DEBATE IS WON BY UTAH'S TEAM

Forensic Discussion of Commission Form of City Government Sustains Present System.

ARGUMENTS WELL PRESENTED

Oregon Sends Splendid Men to Represent Its University, Though Local Students Are Given Decision.

The University of Utah debating team last evening won the forensic contest in which they were pitted against the crack debaters of the Oregon university, in a spirited debate in the Salt Lake theater. A large and enthusiastic audience was present, and frequent periods of applause interrupted the good points made by either side.

The question, of which the Utah men had the negative, was: "Resolved, That municipal government by commission is preferable to the prevailing forms of American city government." Utah was represented by Richard W. Young, Jr., and E. H. Burgess, while Oregon's champions were Thomas Townsend and Earl Kilpatrick. The subject was well handled throughout, and the points made by both sides were plainly and distinctly brought before the minds of the judges and the audience. State Senator W. N. Williams acted as moderator, and the judges were ex-Gov. Heber M. Wells, George P. Holman and Supt. D. H. Christensen. The judges sat in different parts of the house and did not consult before submitting their decisions, consequently the discussion was decided purely upon merit and the one vote for Oregon was not a complimentary one.

Mr. Townsend for the affirmative led off with the statement, which he produced facts and figures to back, that the commission form of government, which he likened unto a corporation, had the advantage over the prevailing form of mayor and council government, in that it was less cumbersome, more efficient, and enabled responsibility to be fixed within definite bounds, while the old plan, dividing as it does, the work and responsibility between the mayor and sometimes as many as 40 or more councilmen, responsibility cannot be definitely fixed and the government consequently suffered. The speaker referred to a number of cities which had adopted with success the commission form, especially dwelling upon Galveston, Texas, and Des Moines. The experience of these cities showed that greater efficiency and a thousandfold greater economy followed the establishment of the commission form of city government.

DEFENDS PRESENT SYSTEM.

Mr. E. H. Burgess was the first speaker for the negative. He made the point that the prevailing form of city government had been successfully practised for more than 30 years; that just as honest and capable men could be had under that system as under the new, which was yet an experiment, and that largely, in the few cases where it had been tried, the result of enthusiastic outbursts for improved city government. The speaker maintained that the commission plan presented such unlimited opportunity for the centralizing of power and the introduction of graft, that the ultimate result would be to establish an enormous political machine which would become so firmly entrenched in its power that it would be disastrous for the cities adopting the plan.

Earl Kilpatrick for the affirmative, is a finished debater, and in his arguments brought forth many convincing statements of how the commission plan might be and is enforced in the cities adopting the plan. He said the commission form operated with equal efficiency as a legislative and as an administrative body, the commission as a whole forming the legislative part of the government, while the commissioners individually attending to the administrative portion. He said the final power is always in the hands of the people, and should a commissioner prove recreant to his trust, there is the remedy of the initiative and referendum and recall to take from him his office and to put a good man in. The speaker contended that better men could be secured for the few offices, because adequate salaries were paid, and the places were attractive to capable business men.

PART OF OLD SYSTEM.

R. W. Young, Jr., was the last speaker for the negative. Mr. Young's delivery was easy and his arguments forceful. He laid the burden of proof upon the affirmative side, that the present plan was not capable of producing as good government as the commission plan, and that the commission plan would not build up a political machine. He said the whole success or failure of any plan lay in the selection of good men to office, and that power lies with the people, and the commission plan would teach the people how to vote. He also contended that the initiative, the referendum and the recall were fatures of city government before the commission plan was dreamed of, consequently those features might not be presented as departments of one plan of city government more than of the other.

Mr. Burgess in rebuttal for the negative, brought down the house by stating that if the commission plan of government was good for the city, then it must be good for the state; and if good for the state must be good for the general government, and that the election of hundreds of congressmen to meet as the national legislature was all wrong and a commission of a few men should govern the United States.

Mr. Townsend and Mr. Young and finally Mr. Kilpatrick occupied a few minutes in rebuttal, and the debate was over.

While the judges were writing out their decisions, Miss Ivy Evans, accompanied by Miss Edna Evans, rendered a beautiful vocal solo. The papers were then handed up to Moderator Williams, who announced one vote for the affirmative and two votes for the negative. The Oregon boys warmly congratulated the Utah debaters, and the university students gove a demonstration lasting several minutes in honor of their victory.

Preceding the debate the University Mandolin and Guitar club rendered two choice selections, which were well received.

"My three years old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. F. J. Hill Drug Co., ("The Never Substitutors.")

CHILL NIGHT AIR IS PIERCED BY BULLETS

Enraged Husband Chases and Shoots At Parley Jenson and Two "Ladies."

"You blankety blank blank (* * *) chase up the street with my wife will you?"

The unresisting atmosphere was then pierced by a shriek, and then more pierces, when three revolver shots were fired.

There was a scream and a rush of feet, followed by the clang of the bell on the patrol wagon as a load of officers dashed madly down Main street.

CARL R. WILLIAMS.
Who Played "The Wife" in a Main Street Near-Tragedy Last Night.

All this happened about 8 o'clock last night on Main street in front of the offices of the Salt Lake Route. An alleged husband uttered the angry exclamations and fired the shots. The object of his wrath was Parley Jenson who was walking along the street with "Miss" Carl Williams. "Miss" Williams uttered the shrieks. Jenson disappeared during the excitement. The man who fired the shots was Burl Armstrong, and that he was angry there could be no doubt; he said so himself.

When the shots were fired people ran from all directions. Men, women and children fought to gain a vantage point and gaze upon what they thought a brutal murder.

When the patrol wagon reached the scene "Miss" Williams lost no time in getting aboard. "She" was smoking a cigarette and did not care.

"The brazen huzzy," said one woman in the crowd.

"What is it?" was the question on hundreds of lips.

Then came the answer when a couple of bushels of bills were scattered from an upper window, each bearing a message to the expectant throng that the Press club would pull off "The Bungio" at the theater tomorrow afternoon and evening. Carl Williams was hastened to the police station and was soon followed by Armstrong and Jenson who managed to "fix things" with Chief Barlow.

JOSEF LHEVINNE SCORES A TRIUMPH

Young Russian Pianist Delights Audience at the First Methodist Church With His Playing.

The equal of Rubinstein, the equal of the great Liszt—at his age, appeared before a Salt Lake audience last evening, in the First Methodist church, in the person of Josef Lhevinne, the Russian pianist. It was a surprised audience, it was a delighted audience that, as the expression is, hung on to every strain, on to every note of that long program, refusing to leave their seats at the close until the artist had reappeared, resumed his seat at the big concert grand and played the Rubinstein Staccato Etude as it was never played before in Salt Lake City. Salt Lake has listened to famous pianists before. As each succeeding artist appeared, it has seemed as though each one could not possibly attain to loftier eminence in this phase of the art divine. Yet, here comes a young Russian (he is but 33), who has sat on the piano stool since the tender age of 4, practically unknown in western America, and sweeps his audience off their feet, forgetful of the achievements of former artists, forgetful of all else but the phenomenal performer before them.

Such exquisite tone, such beautiful rythm, such expression, descirptive of all the forms, phases, frases and fantasies of the dramatic, lyric, romantic schools, and an interpretation that classes the artist with the more noted painters in portraying the charms, the forces, the grandeur in nature, places him in the firmament of his profession. Every effort came to him easily, with a most enviable facile grace, a faculty, by the way that marks Paderewski's playing; noted also in Harold Bauer, Jonas, and other noted artists who have reached the zenith of piano performance.

Owing to some oversight, the programs were not in hand until the end of the first part of the program, and the absence of ushers created some confusion in finding seats. In the gallery two handsomely dressed ladies persistently plodded from row to row until they located their seats, and invited the occupants who had no business there to sit elsewhere. The change was speedily effected. Horace Ensign kindly read the first four numbers on the program to the audience, in the absence of programs.

The first intimation the audience had of Lhevinne's incomparable accomplishments was in the Bach-Busoni "Chacone," a mass, a forest of cadenzas that made strenuous exactions on the left hand, and in general demand a virtuosity of the highest order of accomplishment. From that time on, every eye and ear were trained on the platform. The versatility of the Russian artist could not have been better displayed than in the Scarlatti-Tausig "Sonata in F Minor." The quaint, crisp pizzicato, the delicate touch, the exquisite dance rythm, the clear cut, even execution, charmed, captivated the entire house. The applause was almost endless. The performance of the Mozart "Pastorale" and the Weber "Capriccioso" only fortified the artist in the esteem of his hearers, the applause only subsided when Lhevinne appeared to play Mozkowski's variations on a German air, a lovely bit of idylic effort.

The Schumann "Carneval" was a tremendous performance, the score including 20 phrases, or musical paragraphs, each varying in style of thought and expression. The musical temperament of the artist, as well as his powers of conception in variety of interpretation were manifested here, and in one phrase he worked in a superimposed tone which can be done only by a skilful and adept manipulation of the pedals as well as control of the action. Lehvinne struck a strong, well sustained chord in the lower register. Then without allowing this to subside, he immediately struck a sympathetic chord in the middle register, the latter rising up through the other and blending with it in charming harmony. The close of the "Carneval" was a glove splitting affair on the part of the audience. The artist was evidently delighted with the reception he received for he certainly was at his best for the remainder of the evening. Lhevinne gave an exhibition of octave staccatos, in the Chopin B Minor study number, the like of which has never been heard in this city. It was as the rushing of a mighty wind, at which the audience sat both astonished and more than delighted. It was a really colossal effort. The new arrangement of the Danube waltz by Schulz-Evler, and as played by no one else than Lhevinne, was another tonal boquet from the artist that captivated the house, and called out the encore referred to.

A "News" representative called on Lhevinne at the close, with other citizens. The latter expressed hearty appreciation of the kindly reception given him, not only in Salt Lake, but elsewhere in the west, being particularly pleased with Los Angeles and San Francisco. The artist said this was his first trip in the west, and he was specially taken with the romantic scenery. He said, in response to questions, that the growth of musical taste and sentiment in America was remarkable. All of the larger centers were organizing symphony orchestras, the number of music students was rapidly increasing. He liked this country very much. Lhevinne is eastward bound, leaving this morning over the Rio Grande for Denver.

A RELIGIOUS AUTHOR'S STATEMENT.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." F. J. Hill Drug Co., ("The Never Substitutors.")

BUDDING ORATORS CONTEST.

Warren Stratton Wins Competition For Best Original Composition.

The tryouts for the oratorical contest, which is to take place at the University of Utah early next month, were held yesterday afternoon. The decision for the best original composition was awarded to Warren Stratton, the subject being "Our National Holidays." Other competitors and their compositions were: Cloyd Woolley, "Stock Gambling;" Morris Rosenblatt, "The Three Great Evils;" Arthur Lewis, "Our Duty to Foreigners;" Vernon Hatch, "The Real Man;" Madie Ross, "The Duty of the State to Its Dependent Children;" Margaret Merrill, "Scientific Research."

A greater number of students entered for the declamation decision, which was warded to Ernest Quayle. Those competing were: Florence Veness, "The Legend Beautiful" (Longfellow); Gus Backman, "How Salvador Won" (Ella Wheeler Wilcox); Pauline Heringer, "The Quarrel Scene," "Julius Caesar" (Shakespeare); Sadie Myers, "The Siyan Song;" Charles Davidson, "A Nation Indivisible Forever" (McKinley); Mildred Jones, selections from Webster's Bunker Hill oration; Ben Ellerbeck, "Our Lofty Purpose" (John Temple Graves); Florence Havenor, "The Revenge" (Tennyson); June Crane, "Quarrel Scene," "Julius Caesar" (Shakespeare); Helen Hutchinson, extracts from the address at the grave of Ole Bull (Bjornson); Ernest Quayle, "Humanity's Cause Triumphant" (John M. Thurston).

The judges were Maud May Babcock, Prof. Reynolds, Prof. Hedger and Robert Porter.

THE LURID GLOW OF DOOM

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 S. Main St., Salt Lake City.

MINER KILLED AT SCHOFIELD.

(Special to the "News.")

Schofield, Utah, March 29.—William Maxon was killed today in the Winter Quarters mine while driving an electric motor. While coming out of the mine with a number of loaded cars, the motor got beyond his control and jumped the track, carrying away the timbers. Moxon was buried beneath tons of coal that caved in, and it required a large force of men to dig him out, which was done in two hours. The man's neck was broken, and he was otherwise crushed. Moxon leaves a wife and an infant six months old. The funeral will take place Thursday.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 So. Main St., Salt Lake City.

SHEEP INSPECTORS NAMED.

State Commissioners Designate Officials for Twenty-Four Districts.

The state board of sheep commissioners met yesterday afternoon and arranged for the appointment of sheep inspectors for the current season. The districts and men appointed to each are:

No. 1, Boxelder county, west of Snowville, Thomas Thomas, Grouse Creek.

No. 2, Cache county and Boxelder county, east of Snowville, Joseph Tarbet, Logan.

No. 3, Rich county, William Johnson, Randolph.

No. 4, Davis, Weber and Morgan counties, Christopher Smaliz, Uintah.

No. 5, Summit and Wasatch counties, north and west of reservation, Joseph W. Thomas, Heber.

No. 6, Tooele county, north and west of line running from Mercur to Johnson Pass, A. Fred Anderson, Grantsville.

No. 7 Juab and Utah counties, south of Springville canyon and Benjamin, W. B. Richard, Nephi.

No. 8, Millard county, Hans Esklund, Scipio.

No. 9, Big Spring district, H. E. Linonbee, Burbank.

No. 10, Iron county, W. M. Lyman, Parowan.

No. 11, Washington county, H. T. Atkin, St. George.

No. 12, Kane county, Jonathan Heaton, Ranch.

No. 13, Garfield county, R. W. Sevy, Panguitch.

No. 14, Piute and Sevier counties, David Collings, Monroe.

No. 15, Sanpete county, N. T. Nyborg, Mt. Pleasant.

No. 16, Utah county north of Benjamin, T. B. Parker, American Fork.

No. 17, Carbon and Wasatch counties, south of reservation, government will supply man at Colton.

No. 18, Emery county, L. W. Peterson, Emery.

No. 19, Wayne county, Willard Pace, Loa.

No. 20, Grand and San Juan counties, north of Montiallo, A. A. Taylor, Moab.

No. 21, Uintah county, J. H. Reader, Vernal.

No. 22, southwest part of Tooele county and northwest part of Juab county, government will supply man at Trout Creek.

No. 23, Salt Lake county, P. M. Posgrove, Draper.

No. 24, Beaver county, Horace Gunn, Adamsville.

No. 25, San Juan county, south of Monticello, Quinen Jones, Bluff.

The bureau of animal industry will send 20 men to assist in the inspection of Utah sheep, and the entire federal force is expected to be in action by April 15. All sheep must be dipped by Nov. 1.

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JAKE RALEIGH WANTS TO BE WHITEWASHED

Says He Doesn't Like to be Charged With Stealing Old Bridge Timbers.

Street Supervisor Jake T. Raleigh applied last night to the city council for another coat of whitewash on account of the damaging insinuations made by Councilman Black that he stole the good timbers taken out of the old "White Bridge." In his letter, Raleigh demanded an investigation of the charges. As soon as the communication was read, Councilman Fernstrom insisted that an investigating committee be appointed, and it was ordered.

President Davis appointed Black, Fernstrom, Reedail and Ferry as the investigating committee to be associated with Mayor Bransford. Councilman Black objected to being a member of the committee.

"I see no objection to the investigation, but as I have been charged with making insinuations, I prefer to have the matter looked into by somebody else," Councilman Black said. "I think the investgation ought to be carried on, I for one would like to know what disposition was made of the timbers."

Councilman Raybould was appointed on the committee instead of Black, and the committee will meet today to arrange for a hearing of the charges. Councilman Black's enmity toward Raleigh dates back about three years. When Raleigh was first appointed street supervisor, Black handed Raleigh a list of appointments he wanted made in the street department for the Fifth ward, which Black represents. Raleigh refused to make the appointments and accordingly, it is stated, that Black threatened to "get his job" the first opportunity he had. Raleigh took offense at the remark and refused to purchase any more supplies for his department from the Salt Lake Hardware company, with which Black is directly connected. Raleigh found that he could secure better prices from other business concerns at a saving to his department and informed the council.

The text of Raleigh's letter is as follows:

It has come to my attention that Councilman T. R. Black has requested one of the daily papers to take up and investigate what "Raleigh" had done with the timbers and material from the old White bridge over the Jordan river which was recently torn down.

Now, I would respectfully ask your honorable body to appoint a committee of which Mr. Black shall be a member, with the mayor associated, to investigate and report back to this council its findings in the matter.

I am thoroughly disgusted with the insinuations that have been passed out from time to time by the said T. R. Black, and I must insist that the council take some action in regard to the above.

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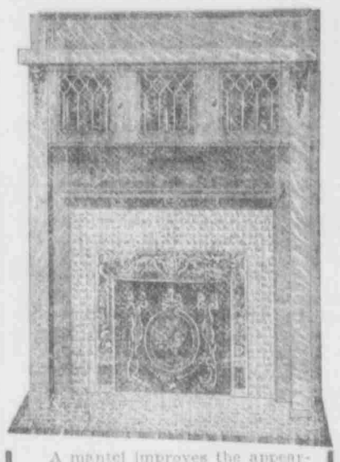

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