

STEWART TELLS OF UTAH METHOD

Answers Queries from Member of Roosevelt Country Life Commission.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Separate High School Idea Not Favored—How Teachers Are Trained.

On Nov. 27, Prof. William R. Hart, of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, and a member of the Roosevelt commission to investigate country life, addressed the following queries to Prof. William M. Stewart, of the University of Utah:

1. Is your department offering courses with direct reference to the preparation of teachers of agriculture? If so what is your line of approach, i. e. does the matter receive emphasis as a part of a methods course in science, or in a more specific way in a course by itself, or is the matter treated in an incidental way as part of the work in general method?

2. Do you regard agricultural science as being entitled to a place in the curriculum as an independent science, or as a supplemental part of the science now in the public schools? 3. If you were supervising the training of agriculture into a school of secondary grade would you favor making it an applied science after the study of botany, chemistry, and physics, or allowing it to precede those in an inductive way?

4. Do you favor separate high schools for agriculture, or should it all be taught in such schools as now exist?

STEWART'S REPLY.

To the above questions, Prof. Stewart made reply as follows:

Our department in co-operation with the Agricultural College of Utah is offering courses with direct reference to the teaching of agriculture. See enclosed statement from the catalogue. Our line of approach is through manual study, which is a prescribed subject of the Normal course. We give emphasis to agriculture also as part of the methods course in science. In fact, we give one course to training of agriculture into a school of secondary grade would you favor making it an applied science after the study of botany, chemistry, and physics, or allowing it to precede those in an inductive way?

2. We regard the subject of agriculture entitled to a place in the high school curriculum as an independent science, but in the elementary schools we think it should be a supplemental part of the science work taught now given.

3. We should prefer agriculture in an inductive, objective and experimental way to precede the study of botany, physics, chemistry, etc., so that the science problems arising out of agriculture could be solved by a study of these subjects after the need for them has been experienced. In the college, technical, agriculture should follow more thorough courses in botany, chemistry, etc.

FAVORS ONE SCHOOL.

4. We do not favor separate high schools for agriculture. We think it would be a great economic and educational mistake to have parallel sets of high schools. First, because the agricultural student needs the cultural influence of regular high school training quite as much as the student of high schools need the practical phases of agriculture and other subjects. So, too, the socializing influences of community life in the high schools would be minimized and in part lost if agricultural students should be in any way separated from the other students of high school grade. Such a separation would undoubtedly result in a dualization of work leading to a contest between the two systems of high schools for appropriations. The immediate effect of this dualization is bad. I have known communities so evened against one another as to even demoralize the family and almost disorganize the home, besides turning educators into "ward heelers" and politicians.

I am intensely interested in the work of training teachers for agriculture and I will appreciate any information or suggestion that you can give me along this line. We are a young state and of course only just beginning to build up an educational institution. The beginning in agriculture with us is very crude indeed, and we are glad to welcome the advice from our older sister states.

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WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—All public lands in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming supposed to contain phosphate have been withdrawn from entry by the secretary of the interior upon instruction from President Roosevelt. For some time investigations have been going on under direction of the geological survey, and as a result large tracts in the states indicated are to be held by the government until such time as Congress shall take the matter up and provide for their disposal.

The lands in Utah coming under the withdrawal are in Davis, Morgan, Cache and Beaver counties, the largest beds of phosphate being found in Davis county. Although the deposits in the three states are known to be extensive, it is authoritatively stated that the entire amount known to exist in the United States would not last over 50 years. The phosphate question is one that is entering into the deliberations of the geological convention now being held.

LAD BUILDS TOY MARKET.

With a Large Buying Order He Disposes of Some Change.

An 8-year-old youngster named George Beers created something of a flurry Wednesday among the Christmas shoppers and clerks of various stores, by purchasing presents, toys and food things to eat. The youngster had been given money at various times by his mother to purchase candy, so he knew that money was made to spend. Finding a \$20 bill in his mother's treasure box, he started on a tour of shopping. He didn't know the value of the money but proposed to make it

go as far as possible, and no doubt he succeeded.

Surrounding himself with a number of youthful companions he started out, forgetting all about school. Going into a big department store, he looked around, spied a gun and demanded the same, tendering the \$20 bill in payment.

"Where did you get this money?" gasped the astonished clerk. George explained that it had been given to him. He bought the gun and continued the tour of inspection, purchasing right and left any and all things that struck his fancy. He got a magic lantern and the boys finally started home. They went to a house and after one boy secured some coal oil and another a clean sheet, they started in to give a picture exhibition. The lantern did not work very well, so the boys started down town and when they reached the home or was worrying over the absence of the boy. About 2 o'clock Thursday morning Patrolman Emil Johnson found the boys in a cheap restaurant enjoying a meal. The lads were taken to their homes and George explained where he got the money.

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TONY FELAMANO USES KNIFE ON A VISITOR

Unwelcome Stranger Talking to His Wife Causes Trouble on the West Side.

Paying attention to the wife of another man was the cause of Joseph Davis nearly losing his life yesterday afternoon. He was slashed and cut seriously with a razor in the hands of Tony Felamano, a crossing tender for the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company. Felamano resides on Jeremy street and when he went to his home at noon he found Davis there talking to Mrs. Felamano. He was surprised when Davis declared he was the woman's brother. He did not believe the statement and drove Davis from the house.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he began to wonder who Davis was, what he was doing at the house, and whether or not the man had gone back to see Mrs. Felamano. The enraged husband dropped his work and returned home, to find Davis there again with Mrs. Felamano.

He said nothing but arming himself with a butcher knife, attacked Davis. Finding that the knife did not suit his purpose he seized a razor and slashed Davis in the right shoulder.

Before Davis could escape from the house he had received a long gash in the forehead, another in the neck with a quarter of an inch of the jagular vein, a cut on the left elbow and one in the back. He ran to a neighbor's and begged for assistance. The police were called and Davis was taken to the emergency hospital where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Paul and J. H. Ripley, after which he was taken to the Holy Cross hospital. Davis refused to talk about the affair and declared that he did not want Felamano arrested. The latter was taken into custody, however, and will, in all probability, be prosecuted for assault with a deadly weapon.

Recently Davis was arrested for petting Mrs. Felamano, but the case against him was not pressed.

AMUSEMENTS.

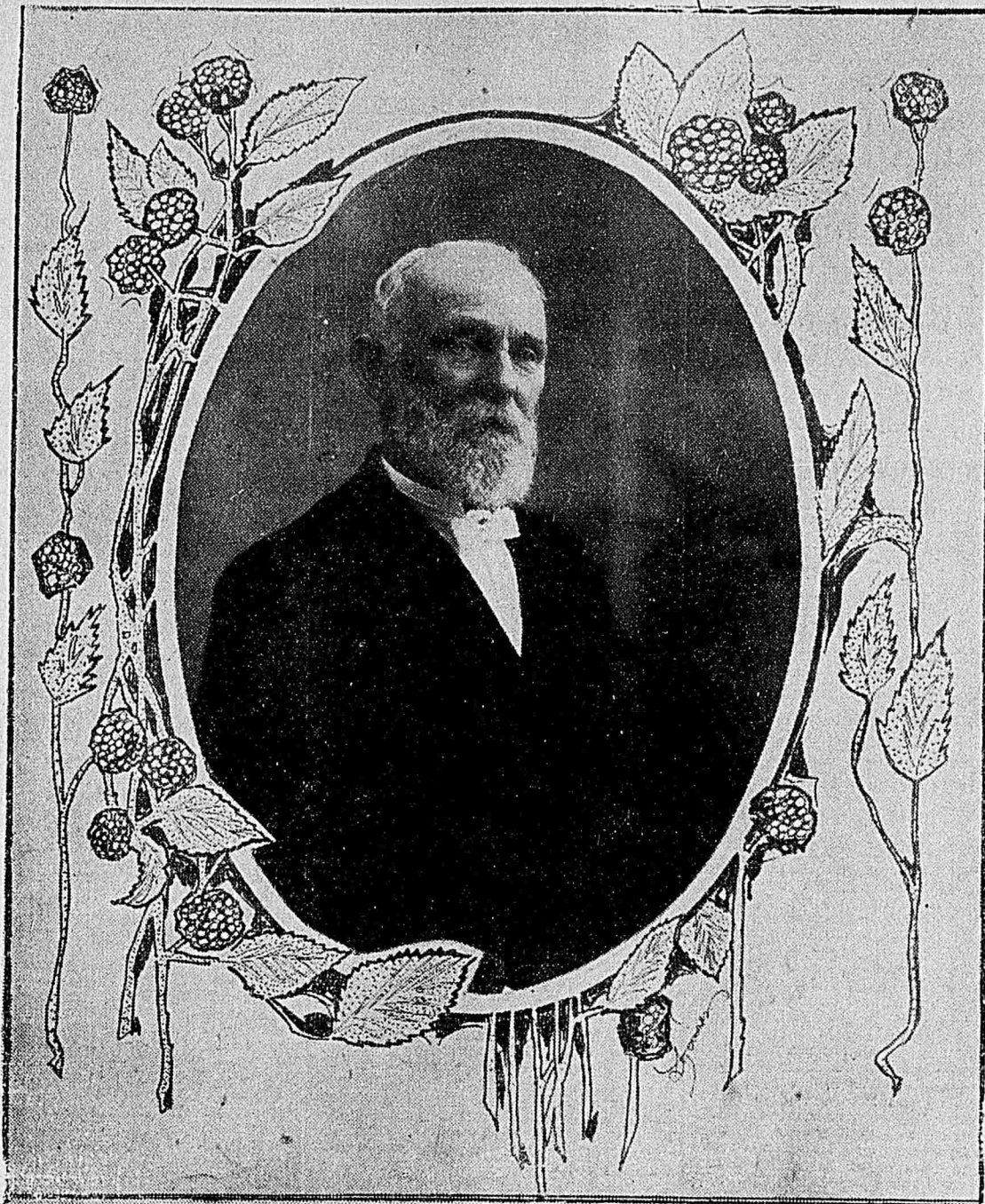
Theater—The wonderful popularity of that wonderful religious drama, "Ben Hur," is continuing unabated. Although the play was on its third visit last night, an overwhelming audience greeted it and the interest was just as pronounced as in the first. The section down stairs as in the 50 cent seats in the topmost gallery.

The audience is never the least of the attractions at these "Ben Hur" gatherings. Last night as usual, it was a totally different character to any which usually assemble within the theater walls, and while the interest in the play was intense, the applause did not rise to great heights, as it was the chariot race scene, and between the acts the great gathering sat as silent as if it were attending a church service. But that the audience was stupor, critical and deeply absorbed there can be no denying.

"Ben Hur" has been reviewed so often that it now only needs to be said that the managers fully appreciate the treasure they found in the dramatization of General Wallace's book, and last year the sum of \$40,000 was expended, providing an entirely new outfit of scenery and costumes, and witnessing the bewildering spectacle provided last night, one can fully believe the statement. The cast, while it perhaps would not stand comparison with some of the notable originals of early days, is still thoroughly capable. Mr. Conway Tearle, in the part of "Ben Hur," being especially effective. He is the most youthful of the line of the role that we have had and his freshness of manner and his earnestness in acting, were most refreshing to the eye and listen to. Mr. Tearle, by the way, is the son of the once famous actor Osmond Tearle, who appeared here nearly a quarter of a century ago and left so deep an impression in the part of the "Silver King." His mother was the famous actress Minnie Conway. Mr. Harris made a vigorous part of the detestable Messala, and Mr. Andre brought out the telling points in the character of Simonides with faithfulness. Mr. Leyden did the part of the Arab with impressiveness. The several ladies of the cast were of an even degree of capability. The scenery, and the great spectacles of the procession, first in the grove and second where the chorus waves the palms, where the miraculous healing scene, were all deeply effective, though it is a matter of surprise that when Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger spend so much money for a big chorus, they are not more particular about the quality of their voices. The mechanism of the chariot race was as astonishing and just as full of thrills as ever. The management of the horses by the two drivers was most realistic. The orchestral work was strong, the instrumentation being increased to 20 for the occasion.

As the house is sold out for the remaining performances, the success of the engagement is already assured. Some idea of the wonderful hold "Ben Hur" has on the public is evinced by the audience it drew in Ogden. It was booked for three nights and a matinee there, almost under the protest of the local managers, and no one

Celebrates Eighty-Seventh Anniversary



PRESIDENT JOHN R. WINDER

President John R. Winder is 87 years old today. To see him this morning as he walked from his home on West Temple street to the president's office, one might easily have taken him to be at least a score and a half years younger. His hair and beard are snowy white, but his form is perfectly erect, and he walks with the elasticity of youth.

In answer to questions propounded during a brief but interesting chat with the veteran, he had this to say to his friends through the medium of the "News."

"Yes, this the eighty-seventh anniversary of my birth-day. I was born

in the county of Kent, England, Dec. 11, 1821. I joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Liverpool 60 years ago last August. I arrived in Salt Lake City 55 years ago last October.

"Oh, yes, I have quite a large family: 23 children; 30 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. 14 grandchildren married and raising families."

"Yes, we are having a little family gathering today, but in consequence of the scattered condition of the family there is comparatively few that can be got together. I have one daughter with her family in Sterling, Canada; one granddaughter on a mission with her husband in New Zealand; two

grandsons on missions in Germany; two granddaughters married, one in Nevada and one in California. A large number of the family are residing in Cache valley, some in Clinton and Emery counties, and other parts of Utah."

"Mine has been a busy life. Commenced to rustle when 10 years of age, and have continued on that line ever since until the present time. My health is pretty good. I aim to go to bed not later than 10 o'clock and arise in the morning between 6 and 7 this season of the year; take a brisk walk before breakfast; take my breakfast and go to the temple by 8 o'clock. This is my daily routine and I think it is all beneficial to health."

His love for a winsome stenographer, the engineer's daughter is repulsed, but it brings out the villainy of the man. The latter was taken into custody and the engineer to drink too much and then, to ruin his life, orders him to take out an important special train. But the racial is thwarted when the superintendent's son, who is learning railroading from the bottom up by "bring" on an engine, appears in time to fit the engineer to perform his duty.

English Pianist Tonight — Miss Verne's recital at the Methodist church tonight includes a rare list of numbers, including Chopin's great Sonata, in B flat minor, Op. 35, besides "The Evening Star," from Tannhauser and several Mendelssohn numbers, concluding with "The Wind," by Alkan.

OHIO-GERMAN TROUBLES.

Further advice in regard to the complications surrounding the Ohio-German Insurance company, state that the

insurance commissioner of California has cancelled the company's license in that state and will not re-issue it until the company's solvency is assured.

Telegrams from Ohio state that it is doubtful whether the stockholders will receive any returns whatever from their investment, also that the officers of the company responsible for making fraudulent entries has confessed.

E. H. Pierce, the company's agent in Utah, has ceased writing its policies, and is issuing new ones of other companies to take up the outstanding Ohio-German. The Williamsburg City Insurance company, another of the foremost rate cutters for many years past, has joined the board of underwriters and has ceased offering cuts.

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SOME QUEER OMISSIONS

One Man Thought Writer Had Little Sense Who Forgot Stamp on His Envelope.

Postmasters all over the Union are receiving circulars sent out by the postmaster-general, urging that steps be taken to bring about an improvement in the matter of addressing mail. Perhaps in no other country are conditions so deplorable in this regard as in the United States. Said Postmaster Thomas today:

"If a letter addressed to 'John Jones, City,' were to find its way into an English postoffice, it would be quickly returned to sender, if there happened to be a return notice in the corner. If not, it would find its way to the dead letter office. Notice the difference between the address written on a letter mailed from a foreign country, and the address of the sender in the first you will find no detail that will insure delivery to sender omitted; in the second, the chances are that the city only is placed beneath the name. Abroad the people have been educated to address letters aright, and the post-office department at Washington has at last taken steps to bring before the public the necessity of reform in this matter. The public schools of the country will be asked to see that instruction in letter-addressing as well as letter-writing be made part of the study."

FOREIGN HABITS.

One need not go outside of this city to find glaring instances of what people do not know regarding the sending of mail. Every year untold numbers of letters are received at the postoffice addressed in a manner something like this: John Smith, City. The sender evidently believes that the postal clerks are "know-alls," or that they are mind readers, and will know at once which John Smith is entitled to the letter.

Some writers will use a little more discretion and write upon the envelope something like this: Miss Jones, First avenue. Perhaps the right Miss Jones gets the letter, but perhaps she doesn't, with a ratio of ten to one that the latter proposition prevails.

Interesting stories abound at the postoffice as to the doings and misdoings of people who are supposed to have at least average intelligence, but who show not even common sense in the matter of dealing with the department. For instance, not very long ago a letter reached the postoffice from one of the corner boxes, the envelope bearing nearly all the marks of having been registered. The regular two-cent stamp was there, as also eight cents in stamps, sufficient to pay for the registry, but there was no official mark upon it and the sender evidently thought that the letter was duly registered. The envelope was badly torn when received and the presence of currency could be plainly seen within. The return notice of a well known business man adorned the corner of the envelope, and the postoffice promptly admitted the indiscretion, saying, however, that he supposed he was permitted to register his own letters, if he paid the price. The letter contained hundreds of dollars.

IS MORE AMUSING.

An incident still more amusing occurred in the local postoffice a short time ago. A letter addressed to a man on Raft River, Idaho, reached the canceller's desk, and was found to have no postage stamp. The man to whom it was addressed was notified that if he would forward two cents his letter would be sent to him. He replied that if any one had written to him who didn't have sense enough to put a stamp on his letter, he did not want to receive it. The letter was sent to the dead letter office, and a short time later it was returned to Postmaster Thomas with instructions to give it to the sender. The man was sent for and asked if he had addressed an envelope to the man in the Gem state. He said he had, but didn't know whether he had put a stamp on it or not. "What was in the inside?" queried the postmaster. "My card and three bills for \$100 each," answered the subject of inquiry. That was exactly the fact in the case, as the postmaster already knew, and the man's money was turned over to him. He had sent the amount to repay the Idaho man for a kindness done to him, and to avoid letting any one else know from whom the letter came, purposely omitted putting a return notice on the envelope.

UTAH DELEGATES HEARD.

Mrs. Bonnemont and A. S. Erickson Complimented.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Among the arguments made before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives against a tariff reduction on wool, none were more formidable or carried more weight, perhaps, than those advanced by Mrs. Elizabeth Bonnemont and A. S. Erickson, both of Utah.

Mrs. Bonnemont handled the subject more from a personal standpoint, explained the difficulties she and her husband were having in the matter of finding range and the cost of grazing fees, and speaking of the loss and downs generally of the industry.

A mass of figures were presented by Mr. Erickson, covering the question as it pertains to Utah and to the west generally. Both speakers were complimented on the manner in which they presented their case to the committee.

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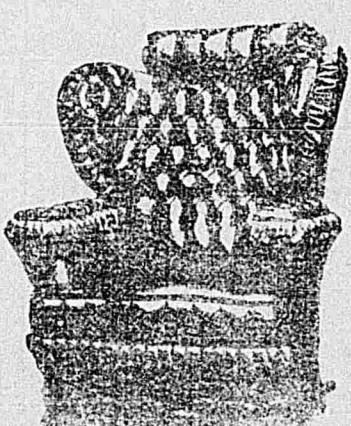
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