

WORKING FOR REFORM IN POSTAL MATTERS

Frederick C. Beach Talks of Needed
Improvements in the Service
To All Patrons.

Frederick C. Beach, proprietor and associate editor of the Scientific American, founder of the New York Camera club, and president of the Postal Progress league of the United States, arrived in Salt Lake yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Beach and a party of friends. Mr. Beach is on route to New York after a trip to the Pacific coast. He is especially interested in matters pertaining to postal service of the country, and is advocating many reforms in that branch. In an interview Mr. Beach said:

"What we want to accomplish and propose to do, if possible, is to have the parcel post increased so as to practically consolidate the present third and fourth class mail matter into one class at a rate of 5 cents per pound instead of 10, as is now the case, or a revenue to the rate in vogue in 1874. We will also endeavor to have the weight limit raised from four to 11 pounds for parcels sent by mail, which is the weight allowed by all foreign countries excepting postal treaties with the United States."

"Another matter we desire to accomplish is the devising of some means whereby the present large postal deficit can be eliminated. This deficit has arisen through the general introduction of the rural free delivery system throughout the country."

"As a result of the extension of the system, and the fact that the present law limits the carrying capacity of the rural deliveryman in a wagon to 25 pounds per day, four-pound parcels being the limit, a deficit must necessarily arise."

"The 25-pound limit was put in the bill because of the opposition to the measure by Senator Platt, who is president of the United States Express company, who fought the bill from start to finish."

"It has been demonstrated that the average weight of a rural free delivery wagon can carry conveniently is 350 pounds, so the average system curtails the possibilities of the situation by about nine-tenths. To assist in eliminating the deficiency, it is proposed to raise the very low local parcel post rate in such a manner that a farmer living on a postal route can order groceries, flour and other personal and household necessities to be sent him by parcels post. He likewise can send small lots of farm produce to dealers in nearby towns. The schedule is arranged as follows:

"Parcels up to 1-34 a cubic foot, 15x12 inches, 1 cent.
"Larger parcels up to 1-2 cubic foot, 15x12 inches, 2 cents.
"Larger parcels up to 1 cubic foot, 6x12x12 inches, 3 cents.
"Larger parcels up to 1 cubic foot, 6x12x12 inches, 4 cents.
"The salary of the average carrier in 1908 was \$365. His average earnings with the 25-pound load limit was not more than \$11 per month, or a yearly income of \$132 for the year. The average loss per route per annum was, therefore, about \$733, and for the 20,443 routes in the country now operating, a sum total of \$29,000,000, or enough to pay the Standard Oil company's bill."

"Under the schedule I have quoted, it is estimated that the additional income will be probably \$1 more than expenses on the whole route. That amount of profit in place of loss monthly on all of the routes of the country would soon pay off the \$17,000,000 of existing deficit."

"We aim to have a parcel post based on the 8-cent-per-pound tariff, with an 11-pound weight limit in our own country. We intend to exchange with foreign countries desiring to do so, on an international basis of 10 cents, or a similar basis is to be agreed upon."

"Mr. Beach, who favored the postal savings bank plan, saying that it would mean a positive guarantee to the depositor, as the United States would on necessity be behind the banks."

"If we had 'postal savings banks' said Mr. Beach, 'in the event of a panic there would be no clearing house certificates to be issued by the government. The government's resources would enable some more satisfactory arrangement to be made, and if currency could not be issued, there would still be United States certificates of deposit, amounting in value to a gold loan.'"

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class will leave about May 20 and be away about six weeks. The work will include surface and underground surveying.

Dr. E. S. Wright delivered a lecture yesterday afternoon before the medical students, the subject being, "Appendicitis."

At a meeting of the Junior class which was held yesterday afternoon, a committee consisting of A. Anderson, G. Troberts and Miss Zella Schofield was appointed to designate a suitable place in which to hold the first of what it is hoped will be an annual junior banquet and dance.

The girls of the freshman class will be entertained at an informal party on April 2 by the junior girls.

Dr. Gifford of San Francisco addressed the students at chapel exercises this morning.

The program for the senior annual chapel day, April 9, will be one of the best ever given. Rev. Franklin S. Stoddard will be the speaker and those who will take part on the program are: Miss Edith Grant, John Summerhays, Miss Rosamunda Hyde and the Schumann string quartet composed of the Misses Thompson, Crawford, Allen and Coggie. The seniors will appear in their gowns and caps.

Professor Stewart will address the teachers of Sanpete county at Mt. Pleasant, Saturday evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

An interesting event of this evening will be the reunion of the Salt Lake storks at Odessa hall, celebrating the fifth anniversary of the organization of the stork. The affair is in charge of State President Nephil L. Morris, and the program will include many features, among them dances in national costume by representatives of various countries.

Mrs. Joseph T. Richards entertains this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Andrew S. Doved of Sunnyside.

The Misses Helene and Beattie Grider are hostesses at a Kensington this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Raley entertain at a card party this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Doved leave this evening for an eastern trip.

Samuel Newhouse with his niece, Miss Georgina Moore, left yesterday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eilers who have been spending a short time in the city left last night for their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones sail from San Francisco today for Honolulu.

Mrs. Noble Warren has returned from a trip to Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. William Harrison and Miss Ethel Harrison are at home with Mrs. F. E. Williamson, 126 Eighth East.

At the Ladies' Literary club this afternoon, Dr. W. M. Paden will give a talk on "The Greek Drama," and Miss Ethel Paul will speak on "The Women of Greek Tragedy." Miss Lydia White will give a Grecian dance in costume.

and the music will be furnished by Albert K. Broughton.

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The colors are navy, brown, cardinal, pink, blue, white, baby blue and black. The widths are 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 inches for 10c; 3 to 3 1-2 inches for 12 1-2c; 4 to 4 1-2 inches for 15c. The values run from 10c to 35c.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery 10c.

Ladies' fine gauge black cotton in light and medium weights for Spring. Values 20c and 25c for 10c.

Misses' black ribbed cotton hose in light and medium weights. Values 20c and 25c.

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35c Ladies' high neck, long sleeves, tucked, stitched list vests. Well finished. Sizes 4, 5, and 6. Regular values 50c to 65c. Special 35c—3 for \$1.00.

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Cream dates
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Shape, Bevelian china for dinner sets is now in. We can now fill
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