

HIGH PRAISE FOR ARTHUR SHEPHERD

Noted Eastern Critic Strongly
Commends Work of Utah
Composer.

RECALLS SPEECH OF BRAHMS.

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Continence of Emotion and Su-
preme Climactic Moments.

That Arthur Shepherd of Salt Lake belongs to a class of American musicians, all the members of which can be enumerated in a dozen lines of newspaper type, whose output is far from being unscrupulous in impulse or unguided in performance, is the declaration of Lawrence Gilman, the musical critic of Harper's Weekly, in an article published in the current number.

Mr. Gilman writes primarily on the lack of sincerity in modern American music, and the general triviality of the popular tendency. He says he wishes to give credit and recognition to a certain slender but increasing group of writers who are at once serious and distinguished. He then mentions in this class John Todhunter, Henry F. Gilbert, and Arthur Shepherd. "The young musician of Salt Lake City who won the Paderewski prize with his 'Overture Joyous' for orchestra."

After considering briefly the work of the other composers, Mr. Gilman goes on to write for a whole column, fully a half of that space being devoted to Mr. Shepherd and his work. Says Mr. Gilman:

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FRESH ROASTED COFFEE

Who Doesn't Like
Fresh Roasted Coffee
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Hewlett's
Three Crown
Fresh Roasted
Coffee?

Your grocer sells Three Crown.

And Mrs. Lydia D. Alder. Songs, the words of which were composed by Mrs. Wells, were sung by her grandchildren, and solos were rendered by Miss Olga Shipp, President Lyman, Elder C. W. Penrose, and Mrs. Editha W. Smith.

Refreshments were served about 5 o'clock and these were varied and delicious, worthy of any banquet table in the land. During the evening guests arrived who had not been able to attend the afternoon, and at a late hour the gathering broke up, the visitors replying to the hostess with thanks and promises to return.

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HOMER'S HOBBY AGAIN IN COURT.

Famous Ante-Election Public Ob-
struction Case is up For
Argument.

DEMURRER OF DEFENDANTS.

It is Against Plaintiff's Effort to En-
join City From Accepting Com-
pany Deal.

Arguments on the demurrer to the complaint in the injunction suit of the State of Utah ex rel Thomas Homer against Salt Lake City and the Utah Light & Railway Company are being heard by Judge Morse today. The action was brought some time ago by Homer to enjoin the city from accepting the deal from the Utah Light & Railway company to be used as a reservoir site and the Big Cottonwood conduit, now under process of construction by the city, and also to enjoin the railway company from operating under the franchise granted it by the city in part exchange for the land in question. The complaint also asked that the franchise be declared null and void.

The defendants demurred to the complaint on four grounds.

First—That the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

Second—That plaintiff has no legal capacity to sue in the name of the state because the relief asked is private and not public, and because the state has no power to interfere or become a party to the action.

Third—That there is a misjoinder of parties plaintiff as it appears from the complaint that Thomas Homer should be the plaintiff and not the State of Utah.

Fourth—That the complaint is uncertain in that it fails to show whether the interest of the mayor and the seven "Mormon" members of the council who voted in favor of the franchise is a financial interest or a mere spectator's interest and further it fails to show the amount or extent of the interest of the mayor and councilmen in the fruits of the franchise.

Judge Le Grande Young argued in support of the demurrer in behalf of the Utah Light & Railway company and city attorneys Ogden Hiles presented the arguments in support of the demurrer for the city. Attorney Allen T. Sanford made the arguments against the demurrer for Mr. Homer, the plaintiff in the action.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Home of J. R. Smith Invaded by
Crowd of Merry Friends.

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith in Sugar ward, a representative gathering to the number of 75 or 80 persons assembled to participate with them in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

At 6 p. m. the guests began to arrive, and by 8:30 the spacious and comfortable parlors presented a beautiful appearance, being tastefully decorated with potted plants, evergreens and carnations.

An excellent program had been arranged and was successfully carried out. In included songs by Miss Nettie Thompson, Mrs. Beatrice C. Thomas, Nioel Hood and John R. Smith; Wm. Nelson gave two humorous readings, while the following responded briefly to short speeches and toasts: John Varley responded in the negative to the toast "Is marriage a failure?" Preston D. Richards responded to the toast "The Three Johns."

The Bishopric of Sugar Ward is composed of John M. Whittaker, John Varley and John Smith.

Patricia James McGhee spoke on the marriage covenant, and Bishop Whittaker answered the toast "Our wives and daughters." Others who made spicy addresses were Edward H. Anderson, Dr. E. L. Richards and John Hensley. After Murdoch delighted the audience by dancing the sailor's hornpipe, Ida Whittaker and Jennie Murdoch played piano selections. Joseph Pitt gave an amusing skirt dance, and James R. Smith made a few very timely remarks.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening by a host of young ladies.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

Emerson Ward—The Relief society of Emerson ward will give an interesting entertainment tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock at the meeting house on Washington avenue, Eleventh east street. The program is an excellent one, and some of the best talent of the ward will participate. Entertainment is for the purpose of raising funds to finish the room occupied by the society.

Pioneer Stake—"Hazel Kirke" will be given this afternoon and tomorrow evening by the Sunday school dramatic company of Pioneer stake.

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m. 30.18 inches; temperature at 4 a. m. 26 degrees; maximum 32; minimum 25; mean 28. Wind light variable.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. .00 inch.

An inch since the first of the month. 22.23 inch, which is .25 inch above the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 35.18 inch.

Relative humidity 100 per cent.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Snow and colder tonight; Friday fair.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 26
7 a. m. 27
8 a. m. 28
9 a. m. 29
10 a. m. 30
11 a. m. 31
12 p. m. 32
1 p. m. 33
2 p. m. 34
3 p. m. 35
4 p. m. 36
5 p. m. 37
6 p. m. 38
7 p. m. 39
8 p. m. 40
9 p. m. 41
10 p. m. 42
11 p. m. 43
12 m. 44

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest 44
Lowest 24

Dyspeptics

Give instant relief in Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all disorders of indigestion and dyspepsia. Pleasant and economical. Medium size, 25c; Large, \$1; hand some, 50c.

10c. Druggists or mail.

Relieve Nasal Catarrh, allay inflammation, soothe and heal the mucous membrane, sweeten and purify the breath. Best gargle for Sore Throat. 50c. or \$1. Druggists or mail.

C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

Cataracts

Relieve Nasal Catarrh, allay inflammation, soothe and heal the mucous membrane, sweeten and purify the breath. Best gargle for Sore Throat. 50c. or \$1. Druggists or mail.

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PERSONALS.

N. H. Edwards of Austin, Nev., a raising man of note, is at the Knutsford.

Louis N. Richmond, a retired hotel man of Dayton, Ohio, is at the Knutsford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Wallace are preparing for a trip to Japan at an early date.

RIO GRANDE MEN COME TO TOWN.

General Manager A. C. Ridgway
And Other Officials Are
In the City.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Articles of Incorporation Are Amend-
ed to Cover the Building of
Garfield Branch.

Quite an imposing array of Rio Grande officials are in Salt Lake today from Denver, among them being General Manager Amos C. Ridgway, J. B. Andrews, assistant to Vice President Schlacks; J. F. Howe, officer of passenger receipts; E. J. Yarb, chief engineer, and Elroy N. Clark, attorney.

One of the objects of the invasion was the special meeting of the Rio Grande Western stockholders, which was held in the office of Cashier Colton at noon for the purpose of amending the articles of incorporation to cover the building of the branch line from Garfield Junction to Bingham canyon. This action was taken, those voting the stock being Messrs. Andrews, Clark and Colton.

The other officials spent the day with General Superintendent A. E. Welby, going over details connected with the projected improvements here and at Ogden, and the opening up of the spring campaign of the Western Pacific.

CLARK MAY BUILD IT.

San Diego Has Hopes That Copper
King Will Extend South.

Will Senator Clark of Montana, who, jointly with the Southern Pacific, owns the Salt Lake Route, build a connection from Riverton to San Diego on his own account independent of the Salt Lake Route? A proposition made to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon seems to indicate that Clark, individually, and not the Salt Lake Route, is planning this extension or perhaps a line even better than an extension. The proposition came as such a surprise to the directors of the chamber that no action was taken on it before all the details have been investigated. Although a resolution was passed withholding all information from the public until a definite proposition can be worked out, it is understood that the new plan differs materially from a simple extension of the Clark road, and that it embodies several features of vast importance to the city.

LATE LOCALS.

Judge Richards Here—Judge J. H. Richards of Boise is in the city today.

Newhouse Goes East—Samuel Newhouse left for New York this afternoon.

Today's Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$245,626.02 as against \$432,317.75 for the same day last year.

Admitted to Citizenship—James Mackie, formerly of England, but now a resident of this city, was admitted to citizenship today by Judge Ritchie.

Insurance Visitor—Edward L. Liggett, insurance commissioner and state examiner for the State of Idaho, is visiting in the city today and called upon Secy. of State Tingley.

To Supervise Conduit Work—Asst. City Engineer George C. Chaney has been appointed to supervise the conduit work on the Big Cottonwood conduit.

Thomas in Springfield—Postmaster Thomas is in Springfield today, on account of the sudden death yesterday afternoon, of Postmaster Hugh Douglass, brother of W. B. Douglass of this city.

Expected Home Sunday—Cashier C. S. Burton of the State bank and Mrs. Burton are scheduled to arrive home Sunday morning from Los Angeles. Mr. Burton writes that he has been comfortably warm in southern California.

County Clerk's Fees—The fees of the office of County Clerk Eldridge for the month of February amounted to \$2,133.80 as compared with \$1,929.30 for the same month last year. This is an increase of \$204.50 over the fees for February of last year.

Alumni Annual Meeting—Tomorrow evening at the Packard Free Library building the annual meeting of the Salt Lake High school alumni will be held and in addition to the election of officers for the ensuing year an interesting program will be rendered. The program is in charge of Misses May, Rogers and Brooks.

Didn't Mean Them—It is understood that Diet. Atty. Colton and County Atty. Foxley of Brigham City felt that a reflection was cast upon them when the statement was made in Judge Harding's case that the arrest of Harding, a witness in the Tyree case, was made to embarrass the prosecution. County Atty. Christensen stated this morning that there was no intention whatever to reflect upon these officers, and that he did not believe they were responsible for the incident.

Salt Lake Boy Hurt—A young Salt Lake named Carl Jaeschke was the victim of a serious accident a few days ago at Victorville, Cal. He was leaving his way westward on the Salt Lake Route, and was put off the train at the station mentioned. As the train started to move, young Jaeschke was thrown from the train, and was crushed in a terrible manner, and he now lies at a hospital in a serious condition. It is thought, however, that he will recover.

CASTELLANE TROUBLES.

Money Lender Wants to Levy on Household Goods.

Paris, March 1.—An application was made to the civil tribunal of the Seine today in behalf of a money lender, for permission to levy on the household goods in the Castellane mansion to satisfy a claim for money advanced to Count Boni. The lawyers of the countess resisted the request on the ground that the goods are her separate property. The case finally was referred to a judge in chamber to determine whether a portion of the count's belongings are in the mansion. The case is considered to be a test affecting numerous creditors.

TUG DANIEL WILLARD SUNK.

Gloucester, Mass., March 1.—