

FIRST PATRIOTIC G. A. R. SERVICES

Initial Religious Gathering to Be
Held in First Methodist
Church Tomorrow.

CITY CHURCHES COMBINE.

Various Committees of Women Are
Working Hard on Final Details
For Encampment Week.

The initial patriotic service of the forty-third national G. A. R. encampment, in which all the churches of the city will combine, will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist church, at the corner of Second South and Second East streets. The service will be under the auspices of the department of Utah, G. A. R., and Lucian H. Smyth, commander of the department, extends an invitation to all members of the G. A. R., the W. C. T. U., the Circle, the Daughters and Sons of Veterans and the Army Nurses, together with their friends, to be present. Comrade Walter C. Venzell, department chaplain, will preside at the meeting. Following is the program to be rendered:

Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," led by choir of First M. E. church.

Invocation, Rabbi Charles T. Freund.

Song, "Marching Through Georgia," led by choir of First M. E. church.

Twenty-third Psalm, by congregation in unison.

Song, "Flag Without a Stain," Mrs. Emma Ramsey-Morris, Daughter of Veterans.

Address, Miss Clara Hoover, national president Daughters of Veterans.

Piano solo, Miss Edith Gaby, Daughter of Veterans.

Address, Rev. J. F. Spence, national chaplain-in-chief, G. A. R.

Song, Mrs. S. W. Peters.

Address, Rev. Francis Burdette Short, pastor First M. E. church.

Song, "America," led by choir First M. E. church.

Benediction, Rev. T. C. Hill, past national chaplain-in-chief, G. A. R.

REST QUARTERS.

The important matter of providing places of rest for the veterans and visitors at the encampment next week has been taken up by the members of the James B. McKean Women's Relief corps, No. 1. They will establish at the banquet hall of I. O. O. F. hall at Post-office place a rest room and bureau of information, at which all visitors will be made welcome and special attention will be paid to veterans and their wives. There will be a number of women of the corps present who will act in the capacity of nurses, among these being Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Augusta C. Dane, president of the corps, is in charge of the arrangements. A registration book will be provided, in which all visitors will be asked to register, and there will be a variety of books and pamphlets descriptive of the city and state and containing pointed information regarding the commercial and industrial resources of the city. The room will be opened on Monday morning at 10 o'clock and will be kept open all week every day from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

INFORMATION BOOTHS.

The seven information booths to be established at the railroad stations and at convenient points about the city will be in readiness for Monday. These will be in charge of J. Edward Taylor, assisted by a corps of 168 high school cadets, whose duty it will be to guide the veterans to their quarters, as well as those who arrive in the city without having secured quarters beforehand. At each of the railroad stations will be stationed an information booth with four captains and 12 cadets as guides. Upon arrival of trains these guides will direct the new arrivals to the proper street cars and if they have not been assigned to accommodations booths on Main street, the latter booths will be located at the corner of Main and First, Second and Third streets, and the visitors will be assigned to their accommodations and given slips to car conductors with directions how to reach their destinations.

Main street booths will be provided with bedding and guides as follows: At First South and Main, four captains and 24 guides; at Second South and Main, four captains and 36 guides; at Third South and Main, four captains and 18 guides. An information bureau will be maintained at the Commercial club with four captains and 18 guides, and there will be one at the Knutsford hotel with four captains and nine guides. These booths will all be set up Monday morning and will be used light and day until the rush is over.

Flouting at Saltair—the real fun.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS.

Five new members have been enrolled by the Manufacturer's association of Utah, the last one being secured this morning in the person of D. W. Irvine, a manufacturing druggist, located at Eighth South and West Temple. The others were secured lately by the association are the Art Metal & Chandler company, The Salt Lake Wire & Iron Works company, The Spere company, manufacturers of tents and awnings, and the Brigham City Knitting company. The total membership of the association is now 33, and the secretary is now issuing a new circular to the public giving the names of the members and the products sold by each. Secretary Collett hopes to see the membership reach 100 in the near future, and some good support is promised from the outside cities recently visited by President McAllister and Secretary Collett.

DECORATOR GETS BUSY.

The Pan-American Decorating company, through its agent, H. Z. Hornum, read the "News" Thursday evening with reference to failure to fulfill a certain contract made with Sam Porter of the Kenyon hotel and yesterday the company got decidedly busy and proceeded to carry out the contract and decorate the hotel as per agreement. The company agreed to do certain work under certain terms, for the price of \$100. When Mr. Porter wanted the decorating started he was informed that the company would not do the work. Mr. Porter threatened suit. The agent of the company became insulting. Porter threatened to threaten the agent, and there the matter rested until this morning, when an apology was offered Mr. Porter, and the work of decorating was started with a hurry.

**The Perfect
Summer Food—
Grape-Nuts**

**Fully Cooked,
Delicious,
Nourishing.**

Ready to serve from the pkg.

"There's a Reason"

OFFICERS OF THE G. A. R. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.



MARTIAL MUSIC FOR ENCAMPMENT WEEK

Daily Band Performances Scheduled
Such as Salt Lake Has Never
Heard Before.

The public, visiting and resident, will be favored with plenty of martial music the coming week. Chairman McClellan and Secretary Graham of the music committee for the G. A. R. encampment will see to that, and in accordance with long cherished plans have completed arrangements for such daily band performance as this town has not witnessed before.

In fact, there will be continued band playing for the major part of each day, so that people with memories sufficiently strong may be able to lay up in metaphysical cold storage enough music to last them many a month. The scheme prepared is as follows: Beginning Monday next, at 9:30 a. m., daily, a band will start from the Templeton building, where the music committee has its headquarters, and play for 30 minutes at the Pioneer monument. The band will then proceed to the Wilson hotel for the performance of several selections there. Following comes a second recital in front of the Knutsford hotel, and then another in front of the Kenyon hotel, whence the band is to march to the Commercial club for a 45 minutes' concert, and then back to the Templeton building. The tour ought to last about three hours. Several bands are to follow each other thus, in seriatim, each selecting its own program, so that a fair share of each day will be thus occupied, excepting, of course, there can be no touring of bands during the great parade.

BIG CONCERT WEDNESDAY.

At 7 p. m., Wednesday, a monster concert is to be given at the Pioneer monument by combined bands aggregating 250 musicians—all of them playing, and under the conductorship of John Held, official bandmaster of the encampment. Mr. Held is preparing a good program that such a number of players can profitably handle, and the volume of sound ought to pretty near reach Centerville. It is no easy task to get unison of effort out of such a large body of men, particularly where there have been no rehearsals; and, of course, any refinement of phrasing and expression need not be severely looked for. There will be no attempt at Hungarian Rhapsodies or Symphonic poems, and such works as Mozart's Fantasia in A minor or Gullman's Third Army sonata, will be strenuously avoided. However, with a reasonably easy program the mastodon band ought to do well.

MUSIC FOR CAMPFIRES.

It is the intention of the committee to provide bands for all of the campfires held at evening by the various army groups over the city, evenings; also to give the choir a deserved compliment by having bands play at the east door of the tabernacle just prior to the hour for beginning the choir concerts on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Then bands will be furnished, Prof. Wetzel for music in connection with the Living Flag. All bands are to be in uniform.

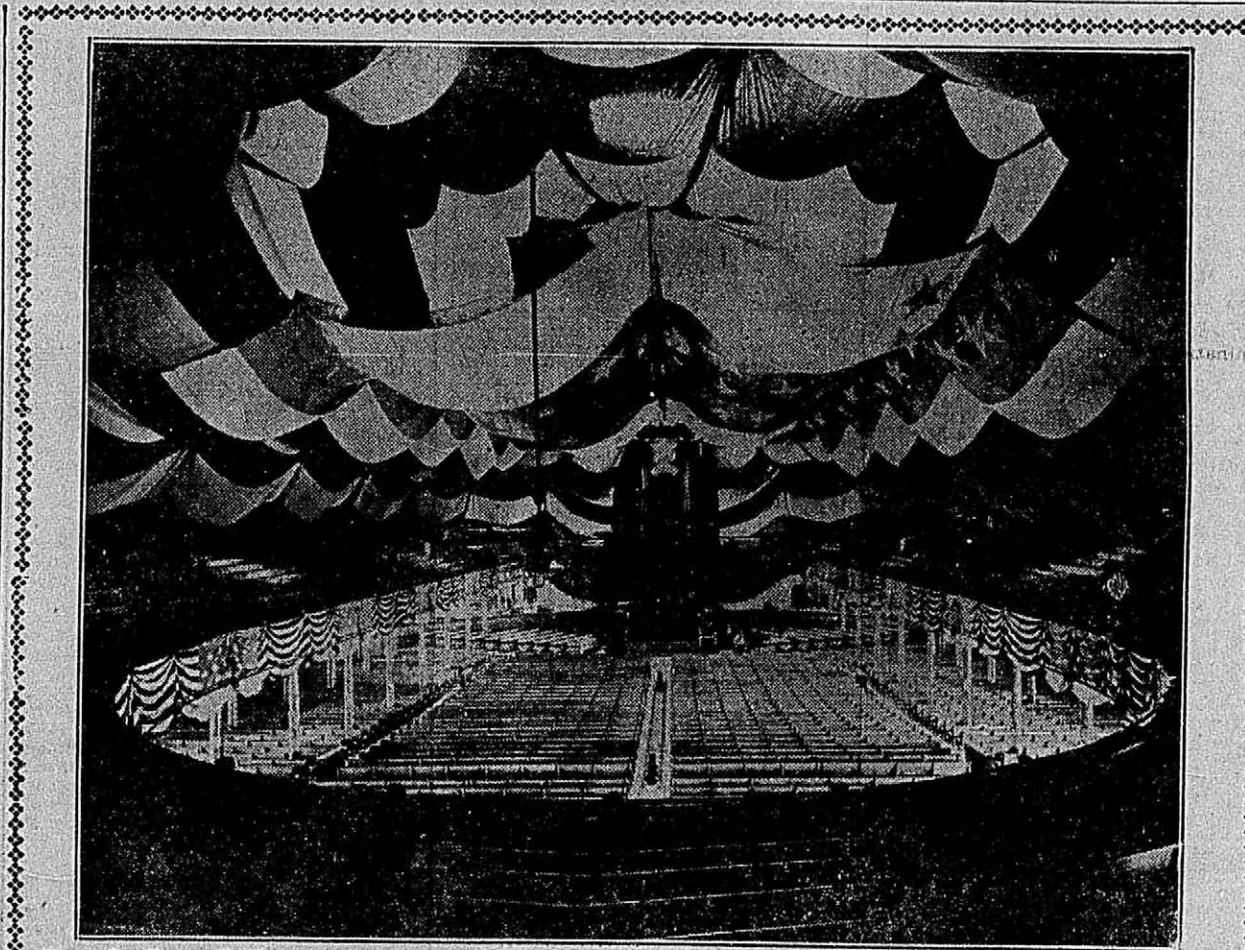


Photo By Harry Shipley.

THE BIG TABERNALE WHERE SEMI-OFFICIAL GATHERINGS WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

HOTELS FULL.

Cards Posted Telling Patrons of Wilson to Keep Away Next Week.

Considerable adverse comment has been occasioned by the posting of cards in the Wilson hotel, reading:

"Notice to the Traveling Public—We beg to advise our friends to avoid Salt Lake City during the week of August 9 to August 15, on account of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Wilson Hotel company."

This was taken by some as an attempt to discredit the city and injure the success of the encampment. These cards have been sent out broadcast and posted in leading hotels of the west. When asked the purpose of the cards, A. Fred Wey of the Wilson hotel, said:

"These cards have been sent to leading hotels in every prominent city of the west, with the request that they be posted conspicuously, and in sending them out the hotel have been following a custom of many years standing."

"That card means just what it says, and I don't care a rap for what any self-appointed committee or any man who wants to run my business says about it. 'This hotel is filled, and the reservations were made for Grand Army men, and there is not a vacant room or cot in the whole building. In anticipating this condition, I have advised the friends of the hotel who have been coming here for years, to avoid Salt Lake on this week, when we can not care for them."

"I suppose, instead of advising traveling men to stay away during the week, some of the kickers would prefer that I send notice to all of my friends to come to Salt Lake this week, and then turn them out on the streets to hunt for rooms. I have given as much toward this encampment as any man in Salt Lake, according to my means, but I reserve the right to run this hotel as I see fit."

POSTOFFICE GAINS.

The business transacted last month in the Salt Lake postoffice shows a gain of almost 19 per cent compared with the month of July last year. The sales last month were as follows: Stamps, \$22,129.80; cards, \$870; envelopes, \$5,361.13. For July, 1908, the sales were: Stamps, \$18,723; cards, \$672; envelopes, \$4,683.22. The total for last month was \$28,660.93, as compared with a total of \$24,084.22 in July, 1908, an increase of \$7576.71.

IDAHO-WYOMING POSTMASTERS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—Postmasters appointed: Idaho—Hensen, Twin Falls county, Lida M. Good, vice W. L. Good, deceased. Wyoming—Birdseye, Fremont county, James W. Smith, vice L. Pate, resigned.

Saltair "Leviathan" Restaurant.
The best meals at city prices. "Ask for anything." Orchestra every evening.

FLAX RAISING IN UTAH TO BE REVIVED

Company to be Incorporated to Manufacture Linsed Oil and Turn Out Oil Cake.

A company will shortly be formed in this city for the purpose of raising flax and handling the seed so as to extract the oil, which, as everyone knows, is linsed oil. An attempt was made in the early days of Utah to foster the growing of flax, and a mill was fitted for crushing the seed and extracting the oil, but for some reason the venture was not successful and the attempt was abandoned.

Mr. A. Ogle, who lives at 346 north Ninth West, Salt Lake City, considers that there is every requisite for success here in spite of the former failure. He says he came from Missouri, where he has had about 20 years' experience in raising flax. There he says they planted nearly 1,000 acres of flax, which produced from 17 to 25 bushels of seed to the acre in the poorest seasons. He considers that better results ought to be obtained here in Utah because the climate is more adapted and there is the advantage of irrigation. He also says that the dry farm lands in seasons like the recent ones would be very favorable to the flax industry.

Edward Cox of this city, who came to Utah in 1880 and who helped to construct the flour mill of Heber C. Kimball, says that the lower part of the mill was constructed expressly for the manufacture of linsed oil, the machinery being brought from Europe. In his recollections of those days, Mr. Cox said:

"The machinery consisted of two large stones about six feet in diameter, which traveled on a base in a circle some eight or 10 feet in diameter. The seed was fed under them as they revolved, and was thereby crushed. Previous to this it was cleaned, winnowed and screened. After being crushed it was passed down an open hose, the whole into a sort of steam box made of sheet iron. When the right temperature had been reached it was then put under a hydraulic pressure of about 112 tons, which forced out the oil, leaving behind a refuse which was known as oil cake."

Regarding the value of this oil cake, Mr. Cox says:

"After my experience with this oil cake I have no hesitation in pronouncing it the best and richest of all extra food in the shape of grain for milk cows. I have no recollection ever to have had milk and cream of such quality and quantity as when this cake was used. Besides, I believe that if stock were fed with oil cake tuberculosis would be short-lived among cattle. It is an advantage this cake has, it can be packed and kept an indefinite time, as it will not deteriorate. I remember well how anxious people were to get the oil cake in those days, and a good market could now be found for it, and I have no hesitation in saying it would fetch the highest price of any stock food now being fed, pound for pound."

FAIR IMPROVEMENTS.

Directors Visit the Grounds and Map Out Some Changes.

President J. G. McDonald of the Utah State Fair association, accompanied by William C. Winder, W. F. Armstrong, Thomas H. Smith, A. B. Carstensen and Secy. H. S. Ensign, spent a couple of hours at the fair grounds yesterday discussing improvements and repairs for the October fair. Among other things passed on was the location of the poultry building, which is to be built just west of the dog kennel and facing a new road which the directors have decided to make running north and south between the cattle stalls. It was also decided to build the lavatories, which are to cost about \$1,300, near the south fence between the two big gates. It is expected that these improvements will all be finished by Sept. 15.

It was also decided to haul in gravel and clinders with which to put the roads and walks of the fair in better shape. The color scheme this year will be white and green. All of the stalls will be whitewashed inside, and the roofs and other parts will be painted green, which is expected to produce a pleasing effect.

KNOCKED OFF WATER WAGON.

With Ellery Band at Saltair every day, 4 and 8 p. m. Concerts free.

Albert Hyler, Driver, Injured in Collision With Street Car.

SUIT FOR EJECTMENT.

The suit of Joseph F. Smith, trustee, against William G. Bradshaw of Los Angeles, has been transferred to the United States district court from the state court, where it was first filed. The suit is for the ejectment of the defendant, who, the complaint says, entered on a piece of land owned by the plaintiff, as trustee, which commences at a point 75 feet south of the north-west corner of lot 4, block 74, plat A, running thence east 165 feet, thence north 4.65 feet to the face of a stone wall, thence west along the wall 165 feet to a point due north of the beginning, thence south 6.4 feet to place of beginning. The property is located on State street in the vicinity of the Social hall.

Mons. and Mme. Begue.
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HERALD MERGER STILL HANGS FIRE

Local Newspaper Situation Develops Some Interesting
Sidelights on the Deal.

D. C. JACKLING'S POSITION.

Current Rumor Credits Inter-Mountain Assets to be Hardly Equitable
In Proposed Consolidation.

With D. C. Jackling, the party of the first part, touring Arizona, and with ex-Senator Clark, the party of the second part, somewhere in Montana, it might be thought that the chances of closing up the Herald-Republican deal at once were somewhat remote. But the fact is that each has a representative "on the ground," fully empowered to treat, and that as soon as one or two unexpected snags which have been encountered, are disposed of, each paper will make the formal announcement of the change, reorganization, absorption, amalgamation or whatever else it may be decided to call it.

While it is almost impossible to induce any of the negotiators to talk, well authenticated reports have it that Mr. Jackling has already paid over \$70,000 of the total sum (variously placed at \$100,000, \$150,000 and \$165,000), necessary to buy the Herald, and that that piece of property is now absolutely his. Against this is matched the Republican plant, and the important questions remaining to be disposed of are, just on what basis shall the two plants go into a new company? Second, in that new company, shall the Jackling interests predominate, or shall the Inter-Mountain's governing board, as at present constituted, control the policy of the paper, and have the prestige of editing the pay roll?

Both interests are, of course, Republican to the core. So it is said that there is no wide variance of views as to the policy of the paper, which will be to spread the gospel of Republicanism far and wide, and incidentally to labor to smash the "American" party in the coming city election.

WHERE THE HITCH COMES.

But the one really serious question on which the two interests are as yet far apart, so says rumor, is as to the respective value of the two pieces of property. On the Herald side Mr. Jackling urges an Associated Press franchise, his strongest asset, and the one on which the Republican has many moons cast longing eyes. The Republican has the Hearst press service, one very inferior to the Associated Press, but it urges a stronger subscription list than the Herald; the Herald rejoins with a showing of its advertising patronage, which considerably leads that of the Republican, but the Republican makes a counter argument, pointing out that the Herald can not expect to swing its subscription list over to the combination, in fact that the Democrats of Utah who have been reading the Herald for years past, can no more be induced to subscribe for the Republican than "Mormon" communities could be induced to support the Tribune or Telegraph. The Herald has the newest press. The Herald can point to a profit and loss account which while still carrying a balance on the wrong side of the ledger, is much smaller than that of the Republican, whose losses, while less than formerly, are still tremendous. The company is to take care of its own debts before the amalgamation, so that question will not come up in the negotiations, unless it is decided that the present Republican company shall go on as it is, simply absorbing the Herald, in which event the size of the Republican bills payable account, which has been accumulating since the day its first number was issued, will show Mr. Jackling, so rumor says, that there would be such things as big figures, outside of transactions in copper.

Some friends of Mr. Jackling pool the idea that he has any sensational bee buzzing in his bonnet. They say he bought the Herald, not to sell it, but to make it a part of his empire, and that it could be made to pay, and that he proposed, consolidation with the Republican, first for the good of the party, second, that the anti-corporation and anti-railroad proclivities of that sheet might be suppressed. The latter consideration, it is said, was the main reason that induced ex-Senator Clark to part with the Herald.

SOME FALLING OFF.

Rumor also says that in conducting the negotiations for the consolidation, and in holding out for the upper hand, Mr. Jackling's representative points, with special emphasis to the hosts of former friends, the Republican, in the temperance crusade, which he has led the cause over night, after having brought the party almost up to the prohibition point. The handicap of being known as the champion of the liquor and brewery interests, in the great campaign ahead, the Jackling plenipotentiaries urge, is not one that would exactly tempt an investor to tumble over himself in placing his money.

That the leading Democrats of the city and state are sore and disgusted over the status of affairs is to put it mildly. There is even talk that this feeble afternoon shadow of the Tribune is coquetting with the Democracy, and that the "Judge," who has written on every side of national politics except the Democratic, might be induced to flop over to that party for the usual consideration. Stranger things have happened, as witness his anti-Kearney tirades of olden days, but at the thought of swallowing such an organ, decent Democrats simply unite in a chorus of groans, and accelerate their pace towards the sheltering woods.

\$100 REWARD. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that can be cured. That is Catarrh. Catarrh of the bladder is the only disease that can be cured in the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Catarrh of the bladder is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution. And assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.