regard our old Friend as the Tribune's balance wheel to all matters for the general good of the community.

Respectfully,

A. BIRD.

## A SECRET PRIZE FIGHT

### Took Place in Sandberg's Hall Late This Afternoon.

### It was Attended by City Officials, Knockers and Scores of Sporting Men.

For several days past arrangements have been in progress looking to a secret prize fight to take place in Sandberg's hall in the corner of south and West Temple streets, opposite the Victory theater. The contestants were to be Roy Conlin, a young boy pugilist who has done considerable sparring in his at a cheap variety house, and Robert Thompson, alias "Bilgie Bob," a noted tender.

The secret was to be for three, and no admission be were to be charged. A News representative learned of the arrangements in time to get into the hall before time was called. Among those present were a number of city officials and sports.

One by one they passed the secret sentinel at the bottom of the stairs and made their way up to the dingy hall in the north end of which was an improvised sparring ring of colored cloth. Near it was a large platform covered with the chairs and tables in the middle of the floor on the west side of the hall was the square circle. Presently from each other in their respective corners on the tapestry facing north stood, apparently waiting for the fray.

At this juncture Deputy Sheriff Jo. O'Brien dropped his cycle suit on in the News reporter, stepped in the ring and said, "Gentlemen as an officer of the law I say you must stop right here." At this he whispered something into the ear of an intervener who stood near him and all eyes turned upon the newspaper man.

Time was the end of the affair, and there was a grand rush for the door as the hall had half an minute.

During the preliminary arrangements watchers stood at the windows and outsiders on the sparrhalk on the place adjoined for scores in case the police should attempt to gather the crowd in.

## Railway Conductors.

The executive of the Mutual Aid and Benefit Association of Railway Conductors, numbering 12 persons, is called to arrive in this city tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, over the Rio Grande Western from Ogden. They will go to the Knights of Pythias hall for lunch, and at 4 o'clock for Saltair Beach on a special train.

The others from Saltair will be at 5:15 p.m. It is anticipated that at 7 in the evening an open social complimentary to the visitors will be given in the Tabernacle. A Utah, on Thursday the excursionists will leave over the Rio Grande Western for the East.

## For Paying Taxes.

An unlucky legend on the doorsteps of one of the larger business blocks on East Temple street to-day, held the story of the failure to pay $125.32 for special paving taxes. In consequence of the failure the market in the building of a well known local merchant is advertised to be disposed of at public sale on December 19th.

## Governor McConnell Here.

Governor W. J. McConnell, of Idaho, arrived in Salt Lake last night and registered at the Templeton, where he is now sojourning. He was the guest of Republican politicians during the day.

## Judgment on Confession.

Confession of judgment having been entered by the defendant in the case of the Loan Commercial and Savings bank vs. Henry J. Faust, Jr., for the sum of $500, with interest at 14 per cent per month, judgment was rendered against Jugly in the Third district court today.

## Tax Into County.

Secretary Snyder of the Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from the county court of Iron county, recommending Wells H. McBride as a commissioner to furnish statistics for the territorial bureau of information.

## Land Office.

Alvin Anderson, of Vernon, Tooele county, made homestead entry in the land office yesterday of 120 acres in section 10, township 8 south, range 5 west, in Tooele county.

Walter W. Elder, of Pangatitch, Garfield county, made homestead entry of 120 acres in section 4 and 40 acres in section 9, township 42 south, range 9 west, in Garfield county.

John F. Nielsen, of Murray, Salt Lake county, made homestead entry 159.32 acres in section 3, township 2 south, range 2 west, in Salt Lake county.

George T. Stevens, of Lea, Wayne county, made homestead entry of 160 acres in section 5, township 28 south, and 35 acres in section 32, township 27 south, range 3 east, in Wayne county. Irrigation water is to be secured from Fremont river.

Mrs. Ann Longberry, of Wellington, Emery county, made homestead entry of 80 acres in section 2 and 80 acres in section 6, township 18 south, range 11 east, in Emery county.

## Around the World in Nine Days.

Until proof to prove not to the contrary, there is every reason to endorse what the greatest home Eve in the world. This is the season of transportation.

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# COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CITY, TUESDAY, DEC. 12, 1893.

Today's clearings from exchanges reported to BRADSTREET'S amount to $199,973.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Sterling, 60 days, $4.85; London—silver, 30d.

CALL RATES.

Wells, Fargo & Co. [illegible] today [illegible]

McCornick & Co. [illegible] today [illegible]

T. G. Jones & Co. [illegible] today [illegible]

W. A. Rogers had [illegible] today [illegible]

W. H. Shewell had [illegible] today [illegible]

J. W. Cronin had in [illegible] today [illegible]

Amber mountains and [illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

STOCKS AND BARGAIN.

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LOST.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

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$1.00 Colored Satins for - - - 55c.
About 15 shades to close.
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About 10 pieces to close.
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Bright colors for fancy work.
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Printed China Silks, - - - 25c.
Best Black Satin Brocades, - - - 65c.
85c Colored Oriental Silks, - - - 65c.
$1.25 Shaded Crystal Silks, - - - 85c.
$1.25 Colored Diagonal Silks, - - - 85c.
SPECIAL PRICES IN BLACK SILKS.
Shaded Silks, - - 65c, $1.00, $1.25.
Ombre Shaded Silks, - - $2.25 yard.
ELEGANT FOR DRESSES AND TRIMMINGS.
$1.00 Colored Silk Plushes, - - 55c.
$1.25 " " " - - 75c.
$0.25 " Brocaded Velvets, - $1.50.
$0.25 Fancy Silk Velvets, - - $1.50.

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Ladies' Linen Cambric, 3 for 10c. Gents' Linen Cambric, 3 for 10c. | Ladies' Linen Cambric, 4 for $1.00. Gents' Silk Initial, 75c and $1 each. Ladies' Silk Initial, 25c and 50c each.

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No. [illegible] Plush Jackets, $[illegible], now, - - - - - $[illegible]
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