

THE SALT LAKE HERALD
Published Every Day in the Year
BY THE HERALD COMPANY

Terms of Subscription.
DAILY AND SUNDAY—One year, \$5.00;
SUNDAY—One year, \$2.00.
SEMI-WEEKLY—(In advance), one
year, \$1.50; six months, 75 cents.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Total Copies of The Herald Printed in August, 1908. Rows include 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Largest Daily and Sunday
Circulation in Salt Lake proved
by investigation.

WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.
Fair.
THE METALS.
Silver, 5 1/2c per ounce.
Copper (cash), 13 1/2c per pound.
Lead, \$5.00 per 100 pounds.

THE "AMERICAN" PROGRAM.

What with the promise of Frank Cannon that all hierarchs will have to go to prison or take to the woods, and Joe Lippman's fearful prediction that the "Americans" will "reform" Salt Lake county, just as they have reformed Salt Lake City; these and other details of the "American" program are enough to make any but the bravest shudder.

Think of being a hierarch and facing the awful fate presented by the former senator. Imagine the cruelty of being railroaded out of this fair land or going to a dungeon just because you don't vote the right ticket. Fancy the fearsome feelings of the fated twenty-six as they read the oratorical measure meted out to them, and remember the "Nuggets of Truth" and the first senatorial election in Utah!

But even that isn't much worse than the trouble mapped out for Salt Lake county. It's fairly tough to be in the hands of the aggregation that runs the county now, and the Republican nominations don't promise much better things. Still, never before has anybody threatened to inflict anything so dreadful as reform of the whole county after the pattern of reform handed out to the city.

Glory be, there's no possibility of another Tom Black in the county government, those don't grow two on a bush; nor is there any likelihood of a Martin or an A. J. Davis, so this threat cannot be meant seriously. Of course, if Sheets had been nominated for sheriff and Soren Christensen for county attorney, it would present itself more clearly, but under the conditions that threat of county reform must have been meant in a Pickwickian sense.

Generally speaking, the "Americans" have named rather good men on their county ticket, and their state ticket, being hopeless of election, is most excellent. The trouble with the ticket, as with the party, is its program of proscription, its intolerance and hatred of others, its blind, unreasoning and untruthful defamation of the city and state. If its campaign were not centered against a combination quite as intolerant, quite as unreasoning; if the Smoot machine did not invite just such methods by its own system of proscription and appeal to hatred, the "American" party could not exist and succeed as it has.

If both the "Americans" and the Smoot bunch could be wiped off the political map by a Democratic victory the people of the state and county and city would have the peace for which all but the politicians yearn so earnestly. Which is a consummation most devoutly to be wished.

ERUPTIONS OF ROOSEVELT.

At this particular time it is well to recall the virtuous indignation of Theodore Roosevelt when Judge Parker made his famous charges four years ago. Beneath a halo, placed by his own hands, he posed as a bright and shining example of all that is good, all that is true and all that is holy. With bitter invective he denounced the Democratic candidate for daring to assert that the trusts were furnishing the money for the Republican campaign.

The insurance scandal and the row with "My Dear Harriman" came as more or less of a shock to those good souls who believed that the president was impetuous but honest, impudent but virtuous, imperious but in the main devoted to the public welfare. The base suspicion that the president was made of common clay like the rest of mankind, was a thought not to be entertained for a moment.

Now the absolute truth of Judge Parker's statement is apparent to all. The president, in his latest fulmination, referred to a contribution made by a corporation in the last presidential campaign which he ordered returned. The facts in the case, as related by the New York World and unchallenged, are as follows:

Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, ob-

tained a subscription of \$100,000 from H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold, on behalf of the Standard Oil company, on assurances that Mr. Roosevelt would be conservative. The World says:

This contribution coming to the knowledge of President Roosevelt, he wrote to Chairman Cortelyou a violent letter denouncing the Standard Oil company and directing the return of the contribution. This letter is on Mr. Cortelyou's file, and a copy of it is kept by President Roosevelt for the purpose of making it public if ever the facts of this Standard Oil contribution became known.

The contribution was not returned. Not one cent was paid back. The same was used, so far as Mr. Rogers and Mr. Archbold know, in like manner with other contributions.

Not only did the Republican committee fail to return this princely contribution from the Standard Oil company, but later in the campaign a demand was made for an additional \$250,000. This time the oil magnates refused to be bled, having been warned of the denunciation of Roosevelt following the payment of the \$100,000 tribute exacted by Treasurer Bliss. The president thereupon appealed to E. H. Harriman, and upon the personal request of Theodore Roosevelt the railway magnate secured the magnificent contribution of \$250,000 and turned it over to the Republicans to "save" New York. The whole country was "saved," and Roosevelt is president and George B. Cortelyou secretary of the treasury.

Now the spectacle is presented of the Republican party again appealing to these interested parties on behalf of Mr. Taft that he is a blown-in-the-bottle conservative; that while he advocates the so-called Roosevelt "policies," there is nothing to be feared from his method of applying them; that it is necessary for the Republican candidate to hold the vest in line by declaring himself a second Theodore. The people of the United States have the greatest possible respect for the exalted office of president, but it is impossible to show any respect or veneration for the man who now occupies the White House in Washington so long as he persists in making an exhibition of himself in such a manner as to excite resentment and suspicion of his good judgment, to put it mildly. From the time of Washington down to the present day no man has occupied the executive mansion who delighted in parading himself before the public as the "chief among ten thousand and the one altogether lovely" except Theodore Roosevelt. He should relapse into silence and leave misrepresentations and the making of unfounded charges to party hacks like Grosvenor of Ohio and others of his ilk who have no reputations to lose. What the patient and long-suffering American people think of the spectacular performances of the president will doubtless be expressed with emphasis at the polls in November.

WHY WE GRIEVE.

Just when the brightest hopes had blossomed; when dreams of peace and visions of quiet promised bliss for the weary; just when all life seems fairest, this man Harry Joseph comes along and demolishes the whole fabric of innocent happiness founded on his promises to retire from politics.

It was bad enough before he said he would quit. One never knew when he would be startled by a Big Noise and the sight of waving arms; but even that had become endurable, just as one can get used to a sore toe if it lasts long enough. But to have one's best wish come true and be told that the Big Noise would cease, the babbling end, the waving of arms subside—to have all this promised only to find it a delusion, a false dawn of hope, can mortal flesh stand that without sobbing in anguish? We wroth not!

With Roosevelt loosed and stamped off the reservation; with Hearst setting off the fireworks prematurely every few minutes, and Foraker touching off the dynamite; with Frank Cannon sending folks into exile, whether they like it or not, and Joe Lippman threatening to purify the county, this campaign is strenuous enough without any Harry Josephs springing their steam siren voices and weird theories of government at all hours of the night. That's why his promise to retire was received so enthusiastically; he reconsidered his determination; and that's why the rest of us grieve that there is no statute providing for the temporary or permanent anaesthesia of political nuisances.

SIGN OF SANITY.

The Chicago Journal, which is one of the ardent Taft supporters, has this to say regarding the present business outlook:

It seems safe to predict that progress toward restoration of normal industrial and business conditions will continue during the campaign. A little intelligent consideration of the political situation will convince any one that there can be no danger to business in the success of either of the great parties. The country is moving forward to a higher standard of prosperity and its steady progress is assured.

What a pity it is that President Roosevelt and Judge Taft have not had a lucid interval since the Chicago convention.

The savings bank section of the American Bankers' association voted, by a large majority, against the guaranty of bank deposits, while the verdict against postal savings banks was unanimous. Politics don't appear to cut much figure with the men used to the glint of the yellow staff.

If Taft had entered into a combination with Foraker, Roosevelt would have placed some one else at the head of the Republican ticket. We don't see where the fine sense of honor came in. It was a forced ploy.

By an oversight The Herald has hitherto failed to take notice of the "prosperity" edition of the Inter-

mountain Republican issued last Sunday morning and consisting of nearly one hundred pages filled with choice reading matter and handsome illustrations, some of them in colors. The paper was certainly a credit to its editors and managers.

On the occasion of Taft's visit to Fargo, S. D., a large crowd was gotten together by the promise of a barbecue, at which bear meat would be served. When "feeding" time arrived mutton was dished up. Just as all Republican promises are fulfilled.

The one thing apparent in the present campaign is that a majority of the fellows supporting Taft are not yearning for a continuation of the Roosevelt "uplift."

It is to be hoped Mr. Roosevelt will find time to answer Senator Foraker's question, "Who kicked over the full dinner pail?"

This is the season of the year when Windy John Barrett's voice is heard in the various conventions and congresses.

The New York Sun swallowed Taft, but is beginning to gag since the Roosevelt eruption. Up with it.

Here's hoping the irrigation congress comes this way.

SOCIETY

A most delightful affair of yesterday was the tea given by Mrs. George Y. Wallace at her home, the Porches, for her two friends, Mrs. Moylan, C. Fox and Mrs. Ira O. Rhoades, both visitors now from the coast, but formerly Salt Lake.

The spacious parlors were bright with the season's flowers, and the verandas surrounding were also decorated with the gayly colored flowers of the autumn time. In the dining room a bowl of pink roses formed a central decoration for the table, and pale green candles lighted it. Mrs. Wallace was assisted by Mrs. Russell L. Tracy, Mrs. O. W. Powers, Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. P. R. Ferguson and Mrs. Elizabeth Holden. In the dining room Mrs. William C. Jennings and Mrs. Morris L. Ritchie poured, and assisting them were the Misses Hanauer, Bancroft and Hempstead. Mrs. Robert Glendinning and Mrs. George Jay Gibson served punch. The bright afternoon sun flooded the verandas and brightened the rooms, which were filled with friends during the afternoon hours.

A number of friends will go to Provo today to attend the wedding this evening of Miss Hazel Taylor and Harold Peery. The marriage will take place at 6 this evening, the ceremony being performed by the bride's uncle, Reed Smoot. An informal reception will follow, and later the bride and groom will leave for Los Angeles, to be away a month. Among the friends from Salt Lake who will be present are Miss Rhea Nibley, Mrs. Maria Y. Dougall, J. S. Peery and Miss Taylor.

The boarding members of the Young Woman's Christian association and their friends to the number of about fifty enjoyed a delightful evening at the association rooms in the Brooks Arcade last evening. Some readings and music, with a few games, following, made a very pleasant affair. Mrs. Russell Tracy acted as hostess, assisted by others of the social committee.

The auxiliary of the reading room for the blind will hold a meeting this afternoon at the library at 4 o'clock for the purpose of electing a board of directors and officers for the year from October, 1908, till October, 1909. All who are in any way interested in the work are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Winnifred Lynn entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon for Miss Merce Berkeley, whose marriage takes place early in the month. The affair of bridge were played, and a guessing game as well, and prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Daly, Mrs. W. M. Hunt and Miss Berkeley. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Cowan.

The date for the charity ball has been definitely fixed at Tuesday, Nov. 17, and the place is the Odson. Before time for the next meeting of the Hospital Aid society, Oct. 14, the tickets will be ready for distribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sherman are expected here from Washington within a few weeks and will spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gibson before going on to Oakland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Nathaniel Gray.

Mrs. Ira O. Rhoades will leave tomorrow for her home in San Francisco after a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson.

Mrs. W. W. Armstrong is back from a stay of a month or more with friends in Kansas. She is accompanied by her sister, Miss Lees, who will spend a part of the winter here.

Miss Lesley Woodruff will leave on Tuesday next for New York, where she will resume her musical studies under Eugene Heffley.

Mrs. E. L. Parker is back from a short visit in Provo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Dusenberry.

Miss Alice Wall will leave on Saturday, also with her father, to enter Miss Finch's school in New York.

Mrs. Elwood Brown entertains today at a tea for her mother, Mrs. Powis of Chicago.

Captain and Mrs. Bryant Wells and Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. Thomas W. Jennings, will leave tomorrow for San Francisco to sail Oct. 5 for the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walkott Thompson and their children are expected home today after a summer spent on the New England coast.

Mrs. Justis Jungk will entertain the members of the last year's Bridge club at her home on Tuesday next.

Judge O. W. Powers has gone to Bakerfield, Cal., on a short business trip.

Mrs. Victor Huntzicker is expected in the city today from St. George, and will doubtless spend some time with friends here.

Mrs. Andrews of 1548 Eleventh East street will entertain the J. B. McKean W. R. C. tomorrow afternoon. She will

KEITH O'BRIEN Co. Blankets and Flannels AT UNDER VALUE PRICES. Recently we had a blanket and flannel sale in hot weather--why? Because it was out of season. Again we announce a blanket and flannel sale--because it is in season. The first sale was a success--because the prices were pretty low. We believe this sale will succeed--for the simple reason that each reduced price represents a bargain--and the cool nights suggest blankets. Seasonable Offerings in the Blanket and Flannel Department. Beautiful new line of Fancy Washable Flannel Waistings, for the new tailored waists, prices 35c, 40c, 45c and up to 85c yard. 11-4 size White Cotton Blankets, extra heavy, some slightly soiled, regular price \$1.50 pair; sale price \$1.00 pair. 12-4 size Brown Mottled Blankets, a bargain at \$2.00; this sale, \$1.35 pair. 11-4 size Gray Cotton Blankets, sell regular at 89c pair, special, 69c pair. 11-4 size Cotton Blankets, in whites, grays and tans, regular price \$1.15 pair; special, 75c pair. 1,500 yards New Outing Flannels, dainty stripes and checks, 10c values, special, 8 1/2-c yard. All-wool Tricot Waistings, full line of shades, special, yard, 29c. 11-4 size Mottled Blankets, sell regular for \$1.25 pair; in this sale, 90c pair. Printed Cambric Comforter, size 70x80, regular price \$2.00 each; sale price, \$1.25 each. Printed Cambric Comforter, size 70x80, regular price \$2.25 each; sale price, \$1.50 each.

One of the most celebrated and widely known physicians, whose wonderful success in the treatment of colds and grip attracts the attention of the entire world, has written the formula for his celebrated cure. It is now manufactured in tablet form by the American Drug-gists' Syndicate and sold in boxes containing a complete treatment for the worst cold, and sold at 25c per box at the Home of Strong Health. GODBE-PITTS DRUG CO. 101 Main Street.

WE KNOW YOU KNOW YOUR REQUIREMENTS. All kinds and exclusive retail-ers of Diamond. CITIZENS COAL CO. 153 MAIN STREET. Both phones 49. We advise young men to join Y. M. C. A.

HUSLER'S FLOUR into a good many more homes. The farmers of the intermountain country are a pretty prosperous lot this year. The fact that we have bought the best of their wheat may have helped a little. We know that with the other select wheat we have purchased it is helping.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. John C. Chadwick, Osmond, Wyo. Maud Bowles, Osmond, Wyo. Simpson C. Maughan, Weston, Ida. Seena Sussannah Campbell, Weston, Ida. George W. Wood, Rockland, Ida. Irene L. Walker, Rockland, Ida. Elmer Harris, Cardston, Alberta. Mandell Wolsey, Cardston, Alberta. Thomas Gold, Salt Lake. Florence Annie Robinson, Salt Lake. Louis A. Christink, Salt Lake. Clara H. Watcous, Salt Lake. John Robert Osborne, Salt Lake. Jean Nickelson, Salt Lake. Albert L. Olson, Salt Lake. Ellen Quinlan, American Falls, Ida. Amos V. Atkinson, Francis, Utah. Josephine Potts, Woodland. James S. Black, Salt Lake. Lillian Jeffery, Bradford, England. Clarence E. Little, Alpine, Utah. Julia B. Stroug, Alpine, Utah.

GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. Between Seasons Underwear. The nights are getting too cold and the days too cool for the gauze-like garments of summer, but not severe enough for the heavy-weight kind. Instead, medium-weight cashmere or woollen garments are desirable. We have a fine assortment in a number of grades, from 50c to \$2.50 per garment. Get it at Gardner's and you will get the best for the amount expended. ONE PRICE J.P. GARDNER 130-136 MAIN ST. THE QUALITY STORE

MILLINERY. The latest European and American Ideas in Correct Autumn and Winter Hats for Morning, Afternoon and Evening are being shown in Original Models from Marie Louise, Esther Mayer, Georgette, Mme. Julia, Viot, Josse, Crozet, and also adaptations from Lichstein, and authentic copies from other style creators at. BRANDWIN'S. Having secured the Latest Ideas in Utility Waists, Imported Blouses, Neckwear and Veilings, Brandwin announces the First Showing of these Exclusive Novelties. 160 Main Street.

Before Meals, At Meals After Meals and Between Meals. You will find enjoyment and benefit in a glass of Fisher Beer.

Buy Land. There is no asset so valuable as some good land, especially when it is wonderfully productive. There's a fortune to be made raising peaches on land in Green River, Utah. From \$3,000 to \$8,000 a year taken from ten acres. You cannot equal it elsewhere. Buy It Now. There's no time to lose if you want to own land in this already famous district. Call on us at 224 Judge building, this city, today. We will make you a proposition so tempting, you are sure to purchase. Just a few tracts left. They will go to first callers. Buy Green River Peach Lands. They can be secured at a price even the wage earner can afford. You cannot make a safer investment. We fill the land with healthy peach trees and do all the work necessary to turn over to you a full orchard the fourth year. No charge for our work. If you ever want your money back, we will refund it and give you six per cent interest from time it was paid.

BE EARLY. Sigler-McDonald Security Co. General Sales Agents, 224 Judge Building, Salt Lake City. Demand "Inspected" Meats. Salt Lake has one packing plant where all the meat is inspected by a government expert. We furnish "INSPECTED" fresh and cured meats to dealers daily. Tell your butcher or grocer you want "INSPECTED" meat. Ask for the products of the Intermountain Packing Co. The only plant in the city with government inspection.

Fire in the Furnace? Where did you get the coal and how does it burn? WESTERN FUEL CO. 73 South Main. Tel. 719.

Massage Cream. After the summer's outing you find face, neck and arms need attention. For quick results our cream has no equal. One trial will convince and ever after it will always be on your toilet table. Both phones 457. 209 Main--Kenyon Pharmacy Geo. T. Brice Drug Co.

Uneeda the NATIONAL Biscuit. The Rayo Lamp. Unexcelled for its bright and steady light, simple construction and absolute safety. Has latest improved burner. Made of brass throughout and nickel plated. Every lamp warranted. Write to nearest agency if not at your dealer's. CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY (Incorporated). If It Happens It's In The Herald.