

HOW MINISTERS MALIGNED UTAH

Slandorous Work of Professed
"Followers of Saviour" Shown
Up by V. S. Peet.

GROSS MISREPRESENTATIONS.

Weird Stories Manufactured for Eastern
Consumption Regarding
People of This State.

The work done throughout the east by the men who profess to have dedicated their lives to the Savior, under the protecting names of Christian organizations, to defame and slander the people who settled and pioneered the waste places of Utah, was treated in a lecture last night by V. S. Peet, delivered at the Twelfth ward meeting-house.

Mr. Peet took up at length a narrative of the eastern efforts to malign and color falsely Utah conditions, and told the history of their beginning and accomplishments.

The "blood money" extorted by mission boards, by methods he characterized as criminal, to support Utah institutions which advertised themselves as doing "Westminster college" to be the "only Christian college in Salt Lake" or within a radius of 600 miles was mentioned and declared to result only in menacing the community with institutions that can only do harm, especially to those who support and attend them.

SLANDERS FROM "CHRISTIANS."

In taking up the history of defamations aimed at Utah, Mr. Peet mentioned the Presbyterian Home Mission board, which has announced an intention to establish schools in every hamlet in Utah to "reach children" and respect for the flag in order that it may not be trampled upon and spat upon as in the past. Following up this subject Mr. Peet read declarations printed in Presbyterian journals east of the Mississippi that could not be printed west of it, where facts are too well known to give such malicious slander a hearing. Prominent among these mentioned a letter from a lady missionary supposed to be stationed at Kayville, where she reports that there are 27 polygamists, all married since the manifesto, living within a radius of seven miles. Mr. Peet offered the lady \$1,000 per name, and said he had made this offer to her before without result. Together with this statement in the letter another was read to the effect that "since the establishment of the mission schools there was hope that the people of Ogden would begin to learn to read and write after a period of the darkest illiteracy."

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Then came up the remarkable statement from Rev. Bluff that the displaying of the U. S. flag on pioneer day in Utah communities was meant as an insult to the nation, and was disloyal. Christian papers were exhibited containing most weird stories of the most licentious kind under such captions as the "Life of a Mormon Girl." In one was a declaration that 30 women are confined in a Southern Utah Mormon town who would escape in a body if they could but who dare not escape singly. Mr. Peet said that the Salt Lake Tribune found to be equally guilty with other papers, for a tract was exhibited, dated for consumption east of the Mississippi which contained statements so vile that they could not be distributed with any effect this side of the great river. The Rev. Nutting's gross misrepresentation throughout the east were repeated with comment, and some of the slanders on the personal character of Senator Reed Smoot were repeated, and classified according to the character of those who originated them.

THE VIVID CONTRAST.

In contrast to this falsification of principles and facts, the work of the Utah pioneers was pointed out as worth while, and the younger generation was urged to stand by the principles of those who came earlier, and carry on their inheritance of an opportunity to work with a free hand and a free heart in developing the great west.

The lecture was listened to by an attentive audience, and it was preceded and followed by vocal selections which were well rendered, and accompanied by illustrations.

RINGLINGS HAVE NEW PARADE

Most Ornate and Costly Street Display
Ever Seen.

Something entirely novel and original in the nature of a circus parade will be presented in Salt Lake City on Tuesday, Aug. 6. When Ringling Brothers bring their famous organization here for two performances.

As in the past the parade will far exceed that of any other show in variety, length and the splendor of its dress and appointments. Absolute novelty is its main charm this year, as a number of unique surprises present themselves in the three long miles of spectacle. From the recently imported golden band chariot with its 30 white horses in the lead, to a mellow silver-plated music wagon on the tail end, there is nothing old to be seen and everything glitters with the gold and tinsel of fresh manufacture.

The peoples of a hundred nations, from the low-browed savage of the Australian bush to the sylph-like maiden of Turkish harem, painted-mustache warriors, dashing Arabians, Persian court women in the richest of Oriental costumes, barbarian musketeers, knights and brigands; some riding on horses and others in richly draped howdahs, present an especially attractive section of the parade. As in the past, many of the cages will be thrown open, disclosing more animals than are to be found in the menagerie of any other circus.

A fairytale pageant of the heroes of child-love, artistically grouped on floating cars and drawn by Lilliputian ponies in silver-spun harness, is an artistic conception arranged especially for the children. Military and mounted bands, chimes, pipes, bagpipes, barbarian orchestras and various stringed instruments will furnish a variety of music and nearly 1,400 people dressed in the finest of silk and broadcloth, 428 horses in rich trappings and more than one-half the elephants in America will be seen in the line.

Gorgeous as this pageant is, it gives but a faint idea of the excellence and originality of this year's program under the tents. With more European acts than have been presented in 25 years of the past in this country, with entirely new outlinings, with a complete menagerie and an opening spectacle, more brilliant than any other the Ringling Brothers' circus is this year making the triumphant tour of its history. The circus has grown

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THE LUCKY LIST.

Employees of Salt Lake Postoffice Whose Wages Were Raised.

Following is a list of the clerks in the Salt Lake postoffice, who with 49 carriers had their salaries increased, at the beginning of this fiscal year:

\$700 to \$800—David M. Bernherse, Earl J. Best, Herman G. Eulich, Lawrence E. Eldredge, Wm. N. Evans, Chas. P. Gatehouse, Jno. W. Inks, Geo. A. Nielsen, Lois M. Rouse, Wilbur I. Rowland, Jennie A. Sawyer.

\$800 to \$900—Sylvanus G. Branton, Wm. J. Butterworth, Angie Blockfort, Cecil Crookwell, Francis W. Emery, J. C. Stewart.

\$900 to \$1,000—David L. Dean, W. F. Nelson, Jonas E. Seely, R. J. Squires.

\$1,000 to \$1,100—Oscar D. Brown, Laura E. Comstock, James S. Cuddy, Anna Harper, Oscar H. Jensen, Tithen Mainham, N. A. Sherman.

\$1,100 to \$1,200—Chas. C. Slade.

\$1,200 to \$1,400—Geo. S. Chambers, Orville S. Williams.

\$1,400 to \$1,500—Wm. A. Aubrey, Gates E. Paddock, Edgar H. Nieves, Total 34.

Forty-nine carriers are raised from \$550 to \$600; making 83 employees whose pay is increased. This will increase the pay roll \$36,500 per annum, or over \$500 per month. This includes station 17 at Brigham and E streets, but does not include the numbered sub-stations up to No. 17. When the list is made of the increased salaries in these offices, the total increase of payroll will amount to quite a sum.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

Large Number of Applicants Can Now Fit Spectacles in Utah.

The applicants who can now fit spectacles or follow optometry as a result of the issuance of certificates by the state board of optometry yesterday are:

Dr. J. W. Aird, Provo; F. J. Alexander, Salt Lake; L. L. Archer, Salt Lake; Howard Averill, Price; Dr. S. L. Brick, Ogden; Charles A. Broadus, Salt Lake; J. E. Broadus, Salt Lake; Dr. A. W. Burrows, Salt Lake; Dr. J. C. Daniel, Salt Lake; Mrs. N. Y. Carpenter, Cedar City; S. F. Christensen, Brigham City; T. LeRoy Cordon, Logan; James T. Daly, Jr., Panguitch; R. W. Daynes, Salt Lake; E. H. Decker, Salt Lake; O. R. Dibbloe, Salt Lake; Dr.

William D. Doonher, Salt Lake; A. H. Fischer, Salt Lake; Dr. F. F. Flisk, Price; Dr. O. E. Grue, Pleasant Grove; Dr. Robert R. Hampton, Salt Lake; G. H. Holmdehn, Provo; Dr. M. A. Hughes, Salt Lake; H. O. Jensen, Salt Lake; G. E. Keen, Lewiston; R. C. Kingsley, Salt Lake; Dr. I. S. Kirkwood, Price; J. H. Knickerbocker, Salt Lake; W. H. Landmesser, Salt Lake; Dr. Ira A. E. Lyons, Salt Lake; J. H. McDonald, Salt Lake; A. R. McIntyre, Ogden; J. P. McKendry, Payson; W. L. McLeod, Salt Lake; James A. McNiece, Salt Lake; Thomas E. Marriott, Sandy; Edwin J. Mills, Salt Lake; John Morley, Eugene; a realia; Garrett O'Donnell, Vernal; Dr. C. F. Osgood, Ogden; Dr. W. B. Parkinson, Logan; Miss Nellie Pearsall, Salt Lake; John W. Peters, Brigham City; Dr. G. B. Pfoutz, Salt Lake; H. E. N. Phelps, West Jordan; C. D. Pons, Salt Lake; W. E. Potter, Vernal; J. T. Rushmer, Ogden; W. H. S. Salt Lake; J. H. Schay, Springville; Dr. L. Schramm, Salt Lake; William Schwab, Salt Lake; Nemshi Smith, Salt Lake; Dr. L. W. Salt Lake; Dr. Fred Stauffer, Salt Lake; G. E. Taylor, Salt Lake; Dr. F. W. Taylor, Provo; A. A. Thomas, Richmond; C. P. Utter, Ogden; Dr. D. L. Wallock, Provo; C. C. Wendebroe, Logan; W. D. W. Zeller, Ogden.

WELSH SINGERS, SALT LAKE

Thursday, July 18th.
Musical treat of the season.

BLAZE AT THEATRIUM.

While Showing Fire Scene on Canvas Real Thing Breaks Out.

While showing a fire scene by moving pictures at the Theatrium, 311 Main street at 4:30 yesterday afternoon there was a real fire and panic among about 400 patrons of the place.

Charles Parks was operating the machine and the pictures were a real scene of the New York fire department at work. Suddenly the performance stopped and Parks yelled "fire."

Before he could jump from the little coop where the machine is operated he received painful burns on the left hand and face.

When the cry of fire was heard there was a rush for the exits. Max Florence and others threw water on the flames but could not extinguish them. An apartment soon reached the scene and put out the fire. The loss to the building will not reach more than \$50 but the loss to the films will be at least \$500. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the wire connected with the machine.

L. V. & T. AT GOLDFIELD.

Road Will Be Completed to Big Nevada Camp by Sept. 1.

(Special to the "News.") Los Angeles, July 15.—The Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad will be in Goldfield by the middle of September, barring unavoidable delays, which may come up. Nothing is in sight to cause any delay, however, and no difficulty is anticipated.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Authors' club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. A. E. Bennion of Taylorsville yesterday. The guests were taken to the party in automobiles.

Mrs. Edith Whitmore Sparks of Nephi is the guest of Miss Anna Rogers, on Third avenue.

It is becoming quite fashionable to

make up small parties for the bi-weekly recitals at the tabernacle, summer visitors especially enjoying these occasions.

Mrs. George Romney, Jr., has given up her home for the summer and is with her mother, Mrs. S. K. Dinwoody, 411 East First South.

Miss Lucy Van Cott will take her vacation about Aug. 1, but has not decided where she will go.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Little gave a dinner Monday evening, the following guests being invited: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Grant, Dr. and Mrs. H. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crismon.

The Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Steve Lynch on Friday.

Miss Emilie Bannister is coming down from Ogden the last of the week to visit Miss Afton Young.

Mrs. S. K. Dinwoody returned from a two weeks' visit to Nephi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrison of Guide Rock, Nebraska, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Grant for a week. The Garrisons' home is on the old Mormon trail on the Platte river, the name of the place being taken from a large rock used as a guide by the advancing pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Moyle leave in a few days for Brighton.

Miss Frances Shields of Park City is visiting Miss Genevieve Connor.

Miss Anna Paul of Park City is in town for a while staying with her sister, Miss Margaret Paul.

A number of Salt Lake people will leave for the headquarters of the Weber this week, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Stewart, Mrs. Emily Cannon, the Misses Grant and Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Taylor and family.

Mrs. Jacob Moritz entertained Tuesday at the Alta club for Miss Friendly of Portland. The table decorations, festoons of American Beauty roses entwined with smilax and carnations, were used later by the guests as necklaces following a pretty Hawaiian custom. These necklaces are called "leis" by the Hawaiians.

This afternoon Mrs. Byron Cummings gave an informal musicale in honor of Mrs. Arnoldson. Tomorrow about 150 guests will be entertained by Mrs. Cummings.

At the country club today the hostesses were Mrs. Ellsworth Daggett, Mrs. J. E. Bamberger and Miss Louise Sullivan.

A dancing party at Wandamere will be given tonight by Miss Lou Love for Miss Ethel Wattis of Ogden.

Mrs. Gustave Simon and daughter, Miss Helen Simon of Portland, and Miss Elsa Metzger of California, are the guests of Mrs. Jacob Moritz.

Miss Kate Groo and Miss Jean Odell are home from a visit to Ely, Nev.

Miss Eleanor Friendly of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Rosenbaum.

Dr. Ned Hewitt and his mother are at 445 East South Temple street for the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cavanaugh Genter will be here from Chicago shortly.

Willard Weihe has returned from an eastern trip.

Miss Vinnie F. Montague was married last evening to Harry Horsley. They will be at home after July 20 at 224 F street.

Mrs. Jennie Crismon and daughter left this week for Chicago and New York.

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