

DRY FARMERS DISLIKE NAME

Resolution Introduced Changing
Title of Congress to
"Arid Farmers."

MANY INTERESTING PAPERS.

They Deal With Problems to be Encountered in Utah and the West.

With the introduction of stereopticon views to illustrate a lecture delivered last night before the Dry Farming congress, the delegates were treated to a real surprise. The lecture was the last of the evening program, and was on the subject of "Climate and Soil Moisture Conditions of the Great Plains." Prof. Briggs, who delivered it, is in charge of the physical laboratory of the bureau of plant industry, U. S. department of agriculture. The lecturer showed charts of conditions in many parts of the west, and gave it as his conclusion that there are three certain things in the world, taxes, death and evaporation. He wished to add the third to the two already recognized in the old adage.

The first paper of the evening was on the subject of the prickly pear as a dry crop. It was by Prof. David Griffith of the U. S. department of agriculture, and it was read in his absence by Prof. Karl F. Kellerman. The paper dealt with the prickly pear, when mixed with sorghum, make an excellent feed for milk cows in particular and cattle in general. The paper dealt with demonstrations in Texas dry lands showing a yield of 23 tons to the acre per year. At the conclusion of this paper Prof. Kellerman delivered a lecture of his own on the subject of bacteriology, dealing with the relation between bacteria and nitrogen in the soil.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

John F. Barnes was the first speaker of the afternoon session, and his paper, an exceptionally interesting one, was on the subject of expense in operating a dry farm. His account was kept back to 1887, and showed the cost for each year's operations. Farmers and prospective land tillers listened with marked interest, and the talk was warmly applauded at its conclusion.

Prof. Chittick, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the following, which under suspension of the rules, were passed:

Resolved, That article V of the constitution of the Transmissouri Dry Farming congress be amended to read as follows:

Delegates to this congress shall be as follows:

The governor of each state and territory may appoint 10 and not more than 20 delegates. The mayor of each city and the president of each town board of trustees of any incorporated town or city five and not more than 10 delegates.

The county commissioners of each county five and not more than 10 delegates.

National and state agricultural associations, not more than five delegates each.

Railroad companies not more than four delegates each.

Chambers of commerce, commercial clubs and other commercial bodies, one delegate for each 100 active and certified membership.

United States senators and congressmen, governors of states, officers of state universities engaged in agricultural work, officers of the United States and state experiment stations, state engineers and members of state land boards, by virtue of their position, will be entitled to membership in the congress.

Each delegate upon his appointment according to the foregoing clauses shall become ex-officio a member of this congress.

In addition the delegates appointed according to the foregoing clauses of this article, there shall exist an affiliated membership of this congress, said persons constituting this affiliated membership to be assessed an annual fee of \$2.

In addition to this affiliated membership there shall exist a membership known as life membership in this congress; and for each life membership a single fee of \$10 shall be paid.

Such such affiliated and life memberships shall have all the privileges of a delegate to the meetings of this congress and shall further receive from the secretary from time to time such bulletins or other information as may be printed by this congress for circulation among its delegates and members which shall include to each member and delegate an official copy of the proceedings of the meeting of each congress.

The provisions of this article shall not be construed to affect in any way the provisions of article VI of the constitution.

CONVENTION'S THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Transmissouri Dry Farming congress be expressed to the retiring president, Fisher Harris of Salt Lake City, for

his untiring efforts in behalf of this congress.

Resolved, That the thanks of this congress are hereby tendered to the City of Salt Lake, her people, the Commercial club and public press for the unusual hospitality and entertainment given at the tabernacle for the benefit of the delegates to this congress.

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JOHN D. SPENCER AS UNCLE TOM
In the Press Club Show, Feb. 3.

Consternation reigned supreme at the local costume house, which is furnishing the Press club's "Tom" show actors with outfits yesterday afternoon. M. E. Mulvey, ex-councilman, who is to appear as Harry, Eliza's 4-year-old cherub, was taken down to get fitted by George L. Geiger, the 120-pound wonder, who plays Eliza, the fond mother. Weighing 260 pounds, as usual, Mr. Mulvey tripped into the place. After picking up several shelves of goods which tipped over, the attaches of the house got down to business. Two 3-foot tape measures were sawed together at the ends and measuring was under way. Nothing will be said about the measures, themselves. To get certain "round-and-round" dimensions it was necessary for two attaches to work together. Finally the deed was done and in a few days a natty little suit will be delivered to Second South street.

Rehearsals of the "Tom" show are on in earnest at the Salt Lake Theater. Yesterday evening saw the second one and the critics scattered throughout the house left the place with sides made sore by laughing. Occasionally tears were shed, pathos having full swing in some of the lines. The entire cast was out and a careful going over made. Daily rehearsals are to be held from now until Feb. 3, the date upon which the real event comes off. Any one failing to see the "Tom" show will miss the greatest attraction of the season and from the interest displayed on all sides, there will be few who'll not see the show and then because they failed to have seats reserved.

Picture have been taken of the cast in make-up, both individually and in groups and within a few days the public will have opportunities to gaze up on the Press club's actors as they will appear in the "Tom" show.

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AS TO INSTITUTES.

Whereas, Farmers' institutes are a powerful factor in the education of the farmer in the encouragement of the adoption of scientific methods; be it

Resolved, That the Transmissouri Dry Farming congress shall in every practical manner foster and encourage the holding of dry-farming institutes in states and localities where scientific soil culture is necessary to profitable farm operation, and that in states where no state appropriations are available for this purpose, this congress shall endeavor to organize such institutes through the aid of local, state and national departments.

FOR MR. CAMPBELL.

Whereas, The people of the west are deeply indebted to the men who are giving their lives to the development of scientific methods of overcoming the semi-arid agricultural districts, through soil culture, conservation of rainfall and seed breeding; and

Whereas, Prof. H. W. Campbell, originator of the Campbell system of soil culture, is deserving of especial commendation because of his unselfish devotion to the commercial development of dry farming; and

Whereas, Prof. Campbell is prevented from attending this meeting of the congress because of serious sickness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the secretary of the Transmissouri Dry Farming congress be instructed to wire the sympathy of this congress to Prof. Campbell.

DISLIKES NAME.

Prof. Merrill then offered the following resolutions, which were referred to the committee on resolutions.

Whereas, the term 'dry farming' does not represent accurately the factors and methods of farming without irrigation in arid and semi-arid districts; and,

the name 'arid farming' or 'semi-arid farming' for the production of crops without irrigation in arid or semi-arid districts, and the name of this congress be changed to the Transmissouri Arid-Farming congress.

Whereas, the successful development of farming without irrigation depends primarily upon the establishment of scientific principles on which the farmer may rest his practices; and

Whereas, such scientific investigations cannot be carried on properly by private enterprise; and

Whereas, the different Transmissouri states differ in their climatic and soil conditions, and, therefore, require that special attention be given to the conditions prevailing in each state; therefore,

DRY FARM WHEAT.

Prof. J. C. Hodgson of the Utah Agricultural college handed the subject of "Dry Farm Wheat in the Great Basin." He reviewed conditions in Utah, stating that in 1907 Utah produced 1,600,000 bushels, or an average of 15 bushels to the acre. "We must grow a variety of wheats on our soils," he said. "The kind that will grow the most bushels per acre is the important kind to discover. He advocated the press drill in preference to broadcast sowing, and October seeding.

GRACE OF NEPHI.

S. H. Grace of Nephi spoke on the proper size for the dry farm. He said that his land yielded him 25 bushels to the acre and he sold the crop for 72 cents per bushel, while it cost him 55 cents to produce it. He advocated the state plan of aiding dry farming by boring for wells so as to provide water for culinary purposes, and declared that all farmers should carefully study the literature about the farm, and the results of experiments. "However," he declared, "it is much better to stay by an old practice than to adopt a new theory until it is fully proven to be good."

In closing the afternoon, John Henry Smith made a brief appeal to all delegates to take out a life or annual membership.

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

Welshmen to Celebrate the Event in Sixteenth Ward Meetinghouse.

St. David's day will be celebrated by local Welshmen Monday, March 2, one day later than the actual anniversary of the birth of Cambria's patron saint. The function will be under the auspices of the Sons of Wales, and the gathering will be held in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse, and it is designed that the event shall hereafter be observed annually.

A competitive program has been arranged for the occasion referred to, the winners to be awarded in cash prizes. There will be solos, duets, quartets, choruses, etc. Among the selection for the first named contest is a baritone solo "The Noble Boy of Truth," composed by the late Dr. Joseph Parry.

A duet for tenor and bass is "The Two Sailors," a piece of good scope and full of vim. The quartet is a new composition from the pen of Dr. Dan Protheroe who is to be the adjudicator of the staid scheduled for October next in this city. The selection is said to be a gem, full of rich harmonies and worthy the attention of the best singers.

For the coral competition, "The Last Rose" has been chosen, a production of J. Ambrose Lloyd. It is a sacred piece, especially suitable for choirs of from 40 to 50 voices. It is capable of fine effects, from the pious forte to pianissimo, and gives opportunity for beautiful lights and shades.

A CURE FOR MISERY.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says E. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50-cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chill, or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main, Salt Lake City.

"BEN-HUR."

Pioneer Stake Hall next Thursday.

OPPOSE BURKETT BILL.

Utah Wool Growers to Send Delegation To Washington.

The Utah Wool Growers, an association recently formed by Utah sheepmen, has appointed E. H. Callister, John E. Austin and J. H. Seely, with E. J. Ostler and C. B. Stewart as alternates to go to Washington to protest against the passage of the Burkett bill, providing for the leasing of public range by the government. Other states will send representatives, also, and a united effort will be made to show how and why the Burkett bill is a menace to one of the west's greatest industries. A committee was also appointed to draft a set of bylaws. It is composed of C. B. Stewart, chairman; John E. Austin, N. S. Nielson, W. R. Dennis and E. J. Seely.

Senator Reed Smoot will be notified of the attitude taken by the association.

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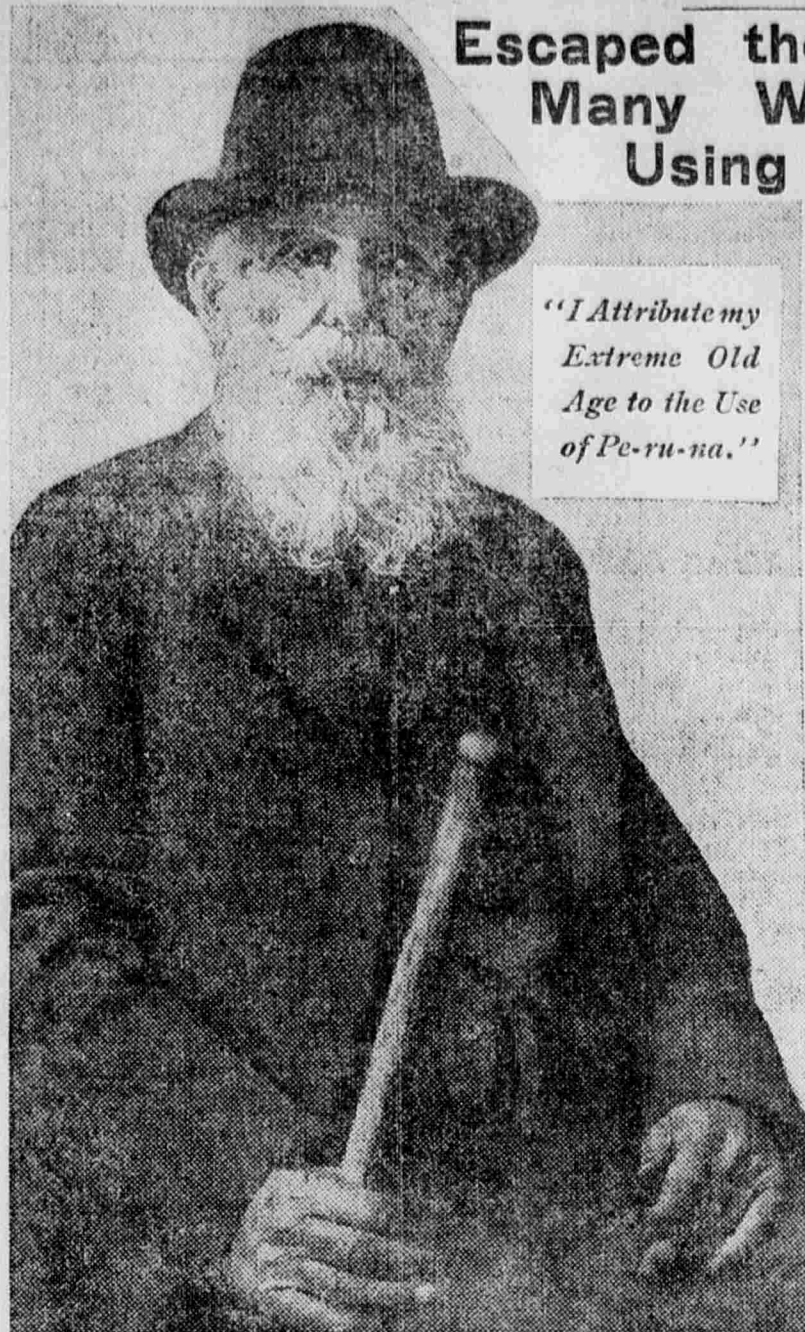
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"I Attribute my
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In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 119 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Pe-ru-na was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh I tried Pe-ru-na for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,
Isaac Brock.

A letter dated July 3, 1906, written for Mr. Brock by his wife, Sarah J. Brock, states:

"Last winter I had just gotten up out of a spell of sickness, when I commenced taking Peruna. I think it improved my health very much."

In a postscript, Mrs. Brock adds: "He receives a great many letters inquiring about what Peruna will do. I do not answer them all, as I think they can get a bottle and try it."

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GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

Bray Lads and Bonnie Lassies Meet In Honor of Bobby Burns.

Bobby Burns, the "ploughman poet," was remembered and honored by an immense throng of his countrymen and their friends last night at the Odeon hall, where the Caledonian society celebrated the anniversary of their idol's birth. From the lochs and glens of the highlands to the banks and braes of the lowlands came the Mackays, the Gordons and Campbells; not to "stain the heather with each other's blood," as of yore, but "Here's a hand my trusty friend, and give a hand to thine," was the universal greeting. The spirit of Burns and Scotland pervaded the entire evening from the opening address by Chief Cummock to "the wee sma' hours" away the twal when amid the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" the "folk" began to "take the gate" for home.

There were present the "pipes," the kilts and hose, the heelan' fling, reels and jigs, the native songs, the recitations, all laden with the sweet aroma of the "land o' cakes." Even the refreshments served at the banquet partook of the same flavor, for in the menu were the "rae oatmeal scones," the short cake, etc. The only thing in this regard which was lacking was the immortal haggis. Mingled in the merry throng were a number of "frosty paws" and occasionally as the fun and mirth progressed, a tear would be seen to moisten an aged eye, as the mind of its owner went back to home, and the "blossing ingle" in the far-away land of bonnie Scotland.

Hon. B. H. Roberts had been announced as the main orator of the occasion, but he being unavoidably detained, Prof. Paul in a very acceptable manner took his place, and paid a warm tribute to the canny Scot in

general and to his beloved poet in particular. The whole affair was a great success, and Chief Cummock and the Caledonian society were the recipients of many congratulations for the capable manner in which the entertainment was managed.

"RANK FOOLISHNESS."

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main, Salt Lake City. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MAY CLOSE THIS EVENING.

Revisions in Tariffs and Charts In Hand at Script Convention.

It is hardly likely the Scrip association convention will come to a close before this evening. Revisions in tariffs and charts are the steps being taken by the association. Owing to the fact that W. G. Gardner was three days late in coming from the coast, T. C. Peck, general passenger agent for the Salt Lake Route, and Major S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent for the Rio Grande and Mr. Spears of the Colorado Midland had to leave for their homes before the convention had completed its work.

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WALL PAPER.

Midgley-Bodell Co., 33 E. 1st St.

ANOTHER WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Lewis Leaves Home and Says She Will Not Return.

It is reported that Mrs. George M. Lewis, wife of the tailor, left home Thursday night, leaving a note with information to the effect that she would not return. Mrs. Lewis, who resides at 556 east Sixth South street, admits that his wife had gone away, but declined to give particulars, saying that it was his own affair and no business of the public.