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AMUSEMENTS TODAY. Orpheum—Matinee and Night—Vaudeville. Grand—Matinee and Night—A Daughter of Colorado.

WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE. Partly cloudy. THE METALS. Silver, 65 1/2 per ounce. Copper (castings), 23 1/2 per pound.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION. The public will watch with interest the plan of the "American" councilmen to dodge the issue raised by the resolution introduced some time ago providing for the award of the city's advertising to the lowest competitive bidder.

On pretext of meeting the conditions imposed by new laws, an ordinance was introduced which would enable the city engineer to include advertising costs in all estimates of public work on which bids are received.

Unhappily for the scheme proposed on Monday, Councilman Fernstrom detected the job concealed in the ordinance and fought it hard enough to secure postponement by reference to a committee.

It goes without saying that the project will be railroaded through the council yet if the "Americans" can muster nerve enough to take the consequences of the plan and assume the responsibility for non-competitive advertising which costs the property owner from three to four times as much as he would have to pay if the advertising were let on bids as other public work is.

There is no more reason why the public should be mulcted for high prices on this business than there would be for paying three prices for gravel or concrete. The Herald would not care to compete for the business because its prices are too high; but there are other newspapers in Salt Lake which would be glad to publish all the city's advertising at one-half the price now paid, and probably for even less.

NO SQUARE DEAL HERE. Back of the delay in the admission of Oklahoma is a despicable job to deprive the Democrats of seven electoral votes in the next presidential election—a delay for which the president alone is responsible although the plan has the approval of the managers of the Republican party.

For the first time in the history of the country, the proposed constitution of a new state has been made the pretext for withholding the presidential proclamation of admission because some of the provisions of the constitution do not meet the personal views of the chief executive. Always, heretofore, it has been the rule to fight out the question of admission in congress.

It happens that Oklahoma is Democratic and would probably cast its electoral vote for the Democratic candidate if it were admitted in time to participate in the next election. Notwithstanding the law and the usage in such cases, the speaker of the house and the president are understood to have fixed up a plan to delay admission until too late for effect in the presidential election solely for the partisan advantage

which might accrue to the Republican party from such delay.

This is precisely in line with the attitude of the president and speaker in regard to the admission of Arizona. In that case, Arizona had been promised independent statehood by the national convention of the Republican party, it had all the qualifications for statehood, it was entitled to admission and home rule; but the Republican president and speaker, aided by other partisan leaders, proposed to compel Arizona to come into the Union under joint statehood with New Mexico.

To meet any objection by the president that might be made, a committee from the Oklahoma constitutional convention is in Washington now. In a conference with Attorney General Bonaparte, that cabinet officer told the delegates the department would do nothing toward clearing up the legal tangle which has been precipitated by territorial courts apparently on proceedings brought in Republican interest. These proceedings are most peculiar. One justice of the territorial court held that the election act adopted by the convention was invalid. Accordingly the convention repealed this act and passed another in accordance with his views. Immediately an injunction suit was brought to prevent election proceedings, and another judge who heard the suit delivered an opinion exactly adverse to the original court opinion, holding the new ordinance invalid and enjoining an election.

Puzzled by these conflicting opinions, the convention sent its delegates to Washington, where they asked the attorney general to appoint counsel and clear up the muddle. The attorney general, curiously enough, could find no way to act; he thought it might look as though the administration were taking sides, he could not appoint counsel, anyway, unless asked to do so by the president or some head of a department.

In view of the fact that the constitutional convention is Democratic and sent Democrats to Washington on this mission, it is not difficult to trace the attorney general's real reason for this sudden determination to do nothing. If the latest court decision stands, Oklahoma cannot vote on the adoption of its own constitution until late in 1908, if then. Meanwhile the people of Oklahoma will be punished for their contumacy in daring to be Democrats and venturing to adopt a constitution of their own choice instead of framing a constitution to meet the Republican president's wishes.

The apostle of the "square deal," the missionary of justice in politics, the high and holy exponent of morality and ethical righteousness in public life, seems to have forgotten most of the platitudinous commonplaces of his sermons to others in his treatment of the Oklahomans.

"THE MIKADO" BARRED. Of course our British cousins will be unable to see anything funny in the recent action of their play censor in barring "The Mikado," but the rest of us will be pardoned if we smile. The reason given for the exclusion of the opera is the fear that the feelings of the emperor of Japan may be just a little bit hurt. The joke about the matter is that "The Mikado" is fifteen or twenty years old, that its book and music were written by distinguished British authors and that it has, in the course of its merry life, been produced thousands of times in England.

It is rather late in the day to begin being careful of the feelings of Japan's emperor. The chances are that he never heard of the opera, that he never will hear of it. And if he did, he wouldn't care a rice straw about it. But Great Britain is snuggling up mightily close to Japan these days. She doesn't want to take any chances. We are hoping, though, that President Roosevelt, out of his great love for the Japanese, will not attempt to prevent further productions of "The Mikado" in this country.

We have revivals of it every once in a while, and many of us who have heard it often go to hear it again. It is full of mighty good music; not the classical style, you know, but the sort that appeals to the lighter side, the sort that you want to whistle the next day. Why, the "Tit-Willow" song alone ought to save "The Mikado." The opera contains lots of other songs that really deserve to live.

The tallest smokestack in the world is being erected in Pittsburg. At that, it won't be high enough to get its head out of the odors of Pittsburg society.

CLEVER PARAGRAPHS. Fooled by the Cold Wave. (Philadelphia Record.)

Persons who were led by their thermometers yesterday morning to suppose that the vice president was in the city were in error. Mr. Fairbanks will not arrive here till the latter part of this week.

He is from Pittsburg. (Philadelphia Inquirer.)

It is feared that those persons who are asking what Steel Magnate Corey will do for notoriety after he is safely married don't know the gentleman very well.

Roosevelt's Doesn't Even Hesitate. (New York Mail.)

Concerning Mr. Bryan's latest utterances about the president, it is enough to say that Mr. Bryan's gyroscope has the habit of stopping.

And Then He Wouldn't Look Natural (Washington Post.)

The French artist who has painted President Roosevelt's portrait "in a restful pose" must have portrayed him in a sound sleep.

SOCIETY

Mrs. June Sadler Donnell and her sister, Miss Minnie Sadler, entertained a party of their friends yesterday afternoon at a bridge tea at the Sadler home on Eleventh East street.

The marriage of Miss Florence Robbins to Milan C. Crandall will take place this evening at the home of the bride's grandfather, 240 Fourth East street.

Mrs. D. Elliott Kelly entertained a few of her friends yesterday afternoon at a bridge tea at her new home on Second street.

Mrs. David R. Gray entertained a few friends informally at a dinner last evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Dora Beerstecher of Belgrave, Mont.

There will be a table d'hote luncheon today in the usual mid-week style at the Country club.

Mrs. Andrew Howat and her daughters, Miss Howat, Mrs. Robert R. Hampton, Mrs. Lewis Schoppe and Mrs. J. Fred Odell, have issued invitations for a tea to be given next Tuesday afternoon at the Howat home, 57 Seventh East street.

Miss Gladys McConaughy entertained about forty of her young friends at cards Monday evening, the game being 500. Prizes were won by Miss Lucile Clark and Scott Kimball, and a buffet supper closed the evening.

Mrs. Charles G. Plummer and Mrs. Frank A. Druhl will give a garden party at Wandamere next Tuesday evening, to which between 200 and 300 of their friends will be invited.

Mrs. C. M. Bell entertained the Utopia club yesterday afternoon at her home on First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wallace returned yesterday, after a stay of some six weeks in the east.

Mrs. C. Ira Tuttle entertains at a luncheon, followed by bridge, today at the Country club.

Mrs. William Reid was the hostess on Monday at an informal tea given for Miss Winn and Miss Black of St. Louis.

Mrs. N. M. Hamilton leaves early in June for a stay of some three months abroad. She will tour France in an automobile with some New York friends.

Mrs. Walter A. Flier will entertain today at a luncheon.

Miss Lucile Clark has been accepted as a freshman of Wellesley college without examination, her marks as a senior in Rowland hall entitling her to the honor.

Mrs. J. W. Houston will leave shortly with her family for a summer at one of the southern California resorts.

Mrs. J. A. Earls entertains the Twentieth Century club today at her home.

The Dante circle will be entertained today at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. William C. Jennings in Popper-ton, the affair being in honor of Miss Leda Pinkham.

A farewell party will be given Friday evening in the Pioneer stake hall in honor of Elbert B. Needham, who leaves for Great Britain.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. 4125—Howard A. Macqueen, Aspen, Colo. Margaret M. Levy, Aspen, Colo. 4127—Milan L. Crandall, Jr., Salt Lake. Florence M. Robbins, Salt Lake. 4123—Emil F. A. Ehlert, Forest Dale. Anna A. Grege, Salt Lake. 4123—Charles W. Porter, Blackfoot, Ida. Sadie E. Nelson, Blackfoot, Ida.

Rummage Sale. Will be held on Thursday, May 23, by the Temple B'nai Israel Auxiliary society at Unity hall, Second East, between First and Second South streets.

INFORMATION WANTED. Reward of \$200 is offered to any person who can furnish information concerning party who phoned to 3968-Z on Wednesday, May 15, about 3 p. m.

Job White—address just "Salt Lake"—Ind. phone 326. Dup. and Trip. systems, order books, salesbooks, bills lading. Very good house. Job White.

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An account with this strong bank is just what you need in your business. It means Security, Liberal Treatment and the best of modern time methods and conveniences.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid On Savings Accounts of \$1 and up.



KEITH-O'BRIEN'S CANDIES! Wednesday and Thursday. Chocolate coated caramels, 40c a pound, reduced for two days to 25c. Mackintosh's Toffee, sold everywhere at 10c a box, Wednesday and Thursday 5c. Toasted Marshmallows, superior quality, for two days, per pound 25c.

Keep Cool; Save Money. Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. For cool cooking, less work and least fuel-expense use a NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove—the ideal stove for summer. Does everything that any other kind of stove will do.

KNOWING A THING IS SATISFACTION. When Ladies buy Queen Quality Shoes or Oxfords they know that they obtain the newest styles at the lowest prices, \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair. Our Men's Footwear are just as good and the prices \$3.00 to \$4.00 a pair.

Vincent's Queen Quality Shoe Store. 110 MAIN. "A chain is only as strong as its weakest link." Every Step Means Quality. As in the welding of a chain so it is in the manufacture of beer—one weak point and the strong ones avail nothing.

FISHER BEER. CLEANLINESS, HEALTHFULNESS and PURITY are ever kept in mind. Our methods are the latest improved. The brewing process is one of sterilization. None but filtered air enters the tubes and tanks. The beer never comes into contact with anything not strictly clean.

KRYPTOK TORISCUS. The Invisible Bifocal. By far the best two-sight lens ever invented. No patch, no cement. All the objectionable features of the other bifocals eliminated.

Be a Land Owner. Men of Moderate Means, Salaried Men, Can Own a Ranch. We will sell 20 acres, cultivate and care for it two years, set out five acres in orchard, fifteen acres in grain, fence it and put in well.

Abraham Irrigation Co. 30,000 Acres Range Land \$1.00 to \$1.50 per Acre. Located in Utah, on line Union Pacific R. R. Stockmen, your last chance to purchase good range at these low prices.

SYRUP OF WHITE PINE & TAR FOR THAT COLD. 25c THAT'S ALL. A. C. Smith, THE OLD RELIABLE DRUGGIST, 142 MAIN ST.

\$15.00 DIAMONDS. For a brand new 17-jeweled Elgin or Waltham Watch, in 20-year gold-filled case with a twenty-year gold-filled chain and charm thrown in.

are you prepared for winter? Don't neglect the old home! Add the greatest of all modern improvements—HOT WATER AND STEAM SYSTEMS—now cheaply erected, without altering the house.

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Model Steam Laundry. State and Orpheum Avenue. Phone 112.

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An Appeal to The Eye. When your vision is clean and spotless you appeal directly to the eyes of everyone with whom you come in contact.

25 ounces for 25 cts. KC Baking Powder. The Surest and Purest That Money can Buy. Columbia Phonograph Co. (General) 327-329 So. Main St.

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