

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

The Great Country Paper of the West.

## CARE AND CULTURE OF HUMAN VOICE

Development of the Most Wonderful Known Instrument Clearly Portrayed.

### TRAINING AT CRITICAL TIME.

Male and Female Voices—The Sound of the Voice as an Indicator Of Character.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

**Realty Deal**—Ida L. Nelson has sold to Anna O. Bourne 2½x10 rods at Fifth and H streets, for \$4,550.

**Poisoned By Hash**—W. G. Castleton and wife ate corned beef hash Saturday evening, at a Third South street restaurant, and shortly thereafter were taken ill with ptomaine poison. They are now convalescent.

**First Lecture Today**—Miss Sarah Bryant of Boston who is to deliver a series of lectures before the University summer school arrived from the east yesterday. Her first lecture is being delivered this afternoon, at the university, on "How to Tell a Story."

**Teachers' Examination**—The state board of education decided on Aug. 26-22 as the dates for the next state examinations. The secretary was instructed to notify the superintendent of schools of San Francisco that this state will do its share in helping San Francisco restore its school system.

**New Trial Granted**—In an opinion handed down by the supreme court on Saturday afternoon the judgment of the second district court in the case of John Almased vs. O. D. Rasmussen, appellant, was reversed and a new trial granted. The action involved the purchase price of some merchandise.

**Funeral of W. A. Ray**—The funeral of W. A. Ray, the Utah pioneer, will be held at 4 p.m. today, from the residence of E. N. Davis, 525 east Fourth South street. Miss Minnie Ray, daughter of the deceased who was at Pacific Grove at the time of his death, arrived today, in time to attend the funeral.

**Pensions To Utahns**—Late advice from the United States pension commissioner to Hon. Joseph Howell are to the effect that Mr. John Neff of Mill Creek, Salt Lake county, has been given a pension of \$10 per month; and that Mr. Melvin P. Miller and Mr. Benjamin F. Jenkins, both of Salt Lake City, have recently been allowed increases in pension.

**Twenty-one Births**—The weekly report of the city board of health for the week ending July 14 shows that 21 births were reported during the week—12 males and 9 females. Twenty-seven deaths were reported—14 males and 13 females. Six bodies were shipped here for burial. There were reported 19 cases of contagious and infectious diseases, consisting of 5 cases of smallpox, 2 cases of diphtheria, 1 case of measles, one case of chickenpox and one case of typhoid fever. Six cases of smallpox and two cases of diphtheria remain in quarantine.

**Ordained a Priest**—Rev. Geo. Townsend of Provo was ordained a priest in the Episcopal church yesterday morning, in St. Mark's cathedral, by Bishop Spalding. The bishop preached the sermon, the litany was read by Dean Brewster, Rev. G. C. Hunting presented the candidate, and the three clergymen laid hands on the candidate. The offertory was sung by Miss Hallie Foster. The bishop said in his sermon that religion must be presented to the world through strong personalities, and this is the duty of the Christian priest, and impressed upon Mr. Townsend this great fact.

**Got the License at Farmington**—Another Davis county wedding is announced, the latest being that of Mrs. Dora Rippe to D. E. Croft. The announcement of the marriage was made yesterday by Mrs. Croft who stated that the trip to Bountiful was taken on July 3 in an automobile where Elder David Stoker officiated at the wedding. The license was obtained at Farmington. The honeymoon is scheduled to take place next month when a trip through Yellowstone park will be taken. Mrs. Rippe is a well known business woman of this city and the groom is at present with Richardson & Adams, but intends to go into business for himself at an early date.

We pay 4 per cent interest per annum on \$1 to \$500. Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Co. Joseph F. Smith, President; George M. Cannon, Cashier.

**C. S. MARTIN COAL CO**

Office, No. 4 W. First South. Both phones No. 629.

**DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.**

Miss Ida Kelsey Found Dead in Los Angeles Yesterday.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 15.—Ida Kelsey, 25 years of age, committed suicide some time last night by drinking carbolic acid. Gaining no response to repeated calls at her door this morning, her door was broken down by her employer, Mr. Osborne. The girl was strangled on the floor dead.

Miss Kelsey came to Los Angeles several weeks ago from Salt Lake City. Recently she appeared to be undergoing mental stress, but refused to tell the Osbornes what troubled her.

Miss Ida Kelsey was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kelsey and prior to her leaving for Los Angeles several months ago, on the occasion of the Elks' excursion, she resided with her mother at 525 south First West, this city. She was a sister of Mrs. George Cameron, 122 H street. Miss Kelsey was visiting with the families of J. W. Brandt and the Osbornes. Her relatives her stout the statement that the girl committed suicide. Mrs. Cameron this morning stated that her sister had long been troubled with neuralgia and an affection of the hand which troubled her. Prior to leaving for Los Angeles the family doctor had prescribed the use of carbolic acid and she had used it repeatedly since. Mrs. Cameron was inclined to the belief that the unfortunate girl had arisen in the night and inadvertently taken the acid.

**THE TRANSFORMATION.**—The transformation is not always easy, especially with those who sing. The voice may become harsh and uneven, the boy loses control of his voice or it is veiled and hoarse for nearly a year. The range decreases till it becomes only an octave, at which precise time the singing should be done. But at other times this change (according to the best authority) can last eight years.

The transformation is the result of the actions of the nervous system of the ear, which is the most important part of the nervous system of the vocal apparatus. By the external ear the sound waves reach the tympanum, and thence by a complicated path the labyrinth, within this is enclosed the cochlea, where the sound waves play upon the nervous key-board—a spiral membrane upon which the nerves are distributed. The spiral membrane is divided into three parts by the microscope to be composed of about 2,000 small fibres, the filaments of the nerves of

### LOW RATES EAST,

the extreme delicacy of these nerves, this "harp of a thousand strings" enables the ear to detect with wonderful facility the various sounds.

#### VOICE REVEALS CHARACTER.

Socrates was wont to read the quality of a man's mind by the sound of his voice. "Speak that I may see you," he once said. So Durant maintains that a stammer is one easily enraged or pacified, and therefore quick and inconstant. A thick and coarse voice, one who is malicious, cunning, disdainful. A coarse voice is indicative of a robust physique, a great talker, a quick temper; a piercing, thin, sharp voice reveals the prudent, sincere and ingenuous, often the proud and irreducible man; the firm and pleasant voice, the robust intelligent, and benevolent person. A trembling and weak voice shows timidity and weakness, while great sound and firmness indicate strength, audacity, rashness, and obstinacy. A sharp and rude voice denotes a coarse mind, inferior judgment, and strong appetites, while a habitually hoarse voice indicates untruthfulness and vanity. A full and sweet voice shows peacefulness, creation, and self-will; a soft, sweet voice a peaceable, ingenuous, and subtle character. A voice so quick, so clear from gravity, so simple, shows quick temper and arrogance. That which emotion, mood or passion changes the prevailing voice is well understood by actors and elocutionists; and that each prevailing temperament has a somewhat characteristic manner of speech rather than sound of voice, is a secret of allienists and students of human nature, as well as a matter of observation among people generally. It is very probable, however, that since the cultivation of the voice would react in character, so that the acquisition of the voice of genius and goodness, through systematic training, would probably tend to produce the qualities which the trained voice would imply.

#### A Wonderful Tonic

#### HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE

Cooling, refreshing and invigorating. Disperses that dragged out feeling during spring and summer.

#### MEAN TRICK.

**Heroic Deputy Sheriff Robbed of Gun, Bracelets and Cash.**

After having rescued a woman from the lake at Lagoon yesterday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff W. E. Smith of Millard county, was robbed of his revolver, handcuffs and \$3 in cash. According to the story told by the deputy he saw a woman fall into the water from the boat pier and at once plunged in and helped her out. After that he went over and laid down on the grass to allow his clothes to dry and soon fell asleep. It was while he was asleep that he was robbed of his property and money. The matter was reported to the officers on the Lagoon grounds, but no trace of the guilty party has been found.

#### YOUR LIVER

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. Mrs. F.—, Ft. Worth, Texas, writes:

"Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well and we owe it to Herbine. Sold by Z. C. M. L. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main St. B.

Come and see them! Un-called-for Summer Suits! Will sell regardless of cost! Daniels, the tailor, 57 W. 2nd So.

In MOUNT'S Sweet Pickles that spicy flavor is so pronounced that it is difficult to determine whether to class them as relishes or confections.

#### EXCURSION TO PROVO CANYON

Via D. & R. G. July 19th

Grand Outing of Ensign Stake, Everybody invited. Regular train leaves Salt Lake 1:00 a.m. Special train 1:00 p.m. Round trip fare, Upper Falls 3:10 p.m. and 4 p.m. Trout and chicken dinner at Upper Falls. Dancing in the evening.

#### GO TO NEW YORK ON THE LEHIGH

Double Track Scenic Highway. Connets at Buffalo or Niagara Falls with all lines from the west.

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#### DEVELOPMENT OF VOICE.

To develop the voice, give it exercise, plenty of it, in the most spontaneous and natural way. Children are not intended to be quiet. Let them speak, shout, and sing; have them read, articulate, and say; for strength and power come from practice, while muscles that attain maturity in comparative inaction oppose greater resistance to the will, when systematic training is taken, up, than do the vocal organs in early life have learned to obey the will by practice.

But do not allow young people to sing pieces not completed within their range, nor to become tired by prolonged effort, for their voices may be permanently injured in these ways. At the age of 12 or 14, be very careful, for the boy's voice then begins to change to that of man, the girl's to that of woman. Each is henceforth to live, to soften, to conquer, to subjugate; it seems as if the fibers of our heart were always in its union." The voices of boys and girls, however, differ less until the age of 12 or 15, when the physiological changes in both affect their voices, which now develop from the similar innocence and sweetness of childhood into the characteristic differences of manhood and womanhood.

#### MALE AND FEMALE VOICES.

The adult male voice is an octave lower than the female, but the vocal apparatus in man averages only one-third larger than in woman. The woman's vocal voices are thinner and more elastic, her voice is less harmonic (fewer overtones), but has a peculiar sweetness that the man's voice lacks. "Woman's voice," says Gerdy, "is less strong than that of man; it is a charm which nature has given her to move us, to soften, to conquer, to subjugate; it seems as if the fibers of our heart were always in its union." The voices of boys and girls, however, differ less until the age of 12 or 15, when the physiological changes in both affect their voices, which now develop from the similar innocence and sweetness of childhood into the characteristic differences of manhood and womanhood.

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#### SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Blue Book.

The second revised edition of R. L. Park & Co.'s Salt Lake City Blue Book is now in course of publication. Will contain over 3,500 selected names of Salt Lake City's prominent families. Arranged alphabetically and also arranged by streets and numbers. A reliable and up-to-date Shopping Guide for the boy's voice then begins to change to that of man, the girl's to that of woman. Each is henceforth to live, to soften, to conquer, to subjugate; it seems as if the fibers of our heart were always in its union." The voices of boys and girls, however, differ less until the age of 12 or 15, when the physiological changes in both affect their voices, which now develop from the similar innocence and sweetness of childhood into the characteristic differences of manhood and womanhood.

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#### G. A. R. EXCURSION.

Minneapolis and Return, \$35.90.

On sale August 9th and 10th. Long Limits. Stop-overs, G. A. R. Special Headquarters. Trains leave Salt Lake August 9th via Scenic Colorado Midland. Make your berth reservations now with Commander R. G. Sleater, No. 167 So. West Temple. Call at Midland Hotel office, 77 West 2nd So., for itinerary and illustrated books on the trip. Pullman Observation cars. Through Dining cars. Finest scenery.

NO EAR FOR MUSIC.

People with "no ear for music" are those having physical disagreement, sometimes but not always incurable, between the nerves of the throat and the ear—the want of proper harmonic relation between the actions performed by the voice organs and those imposed by the action of the auditory nerves. When people with good voices cannot sing in tune, the fault lies not in the nervous system of the ear does not in the nervous system coincide with the nervous system of the vocal apparatus. By the external ear the sound waves reach the tympanum, and thence by a complicated path the labyrinth, within this is enclosed the cochlea, where the sound waves play upon the nervous key-board—a spiral membrane upon which the nerves are distributed. The spiral membrane is divided into three parts by the microscope to be composed of about 2,000 small fibres, the filaments of the nerves of

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#### THE SMILE.

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face? You can keep this medicine on hand, you will never see any thing else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Okla., writes:

"My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since. Sold by Z. C. M. L. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main St. B.

#### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

8 ACRES OF LAND WITH WATER, fruit orchard, house, granary, barn and other buildings, north of public square. Enquire of Harriet Williams, Tuttle, Ind.

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TUTTLE BROS. & WOOLLEY, 135 Main Street.

4-room com., 1½ P. St. .... \$1,00

2-room Constitution Blk. .... \$1,50

1-room Constitution Blk. .... \$1,50

6-R. 3½ B. 1st S. St. .... \$1,50

6-R. 3½ E. 2nd S. St. .... \$1,50

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