



## ACCOUNTS ARE BEING AUDITED

Examining of Expenditures of  
Col. F. M. Sterrett Are  
Now Under Way.

## SOME BILLS OUTSTANDING.

Said to be \$8,000 in the Hole, Not to  
Speak of Freight and Storage  
On Cots.

Under the direction of the executive committee of the G. A. R. encampment, the accounts of Col. Frank M. Sterrett, the executive director, are being audited by the Utah Audit & Accounting company in the Utah Savings & Trust company's building. Although the executives officers have nothing to say about the condition of affairs, it is understood that the examining of the accounts has the favor of an investigation.

As near as can be learned the accounts are far in excess of the revenues and there are a number of bills outstanding which will have to be met. It is estimated that the amount expended will reach about \$2,000, while the revenue on hand amounted to about \$54,000. From the reports of several of the committees which are being handled in, there are some instances of the mismanagement of affairs. Storage is still being paid on the cots and tents which were sent from Washington, D. C., here to take care of the veterans. The cots and tents were not needed but the freight bill which amounts to \$4,000 has not been paid. For this reason the tents are being held awaiting the action of the encampment officials. This government property will soon have to be freighted back to Washington, D. C., which will probably incur another \$4,000 charges.

## BAR BILLS INCLUDED.

Many of the bills for the encampment have not been turned in and it will probably be several days before the auditing company completes the work. It is understood that the bills turned in to be audited include Col. Sterrett's bar bills incurred in entertaining friends and officials at the Commercial club.

After the accounting has been rendered by the company, it is probable that a meeting will be held of the committee to devise the ways and means of making ends meet. This will probably be the last part of next week.

What method will be employed to raise the money to meet the deficit in the accounts is a question. There has been some talk of a private collection. Others are in favor of promoting some entertainment to obtain the necessary funds.

## DIVORCE SUIT TODAY.

In a complaint filed today William J. Atkinson seeks to have his wife, Mary Atkinson, whom he married March 29, 1881, guilty of adultery and asks for a divorce. The complaint charges further that the woman deserted him two years ago.

## BIRTH HONORS EVEN.

Record for Week Shows Twenty-One Boys and Twenty-One Girls.

It was an even break between males and females in the birth rate of Salt Lake City for the week ending Aug. 13. According to the weekly report of the city board of health, 42 births were registered, of which 21 were males and 21 females. There were 22 stillbirths reported, of which 10 were males and 12 females.

Fifteen cases of contagious disease were reported during the week, including 1 case of smallpox, 3 diphtheria, 6 of typhoid fever and 5 of mumps. Four houses remain in quarantine on account of smallpox, 11 cases of scarlet fever, and 3 cases of diphtheria. One case of smallpox remains at the isolation hospital.

## PICKPOCKET CAUGHT.

Charles Reynolds was arrested at the Salt Palace last night following an alleged attempt to steal a purse from the pocket of Harry Miller, and today a complaint was issued charging the defendant with attempt to commit grand larceny. Miller, in company with a companion named Fred Stauffer, was standing in the Salt Palace grounds when he felt a hand in his pocket. Turning quickly he caught Reynolds by the wrist and held him until the arrival of Patrolmen Eddy and Staines.

The watchful eye of Conductor Joe Neve on the Poplar Grove line, detected Thomas Hays last night in the act of slipping his hand into the pocket of N. J. Thomastoff of 611 South Third West street. Neve interfered and Hays jumped off the car and started to run. He took the conductor just two blocks to overtake the runaway, and today Hays is lying in the city jail, and Monday he will be arraigned on a charge of attempted grand larceny.

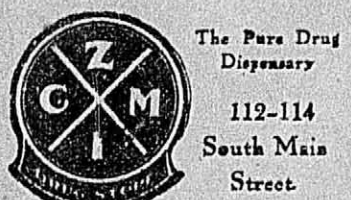
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## THOMAS INDIGNANT.

Local Man Claims He Has the Only  
Official G. A. R. Souvenir.

Thomas and Lynch, who paid heavily for the privilege of issuing the souvenir program of the G. A. R. convention, are feeling anything but hilarious regarding the manner in which their concession is being protected by Col. Sterrett in whose hands the letting of concessions was placed. A new souvenir book, profusely illustrated, has appeared on sale on the streets and is being sold as the official souvenir of the convention.

What Mr. Thomas said over the telephone this morning on the subject placed the indignation on the wires in dire peril. To say that he is indignant is placing it mildly.

## MCLELLAN DECORATED.

Now Wears Badge as Honorary Member Civil War Veterans.

There was an interesting and affecting presentation at 10 a. m. today, in the Lafayette school building, where the Civil War musicians decorated Prof. McClellan with the badge of the National Association of Civil War Musicians and presented Mrs. McClellan with a swinging camera view of the veteran musicians attending the encampment, and also decorated Fred Graham, National Life Major, E. J. Hopkins of Yellow Springs, Ohio, president, with 50 veterans' presents.

A committee consisting of Col. Freeman, the national president and Maj. Hopkins of Ohio and George E. Tracy of Massachusetts, escorted Prof. and Mrs. McClellan and Fred Graham to seats in front, the latter being presented by Mrs. Emma Ramsey Morris of the association, with him daughter as the Utah daughter of the same. Prof. McClellan was hardly able to express himself in response to Prof. Webber's speech, but he made an appreciative response. Mrs. McClellan spoke also as did Fred Graham after his decoration. Mrs. Morris was then assured of being the recipient of a photo also of the corps, and she replied with a heartfelt address full of patriotism.

"The Merry Widow" at Salt Lake theater, matinee today and tonight. Two last performances. Good seats.

## RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

Music and Oratory at Eagles Hall a Pleasing Function.

One of the last but not least events of the week in honor of the visiting veterans was the reception of the Eagles, given in the lodge rooms of the order last evening. The halls were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and two brass bands and the Hawaiian Troubadours rendered music throughout the evening. The Ohio society, whose headquarters adjoin the hall of the Eagles, joined with the order in conducting the reception, contributing largely to the success of the function. Rev. William Thurston Brown of the first Unitarian church was the principal speaker of the evening. Rev. Brown declared that veterans had aided by their heroic services in helping to win the great war of the Rebellion, in solving some of the greatest social problems the world ever faced. The work of the veterans since the war was also referred to, in introducing more extensive patriotic instruction in the public schools of the nation. "The presence of the veterans in Salt Lake is one of the greatest lessons in patriotism the people of this city were ever given," the speaker said.

Col. John Kisan of Cincinnati then addressed the gathering. "I have attended every encampment since the war," declared Col. Kisan. "I have visited every large city in the country, but never in my travels as a veteran have I or my friends been accorded such an enthusiastic welcome and such genuine entertainment as here and now in Salt Lake City." The speaker said that he lived in the favorite city of the state of Ohio, but were the opportunity he would like to make his home in Salt Lake.

## SUIT IN CONDEMNATION.

A suit was filed this morning by the Salt Lake and Ogden Railway company against G. R. Jones and his wife, Lucy Jones, to condemn a right of way through property owned by defendants in Empire addition, near the northern limits of Salt Lake. It is claimed that this right of way is necessary in the electrifying of the road between the city and Ogden, and that efforts to acquire it by purchase have been unsuccessful. The condemnation proceedings.

## G. A. R. VETERANS HOMEWARD BOUND

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ed a double relief, and there was neither shirking nor disinclination. I think considering the occasion, we were remarkably free from the criminal class. I attribute this to the fact that during the few weeks preceding the encampment we succeeded in bagging about 20 of the cleverest crooks in the country, and in that way broke up their gangs. We forced these men to leave the city under a heavy suspended sentence, and this naturally discouraged others.

Mayor Brandford—With people from every point of the compass, the States visiting a week with us, will no doubt advertise the beauties and hospitality of Salt Lake City and the State of Utah more than anything else. I have received dozens of calls at my office and in every instance, the veterans and their friends were highly pleased with the entertainment they had received. Many of the veterans declared that it was the finest encampment they had ever attended.

J. B. Conner—A specially notable thing in connection with this encampment was the number of banking people in the G. A. R. who called to exchange professional greetings. The visitors represented thirty eastern institutions and were a substantial looking lot. Many made extended inquiries as to local investments, particularly with regard to farm lands both in this state and in Idaho. They were much taken with the valley of the Great Salt Lake, so that I should not be surprised if pretty good sized investments were made by these G. A. R. men in intermountain real estate. The visitors learned a good deal of the resources of this part of the country, and are likely to give this matter further serious attention later on.

Ex-Gov. Heber M. Wells—It was the best advertisement possible for this city and state, the best in fact they ever had. A few visiting veterans actually invested in our suburban real estate while they were here. They expressed their utmost pleasure and gratification at the boundless hospitality and courtesies that had been extended to them.

Treasurer A. W. Carlson, Z. C. M. I.—The encampment brought many of our old friends and customers into town, and of course they called, which was a benefit to the city. On one occasion was a fine thing for the city, and generally for business. It was one of the best advertisements the city ever had.

Manager Wallace of F. Auerbach & Co.—There is no doubt at all that the encampment was a benefit to the city, although in our particular line the increase of trade was not specially notable. I met many of the G. A. R. visitors and they all spoke in the warmest terms of the kindly treatment accorded to them.

Gen. S. C. Park—In our line of business, jewelry, there was no special increase of business, but that the encampment was a fine thing for the town at large cannot be denied. The city will get a lot of excellent advertising, advertising to its credit.

Assistant Manager Johnson, Walker Bros. Co.—The encampment has helped the smaller departments of our store noticeably. It has been a very busy week with us, except that on Wednesday the store was closed during the parade, and for that reason we are open this afternoon.

Assistant Manager Shallenberger, Keith-O'Brien Co.—Trade has been very brisk with us this week. Why, on Thursday morning the crowds here were so dense that it was difficult to move around. The encampment has certainly brought good business here to the stores.

E. O. Howard—The encampment was a splendid card for the city. Many of the visitors, however, have been so impressed by the high degree of complimentary to the city's hospitality, and the city's general attractiveness, I think, as a whole, the town will be greatly benefited by the holding here of the encampment. Yes, we were kept pretty busy in a business way by the visitors.

Cashier A. H. Peabody—Yes, the encampment was a marked success, and considerable money was left here. It is a conservative estimate to say that each G. A. R. visitor left a dollar in town, so that the total aggregate ought to reach at the lowest estimate \$150,000.

BIG HOTEL BUSINESS.—That the encampment was a success in every sense of the word, is the opinion of Salt Lake's hotel and restaurant men generally. However, the estimate given out by the committee as to the number of people who would be here, was considerably in excess of the actual number and, as a result, some of the restaurants have on hand more supplies than they know what to do with.

With the exception of the day of the big parade, and then for not more than two hours, there was not a time when the hotels and restaurants could not cater for the immediate wants of patrons. During the parade the hungry did not have to wait more than ten minutes to be served at any of the leading restaurants.

Gus Holmes, Knutsford—The encampment has been a success. Our business has been up to expectation because we have taken care of more than we expected. By that I mean we arranged for the housing of a great many at private residences. We took care of about 400 per day. The encampment has been a success.

John Condon, Cullen—The estimate

**A Utah Gentleman**  
Returning from Europe, stopping at Chicago on the way home, was pleasantly surprised to see great stacks of Startup's Chocolates, Magnolias, etc., on the counters of the Fair, Hillman's drug stores.  
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of the committee as to the number of people who would be here has fallen short, but we have done capacity business, 400 a day, and if there had been any more we would not have known what to do with them, for all we could care for from 400 to 600 daily.

Fred A. Wey, Wilson—Generally speaking the encampment was a success, and as to the business and of it, so far as we are concerned all I can say is that there are all we could care for from 400 to 600 daily.

AT THE RESTAURANTS.—Most of the restaurants made arrangements in advance for foodstuffs and some of them overestimated the demand, as the demand was less in some places than expected. The sentiments of scores of cafe proprietors are practically as given in the three interviews below:

George Morgan—Our biggest day was during the parade. We still have a lot of provisions left. We have done capacity business and have no reason to complain.

"Billy" Young—Everything went off nicely and we took care of all who came in here. Of course there was some congestion during the parade, but the hungry did not have long to wait.

Eugene Willie—While we are not expected to take care of a great big crowd at one time, our business was all that we expected. We took care of every person who came in here and there was no reason for complaint.

## DEVOTED WIFE FREES "GAS METER BURGLAR"

Bride Successfully Pleads With Chief  
Of Police, and Victims for  
Husband's Release.

The devotion of a bride of but little over a month won the liberty this morning of her recreant husband, Charles S. Coyne, whose appearance before his majority and who has become known as the "gas meter robber."

Beginning just a few days before his marriage a month ago, Coyne started on his novel criminal career. In the course of a few days he had entered houses, and wherever valuables were to be picked up he stole. Numerous complaints reached headquarters during the month, but it was not until two nights ago that he was arrested after being caught robbing the residence of Mrs. Chatham. Some of the jewelry stolen was found in his possession and he made a clean breast of his misdoings.

Since then his young wife, of girlish looks, has toiled in her heartache to help him. With eyes that betrayed the loss of sleep and dimmed with the mist of constant weeping, and with her every word broken with a sob, she has trod about during the past two days beseeching the chief of police, Judge Bowman, and the victims of her husband's stealing to give him another chance. Her intense love for the young man of weak moral fiber, and today there was a consultation in Chief Barlow's office, at which three of Coyne's victims, the married woman, after the pleadings of the young wife refused to prosecute. Then when arrangements had been made for the return of the stolen articles, money, the girlish wife, smiling through her tears, led her shamed and boyish husband out of the jail doors into the freedom which she had earned for him.

## TO THE OLD FOLKS.

Through the courtesy of the management of the Colonial theater and the people of the Coriantan company we are pleased to announce that there will be a free performance to all over 70 years and upwards to "Coriantan" on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 2 p. m. There will be an abundance of seats to all who are entitled to the matinee. The building has a capacity of 2,000.

Tickets will be distributed from C. R. Savage Co.'s store, 12-14 Main street on Monday morning, Aug. 16, at 9 a. m. It is requested that the bishops of the wards and the ministers of the different denominations secure these tickets as far as possible, so as to get them in the hands of the ones who are entitled to them.

## OLD FOLKS COMMITTEE.

C. W. Nibley, Chairman.

## CARDINAL AT TABERNACLE.

Special Recital Given in His Honor by  
First Presidency Yesterday.

Through the courtesy of the first presidency a special organ recital was given in the Tabernacle at 4:30 yesterday afternoon in honor of Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore, and party. In addition to Cardinal Gibbons, there were present Bishop Foley of Detroit, the Rev. Father Cassidy of O'Neill, Neb., Bishop Scanlan and Pathmore of St. Louis, Mo., E. McCormick and Mrs. McCormick of Chicago, former Senator Thomas Kearns and Mrs. Kearns, Mrs. J. B. Unsworth, John Kearns, Bishop C. W. Nibley, Joseph Geoghegan and Benjamin Goddard.

Prof. McClellan played a number of selections in his usual style, all of which were much appreciated by his eminence.

After the program was ended his eminence went up to and inspected the organ and also went to the east end of the gallery, where he was made acquainted with the acoustic properties of the building. He was much impressed with the tones of the organ and seemed to be very appreciative of the courtesy shown by the first presidency.

## PURE FOOD CAMPAIGN.

Complaints Issued by City Inspector  
Against Local Firms.

Complaints charging a violation of the pure food ordinance were sworn to by City Food Inspector Walter J. Frazier today against the members of the firm of the Western Poultry company, 45 Richards street, and A. Lundberg, James H. Howard, Jr., and "John Doe" of Iowa. The complaint against the poultry company charges that Alfred Alder, John Williams and "John Doe" Greenman, dealers in meats and vegetables, permit the premises at 45 Richards street to remain in an unclean and unsanitary condition.

The complaints against Lundberg and the two others allege the sale and delivery of impure milk.

## Last Concert a Fine Success

Last night's concluding Tabernacle choir recital was a marked improvement over the performance of the evening previous, when the fierce heat made the singers too uncomfortable for finished work. There was a marked lowering in the temperature, with corresponding increase of comfort for both listener and performer. Prof. Stephens and the choir had expected that the ceiling draperies would be removed, as they interfered with the noted marvelous acoustic properties of the auditorium, but last evening it was understood that the draperies would remain until after the visit of President Taft.

The choir sang with a pleasing vigor greatly indebted to the old veterans present, and the work of the men's and women's choruses was very creditable. The Seattle exposition chorus, too, did very much better and their efforts were certainly brilliant. The singers kept together better and on the key, because in addition to the piano, the small choir organ was used with E. P. Kimball at the keyboard right behind the singers. Thus with the piano on the one side and the organ on the other, the vocalists sang together with more confidence.

Prof. McClellan's organ solos so pleased the audience that the no-encore rule again had to be broken. Miss Hazel Barnes delighted her friends with an excellent number. Her voice was sweet,

rich and clear. Mrs. Edward did remarkably well considering the surgical operation recently performed on her throat. In fact she was given an ovation, and the encore barrier was again broken down in her case. She sang the "Star Spangled Banner" with choir accompaniment, which so pleased the old veterans that they rose and cheered to a man. Mr. Ensign was, as ever, a prime favorite in the charming "Little Gypsy Sweetheart," the choir accompanying, sotto voce, and Mr. Summerhays, the tenor, made a favorable impression. The "Hallelujah Chorus" by the choir was good as ever and the evening closed with the national hymn.

The large size of the audience again occasioned comment, for the floor of the house was nearly full.

The three concerts were attended by over 10,000, the great majority of whom were the invited G. A. R. people. The paid attendance was only 2,800, which gave the choir \$1,400 cash. After paying expenses the choir will be adding the Seattle excursion fund of the choir.

## NAUVOO LEGION.

All members of the association who can possibly do so are requested to attend the funeral of the late William Hodge to be held in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse at 1 o'clock Sunday, Aug. 15, and wear their funeral badge.

The next monthly meeting of the association will be held Friday, Sept. 15, time and place to be announced later.  
WILLIAM M. BROWN,  
Secretary, A. N. L.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late George Reynolds desire to heartily thank all those kind friends who sympathized with them in their bereavement and assisted in any way.

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## WASH DRESS \$1.00 SRIRTS,

Fully worth \$2.00. Will be placed on sale Monday morning—this is the greatest bargain of the season, there are several different styles all sizes. Colors—Brown, Tan, Navy and White.

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Our \$1.00 grade 16 Buttons length silk taffetta Gloves reduced to 49c  
Our 75c grade, 12 Button length Gloves—in pure silk—from Lisle and silk Taffetta reduced to 35c

## MUSLIN UNDER-WEAR SPECIALS, 79c

A sale of Chemise \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, several different styles to choose from, will be placed on sale Monday morning at the above price, they are handsomely and daintily trimmed with embroidery and lace and ribbon; are made of extra good material—all extra full and long. All sizes.

## Muslin Drawers, 50c, 39c 65c and 75c Vaules

Made of fine material trimmed with lace and embroidery. Several styles to choose from. All sizes.

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Made of extra good quality material—extra full—Lace and Embroidery trimmed. Several styles to choose from.

## SAMPLE SALE OF WRAPPERS, \$1.00

Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades. Fifty dozen will be placed on sale Monday morning at 8 o'clock, there are a dozen different styles both light and dark colors—the materials are Gingham and French Percale, sizes from 34 to 46. Come early.