

UTAH ORGANIST AND THE WORLD'S FAIR

How Prof. McClellan's Name Came To Be Left Off the Contest Program.

LETTER TO GOVERNOR WELLS.

Latter is Not Satisfied and Writes to Director General Whitaker of Utah Telling Him What to Do.

Gov. Wells received yesterday a letter of regrets from Master of Program E. R. Kroeger of the music at the world's fair at St. Louis, relative to the omission of Prof. McClellan's name from the list of organists who are to perform at the exposition. Mr. Kroeger explains that the Salt Lake organist's name was unintentionally overlooked; but as the dates are at present filled, he will have to wait until some organist already accepted by the committee has failed to fill his engagement, in which case Prof. McClellan will be taken care of.

This, however, is not satisfactory, and the governor has written to Mr. S. T. Whitaker, requesting him to take a hand in the matter, and secure the influence of prominent St. Louis people with a view to getting the Tabernacle organist on the program direct. It seems rather peculiar, to his many friends here that after thousands of prominent tourists from the east, including big St. Louis people, have listened with such pleasure to Prof. McClellan's playing at the recitals, so that he is the organist who should be entirely forgotten when the St. Louis list of performers was compiled. And what makes the matter more difficult to understand is the fact that one of St. Louis' most influential citizens, and a member of the world's fair directory, Col. Parker, was given a special recital at the Tabernacle while he was here, and afterwards told a "News" reporter at the Knutsford hotel that he had certainly recommended Prof. McClellan in the strongest terms to the music committee as a most worthy performer to be invited to play on the exposition organ. In fact, prominent musicians from all over the country and Europe, too, for that matter, who have heard Prof. McClellan play, have not hesitated to say that he is one of the most promising young organists living, and have predicted a great future for him.

MR. KROEGER'S LETTER.

Mr. Kroeger's letter is as follows: Your letter of the 4th inst. to Mr. George W. Stewart has been handed to me for reply. I would say that in some way the name of Mr. McClellan was overlooked when making up our list of organists. We had already received some strong letters in his favor before your letter arrived. Inasmuch as the organists who have already been written to have practically accepted terms and dates, I can only state, on the part of the bureau of music, that if an engagement falls through from any cause whatsoever, I shall certainly write Mr. McClellan, informing him of the fact and asking him if he cannot play. His name will be the very first to be considered should there be an opening. We certainly want the strongest western organists represented because there is such a comparatively small number of men throughout the west who are familiar with handling very large organs. Of course Mr. McClellan is familiar with your great instrument, and accordingly would be able to appreciate the qualities of the one which is to be installed in federal hall. Trusting this reply is satisfactory, I have the honor to remain, yours very truly,

GOV. WELLS WRITES AGAIN.

Gov. Wells has written Director General S. T. Whitaker of the Utah commission on the matter as follows: I am just in receipt of a letter from Prof. Kroeger, master of program, of which a copy is herewith enclosed. This response to my letter of the 4th inst. (copy also enclosed) is not for a moment disposed to accept as satisfactory. It is unfair to the commission to the state and to Prof. McClellan to consider him only as an alternate or substitute in case some other organist fails to fill an engagement, and I suggest and request that you lose no time in taking up the matter with our friends there (Hon. R. C. Kennerly, I believe, being highly influential) to the end that an artist be placed properly and promptly upon the list of performers, who, during the fair, are to manipulate the great festival organ.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

Gov. Wells Sends Letter to St. Louis Fair Official Asking for Space.

The matter of securing space for Utah's educational exhibit at the world's fair was discussed yesterday afternoon by Gov. Wells and State Supt. of Schools Nelson. The governor stated that he had been doing everything possible to induce the officials of the fair to reverse their ruling in regard to denying the application of the state board of education for space in the educational building. The following letter pertaining to that matter has been mailed by Gov. Wells to Charles M. Reeves, secretary of the commission of state exhibits:

"I just learned from Mr. S. T. Whitaker, our director general, that he has failed to secure space for an exhibit from Utah in the educational department of the world's fair. This information is so unexpected and astounding that I can scarcely accept it without further explanation, and therefore hasten to solicit your good offices in furnishing the causes for a denial so extraordinary, and your utmost endeavor and influence in securing, if possible, a reversal of the ruling. "As an acknowledged leader in the great cause of education, Utah feels that both justice and propriety demand that she should have an official status in this great fair. The refusal of this privilege cannot but lessen the interest of our people in the fair itself, besides impairing their faith in the fairness with which they expected all its operations would be conducted. "I trust you will feel to give our protest and desires early attention, communicating the result not only to Mr. Whitaker and Prof. Nelson, our state superintendent of public instruction, both of whom are at this time in St. Louis."

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TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Six people were killed in a feud at Houston, Tex., which was the scene of four bloody murders only 24 hours previous. Devine having been appointed chief of the fire department, friends of Stanton carried the fight for his retention into the city council.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

The investigation of Law's charges against A. W. McCune began with Law on the stand. The house of representatives favorably considered the appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the purchase of the Philippines. The court of inquiry to settle the "embalmed beef" controversy began its session at Washington. General Miles gave his testimony.

HEADQUARTERS HERE.

Effort in Direction of Securing Government Irrigation Offices in Salt Lake.

The Arid Land Reclamation Fund commission has instructed its chairman to call mass meetings at different points embraced within the watershed covering the proposed great irrigation project, so that the people interested can be informed in detail as to the points of the improvement, and thus be brought into harmony with it. Some member of the commission will endeavor to be present at the different meetings and make explanations. The commission endorsed the action of the state engineer in inviting Prof. Newell to establish here the western headquarters of his bureau, as the best location that could be selected. Mr. Doremus is in Logan today, to attend a meeting of irrigators on the new irrigation scheme. Engineer Doremus' letter is as follows: "Washington, Dec. 4.—Prof. F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service.—Dear Sir: Being informed of your intention to establish headquarters in the west, from which to direct the extensive field work which operations under the reclamation law make necessary, liberty is taken to direct attention to the location of Salt Lake City as being central of the entire arid region, and consequently all that is desired in the way of cheap living, comfortable houses and suitable offices for your men, in the heart of our own great reclamation project, and from it similar projects in the several surrounding states can be easily and quickly reached. It can supply suitable men for all branches of the service; its climate is genial, and its selection for the proposed purpose would meet with the approval of all the people of the state. We accordingly extend to you a most hearty invitation to make Salt Lake City the permanent headquarters for your field forces, and promise you a cordial and continued welcome. Very respectfully, "ARID LAND AND RECLAMATION FUND COMMISSION OF UTAH," "By A. F. Doremus, Chairman."

THE LIE PASSED.

Attorneys Dana Smith and W. Hanson Exchange Compliments in Court.

In Judge Diehl's court yesterday afternoon, Orson Hudson was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. At the conclusion of the hearing, the court ordered the accused held to await the action of the district court. The complainant was Albert Soaper.

FOOD CURES

How Physicians Can Cure Even Bright's Disease by Use of Right Food.

A Manitoba trip taught two Michigan women something valuable through a wise physician of Brandon. One of them says:

"I had been so troubled for years with my stomach that I could not eat meat and fruit on the same day and suffered if I ate anything more than a little stale bread and butter and was so thin people thought I was going to die."

"I had often seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but had never tried the food until last August my sister went out to Manitoba to visit another sister and learned that she was eating Grape-Nuts, who is seven years of age, had taken Bright's disease of the kidneys, and their family physician gave them no hopes of his recovery."

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"I learned that I could not only digest the Grape-Nuts perfectly but if I took a spoonful of Grape-Nuts in my mouth I could take a mouthful of potatoes, meat along with it and everything the Grape-Nuts mixed with in that way I could digest but not otherwise, and the result was I was soon like a girl of 20 years instead of an old woman. My face got plumper and I know now what joy there is in healthful living."

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bell these things, but says now that he was merely lying then. He says that he was never married, and that the crepe he wore was for a dead sister. Regarding Lulu Campbell, Burtch says he took her to a certain rooming house as his wife, under promise that they would be married the next day. He attempts to justify himself in some measure by declaring that the girl is largely to blame in the matter.

FARMERS INSTITUTE CONVENTIONS

The institute committee of the Utah Agricultural college announces the following farmers' institute conventions for February and March: Richfield, Sevier County—Feb. 19-20, Huntington, Emery County—Feb. 24-25, Cedar City, Iron County—March 7-8, St. George, Washington County—March 11-12.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

The following 36 books will be added to the public library Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, 1904: Bodley—France. Bright—Story of the Atlantic Cable. Conway—Life of Thos. Paine, 2 vols. Cornary—The Art of Living Long. Crawford—Romance of old New England Churches. Crawford—Romance of old New England Roof-trees. Derby—Phoenicia. Elson—Woman's Work in Music. Gallican—Story of Seville. Gordon—Reminiscences of the Civil War. Gregory—Cuchulain of Muirthemne. Hadley—Freedom and Responsibility. Howells—Poems. Ind. Order Enal Brith.—Report 1902-3. Maurer—Technical Mechanics. Mayo—Care of Animals. Oliphant—Land of Gilead. Parker—Old Quebec. Price—Home Building and Furnishing. Stevenson—From Saranac to the Marquesas. Tennyson—Suppressed Poems. Tuckerman—Life of Gen. Philip Schuyler. Van Dyke—Story of the Psalms. Ward—Naturalism and Agnosticism, 2 vols.

FICTION.

Hodder—Daughter of the Dawn. Oliphant—Beleaguered City. Payne—Mr. Salt. Roberts—Promotion of the Admiral. Russell—Captain's Wife. Sherwood—Daphne.

JUVENILE.

Baum—New Wizard of Oz. Saunders—Story of the Gravelys. Tomlinson—Lieutenant under Washington. White—Magic Forest.

Ward Entertainments.

On Monday afternoon and night, commencing at 2 and 8 p. m. respectively, the useful two-act musical comedy, "The Loan of a Lover," will be given in the Twentieth ward annex hall. The cast is made up of over 20 people including the well known artists, Fred C. Graham, Elsie Barrow Best, Ruth Willson and Theodore Best, and the entertainment will doubtless be highly enjoyable.

As hitherto announced, a reunion of the members of the Fifteenth ward will be held in the old ward meetinghouse corner of First South and Third West streets, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 22, 23 and 24, in celebration of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the ward. The first day is for all guests over 20 years of age and the program begins at 1 p. m. in the large hall. There will be entertainment during the afternoon and evening in the young men's hall, the first table at 2 p. m. for all over 40 years of age, and the second at 6 p. m. for all under 40 years. The second day will be for all guests under 20 years of age and the first table is for all under 14 years and the second for all over 14. Small children should be accompanied by parents. On the afternoon of the third day there will be a dance for the children, and in the evening a ball will be given in the large hall for adults. The invitations provide that guests within two or three years of age specified may have their choice of the day or table.

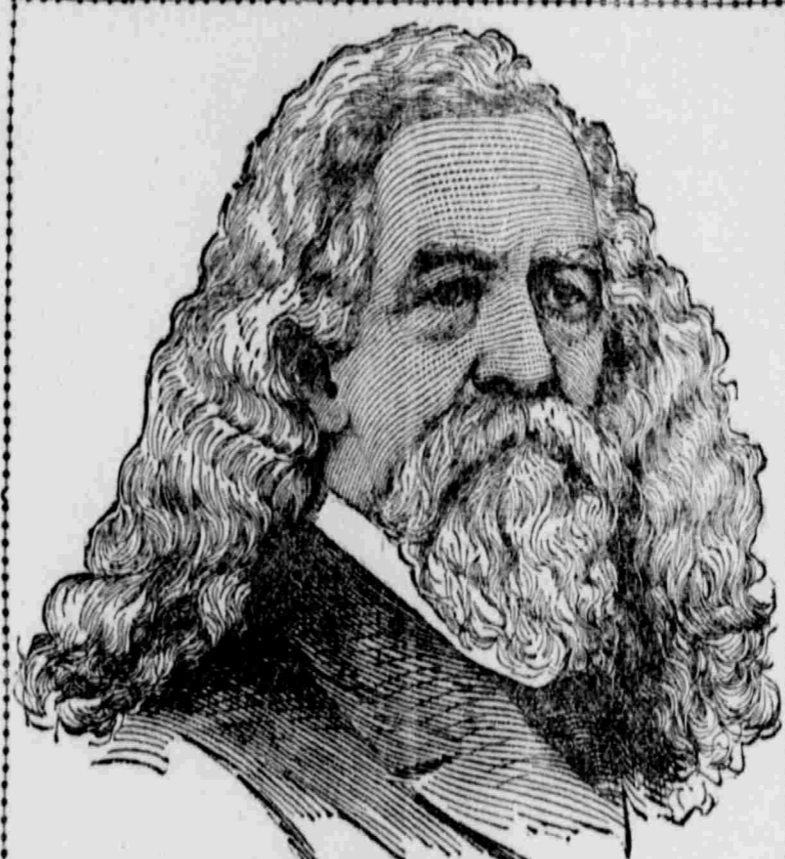
H. M. S. Pinafore, with its sisters, cousins and aunts, its sailors, marines and all that, will be revived at the Eleventh ward assembly hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings next, Feb. 24, 25 and 26. It is under the direction of Mr. H. A. Tuckett, the well known local choreographer, who has taken great pains and spent much time on the production. The cast includes many well known and capable artists, while the instrumentation will be by the Grand theater orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Olive. Everything goes to indicate the piece will be a big success and well patronized.

G. Kelson is stage manager, A. H. Brown, business manager, and H. Hulbert, costumer.

The members of the Ninth ward will hold their annual reunion at the meetinghouse, on Washington's birthday, Monday, Feb. 22. The following program will be rendered and a banquet served: "A Word of Welcome," Bishop J. W. West.

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—Benjamin F. Hawkes.

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Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system."

—Rev. J. N. Parker.

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The Great Salt Lake in the Very Long Ago.

What Prof. Bowen of the L. D. S. University Has to Say Regarding the Alleged Discovery of Coral Containing Salt Sea Periwinkles and How it Has Started a Widespread Scientific Discussion.

A New York Herald dispatch from Cincinnati says:

Mrs. B. F. House, a former Cincinnati woman, is reported in a Salt Lake dispatch to have made a discovery which proves conclusively to scientists, according to the dispatch, that Salt Lake was once a part of the Pacific ocean. For years geologists and scientists, including experts from the Smithsonian Institution, have made vain efforts to discover convincing proof that the inland sea was once a part of the great Pacific ocean. Parties of scientists have lived on and travelled the shores of the big lake, but none of their discoveries was ever accepted as positive proof. The discovery made by Mrs. House, which is accepted by many as proof, is a piece of spongelike coral which contains salt sea periwinkles, such as many scientists say are only found in ocean coral.

Diligent search was made for other specimens, but the big coral rock, yellow with age, was all that could be found.

Mrs. House is the wife of the chief engineer of the Western Pacific surveying corps. O. W. Martin, teacher of geology at Hughes high school, in this city, said when asked about it: "The discovery is indeed the most important one ever made in that region and will undoubtedly interest scientists and geologists all over the world. Many efforts have been made to establish some positive proof that Salt Lake was once part of the Pacific, but they have all failed. While the discovery, as reported, would afford the most positive proof we have ever had, I could not accept it as conclusive proof. The question of whether the Salt Lake was once a part of the ocean has been agitating scientists and geologists for many years, and this recent discovery will no doubt be of great interest to all."

M. F. Gayer, professor of geology at Cincinnati university, when asked his opinion on Mrs. House's discovery, said: "While it is very strong evidence and probably the most important discovery to date that has ever been made, I do not think it will be generally accepted as positive proof that the inland sea was once a part of the Pacific ocean."

Prof. C. F. Bowen of the Latter-day Saints university, in this city, when interviewed on the subject of the above reported discovery, said that he would like to see the specimen said to have been found, before venturing an opinion as to its being an oceanic species. Even if it is a salt-water species of a kind that could not live under the extreme saline conditions of the modern Salt Lake, still that would not directly prove anything about its having grown in the waters of the prehistoric lake, for that in past geological times the lake was much fresher than it is now, and that

at one time it was entirely fresh, having an outlet into the Snake river, thence into the Columbia river, and thence into the ocean.

"The lake has, in fact, had two periods of history," continued Prof. Bowen. "At first it was a salt water lake without any outlet. Then the water mostly disappeared. Later the water rose to a higher level than it had previously had, and it was at this time that the straits, the iron curtain falls and ascends, to prove that it is in perfect order, and in all parts of the house candles are burning behind wire and glass, so that there may be light if the gas went out. It is 21 years since the catastrophe, which remains fresh in Vienna recollections—London Graphic.

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