

ON LAST LAP OF Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Now a Matter of Hours in the Canvass to Save the Association.

WIDE SCOPE OF THE WORK

Membership Drawn from All Creeds; Number Made Up of Those With No Church Affiliations.

I have watched with great interest the growth of the Salt Lake City association, and my conviction of the value of this great movement is largely based on what I have seen of the results accomplished in our own community. I wish the Young Men's Christian Association Godspeed in its mission of enlightening its members, and through them the community.

JOHN C. CUTLER.

It has now become a matter of hours in the fight to save the Y. M. C. A. and the energetic committee members are exerting themselves to the utmost to get the required amount before 9 o'clock tomorrow evening. What are we going to say to people from outside if we let the Y. M. C. A. building be closed? Is the question they are putting to those that are still disposed to withhold subscriptions. This is putting the issue on material grounds alone, but it is regarded as one of the most effective appeals to make to many persons at this time when Salt Lake is doing great things in a material way and hoping to accomplish even greater things.

But we are not going to let the Y. M. C. A. be closed. It is the conclusion that has been reached. "This is too good a town for a failure of a movement like this one to be tolerated. It would be a black eye for Salt Lake for years to come and it simply can't be allowed."

CHANGE OF HEART.

As the campaign draws near its close, the feeling is becoming stronger hourly and many of those that were not disposed to "come through" at first are undergoing a change of heart. The Executive Board of the Young Men's Committee No. 4, is telling a good story illustrating this condition. He says one young man who turned the committee down at first, evidently took a long think over it and presently called Mr. Bassett on the telephone to say that he had changed his mind and desired the committee to call for a subscription. This case is well illustrative of the view of many. The gravity of the situation, now that the time is well gone, is becoming more real and the people of Salt Lake generally are saying whether the city is to lose this institution and be the only city of its size in the United States without a Y. M. C. A. building, is coming home to everybody.

DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS.

As an illustration of the wide scope of the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the general distribution of its membership as to church affiliation, the following analysis of the membership for a short time ago is interesting: Latter-day Saints, 324; Congregational, 129; Presbyterian, 129; Episcopal, 111; Methodist, 97; Catholic, 66; Baptist, 43; Christian Science, 21; Lutheran, 21; Christian, 17; Jewish, 15; Synagogue, 10; Unitarian, 10; Society of Friends, 3. The rest of the membership is made up of those of less prominent churches and those of no church preference.

LETTERS FROM BOYS.

Y. M. C. A. youngsters, many of them working boys, are still keeping up their fight, started on their own initiative the other day, to save the campaign. The following letters were prepared by them and sent to the "News" today:

I would not like to see the Y. M. C. A. close up because I would like to learn

CHILD COVERED WITH HIVES

Tormented Two Months--It Itched and Irritated and Scratching Made It Worse--Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight--Several Treatments of No Avail--But at Last the

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"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called Hives for two months. She became restless by playing with children who had it, although we did not know it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was completely raw but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without success. Using the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies for all skin diseases and give them my greatest praise. Mrs. Geo. L. Fridhoff, R. F. D. 1, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

Boy's Back Raw From Shoulder to Shoulder. Scratched till Blood Ran. Cured by Cuticura.

"My son's back was raw from shoulder to shoulder and the width of my hand. I really did not think he ever would be cured. He would scratch until the blood would run and he was like a raw piece of meat. I used different kinds of things but each kind made it worse until I read of the Cuticura Remedies, and one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment cured him like magic. I would not be without it to all my friends. Mrs. J. D. Maxwell, 6th St., Woodside, Long Island, N. Y., May 21, 1908."

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a trade next month. And we can't have a swim when we want it. The Y. M. C. A. does good for men. They would not have a basket ball team.

Yours truly,

PAUL BRUGGER.

I do not want to see the Y. M. C. A. close because it would be a great loss to the young men of Salt Lake City. If they can support a church why can't they support the Y. M. C. A.?

HYRUM H. THOMAS.

I would not like to see the Y. M. C. A. close for a good many reasons. It would stop the advancement of many young men in regard to education and society. It aids in making good, progressive citizens out of young men and gives the employer boys a chance to learn.

WILFORD HOAG.

I would not like to see the Y. M. C. A. close up because I would like to learn a trade and I don't want to go to another school. And we have swimming when we want.

The Y. M. C. A. learns you just as

good as other schools does and then I would like to take bookkeeping next year. Therefore I would not like to see it close.

CARLESS GAYLER.

The Y. M. C. A. is one of the best institutions of this city.

This institution is the boys' home after school because they are allowed to have their own way in all things.

I hope that it will be saved because the boys have such a good time there.

ANDREW CAFFEY.

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Opening Concert of Big Musical Festival

The third Salt Lake Musical Festival opened with its first concert last night in the tabernacle, continuing with this afternoon's matinee and concluding with this evening's performance, with the singing societies, Chicago orchestra and organ. The opening number should have been enjoyed by a larger audience, for there were hardly 2,000 present; but the cold rainy evening no doubt kept many away who will be out this afternoon and evening, when the programs of special excellence are promised. The performance of last evening was a credit to the city in general and its musical element in particular. One pleasing feature being the realization that Salt Lake has not only singers and instrumental performers, but composers and conductors of a high order of merit as well. Mr. Rosenbecker, the Chicago orchestra conductor, had very little to do, as Prof. Squire Coop of Chicago, who has conducted the first matinee, and Prof. McClellan conducted most of the second part. Mr. Rosenbecker conducting merely the Meistersinger overture, and the encore. It was not known that the "Gallia" number was to be omitted. Mr. Rosenbecker observed to Manager Beach, "There doesn't seem to be anything more or more in the guess I'll go back to the hotel." So the final number which proved to be the popular overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor" was conducted by Assistant Conductor Franz Wagner, the first cellist.

At the last moment it was found necessary to change the last number. The Salt Lake Singers were all prepared, but the Chicago soloists had not had sufficient opportunity to familiarize themselves with the score, owing to rehearsals on other numbers during the day; and Mr. Beach did not consider it advisable to take any chances. So he explained to the house that "Gallia" would be added to this evening's program, and its place on the present program would be filled with "The Merry Wives of Windsor" overture. The participants were the Salt Lake Chorus, Gounod's Chorus, Salt Lake Men's chorus, the Ladies' chorus, Salt Lake Men's chorus, and the visiting orchestra with Prof. McClellan, Coop and Rosenbecker as conductors, and Edward P. Schmitt as organist. The great instrument was however, used only in the "Ave Maria" number. The Salt Lake singers acquitted themselves with marked credit. They sang hard at work for weeks in faithful and well directed effort under their respective conductors and the pleasing results were apparent to all eyes. They all sang with spirit, good volume of tone, and followed the various phrases of expression as indicated by the movements of the conductors with an intelligent appreciation of what

was required of them. The ladies were all dressed in white, presenting a lovely appearance that only attracted the admiring attention of members of the orchestra.

Of the visiting soloists, Mr. Duggan, tenor, Miss Hemml and Mr. Preisch, baritone, appeared. Mr. Duggan's fine, substantial voice did not appear to be as good advantage as it otherwise would, had he not been fatigued by constant rehearsing during the day, and affected by the altitude with "Gallia" many a visiting vocal artist. He did much better at the afternoon rehearsal. However, it could be easily seen that his voice is of admirable quality and power. Miss Hemml was easily the vocal star of the evening. Her voice is of a quality so desired by singers, even all through the register under perfect command, and perfect in intonation and voice placement. There were musicians in the audience who said they would rather listen to her than to Nordica. The part given Mr. Preisch did not call for an effort calculated to exhibit more than a bass voice of excellent quality.

A pleasing feature not on the program was the introduction of an extra number, Prof. C. F. Stagner's new "American Hymn" the words of "America" set to an entirely new tune, the orchestral arrangement being by the composer of the melody. Prof. Stagner's work gives him at once rank among American composers. The style of the melody is much like that of Kellie's "American Hymn" and is of that order of composition. The excellent orchestration, and the sympathetic performance by the combined ensemble of singers, with the intrinsic merit of the score itself made the most pleasing impression on the audience. Another agreeable feature of the occasion was the singing of the Marchetti "Ave Maria" by the Choral society and Women's chorus, the orchestra accompanying. The part of Prof. McClellan, who conducted. This is a beautiful work, and was well given.

The orchestra included 52 men, with this instrumentation: Ten violins, eight second violins, five violas, five cellos, four string basses, one harp, two trumpets, four French horns, three slide trombones, one tuba, three flutes, two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons, two tympanies and drums. One of the oboes and one clarinet alternated with English horn and bass clarinet when required. The youthful personnel of the orchestra attracted immediate attention, the average age of the boys over 32, thus bringing youthful vigor and enthusiasm into their work. Mr. Beach is justly proud of his men, for they certainly lived up to the high reputation last evening. The fine tuning of the strings was noticeable.

At this afternoon's concert, Miss Dwyer will appear as the pianist; and the overture to "Tannhauser" this evening will be by both orchestra and organ, by special request.

THE ROUND OF THE THEATERS

THEATRE.—The Burns-Johnson fight pictures at the Theatre are being shown matinee and evening daily all this week and are arousing considerable interest among the boxing fraternity. A review of the action picture will be found on the sporting page.

ORPHEUM.—Taken all the way through, the Orpheum this week maintains the average of Orpheum entertainments. Some of the acts are novel and startling, for instance the performance of the cats in the act called "Silbo's" "Covely Circus." It is nothing new to see ponies and dogs as well trained as the Silbo's carry, but the way the feline assistants perform "loop the loop" and similar stunts shows new possibilities with cats heretofore undreamed of. Loney Hakell, the monologist, tugs at that same "loop" in the act called "old way," and incidentally tells some good and some shady jokes. The sketch entitled "Jealous About Nothing," given by Thomas H. Persse and Edith Mason running on the line of amusing situations with some really amusing singing. Both have good voices and know how to use them to advantage. The Orpheum comedy act is put on by the Vindobonias, which includes, besides some alleged funny things, some really artistic work by one of the "comedians" on a big bass drum, and by the "other" on a tuba. Elsie Faye, Joe Miller and Sam Weston do two or three high class dancing acts, the young men being especially talented. The three Leightons, in "A One Night Stand in Minstrelsy," produce some old time minstrel singing, and some comedy dialogue. The "Punch" of the bell member of the trio is amusing. The bill ends with what is unquestionably the best piece of tight wire work ever seen on the Orpheum stage, by the four Poncherrys who are doing their first American tour.

COLONIAL.—A "Message From Mars" presented last evening at the Colonial, has been written with more altruistic and less selfish. It is presented the most selfish man on earth, who would not take his aunt to a dance, to whom she wanted to go. Through the thoughtfulness of a friend the ladies were able to go and the most selfish man stayed home and read his astronomical book about Mars. He fell asleep and dreamed that a visitant from the ruddy planet visited him. Assuming power over him, the man from Mars then takes him through a course of study, the object of rooting out his innate selfishness. He is made to give to the poor and the destitute, but he does it grudgingly, showing that his heart has not yet been changed. In the finishing touches of his new education he is informed that his bank has failed, and later that his house has burned, so that he is compelled to beg like the tramp whom he once expelled. The awakening takes place in the third act when he learns that it has been a terrible dream. He remembers the lesson upon it, for he immediately brings in the destitute from a large fire and feeds them in his home. The acting of all the principals, including Persse, Ford Lovett, J. H. Hall, J. H. Belmont and May Hurst was up to the Colonial standard. Margaret Dunne and Maurice Cass being especially good in their respective parts.

BUNGALOW.—The selection of "By

Right of Sword" as the vehicle for the introduction of a new play, the appearance in Salt Lake of Ralph Stuart, was a happy choice, and Stuart makes the most of it, too, with the result that the play is a success both as the actor and the play. In the dramatization of A. W. Marchmont's novel the playwright had no hesitancy in the use of all the thrills and chills, the trick of the waiting moments of anxious suspense, etc., etc., that can be evolved in three hours' stage time, and when a clever manipulator has a plot which includes Nilgiri, a shipwreck on the life of the Czar, a manly American desperately in love with a bewitching Russian princess, there can be no doubt that the play is a success. "By Right of Sword" is a melodrama, with the "melod" toned down, and is admirably presented by Mr. Stuart, supported by Miss Mary Hall and associate players. The part of Richard Hamilton, the young American who yearning of "Russia," cast, seeks adventure in "Russia," fits Stuart to a tee. He gets all the adventure he wants, in a twinkling, and he shows it in a display of his versatility. Mr. Heffron this week is the real double-dyed villain and is real enough to draw out the hisses. Miss Hall is as charming as ever as Olga Petrovich, although the part does not make the heavy demand upon her as the recent roles.

CAR LINE CHANGES.

The Utah Light & Railway company is pushing an extension of the double track on east Ninth South street from Ninth to Eleventh East street, and is completing a single track down Eleventh East to junction with the double track at Tenth South street. This line will be ready for operation by the 23rd inst., the intention being to lay a second track on Eleventh East a little later. The state prison cars will then run over this new route, instead of turning south on Ninth East to Tenth South, and thence east to Eleventh East. The Ashton avenue cars will then have Ninth East street all the way to Tenth South, and the track on Tenth South is to be taken up.

Been Hit? Nerves Gone?

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POSTUM

"THERE'S A REASON"

Young Men's Christian Association

The Y. M. C. A., through the Commercial club, asks for \$150,000 from the citizens of this city upon the record of results accomplished in the lives of young men and boys. Here are a few: The Young Men's Christian Association entered its present building June, 1905. It has been filled to the limit of its accommodation continuously.

Average membership 1,602.

4,109 Gym classes have been conducted for boys, young men and business men.

139,787 is the total physical department attendance.

1,500 different boys and men have enrolled in night school, 575 were enrolled this year.

61,306 is the total attendance at regular educational classes.

55 different classes this past year under 55 instructors.

43 boys and young men play pool and billiards daily.

105 boys and men use reading room daily.

413 boys and young men use building daily on average.

Young men who are strangers are given guest cards for social privileges, referred to boarding houses and assisted in securing employment. The greater part of the work in character development cannot be tabulated.

This work must stop and the building close if \$150,000 is not raised by Wednesday night.

200 citizens, representing all creeds, occupations and political parties are united in the project.

EVERYBODY GIVES.

Subscriptions should be made payable to Mr. C. W. Nibley, Treasurer Commercial Club Campaign Committee for the Y. M. C. A.

HIKING OVER HILLS KEEPS SOLDIERS BUSY

Barrack Duties Are Only Sam's Fighting Men.

It is not all mess call and music for Uncle Sam's soldiers stationed at Fort Douglas. There is a great deal more that is not so pleasant for the boys in olive drab uniforms and it has them up and doing almost all the time. This morning the machine gun platoon started out for a three days' hike to the north. The men of this outfit, or many of them, have as their most pleasing duty the task of leading mules somewhat heavily loaded down with cannons of somewhat youthful size, picks, shovels, ropes, a lantern and other necessities, the whole amounting to a good sized wagonload. At times when a mule takes it into his long head to be a bit reticent, the most exasperating time in the soldier's life occurs. The men will spend the days of their hiking, and a portion of their nights, fighting an imaginary enemy and in the solution of problems of warfare, including the digging of gun pits and other martial tasks. The men will cook their meals individually, will sleep in the contraption the army knows as the dog tent and will endeavor to coax the weather to be good until they are at home again in barracks. Lieut. Sawyer is in command of the platoon, Lieut. Beck being along to make the occasion auspicious.

Capt. Savage and Lieut. Upham took company A out for a three day's hike in the direction of the Little Cottonwood this morning. Lieut. Sampson is likewise in command of company F. Lieut. Buckner with company G and Lieut. Seaman with company H, with which also is Lieut. Miller. The infantrymen will spend the three days in martial pastime, endeavoring to learn the ways of fighting men, digging trenches, cooking Uncle Sam's rations over bon fires in shelter tents and making themselves generally at home in the hills.

Company D, Fifteenth infantry, returned this morning from a three day's hike in the direction of Warm Springs and Bottling, with side excursions into the canyons. The men do not recall that they killed any bears, mountain lion, or even coyotes, but that was not because they would not have done so had they been given half a chance. Field maneuvers and scouting, with short hikes into the neighboring villages were part of the program. The rain of last night discommoded the command, but they managed to worry through.

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BADGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

Committees of Encampment Met Yesterday--\$12,000 Already Spent.

Word has been received at the local headquarters of the G. A. R. encampment that Commander-in-Chief Henry M. Nevis had awarded the contract to Davidson & Sons, of Philadelphia, for the manufacture of the 1,000 official badges to be presented to the delegates to the encampment and the officials, including the mayor of Salt Lake, the governor of Utah and President Taft. Meetings were held by the auditing committee and the decoration committee yesterday, at which considerable routine business was transacted. It was reported that \$12,000 had already been spent in conducting the business of the encampment to date. In response to inquiries, word has been received from the Agricultural college at Logan, that the industrial school and school for the blind and deaf at Ogden, that they will furnish their quota of flowers to be used at the Forty-third encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in this city next August.

CLEMENS RECOMMENDATIONS.

Chaplain Clemens of the Fifteenth infantry has laid before the convention of army chaplains now in session at Fort Leavenworth, a series of recommendations which are being given due consideration, the object being the improvement of the service in religious work. Among the recommendations are: A more careful and intelligent examination of candidates for chaplain commissions by a board of chaplain examiners; the matter of rank, it being proposed to make a chaplain a major after 10 years' service, and to have lieutenant-colonels and colonels, as ranks corresponding exist in the navy. Chaplains of the command, the chaplain, tenant commanders, commanders and captains.

A SMILE

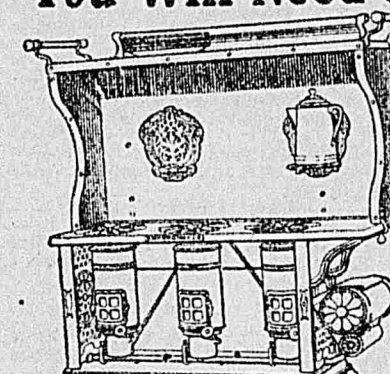
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