

OGDEN CHOIR IS INDIGNANT

Director Ballantyne Claims the
Singers Were Placed in
False Position

BY THE FAIR MANAGEMENT.

Advertised to Appear Last Night When
They Declined Ten Days Ago
And Gave Reasons.

(Special to the "News.")
Ogden, Oct. 4.—The fact that the Ogden tabernacle choir has been used for advertising purposes by the state fair management to boost Weber county day when the officials 10 days previous knew that the organization would not appear, is cause for considerable comment. When the news reached here that a number of Salt Lake people went to the fair last evening expecting to hear the choir and were informed that the singers had failed to appear, there was considerable indignation.

"We have been placed in a false light," said Joseph Ballantyne this morning, "because both Secy, Ensign of the Utah State Fair association and F. J. Hendershott, chairman of the Weber county committee, were notified in ample time. The members of the choir and myself at first thought it was just one of those advertising schemes to pull the people in and that at the last moment it would be announced that we were unable to appear and the reasons assigned—the reasons given 10 days ago. As it is we have apparently been grossly misrepresented and have been placed in a false light before the public."
The facts in the case are that 10 days ago the following letter was mailed to Secy, Ensign and a copy also

sent to Mr. Hendershott. The letter tells the story:

"Ogden, Sept. 25, '07.
"Mr. Horace S. Ensign, Secretary State Fair Assn., Salt Lake City:
"Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of Sept. 18 regarding the choir's appearance at the state fair on Weber County day, will say that we have considered every phase of the matter carefully. We feel that the singing of the choir in the main exhibit building, which has been constructed specifically for the purpose of exhibits and the further thought of singing to a moving audience, or measurably so, is not justified in assuming. We speak from practical experience, for one evening of our recent trip we suffered the humiliation of partial failure in failing for short of artistic results that were easily reached when not so handicapped by poor acoustics. We hope we will not be misunderstood, for to promote the success of our state fair is the duty of every man and woman but in our line (choral work) we would not add to the ideals we desire to hold up and would subject the choir to criticism we do not care to receive. The only possible argument in favor of the choir's singing at the state fair is from the monetary and not the artistic, and the specific inclusion of choral bodies, large and small, is to hold up and advance musical ideals. We cannot do it where the handicap is so great. We sincerely trust that you will appreciate our position and not think us bigoted or arbitrary in the position we assume, for we assure you if the Ogden choir has performed a satisfactory mission so far we have accepted our success with the greatest feelings of thankfulness and humility, with the desire to persevere until we can reach a high standard of excellence. So kindly do not consider it from the false standpoint that we are too good, or that we even think so for under more favorable conditions you would find us ready and willing to do everything possible. Very truly yours,
L. W. SHURTLEIFF, President.
CHAS. J. ROSS, Manager.
JOSEPH BALLANTYNE, Director."

Call Bell Exchange 106 to reach State Fair Grounds by Telephone.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The tenth quorum of seventy will hold its regular monthly meeting in the second ward meetinghouse Monday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The third quinquennial meeting of the National Woman's Relief society will convene in the Salt Lake Assembly

hall Monday, Oct. 7, 1907, at 2 p. m. for the transaction of important business.

A meeting of the general, stake and local officers of the Mutual Improvement associations will be held Oct. 7 in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall at 10 a. m. All M. I. A. workers are cordially invited to attend.

MISSIONARY REUNION.

The following special meetings and conference reunions will be held during the period known as Conference week.

Friday, Oct. 4.—Reunion of Birmingham saints and elders to Pioneer stake hall, one and one half blocks west of Main on Fifth South street.

The Nottingham conference reunion will hold semi annual meeting in B. Y. Memorial hall, at 8 o'clock.

The semi-annual reunion of the New Zealand, Australian, and Tasmanian elders and saints will be held in the Twelfth ward meetinghouse (on Fourth East between First and Second South streets), at 8 p. m. sharp.

Come and meet your old friends. An interesting program has been arranged and a good time is assured.

The elders and saints of the Central States mission will hold a reunion in the Eleventh ward meetinghouse (Cor. of Eighth East and First South), at 7 p. m. All are invited.

The Norwich conference semi-annual reunion, at Tenth ward meetinghouse, corner Eighth East and Fourth South street, commencing at 7:30 p. m. This is the first gathering of the kind, at least for many years, of the Bristol conference, and everybody interested is invited to be present.

A reunion of elders and saints interested in the Liverpool conference will be held at 8:30 o'clock, in room 21 Brigham Young Memorial Hall. An interesting program has been prepared. Refreshments served at 8:30 p. m.

The Scottish Missionary society will hold its semi-annual reunion in the Seventh ward assembly rooms, Fifth South between West Temple and First West streets, Saturday evening, Oct. 5, at 8 o'clock. An impromptu program will be rendered, and refreshments served. Those attending are requested to come prepared to contribute to the evening's entertainment.

The semi-annual reunion of the Hawaiian Missionary society will be held at 4:30 p. m. in room 40 of the Brigham Young Memorial building. All members and all who have lived and labored in the Hawaiian Islands are urged to attend. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Eastern states missionaries will hold their reunion Saturday, Oct. 5, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Fifteenth ward assembly hall, corner First South and Eighth West. Take Jordan Bridge car on corner First South and

Temple and First North, at 7:30. An orchestra will be in attendance for dancing; refreshments will be served. Take Fourth North and University car to Fifth West.

The Newcastle conference semi-annual reunion will be held in Harriet hall, at 8 p. m. Elders and saints are cordially invited to be present.

Reunion of the Grimby conference, in the Nineteenth ward meetinghouse, Take Center street car and alight at Fourth North. Program followed by a dance. Business meeting at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Norwegian missionary society will hold their semi-annual reunion in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms. An excellent program has been prepared.

The Swedish returned missionary society extends a hearty invitation to all missionaries and saints from Sweden to join in a social to be given in Pioneer stake hall, 58 west Fifth South, (Second West street) at 8 p. m. Program and refreshments.

Reunion of the Sheffield elders and saints at the Thirteenth ward assembly hall, No. 133 East Second South street. A good program will be rendered. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited—8 p. m.

Elders and saints of the Bristol conference will hold a reunion at the Seventeenth ward assembly hall, First North, between West Temple and First West, commencing at 7:30 p. m. This is the first gathering of the kind, at least for many years, of the Bristol conference, and everybody interested is invited to be present.

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Main street. All elders and saints are cordially invited.

Sunday, Oct. 6.—Zion's Harmon association will hold its reunion in the B. Young Memorial building at 3:30 p. m. Elders and Sisters who have been upon missions to Samoa are particularly invited to attend. Assammodations will be provided for all who desire same.

A reunion of the Leeds conference elders and saints will be held in the Thirteenth ward meetinghouse, Second and South, between State and Second East, commencing at 4 p. m.

Reunion of the Holland missionaries and saints in the Seventeenth ward hall at 4:30 p. m.

Monday, Oct. 7.—The German missionaries will hold their semi-annual reunion at the home of President Hugh J. Cannon, 625 south Seventh East street. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion and it is desired that all elders who have labored in Germany or Switzerland, together with their ladies, be present.

There will be no meeting of Primary officers during this semi-annual conference. All visiting stake officers are invited to call at the office, 30 Templeton building, either before or after the regular sessions of the conference.

LOUIE B. FELT, President.
OLIVE D. CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake temple will close on Thursday, Oct. 3, and reopen Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1907.
JOSEPH H. SMITH.

The St. George temple will close on Friday evening, Sept. 27, 1907, and re-open on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1907.
DAVID H. CANNON, President.

The Mantle temple will close Friday evening, Sept. 27, and reopen on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1907.
LEWIS ANDERSON.

Logan temple will close for general conference and repairs on Oct. 2 and reopen on Oct. 30, 1907.
WILLIAM BUDGE.

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Of the few noted prima donnas touring the country in concert this season, first place should undoubtedly be accorded Madame Gadske, who is to be heard at the Tabernacle Monday night, next under the management of Messrs. Tyler and Graham. Her marvelous voice and dramatic temperament have combined to win her fame as one of the greatest of Wagnerian sopranos. Moreover, few who have attended her empire in the world of song can boast. Beautiful of face and magnetic of personality it is not at all surprising that she should have won widespread popularity—a hold on public favor that has made four successive concert tours possible. The sale of seats is now going on.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that a special stockholders' meeting of the stockholders of the Cedar Valley Land & Improvement Company is called and will be held at the Fifth Ward Annex, corner Seventh South and Third West streets, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers of the company and transacting all other business that may come before the meeting.
S. M. T. REDDON,
President Cedar Valley Land & Improvement Company.
All bids payable to W. J. WARENSKI, City Clerk, Murray, Utah.
Dated Oct. 4th, 1907.

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PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

Consult County Clerk or respective signers for further information.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, Probate Division, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of John S. Sweeney, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the petition of Robert L. Sweeney, administrator of the estate of John S. Sweeney, deceased, praying for the settlement of final account of said administrator and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled, has been set for hearing on Saturday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.
Witness the Clerk of said Court with the seal thereof affixed this 24th day of September, A. D. 1907.
(Seal) J. U. ELDREDGE, JR., Clerk.
By W. H. Farnsworth, Deputy Clerk.
Adam Duncan, Attorney for Petitioner.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, Probate Division, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of the person and estate of Frank W. Olsen, the guardian of the person and estate of said Frank W. Olsen, Incompetent, for confirmation of sale of the following described one-half rod west of the southeast corner of the said lot, and running thence north seven rods, thence east three rods, to the place of beginning, for the sum of \$1000. And upon the following terms, to-wit: Twenty-five per cent cash and balance in one year, as appears from the return of sale, filed in this Court, has been set for hearing on Saturday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.
Witness the Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1907.
(Seal) J. U. ELDREDGE, JR., Clerk.
By W. H. Farnsworth, Deputy Clerk.
Young & Snow, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received for the construction and setting in place of eight steel bridges with cast-iron abutments on the Murray City jail, according to plans furnished by the City Engineer, at the Salt Lake City, Utah, bids for the above work will be opened on Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. Each bid must be accompanied with certified check for ten per cent of the amount of bid made payable to W. J. WARENSKI, City Clerk, Murray, Utah. A bond for one-half the amount of contract price will be required of the successful bidder. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.
By order of the City Council of Murray, Utah.
W. J. WARENSKI, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned will sell at private sale, the real property hereinafter described, of any part thereof, situated in Salt Lake County, State of Utah, on or after the 8th day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., and written bids will be received at the office of Brigham Clegg, 411 Auerbach Block, Salt Lake City, Utah. Terms of sale are cash, on confirmation of sale.

Said property to be sold described as follows:—to-wit:
Commencing at a point five (5) rods east of the northwest corner of lot three (3), block nineteen (19), plat "B," Salt Lake City Survey, and running thence east seventy-two and one-half (72½) feet, thence south forty-five (45) feet, thence west seventy-two and one-half (72½) feet, thence north forty-five (45) feet, to the place of beginning, situated in Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

Commencing at a point two rods north of the southeast corner of lot seven (7), block twenty-three (23), plat "B," Salt Lake City Survey, and running thence north two and one-half (2½) rods, thence west nine (9) rods, thence south two and one-half (2½) rods, thence east nine (9) rods, to the place of beginning, situated on Broadway Street, Salt Lake City and County, State of Utah.

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot six (6), block sixteen, five-acre plat "A," Big Field Survey, and running thence south fifty-five (55) feet, thence east one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet, thence north one hundred and nine (109) feet, thence west one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet, thence north ninety-five and one-tenth (95.1) feet, south 31 deg. 34 min. east 112.07 feet, south 7 deg. 25 min. east 126.43 feet, north 73 deg. 24 min. east 56.25 feet, south 66 deg. 41 min. east 28.78 feet, south 37 deg. 16 min. east 174.4 feet, south 31 deg. 11 min. east 91.28 feet, south 56 feet, west 271 feet to beginning, situated in Salt Lake County, Utah.

All of lot seven in block seven, five-acre plat "A," Big Field Survey, containing five acres of land, and the half of the street adjoining said land on the west, all situated in Salt Lake County, Utah.

All of lot eight, block eleven, section sixteen, township one south, range one east, Salt Lake Meridian, situated in Salt Lake County, Utah, and containing 16.47 acres.

Lots numbered eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen, Salt Lake County, Utah, and in block number two in Delong's Second Addition, being a subdivision of lot five, in block sixteen, two-acre plat "A," Big Field Survey, according to the recorded plat now on file in the recorder's office of Salt Lake County, Utah.

CAROLINE BRIGGS, BENJAMIN T. BRIGGS, Administrators of the Estate of James Briggs, Deceased.
Dated Sept. 2, 1907.
Brigham Clegg, Attorney for Estate.

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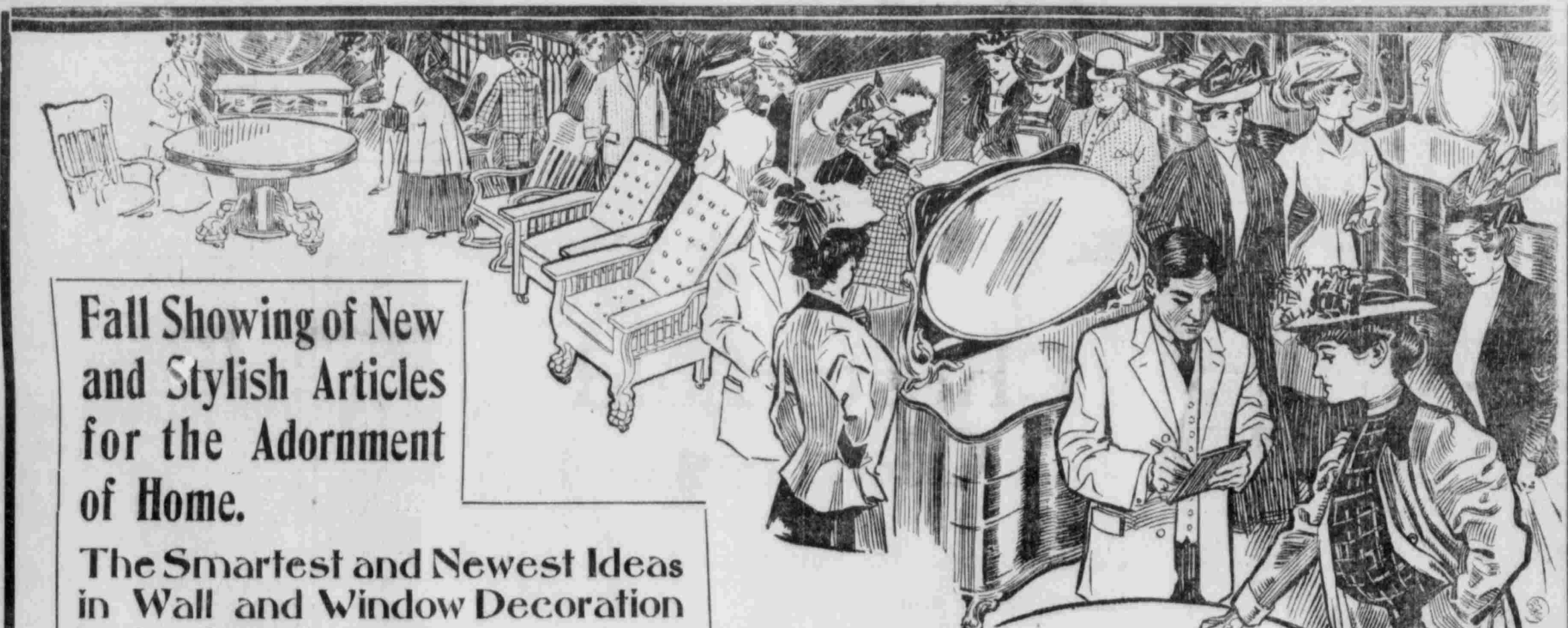


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