

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

RAIN KING BESTS WIZ OF WASATCH

Elements Put Few Kinks in His Wizardship's Reign of Power.

WILLING TO COME BACK AGAIN

Thrones Shown How It Can Rain in Utah When It Really Wants To.

It rained last night. A great deal might be said about it—the Wizard of the Wasatch even commented upon it, so did his faithful wards, and so did some 20,000 people in general and collectively. But what the 20,000 people said really can't be repeated—and what the Wizard, in his own thought, is to be shuddered at. It has rained before and probably will again, but not for some time. The sun will have to work overtime to pick up a little bit of what the clouds spilled. For an hour last night the elements look the affair into their own hands, and showed up the Wizard of the Wasatch, and incidentally showed the visitors in the city what they could really do in the way of something a little out of the ordinary. They waited, too, until the Wizard, in all his ceremonial pomp and glory and strength of gorgeous power, was just about to bring Salt Lake to his feet in homage. The Wizard was routed, his followers deserted him and the Rain King reigned supreme. The storm was one of the worst experienced in Salt Lake. It broke almost without warning and the downpour became a deluge, accompanied by the terrific overhead crash of thunder and blinding flashes of lightning. The downtown streets were filled with the throngs of sightseers, waiting for the event of the evening, the appearance of the Wizard of the Wasatch and the parade. The crowds were sent scurrying to shelter which was barely reached before everyone was drenched. The street decorations presented a sorry sight after the storm, and in many instances had to be replaced today.

WILL RETURN SATURDAY.

Disheartened, but not discouraged, the Wizard refused to admit his defeat at the hands of the Rain King last night, and before retreating to his mountain home, announced that he would return to the combat next Saturday night. During the storm the city was thrown into darkness and street car traffic was suspended for over an hour.

ELLIERY'S ITALIAN BAND TO STAY At Saltair until the 15th. Two free concerts daily, 4 and 8 p. m. Great!

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SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

A special meeting of Spanish War Veterans will be held at the Elite Clothes Cleaning and Pressing rooms this evening at 8 o'clock to prepare for the parade on Wednesday.

HELPLESS BUT HELPS OTHERS

We have a most unusual letter from Woburn, Mass. The writer must be a very unusual and lovable character. He writes from a wheeled chair. The name is Mrs. Benj. B. Leathe. Her letter comes from 74 Elm street, Woburn, Mass. We quote the following:

"I sent to a lady in Stockton to send me some of your pamphlets as soon as she could hear where you were located after the quake. I gave one of them to a lady friend here. Later meeting me in the hall, she smilingly told me she was coming to see me and that she had something to tell me. She said that a friend of hers overheard a clerk in a Boston drug store talking with a man whose wife was very sick."

"The clerk asked what the trouble was."

"He replied that it was chronic kidney disease, and that the doctors said that the patient could live but a short time. The clerk urged Fulton's Renal Compound."

"The party asked: 'Would you give it to your wife?'"

"As quick as I could get it to her," it resulted in her recovery."

"One more: A man often used to call at the store who appeared to be sad. One day the clerk asked him if he was sick. He said 'Yes,' and that the doctors said there was no hope for him. It was another case of kidney disease, and the clerk sold him the compound, and he, too, recovered."

"I wanted to have my friends ask for this clerk when they call at this store, and I wrote to a friend for his name and address, which I now find you, namely, Mr. Frost, Riker's drug store (Formerly Jaynes & Co.), corner Washington and Hanover Streets, Boston."

"I send you this lady friend's letter herein, but you will not publish it. I will trust you."

Yours respectfully,

MRS. BENJ. B. LEATHE.

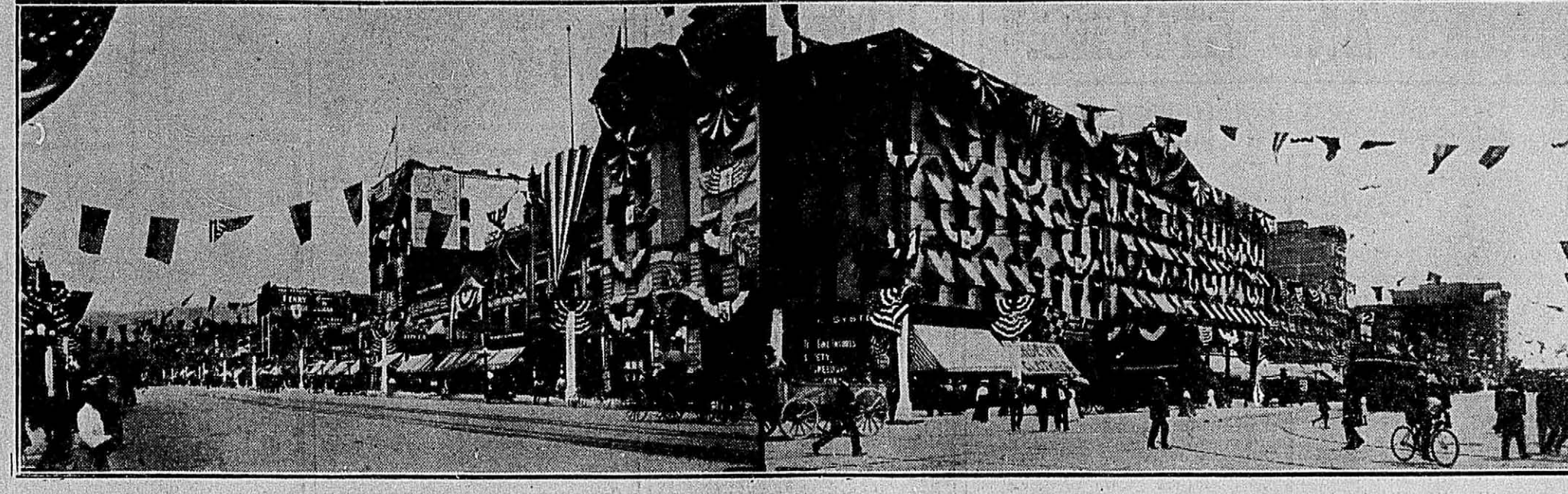
It seems that long years ago Mrs. Leathe lived in California and knew numbers who had recovered under Fulton's Renal Compound. She feels she is helping humanity in recommending it, and it appears that she has been industriously proclaiming it for a long time.

We have good friends all over this country, and this is not the first time that we have heard of people who, knowing the value of our Renal Compound, are making it a labor of love to spread the knowledge of the only specific known for chronic kidney disease, and this good friend, in the evening of her life, from the confines of her wheeled chair, is helping us save human lives.

The truth cannot be long obscured when we have such saintly aids.

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DECORATIONS AND BUNTING ON MAIN STREET.

RECEPTION FOR THE COMMANDER

H. M. Nevius and Officers, Guests Of Honor at Commercial Club.

MANY TAKE PART IN AFFAIR.

Receiving Done Under Beautiful Decorations of Flowers and National Colors.

Though the rainfall last night dampened the outer habiliments of the thousands thronging the streets in anticipation of viewing the "Wizard" parade, and compelled women in white dresses and picture hats to take to the doorways and tall buildings, it failed to put a damper on the enthusiasm of the encampment crowds, and as soon as the storm clouds disappeared, the streets were as lively as ever.

The storm failed to have any material effect upon the attendance at the reception tendered to Commander-in-Chief H. M. Nevius and the officers of the national G. A. R. at the Commercial club by the Women's Citizens' committee. The brilliantly lighted parlors and corridors of the club were a hive of humming visitors from 8:30 o'clock until after 1 o'clock, all anxious to tender their respects to the women of the committee, to the governor of the state and the mayor of the city and other notables present. The Park City band gave patriotic airs in the large dining room, while the Modoc glee club of Kansas, and the Hawaiian Troubadours of this city, added their efforts to the general harmony.

IN RECEIVING LINE.

In the receiving line, stationed amidst the most beautiful decorations, of flowers and national colors, were Mrs. W. H. Jones, president of the Women's Citizens' committee, Gov. William Spry and Mrs. Spry, Henry M. Nevius, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Nevius; Mrs. Mary S. Gilman, national president of the Woman's Relief corps; Mayor John S. Bransford, chairman of the executive committee, and Mrs. Bransford; Mrs. Genevieve Longfield Lane, national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and Miss Clara F. Hoover, national president of the Daughters of Veterans.

YOUNG WOMEN SERVE.

In the ladies' room of the club punch was dispensed by Miss Vida Fox, Miss Maud McCarger, Miss Helen Boxrud, Miss Hazel Bowman, Miss Margaret Harris, and Miss Louise Hagman.

At about 10 o'clock the entire membership of the P. E. Connor camp of the Sons of Veterans, accompanied by a drum corps, arrived at the club, and passed down the receiving line. Edgar Allan, Jr., commander-in-chief of the order, was with the camp, as was also H. C. Ring, commander of the Iowa divisions and others.

Thousands of spectators and visitors attended the reception. The lights were dimmed during the electric storm, but music was interpolated during the temporary darkness, and soon the lights came on again and the reception proceeded.

"HERE I BE, JOHN."

Amusing Incident Involving a Veteran Who Lost His Comrade.

An amusing incident occurred this morning at the Second South and Main street information bureau when, amidst halting steps and shaking frame, an aged soldier asked one of the attendants:

"Where can I find my companion? I don't know his name but we rode a long way together. He was dressed in a gray suit and that's about the only way I can tell him. We missed each other this morning and I feel lost without him."

While the attendant was trying to find out the name of the lost comrade, another aged veteran, attired in a spick-span new blue uniform, touched the lone soldier on the arm and said:

"Here I be, John!"

Then, arm in arm, the aged warriors who were friends in war and friends in peace, chuckled and walked up the street, talking of the battle of Corinth.

IDAHO POSTMASTERS.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D.C., Aug. 10.—Idaho postmasters appointed: Lyndale, Kofene county, Frank R. Sommers vice C. M. Lee, resigned; Newsome, Idaho county, Thomas J. Maloney vice J. M. Shissler, resigned.

SNAPSHOTS CAUGHT AT THE R. G. W. DEPOT.



Photo by Harry Shipley.

HOW THEY DID IT TWENTY YEARS AGO

D. & R. G. Hold-Up of Those Days in Which a Present Visitor Participated.

Visiting Salt Lake City just now, in attendance at the G. A. R. encampment, is Mr. A. M. Woolson of Toledo, Ohio. Just 20 years ago Mr. Woolson was also here, though that year the encampment was held at Milwaukee. He came to Salt Lake on the previous occasion to establish here a branch house for the "Lion Coffee." Incidentally he remarked today that said branch house had done a nice business and had in every way justified his expectations.

But even more interesting than the success of the "business venture" is an incident of that earlier visit, which was narrated in the Deseret Evening News of Aug. 7, 1889, and which resulted in the largest street sale that the paper had up to that time enjoyed. The incident was nothing less than the holding up of a Rio Grande passenger train at Thompson Springs, Utah, the previous night, by a gang of masked highwaymen. About 100 passengers were on the train, nearly all of whom were "touched" with more or less severity. It happened, however, that Mr. Woolson, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and your bold train robber, who is nothing if not chivalrous, passed him by without interference. One other passenger was similarly fortunate, having also ladies with him; but everybody else, from the inflated colored plutocrat who makes the beds, down to the poor owner of a Florida cigar factory, was ordered at pistol point to give up and look pleasant about it. The booty collected amounted only to about \$300 and two dozen watches, which shows that the passengers made good use of their time in securing valuables while the robbers were busy in unsuccessful attempts on the express car.

Mr. Woolson, besides being one of the sources of the "News" information, at the time, later furnished a graphic description of the occurrence to an Ohio journal, telling also of the subsequent arrest of the robbers in Oregon by a detective who had ingratiated himself with them, and of the recovery of some of the plunder which they had secreted in the Blue Mountains.

On his present journey hither his recital of his former experience was much enjoyed by his fellow-travelers, who were nevertheless quite well satisfied to believe that even in the matter of western travel, some things have changed during the past two decades.

It may be mentioned that the "News" of Aug. 7, 1889, was a large blanket sheet, four pages, nine columns to the page, and contained about as much reading matter in the whole issue as is to be found on a single page of today's edition. Mr. Woolson makes the complimentary observation that in other things besides railroad travel there have been changes and improvements in the 20-year inter.

COMMITTEE HAS NOT ENOUGH FUNDS

Impression That Plethora of Money Remains in Treasury Mistaken One.

CHAIRMAN NOT FULLY QUOTED

Original Subscriptions Are Insufficient And Further Solicitations Will Be Necessary.

The impression that the G. A. R. finance committee has enough funds on hand, from appropriations from state, county and city, to defray the expenses of the encampment, is a mistaken one. This was caused by a statement made by Joseph Geoghegan of the committee, in which he said it had not been necessary to call for private subscriptions. In this Mr. Geoghegan was, correctly quoted, but not fully so, as he also said he had been away for six weeks and was not thoroughly familiar with the workings of the committee, but thought there was sufficient funds on hand.

As a matter of fact, the amount subscribed by state, county and city was by no means sufficient, and it was found necessary to solicit subscriptions from other sources and, although the committee has the sum of \$62,782.80, it is not enough for the needs.

NOT FULLY QUOTED.

Mr. Geoghegan said: "I made the statement attributed to me, but I also added that as I had been away for six weeks I was not thoroughly familiar with the situation, but the latter part of the statement was not quoted."

Former Gov. Heber M. Wells stated that the original subscriptions were found to be inadequate and that it was necessary to solicit funds from other sources to defray the heavy expenses.

At a recent meeting of the committee, Mr. Wells made a motion to have a list of the subscribers published, but the motion did not prevail, as it was decided to refrain from publishing the list until after the encampment.

W. W. Armstrong, who has the matter in charge, said to the "News": "We have now \$62,782.80. Provo voted the sum of \$125, and at this time there is \$1,172.50 unpaid subscriptions but which are coming in. The amount given by state, county and city was not enough and we haven't enough now and need more, therefore additional funds have been solicited."

POLITICS DEVELOP AT HEADQUARTERS

Clouds Occasioned by the Appearance Of the Illinois Delegation With a Candidate.

For a short time yesterday there were drifting clouds in the political sky of the G. A. R., and there was much hurrying to and fro, informal caucuses, buttonholing, claims and predictions at the Knutsford hotel, where the candidates have their headquarters.

The clouds were occasioned by the appearance of the Illinois delegation with the statement that Col. Livingston Dickason was an avowed candidate for the high honor of commander-in-chief.

Asst. Adjt.-Gen. Charles A. Partridge, secretary of the delegation, was a busy man giving out information. He stated that fully 1,000 would be here by tomorrow from his state, and that there would be at least 40 votes from Illinois.

Diamonds

Did it ever occur to you that a good diamond is like a good corner lot and that the owner of either will sell only at a fair profit?

And did it ever occur to you that a big diamond at a low price has something wrong with it and is sold cheap for the same reason that a corner lot with a slaughter house option next door (that you don't know about) is sold cheap?

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