ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD LISTENS TO JOHNSON

Vice Presidential Candidate Addresses Gathering at Salt Lake Theater.

MORRIS ROASTS BUNCH

Chairman of Meeting Discusses Utah Bosses Much to Their Discredit.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California, candidate for vice president of the United States on the Progressive ticket, was greeted by a packed house at the Salt Lake theater last night. The audience filled the theater and was intensely enthusiastic. Mr. Johnson spoke eloquently for an hour and a half and was closely followed by the audience, which punctuated his address with bursts of applause.

Much of Governor Johnson's address was devoted to a consideration of the Progressive platform as adopted by the third party at Chicago. He discussed briefly the initiative, the referendum and the recall, and women's suffrage, but spoke at length on the attitude of the new party on labor problems, including child labor, a minimum wage scale and the proposed reduction of working hours for women.

Referring to Utah, he said that in 1856 Maryland was the only state carried by the old Whig party, which for many years had been the leading party of the nation, and that this year Utah had been designated as the Maryland of the Republican party. However, Mr. Johnson said that he believed that Roosevelt would carry Utah and that the prediction that Utah would be the only Taft state in the union was wrong.

Governor Johnson referred to Wilson and Roosevelt as the two candidates for the presidency, saying that the contest was between them and only them. He said that he was sorry for anyone who labored under the apprehension that the "so-called candidate of the June convention in Chicago is a candidate for the presidency of the United States." He referred to Taft as politically the most humiliating spectacle he had ever witnessed.

Reference to Wilson.

Referring to Wilson, Governor Johnson said that he was the candidate of opportunism and would never have been named were it not for the fact that the Chicago convention had badly split the Republican party. He called upon the public to read the "confession of faith" of Roosevelt and the speech of acceptance of Wilson and then choose between the candidates. He referred to Roosevelt's "confession" as "direct, concise and clear." None of these adjectives, he said, could be applied to Wilson's address. The Chicago platform of the Republicans, he said, was a meaningless platitude, that of the Democrats at Baltimore one of impossible opportunism, while that of the Progressives at Chicago was a direct covenant with the people. He took up the different planks of the Progressive platform in detail, then closed with a eulogy of Roosevelt.

"You know that the trusts own Theodore Roosevelt, don't you?" he asked. "Why do you know it? Because Boies Penrose says they do. In a few days a man will come out of Illinois to corroborate his testimony and a Lorimer will declare it to be true. Boss Barnes, who controls the politics of New York and who stole delegates at Chicago, will tell you the trusts own Roosevelt. Crane of Massachusetts and Guggenheim of Colorado likewise will declare this statement to be true."

Nephi L. Morris Talks.

Every seat in the theater was filled and many were standing in the aisles and at the rear of the theater and the galleries when Wesley K. Walton called the meeting to order. He introduced Nephi L. Morris, who was the presiding officer of the meeting. Mr. Morris referred at length to Victor Murdock's experience in congress, as detailed in a recent issue of McClure's magazine, then he alternately defended and attacked the federal bunch of Utah. He said:

> We are striking hard at Aldrichism, Cannonism, Lorimerism and bossism. It has been the practice of our delegation in congress to come home telling us what they got out of congress, not what they gave. We should elect men to congress to give loyal service to the country, not to deplete the treasury of the nation to build federal buildings and aid their personal and political ambition.
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> In such states as this we are going to demand the initiative, the referendum and the recall, the direct primaries and the popular election of United States senators.

Discusses Utah Bosses.

> Have we any bosses in Utah? For four years at least I have been convinced that we have. Our bosses in Utah, however, are above the average of bosses in other states. I think they are considerably superior to the average bosses. I speak the truth, I am not jesting when I say that no charge of graft or bribery can be brought against them. They have not used money very unlawfully. I am certain that the conspicuous bosses in this state have not been the recipients of one tainted dollar. But they have held office and did that with considerable success. As I understand it the affairs of their offices have been well administered.
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> But four years ago when the governor of this state, who had served the people well and made an excellent record, as good as that of any governor before or since that time, sought renomination these bosses decreed otherwise. The governor had served the people with credit to the state and everlasting honor to himself. Under all precedents he was entitled to a second term. But when he announced himself a candidate, four or five men got together and by drawing straws or shaking dice decided who should be the candidate.

Withdrew From Race.

> When this quintette selected another man for the race the governor withdrew because he knew it would be folly for anyone to run for office without the endorsement of these men. When their candidate was named at the convention four years ago there was a deathlike silence for five minutes and men still sought for a candidate to oppose him. But it was a fruitless task, for no man dared be a candidate in the face of these men.
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> Of late these bosses have been less active in politics, but, through their understrappers and relatives, they have been able to continue to dictate the political destinies of the state. Yesterday we witnessed the wholesome spectacle of a little slate cracking, but it was not enough. We cannot trust these politicians to reform themselves, we must do it for them.

Johnson Introduced.

Mr. Morris then referred to the fight against the Southern Pacific in California waged by Governor Johnson and his triumph over bossism in California political affairs. He spoke of Mr. Johnson's life and work and then presented him to the gathering. The introduction was followed by prolonged cheering as Johnson appeared. When it subsided Mr. Johnson said:

> It gives me great delight to be here tonight to preach the faith that is in me, to give to you the message that the Progressive party is striving to give to the country. I shall try to impart to you something of the spirit that was in the hearts of the men and the women in the convention in Chicago three weeks ago.
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> I have been told that Utah is singular in politics. In 1856 you will remember that some of the Whigs of the country, as exemplified by Mr. Fillmore, were unable to realize that the people had turned from them to the new Republican party until the election was over and they had found that they had carried only one state in the union, Maryland. This year Utah has been designated by some as the Maryland of the Republican party. I do not believe the statement. I believe that in Utah there is just the same love of freedom and humanity that there is in every other western state. I believe that Utah will answer to the call, just as my own state of California out on the shores of the Pacific is responding to it. I know not of some of the states of the east, but it will be my pleasure to go into them and tell them of the lessons we have learned out in the west.

Mr. Johnson then told of the pre-convention campaign in California for Roosevelt and discussed at length the so-called "California case" in which two Roosevelt delegates from California to the Republican national convention were unseated and Taft men seated in their stead. He also took occasion to roast the bi-partisan machine of California which, he declared, was dominated by the corporation counsel of the Southern Pacific railroad. He said a similar machine existed in New York but that it would be broken this fall in New York by the Progressives in that state just as the Progressives in California had smashed the Southern Pacific machine.

Talks of Conventions.

Referring to the Republican and Progressive conventions, Governor Johnson said:

> I wish I had the power adequate to show to you that invisible power that sat in the Republican convention in Chicago and directed its every movement, inspired its every action. I wish I could show you the Penroses and Cranes as they sat upon the platform and point out to you the invisible hand of Barnes of New York. I wish I could show the conditions that arose that made every man with red blood in his veins who was in that convention rebel and form a new party.
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> Three weeks ago in Chicago there gathered a perfervid assemblage. I wish you could look into the faces of those men and women transfixed and transfigured with a sense of a mighty purpose that inspired them. Now this assemblage would burst into song then into cheers. I wish I could contrast these two conventions for you—Beveridge with Root, Jane Addams with "Sunny Jim" Watson and Guggenheim, of Colorado.
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> The Progressive convention was not alone a matter of cheering. There was a religious fervor present, that same religious fervor that is always present when sincere men and women gather for the uplift of humanity, a fervor that shows the nobility of human character.

Information Sought.

Someone in Mr. Johnson's audience interrupted with a shout:

"Tell us about the Baltimore convention."

"I will a little later," said the orator. He continued:

> I wish you would all read the "confession of faith" of our great leader and compare it to the speech of acceptance of the Democratic candidate. The one is clear, direct and concise. Every man, woman and child may read and understand it. If the other possesses any of these qualities I have been unable to discover them after a careful examination. If you will but read these two speeches I am willing to let the Progressive cause rest with your conclusion.
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> All we want is a square deal. All you want is a square deal for yourselves and your children. You want an equal start with every other man's children for your children in this race for life. Read the two speeches and decide between these two candidates, for the contest for the presidency is only between these two candidates.
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> I said there were but two contenders for the presidency. I mean just that. Sorry indeed has been your information if you have been lead to believe that the so-called candidate of the June convention in Chicago is a candidate for the presidency of the United States. I do not wish to waste time and words on the gentleman who now sits in the White house and who politically is the most humiliating spectacle I have ever seen.

Governor Johnson then compared the struggle of the Bull Moose party to the contest against bossism in California. He spoke of the difficulty he found at first in obtaining any followers at all, but how after sixty days' work he found he was victorious. The "Bull Moose" party, he said, was born full grown and powerful and the fight was already won. Comparing the platforms of the three leading parties Mr. Johnson said:

> The platform of the June Chicago convention is merely pleasing platitudes; that of Baltimore impossible opportunism. No one can doubt that the presidential candidate of the Democrats would never have been nominated were it not the opportunity presented through the wide split in the Republican party. Turn from these platforms to the direct covenant of the Progressive party with the people of the nation.

Planks Discussed.

Governor Johnson discussed the Progressive platform at length, laying particular stress on the planks opposing child labor and reducing the working hours for women. Then he continued with a eulogy of Roosevelt, referring to the investigation by the senate by saying:

> You know that the trusts own Theodore Roosevelt, don't you? Why do you know it? Because Boies Penrose says so. Out of Illinois a man will come to add his testimony to that of Penrose and a Lorimer will furnish corroboration. "Boss" Barnes, who directs politics in New York and who stole delegates at Chicago, will tell you the trusts own Roosevelt. So will Crane of Massachusetts and Guggenheim of Colorado. All the trust-hating press of Salt Lake will furnish corroboration. Oh, you of common clay, can't you understand that when all that pirate crew flying the black flag are fighting a man, your interests should be with him?

Governor Johnson closed with a brilliant appeal for the uplift of humanity and predicted the dawn of a glorious day for all the people.

EIGHT YOUNG WOMEN TAKE THE FINAL VOW

Received Into Order of Mercy With Impressive Ceremony at Judge Mercy Hospital.

Conducted by the Right Rev. Laurence Scanlan, bishop of the diocese of Salt Lake, the ceremony of reception into the Order of Mercy was performed yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Judge Mercy hospital in this city. Eight young ladies were received into the order. With the names by which they are to be known in the service of the church, they were as follows:

Miss Mary Obermier, Sister Mary Anthony; Miss Matilda Archer, Sister Mary Petra; Miss Edith Archer, Sister Mary Paul; Miss Sara Cosgrove, Sister Mary Aloysius; Miss Anna Smith, Sister Mary Assumpta; Miss Pauline Graef, Sister Mary Augustine; Miss Josephine Sweeney, Sister Mary Gabriel; Miss Agnes Rohrer, Sister Mary Raphael.

Bishop Scanlan was assisted in the ceremony by the Rev. Father J. A. Homan, chaplain of the Judge Mercy hospital, and the Rev. Father Thomas O'Brien, chaplain of the Kearns-St. Ann's orphanage. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Aloysius Brooker, S. J., of Denver, who spoke on the work of the sisters in the Order of Mercy.

The chapel was beautifully decorated with flowers. The choir sang the processional, Gloria Mundi and the chants Qui Est Ista and Requiem Coeli, all of which date from the year 1250 A. D. Miss Virginia Shannon sang Rosewig's "Ave Maria," Mascagni's "Holy Mother, Guide Me" was ung by Miss Natly Brchich, and Miss Eugenia Mercier sang "Veni Creator," Lahashe. At the close of the reception ceremonies, Bishop Scanlan pronounced the benediction, accompanied by the singing of a choir composed of the sisters of the hospital.

TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF ASHTON

Hundreds Attend Funeral of Popular Educator at Granite Stake Tabernacle.

Attended by an exceptionally large gathering of people, among whom were many prominent citizens and educators, funeral services for B. W. Ashton, superintendent of the Granite school district, who died Sunday, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the Granite stake tabernacle. Bishop John M. Whitaker, of the Sugar House ward, conducted the services and hundreds were present.

Eloquent and heartfelt tribute to the character and life of the late educator was paid by the speakers—men who had been associated with him in various walks in life. Attention was called to his tirelessness in rendering public service.

Opening prayer was offered by Bishop James Jensen, of the Forest Dale ward. The speakers were Taylor P. Brockbank, in behalf of the Granite schools; Joseph Lindsay, in behalf of the school board; George M. Cannon, in behalf of the Sunday-schools; Frank Y. Taylor; Principal James C. Moss, of the Granite high school; James H. Moyle; Bishop John M. Whitaker and P. J. Saunders, who read a memorial resolution from the teachers with whom Mr. Ashton had been associated.

The musical programme was under the direction of Edward H. Anderson, of Sugar House ward. It included: "Just As God Leads," by the Forest Dale Ladies' quartette; "O King of Mercy," a duet, by John T. Hand and W. S. Lamereaux; "Dear Promised Land," by Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edward, with a violin obligato by W. C. Clive; "Face to Face," by Margaret Summerhays, and "Beyond the Hilltops," by the Sugar House ward choir.

The pallbearers were Edward E. Howe, principal of Woodstock school; H. E. Steffenson, instructor at Granite high school; Heber M. Garff, principal of Roosevelt school; Walter R. Wilson, principal of Plymouth school; Elmer Howell, principal of Irving school, and Oliver Johnson, principal of Sherman school.

Interment was in the City cemetery. The grave was dedicated by Willard C. Burton.

MANY DEMOCRATS IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Prominent Party Men Will Go Into Today's Convention With Strong Following.

CONTEST FOR CONGRESS

Johnson Seems Certain of Success as One of Nominees; Other Rivalries.

On the eve of the Democratic state convention, which opens this forenoon at the Salt Lake theater at 11 o'clock, the boom of J. F. Tolton of Beaver for the nomination for governor began to reach proportions that gave indications that he would have great strength in the convention. Mr. Tolton has not been a candidate for the place, but he has been frequently mentioned for the position by friends.

When the delegations from southern Utah began to arrive in Salt Lake last night it was discovered that all the delegates were very much at sea as to a candidate for governor. Many favored T. N. Naylor of Provo, many were for Wallace or Martineau of Salt Lake, others were for Richards of Ogden, and a great many were undecided. There was a well-defined sentiment for Tolton among the southern delegates, and in a short time they were busily engaged in fostering his boom.

The most active candidates for governor are W. R. Wallace of Salt Lake, Lyman Martineau of Salt Lake, Abel John Evans of Lehi, and T. N. Taylor of Provo. Taylor and Wallace appear to be leading. There is quite a sentiment for C. C. Richards of Ogden, but he has not signified a willingness to be a candidate.

Race for Congress.

For congress the contest appears to be between T. D. Johnson of Ogden, and Will Ray and Mathonihah Thomas of Salt Lake. Johnson appears to be almost certain of the first nomination, for he is the second choice of both the Thomas and Ray supporters. For the other place on the congressional ticket the contest is decidedly interesting. Supporters of Ray and Thomas are working hard, and claiming much for each candidate. The delegates from outside of Salt Lake are largely divided between these two candidates, while in this county it is difficult to determine which has the greater vote. Friends of Thomas concede Ray considerable strength in this county, but claim for their candidate a large majority of the delegates from other counties. Friends of Ray concede Thomas considerable support throughout the state but affirm that Ray has a big majority in this county.

Evan R. Owen, of Wellsville, will probably be named by acclamation for secretary of state. Judge Le Grand Young of Salt Lake, is certain to be the nominee for the supreme bench. Thus far no candidate is opposing R. D. Holliday of Grantsville for state auditor and there appears to be little opposition to J. W. Stringfellow of Salt Lake for attorney general. There is a contest for state treasurer and the geography of the situation will likely be a determining factor in awarding this place.

Presidential Electors.

For presidential electors there appears to be a sentiment which favors nominating Jesse Knight of Provo and Judge O. W. Powers of Salt Lake, by acclamation. For the other two places as presidential electors, T. H. Fitzgerald of Salt Lake and James Andrus of St. George are frequently mentioned.

The convention will be called to order this morning by S. R. Thurman, state Democratic chairman, who will present Brigham H. Roberts as temporary chairman. The forenoon will be occupied with Mr. Roberts's address and the appointment of the committees of the convention.

At 12:30 o'clock the Third judicial convention will be held. It is understood that the Democrats will name two of the five judges and the candidate for district attorney, leaving the other three places vacant, two of which are to be filled by the "Bull Moose" party and the third by indorsing Judge T. D. Lewis. Samuel Stewart, Ogden Hiles and Ray Van Cott are mentioned as possible Democratic nominees and George F. Goodwin and Bismarck Snyder as "Bull Moose" nominees.

Nominate in Afternoon.

In the afternoon the state nominations will be made. The Democrats will name candidates for every state office, save that of superintendent of public instruction, which will be left vacant in order that the executive committee may indorse A. C. Nelson after he is named by the Republicans.

MUSIC FOR DEMOCRATS.

Mt. Pleasant Band to Play at Convention and at Lagoon.

A twenty-four piece band arrived from Mt. Pleasant yesterday afternoon to be present at the state Democratic convention today and at the Wilson day celebration at Lagoon Friday. The band marched through the principal streets of the city last evening and demonstrated to the people who heard the music that the musical talent of Mt. Pleasant is of a high order. After playing on the streets, the band played several selections in front of the Cullen hotel, where the members will stay until Sunday.

"This is the first time I have got the band to Salt Lake City," said L. P. Nelson, its manager, "and I expect to show the people here what the musicians of my town can do. W. C. Anderson, leader of the band, and every member of the organization, are musicians. They will play on the streets again at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be on hand all through the convention and at Lagoon Friday."

SHARP DISMISSES DEPUTY.

"Fires" Competent Officer Who Opposed Third-Term Scheme.

For Sheriff Sharp it was announced at the county convention of the Republicans Tuesday that he would support enthusiastically the ticket named at the convention, despite his own defeat. The sheriff began his enthusiastic support yesterday by summarily dismissing Deputy Sheriff John C. Corless, one of the most competent officers of his force. Mr. Corless was formerly a candidate for sheriff, but withdrew a few days ago in favor of Deputy Sheriff Andrew Smith, Jr., and assisted greatly in defeating Sharp.

The sheriff says that the dismissal of his deputy was not occasioned by chagrin over the defeat suffered by himself, but because of a personal matter, and the fact that the dismissal came the day following the convention was merely a coincidence, says Sharp.

Finds Few Bull Moosers.

Harry S. Joseph, a prominent Republican candidate for congress, returned yesterday from a trip through northern Utah. He said that in Box Elder and Cache counties the Republican sentiment was stronger than ever and that there were very few members of the Bull Moose party.

Seeks Office of Auditor.

R. D. Holliday of Grantsville is an active candidate for the Democratic nomination for state auditor. Mr. Holliday has been a resident of Tooele county for the past twelve years. He is a veteran of the Spanish war, having served with the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers.

Elks Entertain Johnson.

Following his address at the Salt Lake theater last evening, Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California was entertained at the Elks club by the past exalted rulers of Salt Lake lodge. Governor Johnson is past exalted ruler of Oakland lodge.

Candidate for Treasurer.

John F. Mendenhall of Springville, a prominent banker of that city, is one of the leading Democratic candidates for state treasurer. Alma Greenwood of American Fork is also a candidate for the place.

Morris Not Candidate.

Representative David H. Morris of St. George is here for the Democratic state convention. Mr. Morris denies that he is a candidate for congress, but his friends are still urging him to enter the race.

LADIES' AND KIDDIES' DAY AT WANDAMERE

This is ladies' and children's day at Wandamere. Beginning with the opening of the park this morning and continuing until 6 o'clock tonight all women and children will be admitted to the resort free of charge and the great park with its flowers and beauty spots will be turned over to the crowds for a day of fun and amusement.

It is the first year Wandamere has ever swung open its gates to the women and kiddies without charge for an entire day and the action came about through a desire of the management that everyone who wishes may have a chance to enjoy the flowery beauty of the great resort before the park closes for the summer next Tuesday.

Wandamere is at its prettiest just now and everything possible has been done to see that those who take advantage of the invitation to visit the resort free today shall have a good time. The picnic grounds will be available for those who come with lunches for themselves and families and the playgrounds for the children in different portions of the park will be under the charge of competent attendants.

Wandamere on next Tuesday will entertain the Labor day crowds. The various unions which officially observe the day have taken the resort for the entire afternoon and evening and with the public will share the amusements for the resort for that day. A big programme of sports has been announced.

TWO BIG CARNIVALS AT THE LAKE TODAY

The last Kiddies Karnival is planned for today and what promises to be one of the biggest dancing carnivals of the year is scheduled for this evening. An innovation has been arranged for the dancing, which will doubtless prove an added attraction. Heretofore, when the two bands have been engaged, Held's band has played all two-steps and Montgomery's band waltzes exclusively. This order will be reversed tonight, and the two bandmasters have arranged programmes which indicate the rivalry between the two organizations.

The programmes include the popular hits of the day and in addition any special number requested will be played by either band.

Administrator Wanted.

A petition asking for the appointment of the Utah Savings and Trust company as general administrators in the estate of Thomas Cummings, who died intestate last January, was filed in the probate division of the Third district court yesterday by Mary O'Neill and others. Cummins was the man who was shot and killed at 9 Mortensen court by Leo Berger, his aged tenant, as the result of an altercation over rent. Berger was afterward tried and found guilty of involuntary manslaughter.

To Resume Rehearsals.

Conductor Evan Stephens, of the Tabernacle choir, has announced that the choir will resume rehearsals for the fall season this evening at 7:45 o'clock. All members of the choir and of the "Irrigation Ode" chorus are requested to be on hand.

Annual Report Out.

The city recorder yesterday received the bound copies of the annual report of the city for the year 1911. The volume is bound in a heavy cloth binding and contains a number of illustrations of Salt Lake's streets as well as complete statistics of the administration last year.

TO HOLD PRIMARIES ON FRIDAY EVENING

Republicans Will Elect Delegates to Their State Convention.

Primaries will be held in the voting districts of the city and county tomorrow evening for the election of delegates to the Republican state convention, which will be held at the Salt Lake theater Thursday, September 5. Following are the changes in the list of polling places heretofore announced:

FIRST WARD.

One—R. H. Soloman, 1756 Fifth East.
Two—J. B. Barton, 954 Logan avenue.
Five—P. C. Carlston, 747 Wellington avenue.
Six—R. B. Woolley, 460 East Ninth South.
Ten—Joseph C. Sharp, 437 South Second East.

SECOND WARD.

Sixteen—Cottrell's Store, 176 Mead street.
Seventeen—I. E. Willey, 1208 South Eighth West.
Twenty-five—Mrs. Ella Aplin, 349 South First West.
Twenty-six—Apartment No. 3, 238 West Third South.

THIRD WARD.

Thirty-four—Heber C. Anderson, 946 West North Temple.
Thirty-seven—C. M. Lees, 537 North Fifth West.
Thirty-eight—George Fitt, 56 Rosella.

FOURTH WARD.

Forty-two—H. L. Nelson, 261 Third avenue.
Forty-seven—J. A. DeValley, 1133 First avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

Forty-eight—E. O. Leatherwood, 1237 East First South.
Forty-nine—Col. M. M. Kaighn, 120 South Tenth East.
Fifty-one—Fifth East Hotel.
Fifty-two—Whitworth Drug store, Second South and Third East.

COUNTY DISTRICTS.

Fifty-six—North Schoolhouse, County road near Fifteenth South.
Fifty-seven—Granite High school.
Fifty-eight—Judge Harris's court room, Fourteenth South and State.
Fifty-nine—South Cottonwood Ward house.
Sixty-five—Butler Ward house.
Sixty-seven—Sandy City hall.
Sixty-nine—Granite Ward house.
Seventy-five—Jordan Valley bank, Riverton.
Seventy-six—South Jordan Ward house, north room.
Seventy-eight—Caldwell building, Midvale.
Eighty-four—Hunter Ward house.
Eighty-five—Grander meeting house.
Eighty-six—Brighton Ward house.
Ninety-six—Garfield Club house.
Ninety-seven—Burton school.
Ninety-nine—Midvale City hall.
One Hundred—Bamberger Coal office, 2280 South State.

DR. JORDAN INDORSES CITY BEAUTIFUL PLAN

The plan proposed by Professor William M. Stewart of the University of Utah for beautifying the city by planting the vacant lots in flowers, shrubbery and vegetables, to be cared for by the school children of the city, has been called to the attention of many prominent visitors to Salt Lake as well as to the residents of the city, and in each case has met with approval. The plan of Professor Stewart was imparted to Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university, during his recent visit here. In regard to it Dr. Jordan said:

> Since my arrival at Salt Lake City I have become very much interested in the plans of Professor Stewart, and the department of education in the University of Utah in relation to the beautifying of the city. I fully indorse the plan of setting the school children at work on the waste places and vacant lots of the city, with the purpose of filling these with flowers and vegetables.
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> This will be at once an education in beauty and neatness and a help in making this noble convention city more attractive to visitors. The people of Salt Lake City should not hesitate to help in this work by contributing the small sums of money necessary to its success.

COMMISSION EAGER TO GREET DELEGATES

At the meeting of the city commission yesterday, Col. E. W. Tatlock, representing the Grand Army of the Republic, asked the commission for a contribution of approximately $750 to be used for the entertainment of visiting members of the G. A. R., who will pass through this city on September 7, en route to the annual encampment at Los Angeles. The commissioners informed Mr. Tatlock that, while they were disposed to help in every possible way, and would be glad to make an electrical display, that no direct contribution of municipal funds could be made, it being contrary to the law.

Salt Lake Brick Selected.

The board of education met yesterday as a committee of the whole at the new high school site for the consideration of the kind of brick which is to be used in the new building. After some discussion a gray-colored cement brick was selected. The brick in question is made in Salt Lake.

ISRAEL RECANTS HIS MURDER CONFESSION

Now Declares Story Was Result of Delirium Produced by Liquor.

Steve Israel, the man who gave himself up to the police Tuesday night as the murderer of a Jewish merchant of North Topeka, Kan., yesterday morning soberly declared himself innocent of the crime. Israel attributed his frenzied confession of the night before to his intoxication.

A statement made by him to the effect that upon the date of the murder, February 22, 1911, he was in jail in Topeka, was verified by a telegram from the police of Topeka to Chief Grant yesterday. Israel is still being held pending the arrival of more complete information from the police of Topeka. A night letter of explanation was promised in the dispatch, but had not arrived at an early hour this morning.

Israel declares that he read the story of the murder of Benjamin F. Platt, the Jew, while in jail in Topeka and thinks that his mind must have reverted to it in a fit of drunken delirium. An explanation advanced, according to the associated press, by the police of Topeka that Israel was faking to obtain transportation home is not credited by the officers here who heard Israel declare himself the murderer. "Whether he is guilty or not, he thought he was last night, I am sure," said Desk Sergeant Lenzi yesterday.

S. C. CONSTANT DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Schuyler C. Constant, formerly of Salt Lake, and widely known in the east, west and middle west, died at St. Mark's hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Constant had been an inmate of the hospital less than a week. Pneumonia was the cause of death. For some time past Mr. Constant's home had been in New York city, where he had been engaged in mining promotions and other general promotion work. Within the past few years Mr. Constant had made numerous trips abroad and had been generally successful in business.

Some weeks ago Mrs. Constant, who was Miss Bessie Gallacher, daughter of John Gallacher, came to Salt Lake, with her two children, to visit her family and Mr. Constant came later. Last Thursday he was taken sick and was removed to the hospital. Pneumonia soon developed and death quickly ensued.

In addition to his widow and two children Mr. Constant is survived by three sisters. They are: Mrs. Fannie Emery and Mrs. Gertie Stokes of New York city, and Mrs. Louise Emerick of Peru, Ind., Mr. Constant's former home.

Mr. Constant's body will lie in state at the home of his father-in-law, John Gallacher, 661 Fifth East street, from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, and may be viewed by friends of the family. Friday afternoon Mrs. Constant, accompanied by her two children, will leave with the body for Peru, Ind., where final services will be held.

LIKE THE WORKINGS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Charles A. Johnson, of Denver, a delegate to the Transmississippi Commercial congress and former president of the Denver Chamber of commerce, called at the Commercial club yesterday to inspect the workings of Salt Lake's boosting organization.

Mr. oJhnson is of the opinion that Denver and Salt Lake should strive for more co-operative effort to further their mutual interests. He is particularly interested in the railroad relations of the two cities and believes each could help the other in the matter of diverting transcontinental traffic, attracting tourists and improving freight and passenger rates.

E. H. Clifford, of St. Joseph, Mo., secretary of the Commerce club of that city, also was a visitor at the Commercial club yesterday. Being a Missourian, Mr. Clifford was "shown" how Salt Lake blows its own horn. He was greatly impressed with the publicity work of the club and expressed the opinion that no other city of Salt Lake's size has such systematic and effective methods.

HALLORAN HEAD OF NEWHOUSE HOTEL CO.

W. J. Halloran was elected president of the Newhouse Hotel company yesterday afternoon by the new board of directors. He succeeds Samuel Newhouse. W. W. Armstrong was elected vice-president to succeed Mr. Halloran, and M. H. Walker and C. C. Parsons, Jr., were elected treasurer and secretary, respectively.

The executive committee was chosen as follows: W. J. Halloran, J. W. Houston, Lafayette Hanchett, Paul Keyser and M. H. Walker. Mr. Hanchett succeeding Mr. Newhouse on the committee and Mr. Keyser succeeding George S. Auerbach.

With the election of a new board of directors, a new president and a new executive committee the hotel company has completed the necessary amount of reorganization to carry out the original purpose, that of building a $1,500,000 hotel at Fourth South and Main streets.

Brakeman Held Up.

J. I. Roberts, an Oregon Short Line brakeman, was held up at the point of a revolver and robbed of $3 on Third West between First and Second North streets at 11 o'clock last night. One man kept Roberts covered with the gun, while a confederate, stepping out of the shadows, searched the brakeman's pockets. A fine gold watch was spurned by the holdups. Roberts notified the police immediately, but the robbers had made their escape.

Moore Given Luncheon.

H. P. Moore, of Kansas City, Mo., a director of the National Credit Men's association and vice-president of the Transmississippi Commercial congress now in session here, was the guest of the Utah Credit Men's association at a luncheon given at the Commercial club yesterday noon. A number of prominent local men and visitors were present.

MEAT PRICES GO UP PRESENTS PROBL

Salt Lake Restaurant Kee in Quandary About Choi Cut Orders.

FEW INCREASE RA

Those Having Contracts W Wholesalers Will Mainta Present Schedule.

Dispatches from San Francisco ye day were to the effect that the wholesalers of the coast had formally tified the restauranteurs that, on Sep ber 1, the price of choice cuts wou advanced two cents a pound. It is that the advance will probably call raise in menu prices in San Fran and that the restaurants in other of the west may also be compelle raise prices.

Salt Lake restaurant men do not the most part, expect to increase because of the advance in the pri choice meat. Many of them have tracts with the packing houses will continue in force for several mo although they may not be able to the contracts at anything near the ent price.

No Profit in Meat Orders.

The proprietor of one of the promi restaurants said yesterday:

"For many months we have not one cent on beef cuts of any sort, even if we were to double our price could not make any more money. we certainly should lose business people are not going to stand for anot raise in meat prices. I am speaking course, in regard to the choice cuts. might sell the cheaper grades and age to come out even on it, but ch cuts cannot be sold at a profit."

Some of the short order houses posted notice that prices will be adva September 1, but the restaurants table service and the cafeterias do expect to advance rates. Most of higher-priced cafes are in a pos where they have no other choice to maintain present meat prices if wish to retain their patronage.

Fear Loss of Custom.

Profit may now be made on the "tri min's," but, since most persons are fond of a strictly vegetarian diet said they would probably stay away together if meat prices were increa

Some sort of concerted action may taken by the cafeteria proprietors to crease the prices of meat a penny or for, according to one of them, anot raise in the wholesale price will make imperative. At present, the greater of the profit is made on vegetables salads, though the quantity sold of latter articles of food varies considera day by day.

SALT LAKER SECURES EXCELLENT POSITIO

Miss Edith Sheets, stenographer in office of Governor Spry, was yester notified that her brother, Arthur Sheets, has been assigned the southe district, including the states of Georg Alabama, South Carolina, Florida Mississippi, by the L. C. Smith & Br Typewriter company, as the gener manager of that territory. Mr. Shee is a native of Salt Lake and a gradua of the L. D. S. university. He left Sa Lake a year ago after passing the la examination and went to Washington continue his legal education and beg selling typewriters as a side line. Whe he announced his intention of returni to this city his employers gave him th extended field.

DECLINE TO DISCUSS PAVING AT THIS TIM

R. K. Brown, a member of the Ut Society of Engineers, yesterday extend to the members of the city engineeri department an invitation to participate an open debate planned by the socie for September 20 on the egneral subje of paving.

The city engineers declined the invit tion with the statement that they w not prepared at this time to make a arguments on the question and could n make necessary preparation within th weeks. They said that they were willi however, to meet with the society at October meeting and Mr. Brown sugge ed that the discussion be put off un that time.

"MOTHER GOOSE" WILL BE GIVEN ON FRIDA

The large cast of children, practici for the "Mother Goose" show, are r ported to be getting along unusually w The show will be given in Liberty pa at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, make the last day at the playgrounds o to be pleasantly remembered by the chi dren.

Almost fifty children are being traine for the different parts in the show. their rehearsals show that they ha been in the hands of instructors skille in that kind of work. The play w undoubtedly be worth going to see.

CONTRACTOR FAVORS UTAH ROCK ASPHAL

Warren Brothers, owners of the pa ents for bitulithic pavement, through the agent, A. C. Cook, yesterday filed wi the city recorder, for transmission t the city commissioners, a letter statin that this company would favor the in troduction in Utah of refined Utah as phalt, and further that it woul consider the purchase of the materi in making bitulithic pavement provide that it could be furnished in this city a the same price, of equal quality as th California product which is now used.

Funeral of Mrs. Byhouwer.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie By houer, wife of Nichols Byhouer, super visor of city parks, who died Sunday a the family residence, 1783 Park stree were held at 2 o'clock yesterday at th Waterloo ward chapel. Second Counselo Jacob Mauss of the ward bishopric con ducted the services. Many friends of th family were present, and the floral offer ings were beautifully expressive of th spirit of the occasion. A quartette com posed of members of the ward choir fur nished the music. The pallbearers were John Williamson, John Oliver, James Hooper, A. Keller, Walter Heath and A Johnson. Interment was in the City cemetery.

Boy's Skull Fractured.

Vads Fjeldsted, 7 years of age, was brought to this city from Gunnison yes terday and taken to the Holy Cross hos pital at 7 o'clock last evening, suffering from a fracture of the skull. The in jury was inflicted by the kick of a horse The boy is reported to be in a critical condition.

Esther Chidester Improves.

Esther Chidester, the five-year-old daughter of Ad Chidester of Bingham who is in St. Mark's hospital suffering from a fractured skull inflicted by a fly ing boulder near her home Tuesday af ternoon, is reported to be improving and hope of her ultimate recovery is strongly entertained.