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AMUSEMENTS TODAY. Orpheum, matinee and night—'Cumberland, 51'.

WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE. Fair and cooler. THE METALS. Silver, 67 1/2c per ounce.

A CARNIVAL OF DISBURSEMENTS

These "Americans" who point with such pride to their public improvements as an excuse for their city administration, have got the cart before the horse.

What the public criticizes in the administration in its city affairs is the favoritism to contractors, the unbusiness-like lack of system in handling contracts, the inefficiency of the street department and other municipal departments, and the unwillingness of the "American" administration to face its own financial condition.

Two years ago the overdraft in the contingent fund, from which salaries and general city expenses are paid, was about \$10,000. Today it is over \$175,000. Yet the city administration claims to be in excellent condition financially.

The showing is not pleasant to contemplate, yet the city council and department heads go on spending money as blithely and cheerfully as if they had the national treasury behind them.

A REAL PENALTY.

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university, who is Harper's Weekly's candidate for president, urges jail sentences as a remedy for corporation crimes.

The chief trouble in securing such an end as Mr. Wilson suggests, is the laxity of public conscience and indifference of the public attitude, which accepts stoically such extortion and injustice from corporations as it would not tolerate in individuals.

The queer part about the purchase of an old teapot in London for \$1,200 is that the buyer was not a suddenly wealthy American. So the story is hard to believe.

term, would make the most hardened corporation law-breaker hesitate to face the opprobrium of imprisonment as a criminal.

So complete has been the awakening of public sentiment that a very few convictions and sentences would serve to abate the worst of corporation evils, provided always that the responsible man or men had to suffer the penalty inflicted.

ROCKEFELLER IN COURT.

John D. Rockefeller, having discovered that the United States wishes him to appear in a federal court in Chicago, has promised to appear there today and tell what he knows about the ownership and financial condition of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

However, the common man derives a certain satisfaction from the fact that a court has been found which insists that Mr. Rockefeller is only an ordinary citizen of the republic, subject to its laws and amenable to discipline of the ruler sort.

AFTERMATH OF THE FOOLS.

Summaries published showing the casualties from excessive celebration on the Fourth read like a list of the dead and wounded after a battle.

Right here in Salt Lake one man was dangerously wounded and may lose an eye because irresponsible hoodlums exploded a bomb under his feet in what they regarded as a humorous exploit.

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SOCIETY

Miss Elizabeth McIntyre entertained last evening at an informal dance and supper at the McIntyre home in honor of Miss Beatrice Cheesman and Lieutenant Robert N. Campbell.

Mrs. Charles Van Dyke entertained at cards yesterday for her sister, Miss Dora Turton, and Mrs. Kay Bouring of Milwaukee.

The usual table d'hote dinner and dance will be the rule at the Country club tonight, when Mrs. Walter Filer, Mrs. A. V. Calahan and Mrs. Charles A. Walker will be the hostesses.

Mrs. John T. Hurst has returned to her home in Ogden after a few days spent with the Bredens family here.

Miss Margaret Kane will leave about the middle of the month for New York, where she will spend the next few months.

Miss Edith Hoffman of Ogden is visiting Mrs. A. J. Hoffman for a few days.

Miss Helen O'Neil of Chicago is visiting Miss Cosgriff for a short time.

George Folsom of San Francisco has been visiting W. H. Shearman and Miss Shearman for a few days.

Mrs. A. O. Treganza and her little girls have returned from the coast, where they have spent the past few months.

Mrs. M. E. Craine, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Sloan at Fort Douglas, left last evening for her home in Montana.

Mrs. Marks of St. Louis, formerly Miss Leda Kuhn of Ogden, spent yesterday in the city visiting the Bamberger family.

Mrs. Robert W. Glendinning, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John T. Donnellan for some time, left Tuesday for her home in Colonia Diaz, Mexico.

Judge Thomas Marioneaux is back from California and Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bothwell and their daughters and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Bothwell from Illinois, have gone to Idaho for a camping trip to last a part of the summer.

Roger Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sherman, now in Washington, will be here Wednesday evening to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. George Jay Gibson.

Mrs. Edith Beck Martin of Provo spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Will H. Hefflerin of Montana will be in town next week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Sloan of Fort Douglas.

Miss Marjorie Paine will leave today for San Francisco to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Murdoch and children and Mrs. Adeline Thackeray have left for Ocean Park, Cal.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

437—Henry Cushing, Santaquin, Vera Harding, Provo.

THE SHOPPER'S DICTIONARY.

Floorwalker—A person who is not sufficiently acquainted with the store to be permitted to take any more active part in its operation than to tell you where he thinks you want to go.

Bargain—Anything that you are sure a dozen other women want to buy. Anything your husband will want to know why the devil he wants it.

Model—A combination of Cleopatra, Venus de Milo, Queen Genevieve and Joan of Arc, who puts on a garment and convinces you that you will resemble her if you wear it.

Lunch—If alone, a pickle sandwich, a plate of ice cream and a box of chocolate creams. If your husband is with you, anything running the check up to \$3.65.

When the fire of London, in 1663, many manuscripts of the Elizabethan era were lost. Fire in the Cottonian library at Ashburnham house, Westminster, in 1731, destroyed 228 out of 938 manuscript volumes.

The burning of the Strausbury library during the Franco-Prussian war destroyed many valuable works, among which may be mentioned the records of the legal proceedings in the controversy between Gutenberg and his associates as to whether or not he invented the art of printing.

In 1838, Gaurino, a learned Italian, traveled through Greece in search of lost manuscripts. His labors were rewarded by the acquisition of a valuable collection. On his return to his native land a storm overtook the vessel and the captain ordered the entire cargo to be thrown overboard.

A similar fate befell, in 1689, a wealthy burgomaster of Middleburgh named Huddle. Prompted by literary curiosity, he took himself to China, disguised as a mandarin. For thirty

KEITH O'BRIEN Co.

The Dressmaking and Tailoring Departments, in connection with the Round-Up Sale, as has been the custom in the past, will make liberal reductions in the making of all materials bought during the sale.

The Orchestra program will be of unusual excellence this evening

The Big Annual Round-Up Sale Starts Monday!



No other similar event ever equaled it. The reductions are remarkable—half prices and nearly half. General throughout the store. Hundreds of extra salespeople.

We are selling more Teddy Bears than ever. Toy department on floor below.

Many Little Notions reduced for Saturday at the Notion Department.

Saturday is the last day of the 35c and 50c Stationery Sale at 25c a box.

Toilet articles too numerous to mention are reduced for Saturday.

Our entire stock of necklaces, corals, pearls, jade, garnets and all imported beads, one-third off regular prices. The values run 25c to \$3.50.

Special lot of White Trimmed Sailors, fresh new stock—white, light blue and black—\$5.00.

Big Saturday Specials

Short lengths of Plain White All Linen Suits from 1 1/2 to 5 yards long, from 25c to \$2.50 piece.

Saturday Evening Specials 7 to 9:30

50 bolts of 12 yards each. Fine English long cloth, \$2.25 grade for \$1.39.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS

PATENTS with high Cuban heels. VICI KID with welt soles. PATENTS in button or cloth tops.

WORTH \$3.50

Splendid assortment of infants' and children's shoes and slippers on bargain tables.

\$2.45 \$1.95 Boys' Oxfords on Bargain Table

Patents Calf Skin Tan Russian calf Vici kind Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50

Our supporter stock is getting smaller every day. 15c, 18c and 20c Children's and Misses' supporters, 10c, 20c and 25c; Ladies' supporters, 10c, 50c Diana supporters, 25c.

This Is the Season for White Wash Belts

Our Stock Is Unbroken, and the Values Run to \$1.00. Choice for 50c

LOST TREASURES OF LITERATURE

(Exchange.) Many of the greatest treasures of the world's literature have totally disappeared.

The last six books of Spenser's "Faerie Queene" were lost by one of the poet's servants. During the French revolution an exceedingly valuable copy of "The Golden Legend" was used to light a librarian's fire.

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HE WAS PATRIOTIC.

(Chicago News.) "The trouble with us as a nation is that we are not patriotic enough," said the bald-headed luncher.

"Not patriotic!" exclaimed the man opposite. "I'd like to know what we are if we ain't patriotic."

"He said, 'You can fool all of —' " "Well, the point is that you didn't know it. Do you know when they fired on Fort Sumter? No, you don't. It was on April 12, 1861. Do you know where Fort Sumter was? Of course not. Somewhere in the United States—that's near enough for you and it's near enough for the average man. If I told you it was in South Carolina you would not know whether I was lying to you or not."

"What's the difference?" asked the man opposite. "I know that we fought the rebels and I know we licked 'em."

"The difference is that you don't have a clear view of things," said the bald-headed luncher. "The difference is that if you don't know what your country's done and when it did it and why it did it you haven't got any good reason for being patriotic. That's the difference. Now, take Washington. You'll say he licked the British."

"Well, he did, didn't he?" "He certainly did. But that isn't all there was to it. That wouldn't make him the father of his country. Putnam licked the British and so did Lafayette and General Harbinger."

"That reminds me that I want some

HARRIMAN'S STORY.

(Cleveland Leader.) "At a meeting of Oregon Short Line directors," said a broker, "E. H. Harriman made a fine speech on economy in railway management. At the end he told an appropriate story. He said that a keen business man bought at a low price a theater that had long been unprofitable, and by economical management put it immediately on a paying basis. But he was very economical. He watched the expenses with the sharpest eye. The first month's expense account contained the item: 'Meat for cats—to protect the scenery and properties from the rats'—\$200."

"The great Pinehill library, considered at the time one of the largest and most valuable in the world, was purchased in 1690, after the death of its possessor, by a London bookseller, who chartered three vessels to convey it to London. He was pursued by Corsairs, who captured one vessel and, finding that it carried a cargo of books and manuscripts, destroyed all by casting them into the sea; the others escaped unharmed."

Perhaps the largest and most valuable of literary treasures was the Alexandrian library. This collection, the most remarkable of the ancient world, is said to have contained in its most flourishing period, 400,000 or, according to others, 700,000 manuscripts. Its royal founder collected from all nations their choicest composition. We are told that one of his successors went so far as to refuse to supply the Athenians with wheat until they had given him the original manuscripts of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

When Julius Caesar laid siege to the city the greater portion of this library was destroyed by fire. It was later replaced by the collection presented to Queen Cleopatra by Mark Antony.

But it was not destined to endure long. When the Emperor Theodosius the Great in 391 A. D. ordered the destruction of all heathen temples within the Roman empire, the Christians, led by the Archbishop Theophilus, did not spare that of Juniper, in which were kept the literary treasures. From this general destruction about 4,000 manuscripts escaped, only to be burned in 640 by Saracens under the Caliph Omar.

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cheese!" said the man opposite, signaling to a waiter. "Lots of men liked the British, but they didn't have the genius of Washington," pursued the baldheaded luncher. "When you think of that winter at Valley Forge—the winter of 1778—Well, you don't think of it because you know anything about it! But when I think of it, when I think of Washington staying right with his men and enduring the privations of the common soldier, and when I think of the disorganized condition we were in—congress with no power to levy taxes, no executive authority, no nothing—a lot of committees fooling around and making stabs at things and balling them up—the fact that we did win our independence seems little sort of marvelous. When you think of all that you begin to get an idea of Washington's genius. You know when we adopted our constitution?"

The man opposite shook his head and dropped a rumor of sugar into his coffee.

"We didn't get the constitution ratified by all the states until 1790, nine years after the surrender of Cornwallis. Here we were plugging along all that time, congress passing whatever laws it darned pleased, whether they were constitutional or not, because there wasn't any constitution. What the corporation lawyer did then I'm hanged if I can figure out. We were just running under articles of federation. The deals—"

"Say," interrupted the man opposite, "you ought to get the chair of history in some university. Where did you get all this, anyway?"

"I've studied my country's history, of course," said the baldheaded luncher. "Every patriotic American cit—"

"Rats!" said the other m. n. suddenly. "I'll bet your kid brought his history lesson to you last night and you got to reading it. Bet you can't tell me who was the next president to Tyler."

"Eh—Andrew Jackson, wasn't it?" asked the baldheaded luncher, blushing.

SALT LAKE, SUNDAY CONCERT By Fort Douglas Military Band.