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Autumn Festival Resume

1914 Cleared and Divided Among the Wards.

The Autumn Festival committee, this week, completed its work; and a balancing of accounts showed that the sum of six hundred and forty-four dollars and 20c had been cleared—after all expenses had been met. \$160.00 has been distributed to each of the four wards and will be applied on the Stake Tabernacle assessments.

The official report of the gross receipts and the expenses is as follows:

Gross Receipts	\$1,088.20
Gross Expense	444.00
Net Proceeds	644.20

The difference in the gross receipts of the two reports comes from two sources: Small accounts collected since last report, and expenses of the Amusement committee not being reported as either a receipt or a disbursement in last report.

The following is a brief resume of the work of the several committees: Messrs. Clayton and Seelye worked hard to make the evening entertainments a success. They would have had all local talent but the time would not permit our thespians to prepare for the event.

W. H. Chipman had charge of the agricultural committee, and was either at headquarters in person or had a representative there. What produce was not used for the dinners was sold to stores and elsewhere and a neat sum was totaled in this direction.

Mrs. Pearl Bezzant, as chairman of the committee on Queen, gave much time and attention to those difficult position, and with her aids proved herself capable of handling the situation.

Mrs. Anna C. Hindley and Mrs. Emma C. Smith with Benjamin Fulmer, handled the Bazaar affairs as only those can who are familiar with every detail of the work, and judging from the many glowing reports of its general appearance, together with the receipts therefrom, it was a decided success.

Tom Friday must have given considerable time and thought to the day-time amusements; for there was something doing all the time.

Mrs. Melissa Boley and Mrs. Carl Anderson, with their assistants, such as chefs, and an army of waiters, who by the way were an imposing sight as they marched down the aisle in a body after the Thanksgiving prayer which was offered by Bishop W. B. Smith, carried their part of the work through with signal success. There was nothing lacking either in the taste or the variety of the eatables; and all those who were so fortunate as to be there were willing to say, "Come again, we'll be there."

Elijah Cutler, to our personal knowledge, gave all his time to the work of the general secretaryship, also the advertising, where he with his aids got up a daily paper and distributed 3,000 copies of it during the week. "The Autumn Festival Daily Star" was the title of the four sheet paper; it displayed the days program well distributed in the center of considerable advertising matter which by the way paid for its printing with some \$30 to the good, which went into the general fund.

Alma Greenwood acted as chairman of the Executive committee and his past experience admirably adapted him for this post.

"The Old Maids' Association" which was composed entirely of sisters from the First Ward, produced this entertainment Tuesday in the Tabernacle basement, and also on Friday evening at the Opera House, to picket houses. They had just previously presented it in their own ward to a large audience, and the latest report is that Alpine has made a special request that they produce this cantata in that town

some time in the near future. All this is the most conclusive evidence of its worth, and the town and especially the First Ward, is to be congratulated upon the talent they have.

R. W. Wisner, who with his Associated Alpine Players, furnished an excellent entertainment which helped largely to swell the total receipts, is to be congratulated on the success of the play, "Tempest and Sunshine." Much appreciation is felt for the free use of the phone and lights, the room and furniture of the headquarters, in fact all that could be consistently donated was freely given, and all worked with one object in view—the lessening of the indebtedness of the Tabernacle. This was done to the extent of \$640.00 and each bishop was handed a check for \$160.00. All known bills were paid and all those who contributed to the success of the Autumn Festival, none the worse for the wear, are going now on their way rejoicing with the thanks and appreciation of the Stake and Ward authorities, with that of the Executive committee, for their untiring efforts.

Card of Thanks

The bishopric of the four wards of American Fork desire to express their appreciation to the various committees who so successfully carried through our Autumn Festival, not forgetting our citizens for the great service they rendered the worthy cause.

THE BISHOPRIC.

Former School Principal Dies in Mapleton

E. A. Nielson, Formerly Supervisor of American Fork Schools, Goes to Arizona For Health But Returns Home to Die.

Prof. E. A. Nielson died at his home in Mapleton last Friday, and funeral services were held last Monday, Trustees Forbes and Clayton and Mrs. R. L. Ashby attended the funeral, which was largely attended.

Prof. Nielson was principal of the American Fork public schools from 1906 to 1910. He then went to Colorado where he was County Superintendent of Schools of Conejos county for two years. He again returned to American Fork and was supervisor for another year, but finding that his health was falling he went to Arizona in the hope of regaining it. He gradually failed, however, and three weeks ago came back to Mapleton, where his father and brother own a large ranch.

Mr. Nielson was a man of strong personality, kind disposition and had a host of friends in American Fork. He leaves a wife and four small children. He was born in Fairview.

DIGGING FOR WATER
IN CEDAR VALLEY
Oliver and Owen Thornton went to Cedar Valley Wednesday to dig a well for Clark and Hall on their dry farm in the north end of the valley. A water locating expert says that there is an under ground current where the well is being dug, and Messrs. Clark and Hall will prove his theory.

The well was sunk 130 feet last year. At a depth of 126 feet gravel, similar to that encountered in the well at Cedar Fort station, was found. There has not yet been any water found in this locality, but the men hope to find some within the next few feet.

SELECTING JURY LIST

Eli J. Clayton spent several days this week in Provo, as one of the jury commissioners in getting out a list of jurymen to serve for the coming term in court. From this list men will be chosen by lot as they are needed from time to time to try cases.

Canning Plant Being Promoted

Local Citizens to Form Co-operative Company—Eastern Company To Erect Building and Install Machinery.

Representatives of an eastern machinery house have been in American Fork several days "feeling out" the canning plant situation here. A number of the leading citizens have expressed a willingness to go into the enterprise which it is proposed to organize on the co-operative plan, the stockholders taking one to five shares each, the shares having a par value of \$100 each. The plant, if erected, will cost approximately \$10,000, and will be erected in time for next year's tomato crop.

Pleasant Grove erected a canning plant this summer, but completed it too late to operate on this year's crop. Salt Lake City capitalists will co-operate with the people of Pleasant Grove and make it one of the biggest plants in the state. Lehi has just commenced the erection of a \$14,000 plant and will have it ready for operation next year. Provo, Springville and Spanish Fork have had plants in successful operation for several years, canning fruit, beans and vegetables.

American Fork is equally favorably located with any of these other towns in Utah county and undoubtedly a canning plant, economically built and competently handled, would bring good returns on the investment, and be a great boon to the farmers and business men. What American Fork needs for its progress and development is a larger pay roll, whether it be a canning plant, an evaporated cream factory or the opening up of our mines.

Amusements

"A Visit to Grandpa"

The Third Ward Primary Association will present the Juvenile Cantata "A Visit to Grandpa," at the Third Ward Chapel on December 17th, at 7:30 p. m., for the benefit of the association. Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents. The public is invited.

On the 16th of last month there was started a new M. I. A. course at the B. Y. U. at Provo, in each ward of the stake. The studies included dramas and dramatic arts; and in order to fill the course, they were to put on a drama. The one selected for presentation at this time is a bright comedy drama, "Phyllis' Inheritance," and will be given at the First Ward Meeting House on the evening of December 18th, under the direction of Prof. J. M. Jensen, of the University.

The Home Dramatic club have re-organized under the direction of Jesse S. Misener, and are planning to present a play during the Christmas holidays, before the New Year. "Twixt Love and Money" is the play selected and the following young people will undertake the various parts: The Misses May Hutchings, Clara Wootton and Lillian Brown, and Messrs. Jesse Steele, Leonard Henroid, James Martin, Jr., Milton Pool, Joseph Brown, Jr., Clarence Grant and Jesse S. Misener.

The entertainment is to be given for the benefit of the Tabernacle, and the players hope to net a goodly sum for this worthy cause.

Our Silver Band

Next Wednesday the American Fork Band will give a party in the Apollo. The hall should be filled with dancers, both young and old. The band is an aggregation of our best musicians. The town is proud of it, not only for the excellency of the music, but because the boys are a generous bunch whenever the city needs their services in a public way. They have been spending money for a lot of the newest music, and we predict a big attendance from home and nearby towns.

First High School Lecture

Sunday night at 7:30, in the Stake Tabernacle, Stephen C. Richards will lecture under the auspices of the American Fork High School. His subject will be along educational lines. This is the first of a series of lectures and entertainments that will be arranged by the committee of High School teachers having the matter in charge. The public is cordially invited. Special music will be provided.

Removing Fire Traps

A commendable move recently made by the city officials is the or-

Two Weeks Only

There are only two weeks left before Christmas.

DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW

A Bath Robe is a splendid Present for a man.	Buy your wife a nice Down Quilt for a Xmas Present.	A set of Furs would be a nice Xmas Present. Buy today, the 12th.
Knitted Underwear, Munsing kind; all weights and sizes. Special Discount.	Linen and Initial Handkerchiefs. Xmas Presents.	Warm Slippers Xmas Slippers House Slippers Xmas Presents

Now is the time for buying a Lady's Suit, Cape Coat or a Coat, we are giving 1-4 to 1-3 off. Either Childrens or Ladies'. THEY MUST BE MOVED.

Chipman's Big Red Store

AMERICAN FORK, UTAH.

dering of the removal or destruction of a lot of old fire traps and unsightly buildings in the business district of the city. This week workmen raised the old Shipley building on Main Street, opposite the Co-op. A number of other owners of similar buildings in this locality have been ordered to have them torn down.

Was The Coat Stolen?

One day this week the American Fork officers received a telephone message from Pleasant Grove stating that a passenger on the Interurban had missed his overcoat and that a man was seen to get off the car at American Fork with the coat on his arm. Policeman Duncan began a search, and after visiting all the hotels and rooming houses in town, he found it in the possession of a man walking up Main Street. The man stated that he had absent-mindedly taken it from the car seat, as he got off the car, and readily gave it to the policeman, who is wondering yet whether the man was telling the truth. The coat was returned to the owner.

Firmage Report Ridiculed

Real Reason For Statement Briefly Explained.

"The local theatres are nothing but fire traps," said Mr. Firmage at the last session of the City Council.

At first being unable to understand why Mr. Firmage should make such a simple, utterly absurd, unreasonable statement, I began to make inquiries and learned that he was acting and speaking under the spell of quite natural narrow-mindedness, owing to a personal grievance toward Mr. L. W. Nielsen, who, by the way, is affiliated with the Orient Theatre. Mr. Firmage has shown his malice several times in the past. On one occasion he called a meeting of the firemen, requesting a vote to drop Mr. Nielsen from that organization but the boys absolutely refused to consider his childish whim.

When the fact of the whole matter was explained in its true light to two of our City Councilmen who were appointed for the investigation, they could readily understand that Mr. Firmage had no ground for his gross, false statement. It was pointed out to the Fire Department committee

that the Orient Theatre was absolutely fire proof.

That Mr. Ashby, its architect, took special pains in this particular. First that the boiler room be completed (stairs, wall and floor) of solid concrete. The operating room also is of solid concrete, the theatre floor solid concrete, etc., etc.

The Orient Theatre has more aisles and exit space than any other theatre in the state of its size. Its ventilation system is perfect.

We know that our patrons appreciate our modern up-to-date conveniences, and would advise at this time that Mr. Firmage stroke his furrowed brow and think twice before he attacks the interests of an incorporated legitimate business enterprise, or he will quite likely awake from his spell and find himself confronted with serious trouble.

(Adv.) C. G. PURINGTON.

American Fork at World's Fair

American Fork will be represented at the World's Fair at San Francisco and San Diego by the public schools.

The board of education this week contracted with C. L. Joy, the photographer, to produce about thirty photographs showing different phases of school life. Three panoramic views each six feet long will be taken. One will be a panorama taken from the High School hill, showing the entire valley with the High School, as the central figure and the Utah Lake and Old Mt. Nebo as a back ground. Another will be a panoramic view of the Grade School buildings and the campus. The third will show in panoramic form all the children of the grade in their activities on the playground. Besides these there will be photographs of the manual training boys at work, the domestic science departments, gymnasium, commercial department, grade rooms, etc. Roy Gardner, R. L. Ashby and J. B. Forbes have been appointed a committee to arrange the necessary design on which the photographs will be arranged.

The whole exhibit will be in connection with the exhibit of the Utah public schools under the direction of Prof. Reynolds of the State University.

Santa Claus

Will be here in a few days--Help him out by filling his sack with nice presents for men and boys--

The Royal Store

Main St. Am. Fork

In Tune With The Wild

Seligs big wild animal masterpiece
Featuring
Kathlyn Williams

MONDAY
DEC. 14th

PRICES
5 and 10c

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