

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 by the late of the evening program, and was on the subject of "Climatic and Soil Moisture Conditions of the Great Plains."

The first paper of the evening was on the subject of the prickly pear as a dry crop. It was by Prof. David Griffin of the U. S. department of agriculture, and it was read in his absence by Prof. Karl F. Kellerman.

Dr. Hyatt's paper on weather conditions was ordered incorporated into the record as the doctor was absent on account of illness.

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.

Prof. Chittler, 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 Transmissourian 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 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 agricultural colleges, 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, and members of the legislature, shall 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.

That 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 Transmissourian Dry Farming congress be expressed to its retiring president, Fisher Harris of Salt Lake City, for



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

Consternation reigned supreme at the local costume show, 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. Geizer, 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 sewed 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

his untiring efforts in behalf of this congress. Resolved, That the thanks of this congress be hereby tendered to the City of Salt Lake, her people, the Commercial club and public press for the unusual hospitality and entertainment of the members of the congress.

Resolved, That the English language fails to supply the necessary adjectives to properly express our feelings of appreciation for the entertainment given at the tabernacle for the benefit of the delegates to this congress.

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 Transmissourian 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 man who has given their lives to the development of scientific methods of farming without irrigation in arid and semi-arid districts; 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

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

Whereas, the term "scientific soil

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 Transmissourian Arid-Farming congress.

Whereas, the successful development of farming without irrigation depends primarily upon the establishment of scientific principles for the scientific study of his practices; and

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

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

Resolved, that the Transmissourian Dry-Farming congress favors the establishment by state legislative action of experimental farms for the scientific study of farming without irrigation, such stations to be under the direction of the respective state experiment stations.

DRY FARM WHEAT.

Prof. J. C. Hodgeson of the Utah Agricultural college handed the subject of "Dry Farm Wheat in the Great Basin." He reviewed the conditions in Utah, stating that in 1907 Utah produced 109,000 acres of wheat which produced 1,630,000 bushels, or an average of 15 bushels to the acre. "We must grow a variety of wheat 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 winner to be awarded in cash prizes. There will be solos, duets, quartets, choruses, etc. Among the selections 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 staidly 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 glee, 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. It cures the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main, Salt Lake City.

"BEN-HUR."

Pioneer State Hall next Thursday.

OPPOSE BURKETT BILL.

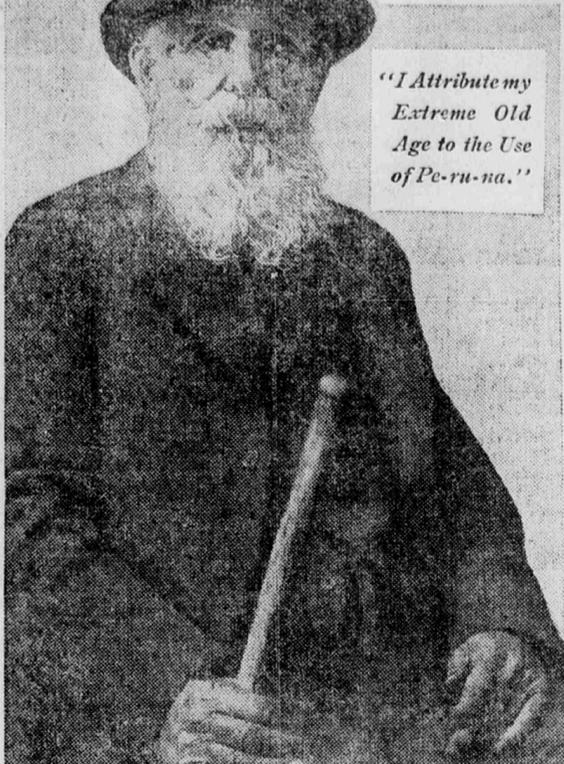
Utah Wool Growers to Send Delegation To Washington.

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. Ostler.

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

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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 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.

Mr. Isaac Brock, 119 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 119 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas. Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick out from the grave of General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 119 years ago.

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GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

Braw 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 Macs, 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 gies 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" ayant the twal, when amid the strains of "Auld Lang Syne," the "folk began to tak 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.

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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. Fock, general passenger agent for the Salt Lake Route, and Major S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent for the Rio Grande and Mr. Spear of the Colorado Midland had to leave for their homes before the convention had completed its work.

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WALL PAPER.

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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. Mr. Lewis, who resides at 558 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.

Gossip has it that the woman took with her not only her own effects, but certain articles of jewelry belonging to her daughter. Los Angeles and Chicago were given by her as objective points, but it is thought that the Windy City was her destination. Again gossip whispers that "there is a man in the case."

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ELKS' EXCURSION.

Elks' third annual excursion to California, Feb. 8. For information, tickets and reservations, see A. W. Raybould, secretary, 'phones 47, Elks' club, Salt Lake.

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