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AMUSEMENTS TODAY.
Salt Lake—"Mlle. Modiste."
Orpheum—Matinee and night, vaudeville.
Grand—"The Choir Singer."
Lyric—Matinee and night, vaudeville.
Tabernacle—Matinee and night, Sousa's band.

WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.
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THE METALS.
Silver, 69 1/2c per ounce.
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MORRIS WILL BE ELECTED.

Discussion of general campaign issues so late as election morning is a superfluous waste of ink and energy; about all that remains to be done is to summarize the issue and set forth the reasons The Herald has for believing the Democratic ticket ought to be elected, and why it stands an excellent chance of winning.

To this paper the main question for the voter is the choice of competent business management for the city during the next two years. National politics, the religious belief of a man and all the other issues that have been raised up for the occasion should cut little figure in what is largely a business management for the city during the next two years. National politics, the religious belief of a man and all the other issues that have been raised up for the occasion should cut little figure in what is largely a business matter. The city is in bad shape financially and a continuation of its present administration would make conditions worse. An overdraft of \$400,000 in the general funds at this time of year is sufficient cause for anxiety as to the future. By the end of the year all the taxes now being collected will have been spent—a condition never known in Salt Lake before. Nor does this overdraft include all the city's indebtedness. Moran has not been paid for all his work; something like \$100,000 has been spent in the water and sewer fund over and above the \$1,000,000 secured by a bond issue for that purpose. In the absence of a definite, honest statement from the administration, no one knows exactly how bad conditions are, but enough is known to warrant a demand for economy and careful financing.

The Democratic ticket is particularly strong, because its nominees are men of exactly the training to handle municipal problems satisfactorily. Mr. Morris, as every voter knows, has served as treasurer and mayor of the city. His record proved his capacity as an administrator, and his business standing demonstrates the confidence reposed in him by the community. If any one man in Salt Lake is peculiarly well fitted to be mayor in a critical period, Mr. Morris is that man. Opposed to him are Mr. Bransford and Dr. Plummer, both men of high personal standing, but neither of them as well qualified for the position as the Democratic candidate. Mr. Bransford has been in office a brief time, and the one thing to be said in his favor is that he is not in sympathy with his party's fight against a particular creed and its proscription of certain church members. Dr. Plummer's training gives no occasion for supposing that he would be equal to the demands of the office, requiring as it does large business experience and familiarity with the work of a great corporation.

The situation has narrowed itself down to a question as to whether the "Americans" or Democrats will control the next city administration. As between the two tickets and the ideas in city government which they represent,

the voter should not hesitate to vote for the Democratic ticket. It has made its fight on straight political lines; it has no sympathy with any party or faction which would bar a man from public employ because of his religion; it has as little use for the politicians on either side who stir up strife and hatred, make appeals to sinister motives and maintain an agitation which is harmful to every citizen save those who use it for political capital and personal profit.

If the people of Salt Lake desire a clean, business-like management of their city; an administration untainted by graft or by extravagance; if they wish to divorce politics and religion in civil affairs; if they wish the city's credit preserved and its expenses kept within its income, as the law requires, they will vote for R. P. Morris and his associates on the Democratic ticket.

RELATIVE PARTY STRENGTH.

All the Republicans active in their party management affect to believe that their ticket is strong enough to be elected today. A good many of them aver that Dr. Plummer will be stronger than Morris. At the same time, the "Americans" assume that there is no chance of their defeat. It is to be expected that all the party chairmen will announce with every outward show of confidence that their tickets will win, but it is not difficult to fix with reasonable certainty the comparative strength of the three parties in this election so far as any result can be predicted in politics.

Unquestionably, the "Americans" will lose control of the council. They have held it only by the vote of one man, and he was declared elected on a technicality which gave him a plurality of one or two votes in a whole precinct. This year the alignment insures the election of a non-"American" majority with a certainty that the Democrats will have the largest number of councilmen and possibly a majority of the whole council.

On the general ticket, the Democrats do not ignore the strength of the "American" ticket nor the advantage the party has in its control of city employes, its large campaign fund, the backing it gets from the red light district through the influence of the police department. In spite of these factors, however, the Democrats know they have more than a fighting chance to win because of the strength of their ticket, and because the public is disgusted with the "American" party's record in office, its increase in the tax rate for two successive years, its tremendous treasury deficit and the scandals which have attached to its administration of the police and other departments.

As for the Republicans, no one familiar with the situation expects them to get better than a bad third place. Most of the influential Republicans have deserted to the "American" party; its general ticket is weak, its conduct of the campaign has been inefficient and the closing days of the campaign showed its demoralization beyond hope.

Only one contingency can give the "Americans" a certainty of success; that is the possibility that the Republicans may delude enough voters with their cry of "Beat Bransford with Plummer," just as they insured Thompson's election at the last moment by the cry of "Beat Thompson with Lynch." If the independent voters have forgotten how the bunco game worked two years ago, they may succeed in making Bransford mayor; if they vote for Morris, as they should if they hope to defeat the "Americans," the Democrats will furnish the city with its officials for two years to come.

TIMES ARE CHANGED.

Even a grave situation like the currency shortage of today has its gleam of humor in it for the man who remembers the currency discussion of 1896 and the years preceding it, when the bimetalists urged the need of more money and clamored for the use of silver as a substantial foundation for prosperity. In those days, the wall of Wall street was for gold, nothing but gold or a financial system based on gold. The yellow metal alone had the elements of stability as currency, and anything else was flat, flat heresy, a dishonest subterfuge, the scheme of inflationists and wicked owners of western silver mines. There was no such thing as affecting values by the volume of money or by government authority. Unless every dollar in circulation had gold on it or behind it or somewhere under it, the whole fabric of government could not support it as legal tender—and that was all that could be said about it.

But now! What we need now, they say, is a more flexible currency; something with securities behind it. Wall street isn't particular about gold, just so it can get more money. The great financial authorities agree that something has to be done to furnish more circulation; the tremendous business development of the country demands more circulation of the medium, and demands it immediately. Is there any talk about getting more gold? Do the bankers get alarmed when you talk about increasing the circulation arbitrarily? Is there any great alarm for fear of inflation or depreciation of the dollar by a sudden increase in the nation's supply of money?

Not much, not enough to be heard this far west. The longest-whiskered Populist that ever lifted up his voice for more money of any kind, couldn't have been more enthusiastic for an increase in the currency issue than these same financiers of the east who used to talk so gravely of "repudiation" and

"50-cent silver dollars," and the "evils of a depreciated currency." It has been a long time coming, but the wisacres who yearned for a single gold standard and a currency limited by the production of gold, have learned a thing or two about financial laws. They know now what the bimetalists have long argued, that the volume of money in this country has not kept pace with the commercial development and requirements, and that scarcity of money is not an airy theory, but a very pressing problem. They may not admit the desirability of bimetalism, but they are forever barred from poking fun at the west for its old-time financial views.

SOCIETY

Numerous theatre parties last evening enjoyed the first performance of "Mlle. Modiste." The stalls were all filled and many smaller parties were in evidence in the body of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox entertained a party of friends in one stall, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns and Miss Flora Knox. G. S. Holmes, with his daughter, Miss Charlotte Holmes, entertained another party, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moran, Mrs. Egan and Mrs. P. J. Quealy of Kemmerer. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Savage gave a party entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Savage, of New York, and Judge and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin.

Mrs. George A. Ames of Park City came down Sunday evening, accompanying a few guests who had spent the past few days at the Ontario mine. The young ladies of the party were Miss Bess McMillan, Miss Kate Williams and Mrs. A. V. Calaghan.

Mrs. Robert Gould Smith and her sister, Miss Noble, entertained a dozen of their friends at a supper Sunday evening for Mrs. Isaac Trumbo, of San Francisco, who is the guest of Mrs. Edward McGurkin.

Mrs. H. L. Charles will entertain a few friends at bridge Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage of New York are here on a visit to their son Leslie and are at the Knutsford for a short stay.

The Monday Afternoon Card club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Oswald at her home on East First South street.

Miss Minnie Messenger, of White-water, Wis., has arrived in Salt Lake and will be added to the teaching corps of the city schools.

Miss Lela Stingley will entertain at a bridge tea this afternoon for Miss May Kervin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt have moved from the Bransford and are at home at the Pauline.

The Utopia club will meet today with Mrs. E. M. Allison at her home.

The Wasatch Literary circle will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Rodgers at her home on Fifteenth East street.

Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald, who has been at the Holy Cross hospital, will be taken to her home today.

The tourist section of the Ladies' Literary club will meet this morning at the club house, and Mrs. Webber will give a talk on Persian architecture.

Mrs. C. D. Porter left yesterday for the east after a stay of some time at the Knutsford.

P. L. Williams, jr., returned Sunday from the east, after an absence of some weeks.

Mrs. Katherine C. Belcher is so far recovering from her illness that she will be home from the hospital within a fortnight.

John Phillip Sousa entertained a few friends at dinner last evening at the Knutsford, his guests being Miss Allen the vocalist, Miss Esters the violinist, the Misses Florence and Marguerite Jessup, R. J. Jessup, J. J. McClellan and Edward Kimball.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- 5318—Albert E. Hall, Salt Lake. Pearl Lewis, Salt Lake.
- 5319—Ora B. Dunham, Goldfield, Nev. Georgia A. Savage, Spokane, Wash.
- 5319—Fred A. Whinery, Salt Lake. Eliza Spendlove, Morgan.
- 5320—Brigham E. Stone, Salem. Ella M. Winward, Payson.
- 5321—Mihl Burton, Poplar Grove. Aita Campbell, Poplar Grove.
- 5322—David M. Robinson, Salt Lake. Alice Cohen, Salt Lake.
- 5323—Ola Peter Peterson, Grover, Wyo. Annie Jacobsen, Grover, Wyo.
- 5324—Louis P. Hoegsted, Salt Lake. Susie Riley, Salt Lake.
- 5325—Audrey Moore, Salt Lake. Frances Moore, Salt Lake.
- 5326—John Howard, Salt Lake. Bertha Claffin, Salt Lake.
- 5327—Parley R. Wright, Mill Creek. Lillian Fay Park, Mill Creek.

PARASITES.

To The Salt Lake Herald: Several persons, upon reading the nature article in Sunday's Herald entitled "Forty Thieves of Our Own," at first supposed that it referred to the officials of the present city administration. Upon reading the article, however, it was found that it dealt wholly with weed pests and other plant parasites of the west, giving specific directions for their removal or eradication from the land. It is a good time for cleaning up door-yards, fields and wayside places, and for ridding them of every pest or parasite that consumes the substance of the soil without giving full value for what it takes. And today is a good opportunity for the voters of Salt Lake City to rid the municipality of every form of official parasite that is consuming, without giving full returns, the money of the people. This can be most effectually accomplished by voting straight and voting early the Democratic ticket.

IN TIN CANS.

(San Antonio Express.) On the way to Italy, Gustav Luders, composer, and Harold McGrath, the novelist, leaned over the rail of the Celtic. "What's that?" asked Luders, pointing to a large island in the distance. "That's Sardinia, where the sardines come from." "How do they catch sardines?" "Why, don't you know?" asked McGrath, surprised at the other's ignorance. "In tin cans, of course!"

EXPLAINING HIS ADVICE.

(Cleveland Plain-Dealer.) "Dr. Bingle has advised Coppersmith to take up motoring." "But I thought Bingle disapproved of motoring." "Yes, he does. But in some way he had secured possession of a second hand motor that he wanted to sell."

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For Auditor, M. R. BROTHERS.
For Attorney, STEPHEN L. RICHARDS.
For Councilmen, OLIVER HODGSON (4-year term), JAMES D. MURKOCK (2-year term).
Second Precinct—J. W. CURRIE (4-year term), GEORGE G. SMITH (2-year term).
Third Precinct—F. S. FERNSTROM (4-year term), HARRY F. COWBURN (2-year term).
Fourth Precinct—L. E. MALL (4-year term), JAMES L. WELLS (2-year term).
Fifth Precinct—WILLIAM R. WALLACE (4-year term), SAMUEL TAYLOR (2-year term).

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