

BEAVER FARMERS HOLD INSTITUTE.

Pres. Kerr and Other A. C. Workers Deliver Interesting Addresses.

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE.

Improved Farming Methods and Other Questions Enthusiastically Discussed in One Day Session.

Beaver, Beaver Co., Feb. 23.—A very successful farmer's institute was held in Beaver City on Monday of this week. The meeting was characterized throughout by interest and enthusiasm over the subjects treated. The attendance was large and with the discussion brought out, it is confidently expected that much good will result from the lectures.

In the afternoon session the work was largely of a practical nature, and the manner in which the talks were received, together with the questions asked showed clearly the progressive spirit with which the farmers of this locality are imbued.

The following was the program of the meeting in the courthouse at 2 p. m.: President J. V. Kerr, "Experiment Stations and Improved Farming;" Prof. R. S. Northrop, "The Home Orchard;" Prof. McLaughlin, "Irrigation and Drainage Question."

Meeting in Tabernacle, 7:30 p. m., Monday: Prof. McLaughlin, "The Work of the Experiment Station;" Prof. Northrop, "The Care of House Plants;" President Kerr, "The Importance of Agriculture in Modern Education." The speaker pointed out the opportunities possessed by the stations for doing experimental work along the lines of finding better methods of handling crops, maintaining fertility and securing markets. He mentioned also the farmers' opportunity for receiving the results of this work.

HOME ORCHARDS.

Following this talk Prof. R. S. Northrop gave a detailed discussion upon the best manner of handling the home orchard. He stated that in localities where there were poor facilities for shipping fruit those varieties best adapted for home use should be planted. These would be varieties having high quality and ripening at a late date, and storage successively, regardless of color which is the prime essential when growing fruit for commercial purposes. These varieties of apples were mentioned as generally successful in Utah for this purpose: Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, Early Harvest, Chenango, Longfield, McIntosh, Grimes Golden, Belleflower, Jonathan, Winesap and Gano. Varieties of other species of fruit were also discussed as well as the proper methods of caring for the trees, following which a very interesting discussion indulged in.

IRRIGATION DRAINAGE.

Prof. McLaughlin then explained the best method of draining ground for the removal of surplus water and alkali, with a brief mention of the various kinds of material used for underdrains. It was stated that the usual cause for water logging and the rise of alkali was over-irrigation and leaky canals. He showed how by putting clay in the bottom of canals and driving sheep over this, after shutting off the water, the could often be prevented. Also how improving the shape of the canal and proper cleaning, together with a removal of the weeds upon the banks would often save a large part of the waste. Less wasteful methods of applying water together with catch ditches were stated as a remedy for our irrigation. Following his address a discussion of the adjudication of water rights was entered upon by various members of the audience.

In the evening Prof. Northrop gave a short talk upon the handling of house plants. He stated that the principal reason for ill success with plants in the home was due largely to a lack of understanding in regard to the methods of plant feeding, thus causing unhealthy plants. This was caused by faulty watering and to the keeping of them in rooms having too dry an atmosphere.

WORK OF THE EXPERIMENT STATION.

Prof. McLaughlin also gave a short address upon the work of experiment stations. He outlined the organization of these showing how each line of work was under the direct supervision of men carefully trained along their respective lines, thus making it possible for them to have at home information of the latest and most scientific development, and that this information was obtained for the use of the farmer whenever he should require it.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

This meeting was attended by such a large number of the representative men and women of Beaver and surrounding towns that it was impossible to use the courthouse as in the afternoon. The use of the tabernacle was granted for the purpose and it was filled with an audience which before evening were treated to an excellent address. This was that given by President W. J. Kerr of the Agricultural college. For a period somewhat exceeding an hour in length the speaker held the large audience under the closest mental application while he urged upon them the extension of agricultural teaching. He supported his arguments in a masterful manner, showing how the farmer was spending more each year to feed his children, the insect pests, than to educate his children, by stating that experts estimated the total loss to the farmer from this cause to be one-third of the total value of farm crops, or about \$500,000,000. He questioned why this enormous loss should be allowed every year, when by properly instructing the rising generation in methods of agriculture it could be materially lessened. "If war is to be taught in the public schools, why not teach methods of making war upon the insect foe?" The speaker then turned his attention to the education of the farmer as affecting his social position. Going somewhat into detail in regard to the rise of the agricultural colleges throughout the country, he showed that their rise was in response to a demand for men trained along the industrial lines, and that with the progress being made by all the branches of industry the farmer must be educated to hold his own. "Is it not fair," he asked, "that the son of a farmer have the same educational advantages for his life's work that the son of a lawyer has for his?" "Is he not entitled to the same educational advantages as are enjoyed by the professions?" "Certainly he is, for it is not occupation which keeps him from becoming an equal socially, but mentality, and it is only by

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education that this equality can be attained."

The president then commended the excellent growth and development of the high school in Nephi, which, he said, was the only school in the kind in the state in which work in agriculture, mechanic arts and domestic arts were being given.

This address closed the institute and as President Kerr was about to dismiss the audience, a motion calling for a vote of thanks was heard. This was adopted unanimously, after which all departed, feeling highly gratified with the success of the meetings and with a feeling of confidence that much good would be the result.

BUILDING IN THE EAST.

New York City Consumed 1,250,000,000 Brick Last Year.

Contractor George Curley returned last night from an extended trip to Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Denver, deeply impressed with the magnitude of building operations in the east. He says that the consumption of brick in New York was 1,250,000,000, and this year, if there are no labor troubles to curtail operations, the consumption will be 1,500,000,000. He mentions the proposed new Singer Sewing Machine company's building, which is to be nearly 30 feet higher than the Washington monument. It is to be located at the corner of Liberty street and Broadway, and he says, though there is a report that the number will be increased to 40. The cost will be \$1,500,000. The building is to be a new like canyons, and the tendency is to make them more so every year, and to increase the number of skyscrapers.

Mr. Curley found the tendency in Philadelphia to run to two-story terraces, and there are miles of these now in process of construction. Chicago is a veritable hive of building industry, with great office buildings going up all over the city. There and in Denver special stimulus being the everlasting service girl question. Mr. Curley found such a demand for new buildings that there is a growing scarcity of construction material, and dealers in the raw article are having hard lines in filling orders. Mr. Curley hopes that the building situation in Salt Lake will shortly receive such an impetus that there will be a special revival along that line.

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WARD DANCES.

Sixteenth Ward—The Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association will give a dance in the new Social hall Thursday evening, March 1. The young ladies promise good music and an excellent time.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Sixteenth Ward—The Sixteenth Ward Dramatic and Lyric association will repeat this evening their performance of "Miss Chester," in the new ward social hall.

Twenty-eighth Ward—A very interesting entertainment was given last night in the Twenty-eighth ward chapel in honor of Sunday School Superintendent Virgil H. Haffman, upon his departure from the ward to reside in Taylorsville.

A large crowd gathered to do honor to the departing singer and an excellent program consisting of instrumental and vocal selections and recitations was rendered.

Pioneer Stake—The Sunday School Dramatic company of Pioneer Stake will give two theatrical performances tomorrow of "Hazel Kirke" at the stake hall. The matinee begins at 4 o'clock, and the evening performance at 8 o'clock.

AIDS TO GOOD LOOKS.

Of course every woman desires to look her best, and to do this she must pay attention to her health. Plenty of exercise every day is necessary and as much fresh air as possible, both indoors and out. Attention should also be paid to diet, eating between meals being a bad habit to cultivate. Some time should be given to outdoor games, such as hockey, tennis or golf. This is very healthy exercise. Spend as much time as possible in the open air, and you will be surprised to see what an improvement it will make in you.

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ANOTHER THEATER FOR SALT LAKE.

To be Erected for Vaudeville But Will Welcome Independent Shows.

WILL BE NON-TRUST HOUSE.

To be Erected on State Street Probably on Corner of Victoria Alley—Ready for Fall.

Preliminary steps looking to the immediate erection of another first-class vaudeville theater on State street have been taken with the filing of the articles of incorporation of the Majestic Theater company, capitalized at \$10,000, in 41 shares. The promoters are members of the Lichtenstein family of this city, and they promise a play house which will be the equal of the Orpheum with as good shows at 10, 20, 30 and 40 cents. Mr. F. Lichtenstein is at the present time in San Francisco seeking to arrange for attractions.

How successful he will be remains to be proven, because to book first class attractions it is first necessary to belong to some big circuit. At the present time the high class vaudeville acts are practically in the hands of two big booking circuits—the Keith—which handles houses east of Cincinnati, and the Orpheum, which controls every large city west of there.

WILL BE A MERRY WAR.

If the Majestic company puts in first class vaudeville there is a prospect that there will be a very pretty scrap on in Salt Lake. The fact that the company has taken the name of the new Orpheum circuit \$1,000,000 theater in Chicago would indicate that the promoters have undertaken to throw the gauntlet down to Martin Beck and associates. This should bring joy to the Salt Lake amusement lovers because it means that the best attractions will be seen here and the grand old game of freeze-out will be played here for their delirium.

IS THERE ROOM?

The Lichtensteins are unanimously of the opinion that there is room here for two first-class houses. Manager Bistes of the Orpheum thinks otherwise. "The public is being educated to vaudeville," said Mr. Lichtenstein this morning, and there is plenty of room for another good house. We would not be putting our money into the proposition if we did not think so, I am not in a position to yet give out the details but I can say that we have three independent considerations and the probabilities are that it will be built on State street."

TWO THOUSAND CAPACITY.

He further said that the company will erect a business block costing in the neighborhood of \$50,000 and the main part of it would be devoted to the theater which is to have a seating capacity of 2,000. "We expect to have the theater finished and open early in the fall," he concluded, "and will not only present good vaudeville shows but from time to time will throw the house open to the independents who are barred from the local houses."

While Mr. Lichtenstein would say nothing regarding the location of the house it is stated that it will be erected at the corner of Victoria alley or across the street north of the Knutsford.

Mr. Bistes, resident manager of the Orpheum, when seen and asked

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about the vaudeville outlook in Salt Lake said: "That's all right; I wish they would put up the house across the street, right opposite to me. I have no complaint to make regarding business, but it is my firm conviction that Salt Lake could not stand for two first-class vaudeville houses. Unless the house is connected with a big circuit I cannot see how it is going to make good. All that can be promised acts is at the most a two weeks' engagement, and you will find that transportation of people and animal acts, will cut up the biggest independent house going."

"Outside of the Orpheum there is no other first-class vaudeville circuit operating in the west. There is no class of entertainment more expensive than vaudeville. High salaries have to be paid to actors to tempt them to desert the legitimate stage. European acts must be guaranteed so many weeks' work and so much cash before they will move. Take Jesse Bartlett Davis, for instance, our circuit paid him \$1,000 a week, while the \$500 acts are too numerous to mention. The independent vaudeville houses of the country are in a big chain of houses to take care of them. We have to pay big salaries to get the people. When Lewis Morrison was here a few weeks ago he said to me that he had a tempting offer to go into vaudeville with a condensed version of 'Faust,' and he was in all probability going to take it next season. Hermann, the great one, is another who has deserted the legitimate for the vaudeville stage and so I might go on indefinitely."

SAYS HE CAN'T GUESS.

"Where this new venture is going to get high class vaudeville from I am at a loss to guess. The vaudeville business of the country is practically in the hands of two organizations, the Eastern Vaudeville Managers association and the Western Vaudeville Managers association, both of which work in harmony—and you understand what that means. There are wheels within wheels. The Orpheum circuit has three booking offices which control the leading houses west of Cincinnati, one in San Francisco, another in Chicago and the third in New York which works in with the foreign agencies which are represented there. General Manager Martin Beck of the circuit is now on his annual trip to Europe where he is booking acts for next season. These acts will appear in our houses. To get the business good acts have to be presented and novelties staged. These high priced people only book with a chain of theaters to insure long engagements. If they book with independent theaters they don't get the long engagements, and that is the situation in a nutshell."

MEN BEHIND THE MAJESTIC.

The board of directors of the Majestic Theater company is to consist of N. Lichtenstein, president; M. B. Lichtenstein, vice president; M. Lichtenstein, treasurer; P. Lichtenstein, secretary, and F. Lichtenstein, who is now in San Francisco in the interest of the new company. This corporation, it is understood, will be similar in organization to the Orpheum vaudeville company which incorporated here and securing a long lease on the Orpheum theater and in turn closed a contract with the circuit to put on the weekly shows. With whom the Majestic will sign contracts to furnish the weekly bill remains to be seen.



THE SOCIALIST COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

Lady Warwick, known in England as the "socialist countess," has been one of Britain's favorite court beauties for nearly twenty-five years. She made speeches for the Labor party during the campaign preceding the recent parliamentary elections, and her eloquence undoubtedly gained many votes among working men. She was before her marriage Frances Evelyn Maynard, wealthy in her own right, owning 27,000 acres of land. The Countess of Warwick is extremely fond of gardening and is actively interested in a school for training girls in horticulture.

EARLY FLEET OF ICEBERGS.



Immense icebergs, like those shown in the cut, have been seen frequently by recent incoming steamers. They were drifting down the polar current, and the time of their appearance indicates that the winter has been unusually mild in the great frozen north. The sketch herewith presented was made by a passenger on a steamer from Hull, England, when about 250 miles southeast of Cape Race, Newfoundland. The measurements of this particular iceberg, as estimated by the captain of the steamer, were: Extreme length, 450 feet; height, 130 feet, and depth, under water, 1,620 feet.

ENGLISH ELECTION DEVICE.

In the matter of electioneering the English are quite as sensational in their methods of advancing the interests of candidates as are their American cousins. All sorts of devices to attract public attention are resorted to, some



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