President Smith congratulated Prof.

ANOTHER THEATER FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Work on the New Lyceum is Being Crowded by the John Cort Interests.

FOR LINE OF MELODRAMAS.

When Completed it Will Enter a Field Now Exclusively Occupied by The Grand on Second South.

With four Salt Lake theaters dividing a patronage between them that only five years ago couldn't keep two theaters entirely out of financial hot water, the Christmas holiday season is to see the opening of still another showhouse. This will be "The Lyceum," under the management of John Cort who also controls the recently opened new Colonial.

As an index to the city's new growth the successful launching of the Or-proum three years ago, seemed a re-markable incident, and if this season's four houses, and a fifth added before the winter weather has really spent itself, shall all survive the consequent competition, decidedly a new mark in theatricals will be established. On Thanksgiving day the owners of the Lyceum, a one galery playhouse, planned to seat 1,200 people, now build-ing just north of the Knutsford hotel.

ing just north of the Knutsford hotel, were so anxious to get the work com-pleted that they allowed their workmen no holiday. The structure is now roofed, with the brick and steel con-struction completed, and the workmen engaged on interior wood finish, while bottom thin model before described. plaster trim, and lobby decortions are stored on the grounds ready to be put into place for an early opening.

put into place for an early opening. $R_{t}A$. Grant, local manager for John Cort, when asked today about the new theater said that it would have been completed at this time, except that Mr. Cort, on a recent visit, had made some alterations in the plans to enlarge the seating capacity, which had necessi-tated a slight delay.

OPENS AT CHRISTMAS.

"We will open the new house," he said, "before Christmas-at the beginstan, before Christmas—at the begin-ning of Christmas week, and to that end the work is being crowded as rapid-ly as possible. The fact that the place is roofed will allow us to go ahead re-gardless of the weather."

gardless of the weather." One particular incident of the er-trance of the new Lyceum into Salt Lake's group of show houses, is that the possibility of making it a paying adventure at once is hardly a first con-sideration. It comes as a tactical move in a competition of long standing between Denver and Seattle interests, in booking shows through the north-west. west.

Rivals in the territory have sparred Rivals in the territory have sparred for advantage for five years or more and the opening of the Grand as a Pelton & Smutzer house four years ago at a rental which was so attractive to the local lessees that they were glad to turn over the management, was a move of the Denver interests to ex-tend their territory west, Mr. Cort answered this competition from his

Firm Flesh vs Fat.

Fat women who are contemplating a new gown in the mode will have to contemplate a reduction of their flesh before they visit the drossmaker. Fortunately this is nothing like the hard labor it was when one had nothing but exercising or dicting to get results with. Nowadays a short course of the Marmola Prescription Tablets should bring any woman, however fat, to the proportions necessary for her to wear a Directofre gown.

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Seattle headquarters by securing the Lyric here for a line of burlesque plays which operated through two seasons at a heavy loss, and was then aban-doned.

Meanwhile the competition grew live lier farther west. In New York it ex-hibited itself in the efforts of Mr. Cort to make a New York impression first with Fforence Roberts, as a star and then with "The Alaskan," both of which gained for him general recogni-tion. The starring of Theodore Lorch. which gluthed for him general recogni-tion. The starring of Theodore Lorch, and the routing of him through to New York was a move of the other forces, and two years ago the competition reached an acute stage, in which each side thought the possession of the whole northwest essential to its sur-vival.

How it has come out is indicated in How it has come out is indicated in the fact that while the now Colonial has been built to care for the Klaw & Erlanger popular priced shows, which will appear in Cort houses from here to the coast and through the northwest, the Stair & Havlin melodramas will come into a Cort theater here to re-main in his circuit theorem the same main in his circuit through the same

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routines. At present the Grand theater book At present the Grand theater books some of these attractions, through the impossibility of securing another thea-ter. With these eliminated from the Grand bookings, this house will have left on its books saven or eight Pelton-Smutzer stock companies, of which that of Theodore Lorch is perhaps the best known best known.

best known. The local management of the Grand Pelton & Smutzer's representative, when asked what arrangements the Grand had made to continue its line of melodramas after the opening of the Lyceum, stated that there were plenty of good attractions booked to finish this season and he did not know what plans were being made for next season. season

season. A pecular coincidence of the shifting of local theatrical power is that last week Cort's 'favorite "Alaskan," through which he won much of his prominence in the east, played in com-petition with a performance booked in his own Colonial, but as a result of the connections he had been able to make in New York after winning that prominence. PUL-

prominence. A car of fixtures for the Lyceum is declared to be now in the Salt Lake freight yards really to put in as soon as the construction advances to a point where it is practicable.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Great interest centers in the Sym-

phony Orchestra concert, nearly all the boxes being taken, and a number of parties planned for the body of the house. × I

Among those who will give box-par-

oridge yesterday for Mrs. Clotfelter of Los Angeles, three tables being played and a number of others coming in to tea. The prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Harkness and Mrs. Richard . . .

Miss Julia Cullen will be hostess this atternoon at an informal bridge party, given by Mrs. W. M. Hunt.

Miss Clara M. Hall is guest of honor this afternoon at a Kensington, given by Miss Esther Allen.

Miss Eva Thomas entertains this afternoon for Miss Maud Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Broadhurst entertained at a dinner yesterday, the dec-orations being in yellow and white chrysanthemums, and lights shaded in the same color. Covers were laid for about a dozen. . . .

Mrs. W. G. Tuttle is guest of honor today at a luncheon given by Mrs. W. J. Browning. . . . The T. O. N. O. Club entertained at the home of Miss Jennic Harrington Friday evening. An enjoyable time was spent and light refreshments were

Thomas on the graceful manner in which he held his years, and wished him many happy and prosperous re-turns of the day, as in fact did all the . . . company present. The history of Prof. Thomas and the history of music in the Church run parallel. The field of accomplishment in vocal and instrumental music has

Miss Rhea Freeze entertained inform-ally at 500 on Thanksgiving night, the rooms being decorated in chrysantheand characteristic and construction of the second state of the sec

PROF. THOMAS' BIRTHDAY.

Veteran Musician Honored on His 76th Anniversary.

One of the pleasant social events of the week was the surprise party given to Prof. C. J. Thomas, at his home at 240 east South Temple street, on the evening of Nov. 20, the occasion being the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth. A number of relatives and friends of the veteran musician were present, besides about 30 members of the Temple choir, of which Prof. Thom-as has been conductor ever since the he week was the surprise party given

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ppening of the temple in 1893. When merit, unique among which is one base, opening of the temple in 1893. When all were assembled, there were probably 50 in attendance to do honor to the oc-casion. Among the guests were Presi-dent Joseph F. Smith, President John R. Winder, Apostles Heber J. Grant and Hyrum M. Smith, and others. El-der Grant acted as master of ceremo-nies, and felicitous addresses were made by President Smith Hyrup M. Smith on words taken from the Book of Mor-mon text, the anthem "Hearken, O Ye Gentiles," having been taken from III Nephi, 30: 1, 2.

Your complexion made clear and beau-Your complexion made clear and beau-tiful by keeping your blood clear. Hol-lister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the blood as no other remedy does; noth-ing so goo dfor the complexion. Your federal recommend it - 25 conts Teo or nies, and felicitous addresses were made by President Smith, Hyrum M. Smith, and Heber J. Grant. Elder Grant ex-plained why more of Mr. Thomas' music and hymns were not contained in the Psalmody, saying that when that book was compiled Mr. Thomas was absent on a mission in Great Britain, and some of his works were not ob-tainable. President Smith congratulated Prof. friends recommend it. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Godbc-Pitts Drug Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Twenty-Third Annual Session of State Association Being Held.

The twenty-third annual conventior of the Utah State Sunday school convention is concluding its sessions at the Phillip's Congregational church, with the annual election of officers. The program as printed is being carried out, and the following committees have been appointed as follows:

in vocal and instrumental music has been covered in his labors. He was the first leader of the Salt Lake Theater orchestra when it opened in the year 1862. On April 13, 1862, Prof. Thomas was elected to fill the position of mu-sical director of the Tabernacle choir, which he filled with marked ability un-til he was called to St. George and Committee on nominations-Mrs. R. B. Rand, Dr. E. V. Silver, Mrs. C. H. Shaw, and Mrs. Grace Mettler as altenate Committee on resolutions-Prof, J. A. Smith, Mrs. Rolofson, and Mrs. R. S. which he filled with marked ability un-til he was called to St. George and Southern Utah in 1865 to teach vocal music. He remained in the south until 1871, when President Brigham Young called him back to Salt Lake to resume charge of the theater orchestra.

Nickerson Auditing committee-Prof. McCana-han and Benjamin Corum.

State Sunday school reading course committee-Rev. G. W. McCrury and L. H. Page. The out-of-town visitors and dele-

Prof. Thomas enjoys considerable dis-

9:45-Praise service, Miss Maud Dit-

10-"Primary Work -- Organization. Relation to Main School, the Lesson," Mrs. W. F. Core. 10:40-"The Relation of the Boys' Club to the Sunday School," A. Q. Adamson. 11-Discussion. 11-Discussion. 11:20-Business: Reports from state officers; reports from committees; place of next convention; report; election. Closing exercises.

GIRL MAKES CONFESSION.

Elvira Miller Burgmann, Who Says She Comes From Salt Lake.

(Special to the "News.") Denver, Colo., Nov. 28.—A startling confession has been made to the police by Elvira Miller Burgmann, who is be-lieved to be Louise Schwartz of Sait Lake City. The young woman was tak-en into custody here several days ago with a man named Adolph Pretzenberg-er and was held pending an investi-gation by the police as to the cause of the death of the couple's 7-weeks-old infant. The body of the babe was found burled where the man said it was, bur buried where the man said it was, but it could not be shown that it died other than a natural death. The police learned that Preizenberge

The police learned that Pretzenberger had stolen many articles in this city, about \$1,000 worth of stolen property being recovered. When the man was arrested the girl came forward with the startling declaration that, dressed in male attire, she robbed more than a decren bouses in Denver and did the dozen houses in Denver and did the same thing in Salt Lake City. The girl's father, Joseph Schwartz, and his wife are here to get the girl, but she treated them coldly and declared she would remain with the man who ruined her. The story she tells about robbing houses is highly improbable and not believed by the police.

The police in this city have no rec ord of the girl and say they never even heard of her. They say she probably told the story to shield the man.

SIDEWALK CONTRACT LET.

Davis & Heuser have been awarded the contract for laying sidewalk exten-sion No. 141, on Capitol Hill, for the sum of \$5.03.94. J. D. Hanley bid \$6,-403.33, and S. Birch & Sons, \$6,623.81 on the same proposition. The board or public works also let a contract for sew-er extension No. 298, on Alameda aven-ue, the same going to George Ross and J. F. Johnson, for \$\$33.45.

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As a special Xmas gift offering we have reduced prices on out entire stock of hand embroidered linens, including beautiful doylies, lunch cloths, and scarfs-prices during the week beginning Monday will be as follows.

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One of the most brilliant affairs given at the home of Col. and Mrs. E. F. Holmes was the reception last night which was in the nature of a farewell which was in the nature of a fareweil function for the season, as the hosts leave shortly to spend the remainder of the winter in the south. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the draw-ingroom in yellow chrysanthemums, the music room in lavender and pink, the library in white and the dining room in American Beauty roces, the chief fast. library in white and the dining room in American Beauty roses, the chief feat-ure being a circular divan with the center filled with long-stemmed Amer-ican Beautles reaching almost to the ceiling. Vases of the beautiful flowers were all about, and the lights were shaded in red. A program of delight-ful music was furnished by the Hawaii-an Troubadours, both in the drawing-room, and the art gallery for dancing, and the hosts were assisted by Mayor and the hosts were assisted by Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Bransford, Miss Shoop and Miss Bransford, Mrs. L. L. Sav-age, Mrs. J. J. Campbell, Miss Mildred McMillan and Miss Mary Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Savage entertained at cards last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, who leave next week for an extended trip abroad. The details were carried out to sug-gest a journey, the tables being sta-tions, the tally cards hand painted sult cases and the decorations in flags of cases and the decorations in mags of the different countries through which the guest of honor will travel. The prizes were a book, "My Trip Abroad," won by Mr. Tuttle, and a miniature suit case, won by Mrs. Tuttle. About a half dozen tables were played.

Mrs. A. C. Smith entertained the members of the Plate club yesterday, the prizes going to Mrs. Emmett Moore and Mrs. L. D. Peaslee.

Miss Georgia Hartley entertained at



lows, etc., etc., any of which would make a beautiful present. Prices very reasonable when qualities are considered-all designs new for this Xmas.

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Xmas. gifts of toilet articles always attractive, acceptable and very useful.

In our bric-a-brac section the gift seeker delights.

A special-Men's military brushes with fine cocabola and ebony backs, sterling \$6.00 silver mounted at the pair Gut glass punch bowls-8 inches in diameter -very beautiful design-extra heavy weight -elegant luster, spray, diamond and sunburst patterns-Worth \$5.00 each-Choice\$3.00 Centre aisle-back.

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worth \$1.35 each-Choice

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