

HOUSE WARMING AND HARMONY Republican Clubrooms Opened.

Fine Turnout, and Much of
the Get-Together Spirit
Manifested.

Speeches Breathe Doctrine of Party
Loyalty, and Are Cheered by
Earnest Party Workers.

THAT "house-warming and harmony" meeting, incident to the dedicating of the Young Men's Republican clubrooms, was one of the real things.

It drew like a house afire, and was quite as warm. The rooms were not nearly large enough to accommodate the crowd of enthusiasts that attended. There were hundreds of them and they were coming and going for several hours. The clubrooms are handsome and convenient. They are located on the ground floor of the Atlas block, and will be kept open afternoons and evenings throughout the year. Republicans will always be welcomed.

Last night's opening was a distinct success. Representatives of the party from all parts of the city were present. To an onlooker there would not appear the slightest friction.

So-called faction leaders met and jostled each other in campaign-time earnestness.

That Get-Together Feeling.

Senator Smoot was not there, but his friends were, and these mingled with Senator Kearns and his admirers, and supporters in manner most cordial.

It was a real harmony affair and the party managers said the meeting will be productive of much good.

President F. J. Christensen had charge of the meeting. He stated that the purpose of the club was to promote no man's candidacy for a nomination, but to help secure the election of the Republican ticket everywhere.

He first read a telegram from Senator Smoot which said:

"Previous engagements prevent my attendance at meeting tonight. My thoughts and best wishes will be with you. Long live the Grand Old Party, and success to every defender of its principles and a solid front to the enemy this fall."

Senator Kearns spoke.

Senator Thomas Kearns was generously applauded when he entered the clubrooms and spoke as follows:

"As a Republican, am pleased to have this opportunity of addressing the members of the Young Men's Republican club of this city, knowing full well that you have, in common with all good Republicans, felt the inspiration of our grand party."

"I have no doubt, but I am sure, that the Republican party since its inception, is a party of freedom, loyalty and good will to all men."

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POLITICAL GOSSIP.

SURVEYOR OF THE PORT J. J. GREENEWARD has presented the Young Men's Republican club a handsome flag. Capt. Palmer gave to the library the first book and Senator Kearns has contributed a fine lithograph of President Roosevelt, with the President's autograph. This will adorn the walls of the new headquarters in the Atlas block.

General regret was expressed that Senator Smoot and Hon. W. S. McCornick could not attend the "house-warming" at the Republican club headquarters last night. Both were unable to be present.

Matters political appear to be warming up down in Utah county. A Republican from Provo was in Salt Lake City yesterday and had several things to say about the local situation.

"It is reported on reliable authority," said he, "that the boom given by our editor and postmaster for Glazier for State Treasurer is not catching on as the promoter hoped it would. The constant clamor made that he has Utah county's solid delegation is strongly denied by persons from the south."

"It is stated that it will be impossible for him to receive the united delegation for Utah county, as the latter is in opposition to the plans of his friends. Some say that if the matter is forced there will be something done down at home disastrous to those who are attempting to force that nomination."

"Opinion is largely due to the belief that his candidacy is being pushed so early in order to kill off somebody else. If some things are attempted, mark me, the people will have some fun."

R. Knudsen, the Big Cottonwood miller and one of the best known Republicans of Salt Lake county, visited the city Saturday. He is a very energetic and ambitious man, and will become a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, it is said.

The Nephri Record says: "Judge Marioneaux has announced to his friends that he will not be a candidate for reelection. There are many who will not be pleased to learn of this decision, for the Judge has certainly made an enviable record during his incumbency of the office. Some of the

being present and participating in this pleasant gathering, the members of the Young Men's Republican club I extended hearty congratulations that their organization has become so strong and so flourishing and that you are able to support these pleasant quarters, and, as your president has said, that they are all in good luck. He has no doubt, in times to come they will be very useful to you, both for your own convenience and pleasure and perhaps as a rendezvous or headquarters of the party in this city—a place where Republicans may meet and commune with one another under their own vine and fig tree with none to molest or make afraid."

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most difficult cases in the history of litigation in Utah have been up before him, yet he has broken the record by sustaining fewer reverses than any other similar court under the State or Territorial government. This indicates, and his entire record has indicated, a poise and balance of mind that will make itself felt in any sphere of action. Notwithstanding that he seems to be peculiarly fitted for the bench he has decided, after long consideration, that he can do better in the practice of his profession.

The only criticism that might justly be offered is the decided aversion to living in the district. We hear a few suggestions to the effect that it would be more convenient if the Judge would reside in the district.

With Judge Marioneaux out of the race the logical candidate on the Democratic ticket is District Attorney Greene. He is well qualified for the position and will doubtless receive the nomination.

Ex-United States Senator Joseph L. Rawlins of Salt Lake, Utah, was at Boise, Idaho, Friday to argue a case before the Supreme court.

The Boise Capital News says: "Senator Rawlins has many friends in Boise who called on him at the Idahoan, where he was stopping. A Capital News reporter was greeted very cordially by the senator, but when the Mormon question or politics were touched upon he became very reticent. He said, however, that the people of Utah were considerably divided in their opinion as to what would be the final outcome of the Smoot case."

"In discussing the political situation he said the Republicans, of course, were in favor of Roosevelt. In Democratic circles, he said, there was some sentiment for Hearst, but that he did not believe the friends of the New York Congressman could carry the convention."

We hold our convention on June 9," said the senator, and in my judgment an unopposed delegation will be selected. Of course Hearst has some following, but I do not think it is for the best interests of the country that he should be elected."

"The prospects for Democratic success this fall are very bright and delegates should be left free to do what they think is for the best interests of the country and the party when they go to the convention."

"The senator returned home in the afternoon."

GLOWING OUTLOOK FOR BEET SUGAR

General Superintendent Gardner of
the Utah Sugar Co. Reports on
Condition of Beet Crop.

GLOWING reports of the outlook for the year's beet crop and the condition of the sugar interests generally in both Utah and Idaho are brought to J. H. Gardner, general superintendent of the Utah Sugar company, the Idaho Sugar company and the Fremont Sugar company, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the beet fields and factories of the several concerns.

The crop will be unparalleled in the Lehi factory's territory, Mr. Gardner says, and the pumping station between Lehi and Payson will bring a heavy increase in acreage. A ton of beets will be an increase of 1000 acres over last year, and the crop is in splendid condition.

Even more promising, if possible, is the situation looking for the Idaho factories, as described by Mr. Gardner, who compliments most highly the manner in which the farmers of those regions have handled the crop, which is new to them. The land of those sections is ideal for the purpose, the soil, and the tillers of the soil have taken every advantage of the favorable conditions, this being especially noticeable at Parker, on the Egin bench, where the pumping station of the Fremont factory is located.

Work on the Fremont factory is being rushed. Iron, steel and brick are on the ground and there is no doubt that it will be ready for operation early in September. The town of Sugar City, near the Fremont factory, is growing very rapidly, and he believes it will be the commercial center of a large district.

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**FIRE IN A STREET CAR
CAUSED A COMMOTION**

A fire on car number 37, which runs on the East First South line, created a sensation among a number of passengers returning to town from the university at a late hour last night.

Passengers were chatting about old times when suddenly some streaks of smoke began to arise from the center of the car. In a moment the floor timbers were cracking and sparking in every direction.

The passengers made a rush for the door. The amazed carmen did not know exactly what was the matter. They stood around and looked on with the passengers. All the while the fire spread furiously.

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L. D. S. CLASS COMPLETES WORK

Graduating Exercises in Barratt Hall
Largely Attended, and a Good
Programme is Given.

WITH speeches, music and cheers, the 1904 class of the L. D. S. university was sent out yesterday as full-fledged graduates.

Barratt hall was filled early in the morning, and the exercises, which commenced at 10:30, went off without a hitch. Of the addresses that of Dr. James Talmage was the best, and its conclusion was marked by rounds of applause.

Under the direction of Prof. Evan Stephens the musical part of the programme was of a high standard, and showed careful teaching. Besides the university board, several prominent business men of the city were present, and some of the church officials.

President Antor H. Lund of the university board presented the diplomas.

A considerable portion of the time was taken up by the report of the president, H. Paul. In his speech he outlined the policy of the Mormon church in maintaining educational institutions. "We shall simply add to the State system whatever we deem necessary for the benefit of the people, in addition to and not a substitute for the public school system," he said.

Taking as an example the history of the Jesuits, who gained the greater part of their influence by educating the young and imbuing them with their ideas, he demonstrated the advantages to be gained by the church in being able to disseminate its propaganda.

Tracing the progress of the school, he showed a total of 351 students for the year, the same as last year. These are: Preparatory, 73; kindergarten, 47; evening German class, 19; missionary students, 62; business college, 604; high school and normal, 410. The physical and hygiene course was not given this year. He paid tribute to Prof. Stephens's work in music; the additions to the buildings and the increased room they afforded had permitted of an increase in the number of teachers.

Miss Pearl Mitchell delivered the valedictory address, which was very neat and appropriate.

In awarding the diplomas, President Lund announced that the Grand scholarships of \$40 each, donated by Heber J. Grant, had been given by Thomas Brighton and C. D. Stewart for this year, and by Owen Horsfall, Alonzo Tanner, Lawrence Nelson and Archie Leeson for next year.

Of the musical programme, the chorus from "Robin Hood" by twelve voices was the best. Misses Parry and Shipp and Messrs. Pratt and Foster also sang, and the Knutsford quartet, consisting of Elmo Boggess, John Sharp, Thomas Brighton, Archer Wiley, John A. Butterworth, Roy Porter, Lizzie Cannon, Laura Dwyer, Adda Cannon, Laura Peters, Effie Clayton, Maude Baxter, Lizzie Emery, Flora Johnson, Ileana Pratt, Martha Wilkinson and Pearl Mitchell.

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City and Neighborhood

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH ALUMNI should enjoy a good time at the annual banquet Tuesday evening next to judge from the programme announced. There will be informal dancing and a reception from 8 to 9; the banquet with music and toasts will consume the time from 9 to 11; and dancing will be the special order from 11 to 1 o'clock. Special cars will be provided to run to Main street till 1 o'clock. Provision has also been made for extra members, although no notice of their coming has been received.

AN EXAMINATION of teachers for the city schools will be held at the Fremont school on Monday and Tuesday. The order of subjects is as follows: Monday, May 24, Writing, 9 a. m. to 9:45 a. m.; reading, 9:45 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.; spelling, 10:30 a. m. to 11:15 a. m.; pedagogy, 11:15 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; psychology, 12:30 p. m. to 1:15 p. m.; arithmetic, 1:15 p. m. to 2:00 p. m.; grammar, 2:00 p. m. to 2:45 p. m.; geography, 2:45 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

STATE ENGINEER DOREMUS has removed his office to a handsome suite of rooms on the fifth floor of the Security Trust building.

LADIES OF ST. MARK'S GUILD will hold their regular meeting at St. Mark's cathedral Thursday afternoon, June 2.

RABBI REYNOLDS will speak on "Russia and Her People" in the Twelfth ward meeting-house this evening at 6:30.

THE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION of the Nauvoo Legion will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening, June 3, at 7:30 o'clock, at the city hall. The purpose of the meeting is to make arrangements for the outing to Salt Lake June 10 next. All members of the Legion are invited to come and join the excursion, as it is to be devoted to the new building to be erected on the old Deseret corner in memory of Joseph Smith, the prophet.

AT LABOR HALL, Fourth South and State streets, Sunday evening, Charles E. Randall will give his "Reminiscences of the Chicago Convention." A good time is expected. The programme of singing and violin and piano music will be given. All welcome.

THE UNIVERSITY normal class of '09 will hold its annual reunion at the home of Miss Pearl Durnell, 50 Park avenue, Monday, June 13, at 10 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

THE DATE of the Sunday-school festival, which was to have been held at the First Congregational church on June 3, at 8 o'clock, has been changed to June 2, at the same time and place.

THE FOLLOWING hours will be in effect Decoration day, May 30, 1904, in the Salt Lake and vicinity. The cars will make one delivery covering entire city, leaving the office at 8 a. m. The stamp window will be open from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; general delivery, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; box window and information bureau, from 1 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. The money-order window will be closed. Carriers' windows closed all day. Hotel delivery will be made at 9 p. m.

SPANISH-AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS are requested to participate in the Decoration day parade, and to meet at the corner of Third South and State streets at 9 o'clock Monday forenoon. Capt. E. A. Wedgewood will be the commander of the day.

GRADUATES of the University attending the baccalaureate services at the Assembly hall this evening are requested to meet at the east entrance to the Assembly hall at 8:20 o'clock. Notice is also given that the baccalaureate tickets for the exercises of the University at the Salt Lake Theater during the coming week, that no seats will be reserved after 5:30 o'clock.

PAUL WOLF, a manufacturer of miners' lamps from Saxony, and his wife, who are stopping at the Knutsford hotel, are mourning the loss of a \$300 diamond brooch. It was lost in a Union Pacific sleeper on the way here from St. Louis. Mr. Wolf is making an exhibit of his goods at the World's fair.

THE NAUVOO benefit association will meet in the bishop's office in this yard at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday to arrange for an outing at Saltair on June 10. All members of the association are requested to go into the fund for the Joseph Smith memorial on the old Deseret News corner. Veterans of the Civil War, Indian veterans and members of the Veteran Firemen's associations are invited to participate in the outing.

AN INTERESTING programme will be given in the Third ward meeting-house this evening. It will include selections from the Bible, songs, and a dramatic life in Germany, Holland and Switzerland, by Elders W. M. Leonard, John K. Melbois, Charles E. Randall, and one by New York, where the latter has a number of quartets, violin solo by Miss Lena Broadus; German solo by Sperry A. Lawson; soprano solo by Mrs. J. A. Pitt, and singing by the Old quartet. The programme at 6 o'clock, and the public is invited.

ADDRESSES on "Memorial Day and Its Lessons" will be delivered at the Third Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock this evening by Col. Squires and Rev. Dr. R. G. McNiece.

ALL PHILIPPINE and Spanish war veterans have been ordered to meet at the Knutsford hotel corner at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to participate in the Memorial day parade.

MRS. L. WATTERS and her son, Dr. Watters, will return in a few days from New York, where the latter has just undergone an operation for appendicitis. He will spend most of the summer in Salt Lake.

CLASS of nurses will be graduated from St. Mark's hospital Wednesday, June 3, having completed a regular course. The graduates are Pauline C. Beebe, Catherine L. Eager, Elizabeth C. Hard, and Robert L. Marston. Bishop Cotton and Dr. Watters will deliver addresses on this occasion.

MORMONS and Gentiles alike will heartily congratulate Bishop William Thorn on his long incumbency of the Seventh ward bishopric and his honorable retirement. He is to take place at 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. Few ecclesiastics in this city enjoy as much respect and esteem as the bishop.

MRS. EMMA NEIDIG, supreme vice-president of the Fraternal brotherhood, will arrive here from Los Angeles Tuesday night for a visit of several weeks in the various cities and towns of the State.

THE UTAH WOMAN'S Reading club met on Saturday, May 28, at the Exposition office. Current events were given by Mrs. Ruth M. Fox. President Lucy A. Clarke gave an interesting lecture on the subject of the origin and advantages of the world's fair from 1786 to 1904. Sentiments were rendered from poems of Mrs. Emily W. Woodmansee. It was announced that Mrs. Clarke will entertain the members at 8 o'clock on Saturday, June 4, the closing meeting of the season.

SPECIAL MUSIC will be rendered at the Westminster Presbyterian church this evening by a quartette from the Orpheus club, including Messrs. Stephen, Abner, Charles and Quay. They will sing "The Dying Trumpeter" and "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," both by Parks.

NOTABLE DEAD.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Arthur W. Pulver, general attorney for the Chicago & Rock Island company, died today of pneumonia.