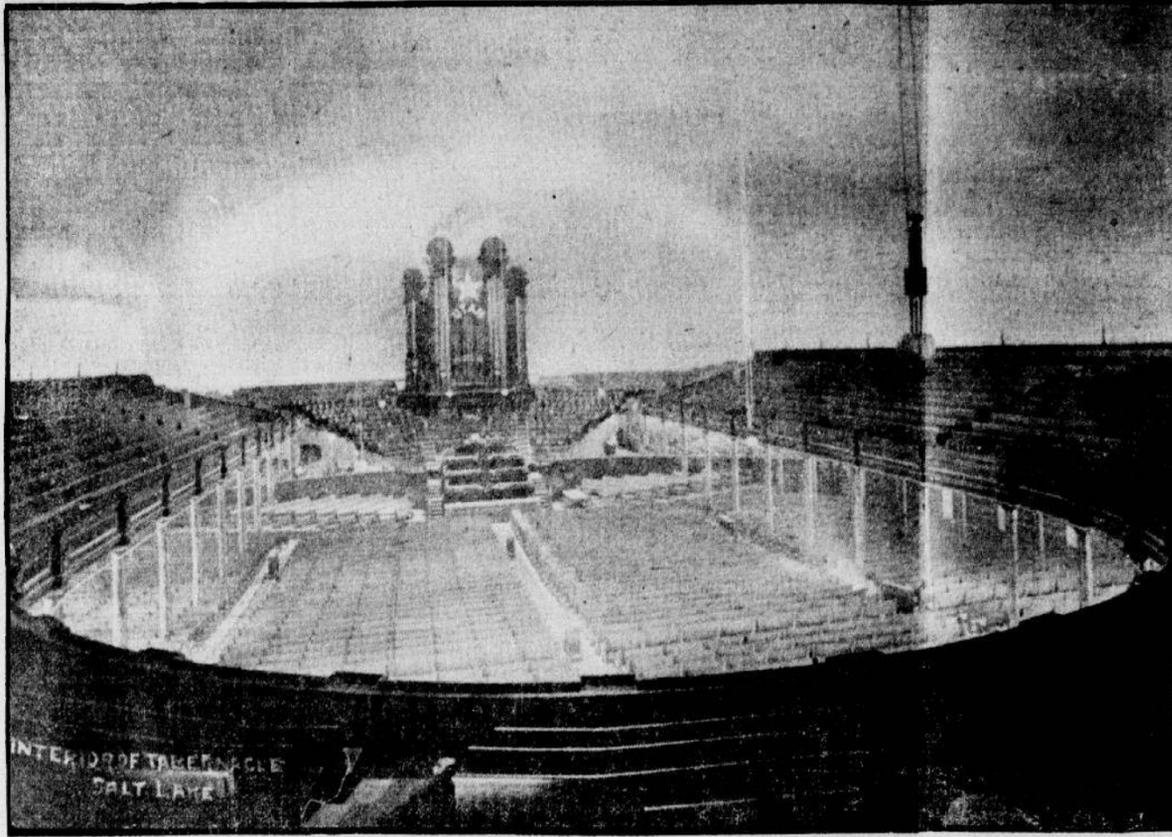


INTERIOR OF THE MORMON TABERNACLE.



(Picture by Inter Mountain.)

In this magnificent building, which has a seating capacity of eight thousand, the Elks' meetings are held and the splendid acoustic properties of the building made the addresses to the monster crowds easily heard.

CROOKS MAY COME FOR MINING MEET

LONG LIST OF UNDESIRABLE PARTIES WHO ARE LIKELY TO BE WITH US IN NEAR FUTURE

WENT IN BUNCHES DOWN TO SALT LAKE MEETING

Pinkerton Men Camp on Trail of Better Known of Sneak Thieves and Speedily Land Them in Jail on Sight—Detail Will Be Sent to Butte During Coming International Conference of Miners.

There is a possibility that Butte will be flooded with all sorts of crooks during the meeting of the mining congress next month and the police department is preparing to cope with the prospective situation. Salt Lake is now full of them—they have gathered there from all parts of the country for the purpose of preying upon the Elks, but some of them are not in shape to do any damage. They are in jail and will be kept there until after the Elks get through with the city and depart for their respective homes in other sections of the country.

In order to prevent the smooth gentry from consummating their desires, a force of Pinkerton men was sent to that city, not because they are better thief takers than the officers in the Mormon city, but because they know nearly every crook from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific.

Got Busy Right Off. As soon as the New York officers arrived there, they spotted "Rock" Cannon and Nick Moran, two of the most noted diamond thieves in the United States, and had them locked up. Then they rounded up two others known as Gohegan and Hunter and had them placed out of the way of temptation.

Cannon is over 60 years old and is the man who was arrested in New York a short time ago for stealing \$10,000 worth of diamonds from Mrs. Gould, mother of Helen Gould, who was staying at the Waldorf-Astoria. Notwithstanding the fact that the room Mrs. Gould was occupying was supposed to be burglar proof and was guarded by special officers, the diamonds disappeared and "Rock" Cannon was suspected of having been responsible. He was arrested by the Pinkerton men. After being kept a few days he offered to return the sparks provided he would not be prosecuted and the officers accepted his offer. Cannon was there with the goods and the officers kept their word and let him go.

May Come to Butte.

His escape for that job was followed by his departure from New York and all trace of him was lost until he turned up in Salt Lake a few days before the Elks convened for business in that city. Papers found in his possession indicated that he had been in Chicago and that he intended to visit Butte during the meeting of the mining congress. Chief of Police Reynolds is in Salt Lake and will probably take a good look at the wily old sneak thief and his pal.

Moran is said to be a noted Chicago thief and one of the smoothest in his line of business in the United States. Several Pinkerton men will be in Butte during the meeting of the congress and if Cannon and Moran turn up here, the city jail will hold them at least a few days.

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SALT LAKE VIEWS PLEASE EVERYBODY

JOURNALISM OF TODAY AS SHOWN BY INTER MOUNTAIN ON THE ELKS' CONVENTION.

Everybody is throwing bouquets to the Inter Mountain on account of the magnificent views of the big Elk reunion at Salt Lake, which the paper is now publishing. The Inter Mountain has made an immense hit with its photographic chefs-d'oeuvre, taken right on the grounds at Salt Lake by a special staff photographer.

The reason the Inter Mountain is able to present the public with such work of art in the nature of modern photographic views of the notable events of the great reunion of the Best People On Earth is because with the Montana delegation of Elks, the prize winners, it sent a thoroughly equipped photographer to take the pictures and transmit them to Butte as fast as taken.

The pictures presented in the issues of this paper, graphically illustrating the features of the Elks' immense gathering in Salt Lake City, are taken with what is known as a panorama camera, a late invention of the photographic art, and they present sweeping views. They show the meetings and parades and spectacles of all kinds in a comprehensive way, and bring out their points with keenness and clearness and effect.

Will Keep It Up.

From now on till the end of the meeting the Inter Mountain will publish pictures of the Elks' celebration for the delectation of its readers, and up to date enterprising journalism will again be vindicated. The encomiums showered on the paper for the pictures already printed show that enterprise in the newspaper world is appreciated and rewarded.

It will be a lasting source of satisfaction for the people of Montana to have sent a delegation of Elks to the capital of Utah that, after being brought into rigid comparison with Elks from all parts of the country, carried off the prize for costume and general appearance, and the public never fails to find pleasure in the pictured representations of the triumphs of its representatives abroad.

ODD FELLOWS TO PICNIC TOMORROW

ANNUAL OUTING AT COLUMBIA WILL BRING 5,000 OF THE ORDER—BIG ATHLETIC PROGRAM.

Odd Fellows will enjoy their annual picnic at Columbia Gardens Friday, August 15. The program this year includes games and sports which are free to all athletes, whether members of the order or not. According to the large posters, all the high places will be hit and the hospital corps has already been selected and are now in training for their arduous duties.

It is intended to make the outing the best and most enjoyable of the season. The Odd Fellows are especially prosperous in this county, there being six lodges—each of them having a large membership. It is expected that at least 5,000 people will attend the picnic and enjoy the hospitality of this noble order.

The officers of the several lodges are as follows:

Enterprise Lodge No. 40—South Butte; N. G. Charles White; V. G. W. Jackson; Rec. Sec., G. B. Dorsey; Fin. Sec., John Reid; Treas., C. H. Bowman.

Fidelity Lodge No. 8—N. G., James Kenyon; V. G., R. J. Thomas; Per. Sec., E. E. Fasson; Sec., Joseph C. Mitchell; Treas., John Cook.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 23—Walker; P. G., James Walters; N. G., W. J. Northey; V. G., W. J. A. Outfield; Rec. Sec., J. B. Trevarthen; Treas., J. D. Vaccieri.

Ridgely Lodge No. 12—N. G., J. McKenzie; V. G., H. A. Bolinger; R. S., A. G. Corbett; F. S., A. J. White; Treas., David Mekkiojohn.

Svea Lodge No. 52—N. G., N. P. Schulz; V. G., Peter Enrooth; R. S., C. E. Williamson; Fin. Sec., Charles Sanden; Treas., J. A. Sjolom.

Washington Lodge No. 35—Centerville; N. G., Alexander Gamble; V. G., Dean Schridge; Sec., William Robinson; Treas., William Carpenter.

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HOLY WATER HAS A DUTY UPON IT

UNCLE SAM DECIDES THAT THE FLUID FROM LOURDES, FRANCE, MUST BE SUBJECT TO A TAX.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, August 14.—The board of classification of the United States board of general appraisers have announced a decision in a case described as "Holy water taken from the spring of water at Lourdes, France, which is collected in bottles and brought to this country." This water was assessed at 24 cents per gallon, with one cent per pound upon bottles.

The importer, William Turves, declared that the duty should be assessed at the rate of 10 per cent ad valorem, the decision holding the fluid to be mineral water.

The board holds that natural water is a crude material, as the protestant has failed to make this claim the protest is overruled and the money will have to be paid in this instance and in case of future shipments of holy water it will come in free.

BABCOCK IS TAKEN BACK TO IDAHO TO BE TRIED

Thought to Be Man Who Lit Out Suddenly With Brace of Horses—Steeds Found Here May Be Ones.

John W. Collins, stock inspector for Silver Bow county, who discovered two saddled horses grazing on the flat about eight miles south of the city a few days ago, has not yet found an owner for the animals.

Two days ago a man giving the name of George Babcock was arrested in East Helena on a charge of having stolen a horse in Kinnama, Idaho, and the supposition is that one of the horses found on the flat came from Idaho with Babcock on its back. Babcock was in Butte last week. The suspect is to be taken back to Idaho for trial. He denies having committed the offense credited to him, but admits having left Idaho rather suddenly. He is only about 20 years old.

WATCHING THE PARADE



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