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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet tomorrow at 3 p. m., with Mrs. W. S. Hall, 675 east South Temple.

Judge Marshall, Clerk J. R. Leicher, and Marshall B. H. Heywood will be in Ogden next Monday, in attendance on U. S. court there.

The Klith-O'Brien employees will give their annual ball this evening, at Saltair, where the pavilion has been enclosed so that the dancing floor is no longer exposed to atmospheric changes.

Sheriff J. R. Whithead is at the White House hotel looking up evidence in the Edward Weed murder case. Weed was shot by Al White, his mining partner last November, over a dispute.

Major and Mrs. John T. Flynn of the Salvation Army, who have had charge of the Army work in the state and in Idaho, have been transferred to the charge of the department of Oregon and Washington.

The names of the land owners and water users in northern Utah which were sent in yesterday, to the state engineer will be furnished by Prof. Swenson of the Reclamation survey for transmission to Washington.

The High School Alumni association holds its annual election of officers at 8 o'clock tonight at the West Side High school. In addition business of importance will be transacted and a short program rendered including addresses by Miss Mary Mayne and several musical selections.

At yesterday's meeting of the Boy's Anti-Cigarette league, the appointment of J. H. Lucas was ratified, and he with Prof. J. H. Paul were appointed to arrange for the annual meeting at which D. Willis Brown will be the principal speaker, when the latter returns from the coast where he is now continuing his warfare on the "Coffin Nails."

Something of an engineering job is in progress on east South Temple street where for 1,700 feet the telephone conduit is being lowered on the north side of the street preparatory to paving with asphalt six blocks of that thoroughfare. Excavations are made in sections and the conduit lowered by means of jacks. Of course new man holes have to be built.

Tonight at 8:15 in Barratt hall, Lieut. Cardon gives his lecture under the auspices of the M. I. A. lecture bureau. His subject is "The American Invasion of Europe." He will show by stereopticon views, some of the many scenes of European activity. Lieut. Cardon spent one year in the old world studying industrial conditions, and describes the advances made by Americans in the European field.

The debate preliminary to the choice of contestants in the debate with the University of Denver, is being held this afternoon, at the state university. The question to be debated is "Resolved that the Monroe doctrine should be abolished." Today's contestants are Oscar Carlson, Henry Soule, Claude Barnes, Nicholas Morgan and Howells. The judges will be Judge Richards, Judge Professor Benson and Professor Porter.

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AMUSEMENTS.

At the Grand theater last night "From Rags to Riches," a melo-drama, thrilling over with sensational episodes, opened before a good sized audience, and one that seemed to thoroughly enjoy it.

There was nothing out of the conventional in melodramas to the play; yet Salt Lake seems to have an element that loves that sort of thing, however much it condemns other styles of plays to go the way of the dodo. In "From Rags to Riches" the adventures of "Ned the newsboy" were never freed from the atmosphere of the ordinary, but the audience was ready with handkerchiefs, applause, and even cheers for the various crises in his career.

"From Rags to Riches" appears again tonight, tomorrow night, and at a Saturday matinee.

"Mother Goose" drew another crammed audience at the Theater last night.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Eleventh Ward—A very pleasing entertainment was given last evening in the Eleventh ward assembly hall. It was under the auspices of the ward financial committee, and the success attending the affair reflects much credit upon the promoters as well as upon those who contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. The operetta "Little Red Riding Hood" was charmingly rendered by members of the Primary association, under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Penrose Whitney. The presentation made a decided hit. The fantastic sled by a number of young ladies, led by Miss Maud May Bankcock, elicited applause from the large audience present. The remainder of the program consisted of music, monologues, etc., after which refreshments were served by a bevy of pretty girls. The entertainment will be repeated this evening, beginning at 8:15.

Second Ward—Elder Ralph Badger, who leaves soon on a mission to South Africa, will be tendered a farewell party in the Second ward assembly room tonight. A good concert program has been arranged and the departing missionary's friends are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

THE KILLED THE CONSOLIDATION.

Merger of University of Utah and Agricultural College Defeated in Senate.

FINAL BALLOT STOOD 10 TO 8.

Callister Proposed a Special Session of the Legislature for the Summer of 1906.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the senate ceased to debate on the first big problem that has brought out its oratory and earnest intellect. By the decree of roll-call death came to the efforts of those who would merge the University of Utah and the Agricultural college for the sake of making one big school with standing and prestige, and saving the outlay of money required to duplicate laboratories and equipment. The final vote stood: For consolidation—Bamberger, Bennion, Clegg, Hollingsworth, Lawrence, Lewis, Love, Park, Rosendahl, and Williams—10; for an investigation commission—Barber, Callister, Gardner, Johnson, Larsen, Loe, McKay and Walton—8. Twelve votes are required to pass a constitutional amendment.

As the vote was announced, the packed audience behind the railing arose and left, giving expression as the doors closed behind them of disappointment or joy, accordingly as they came from one or the other of the institutions involved.

"The consolidation is inevitable," said one of those who have worked hardest for it, and was nettled by the result rather than surprised. "Publicly an education of the people to an understanding of the real facts will make it appear the only logical course. It may take four, or six, or eight years—but it is inevitable."

Just why the amendment failed to pass was a subject of considerable discussion after the result was announced. Senator Gardner, Lawson and Callister transferred their support from the movement overnight, it is understood, on account of the action of those supporting the plan, in refusing to vote for Caleb Tamm's confirmation as state engineer.

The debate opened at the afternoon session yesterday by Callister, until then a supporter of the move. He arose and with a few statistics and figures, argued against the amendment, confessing as he did so that the situation in educational circles was wrong, but claiming that the amendment was a remedy for a wrong situation. He recommended that the voters be allowed to vote on it, despite the fact that it was a mistake to let things go as they are.

"Then you would continue that mistake?" put in Williams. "No, I want the change made right away," Callister answered, but he did not change his vote.

Johnson, who had announced himself as for the merger, then tried to get an amendment through preserving the fact that the action at the time is viewed as an agrandissement move on the part of Salt Lake, and that if a commission decides the merger to be wise, then Cache valley will not feel robbed of its college by a sister city. A special session of the Legislature was proposed by Callister for the summer of 1906 to act on the report of the committee, should it recommend the adoption of a constitutional amendment.

EXTENSION BILL KILLED. During a recess of 30 minutes to allow the committee to think out an amendment on the University merger problem, the calendar was taken up, and for a short time the wheels of routine Senate business were set in motion. Between two unimportant measures, and acted on so quickly that its import was unnoticed, H. B. 111, by Fishburn, providing for the continuation of the Agricultural college, city administration for another year, was acted on unfavorably in accordance with a committee report.

The same fate was meted out to Joseph's suit tax bill (H. B. 107) which was killed by an adverse report from the committee on mines and mining.

MANY BILLS PASSED. The following measures were passed: S. B. 142, by appropriations committee, appropriating \$444,920 from the state reservoir land grant fund.

S. B. 139, by Lawrence, relating to limitations other than real property, and fixing tax levy.

S. B. 133, by Johnson, appropriating \$750,000 annually for general purposes, and fixing tax levy.

S. B. 132, by Johnson, proposing resolution 7, by committee on military affairs, asking recognition of services and 30 days pay for Utah Indian war veterans.

H. B. 147, by Judiciary committee, repealing section 2,531, revised statutes, the mortgage tax law.

H. B. 141, by Kinney, proposing amendments to section 3, article 12, of the state constitution as amended Nov. 6, 1900, relating to uniform tax exemption.

H. B. 163, by Marks, relating to fees of clerks.

H. B. 223, by McCrea, relating to liability of cities, towns, school districts, etc., in actions brought by sub-contractors.

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S. B. 150, by special committee, creating a commission of nine persons to investigate duplication of courses in the University of Utah and the Agricultural college; passed.

S. B. 151, by special committee, amending section 307, Revised Statutes, relating to course of study in Agricultural college; education.

S. B. 152, by special committee amending section 2292, Revised Statutes, relating to course of study in University of Utah; education.

S. B. 153, by committee on public institutions, creating state board of corrections, consisting of governor and two resident citizens of different political faith.

UTAH'S GOOD NAME.

How the Tribune's Chief Hired Man is Defaming It.

Ogden Standard: The editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, under salary from a mine owner with a grudge to satisfy, is debasing himself beyond measure. Without entering into the question of whether his boss is right or wrong, let us consider what this morning apostate of the Tribune has been doing. He has down as the low product of past conditions in Utah. Yesterday he gave space to statements that the leaders of the Mormon church had been assassinated or had sanctioned assassination. His father was the moving spirit in the Church during that period, therefore his father was an assassin, and the editor of the Tribune was the son of an assassin. Outsiders have so reasoned, but they look upon the author of such self-condemnation as merely an embarrasement to the church. He has written himself with infamy for a few paltry dollars. His prayer should be, were he telling the truth, that he be given a draught from the river Lethe, and all his kin without any protest if his coarse invectives and accusations did not work irreparable injury to the welfare of every citizen. Gentile as well as Mormon, in this state. Strangers are given to understand that the people of Utah are steeped in iniquity and given over to vulgar practices and depraved thoughts. They are, in effect, warned to shun the inhabitants of this section as the clean of body would ward off the leper of Moleki. Against these false representations and damaging attacks on our business interests, this paper will labor with all its ability. What laxity in morals or disregard of high principles affecting the affairs of state may exist in Utah can be corrected by the best citizens of Utah without an appeal to the outside; what abuse of authority may be discovered can be corrected without attempting to arouse a national crusade that even were it justified, would prove too drastic a remedy, as have all crusades in which religious prejudice and fanaticism have entered.

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Among Those of the Company were John Dera, W. H. McIntyre, J. H. Moyle, Mr. Armstrong and Others.

J. C. Leary took out a party of investors yesterday in automobiles to look over the site north of this city of the proposed packing house plant. The party included John Dera, W. H. McIntyre, J. H. Moyle of the Desert Livestock company, an ex-Montanan named Armstrong, and others. The party expressed their satisfaction with the location and with the project; and it is interesting to note that they have each purchased blocks of stock amounting to \$5,000 to \$7,500. Mr. Leary has only to rustle up \$75,000 more of the \$200,000 necessary to start the project. The Utah Packing company is the nucleus of the new organization, and Mr. Leary believes that the other local slaughtering interests will gradually cast in their lot with the new concern.

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This Day in History.

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1546—Alexander III, czar of Russia; born; emperor; died 1594.

1573—Giuseppe (Joseph) Mazzini, Italian revolutionist, died at Pisa, Italy, 1872. Mazzini studied law and early devoted himself to plans for the liberation of Italy from the despotism of Austria and petty tyrants. He joined the Carbonari and, being proscribed, resided at Marseilles and London. He soon became the recognized head of the Young Italy movement, co-operated with Garibaldi, fomented insurrections and in the course of his labors, though misunderstood by many of his contemporaries, displayed great sagacity and practical wisdom.

1808—Geo. Muller, English philologist, born in London; born 1869, Gen. E. L. Thomas, noted U. S. Confederate, died in Oklahoma.

1826—Sir Douglas Galton, noted scientist and authority on sanitation, died at London; born 1822.

1904—Russian torpedo boats sank the Japanese ship and losing a destroyer.

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