



SPEECHES AT THE ALTA CLUB

NO EXCUSE FOR

Yesterday's Function Given by Goverpor Cutler is Marked by Oratory-Semi-Political Table Talk.

It goes without saying that the feature of the luncheon given by Gov. John C. Cutler at the Alta club yesterday afternoon to Oscar Straus, secretary of commerce and labor, was the address of the guest of honor.

The distinguished visitor created enthusiasm with a tribute to President Roosevelt, and his remarks to the Moosevell, and his remarks to the effect that there was an excuse want-ing to warrant a third party was a direct rebuke to the trouble breeders of the State of Utah.

of the State of Utah. "There is no place in the United States today where there is a legiti-rrate excuse for a third party," he said amid applause. "There is much less excuse to call that third party 'American,'" he continued. "I believe that, although they are diametrically opposed in political principles, that the Democratic and Republican par-ties are the only ones entitled to be the Democratic and Republican par-ties are the only ones entitled to be called American. I hope that your local differences will be overcome, so that a third party will no longer seem necessary. I also hope that the vic-torious party will not show a lack of breadth and liberality, and that the contentions striven for by the third party will be cured by the broader policies of regular political parties in the future. This will obviate the necessity for a third party in any necessity for a third party in any community."

community." The speaker incidentally compli-mented Utah for its climate, its re-sources, its people and history. Capi-tal and labor also came in for notice and regratted violence. The speaker paid his compliments to the Western Federation of Miners, and affirmed that this organization was discredit-ed among the real labor union leaders. He referred to the number of labor men who were included in the de-partment of commerce and labor, nam-ing W. H. Sargent, formerly with the ing W. H. Sargent, formerly with the locomotive firemen's organization, a son of President Samuel Gompers, and T. V. Powderly, an old labor leader. These men, he declared, were broad minded, intelligent and patriotic citi-zens who deplored violence in any shape or form.

SOME OTHERS WHO SPOKE.

Among the other speakers was Hon. John Henry Smith who reviewed the history of Utah briefly and delivered

history of Utah briefly and delivered one of his characteristic speeches breathing patriotism and unity. Mayor John S. Bransford threw a number of verbal bouquets at Salt Lake and affirmed that he preferred this city to any other he had ever seen, and predicted great things for it. Fred J. Kiesel also was in a happy vein and spoke of the neighborly feeling existing between Salt Lak, and Ogden. He exhorted the people to unite and quit bickering, and then went on to tell what Utah was doing in the direction of her share in making the National Irrigation Congress at Sacramento next month an unquali-Sacramento next month an unquali

H. Walker made a brief speech from a business man's standpoint and outlined the resources of the state in mining and smelting, telling of the cultivation of bests, especially, and of the widespread benefits of that indus-try

try. Charles A. Quigley in his speech af-firmed that the existing interstate com-



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THREE DIVORCE CASES ARE FILED

Charge Made Against Each of The Defendants is That

Of Desertion.

TWO MONTHS WERE ENOUGH.

Flora Nielsen Decided That a Short Spell of Married Life Was Sufficient.

Three divorce cases were filed in the district court yesterday afternoon in each of which the charge against defendant is desertion. Clara Turner alleges that she married John Turner in Los Angeles on Nov. 21, 1901, and that he deserted her two years ago and has since then failed to support her. In addition to a divorce she asks that her maiden name, Clara Tyler, be restored

to her. Alice Ford alleges that Paul M. Ford described her six weeks after their mar-riage and has ever since refused to live with ther. They were married in this city on Feb. 17, 1906, and it is alleged that defendant described plain tiff on April 1 of the same year. She wants a divorce and \$50 as attorney's fees

wants a divorce and 300 as attorney's fees. Two months was the extent of the married life of Anton Nielsen and Flora Nielsen. They were married in this city on March 30, 1906, and it is alleged that Mrs. Nielsen deserted her husband on June 1 of the same year.

CITED FOR CONTEMPT. Defendants in Oil Company Suit Fail

To Produce Books. An order was issued by Judge Ritchie

An order was issued by Judge Ritchie yesterday to defendants in the case of W. M. Wantland against E. T. Brock-man, C. E. Gable, A. V. Taylor and J. H. Richards of the Pittsburg-Salt Lake Oll company citizg them to appear be Oil company citing them to appear be-fore him tomorrow morning to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court for falling to ap-pear before Justice Dana T. Smith and present the books of the company so that depositions could be taken in con-nection with the case, which is brought by Wantland to recover over a million shares of stock in the company claimed to be due him for organizing the com-pany and purchasing some land for it. The defendants were ordered to pro-duce their books before Justice of the Peace Smith yesterday, but failed to do so hence Judge Ritchie wants an ex-planation. lanation.

Representatives of Competing Companles Rather Mix Matters Up-Tuddenham to the Rescue.

merce law had done a at injustic to the west. In reply Mr. Straus as-serted that the government had a per-fect right to supervise the railroads of he country, and that in making the ate law, it was the intention that all roads shall treat all manufacturers rate law. alike, and that this policy will be car-ried out. Maj. R. W. Young also made some remarks illustrative of the growth of the sugar industry and its import-

ance to western farmers. Fisher Harris was the last speaker and despite his difficulty in enuncia-tion owing to his recent illness he managed to show flashes of his old time otatory in a tribute to the guest of honor.

SOUNDING SENTIMENT.

SOUNDING SENTIMENT. While no reporters were present at the function, and such accounts of the speeches as reached the street were obtained from gentlemen who partici-pated, it can be said that there was considerable side talk of a semi-politi-cal nature indulged in around the ban-quet table. Neither will there be any denial that there was a good deal of good natured endeavor on the part of Secy. Straus to sound the sentiment of those present on the question of the next president. Of course, he encoun-tered the heavy Rooseveltian drift and he then asked several gentlemen who hext president. Of course, he encoun-tered the heavy Rooseveltian drift and he then asked several gentlemen who their choice would be if it transpired that Prest. Roosevelt removed himself from the contest in a way that could not be questioned. Several answers of varying tenor were given and Mr. Straus asked how Secy. Taft's candi-dacy was viewed in the west. He was informed that there was only one drawback to Mr. Taft's popularity here, and that was his view as to the free admission of Philippine products into the United States. This would effect nearly all the western states, and es-pecially those engaged in beet sugar growing, and unless Secy. Taft modi-fied his views on this subject, he could expect considerable opposition from the Western sections. Mr. Straus frankly intimated that this yas the sort of in-formation he was seeking and the sub-ject was then dropped.

For Loss of Appetite

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SOME OTHER REASON.

Miss Vesta Victoria, the English music hall artist, whose song of a filted bride. "Waiting at the Church,' is as popular in America as it was in England, sail, at a dinner in New York: "A clergyman, hearing the song at the Tiven in London, wrote me a letter of congratulation from Stoke Pogis. He said he adored Waiting at the Church,' and he toid me of a filting that had actually happened in his parish. "He said that he had an appointment in mitry is ocupie at 4 on a certain aft-

"He said that he had an appointment to many a couple at 4 on a certain aft-ernoon. He appeared duly, and the bride appeared, but not the bridegroom. The derayman and the lady, silent and em-barrassed, waited in the quiet church from 4 till 6. Then they saily departed. "A week later the same couple wrote to the dergyman again, appointing an-other afternoon at 4 for the ceremony. And again the clergyman and the bride were on hand duly, and again the groom field to turn up. "As the two waited, time passed slowly in the still and empty church. It grew darker and darker. Five o'clock sounded, then g.""And then the bride broke the silence.

then 6. "And then the bride broke the silence with a fierce elaculation." 'Drat him?' she cried. 'Tain't his trousers this time, 'cause I bought him a pelr." "-Los Angeles Times.

OF INTEREST TO AMERICANS. The curious house depicted herewith was once the home of John Harvard. Local the founder of the university. It is at

1920 and the second 1 light Stratford-on-Avon, England, and it has recently been restored and opened as an American clubhouse.

THE TOTANUS SOLITARIUS.

At a recent meeting of the British Ornithological club several clutches of eggs of the solitary sandpiper (Totanus solitarius) were exhibited. Like the cuckoo, the green sandpiper and wood sandpiper of Europe, this bird lays its eggs in the old nests of other birds, and when it occasionally by mistake chooses new nest its eggs are promptly eject ed by the owner



FOOD "There's a Reason."

position which brought the council tegether. He proposed that instead of entering into a contract with the gas company at present for the entire 900 lights the city should contract for 500 now and if, after a trial of 30 days, they prove satisfactory, then enter into a contract for another 400. This seemed to please the majority of the council and was therefore car-ried. The report will be drawn up accordingly and will be accompanied by a written opinion from the city

SLANG FROM BOUNTIFUL.

umph of the Home Team.

(Special to the "News.") Bountiful, Aug. 23.-The bunch of Teluride swat-artists that blew into Salt Lake last week and sent John Dubel's allors to the tall timber to seek a wellearned repose, met an ignominious de feat at the hands of the Bountiful pumpkin-rollers yesterday afternoon. What made the victory of the farmers all the more consoling was the fact that the Coloradoans had been led to believe that they would find an easy bunch, because John Dubei's aggregation had once upor time handed a neat package to the green-grocers from Bountiful.

Bountiful. C F. SCORE BY INNINGS.

