

SUNDAY CLOSING OF THE THEATERS

Lengthy Discussion of the Question by Council Committee.

Laid Over for One Week.

Presidents of Salt Lake and Ensign Stakes, Ministerial Association and Theater Managers Were Heard.

There was quite a lengthy discussion before the council last night in regard to the ordinance introduced some time ago by Councilman Wells, which has for its object the closing of the theaters in the city on Sunday nights and dispensing with theater performances on that night. Representatives of the Ministerial association and the presidents of the Salt Lake and Ensign stakes of this city appeared before the committee and made some very strong arguments in favor of the ordinance. F. C. Smutzes of the Grand, and William Guiney of the Lyric, were present and stated their opposition to the ordinance. At the conclusion of the discussion the matter was laid over for one week for final disposition. The indications are, however, that the committee will report against the ordinance and the American majority in the council will concur in the recommendation of the committee and adopt its report.

AN AMENDMENT OFFERED.

After the ordinance was read to the committee last evening, Wells offered an amendment which would permit only secular concerts, to which no admission fee is charged, to be given on Sunday evenings. This amendment at once met with opposition from Perry, Mulvey and Black on the ground that it would exclude band concerts and Sunday evening concerts by the symphony orchestra. These concerts, they contended, are refined entertainments and should not be prohibited. The first Baptist church was the first to speak in favor of the ordinance on behalf of the ministerial association. He stated in his opening remarks that he did not object to secular concerts except when they were given in connection with theatrical entertainments. He considered the ordinance a moral safeguard for the young people of the city, too, he thought that Sunday night theaters encouraged dissipation and that night which was very bad for the people who have to work hard on Monday and other working days. Father, he objected most strongly to the class of performances given in connection with the theaters on Sunday nights. He said that he had seen many of the plays, he contended, being very degrading and decidedly detrimental to the morals of the public and particularly of the young people of the city. He said that an attorney of the city had told him that he went to a certain performance in a local theater, and that it made him blush. If the performances given in some instances would make a lawyer blush, Mr. Brown argued that they were certainly not very good for young people to see and hear.

PRESTON MORRIS AND YOUNG SPEAK.

President Nepheli L. Morris of Salt Lake stake, stated that he was deeply interested in the ordinance and argued that its passage would mean the preservation of the public morals and of the physical man. He contended that Sunday is a day of rest and should be observed as such and that man's physical welfare demanded a rest on one day in the week and that day has been in the past and always should be Sunday.

Mr. Richard W. Young, president of Ensign stake, was the next to be heard in favor of the ordinance. He laid particular stress upon the fact that Sunday had been recognized in judicial decisions as a day of rest and he was of the opinion that it should be observed in this city among theatrical people as well as others. In answer to a question as to whether he would favor closing the resorts on Sunday he stated that the line should be drawn somewhere and he believed that the public parks should be kept open in order to provide a place of recreation for the people.

Councilman Wells closed the discussion in favor of the ordinance. He made a strong appeal for its passage and denounced the Sunday night theaters as disgusting and degrading and thought they should not be permitted. He contended that the theaters should be closed on Sundays for the benefit of the actors as well as any others. As to closing up the resorts on Sunday he said that most of them were outside the jurisdiction of the city council as they are located beyond the city limits. The management of the Grand theater, he said had written a letter in which it had agreed to close if the other theaters would do the same.

Hobday made a talk against the ordinance and argued that the poor people of the city could not attend the theaters on any other night in the week but Sunday as they had to work other nights. Mr. Smutzes of the Grand, took exception to some statements which had been made against Sunday theatrical performances. He said that the Sunday theaters Salt Lake was simply the example of other large cities of the east and west. He said that some of the best people in the city attend the theater on Sunday nights. Manager Guiney of the Lyric, concurred in the statement of Mr. Smutzes and added that the last nights included about 50 very prominent business men of the city. Mulvey and Black both opposed the ordinance and the former stated that he knew from experience as manager of the Grand that the Sunday night theater was the poor man's recreation. C. P. Overfield, as a representative of the Y. M. C. A., spoke briefly in favor of the ordinance after which the discussion closed and the matter was laid over for one week. The members of the municipal law committee are Collier, Black, Mulvey, Perry and Hobday. All of them with the probable exception of Hobday are said to be opposed to the ordinance, hence there is little doubt but that an unfavorable report will be made upon it.

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MISS HELEN M. SHAND.

WESTERN MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence. Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—The cattle market advanced 5 to 15 cents last week, although the run was liberal at 40,000 head, about 10,000 more than the market could absorb. Receipts for March were 161,000 head, against 131,000 last March, and 148,000 two years ago, which was the largest March in cattle receipts at this market. The market was strong and healthy all month on killing stuff, while stockers and feeders suffered a temporary weakness, because of bad country roads and soft pastures. This condition is now past, and this week will probably see a sharp advance on stockers and feeders. They are selling strong today, a string of stockers purchased on the Denver market selling at \$4.80 and other hay fed country grades at \$4.30 to \$4.50 today. Killing cattle are also strong today. Although the run is liberal at 12,000 head, Pulp fed steers from Sugar City sold at \$5.50 and \$5.10 today, other rough killers from Rocky Ford at \$4.35. Idaho hay fed steers sold middle of last week at \$4.25 to \$4.50, to feeder buyers, the rough end to killers at \$4.35. Cows and steers generally is a very valuable asset now, anything at all decent selling at \$3.75 and upwards; bulls from Colorado sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50 last week. Veals are 50 cents lower than a week ago, best ones now bring \$2.50. Packers have increased their cattle slaughter here 30 per cent first three months this year as against same time last year, and the same healthy conditions are apparently good for some time yet. The mutton market gained 10 to 15 cents last week, in spite of the liberal supply of 42,000 head. Run today is 11,000 head, and market is strong and active. High priced wool is helping to sustain the market, besides the belief that the supply will soon diminish. The feature today is a shipment from Ft. Collins district, the lambs selling at \$5.30 to \$5.45, weighing up to 88 pounds, and the best pulp fed ewes at \$5.40, against \$5.35 two weeks ago. Arkansas Valley lambs sold at \$6.25 to \$6.40 today, top western fed ewes at \$5.50, top yearlings at \$5.35, some sheep and yearlings at \$5.65. The first clipped lambs appeared last week and sold at \$5.40, and the first spring lambs brought \$9. Thin and partly finished lambs sold to go to the country last week at \$5.25 to \$6.

CAUGHT COLD WHILE HUNTING A BURGLAR.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanagan, provincial constable at Chapin, Ontario, says: "I caught a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured. This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by all druggists."

FINE PROGRAM OUT.

For the Seventh Reunion of Scottish Rite of Free Masonry.

From the office of Secretary Christopher Diehl of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, comes a handsomely prepared and printed program in pamphlet form of the Seventh Reunion of the Rite which will be held in this city April 23-26 next. The pamphlet is illustrated with half tones of the new Masonic Temple, Major F. M. Fiske, sovereign grand inspector general for Utah, Wyoming and Idaho, and Albert Pike monument, and a group of prominent Masons taken in front of the city and county building. Degrees will be worked from the Fourth to the thirty-second inclusive, and the rites and ceremonies will be elaborate, including unusually fine music.

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JOE'S LUCK.

Drew a Prize in Matrimonial Lottery.

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HORTICULTURISTS CONCLUDE WORK.

President Judd of St. George Was Re-elected to That Office.

"FEEDING HUNGRY ORCHARD."

Subject Treated Upon by Prof. J. A. Whitsoe of B. U. C.—Prest. Kerr On Horticulture and Education.

The annual meeting of the Utah State Horticultural society was concluded last evening, with the election of the following officers: President, L. Judd of St. George, re-elected; vice president, S. H. Snow; secretary, R. E. Wilson. These officers, with the following, form the executive board: J. G. Duffin and W. O. Knutson. The country vice presidents are R. S. Northrup for Cache county, W. S. Hanson for Boxelder, Joe Stanford for Weber.

At the afternoon meeting Prof. J. A. Whitsoe of the B. U. university at Provo read a paper on "Feeding the Hungry Orchard," in which he said: "My heart's sympathy stands for the development of the state. If we are to maintain superiority we must specialize. Fruit pays better than wheat or any other cereal. We are working for posterity. We are the prophets of the time to come. Hungry orchards need water and labor, and if the average Utah orchard is properly cared for it must succeed. There are nine elements that enter into a successful cultivation of the soil, one from the atmosphere and eight from the soil, and unless these are renewed the soil must be barren. Hear the cry from New England of 'abandoned farms.' It means that these people starved their ground, and now the ground cannot feed the people. Fruit takes from the soil twice the nourishment wheat or grain of any kind takes. Weight for weight, fruit draws twice as heavily on soil as does anything else. We should feed plants as we feed human beings. Potash and phosphoric acid are the great needs of the home and the ground. Utah orchards are potash hungry. We have in Utah soils all deposits necessary to good fruit. To get air and water into the soil, keep going, and plough in the fall. Use 300 pounds of lime per acre, and plough it in. Green manuring is a good method for feeding hungry orchards. Manure the ground every year. It is the simplest and most effective effort that leaves the soil hungry."

PRESIDENT KERR.

President Kerr of the Agricultural college, in his address on "Horticulture and Education," said: "For a system of education no country can compare with us on horticultural studies. Only \$11,000,000 are given by the government for this purpose out of a total expenditure for all purposes of \$349,000,000, and only five of the eleven millions are really available. Yet no other industry comes so close home to our homes and pockets as fruit raising. No industry in the nation today is better for our people, and no other is so little helped. In our technical schools all work is provided for but agriculture and horticulture. We are not able to meet the pressing demand for educated and competent men to take charge of large orchards. For last year amounted to \$5,542,000,000. One-tenth of all this was lost through the ravages of pests. This proves the need of specialists. Seventeen millions of school children never rise above the eighth grade and it should be that these millions should have some education along lines touching their future careers. We are doing nothing to educate our people for the work they must do after they leave school. We could meet the demand by training agriculturalists can be met by work in the grade schools of the lower schools such elementary studies as would tend to teach men who must be farmers how to intelligently do their work. Our local experiment station is doing all it can along this line. Apples and pears were damaged last year \$20,000,000 by pests; four times more than all the government pays for horticultural work or educational work on that line. Our people must be educated to take advantage of modern methods. This demand for trained agriculturalists can be met by work in the grade schools. 'One thing is fundamental and indispensable, and that is honesty in our dealings. Utah fruit sells on slight be-

cause it is known to be honestly packed. We should impress the lesson of integrity on our children, in the matter of packing and marketing fruit.' John P. Sorensen, county inspector of fruit trees in Salt Lake county, spoke upon the duties of an inspector. He said in part: "An inspector should have general knowledge of insects, the injuries they inflict on trees or fruits, and the best way to exterminate them. He should have a general knowledge of trees, shrubs, bushes and plants, and an understanding of the fruits borne by these. He should know the localities and soils best adapted to the different varieties of fruits. He should understand the planting of trees, the picking and packing of fruits, and should have a general knowledge of all matters pertaining to fruit raising. With this knowledge he will make few mistakes in inspecting orchards and will be enabled to render advice worthy of acceptance."

COMMISSION MAN'S IDEA.

C. S. Martin, the Salt Lake commission man, spoke on "Best Methods of Maintaining Standard of Green Fruit," from a commission man's standpoint. He said in part: "We commission men are said by you growers to be the men who get all that is left after the freight is paid. You should be true and fair to the commission man. Some men, when filling sacks with potatoes use a joint of stove pipe, filling all around it with good potatoes, then filling the pipe with small and poor ones, and call that a smart trick. The farms of Utah are kept in a slipshod manner. I have been in 30 states in the prosecution of my business, and would say to Utah farmers that it would pay them to take a trip to California to learn how to cultivate ground. We have determined not to handle wormy fruit, and the growers must conform to that decision. Box, pack and honestly mark your fruit and the commission man's troubles will be lessened."

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