

THE OLD BEDSTEAD WILL BE A SCREAM

Handsome Souvenir Program Will
Be Issued on Presenta-
tion of Play.

A NEW AND ORIGINAL PLOT.

Date of Performance, Sept. 6, is Open-
ing of Season at the Salt Lake
Theater.

The handsome souvenir program which will be issued on the occasion of the presentation of "The Old Bedstead" by the Press club of Salt Lake, promises to be a very artistic publication. During the past week practically every prominent business house in this city secured space in it. In addition to the usual unique features, cartoons and artistic halftone reproductions, it will contain, interest will be manifest in the cover design. It is the intention to offer a cash prize for the most unique design open to all artists of this city. Details regarding the contest will be announced later.

The reading of the play by Walter Young and Race Whitney, the authors, to the board of managers of the Press club yesterday demonstrated that in "The Old Bedstead" the club has the best vehicle for laughing purposes that has yet been presented to the public by that bunch of original jokers. Every prominent individual in Utah comes in for a good-natured crack.

Contrary to the prevailing opinion the "Old Bedstead" is not a parody upon "The Old Homestead." It has a well sustained plot that is distinctly its own and entirely different to anything heretofore dreamed of by the most abandoned rascals. It is essentially a rural drama, however, and all the old favorites are included. There is Pearstrop, the designing villain; the kind hearted sheriff, the justice of the peace; the brave blacksmith, the village hero; the rural scandal monger, the station agent, the outraged father, his charming daughter, the sweet old lady, the boy bandit, who arrives in the nick of time, the soubrette and the adventures. The latter part will be played by the Adonis of the club, who has the record for squeezing into a 25-inch corset.

Of course there will be specialties sandwiched in between during the acts. These will be distinct novelties and parodies on turns encountered in the modern playhouse.

Through the courtesy of Manager George D. Pyper the Press club of Salt Lake has been accorded the honor of opening the dramatic season at the Salt Lake Theater, and really the Press club has the opening all right.

As an indication of the interest being taken already in the production, the club has received communications from Freds, Greenwalds and Dinwoodes's families, and the latter for the privilege of providing the old bedstead for the production. Each firm claims that it can furnish the oldest, one going as far as to assert that it has a bed that was brought across the plains by the pioneers.

The date for the hilarious production is Sept. 6.

Delicate woman will never become strong, happy, hearty, free from pain, until you build up your system with the nerve-refreshing, blood-making tonic, Hostetter's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, 25 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main St.

TOWN LOTS IN IDAHO.

Appraisals of Those in Heyburn and Rupert Are Approved.

The appraisals of town lots in Heyburn and Rupert, Idaho, have been approved by the secretary of the Interior, and auction sale of the same will commence Aug. 20, not all of the lots, however, are to be disposed of at once. There were 176 business lots and 284 residence lots appraised in Heyburn, the price of the former ranging from \$200 to \$700 and for the latter \$50 to \$400 was named.

At Rupert 32 business lots were priced at from \$250 to \$77 each, and the residence lots from \$100 to \$500. The realizations from Twin Falls lots were higher than the appraisements of the two towns named, but speculation cut considerable figure in the land sold under the Carey act, and in the present instance there is expected to be an absence of the bearish feature.

Some of the lots in Heyburn and Rupert have been improved by occupants, and in case these persons do not succeed in securing the property in the final disposition, they are entitled to sell or remove their improvements.

A HEALING GOSPEL.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Blair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lumbago, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 10 minutes and feel like walking three more." It's made a new man of me. Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 So. Main St. Price 50c.

Everybody says the Keister Ladies' Tailoring College was much needed and has not come too soon. Ladies can take their goods there and make their own fall clothing with little more time and worry than it would take to hunt up some one to do it for them. Next time they can do it at home. It is past Mrs. Lerona A. Wilson, the expert instructor in cutting and fitting is here pushing the work of the school. Now is an opportune time to begin before the rush comes. Opposite old city hall.

DISCUSSED POLITICS.

Utah Federation of Labor Held Important Meeting Last Night.

The Utah Federation of Labor held a well attended meeting at their hall last evening and discussed the advisability of entering the political field as an organization this fall. This has heretofore not been done, each member having been left to align himself with his choice of the various political parties. The Federation has concluded to place a labor ticket in the field for the approaching campaign, and a committee was appointed to prepare a platform and resolutions looking to that end. The Federation will await the action of other conventions, and endorse such candidates named as are pleasing to the organization, and then name in their own convention a complete labor ticket.

Members of the Federation express dissatisfaction at the manner in which they have been treated by the existing political parties, and believing that the laboring men can muster 5,000 votes in this county, the organization proposes to get out and fight for what they believe to be their rights.



If people will experiment with imitations of SOZODONT, they must be willing to stand the pain and suffering resulting from teeth injured and perhaps ruined forever. Do not experiment. Stand by the old honest Denti-frice and your teeth will stand by you.

BIKE AND AUTO COLLIDE.

Wheel and Rider Got Decidedly the Worst of the Mixup.

An automobile driven by Lafayette Hanchett, and Isaac F. Tuckett on a bicycle, collided at 7:45 last evening, at Eleventh South and Main streets, and Mr. Tuckett is laid up in consequence with severe bruises and cuts. The two came together in trying to avoid getting into a sewer extension excavation, and Mr. Tuckett was thrown violently to the ground, and his wheel was smashed. Mr. Hanchett carried the young man to the residence near by of J. G. McCollom, and Mrs. Benedict and Irvine were summoned. He attended to Tuckett and he was then sent home. He said no one was to blame.

Don't you think you'd better let it. When it is raining, rain away. For the sun will be shining bright. If you take Rocky Mountain Tea tonight.

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KELSEY STRIKES BACK.

Declares Fireproofing Company Was Entirely Responsible for Delay.

City Engineer Kelsey does not agree with the Utah Fireproofing company in its charge that his office is responsible for the delay in the construction of cement sidewalks throughout the city. The company, in a letter to the board of public works, charged that the work was delayed because the engineer's office did not furnish the grade stakes when needed and that the work had been stopped because the engineer had held up estimates for work already done until the city owed the company nearly \$40,000.

Mr. Kelsey was not present at the board meeting when the letter was read, but upon his return he made the statement that the company always got stakes as fast as needed. He also said that Manager Thomas Owens of the company told him personally that his company wanted to get out of the contract with the city and that if it could not be done otherwise the company would forfeit its bond in the sum of \$5,000. Another reason for the delay in the work, Mr. Kelsey says, is the failure of the company to do the necessary grading so that the stakes could be properly set. In many instances he said that his men would have to dig holes a foot and a half deep in order to set the stakes at the proper grade.

LUCKIEST MAN IN ARKANSAS.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and cures the most stubborn. At Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 South Main St. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CAUSE OF SUICIDE.

Noted Alienist Says Self Destruction Results From Laziness.

It is interesting to learn from a distinguished expert in nervous derangements—in other words, an "alienist"—that the tendency to suicide in hot weather is due to a sort of exaggerated laziness. Most of us have already entertained the suspicion that there was a connection between self-murder and indolence to work. People who kill themselves not only in hot weather but in any other weather usually leave word that they are tired of life. The truth is that they are tired of work and of responsibility. They rebel against the ordeals which all humanity has to face in one form or another and they take up arms against a sea of troubles—more or less real—and think by opposing to end them. Whether they do end them or not is a question that has not been perceptibly enlightened since Hamlet's day. The man who makes his own quietus has to take the chances.

But from a merely physiological standpoint the theory of the relation-ship between laziness and hot weather suicide is interesting. We are told that the disposition to suicide is due to the relaxation of the blood vessels and reduction of the blood pressure which heat naturally causes. Thus the cerebral centers are depressed, affecting the will power. In most persons this produces mere laziness, more or less pronounced, but in persons suicidally predisposed, or in plain English, congenitally lazy, it causes anæmia of the brain, tending to self-destruction.

This theory fails to explain the fact already noted that most suicides, no matter what the weather, may be traced to hatred of work and responsibility. Heat and its effect upon the cerebral centers do not explain the cases of self-murder which occur during the winter months. We may, therefore, assume that hot weather is only incidentally a predisposing incitement to suicide and that in the majority of cases the temptation has nothing to do with it. Laziness, coupled with cowardice, must be fallen back upon as the true explanation of all suicides except in those cases where the victim is demonstrably insane.

The old school of neuropathologists maintained that every case of suicide was a case of insanity, but that theory has been abandoned because of the preponderance of testimony against it. Acute mania sometimes causes suicide, but in the large majority of cases sheer laziness and pessimism furnish the plain evidence of motive. The lazy theory is, therefore, approximately correct, even though it is improperly restricted to hot weather suicides. It really applies to all—Chicago Chronicle.

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THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS CALL

Business of the Great Gathering
Set Forth in a Comprehen-
sive Manner.

THE NAMING OF DELEGATES.

Important That This Be Done Without
Delay—Special Railroad Rates
And Other Inducements.

The Fourteenth National Irrigation congress will be held at Boise, Idaho, Sept. 3 to 8, inclusive, 1906.

All who are interested in conserving the great natural resources of the country, extending its habitable area, increasing the products of the land, insuring greater stability of prosperous conditions, making occupations upon the land attractive, the extension of internal trade and commerce, and a wider knowledge of a great economic movement which has for its ultimate object the upbuilding of an empire within the borders of a great nation, are invited to attend this congress.

Leading irrigation experts, practical farmers and horticulturists, representatives from state agricultural institutions and experiment stations, state engineers, irrigationists, government and other noted foresters, railroad managers, business and commercial men, state and national officials, and press representatives will be in attendance and take part in the deliberations of the congress.

Idaho having a larger volume of water and a greater area of land subject to reclamation by irrigation than any other state, offers exceptional advantages to the careful study of all subjects pertaining to the four great objects to be accomplished, "Save the Forests," "Store the Floods," "Reclaim the Desert," "Home on the Land."

The personnel of the congress will be as follows:

The permanent officers of the congress:

The president, vice president and members of the cabinet.

Members of the United States senate and house of representatives.

Governors of states and territories.

Ambassadors, ministers and other representatives of foreign nations and colonies.

Members of state and territorial irrigation commissions.

Five delegates appointed by the governor of each state and territory.

Ten delegates appointed by the mayor of each city in the United States of more than 25,000 population.

Five delegates appointed by the mayor of each city in the United States of less than 25,000 population.

Five delegates appointed by each board of county commissioners or board of county supervisors in the United States.

Two delegates duly accredited by each chamber of commerce, board of trade, commercial club, or other commercial body in the United States.

Two delegates duly accredited by each regularly organized irrigation, agricultural or horticultural society in the United States.

Two delegates duly accredited by each regularly organized society of engineers in the United States.

Two delegates duly accredited by each irrigation company, immigration society, agricultural college and each college or university having chairs of hydraulic engineering or forestry in the United States.

It is respectfully urged that in the appointment of delegates, persons should be selected who are sincerely interested in and purpose attending the congress, and that appointment be made as early as possible.

Please have full name and postoffice address of delegates mailed to Executive Chairman, Fourteenth National Irrigation congress, box 49, Boise, Idaho, that they may receive special information which will be mailed to them on or before Aug. 1, 1906.

The congress will convene in the midst of irrigation projects showing every state of development. Two of the greatest enterprises of the reclamation service of the government, the largest Carey act project in the United States, and smaller propositions of private and co-operative enterprise, ranging from the first year of operation to fifty years' constant use, will be taken as object lessons, teaching practical irrigation from the practical standpoint.

The question of national forest reserves, policy of the general government in relation thereto grazing and the preservation of the public ranges, and their correlated subjects will be ably discussed by eminent men interested therein.

Ample arrangements have been made for the use of the division of the congress on engineering and mechanics, which will hold meetings of special interest throughout the congress. Stereoscopic views of work under construction and completed will be used in illustrating addresses and reports, proving attractive and educational to all who attend.

A general committee of the citizens of Boise, supported by the unanimous sentiment of the city and the people of

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Three daughters of Henry Wynnan were drowned at Rockway, N. Y., while bathing in the surf.

Through the imprisonment of an American citizen named Cutter, in Mexico, there was much bitter feeling between the two republics. Many Americans volunteered their services to President Cleveland, believing that war was imminent.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Twenty-four persons died in Chicago from excessive heat. The International Firemen's Association ended its convention sessions in Salt Lake and adjourned.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Jim Hedges, once a resident of Frisco, Utah, and who had killed several men at different times, was shot and instantly killed by a man named Glendinning during a Sunday saloon row at Stateline.

Signor Cristof, noted Italian statesman, died at Naples. Walter Long fell over a cliff 100 feet high at Five Points, Weber county, and was instantly killed.

the state of Idaho, has arranged a splendid program for the entertainment of the delegates, every feature of which will prove to be of interest and a source of enjoyment to the state's guests at the congress.

A comprehensive exhibit of the products of irrigation, including grains, grasses, fruits of all kinds, vegetables and sugar beets, will be held in spacious quarters adjoining the convention hall, every section of the irrigated area of the United States competing for the substantial prizes offered for the best state, county and individual exhibits made.

Special railroad rates have been made to apply from all parts of the United States to this congress, the rates being the lowest ever made to any convention. Apply early to your nearest railroad agent so as to insure rates being made applicable to your sections. All newspapers and other publications are earnestly requested to give wide publicity to this official call, and to impress upon their readers the far-reaching importance of this congress.

The vice president and members of the executive committee for each state are urged to make the provisions of this call as widely known as possible, and insure the largest possible delegations from their respective states. Every state and territory is vitally and directly interested in the subjects to be discussed in the coming congress.

Delegates appointed to this congress are requested to communicate with the executive committee of the board of control at Boise, in order that adequate accommodations may be provided for all.

Information of every character in relation to the congress, the entertainment, exhibits, subjects for discussion, etc., will be gladly furnished by addressing:

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

By MONTIE R. GWINN,

Chairman.

W. T. BOOTH, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL AT BOISE.

By JOHN MCILLAN,

Chairman.

JOS. PIERAULT, Secretary.

Approved: GEORGE C. PARDEE,

President, Fourteenth National Irrigation Congress.

H. C. MAXSON, Secretary.

HONOR TO U. OF U. MAN.

Something of Young Educator Uncle Sam Has Taken Into His Service.

It has long been held that as Utah grows into its place as the center of the intermountain west, its educational system must be made to develop in proportion, and that one of the greatest handicaps is the backwardness of the University of Utah, which has been held down by lack of funds and extension power, and by the lack of developing into its possibilities.

This year the university is called upon again to give up a faculty member because it can't pay the salary he



PROF. W. EDWARD WILSON.
Assistant Prof. of Engineering Who Has Been Made Secretary of the International Waterways Commission at a Salary of \$4,000.

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AN INSURANCE MAN TESTIFIES TO THE GREAT VIRTUES OF PE-RU-NA.



Mr. Rhoads holds an important government position in Washington from which place he writes a very interesting letter concerning Pe-ru-na.

What Pe-ru-na Has Done For One Family Pe-ru-na Can Do For Another Family.

Mr. Samuel D. Rhoads, a prominent insurance man of Lansdowne, Pa., writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I heartily and unreservedly wish to give my endorsement to Pe-ru-na as a catarrh cure that is not approached by any other medicine, at least in my observation and experience, and noting what it has done for members of my family. Its crowning virtue, after it has cured the catarrh, is as a tonic and restorative of appetite, strength and good spirits."

Pe-ru-na Restores Strength.

Mr. G. W. Woodbury, Rogers, O., formerly Captain and Center of the Hiram College Basketball Team, writes:

"There are times in the life of every student when excessive study and too close confinement and attention to the object in view will tell on his health. I have found that when body and mind alike were weary and refused to

work, a few doses of Pe-ru-na restored lost strength and invigorated one quicker and more permanently than anything I know. It gives nerves of iron and muscles of steel, and assists the mental activities together with the physical to a wonderful degree."

Pe-ru-na, as a family medicine, is absolutely safe and reliable as it contains no narcotics or other drugs liable to produce a drug habit.

Keeps Pe-ru-na in the House.

Mr. Chas. S. Many, 12 Water street, Ossining, N. Y., writes:

"I had catarrh for ten years and tried a great many kinds of medicines which cost me a lot of money, but did me no good. Instead of getting better, I seemed to get worse. I read about Pe-ru-na and thought I would give it a trial. I took about ten bottles and am cured of the catarrh."

"I keep Pe-ru-na in the house and when I feel a cold coming on, I take a little of it and it does me good."

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