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PRESIDENT TAFT IN THE HOUSE OF HIS FRIENDS

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Probably the greatest of its kind ever held in Utah. The banquet was served in the beautiful banquet hall of the new home of the Salt Lake Commercial club. It was one of the most elaborate functions ever given in the west.

To the beautiful appointments of the magnificent room were added decorations in the festooning of American flags and red, white and blue bunting. A central part of the decorations was an oil painting, an excellent likeness of the honored guest of the club. Chrysanthemums and white roses completed the decorations—the whole an epitome of the best in decorative art.

Every table was filled with business men in evening dress, present to honor their president. A relief to the black and white of the evening dress of the men who lined the banquet were the resplendent blue and gold uniforms of the United States army officers who were scattered among the hosts throughout the room. Overlooking the gorgeous banquet scene from the balcony above a score of charming women in beautiful evening gowns completed the picture.

To this ensemble William Howard Taft came, the guest of honor. The president was seated at the speaker's table between Joy H. Johnson, president of the Commercial club, and Reed Smoot, United States senator from Utah. The speakers and other prominent Utah citizens were seated to the right and left of the president.

President Taft was welcomed by this representative gathering of Utah citizens, not as the leader of a great political party, but as the president of the United States. As the gathering was nonpartisan, so the ovation was tendered him with a patriotism untinged by any trace of partisanship. The addresses of the evening were almost without suggestion of partisan politics and the magnificent speech of the President was one which appealed, not to the politics, but to the patriotism of his auditors.

President Taft was welcomed to the club by President Johnson of the Commercial club, not only as the foremost man of the nation, not only as President of the United States, but as a fellow member of the Salt Lake Commercial club. President Johnson introduced the toastmaster, Governor William Spry.

Governor Spry elaborated upon the welcome tendered the president by the state of Utah and extended to the

President a welcome in the distant future, when he shall have laid down the care of office to come and dwell in the peaceful, sunkissed valleys of the state. After making clear that the hospitality of the people of the state not only invited the president to come a frequent visitor to the state, but urged him to make his home here.

Other speakers introduced by the governor were Senator Reed Smoot, ex-Senator Thomas Kearns, Judge O. W. Powers and President Joy H. Johnson of the Commercial club.

Turkey Red is The Best Wheat

Millers at Annual Session Pronounce Variety to Be Best for Bread-Making—Agriculturalists to Grow One Kind of Wheat.

A resolution was introduced at the meeting of the Utah Millers and Grain Dealer's association yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Utah, recommending that the legislature make provision for a grain inspector.

Utah is without any grain inspection or standards. Millers buying outside wheat must take the inspection of the state where the grain comes from and shippers sending wheat to other states ship it subject to the inspection of the place of delivery. The matter was referred to a committee to report at the next meeting, together with recommendation regarding uniform weights of grain, flour and bread stuffs.

At the session yesterday afternoon, Robert H. Stewart of the State Agricultural college delivered an address on "The Baking Qualities of Utah Flour." Papers on the varieties of wheat Utah farmers should grow, from the shipper's and the miller's standpoint, were presented by David Robbins of Salt Lake and William Bailey of Nephi. The opinion seemed to prevail that Utah's best flour is made from turkey red wheat, and farmers will be advised to raise this variety, as it makes more and bigger loaves of bread to the barrel than any other variety of wheat.

—Wednesday's Tribune.

MRS. UPTON SINCLAIR WILL DEFEND SUIT

New York, Oct. 5.—Reports that Mrs. Upton Sinclair did not intend to defend the divorce suit which her husband, the author, recently brought against her, are shown to be groundless by the action of Mrs. Sinclair in filing an answer to the suit. Misconduct with Harry Kemp, the "tramp poet," or any one else is denied. Mrs. Sinclair's friends declare she intends to defend the case in every stage.

Subterranean Waters Of the State of Utah

Report issued by United States Geological Survey in Cooperation with State Engineer.

An investigation of the underground water resources of Juab, Millard and Iron counties in the western part of Utah, has been carried on by O. E. Meinzer of the United States Geological Survey, in cooperation with the state engineer, and is discussed in Water-Supply Paper 277, just issued by the survey. The object of the work has been of course to obtain and disseminate information which should lead to a greater utilization of the ground-water supplies.

The agricultural development of an arid section, such as this, is primarily dependent on the amount of water available. Large tracts of fertile soil remain idle year after year for lack of water for irrigation, while much water that falls as rain and snow sinks into the ground, saturates the porous materials underlying the valleys and deserts, and eventually reappears at the surface in low alkali flats, where it is dissipated by evaporation without producing useful vegetation. If the water thus lost can be applied to fertile soil it will substantially increase the agricultural yield of the region.

An urgent demand for information in regard to ground-water prospects has been created in recent years by the adoption of dry farming methods in localities where water is not readily obtained. The water required for culinary purposes and for supplying the horses and traction engines used in tilling the soil on some of the dry farms is at present hauled long distances.

In most of the arid parts of this region watering places of any sort are so scarce that certain sections are accessible for grazing only in the winter, when sheep will depend on snow for their water supply. In some of these sections, according to Mr. Meinzer, an intelligent search would probably discover ground-water supplies which would increase greatly the value of the range.

Great Prehistoric Lake.

In tracing the early geologic history of the region which includes the present Great Lake, Mr. Meinzer gives an interesting discussion of the prehistoric Lake Bonneville, a great inland sea which in ancient times covered an area of 20,000 square miles, a tract twice as large as the land surface of the State of Maryland. The lake was 346 miles long, measured in a straight line, by 145 miles wide, and its surface was about 1,000 feet above the present level of Great Salt Lake. The report is a comprehensive volume

of 150 pages, discusses in detail the water resources of the entire area, and contains a topographical sketch map of the Fish Springs quadrangle. A copy of the report may be obtained free on application to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Salt Lake Lauds U. A. C. Exhibit

Superior to Anything Hitherto Presented at any Fair in Any State," Says Salt Lake Daily of General Educational Exhibit.

That the Agricultural college exhibits are reflecting great credit on the Logan institution is evident from the news and editorial expressions of the Salt Lake papers. They all take occasion to say the good word. The exhibit seems to say one thing strongly to Salt Lake City and its visitors: "The College serves the Common People."

The Herald-Republican says: "One of the most interesting buildings at the fair is that of the Agricultural in charge of Prof. L. A. Merrill. It is a new structure erected especially for the school and fairly teems with examples of that institutions usefulness. Here are shown the work of Home Economics and Mechanic Arts and the irrigation exhibit will be sure to attract general attention throughout the exhibition; while the dry farming in charge of Prof. J. C. Hogenson is as interesting. The visitor is shown just what kinds of soil are adapted for dry farming and how to achieve the best results. One end of the building is taken up with an excellent display of articles made by pupils of the college."

The Tribune pays this compliment: "The exhibits this year are far and away superior to those of any previous year. There are more exhibits on the fair grounds this year, twice over, than ever before. The educational exhibits are a speaking evidence of the marvels that are accomplished in Utah schools. The Agricultural college at Logan has a building filled with displays of commanding interest for the farmer. There is a miniature system of foothills built of dirt with its canyons and benches and the lower land under cultivation. A complete system of irrigation works is shown with water running through the main canals and supply ditches. The whole presents a complete study of irrigation in comprehensive form. The reclamation of alkali land by means of the tile method and otherwise is shown. Various kinds of soils are shown and the modern method of preparing ground for the conservation of moisture by summer fallowing."

To Send Some Utah Products

State to Be Represented at International Dry Farm Congress—Practically Same as That Shown at other Exposition.

The dry farm committee of the Salt Lake Commercial Club Wednesday conferred with Gov. William Spry and John A. Widtsoe, of Logan, president of the Agricultural College, relative to a delegation to represent Utah at the sixth international dry farming congress which opens Oct. 15, at Colorado Springs. It was decided to send as large a delegation as possible to represent the state. Prof. Lewis A. Merrill, head of the Agricultural college extension division, Prof. Widtsoe and W. F. Zulch were named as the nucleus of the delegation. More will be named as fast as it can be learned who will be able to attend.

A letter was read from Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific railroad company, offering the free use of a baggage car for the transportation of Utah's exhibit to Colorado Springs. The exhibit is now at the state fair, and with the exception of a few additions it is the same that has attracted favorable comment at other expositions. Joseph E. Caine, secretary of the Commercial club, and Prof. L. A. Merrill, were appointed a committee to look after the transportation of Utah's exhibit. An attempt will be made to get the dry farm congress to come to Salt Lake in the year 1913. No attempt will be made for next year as it is understood that the congress is booked for a Canadian city.

NEW ISLANDS APPEAR OFF THE ALASKAN COAST

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Bringing a tale of new islands off the Alaskan coast—lands newly forged in nature's workshop and thrust up from the sea under the eyes of his ship's company, Fred Schroeder, captain of the 400-ton schooner Elviera, steered his vessel into this port last night, fresh from a sea otter hunting cruise in arctic waters.

Schroeder said that as his vessel neared Bogoslov, an island peak in northern waters, a burst of vapor rose above the island. From the ascending cloud, dust rained down upon the sea, stirring it to a boiling mass, and as the vapor cleared new land was in sight.

"When it cooled off," said Schroeder, "there were four new islands. We could see them distinctly, but they quivered in such a strange way that we did not attempt to approach them."

DR. BELL, ORIGINAL OF SHERLOCK HOLMES, DEAD

London, Oct. 4.—Joseph Bell, the eminent Scotch surgeon, who was the original of the character of Sherlock Holmes, died today at Mauricewood, Miltonbridge, Midlothian. He was born in Edinburgh in 1837, and was an instructor of Conan Doyle at Edinburgh university. His hobby was the study of mysterious crimes.

NEWTON NEWS.

Newton, Oct. 4.—The storm which has just passed was a great help to the fall grain in this section of the valley. Most all the farmers had their land in first class condition to hold moisture, so by all prospects the grain crop for next year will be good.

Dr. Milford Beck of Newton is in Salt Lake City taking his state examination. Dr. Beck returned from the east last spring where he has been studying.

Mr. Amos Griffin and Parley Rigby of Newton are enrolled at the Agricultural College.

Mr. Alphonzo Christensen of Newton is spending a few days in Salt Lake City.

Mr. George Ecklund of Newton is in Salt Lake City for a short visit.

Mr. Pearl Jenkins of Newton has left for Bancroft, Idaho.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Providence Blacksmith Fork Irrigation Company.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on Saturday, September 30, 1911, an assessment of 65 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable to the secretary, at his residence at Providence, Utah, on or before November 6th, 1911. Any stock upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 7th day of November, 1911, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on December 1st, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. J. FREDERICK,
Secretary.

Poll Tax Notice.

ALL POLL TAXES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER; AND IF NOT PAID BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1911, ACTION WILL BE BROUGHT TO RECOVER SAME WITH COSTS OF SUIT.

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