

Final interests of the two states conflict as to a great highway road between Denver and Salt Lake, over which automobiles can run with ease, and thus open up a great highway through the Rocky mountains that shall be the means of attracting thousands of tourists from all countries. To ride over such a road would prove an immense attraction. Mr. Mills called attention to the expenditures of little Switzerland of \$2,000,000 in efforts to make the country more and more attractive to tourists; and to the fact that when people arrive at a certain point in the accumulation of life's good things they invariably want to travel, and see something of the world. That should be an example for the United States to follow. By all means speed the "See America First" movement, and let the land-let every child know it. Mr. Mills agreed with Mr. Pratt that the movement should not be localized; make it general in character.

PREACH IT EVERYWHERE.

Director William Aldridge of the Denver chamber of commerce was another enthusiastic advocate who visited the parlors of the Commercial club today, and he expressed himself in sympathy with the movement, and would urge all American citizens not to travel in foreign lands until they had traveled over their own country, and seen something of its beauties. Preach it in the schools, preach it in the pulpits. Preach it everywhere, is his motto.

Governor Mead of Washington state, wired the Commercial club from Umatilla Junction that he would be here tonight. Douglas White, chief of the literary bureau of the Salt Lake Route, was a visitor also at the Commercial club, where it was announced that he was authorized to represent the city of Los Angeles as well as the railroad with which he is connected.

JUDGE POWERS APPOINTED.

Mayor Thompson has appointed Judge O. W. Powers to represent Salt Lake City at the "See America First" conference to be held in this city tomorrow and Friday and the judge has accepted the appointment.

THE BIG MUSICAL.

Program of Fine Free Concert for the "See America First" Delegates.

The full program for the Tabernacle concert given in honor of the delegates to the "See America First" conference has now been arranged and will be as printed below. The music committee of the Commercial club, consisting of Messrs. Whitney, Pyper, McCellan, Caine and Howard, aimed to give a brief, high class program, keeping in mind that the novelty to our visitors will be the family choir and organ, giving them therefore the principal work of the evening. The delegates will have the east end of the gallery reserved for them, and their badges will admit them to their places. All other parts of the house are to be open to the public. Babies in arms will not be admitted, and under no circumstances will the program be interrupted to preserve order. The program begins at 8:15 sharp and will last about one hour. The numbers are as follows:

PROGRAM.

"Soldier's Chorus" from "Faust".....Gounod.....Tabernacle Choir.
"Mikmo".....Thomas (arranged by the performer).....J. J. McCellan.
"Sunset".....Van der Water.....Orpheus Club.
Prof. A. H. Peabody, Director.
(a) "Evening Star".....Wagner.....Communion in G-B-flat; (b) "Pilgrim's Chorus".....Wagner.....Prof. J. J. McCellan.
"The Flag Without a Stain".....White.....Emma Ramsey Morris.
Prelude and Siciliano, "Cavaleria Rusticana".....Puccini.....Prof. J. J. McCellan.
"Hallelujah Chorus".....Handel.....Tabernacle Choir.
E. Stephens, Director. J. J. McCellan, accompanist.

PUSHING THE BIG FAIR.

Secretary Ensign Doing it on Manufacturers' Excursion.

Secretary Horace S. Ensign accompanied the manufacturers' excursion from Salt Lake to Logan today for the purpose of booming the big intermountain fair, the foundations of which are now being laid. Aside from his oral arguments he presented eight specific reasons why every body should push, pull and talk for it. These were contained in a little brochure which was freely distributed. The reasons are as follows:

Because the vast benefit to state and people derived from the holding of such an exposition cannot be estimated.
Because not only will the manufacturers already established by our people be brought to the notice of the world, but the glorious opportunities of the present and future will be made known to all who are waiting for a good place to put their money.
Because it will spread the truth that the great mining industry in Utah has only just begun; that the gold, silver, copper and iron ores are only waiting to be unboxed from mother earth by the application of energy and wealth.
Because it will show that we have flocks and herds, and "cattle upon a thousand hills," and that here is the place to establish an intermountain packing house.
Because it will demonstrate the wisdom of our fathers in fostering, as an elder brother to the mining industry, the great system of agriculture which is carried on in the mountain valleys, and which is made possible by the divine hand in storing the mountains with snow for summer use.
Because it will bring the people of the intermountain region together and establish a friendly intercourse in business such as has never been known before.
Because it will give renewed impetus to art and music, and furnish us an opportunity to show that though in the wilderness we are not behind the world in the divine sciences.
Because it's a good thing and ought to be helped along.

BACK FROM THE COAST.

Ex-Councilman Hewitt Reports Business Conditions Brisk.

Ex-Councilman Frank J. Hewitt returned last evening from a trip to the coast, after an absence of three weeks. Mr. Hewitt combined business with pleasure and spent considerable time looking into the matter of equipment for his new coffee plant, placing orders for this and other machinery made necessary by the enlargement of the company's works in San Francisco. He met Frank McGurkin and George W. Snow, ex-fire chief bywater and bride, who are spending their honeymoon in that section. Business, he says, is brisk in all lines and the outlook for the coming year is exceedingly bright. Mr. Hewitt will now give attention to the rearing of the new warehouse, work on which has been somewhat hindered on account of lack of material and other matters.

ANOTHER SUB STATION.

Postmaster Thomas has decided to open a new sub-station of the general postoffice in the immediate vicinity of the old postoffice location in the Doody block, for the convenience of the business men in that locality.

FINAL MEETING OF COMMISSION.

Lewis & Clark Board Winds Up Its Affairs and Goes Out Of Business.

HAS BALANCE OF ABOUT \$2,700

This is Exclusive of Property Valued At More Than \$1,000—Officers Receive Thanks.

The final meeting of the Utah Lewis & Clark commission was held today, and a final report of the affairs of the commission was drawn up and submitted to the governor this afternoon. The financial report will show a balance on hand of about \$2,700, and in addition to that there is furniture and other property of the commission valued at \$1,011.35. Before closing its meeting the commission adopted appropriate resolutions of thanks to Manager Clawson, Secretary M. F. Cunningham and Treasurer Rudolph Kuchler for their efficient services, and also extended a vote of thanks to all of the newspapers of the city and the railroad companies which assisted the commission in its work.

THANKS FOR CLAWSON.

Commissioner Greene introduced the resolution pertaining to Manager Clawson. The resolution as adopted follows in full:

"Resolved, that the thanks of this commission are hereby extended to our efficient manager, Spencer Clawson. It is with a feeling of profound satisfaction that we recall the faithful services performed by him. He has been diligent and alert in the discharge of his duties and in carrying out the plans and purposes of the commission, which, with his executive ability, industry and tact, would have fallen short of completion. His courteous treatment of all visitors at the Utah building is highly appreciated by the commission. It is worthy of this commission for the manner in which he has discharged his duties, and we wish him in full measure that future happiness which a consciousness of duty well done should bring to a faithful servant."

TREASURER ALSO.

The following resolution was also adopted:

"Resolved, that the thanks of the commission are due and hereby extended to Hon. Rudolph Kuchler, treasurer, for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has filled the office of treasurer of this commission, for the manner in which he has discharged his duties, and for the correctness of his accounts."

SAME FOR SECRETARY.

Treasurer Kuchler introduced a resolution acknowledging the courteous and efficient services of Secretary Cunningham, and it was adopted and placed on record with the other resolutions.

ENJOYABLE LUNCHEON.

Gov. Cutler Entertains Members of Lewis & Clark Commission.

Governor Cutler gave one of the finest dinners of the season this noon, in the ladies' dining room of the Commercial club. There were present Governor and Mrs. Cutler, Senator Walton and daughter, Hon. Webb Greene, Secretary M. F. Cunningham of the Portland Fair commission, and wife, Hon. Spencer Clawson and daughter, Rudolph Kuchler of Ogden, Miss Elbert Orth, Hon. F. W. Fishburn and wife, and Secretary N. P. Nelson. The decorations were tasty and elaborate and the service was much enjoyed. The party repaired to Johnson's gallery, after the luncheon, where they had their pictures taken.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind Bleeding, Prolapsing Piles cured by Dr. J. J. McCellan. If PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days, \$10.

GET NEW SWEATERS.

Students Have Enthusiastic Session at University of Utah.

This was "Sweater Day" at the University of Utah, and as a result 15 members of the senior football team are wearing new sweaters with a mammoth "U" attached, three others have them without the "U," while Manager Jensen and Elbert Thomas are sporting new caps, all presented by President Kingsbury this morning.

The exercises were of an enthusiastic nature, due largely to the victory in debate. They opened with violin selections by Prof. George Skelton, assisted by Prof. Coop on the piano. Then came a talk from County Attorney Parley P. Christensen, who said the University boys had always conducted themselves honorably and were out of every athletic skirmish without reproach.

When Mr. Christensen had finished, John Jensen entered, accompanied by the Colorado debaters, who were immediately given an ovation by the students. Mr. Fairweather for the visitors made a brief speech in which he acknowledged the cordial reception given them during their visit and said that though defeated in debate, it was a triumph while they languish in the county jail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only. The secret of its wonderful popularity is explained by its unapproachable merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable, Hood's Sarsaparilla unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove Hood's Sarsaparilla the best blood purifier ever produced. Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strength restorer the world has ever known.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

pleasure to know that such pleasant relations existed between the schools, which, after all, was more than victory. Jensen for the Utah team then threw a number of bouquets at the visitors, after which President Kingsbury made a short talk on the value of athletics and then presented "U" sweaters to the following: Peterson, Varley, Ray, Dalton, Urils, Anderson, Pitt, Bennion, Horbat, Brown, Russell, Scranton, Sutton, Boise, Harris and Hennessey. Those getting sweaters without the "U" were Gardner, Earl Bennion and Will Neff.

Prof. Cummings followed with a short speech on athletics, which, said he, was an all-around essential in the development of the perfect man. The football boys then put their sweaters on and were later addressed by Coach Maddock, who promised the second team something by way of reward next season. Capt. Peterson also made a speech.

WORK FOR THE YEAR.

What Infants' Home and Protective Association Has Accomplished.

The annual meeting of the Infants' Home & Protective association was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. H. McMahon, who was re-elected president of the association. Mrs. Windy, secretary, Mrs. A. B. Gresson, corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. L. McManis, treasurer, Rev. E. L. Gishen, and Capt. M. B. Woods were retained as an advisory board, and the following physician and James Ingber, attorney.

With these is associated a board of directors consisting of Mrs. W. Montague Ferry, Mrs. G. B. Blakely, Mrs. A. B. Gresson, Mrs. Simon Hamberger, Mrs. A. B. Gresson, Mrs. E. L. Gishen, and Capt. M. B. Woods were retained as an advisory board, and the following physician and James Ingber, attorney.

Inmates of home during year—Adult males, 1; adult females, 2; total, 3. Infant males, 46; infant females, 46; total, 92. In the home at present—Adult males, 1; adult females, 2; total, 3. Infant males, 46; infant females, 46; total, 92.

Disbursements: Supplies, \$1,143.39; Furniture and repairs, \$21.43; Miscellaneous, \$21.43. Total, \$1,186.25.

Balance on hand, \$114.45. The report of the president shows the home has at present one child in adoption, and the average cost per child of maintaining the home has been 2 cents per day. The number applying for children is about 100, and the number of children needing homes, so that the board has been able to make careful selection of homes for placing the ones.

The home has at present six children in the juvenile court, and has placed in homes probationary for adoption. One, a boy of 11 years, is in the Morris school, and the care of the home and waiting adoption.

GOING A RAPID PACE.

Los Angeles Youths Are Free Men and Jail Birds All Within Half an Hour.

To be free at about 9 o'clock last night, and then to be on the road to the state prison for robbery 30 minutes later, is the experience which 20 young men from Los Angeles, Cal., encountered last night.

Their names were given as George Young, 17 years of age, and Frank Morris, 21 years of age. They were captured by Detectives Chase and Burt while in the act of burglarizing the residence of J. D. Wood, 305 east South Temple street.

There were three burglars, but one of them managed to make good his escape, and the young men now in detention refuse to divulge the identity of their partner.

Mr. Wood and his family are spending the winter in Europe, and their house was closed, a fact soon discovered by the bold young burglars. The party repaired to Johnson's gallery, after the luncheon, where they had their pictures taken.

Detectives Chase and Burt were at headquarters when the word was received and they at once hurried to the scene. The officers believed the burglars were in the house, and Chase kept watch in the front while Burt went to the rear. As he walked around the house the burglars made a dash for liberty. They succeeded in getting over the fence, but Burt drew his revolver on one of the young men, Morris, and ordered him to throw up his hands. Burt then started around the house and the other fellow darted across the street. Chase could not run after both, as they took different directions, but he fired a shot at the unknown and then ran after Young, whom he captured at the rear of the car barn. Chase handcuffed his prisoner and took him to the station.

The young man arrested stated that they had only been in town about two hours and that they came here from Los Angeles. They declined to give further information about their actions, and would not give the name of their accomplice.

Officers are still looking for him, and the young men now in jail will have to answer to the charge of burglary. The president of the Los Angeles Protective Association, Judge Dill, this afternoon, waived preliminary hearing and were ordered held to await the action of the district court, while they languish in the county jail.

Colds Cause Sore Throat.
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Mongolian Holiday Observed in With Noisy and Clamorous Celebration.

WESTERN PACIFIC ASKS A FRANCHISE

Wants Permission to Build Network of Tracks on the West Side.

ALSO A PASSENGER DEPOT.

Citizens Protest Against it and Council Will Hear Them Tomorrow Night.

The Western Pacific and the Rio Grande Western petitioned the city council in special session this morning for franchises covering all the projected improvements, as previously outlined.

The meeting was of short duration and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow evening at 7:30 at which time all interested persons are requested to be present. There was one large protest presented against the granting of the Western Pacific franchise. The petition is freely signed by citizens of the west side who represent that their property will be depreciated in value, their homes practically destroyed and the presence of the road a permanent menace to them. They ask, in short, that the franchise be denied.

The Western Pacific asks for double standard gauge main line tracks, with branch tracks and a cross-over, from the tracks of the Rio Grande Western on Fourth West street, between South Temple and First South, to the western boundary of Salt Lake. The route of the line commences a little south of First South on Fourth West, then curves to the left and running north for a short distance, and then curving slightly to the right, crosses Jordan river at the left cross-over, and then runs north on First South street, and thence across First South, and thence slightly southwest to the western city limits.

Costing tracks and also asked on Sixth West and Fourth West with those of the Rio Grande Western. The Rio Grande Western franchise now sought embraces the depot proposition which undoubtedly will be used jointly with the Western Pacific. It asks for the confirmation and granting of the franchise of the Salt Lake & Fort Douglas Railway company to a cross-over to operate a line of rail-road on Fourth West street from Eighth South to Fifth North, thence northwesterly across streets of the city to Sixth North, immediately west of the tracks of the Oregon Short line; also an additional standard gauge track from the north side of Fifth North on Fourth West, and thence across First South, and thence slightly southwest to the western city limits.

This last is for the passenger depot facilities, and the franchise includes permission to erect a big up-to-date depot in and across Third South, 300 feet east of the east side of Fourth West street.

Additional trackage rights from the depot north are further sought; two new streets are to be opened by the company provided the city Light & Power company, in lieu of its franchises on the portion of Third South closed by the depot, is granted a franchise for a double track on the two new streets to be opened north and south.

HERE AS DELEGATES.
Prominent Railroad Men Will Attend Tomorrow's Convention.

More prominent railroad officials came to Salt Lake today in order to be present at the "See America First" convention which opens at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Commercial club building.

Among those who reported this morning were Maj. R. C. Hooper, the veteran general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., the man who is responsible for a number of the artful booklets, "Where is the Oregon?" and kindred scenic view pictures; W. H. Taylor, general passenger agent of the Southern railway at Washington, D. C., and agent of the Richfield & Ontario Navigation company at Toronto, Canada.

Of those who arrived yesterday H. B. Kooser carries proxies for the Arkansas state board of trade, and the board of trade of Little Rock, Ark. Douglas White of the publicity bureau of the Salt Lake Route also carries proxies for Los Angeles signed by the mayor of that city, and he will represent the Salt Lake Route.

J. C. Lincoln, assistant freight traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific at Kansas City, is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning.

WALKER IS PRESIDENT.
Is Head of New York Bank to Finance The Western Pacific.

David F. Walker, formerly of this city, has been made president of the Interborough Bank of New York, which will play an important part in the financing of the Western Pacific. The bank will also act with the California Safe and Deposit company of San Francisco, of which Mr. Walker is also the president.

FOR ELKS' EXCURSION.
A special Pullman coach will leave this city at 4:45 p. m. Feb. 19 for Lynn Junction, via Provo and intermediate stations, to pick up tourists intending to go on the Elks' excursion to Los Angeles. The car will lay over at Provo for two hours, and will leave the junction on the regular train, where it will be hooked on to the special.

FISH LAKE FOREST RESERVE GREATLY ENLARGED.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—By a presidential proclamation just signed the boundaries of Fish Lake Forest reserve, Utah, are enlarged 74,000 acres in order to include Thousand Lake mountain, largely covered with forests of spruce, fir, pine and aspen. Under forest reserve management the cutting of timber on the slopes of this mountain, which contains the sources of the various streams forming the headwaters of the tributaries of Fremont river, will be regulated.

Postmasters appointed: Utah—Grand, Boxelder county, Eva C. Wilcox, vice O. L. Wilcox, resigned. Idaho—Steels, Nez Perce county, County Tweeds, vice R. H. Steele, resigned.

WOMACK HELD "NOT GUILTY."

Jury Returned Such a Verdict in Mathews Murder Case This Afternoon.

ACCUSED THEN DISCHARGED.

Defense Had One More Witness But In View of Jury's Finding He Was Not Needed.

At 2:40 this afternoon the jury in the Mathews murder case brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The arguments in the case of the state of Utah against Frank Womack, charged with the murder of Joseph Mathews on the night of Oct. 22, 1905, were heard by Judge Armstrong today and the case submitted to the jury shortly after noon. When court opened this morning Col. Kaighn stated that the defense had one more witness for the defense, but he had left the county and could not be found in time for the trial today, so the defense would rest its case without his testimony.

District Attorney Lounsbury then made the opening argument in behalf of the state and secured Womack roundly for his attentions to Mrs. Mathews, and stated that the defendant had killed Mathews as the state was jealous of him, and had brought all this trouble on by his conduct.

Attorney George C. Buckle followed the district attorney, and made a brief argument in behalf of the defense. He was followed by Col. Kaighn, who reviewed the testimony at considerable length. He argued that the defendant was always a respectable citizen, a gentleman while he stayed at the Mathews home, and that he acted in self-defense when he killed Mathews. District Attorney Lounsbury made a short closing argument, and the court then delivered its instructions to the jury, and the case was finally submitted.

DEPENDENT TESTIMIES.
Frank Womack, the defendant, was on the witness stand nearly all afternoon yesterday and told his story of the trouble with Mathews, which resulted in the latter being shot and killed. He gave a brief history of his life, stating that he was born in Idaho and is 21 years of age, and that he came to Salt Lake about three years ago. He stated that he had been in the army and had been in the navy, and that he had ever met her anywhere by appointment. He admitted that he went bicycling with her on the morning of the shooting, and that he was with her on the day of the shooting from the time he arose in the morning until arrested by the police officers at night after Mathews had been killed.

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Continuing his story Womack said in part: "I told him it was the whisky talking in him and that I would talk it over with him in the morning. Then he reached across the table, grabbed me by the hair and struck me in the face. We got up about together. I knocked down chair and then he tried to strangle me. He grabbed the lamp and left the room in darkness. Joe had me by the hair with one hand and had the other hand on my throat. I shook him loose and then he hit me in the ear. That must have stung me for a minute, for the next thing I knew I was on my knees and he was bending over me and then he tried to strangle me. I tried to shake him off, but he was larger and stronger than I am, so I couldn't get loose. I think I would have looked in a minute more, when I thought of my pocket. I pulled it out, pointed it up along my face and shot. He loosened up a little at that, and I think I shot at him more, and the last time when he was over near the door. I thought he was going out to the hall to get his shotgun, so I threw the revolver on the table and started to run out the back door. I was just as I got to the door somebody shot at me, and I was said 'You've killed him, or he's dead,' or something like that. Then I called up the police and tried to reach a doctor by telephone. I was still trying to reach a doctor when the police came."

Womack held pretty closely to his story when cross-examined by the district attorney and nothing of any value to the state was obtained from his evidence. His examination was concluded shortly before the court adjourned for the day.

DISPUTE OVER SAND BED.
An injunction suit has been filed in the district court by J. J. Hardman against C. F. Toome to restrain defendant from removing sand from property upon which plaintiff has a lease. It is alleged by Hardman that Toome has wrongfully removed sand of the total value of \$300 from the land, and that he is continuing to remove sand to an injunction to prevent defendant from continuing to remove sand, plaintiff asks judgment for \$300, the value of the sand already removed.

SAYS WIFE IS CRUEL.
Suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Edward W. Olsen against Anna K. Olsen on the ground of cruelty. Olsen alleges that his wife has been cruel to him on several occasions, and as she has a revolver he fears she will carry out her threat. He also claims that she has associated with other men and has frequently told him that she did not love him, but that she loved another. In July, 1905, he alleges she threw some books and a glass tumbler at him, and called him vile names. They were married on Sept. 23, 1904.

COURT NOTES.
James Carr filed suit in the district court today against the Oregon Short Line Railroad company to recover damages in the sum of \$15,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been received while attempting to cross defendant's track at the depot in this city on Oct. 12, 1905.

Suit has been filed in the district court by Mary A. Moyer against the American Smelter & Refining company to quiet title to lot 42, block 2, Crescent Beach addition.

1-30th
of the entire Quinine production of the World is consumed every year by the makers of **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets** "Cure a Cold in One Day." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c

INSURGENTS AGAIN BADLY BEATEN.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—For the second time this session the insurgents were badly beaten in the house today and a rule to force the statehood bill through without a chance for amendment was adopted. The "insurgent" forces went to pieces, and with the absence of 15 Democrats, the fate of the opposition to the party program was apparent from the outset. General debate on the bill will close tomorrow, and by the time the house adjourns Arizona and New Mexico will be joined together so far as the house can do it. The vote today will be duplicated tomorrow except that the program of the managers may be enforced even more completely, according to the plan. The insurgents admitted, even those who voted against the rule today, and of course that cannot be done without bringing in other territories. The fate of the measure in the senate is problematical, and it will be several weeks before final action is attempted in either house.

AMUSEMENTS.

The schools of the city have applied in huge numbers for tickets for this afternoon's performance of "The Merchant of Venice," and there is no doubt that Mr. Hanford will have a great crowd in attendance on his opening. Tonight the bill will be "The Old Guard" and "Ingomar," and tomorrow the engagement ends with "Othello." Miss Blanche Thomas will appear both this afternoon and evening.

The sale for the "Woodland" performance opens at the Theater today. This comic opera comes with a delightful reputation, and as the cast is headed by Harry Bulger, and as the whole company is owned by Mr. Savage, the chances are that the standard of excellence will be a high one.

At the Grand tonight the final performance of "The Girl from Sweden" will be given.

The next attraction at the Lyric will be "The Innocent Maids" company presenting "A Night at Newport" and "The Diamond Palace."

The week's bill at the Orpheum was decidedly strengthened last night by the coming of Callen, the monologist, who proved himself a capital entertainer. He has a new and original style with more new jokes, epigrams and bon mots than have been heard locally in many a day.

Manager Pyper is receiving orders by mail from all over the west for the Savage opera season. Excursions will be run on all railroads from Ogden, Provo and intermediate points.

"The Yankee Consul," one of the latest New York successes, opens at the Theater Monday night. The comedian Short has the role created by Raymond Hitchcock, and is said to be a worthy successor to that artist.

MR. DOUGALL PRESENTS SOME ARTISTIC GEMS.

Mr. Hugh W. Dougall's song recital at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium drew a good attendance last evening. The event was thoroughly artistic in every way, and while the effects were slightly marred, first from the sounds of hilarity that came from the gymnasium, and second from the giggles and snickers under which the singer himself labored, still the evening's program presented so many exquisite gems that these drawbacks were easily overlooked. Mr. Dougall's program was ideal, both as to length and selections. It was mainly devoted to a series of exquisite ballads, some of them entirely new. Such numbers as "The Silver Ring" by Chaminade, "I Know a Love" by Garden, "I Do, I Don't," "Mighty Lak a Rose" by Nevin, "Mother O' Mine" by Tours, and "Who Knows" by Heinrich, were especially ideal, and given with a number of others. The audience manifested its appreciation by some hearty applause, especially after the beautiful "Mother O' Mine" and "Who Knows" selections. Several German songs and the "Oh, Hasten Your Speed" were also rendered with strong expression by Mr. Dougall.

He was charmingly accompanied by Miss Irene Kelly, who showed herself a dainty artist both in assisting the singer and in her own piano work. She was strongly applauded for rendering the numbers "The Butterfly" and "The Butterfly." The entertainment lasted precisely one hour and left the audience wishing for more, a feature that might be copied to advantage by many others of our local performers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

One of the largest affairs of the season takes place tonight in the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Peterson, daughter of Edward Peterson, to Mr. J. B. Conrath, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conrath, the ceremony to be performed at 8 o'clock with the slight postponement and a large reception to follow. The rooms will be beautifully decorated, the guests being elegantly entertained, and the event promises to be a notably pretty one.

Miss Edith Ellerbe will entertain on Saturday in honor of Miss Sara Reid Park, who is leaving for her home in the west. Both hostess and guest of honor are Stanford graduates, the other guests will be Stanford girls, and the affair will be thoroughly radiant of college and college days.

Miss Regid Peterson was hostess at an informal musicale last night, about 40 friends being delightfully entertained. The rooms were decorated in pink and white carnations and anix and young Arthur Peterson assisted with a number of violin selections.

Mrs. J. D. Anderson was hostess at a luncheon at the Commercial club yesterday, and afterwards took her party to the matinee at the Grand.

Mrs. C. O. Whittemore has returned from Los Angeles.

Miss Elizabeth Conrath entertained the members of her bridal party at dinner at the Kenyon, covers being laid for 12. The decorations were American Beauty roses, and the place cards were done in blue for-get-me-nots.

Mrs. C. W. Boyd entertained informally at luncheon today.

An interesting announcement is that of the marriage of Miss Helen Gudmundson and Helmer O. Hale, the latter chief clerk of the state bureau of immigration, labor and statistics of Boise, Idaho, and the bride a well known young musician of Springfield and a graduate of the B. V. university of Provo. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride, at President Francis M. Lyman on Jan. 17. The young couple have many friends in this city who extend their warmest congratulations. After spending a short time visiting with relatives at Provo, they will leave for Boise, where they will make their home.

FRANCE SIMPLY TAKING HER TIME.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Ministerial circles here are much annoyed over the published reports relative to France's alleged hesitation and nervousness regarding the Venezuelan question. A highly placed official of the foreign office today protested energetically against the statements made on the subject, saying:

"France has always been and still is determined to obtain the fullest satisfaction for past and present wrongs from Venezuela. She, however, will not stir up the next to which Caracas has shown the way until her general policy leaves her free to do so. France will not act at any one's bidding. She will choose her own hour and moment and then act as she deems her interests require to have her rights respected."

To a question whether a blockade had been ordered, a direct negative was given.

MRS. REBECCA WAGNER DEAD.
Was 101 Years Old and Granddaughter Of President Madison.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Rebecca Wagner, died here yesterday aged 104 years. She was a daughter of President James Madison, daughter of President Sarah Madison, daughter of President Madison of the United States.

NOTHING HEARD FROM SCENE OF THE VALENCIA WRECK

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Little or nothing has been heard from the scene of the wreck of the Valencia at this hour. While it is hoped that relief reached the fast breaking wreck before daylight this morning, such is not believed to be the case owing to the prevailing weather conditions. A resume of the situation this morning shows that at least 30 persons perished and perhaps as many as 70. Something like a hundred more people so far unaccount