SPEAKS FOR THE EISTEDDFOD.

A Committeeman Who Offers an Explanation and Words of Encouragement to Cache County Singers.

Editor Deseret News:

I was pleased to notice an article in your issue of yesterday from "Darys Pur" of Cache county, showing his interest in the coming musical event. I take pleasure also in contributing his points of friendly concern, and explaining the programme committee's views in relation to the same when they made their decision. First, "this two chorus exceed with one prize." If the party intends to use chorus and another to another the same rule would be as good as if one excelled in one part, or movement, of a single selection and another in another, the best on the whole, or in most important points of excellence in both parts, a chorus must be awarded the prize.

Two pieces are purposely selected to make the test broader and more far reaching than any one selection would do, as they naturally involve more points. At Chicago we had to sing three such selections, each differing widely in character. Also two for the same chorus.

As to the second prize, they gladly would have made it more if there were plenties enough to warrant it, but we felt that the best is rather large for second prize; that it should have been less the vast to small prizes are really offered, one for the best, and second prize are not to be thought of as a just award of merit in competition, as a third choir may be also very close and get nothing. A second prize is usually considered a small additional inducement for choirs to enter. They took the same ratio as the World's Fair Eisteddfod—five to one—and felt that singing had the club's share at that.

As to the number of the choir, they felt that anything below the 100, would be detrimental in every way, even to the importance of the event itself—the competition for first choral prize. As "Darys" realizes himself, were it not for their consideration for smaller cities than Salt Lake, they would not have considered under 200 voices. Provo, Ogden, and even Manti have athletic societies of between 50 and 75. It would take a third more than twice this of ladies added to make a balance of mixed choirs; and as ladies' voices are more plentiful than gents' everywhere, we claimed that it is difficult enough to get together say one hundred and fifty voices in at most six different places within reach of the Eisteddfod and especially Logan or Cache county, where it is well known there is no music superior indeed. As to Salt Lake's advantage she would have it under any conditions if she would take advantage of her population and consequent talent. But under the considerate service of Mr. Stephens, she is doing more than could have been expected to give her a right to so splendid a chance to win. Instead of selecting a chorus of her best-known and favorite singers and drilling them under the direction with whom they are most accustomed to sing, they have purposely divided us as a her lines. The young people, with their zeal of experience, though good boys, have organized by themselves and have placed themselves under an equally inexperienced young musician, thus depriving themselves of the advantage of their experience, and a host of good, mature voices. The older vocalists are organizing a chorus in all those not included in the first, hence white both may be very good they each are placed under disadvantages. And in addition to all this the conductor under whom is the majority of both choruses usually sing, made issue to let his singers late as they may under another baton than his own, and all in the interest of the Eisteddfod as a Whole. Of course we know they hope and are confident of winning, as every chorus should be.

As to Mr. Stephens conducting the joint chorus. It is to an honor, it is one he does not in the least covet, as realizes he would be more subject with the artistic results of his Tabernacle choir work, similarly trained as they are, than the fusing of many choirs with different ideas, as the contestants will be when united. But if your correspondent had considered a moment he would have seen it would be like trampling the vanquished under foot to compel them to sing under the victor, and singers unconvinced perhaps to the superiority of his particular interpretation would not try to sing well under the winning conductor. We do not doubt that Cache county can beset of even more than one who could do it to perfection. But we do doubt if they have any one under whom contestants from all sections would unite as readily to do their best as to now selected. Still if it will aid to encourage the sweet singers of the north to enter honorable combat we will guarantee Mr. Stephens will gladly transfer the honor. We heartily thank "Darys Pur" for his interest in this important event, and believe he will see with us that while nothing can be perfect, perhaps we have reason for the course we have taken, and that Cache need hesitate at anything in the way if they have as much "grit" as shiny and chance.

COMMITTEEMAN.

LAUGENOUR DISAPPEARANCE.

It Is Suggested That Henry May Have Come to Salt Lake—Belief That He Will Return.

Henry W. Laugenour, the brilliant young assemblyman of Woodland, disappeared from this city last Saturday evening, says the San Francisco Chronicle. He paid his bill at the California Hotel and was driven with his baggage to the Sixth-street overland train. Since then all trace of him has been lost. One or two persons assert that they saw him in this city the week. The young daughter of the former general says she saw him reading the bulletin board of the Chronicle, but his relatives, who have investigated the matter, are of the opinion that it was a case of mistaken identity. It was also reported that he had been seen at the race track on Tuesday, when he lost considerable money, but this clew has led to nothing. The fact remains that Mr. Laugenour obtained $1,000 on a note at the Bank of California on Saturday; that he was seen that afternoon with the wad of money in the breast pocket of his coat and that he went in the evening to the depot of the Overland train. H. C. Wakeike, the uncle of the missing man who came to San Francisco yesterday to investigate his nephew's movements, is convinced that he has gone East with the money. "Laugenour is a clean, high-spirited man, and his character, otherwise without blemish, has only one weak spot," said Mr. Wakeike. "He cannot lose a wager. When it arrives he turns and runs. He could not bear to face the people of Woodland knowing that he was a financial failure, and so has taken the money and left his trouble behind him. This is not the first time that he has acted in this manner. Three or four years ago, as now, he left his wife and children, but twenty-four hours later he telegraphed to her for money and came home. This time he has made, but he will not remain long away, for he is a good husband and is devoted to his two little children. I feel most sorry for his mother, my sister, for she has left her to bear all of the financial worry caused by his action. * * * Mr. Laugenour was the resident agent at Woodland of the Home Life Insurance company, whose manager, W. H. Dunphy, was his personal friend. Mr. Dunphy did not know the whereabouts of Laugenour. He was quite certain, however, that the gentleman was in San Francisco.

H. C. Donnels, the cashier of the company, that that Mr. Laugenour would return home as soon as he learned that his disappearance was causing comment.

"The idea of his having done away with himself is preposterous," he said. "Who he packed his trunks and, besides, I have business reasons for knowing that Laugenour, who is a shrewd man of business would not destroy himself and leave certain matters unsettled. Besides, his life has just begun. If he were short of funds he has wealthy relatives who would have assisted him. His domestic life was of the happiest nature and he had no reason to want to die. Besides, he has allowed a good deal of his life insurance to lapse. Which he surely would not have done had he intended to destroy himself.

"There is no reason to suspect foul play. Henry was not a drinking man, and the idea that he is on a debauch is not to be considered. It is highly probable that he has come to Salt Lake City. He has relatives there and once before, I understand, when he was a very young man he went to them without saying a word to anybody. At that time, I believe, he needed money.

"You will find eventually that Henry is all right."

Mr. Laugenour was at one time a resident of Salt Lake City and was, although the youngest, one of the brightest and ablest delegates to the recent silver conference held in this city which resulted in the formation of the National Bimetallic union, of which he was chosen secretary.

Today's Police Court.

Justice Smith went fishing Friday after the afternoon session of the court and intended to be here this morning, but the train was delayed and he only got here in time for the afternoon's session.

There were a number of drunks before him. James Dillon, John Smith, Pat Dowson and E. Ables were allowed to go; John Brennan got the tailor-made fine, $7, Bill Nixon and Tom King each $20, and H. Nicholds forfeited $4.85, and H. Kalua and Jack Battle each $5.

Mrs. Joseph Chapman was in court having been ordered to appear, but refused to testify against her husband for assaulting her. Justice Smith was inclined to fine her the costs but discussed the case and allowed the parties to go when he found that they were living together.

John Doe stated that he was not the owner of a bicycle and was ignorant of the ordinance but he thought he was guilty. He was fined $5.

The case against F. A. Sorensen, for obstructing the sidewalk, will come up tomorrow afternoon.

F. Johnson was fined $2 for leaving his team untied.

The case of William Carter, charged with drunkenness, continued from Friday afternoon, was brought up today. The plea was changed to guilty, and the defendant was fined $7.

Charles Splain was not proved to answer to the charge of abusive language and he had failed to deposit a $15 bail.

Jim May, Lot Smiths and Ed. Williams forfeited $10 each for disturbing the peace.

Maggie Bertha forfeited $9.50 for prostitution.

Warrants were sworn to charging Mrs. George Kendal with abusing Mrs. Richard Carter, William Morley with abusing John Weisel, and Mrs. Warr with trespassing on the property of John Bergner.

Local Coal Matters.

Mr. G. W. Megeath, ex-superintendent of the Union Pacific coal interests, is in town, for the first time since he was succeeded by Mr. D. O. Clark. He has not retired from the coal business, however, but is representing the outside companies, which is proof positive that the latter, although they have no railways over which to transport their products, are in the field for public favor. Rumor has it that there is considerable feeling existing between Mr. Megeath and some of the combine officials; still, perhaps, it is not of such a serious nature as to interfere in any way with business.

MR. CRANE WILL RESIGN.

Meeting of the Territorial Republican Committee This Afternoon.

The Republican Territorial committee met at the office of Chairman Charles Crane this afternoon and was in session when the NEWS went to press. It is stated on authority of the most reliable character that Mr. Crane will resign the chairmanship and Mr. Bowers the secretaryship before the session ends.

Mr. Crane, however, would neither affirm nor deny the statement when a NEWS representative called him from the committee room where the meeting was in progress at four o'clock. He simply said, "The Territorial Convention will meet on the 29th of August, and by that time it will be known what I will do. Just now we are discussing the question of holding the convention and other incidental election matters. What I intend to do I know by no other man on earth besides Charles Crane." And with that Mr. Crane smiling fled himself back to the committee room.

The Britannia Won.

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Personal Paragraphs.

A. S. Jaquess and wife and Mr. M. Atkins, of Kansas city, are Walker guests.

Thomas L. Smith, Miss Margaret Sanderson and Mrs. L. K. Boyd, of Baltimore, Md., are at the Knutsford.

Hon. David Keith is in from Park City, and stopping at the Cullen.

Wellsville, Cache county, is represented at the Templeton by Joseph Howell.

Mrs. George Barr and Geo. M. Hanson are Ogdenites at the Cullen.

Hon. John R. Murdock, of Beaver, is in town. He reports everything outstanding in that locality.

Thomas Kearns and wife and Thomas Hussong, of Park City, are Cullen guests.

A. N. Graves, a traveler from Corinne, South Dakota, is at the Walker.

The Knutsford has Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Franks, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinman and Halvor Jacobsen, san Francisco, are at the Templeton.

George White, Jr., and Mrs. E. O. White of Chicago are registered at the Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Montague and E. E. Langham, New York proprietors are at the Knutsford.

Edward Pike is in from Eureka and at the Cullen.

Chas. E. Kelsey and P. C. De Machet Rock Springs, Wyo., are Templeton guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barnett of Ken Clarke, are stopping at the Knutsford.

Miss Maggie to John Jones of Jonesville, Ills.

H. G. Sunter of Chicago and H. F. Cutting of Salida, Colo., are at the Cullen.

M. L. Davis and son, of Mt. Ayr, Iowa and Robert Wallbrunner of Chillicothe, Mo., are Knutsford patrons.

H. J. Johnson of this city stops at the Walker.

P. C. Little and S. M. Estabrook are down from Ogden and registered at the Templeton.

Andrew Corrigan, San Francisco and H. O. Wolf, Chambersburg, Pa., are at the Knutsford.

The Templeton has F. E. Gordon and G. G. Ott, Cheyenne and A. M. Smith, city.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, JULY 29, 1895.

Death of Elder J. W. Cluff.

Last Saturday, at about 12 o'clock noon, Josiah W. Cluff, of this city, departed this life, aforetime another severe suffering from enlargement of the spleen. Elder Cluff was born in Paraowan, Iron county, September 10, 1857, and was the son of David and Sarah Ann Fleming Cluff. In 1859 his parents moved to Provo, where the deceased has since resided. In 1879 he married Agnes Ann Farrer, who with three children mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

Elder Cluff has been actively engaged in good works from his youth, and has held a most exemplary life. He was an active member of the High Council and a member of the Stake presidency of Y. M. M. I. A., and also held the position of president of the city council at the time of his death.

The funeral services were held at the Tabernacle this afternoon at 2 o'clock where a large number of citizens, including the city council in a body, paid their last tribute of respect to the departed. Members of the High Council acted as pall bearers.

A number of speeches made consoling and appropriate remarks. According to a promise made between Brother Cluff and Doctor Talmage to the effect that the survivor should speak at the funeral of the one who died first, it was expected that Doctor Talmage would have been one of the speakers; but his absence from the Territory prevented the fulfillment of the promise.

W. N. Duffield.

On Saturday evening a man by the name of W. N. Duffield, about 45 years of age, who was on his way from Eureka to Salt Lake City, stopped off at this city and engaged a room at J. P. R. Johnson's house, telling the people that he had been seized with some great pain that he could not continue his trip. He requested that he be not disturbed. About noon yesterday it was found that he was dying and a doctor was sent for, but the unfortunate man expired before the doctor arrived. The coroner was then summoned and a jury composed of A. O. Smoot, James Gray, J. N. Disney empanelled to investigate the case. A box of morphine was found, from which the deceased had evidently taken a dose to relieve himself, and as the powder had become packed it was believed he had accidentally taken an overdose, and a verdict was rendered to that effect. From letters found in his possession it was learned that he was going to Salt Lake City, where his wife and four children live. In his position as cook, and there was nothing to indicate that he committed suicide. Undertaker Lyons came down last evening and this morning the remains were taken to Salt Lake City.

Theodore Brown's Funeral.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of little Theodore Brown, who was accidentally killed last Saturday by a street car in Salt Lake City, yesterday afternoon in the Fourth ward meeting house. The speakers were Bishop J. R. Winder and Elders David John, J. E. Booth and President Edward Partridge.

Black Hawk Warriors.

A meeting of the committee on program of the Black Hawk war veterans met in Spanish Fork last Saturday and made the necessary arrangements for an enjoyable time to be had at the camp fire to be held in Spanish Fork on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of August. The President of the Chorus, Governor West, Editor Twitchell, officers of the N. G. U. and other prominent citizens will be invited, and the Black Hawk veterans look forward to one of the most interesting camp fires they have ever held.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY BANK CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $[illegible], [illegible] less than last year, $[illegible] more than last week.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 66; lead, $[illegible]. London—Silver [illegible]; lead [illegible].

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wells, Fargo & Co received today from Chicago: [illegible]. T. R. Jones & Co. received today from Chicago: [illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

W. S. Jennings & Co received today: Hammond [illegible], $[illegible] silver and lead ores, $2,200. Total, $[illegible].

STOCKS AND BANKERS.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Special to the News.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 29.

Cattle receipts, [illegible] steady, [illegible]. Sheep receipts, [illegible] steady. Western [illegible]. Cattle, $[illegible].

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, JULY 29.

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