# EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL FARM CONGRESS OPENS

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[illegible] Drummond of [illegible] chairman of the international board of governors.

I am pleased at this time, said Mr. Hoke in performing this function, to turn over to you the reins of our seat of long.

Mr. Drummond made further and more introductory remarks. The band played up Dixie and every person in the hall stood up and cheered for several minutes.

Governor Cruce spoke [illegible] after motion of the conclusion of his address. As chairman pro tem of the congress, the governor then turned the gavel over to John A. Wilson, president of the [illegible] of Utah, who spoke on the subject of "Utah's Contribution to the Development of Agriculture in the United States."

The nearly seventeen [illegible] expired [illegible] Mr. Wilson, [illegible] to be disappointed of the south [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the United States [illegible] Oklahoma and the west [illegible] the [illegible] of the people in [illegible] sections of the country.

We should [illegible] not at all [illegible] have offered [illegible] farming [illegible] the arid [illegible] but [illegible] Rocky mountains. It was originally in the United States and [illegible] of the [illegible] Europe. It is now a world plant from Europe and Asia. [illegible] Mediterranean [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] It is the [illegible] [illegible] food for [illegible] that are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A strong western man born in the mountains [illegible] the desert area [illegible] all other vegetation gradually disappeared and its place is taken by the [illegible] of intelligent man. There is something behind all this show and [illegible] of the exposition. It is a sin [illegible] on the part of those desirous [illegible] to make the desert blossom like the rose.

The [illegible] congress [illegible] in the official court [illegible] recorded in book [illegible] in behalf of the various states [illegible] of the world.

"The International Dry Farming Congress," he said, "is not for the benefit of farmers of any one section [illegible] in the world [illegible] the [illegible] of farmers of another [illegible] the accomplishing fact [illegible] the dissemination of [illegible] [illegible] of agriculture [illegible] [illegible] of the United States.