

THE RADCLIFFE TESTIMONIAL.

Red Letter Event in the Professor's Brilliant Career.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND IT.

Strong Evidences of the Esteem in Which He is Held—Splendid Program—A Notable Occasion.

The reception and recital at the Congregational church last night, planned by the ladies of the church in honor of Prof. Thomas Radcliffe who for twenty years has held the position of organist of the church, must rank as a red letter event in the worthy professor's career. Every available seat in the church was filled, and chairs crowded the space back of the benches—the throng present being a notable evidence of the esteem in which the recipient is held.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Mulvey made a keen stroke in being the first to present "Quo Vadis" in this city. The book has been so universally read, and it has received so much fresh advertising from the wholesale manner in which it is being dramatized, that there was bound to be a strong public curiosity to witness it on the boards. Last night the house was filled as it has not been for many weeks, the gallery being thronged with a mass of people who sometimes allowed their enthusiasm to touch the riotous point. The presentation was a decidedly agreeable surprise; for a popular priced attraction, nothing stronger has been seen at the Grand for a long time past, and it is a matter of wonder how a company so large and with such expensive staging, can afford to play at reduced rates. It can only do so by filling the house to the roof at each performance, and we shall not be surprised if it accomplishes that end in Salt Lake. The book has been followed quite closely in this dramatization, and the love episodes of "Quo Vadis" involving the lover's conversion to Christianity, are very interestingly portrayed; while there was something of a murmur of disapproval from the gallery habitués when it dawned upon them that they were not to behold the ferocious bull with the Christian maiden upon its horns, yet generally the scenic effects were good, and the burning of Rome quite picturesque. The strongest instance of acting was that of Miss Stewart, who made a very sweet and maidenly Lysia. Miss Stillman's Lysia was also well rendered, and the boy of Master Higgs was particularly portrayed. Miss Bennett was hardly the ideal wife of Nero. All the male parts are strong, and that of Chilo could be made a specially strong character, if the actor thought less of low comedy effects. The hero of Mr. Robertson, The Petronius of Mr. Sutherland, and the Nero of Mr. Love,

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were all well conceived, while Mr. Forrest was a good Uraus, but better in appearance than in delivery. "Quo Vadis" will be found of absorbing interest, especially to people who have read the book; the outlook is for a heavy week's business.

"Quo Vadis" is the play in which Miss Lottie Levy of this city is appearing in New York. A great deal of attention is paid in the eastern productions to musical effects, and Miss Levy's role is that of a singing girl.

Applications from out of town points continue to be received at the Theater for Paderewski seats.

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COLORADO HAS A SNOW BLOCKADE

Rio Grande, Santa Fe and Colorado & Southern in the Tie-Up.

CRIPPLE CREEK IS SHUT IN

Still Snowing in Southern Part of the State—New Coal Road for Snappete.

The Denver & Rio Grande, Santa Fe and Colorado & Southern railroads are blocked by snow on the divide between Denver and Colorado Springs. No trains have gone through in over 26 hours. The railroads to the Cripple Creek district are also blocked. It is still snowing in the southern part of Colorado. Through traffic from east to west and west to east via Salt Lake on the Rio Grande Western has been feeling the effect of the storm. Last night No. 3 train, which should have reached here at 8:50 did not arrive, for the reason that the Denver & Rio Grande was compelled to abandon its train which makes the connection. The present storm is about the most severe which has occurred in Colorado this winter.

TO PREVENT CONFIRMATION. Allegation that Armour and Others Attempted to Wreck a Railroad.

Silvester H. Kneeland, former president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad company, filed a petition in the federal court at Toledo, Ohio, today seeking to prevent confirmation of the sale of the property which the first mortgage bondholders, Kneeland asks that the same be set aside, alleging that Messrs. Armour, Quigley and Havemeyer, three of the company's directors, entered into a conspiracy in 1882 to wreck the property by buying rolling stock which could not be paid for without defaulting on the first mortgage bonds. The petition alleges that the three directors named bought a majority of the bonds and used the property and that they used the bonds to pay for the road in order to freeze out Kneeland. The petition alleges that the three directors named bought a majority of the bonds and used the property and that they used the bonds to pay for the road in order to freeze out Kneeland.

Snappete Coal Road. A correspondent writes from Castle Dale, Emery county, that the Ferron Coal and Coking company have levied an assessment for the purpose of building a road from Mann's house to the coal mines at the head of Mantle and Ephraim canyons, a distance of sixteen miles from Snappete's county seat.

RAILROAD NOTES. It is expected that the Utah & Pacific will establish its offices at Milford. The members of the International Commerce commission have gone to Denver.

Progress on the Boise, Nampa & Owyhee is very satisfactory, the grading being finished to the Boise river, ten miles from Nampa. Three cars of gravel were derailed on the Oregon Short Line nine miles north of Ogden last night and trains were somewhat delayed.

The Springville Construction company, a new railway contracting concern, has just made sixty-five miles of work in Wyoming.

General Passenger Agent Heintz of the Missouri Pacific says that Utah this summer receive a lot of passenger traffic from Florida and Texas. A. P. Connor will, on May 1st, become chief storekeeper for the Denver & Rio Grande at the big yards in Burnham, Colo. F. L. Hunter, the present occupant of the position, has been named chief clerk to Purchasing Agent Hobbs.

Hovt Sherman, general agent of the Colorado & Southern, accompanied by his son, spent a portion of Sunday in Boise, leaving on the afternoon train for Halley. From there he will go to his home in Salt Lake—Boise Statesman.

The United States Supreme court has declared Ashland, Wis., the terminus of the Northern Pacific railway, instead of Duluth, Minn. Through the decision the road comes into possession of large tracts of valuable timber and agricultural lands.

The estimated earnings for the Rio Grande Western for the second week of April, as issued by Auditor Theron Geddes yesterday, show the usual advance when brought into comparison with the same week last year. The increase, mostly in freight, is \$12,990, and the total earnings for the second week of this month foot up to \$52,200.

The Oregon Short Line on Thursday commenced work on its extensive track betterment planned for this season. The first work to be done on the Idaho division will be between Pocatello and McCammon, and the work has been commenced at this end. About 200 Japs and a big gang of Corey Bros. scrapers and tamers were put to work Thursday morning down about Fortneuf siding, and they will work south. Three work trains have been put on, and are engaged in hauling gravel from Aramo. The roadbed will be widened and the grade corrected so as to make the track as nearly level as possible. The track will be raised in places from five inches to as many feet. The estimates for the work between here and McCammon alone call for the expenditure of from \$3,000 to \$50,000. This is only the beginning, as the same kind of work is to be done not only on the Idaho division, but on the Montana and Utah divisions—Pocatello Tribune.

Caught a Dreadful Cold. Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1653 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking 'Chamberlain's Cough Remedy' for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits."



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In Utah that the vindication of money has occurred. There could be no more striking demonstration of the powerlessness of the workman than that affords. The 600 employes of Germania smelter at Murray, south of Salt Lake City, struck a week ago for an increase of wages. All their arguments having failed, they were being paid an average of about \$1.50 a day. They asked for a uniform raise of 35 cents. If granted, the raise would mean an addition of \$5,000 monthly to the pay roll. The men knew the request was not unreasonable, for the smelter's charges had recently been raised from \$2 to \$2.5 a ton of ore treated. They knew also that the smelter's contribution to the monthly profits of the trust is at least \$50,000 monthly. However, they didn't say anything about this in their application for an increase of pay. What they set forth was the absolute necessity of more wages if they were to live. Those with families had come to the point where they were no longer able to feed their children from the slender wages earned in this occupation that tries and wears out life so rapidly.

The strike has failed. It was fated to fail from the beginning. The smeltermen were without an organization and they had no money—two conditions that forbade success. Some of the men have gone back to work—those whom crying wages had impelled to accept any wage that insures a medium of food and shelter. Some never quit work; these were the Swede and Finn employes, who are unable to speak English. The greater number, however, have sought work elsewhere. And now, with new employes, compelled to accept the penalty that employment affords, the smelter will begin operations again and commence again the earning which is the measure of the magnitude of the trust demands.

It is a happy commentary on the people of Salt Lake that their sympathies were all with the strikers, whose cause and course of conduct were officially indorsed by the mining exchange. As to the smelter trust, it is a victory that may cost more in the end than acceptance to the requests of the smeltermen. These asked only a crumb, which they proved clearly they needed. It was refused them with the frank brutality the big trusts always show when they have an ample force of deputy sheriffs at hand to protect them.—Denver Post.

OPERETTA IN FRENCH. Students of St. Mary's Academy Gave a Creditable Entertainment. The operetta, "Le Miracle des Roses," given last evening by the French class of St. Mary's academy, was a most creditable performance. A large number of people went to witness the affair, and the acting was very good. The operetta was being patrons of the school. The operetta and the children have made in French and as an Easter complement to the friends of the institution, and the costumes were very good, and the costumes were very good, and the costumes were very good.

A PLUCKY DRIVER. Holds On to His Frightened Horse—Dragged from His Buggy. Samuel Paulson, a resident of the county, met with an accident this morning. He had brought to the city a buggy load of vegetables that he intended to sell, and on reaching the corner of State and Sixth South, a large dog bounded out of a near-by lot, and made several lunges at the horse's head. The animal was terrified and at once kicked himself loose from the reins. Paulson pluckily held on to the reins, however, and the maddened animal literally drew the outfit by his mouth for several hundred yards. Turning east on Sixth South, the horse got over on the side walk, and the buggy was turned over and the contents fell into the ditch. The nifty man still retained his hold on the reins, and was dragged out onto the sidewalk, where he gained his feet, and succeeded in quieting the animal down. No material damage was done the buggy, and although Paulson was rather severely injured, he gathered his effects together and drove away.

Water Cools Off Fighters. Croton Landing, N. Y., April 17.—The soldiers' camp, which has been christened Camp Melloy, presented a dreary appearance today after a rain which soaked the soldiers and the officers. The men were on guard at night, and were kept to their homes during the early morning, and no attempt was made to resume work.

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Kansas City, Mo., April 17.—Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, who is here attending the State convention of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, said in an interview: "I am firmly convinced that Bryan will not be the Democratic nominee for President. Even should he have a majority of the ballots on the first count, I am sure he will never receive the two-thirds necessary. I do not know who will carry off the prize, but I think most at present of the chances of Gorman, with Cleveland and Olney as good possibilities."

Violence by Strikers.

Chicago, April 17.—A band of strikers led by men who claimed to represent the carpenters' union attacked a force of non-union workmen this afternoon at 176 Madison street, in full view of hundreds of pedestrians. Six non-union carpenters were driven from the building and two of them—Peter Broadhead and an unknown man—were seriously injured. The strikers were not interfered with by the police or passers-by. Union pickets assaulted an Italian in charge of a number of non-union workmen at the Western Electric building, Jefferson and Harrison streets today, where a number of fights have already occurred. The Italian was struck on the head with a shovel and seriously injured. The police immediately charged on a hundred and fifty union pickets gathered around the building, and after using their clubs freely, scattered them. The police arrested one of the building was increased this afternoon.

MEXICAN WAR PENSION.

Senate Passes a Bill—Philippine Question Follows. Washington, April 17.—A bill was passed granting to soldiers of the Mexican war pensions of \$12 a month in certain cases. After the transaction of the routine business Mr. Hoar addressed the Senate on the Philippine question. Intense interest was manifested in the address by senators. Mr. Hoar's position on the subject was well understood, but as it was known too, that the speech was to be one of the greatest Mr. Hoar ever delivered from his point of view, interest in the utterance was intensified.

Mr. Hoar took for his text the resolution of Mr. Beveridge of Indiana declaring that the Philippine islands are territory belonging to the United States and the United States government must govern the archipelago. Mr. Hoar spoke with deliberation but scarcely with his usual fervor. He requested his colleagues not to interrupt him in the course of his speech, indicating that the state of his health rendered it undesirable that he should enter into a running debate.

LOUISIANA POLITICS AND MUD.

Latter Keeps the Former Quiet—Cutting Down the Vote. New Orleans, April 17.—Heavy rains prevailed all over the State last night and today, and the indications are for a continuance of the same. A full State ticket is to be elected at a legislature, which will choose two United States senators; parochial and county officers throughout the State, municipal officers in most of the towns outside of New Orleans and a number of judicial officers. Three State tickets are in the field, the Democrats, the Wimberly Republicans, and the Caffery Republicans. The campaign has been extremely bitter. This is the first general election under the new constitution. Because of the educational and property requirements for voters the registration of those in Louisiana has been reduced from 250,000 to 124,000, of which only 7,000 are negroes.

MISSOURI POPULISTS.

Middle-of-the-Roaders Start a Campaign of Their Own. Kansas City, April 17.—A mass convention of Middle-of-the-road populists of Missouri was called to order here at 1 o'clock this afternoon by F. E. Lehghorn of St. Louis, chairman of the State central committee. There were nearly 300 Populists present in addition to several scores of national prominence including Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania, Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota, W. S. Morgan of Arkansas and W. W. Howard of Alabama.

The convention was called with a view of reorganizing the Middle-of-the-road Populists of the State, and to select a new name, probably that of the "Popular Government Party," which "rogue" appears to please a majority of those in the organization. The perfected the convention will select presidential electors and delegates to the national convention at Cincinnati, arrange for congressional legislative and county officers throughout the State, and name a full State ticket. Four years ago the Middle-of-the-roaders lost a place on the State ticket through fusion with the Democrats and this year they declare they will fight their battle alone.

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PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE. Pres. Snow Receives a Letter Concerning the Death of Pres. Fry.

Anent the death of President Richard Fry of Morgan Stake, particulars of which sad event were published in the "News" last evening. Elder Samuel Francis, of the Morgan Stake, has written to President Snow under date of April 15th, as follows: "In deep sorrow I announce to you that our beloved president, Richard Fry, died here at his home at 3 o'clock this afternoon of heart failure. President Fry returned from the annual conference last Monday night, sick from a bad cold. Tuesday and Wednesday he had a violent fever. Thursday it settled on his lungs and brought on pneumonia. "He improved somewhat from the bad effects of his cold and fever on Friday and Saturday but his heart troubles grew worse and his pulsation weakened. He suffered much in his efforts to breathe and he became delirious. President Fry had been so often sick, worse, apparently, than this time and rallied again, that we had good hopes for his recovery. He was resting quiet when Brother Rich called on him before going to attend the Enterprise ward conference at 1 o'clock. We were much surprised to find him dead on our return in the evening. President Fry has suffered for years with heart troubles and had to be very careful to keep up sufficient strength to get about. President Fry was just 69 years of age when he died. He was born at 3 o'clock, April 15th, 1831, and died at the same hour today. President Fry was greatly beloved for his loving kindness and earnest devotion to his duties as our president. Outside of his family none will feel his loss more than myself; we have labored together for thirty-five years in the Morgan ward and Stake. The family have appointed Thursday next at 1 o'clock for the funeral. We hope you can send some of the brethren up, if you cannot come yourself to attend the funeral and to give us instructions how to proceed in the absence of our deceased president. "It seems impossible for me to write you as I would like to for the great loss affects me mentally and physically. Praying God to guide and direct you, and to help us always to follow your directions, I am, Yours truly, S. FRANCIS.

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