

COUNTRY LIFE IS DISCUSSED

President's Commission Enters Investigation of Conditions in Utah.

BEGINNING IN THE SCHOOLS

Resolution Expresses View That Young Students Should Have Desires for Farm Life Trained.

President Roosevelt's commission on country life met the representative farmers of the State of Utah this morning in Gov. Cutler's office at 10 o'clock. The commission consisted of Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, C. J. Blanchard of the reclamation service, and Henry Wallace, editor of Farm Life. About 80 farmers from all over the state as well as teachers in many of the schools were in attendance.

Henry Wallace acted as chairman and in a short speech stated what the commission was out here to do. He said that the commission did not come to offer any suggestions as to how the people should run their schools or farms, but that its purpose was to ask certain questions of the farmers all over the country and that the answers would be referred to Congress and some legislative action probably taken.

The first question asked was "Are the farm homes in your neighborhood as good as they should be under the existing conditions?" This question was asked in conjunction with the eleven on the list. "Are the sanitary conditions of your farm satisfactory?"

Two questions were discussed by Prof. J. E. Whitson, Mrs. L. M. Gilliland and Prof. Paul of the Utah university. The sentiment of the speakers was that the farm homes were not as well taken care of as they should be, and that the sanitary conditions were bad. Some excuse was given by the speakers by saying that Utah has not yet passed the pioneer stage, and that it will probably take 25 years to reach what may be called an ideal state of affairs throughout the state as to the conditions of the farms.

AS TO SCHOOLS.

The next question put before the gathering was, "Are the schools in your neighborhood training boys and girls satisfactorily for life on the farm?" Prof. Paul gave his views on this subject, saying that the schools were not encouraging life on the farm. He gave as his experience a life of teaching among the younger generation and said that the tendency was to take the boys and girls away from the farm. This aroused a spirited discussion by several of those present, which lasted for some little time. Prof. Merrill of the Agricultural college, Prof. Whitson, C. Duffy and others were taking part. The final decision seemed to be that the school could do a great deal more toward developing a liking for farm life among their students.

The third question asked with much discussion, it was: "Are the farmers and their wives in your neighborhood satisfactorily organized to promote their mutual buying and selling interests?" Mr. S. H. Hansen of Collinston was the first speaker. He said that much more ought to be done toward organizing for the interests of the farmers. He said that several times a month he had been started in this direction and each time without satisfactory results. He gave as a reason that the farmers do not trust one another and will not put their money into any schemes for their mutual benefit. He said that in the last few days over \$2,000,000 of the farmers' money has gone out of the farm industry into fake mining schemes. He said that a Farmers' Protective association was started once but it died a natural death.

Francis McDonald spoke on the organization of the home. He said that the farmers are making a mistake in not taking their children into partnership with them instead of making them work on the farm as common laborers. "The farmers in Utah have not reached the state yet," said Mr. McDonald, "where the father is in a position to help themselves. They are at the mercy of anyone who wants to take advantage of them. Every year," said he, "there are thousands and thousands of tons of fruit thrown away because no use can be found for it." He said that the farmers ought to organize and start canneries.

Others who discussed and argued on the various questions were C. Nelson, superintendent of public schools, and George M. Cannon. The session came to a close at 12 o'clock and will resume at 2 o'clock this afternoon and 8 o'clock tonight.

Prof. Whitson in a brief address explained the geography of the state to the commission.

AGRICULTURAL TRAINING.

The following resolution was adopted and will be put on record in Washington:

"We, representing the schools and farms of the State of Utah, do hereby resolve:

"That we favor and shall do all in our power to encourage the teaching of elementary agriculture in the eighth grade of our common schools preparatory to a technical teaching in the high schools and colleges and we recommend that the school authorities establish so far as possible school gardens, etc., adjacent to the schoolhouses.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The medics will have a class pin. It will be a skull with either red or green eyes.

Professor Levi Edgar Young, principal of the University Preparatory school reports that out of 174 students that he has had in the last year only one would be able to pass the eligibility rules. The sophomores will also be looked after and as soon as the names can be found they will be placed over the campus.

Editor James Alley of the Junior Year book called a meeting for this afternoon to find out just how many students will want to get on the staff. As soon as the staff is appointed, work will be allotted for the Christmas vacation.

LAND CONTEST HEARD.

Before Register Thompson and Receiver Kain of the U. S. land office, testimony was taken yesterday afternoon in the matter of a contest over a homestead entry on a piece of land west of Lehi. John R. Ferguson and Arthur Bradder both claim the land. Bradder's claim antedates that of Ferguson. The latter, however, in filing his claim declared that Bradder had abandoned the land and therefore had lapsed his rights. After listening to a full statement of the matter it was taken under advisement.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The senior class held a meeting yesterday and selected a class pin. It will be a skull in shape and the cost will be \$3.25.

Drill has been dispensed with on account of the basketball games in the gym.

Romey, Sansome, Gilliam and McIntire are to try for center on the team this year. Indications are that they will be just as many men out for the other positions.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—The famous lecturer, Ople Read, who has been called the "King of American Fun Makers," will appear at the theater tomorrow evening. He comes under the auspices of the University of Utah lecture course, and there has been a good advance sale. Mr. Read as an author, entertainer and newspaper man has a fame of his own, and his humor is well known to the Royal Reception in Salt Lake.

The Honey-mooners—This merry attraction is the next one to come to the Salt Lake theater, on Tuesday next.

Orpheum—The delightful sketch contributed by Miss Herne and the wonderful work of the Italian Band continue the headlines at the Orpheum.

Colonial—"Fantana" will run out the week with the customary Saturday matinee.

Grand—Tonight sees the first presentation of "Hi Henry's Minstrels."

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found the remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kleister, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the nerves, and imparts vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 Main street.

LET CONTRACT FOR WELL.

The place at which the next artesian well will be sunk in the series provided for in the appropriations of the last legislature will be in Dog valley, Juab county. Bids were opened by the state land board yesterday afternoon and a contract was let to J. H. Burton and George Raymond, of this city, and T. C. Wain of Nephi. It is designed to sink 600 feet, at a cost of \$5 a foot, \$3,000 completed.

From the appropriation, one well has been finished and is giving satisfaction. This is in Cedar valley, Utah county, and is 200 feet deep. The flow of water is 12 gallons a minute. The second experiment is being made in Salt Wells valley, Boxelder county, but satisfactory results have not yet been obtained. Another other than the Dog Valley project was designed for Juab county, on the Laramie river, but no bids were submitted to the board, and the matter will again be advertised.

The next legislature will be asked to make provisions for disposing of the water obtained from the experimental wells, so that they will be a source of revenue to the state as well as being a direct benefit to the settlers.

HEARING ON TARIFF ON WOOL

Grosvenor, for Ohio Wool Growers, Said to Reduce it Would Be to Destroy Industry.

FORCED TO MAKE ADMISSION.

That Reduction in Number of Sheep in Ohio Was Due in Part to Increased Value of Land.

Washington, Dec. 2.—During consideration of the tariff on wool, woolen manufacturers and carpets, which was begun by the house ways and means committee at today's hearing, Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, former congressman from Ohio, appeared for the wool growers of Ohio.

"You can't reduce the duty on wool as it stands without destroying the industry," he told the committee. "The industry is now fairly profitable."

Gen. Grosvenor said that under the low rate of duty of wool imposed by the Wilson bill the number of sheep raised in one county of Ohio decreased from 152,000 to 92,000 within four years.

GROSVENOR MAKES ADMISSION.

Representative Clark of Missouri later secured the admission from the former representative from Ohio that this reduction was, at least in part, due to the increased value of land in Ohio.

Gen. Grosvenor asserted that the production of wool increased when the Dingley tariff was enacted. He said that a reduction in the tariff on wool has never made the price of clothing in this country cheaper. Gen. Grosvenor said he favored tariff revision and voted for it.

The sheep breeders of New York were represented by E. E. Dana of Avon, N. Y. He claimed that the present tariff on wool was a "barrier" that the sheep industry can survive. Theodore Justice of Philadelphia, who claimed that he represented the consumers, said that the existing tariff is satisfactory as a revenue producer. Archibald Moore, a wool grower of West Virginia, and P. G. Johnson, representing the Idaho wool growers, both spoke against any tariff agitation as tariff.

A VOICE FROM BOSTON.

William Whitman of Boston, representing the National Wool Manufacturers and the American Association of Woolgrowers, said that the wool industry spoke against any tariff agitation as being more harmful in its effects than could be compensated for by any changes the woolen industry may desire. He said that there is no wool monopoly or trust, and that a reduction in the tariff would result in a reduction in wages.

Nearly the entire afternoon session was taken up with the questioning of Mr. Whitman. Representative Crumpacker of Indiana read statistics which showed that the duty on cheap blankets equals an ad valorem duty of 166 per cent, that on heavy blankets it equals 134 per cent ad valorem, and 105 per cent on cheap dress goods.

NOT TO BE CAUGHT.

Chairman Payne asked Mr. Whitman to file a statement showing why a uniform duty of 46 is proper.

Cham Clark of Missouri took up the questioning and endeavored to get the witnesses to state the average earnings of the woolen industry. Mr. Whitman would not vouch for the accuracy of some figures which he quoted, giving the average earnings of from 3 to 4 per cent. He admitted that he desired protection rather on account of the uncertainty of the future than because of any urgent necessity for it at this time.

The committee with regard to the part he played in the framing of the Wilson and Dingley tariff bills, securing the admission that Mr. Whitman had been very active in securing the wording of various paragraphs.

"The place you get in your work is not in the house of representatives or in the ways and means committee, but in the senate," isn't it?" inquired Mr. Clark.

"No," replied Mr. Whitman, "but I know what you have before you. It is an anonymous pamphlet."

The pamphlet to which he referred was later placed in the record at Mr. Clark's request and he gave the name of the author as Frank P. Bennett of Boston. It purported to inform the present ways and means committee as to "how tariff laws are framed," and "how an exorbitant duty upon wool tops was concealed in the Dingley law by the coming manipulation of S. N. D. North and William Whitman. It declared that Mr. North was now the director of the census, was engaged as a clerk for the senate finance committee while he was secretary of the National Association of Wool Growers," of which Mr. Whitman is president.

The principal factor," the booklet also stated that Mr. North was presented with \$5,000 for his services while he was with the committee by Mr. Whitman and his associates.

Mr. Whitman told the committee that the \$5,000 was given to Mr. North because his salary was very small and this sum was presented to him to make up the deficiency.

AN OLD TIME PISTOL.

Chief Pitt Has One Brought Here in The Early Days.

Chief of Police Tom D. Pitt is the proud possessor of a weapon, the like of which is seldom seen these days. It was taken from a man named Williams some time ago, and Williams gave it to the chief. He claimed that the weapon was brought across the plains by Brigham Young, and that there is not another like it in existence. It is an old cap-and-ball affair of about 22 caliber. It will hold six bullets. It is a double action gun, and the entire



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barrel revolves when the gun is fired. It is a muzzle loader, and the caps are placed around a rim so that the hammer, which is about two inches long and lying almost flat along the barrel, will fall with precision when the trigger is pulled. The weapon is certainly a relic and is highly prized by Chief Pitt. Williams claims that he and Chief Pitt says he does not doubt the statement.

FURNISHING STOCKADE.

The furnishing of the hundreds of cribs in the stockade on the west side was begun this morning and by nightfall it is likely that every house behind the high wall will be ready for its deprived tenants. Linoleum has been placed on the floors, furniture and furnishings by the van load are being driven into the place and unloaded every house will probably be completely furnished before nightfall.

The stockade was first suggested by Tom Pitt, "American" police chief, in his annual report to Mayor Bransford. In January of this year, soon after the suggestion was made by this "American" official, Belle London, notorious in Ogden and elsewhere, assisted by local financiers, incorporated the company which bought the ground and built the cottages, with the announced intention of making the place a rendezvous for the deprived women of the town.

An action filed by residents of the neighborhood of the stockade is now up for hearing in the district court. The petitioners before the court are asking that a restraining order issue against the police-protected women and their parents to prevent the plan being consummated.

STATE FUNDS.

State Treasurer James Christiansen has filed his report for the month of November, with the state auditor. The report shows the receipts to have been \$378,280.74, this including the balance on hand of \$181,932.25, Oct. 31. The disbursements were: General fund, \$89,047.34; state district school, \$939.02; fish and game fund, \$1,022.53; extension of roads, \$122.35; state lands account, \$12,235.46; interest, \$2,105.76; total, \$119,447.67; balance on hand, Dec. 1, \$258,833.07.

This balance is to be applied to the various funds as follows:

General fund	\$68,848.39
State district school	61,008.71
Extension of roads	491.11
State inspection fund	1,111.19
Trust fund	1,522.08
Forest reserve fund	2,360.09
Extinction of wild animals	1,093.18
Fish and game fund	2,076.11
State lands account	5,416.77
Agricultural college	4,333.63
Deaf and dumb asylum	1,371.06
Insane asylum	2,189.71
Institution for the blind	2,034.23
Miners' hospital	17,403.33
Normal school	256.53
Reform school	3,752.82
Public buildings	17,074.84
Reservoir	8,228.46
State school	39,019.59
School of mines	5,416.77
University	2,469.97
Total	\$258,833.07

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FUNERAL OF SANFORD ASH.

The funeral of G. Sanford Ash was held yesterday in the Sugar House ward chapel, Bishop Whitaker presiding. The services were attended by a large number of relatives, friends and neighbors and a profusion of floral tributes to the memory of the lad was in evidence. The service was opened with prayer by Bishop Whitaker, and a mixed quartet sang, "Providence is Over All." Counselor John R. Smith was the first speaker and he was followed by Mrs. Beatrice Crismon Thomas, who sang in the choir. Henry Phillips, a neighbor and friend of the boy's parents, was the speaker and he paid a tender tribute to the memory of the lad, whom he had known as a dutiful son for many years. His words were of comfort to the bereaved family who feel the loss of their child just at a time when his life seemed full of promise.

President Frank Y. Taylor spoke frequently and feelingly along doctrinal lines, outlining in a clear manner the principles of the gospel and assuring the parents that their reward in the hereafter will be their meeting with him and of his character and disposition, which had endeared him to the hearts of all his acquaintances.

Elder Thomas Hull was the next speaker, and his remarks were along doctrinal lines, dealing with the lad's relatives and friends of the boy. Dr. G. L. Richards, who attended the lad in his recent operation at the Groves and D. S. hospital, spoke of the manhood

manifest in the youth during the trying times of his illness. His tribute to the boy was rare. Indeed, Bishop Whitaker delivered the closing remarks, paying a tribute to the memory of the boy who had known since infancy and speaking the confidence of his parents in their meeting with him in the hereafter.

This great service was the closing selection, "Guide Me To Thee." The benediction was pronounced by M. E. Pack. Interment was in the cemetery where the grave was dedicated by Thomas M. Wheeler.

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STEALS FURS AND RUNS.

There was considerable excitement on Main between South Temple and First South street last evening when a negro named Ernest Diller grabbed a valuable set of furs from the window of a store at the location named. A young woman working next door saw the theft and gave the alarm. The negro was chased down the street but managed to escape for the time being. Later he was arrested by police officers who were on duty in the vicinity. The store and gave information leading to the whereabouts of the thief. Detectives Chase and Burr were called at the store, roominghouse and placed him under arrest. The furs were recovered and Diller was booked for petit larceny.

MAGGIE HOME AGAIN.

Among the morning arrivals at the Hotel de Pitt, 12 east First South street, today was Miss Maggie Moutre, who is a constant guest at that place and only left a few days ago after sojourning there for 3 days. She was not in a pleasant frame of mind this morning, and declined strenuously to be interviewed. The little colored woman was escorted in by Patrolman McCormack, who started her down the hall way and told her to take her usual apartments.

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CANVASS HOTELS.

A canvass is being made by the Commercial club of Salt Lake's available hotel and rooming house space, so that an exact estimate can be made of the possibilities for caring for the G. A. R. convention.

That the space is not as ample as is desired is of course understood, and after the inventory is taken, a canvass of the residence district will be made to secure a list of houses in which rooms can be rented during the encampment week. Both Provo and Ogden have sent word that they can take care of a portion of the veterans, and action are planning reception features.

DELEGATES SELECTED.

At yesterday afternoon's Real Estate association meeting, three delegates were chosen to represent the association in the convention of the commercial and industrial organizations of the state to be held in the parlors of the Commercial club, Dec. 10 and 11. The delegates are E. F. Colborn, J. L. Perkins and A. M. Wrench. Mr. Colborn and Mr. S. B. Tuttle were appointed to prepare a paper on "Why We Should Build a State Capitol" to be read before the convention. The special committee appointed to compile data on the proposed capitol building was given further time. There are only five more states in the Union to hear from in response to letters received from the secretary of the association on the subject.

LATE LOCALS.

Reception Postponed—In consequence of smallpox for having developed among the boys at the stockade, the reception which was to be given there next Monday by the Woman's league has been postponed.

Local Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,102,081.61, as against \$550,463.49 for the same day last year.

Small Blaze—The fire department from headquarters had a run this morning to the new Lyceum, theater, but fortunately no extensive damage was done. A coal oil stove which had been placed in an unfinished part of the building started a small blaze which was quickly extinguished.

Genealogical Society—The Genealogical society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the relic room, home, on Friday, Dec. 4, at 8 o'clock. F. Smith Jr., and other speakers will address those present.

Dangers of Consumption—The Utah Federation of Women's clubs has sent a petition to the city council asking permission to place on all buildings placards relating to the dangers of consumption, and to the best means of guarding against it. The petition is signed by Fannie M. Thome for the Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. William Igleheart and Mrs. L. M.

Bailey for the Ladies' Literary club; Mrs. W. E. Haddad for the College club; Esther T. Allen for the P. E. O. society; Mrs. William Thome for the Wasatch Literary club; and Florence B. Jennings for the Woman's league.

Twenty-Second Ward—At a concert to be given Friday, Dec. 4, by the Primary of the twenty-second ward, a program will be rendered including 48 little children in ball dress, also Miss Retta Hoystack, Mrs. Ella Ridges, Mrs. Carter, Miss Poulton, Miss Christensen, Miss Sorenberg, Miss Irene White, Mrs. Sarah Woods, Don Carlos Wood, Mrs. Walsh and H. D. Barber. A dance will be given after the program.

Twenty-First Ward—The annual "Christmas Box" benefit entertainment will be given by the members of the Twenty-first ward Friday evening in the amusement hall. An entertaining program has been prepared including the following: Ward choir, W. C. Clive, Laurinda Poulton, Gertrude Romney May Alder, Hazel Barnes, Emma Ramsey Morris, W. J. Poulton, Jr., Joseph McFarland, Shirl Claverton, Ray Dorning, George Keddington, Miss Dunbar, Don Priestley, C. G. Berry Mrs. Nellie Penrose-Whitney Thomas Hull and William Stafford.

DIED.

BRIGGS.—At 267 north First West street, Dec. 2, 1908, of cancer of the stomach, Harry A. Briggs, aged 41 years, of Briggs; born Sept. 7, 1866, in Massachusetts. Funeral notice later.

HOBBES.—At 751 south Fourth West street, Dec. 2, 1908, Raymond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hobbs, aged six weeks. Funeral services today at 1:30 p. m. from the family residence.

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Bonds, securities, etc.	500,000.00
Banking houses	532,940.01
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	265,971.20
Due from State banks and bankers	375,669.46
Due from approved reserve	3,294.88
Checks and other cash items	39,134.43
Exchanges for clearing house	67,897.00
Notes of other	2,102.71
Legal tender notes	587,445.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	25,000.00
Total	\$5,086,822.35
Capital stock paid in	\$500,000.00
Surplus fund	500,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	38,966.62
National bank notes outstanding	450,000.00
Due to other National banks	612,887.33
Due to State banks and bankers	463,373.27
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	308,103.22
Dividends unpaid	3,389.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,619,900.42
Demand certificates of deposit	25,444.45
Time certificates of deposit	327,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	170.00
U. S. currency on hand	120,700.00
United States deposits	58,528.10
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	37,282.48
Total	\$5,086,822.35

State of Utah, County of Salt Lake, ss. I, H. S. Young, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. S. YOUNG, Cashier.

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