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Wilson & McDonald, Contractors On Living Flag Stand Fail To Complete Awning.

NO REVENUE FROM ROSTRUM

Two Men Could Not Raise Canvas So Was Abandoned and Little Ones Suffered Accordingly.

CHILDREN BETTER.

All the children who fainted vesterday on the Living Flag platform, on account of the negligence of the contractors in failing to erect the canvas covering. are reported this morning as being much improved. Several of them were still indisposed but it is believed that no serious consequences will follow.

Although dozens of telephone calls have been received by the "News" asking to have the Living Flag drill repeated, and Prof. Wetzell has been besieged all the morning with requests to give the performance again, it has been found impossible. Many of the veterans failed to see it and they feel quite disappointed.

Because Wilson & McDonald, contractors of the Living Flag platform failed to carry out the plans of the structure, the children of that beautiful spectacle were compelled to suffer in the sweltering sun and 60 of them fainted yesterday during the parade. The contractors were too busy finishing the grandstands, near the flag platform, for which they secured \$1 a seat to put up the canvas covering which had been furnished for the protection of the children. "Their love for the mighty dollar," Prof. W. A. Wetzell says, "was the cause of the sad ending of the performance.

The plans and specifications which were drawn up by George W. Eld-redge, an architect, call for a can-vas covering. Prof. Wetzell fought for it for a week before he secured satisfac-tory plans for it. The cover was to serve in a double capacity. Not only was it to be used to protect the children from the used to protect the children from the sun but also as a sounding board in order that the voices might be heard several blocks up Main street. The canvas was purchased and this morning was lying under the Living Flag plat-form ready to be put up.

TOO BUSY TO CARE. From early yesterday morning until was unable to get any help and erect it. The canvas was 75 feet by 35 feet, and it was not impossible, several con-tractors said this morning, to erect it. As a matter of fact it would only take about half a dozen men to raise it. Several members of the committee in charge of this work are indignant on account of the contractors not living up to their contract. For this reason steps will probably be taken against them for not completing the work. Some action will be taken, it is said, and they will probably be enjoined from using the money obtained from the sale of seats until the difficulty is settled.

settled.

The platform was built to hold 2,200 children. Prof. Wetzell decided that 1,500 children would be enough for the flag and that the platform would be large enough to give them plenty of ac-tion and fresh air. Many of the children went to the stand without any breakfast. Others ate very little and this together with the excitement and the heat is be-lieved to have caused most of them to faint. The emergency hospital record shows that 60 were attended there. FACTS IN THE CASE.

Professor Wetzell was broken-heart-ed this morning when he found that it had been reported that physicians had ordered him to abandon the perform-ance. He declares that Dr. Sam. A. Paul, assistant health commissioner, with a number of pures ance. He declares that Dr. Sam. A. Paul, assistant health commissioner, with a number of nurses were there to attend the children. When they be-gan to faint, Mr. Wetzell and Dr. Paul decided that it would be best to post-pone it before the parade was over. Accordingly Mr. Wetzell called the children off the stand and left them through the crowd into the shade. Mr. Eldredge explained the situa-tion this morning. He holds the blame over McDonald, the contractor and not Prof. Wetzell. He said that he made the inspection trip and ordered the canvas to be put up. Before he got back to the stand again, he said that it was almost time for the parade, that the children were on the stand and that it was so late nothing could be done. The contractors are C. D. Mc-Donald and G. W. Cleveland, who did not carry out the terms of the con-tract.

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WARMTH OF WELCOME PLEASES VETERANS Appreciative Expressions at Camp Fire Last Night-Gov. Van Sant's Address.

The campfire held in the Armory last evening was a rousing affair. Col. M. M. Caighn presided, and music was furnished by the Ladies' G. A. R. band of Salt Lake City and the Hawaiian Troubadours. Miss Aunces Belden rendered a beautiful solo, which was followed by Charles Burrows of New Jersey, who delivered an enthusiastic talk, ex-pressing his own sentiments and those of the visitors at the Forty-third encampment, in regard to the warmth of the welcome extended by the people of Salt Lake City. Former Gov. Van Sant of Minne-sota was the next speaker. Gov. Van Sant is a candidate for commander-in-

Union of ours." The Hawaiia

TOOELE AND TINTIC SPECIAL Salt Lake Union Station 7:30 p. m.

AN ILLINOIS VETERAN.

A veteran from Illinois whose visit to

Itah is possessed of more than the

sual interest, is Mr. DeLos Robinson

of Sheridan, III. Mr. Robinson is a grandson of John Young, the eldest brother of Brigham Young, and al-though he has been in correspondence with some of his relatives here for some

years, the present is his first visit. Mr. Robinson says he was proud to salute the statue of his illustrous relative at

G. A. R.

proud.

Martin Harris.

all this week.

TYPES IN YESTERDAY'S PARADE. SOME

Photo by Shipler.

G.A.R. Veterans of Salt Lake Captain Samuel Part is a Civil war veteran who saw acrys service dur-ing nearly the four years in the army These scenes aroused the fires of pat-riotism in young Paul's heart so that riotism in young Paul's heart, so that of the Cumberland which experienced

of the Cumberland which experienced many trying times and seasons. The captain, like most Irishmen, is a good fighter and a stayer, so his record was something to feel satisfied over. Born in 1836 on the "Auld Sod," he came over to America when a mere lad, with his uncle, and located in Pennsylvania, re-moving afterward to Iowa, Kansas and Omaha Cant Paul was in Kansas moving afterward to Iowa, Kansas and Omaha. Capt. Paul was in Kansas during the soul stirring times of the But, as often happened in organizing military commands, this program was deviated from, and the squadron was sent marching across Iowa to Benton consolidated with two other squadrons of cavalry into a full separate regiment, called the Curtis Horse, after the gen-eral officer of that name. The regi-ment went into the field immediately after the capture of Fort Henry, and under General Grant took an active part in the capture of Fort Donaldson. part in the capture of Fort Donaldson. As it was ascertained afterwards that most of the members of the regiment registered from Iowa, the command was christened the Fifth Towa cayalry, in June, 1862, which name it retained un-til mustered out at the close of the war. In 1864, the regiment was "veteranized" at Fort Alaska, Tenn., the commanding officer being Colonel Lowe of Omaha officer being Colonel Lowe of Omaha, KOB Veb. Capt. Paul, saw severe service under Capt. Paul, saw severe service under Rosecrans in the raids into the country back of Atlanta; he was under "Pap" Thomas when the latter gave Hood his memorable thrashing, and was active in helping drive Forrest and Weeler back clear to Gravely Springs, Ala., keeping them going so that they were incapcitated for long thereafter from doing the Union forces any harm. Capt. Paul was wounded twice—once so se-verely that he was reported dead. But Full was wounded twice—once so se-verely that he was reported dead. But he didn't die just the same. Mustered out with honor at the close of the war. Captain Paul finally found his way to Salt Lake, where he has been for many years an honored citizen, and for a term, the city's chief of police. With the late Mr Mellow he was one of the the late Mr. Malloy, he was one of the pioneer liverymen of this section. Among Sherman's "Bummers," who are residents of Salt Lake City is William D. Gaby, 304 south Tweifth East street, formerly a builder and contrac-tor. Although Mr. Gaby is a quiet man KØ he has a war record that would do credit to any one. During the entire time that he was in Uncle Sam's mili-tary ranks he saw action and plenty of it of it. Mr. Gaby was born in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1841, and spent his boyhood days in St. Louis. He had just passed an examination for admission to the high school when the way broke out. In his anxiety to serve his country he came near enlisting in the Independent



As one of Sherman's "Bunners." Mr. Gaby marched through Georgia. He was discharged at Beaufort, S. C., in Fobruary, 1865.

ATTOCAL ATTOCAL

After the war M. Gaby made his home in Illinois until 1873, when he came west and for 10 years he made his home at various places in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. In the spring of 1883, he came to Salt Lake City and has since made it his home. Mr. Gebrais a member of the Meth-Mr. Georgias a me odist church active m.: R. At p the post w. of adminus, staff, Although ld Fellow and el gan Post, G.

spry he is beginning to feel the effects of army service. The asserts that it becomes more apparent as the years

Visitors Are Charmed by the Famous Choir and Organ

Salt Lake was to see the Temple and the tabernacle and to hear the famous choir and organ. Between 3,000 and 4,000 people attended, the lower part of the house being thoroughly filled and the gallery only being kept closed on account of the heat.

The enthusiasm of the evening was The enthusiasm of the evening was unbounded. The program arranged by Prof. Stephens was an excellent one to enable the visitors to hear the choir and the organ at their best. While the choir did not include the entire body, being made up almost entirely of the 200 select voices chosen for the Seattle tour, still the volume they sent out was a tremendous one, and the artistic finish of their work thoroughly charmed the heavers. and the artistic linish of their work thoroughly charmed the heavers. The main interest centered in the two contest numbers which the choir will render at the Seattle Eisteddfod, "Rise up Arise" by Mendelssohn, and "Twilight" by Protheroe. The contrast between the two was finely illustrated and the singers certainly showed that and the singers certainly showed that the organization which competes with them will have to do some tremen-dously fine work to excel them. The shading, balance, sustained effects and tone quality were superb in the sec-ord number. In the first there was ond number. In the first there was fine volume and tone, but a little un-certainty of accent in all the parts ex-

ept the sopranos, which were admirible. The Military companies of St. Louis, so as choir's other work to be with his boy associates, but found out in time that they were for Mis-souri first and the United States ifter-The choir's other work was Stephen's Dedication anthem, "Ho-sannah," the familiar "Soldier's Chorus," from "Faust," and the always beautiful "Hallelujah" from the "Messiah." In all their num-bers the singers gave a fine account of themselves and were tremendously appleuded

applauded. The organ work of Prof. McClellan

It was a most pleasing and restful diversion to many of the G. A. R. veterans and their families 'to sit down in the tabernacle last evening and enjoy the delightful program rehdered at the first of the big choir concerts. Many of them were heard to say that next to the encampment it-self, their main purpose in coming to Salt Lake was to see the Temple and tremendous force and oying away again to the faintest piano. His sec-ond number was the beautiful "Com-munion in G," rendered in the profes-sor's most artistic fashion. Mr. Kent sor's most artistic fashion. Mr. Kent also caught the fancy of the house for his patriotic song, "The Good Old U. S. A." Mrs. Edward was indisposed, though it was announced that she will appear Friday, and the soprano of that evening's program, Miss Helen Thomas of Ogden, took her place, rendering the waltz from "Romeo and Juliet" in effec-tive fashion. Miss Mabel Cooper's con-traito solo was well received; Mr. Sumitralto solo was well received; Mr. Summerhays' song showed off his pure tenor voice and his excellent style, the finish being especially ringing and ef-

finish being especially ringing and af-fective. One of the gems of the evening was the ladies' chorus, "A Christmas Song," by Stephens, which the audience would also like to have had repeated. The balance of the parts, the tone quality and shading in this number were es-pecially noticeable. The selection by the male chorus with obligato by a dozen ladies,' a unique arrangement was well rendered, but was hardly so effective as the other. The Schubert effective as the other. The Schubert male quartet contains some swert voices but they were somewhat light for the great auditorium. The concluding number was the "Star

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choir and audience amid a whiriwind of
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should be given Prof. Stephens for the
speed and precision with which the pro-
gram was rendered and for the strict
enforcement of the "no encore" rule.

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The meat to eat-that can't be beat-That makes you smile when'er you eat Is that by the Inter-Mountain Packing

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As his parents strenuously objected to his enlisting in the army he ran away from home. He tramped about Illinois, Iowa and finally landed in Ohio. There the war fever again caught him and this time he did enlist, reg-KEITH-O-BRIENCO

Donald had a gang of men morking on their grandstand. In that time they erected an additional section to it, for which they received \$1 a seat for every which they received \$1 a seat for every ticket sold. There was no extra effort made, however, by these contractors to finish up the Living Flag platform ac-cording to the plans. McDonald, who had charge of the construction, sent two men to the flag platform to put up the canvas about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. They pulled out the canvas, unwrapped it, but were unable to put it up alone. While the two men were pulling it up one of the eyelets gave way. This was sufficient cause, the contractors evidently thought, to aban-don the covering. The men were called don the covering. The men were called off and put to work with the remainder of the gang on the grand stand. The contractors evidently never thought of putting the entire gang of men to work on the flag platform for a half an hour to erect the canvas covering.

FINANCIAL END.

The contract under which the construction of the Living Flag platform the grand stands was carried out was a money-making scheme for the builders. They were to erect the structures and charge what they pleased for seats. The executive committee was to receive \$1,000 for th concession. The contractor received the

balance. Mr. Eldredge went down to the Liv-Mr. Eldredge went down to the Liv-ing Flag platform about '6 o'clock Wednesday morning. When he found that the covering was not up he called the contractor's attention to it. They said they would put it up. In about two hours he returned and the canvas covering was not up. It was then that covering was not up. It was then that both Wilson and McDonald told him that it was impossible to raise the

When Prof, Wetzell was on his way to the platform yesterday morning, he discovered that the cover was not up. He complained about it and declared that the children would suffer and that their volces could not be heard more than a block could not be their voices could than a block away. for the fervency of its welcome to the

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Professor Wetzell said that when he got to the platform it was about 9:15 o'clock and too late to do anything then. He saw the canvas there, but



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chief. He took occasion to compliment the work of the Ladies' G. A. R. band and said woman was the most excellent work of creation and no man ought to be without a copy. Gov. Van Sant touched upon the noble work of the veterans, and said the record they made to their children than riches. Con-cluding, he said: to their children than riches. Con-cluding, he said: "Never in my life was I prouder that I am a member of the Grand Army of the Republic than at this moment. We have a peculiar organi-zation, because we have no predeces-sors and we will have no successors. When we have gone and this organi-zation passes out of existence, the work will still go on, for it has spread the seed for the nation's future greatness. Our comrades have their service to be proud of, and this is a greater legacy for their children than wealth. The memory of their deeds will be the greatest monument that can be erected to them, for it will inspire patriotism that shall always preserve this great

CAPT. SAMUEL PAUL. Missouri compromise and "The Crime

against Kansas," when only by the heroic efforts of John Brown and his compatriots, the attempts of the border ruffians to run Kansas into line with

ON FOOD

The Right Foundation of Health.

that shall always preserve this great Proper food is the foundation of health. People can eat improper food for a time until there is a sudden nearth. People can eat improper food for a time until there is a sudden collapse of the digestive organs, then all kinds of trouble follows. The proper way out of the difficul-ty is to shift to the pure, scientific food, Grape Nuts, for it rebuilds from the foundation up. A New Hamp-shire woman says: "Last summer I was suddenly taken with indigestion and severe stomach trouble and could not eat food with-out great pain, my stomach was so sore I could hardly move about. This kept up until I was so miserable life was not worth living. "Then a friend finally, after much argument, induced me to quit my former diet and try Grape-Nuts. "Although I had but little faith I commenced to use it and great was my surprise to find that I could eat it without the usual pain and distress in my stomach. "So I kept on using Grape-Nuts The Hawalian Troubadours dis-coursed several selections, after which John H. Richel, of Kansas, addressed the gathering for a hort time. The last speaker of the evening was Col. John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune, the soldiers' paper, Col. Mc-Elroy joined his voice with the other speakers in thanking Salt Lake City

it without the usual pain and distress in my stomach. "So I kept on using Grare-Nuts and soon a marked improvement was shown, for my stomach was perform-ing its regular work in a normal way without pain or distress. "Very soon the yellow coating disap-peared from my tongue, the dull heavy feeling in my head disappeared and my mind felt light and clear; the languid, tired feeling left and alto-gether I felt as if I had been rebuilt. Strength and weight, came back rapidly and I went back to my work with renewed ambition. "Today I am a new woman in mind as well as body and I owe, it all to this natural food, Grare-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Look in pkgs for the famous little book, "The Road to Weilville."

the statue of his illustrous relative at the Pinoeer monument as he passed it in the grand parade Wednesday. Mr. Robinson was born in Tompkins county, New York, in 1834, and is thus in his seventy-fifth year, though he does not look a day over 60. His early child-hood was passed in Kirtland, Ohio, and his mother is burled there. He en-listed from Illinois Aug. 6, 1862, and took part in Sherman's memorable march to the sea, of which he is very Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human march to the sea, of which he is very Mr. Robinson is also a nephew of interest.



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