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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

WHAT HELPS MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Let Us be Joyful and Let Music Fill Our Souls—"And the Band Played On."

"Music hath charms to sooth the savage beast," so says the poet and so say we. But not only has it that power but also the power to dissipate trouble from the minds of the most enlightened and civilized people. We believe it to be true that the civilization and intelligence of the different races of men can be better judged by their music than by any other criterion. As civilization advances so does music advance and no better comparison can be made between the savage tribes and the most enlightened people than the comparison of their musical instruments and the class of their music. We are glad we live in a musical country. We have often heard it said that no man who loves music can be truly bad, and we believe it. Love for music should be cultivated in the young as it is par excellence an educator. The musical instruments of the present generation of America are many and varied, and in this article we propose to touch upon a few of the varieties. First with the piano and justly so comes the piano. Now what piano stands preeminent? No doubt exists with us that the Emerson is the only instrument of this class which combines all the quality requisite for a perfect instrument. In passing we believe that we should inform the people of this section that the Taylor Bros. Co. is State agent in Utah for this celebrated Emerson piano. The manufacture of the Emerson piano was commenced in 1849 as a strictly high grade and first-class instrument, and its ancient reputation has not only been preserved but enhanced. The Emerson piano is admittedly the leading piano in the State and has been adopted by the leading educational institutions in Utah and all over the United States. It has been most cordially endorsed by such eminent musicians as Prof. H. E. Giles, Prof. J. J. McClellan, Prof. Krouse and many others. Mrs. William Mackie of San Francisco purchased an elegant Emerson of Taylor Bros. Co. some time since and is most enthusiastic in her praises of the instrument. Many of Provo's citizens attended the entertainment given by little Poioma at the academy Wednesday evening and sat entranced by the delightful music. Did you stop to think that all that music came from one of these superb Emersons? The Emerson has no equal as a parlor piano and many homes in Utah can testify to its excellence. The Emerson piano however is not the only musical instrument carried by Taylor Bros. Co. They have everything in the line needed to make up a complete musical department. Look at the Newman Bros. Parlor Organ, the Weaver Parlor Organ and the celebrated Stevens seven octave Church Organ. Besides these goods they have an endless assortment of high grade musical instruments of all varieties; guitars, mandolins, violins, music boxes and everything which can aid in working the "Divine Muse." For sheet music they cannot be excelled in the State for completeness and variety. Taylor Bros. Co. might well adopt the motto, "We never sleep." For they certainly never sleep when it comes to selection of the best goods of their sale at the most favorable prices. It is holiday season, call on Taylor Bros. Co., the music people.

PROF. C. W. WYNN,

A Scientist of Note,
Has discovered a new and useful invention for the cure of Catarrh, Colds, Neuralgia, Nervous Headache, Ringing or Roaring Sounds in the Ears, Deafness, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Diphtheria, Weak, Inflamed Eyes and all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs. All Female Diseases are absolutely cured by this new and marvelous treatment, also Rheumatism and all diseases of the alimentary canal.
Prof. Wynn himself is here in Provo and will be pleased to see all who are afflicted. Give him a call as his consultations and trial treatment is free. At Fleischer's Home Bakery and Restaurant.

Utah Sorosis.

Sorosis met at the usual hour Wednesday afternoon in the club room. The following program was given: Parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Thurman. Mrs. Beesley gave a

sketch of the life of Homer. The Iliad was reviewed by Miss Pike.

In the mothers section the "Real Santa Claus" was discussed. The advisability of telling the children who the Real Santa Claus is. The members all agreed that it was not the place of the public school teachers to divulge this fact as it was strictly a home affair. Mrs. King will entertain the members of the club and their escorts in a social way Wednesday evening.

Wife Fight at Provo.

The proposed boxing contest between Willard Bean, the champion of Utah, and Jim Williams, the ex-champion of Utah, will take place in the Provo opera house Friday evening, December 30th. Williams' backers are expected here Monday evening to settle all the arrangements.

THE LADIES' CHOICE.

THAT CHOICE IS ALWAYS RIGHT AND PROPER.

Where the Ladies Trade is Generally a Safe Place for Everyone to Patronize.

Where do the ladies of Provo trade? Most of them naturally drift to the Utah Millinery & Dry Goods House, because that establishment always handles the goods the ladies want. A specialty of bric-a-brac and beautiful art goods is being made for Christmas, also an elegant stock of doilies and fancy table covers. Mrs. A. J. Atkin, the proprietor, manages the business herself and is always pleased to wait on her lady friends. The stock of ladies' fine lace and fancy handkerchiefs carried is the most complete ever brought to Provo. A specialty is being made by Mrs. Atkin of ladies' wearing apparel, collarettes, boas, muffs and fancy fascinators. It will delight the little folks to take them in and show them the beautiful line of Christmas toys. A neat side line of good grade jewelry is also on hand for holiday trade. And now you don't want to forget that Mrs. Atkin has the justly earned reputation for handling the most elegant line of millinery in Utah. All this class of goods for winter wear is placed at a greatly reduced price, and the great success of last week's sale shows that the people know where to buy these goods. Of all model institutions the Utah Millinery & Dry Goods House stands at the head. The ladies will regret it if they fail to call and interview Mrs. Atkin in regard to wearing apparel and Christmas goods.

State Teachers' Convention.

Cheap rates via R. G. W. For the State Teachers' convention at Ogden, December 28th to 31st the R. G. W. railway will make a rate of one single fare for the round trip. Selling dates December 27th and 28th, limited to December 31st. F. FOURZ, Agent.*

That Race Feeling.

A private in a volunteer regiment told a friend that the first time under fire was "a nasty experience"—that he felt as though he was up "against a new job that he didn't like, but knew that he had to stick it out or lose his bread and butter."

"When our regiment was in reserve once," he continued, "I saw a reporter legging it back from the front. He was going for all there was in him, and looked as though he had a through ticket for the rear. We found the reserve line as bad a place as the firing line, most always, so I wasn't feeling very comfortable."

"This war correspondents' life ain't what it's cracked up to be," said he to me as he passed.

"I looked after him, and then I listened to the firing and heard the bullets whizzing."

"Old man," said I to myself, looking after the reporter again, "if I wasn't an enlisted man I'd run—you—a—race!" —New York Post.

Cheap Holiday Rates.

For the holidays the Rio Grande Western will sell tickets between any two stations on the line at rate of one fare for the round trip. Selling dates December 24th, 25th, 26th, also January 1st and 2nd; limited to January 4, 1899. F. FOURZ, Agent.

An Appalling Exposure.

Before the body of the Gill girl was identified, the Bridgeport Chief of Police had received more than 300 letters of inquiry from various parts of the country, ninety-two of them from the parents of missing daughters in Connecticut alone. What a comment is such a fact upon current domestic infelicity!—Boston Globe.

NO PREMIUMS.

BUT THE BEST GOODS AND THE LOWEST PRICES.

The Provo Store Headquarters for General Merchandise—A Record for Square Dealing.

Probably no one of the many enterprising and reliable business establishments in Provo is more worthy than is the Provo Store, corner of J and Center streets. Manager Partridge spares neither time nor effort to fill the store with the best of goods and to give all customers the most courteous treatment and the lowest prices. A visit to the establishment is a revelation. We find here large and complete lines of groceries, dry goods, furnishing goods, shoes, hats, caps, tinware, hardware glassware and crockery ware. Everything is the best in the market and satisfaction is assured to all their customers. They have one price and that the lowest consistent with business. Any child can trade here as well as grown persons and no parents need fear that children will be imposed upon if sent after anything. The Provo Store does not offer a long line of premiums or presents, except that best of all premiums, good goods and low prices. As an evidence however of the enterprise and philanthropy of this firm we desire to cite the fact that they will give away a car of coal Christmas to the poor of Provo, a gift which will certainly be appreciated.

In closing we desire to say that people who trade at the Provo Store can make no mistake. It is distinctly a home enterprise and is worthy of the patronage of home people.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk as follows:

December 14—To Wm. H. Graham, aged 29, and Edith E. Taylor, aged 23, both of Payson.

To Rolla York, aged 28, and Alice Matilda Carter, aged 20, both of Santaquin.

To Leone S. Tanner, aged 20, and Jessie Graham, aged 21, both of Payson.

December 15—To Canute Ellingson, aged 23, and Wealtha Norton, aged 18, both of Lehi.

December 16—To Wm. A. McKenzie, aged 33, and Grace Samsion, aged 34, both of Springville.

December 17—To John S. Taylor, aged 30, of Lehi, and Elizabeth Wright, aged 30, of American Fork.

LATE LOCAL.

Deputy Sheriff Henry is in Spanish Fork today on civil business.

Judge A. C. Hatch of Heber has been in Provo on legal business several days this week.

L. O. Taft, local representative of the Z. C. M. I., favors THE DEMOCRAT with one of their elegant 1899 calendars.

George Hedinberg was arrested by Sheriff Storrs this morning charged with assault upon his father. It seems to be a family row.

It will pay you to look into the show windows of the Provo Store. In the east windows of the dry goods department is fine display of dress goods. There is a capula with bell made of handkerchiefs which is very beautiful. In the east window of the grocery and general department will appear Old Santa Clause, surrounded with capdies, nuts, etc.

Artists' materials,—Snow & Young.

Lehi Banner: Franz Salzner, who has

been absent on a mission in Germany and Switzerland for two years and three months, returned to Lehi Sunday morning. He looks well and hearty and says he greatly enjoyed his mission. For the last few weeks he has been visiting friends and relatives in different parts of Europe and the Eastern States.

Art novelties, 50c. to \$50, at Snow & Young's.

The marriage of Miss Alice Gertrude Thurman and Mr. Jos. E. Page took place in Salt Lake Wednesday. On Thursday evening an immense crowd of friends attended the wedding reception given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thurman of this city. We desire to add our congratulations and best wishes to those of other friends.

THE BIGGEST

LINE OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS IN PROVO.

An Institution Which Always Has the Wants of the People Looked After—Ladies' Goods are Not All—Read Below.

Among the main firms of Provo which have established a reputation for square and honest dealing is that of R. R. Irvine & Sons, located on Center street between I and J. This firm makes a specialty of ladies' dress goods, ready made skirts and waists. We know the ladies do not wish to lose an opportunity of looking them over. In dry goods of all kinds they excel. In gents' furnishings, underwear, neckwear, and all classes of haberdashery they are at the top. Shoes of all kinds, ladies', men's and children's are a specialty both on quality and price.

None of the ladies will forget the elegant line of wraps, cloaks, capes, silk waists, skirts and undershirts, carried at Irvine's.

In Provo it is becoming proverbial that when ladies are well dressed they bought from Irvine. The finest line of dress trimmings are found here.

Ladies should look at their wrappers already made up. Why not buy when their total cost is less than the goods alone are worth? In Christmas goods Irvine & Sons are not behind anyone. Call in and look at the best assortment of dolls in Provo; also their work baskets, work boxes, autograph albums, fancy necktie boxes and everything else suitable for Christmas presents. The fine line of jewelry offered at Irvine's attracts universal attention. Their toilet department is complete with perfumery, toilet soaps and brushes. No one will make a mistake by trading at Irvine's. Their store is so heavily stocked with first-class seasonable goods that to the first glance of the eye but a small percentage can be seen and appreciated. Don't forget, however, that they have everything you don't see. Ask for what you want in the lines we have mentioned and you will always find it at Irvine's at lowest cost.

Dress Cutting and Fitting.

Our attention is called to the establishment in charge of Mrs. A. A. Asper for instruction in the art of dress-cutting and fitting under the renowned "Standard Square Inch System." By this system the art of dress-cutting and fitting is simplified, and after completion of the course of instruction pupils are fully qualified and are given a diploma entitling them to use this famous system. The system is simple and readily learned, and its accuracy is unquestioned. Call on Mrs. Asper, on J street, opposite postoffice, for fuller particulars.*27

FOURTH DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

The Bloomsterberg vs. Ray Case—Hanson vs. Hanson Divorce Case—Cases Set.

FRIDAY.

The appeal case of C. H. Bloomsterberg vs. W. H. Ray, adm., was heard. Decision, no cause of action. The controversy in this case was based on the ownership of some building stone. Mr. Bloomsterberg got a judgment in the lower court for \$1.

Spanish Fork City vs. East Bench Irrigation company et al., demurrer near and overruled.

Christina Hanson vs. Chris Hanson, divorce, cause ordered to be filed upon affidavit of indigency being filed. F. A. McGraw was given permission to appear as attorney for plaintiff.

Demurrer in the Martin divorce case heard and taken under advisement.

The following cases were set for trial:

December 19: State vs. Statz.

December 20: Armitstead vs. Pierpont & Heaton.

Peoples Co-operative Institution vs. Joseph Moody et al.

Nelson Bros. vs. C. H. Frank, motion to relax costs denied.

SATURDAY.

In matter of estate of Niels Nelson, deceased, report of commissioners approved.

Smoot Drug Co. vs. H. S. Pyne, set for Dec. 24.

In matter of estate of John S. Eahmer, deceased, petition for letters of administration heard and granted. Agatha Fullmer appointed administratrix with bond of \$500.

XIX Century Club.

The club was entertained by Mrs. Bonham on December 16th.

Mrs. Havercamp gave a most interesting paper on "Herbert Herrick and Waller."

Mrs. DeMoisey gave the most interesting news of the week.

Beside the routine business of the club Miss Isely reviewed in a concise paper "The Evolution of the English Bible."

Lithograph Stone.

Notice of location of nine claims of lithographic stone, Dewey Nos. 5 to 13 both inclusive, situated in Kyune, Cliff and Allred canyons, near Pleasant Valley Junction, has been filed with the county recorder for record. The locators are W. H. Ellen, Van Sible, Harvey; Sam Hendricksen, Al Essigo and George L. Nye.

Proof of Labor.

Andrew Storm et al. have filed certificate of the performance of the assessment work on the Minneapolis et al. claims in Tintic Mining district. Also W. B. Barnett et al. have filed certificate of proof of labor on the Klondyke et al. mining claims situated in the Santaquin mining district.

Notices of Location.

Notices of location were filed Thursday by Dan Jones et al., of the Dan Jones mining claim, situated in Diamond Fork of Spanish Fork canyon; by Adam M. Paul, of the Mystery, and Logan M. Paul, of the Noon Day, both situated in Thistle canyon.

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to our customers on SATURDAY NIGHT, December 24, at 10 o'clock, FIVE TONS

Castle Gate Lump Coal.

The pumberg will be drawn from the box by some child called from the sidewalk and the first five numbers drawn will entitle the holders of those numbers to one ton of coal each.

Get a ticket with each 25c. purchase. We have a large stock of choice holiday goods and are making the lowest prices ever heard of.