

HANDWOVEN WOOLENS TO BRING CASH

Old Hand Looms Coming Back Among Owners of Wool Crop

MOVEMENT STARTS IN TEXAS AND ARKANSAS

Handmade Blankets Popular Because They Contain No Shoddy. Many Hotels and Public Institutions Using Them.

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Great-grandmother's old-fashioned, dust-covered loom, on which the "home-spun" cloth of pioneer families was woven is again coming into use.

The movement started in Arkansas and Texas some weeks ago and is spreading to other woolproducing states.

Some of the more skilled weavers make from \$10 to \$15 a day, which is the price of the average full-sized blanket measuring 84x76 inches.

There are hundreds of millions of pounds of wool on hand in the United States for which manufacturers have offered about 20 cents a pound but which is at least 15 cents a pound below the cost of production.

Many hotels and public institutions, in the northwest, have already been supplied with virgin wool blankets woven on the farm.

The wool-producers welcome the innovation, as it gives them an unexpected market for their wool clip.

In some sections offices have been opened for the purchase of virgin blankets and orders are taken to be filled in the community.

The usual price for a factory-made blanket of the quality of those made by the farm women is \$30, whereas those woven by the wives and daughters of wool growers sell for as low as \$11 a pair and no higher than \$15, depending upon design and weight.

B. A. C. NIGHT SCHOOL HAS MANY REGISTRANTS

Tuesday evening seventy-five townspeople came out and gave their interest and support to the night school at the B. A. C., which promises to be very successful.

Twenty-six of them are now registered and ready to begin work. The following classes are being given: Short Stories, 1:15 to 2:00 p. m. Interior Decoration, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Child's Recreation, 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. Dietetics, 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Modern Novel, 8:00 to 9:00 p. m. Child Psychology, 8:00 to 9:00 p. m. Economics, 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Poultry, 8:00 to 9:00 p. m. Mineralogy, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Athletics for men and women to be arranged later.

All classes above to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

William W. Butler, of Lund, Utah who has taken over the Lund Drug Company, is planning an addition to the building that will add as much more as the present floor space. He is increasing and rearranging the stock, and will serve ice-cream with other refreshments in the future.

The designing of the new Cedar City hotel has won for architect R. L. Jones of this city the distinction of an invitation to become a member of the American Institute of Architects.

Mrs. Heber Naegle of Toquerville was operated on at the Macfarlane hospital last Saturday for female trouble.

Dogs Poisoned For Slaughter of Many Sheep

The source responsible for the untimely death of a great many of Cedar's best wools is causing quite a bit of excitement among dog owners.

Those responsible are not known, but are thought to be some of the cattle and sheep owners who have had some quite large losses from dogs killing their cattle and sheep.

The chances are that by the time those doing the poisoning are through, they will get the dogs responsible and then some.

FARM PESTS MUST BE EXTERMINATED

War Declared on Grasshopper By Iron County Farmers

Grasshopper control has been selected as a Farm Bureau project, upon the recommendation of alert farmers who have been scratching under the surface of the soil and found hopper eggs by the millions.

Like most insects, the hoppers could be controlled if all of the land could be properly cultivated. All of our land cannot be plowed or harrowed but most of that which is laden with hopper eggs can be.

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LOYAL CORRY WEDS MISS GWEN. WALKER

Last Wednesday, Loyal Corry and Miss Gwen Walker were married at Cedar City. Mr. Corry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Corry and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walker.

Cougars For Biological Survey.

Forest Supervisor J. C. Roak of the Kaibab Nat. Forest with headquarters at Kanab, passed through Cedar Thursday on his way to the Supervisors' convention to be held at Ogden next week.

Mr. Roak came to Cedar by way of Hurricane, as the road to Ogden by way of Panguitch and Marysville is in such bad shape as to be nearly impassable. He says a road from Kanab to the railroad by way of Hurricane is needed and will be built before long.

Dr. F. J. Alexander of the Alexander Optical Co. of Salt Lake City, will be at the Cedars Hotel Saturday afternoon and Sunday forenoon, Feb. 12th and 13th. Those having any trouble with their eyes should not fail to call.

Walter Winsor had a thumb and middle finger practically severed from the hand by a wood-saw this week. The thumb may possibly be saved if the blood circulation and supply proves strong enough, but the finger is a total loss.

Messrs. Bert Wood, Ashton Jones and C. N. Corry went to Kanabra Thursday to attend the funeral of Nathaniel Roundy, son of William Roundy of Kanab. Deceased was about twenty years old, and met death at Delta last week.

The cost per student at the University of Utah is the lowest—to the State of all the State Universities that have made reports to the National Association of State Universities.

PETITIONERS ASK TO CELEBRATE EDISON BIRTH

Parent-Teachers Association and Sunday Schools Join in Letter To Lawmakers

Jan. 31, 1921. To Senator U. T. Jones and Representative Wilford Day:

A resolution: WHEREAS the moral ideals and moral stamina of the young people of our community are constantly being undermined by attendance at the ordinary picture show, a condition which we understand maintains throughout the state, and WHEREAS the manager of our local picture house either will not or cannot secure different types of pictures due to the fact that he is furnished his films by a company having little interest in the moral welfare or intellectual needs of the young people of small communities, and WHEREAS those who are giving serious thought to the moral welfare of the American people recognizing the wonderful power for good and evil of the picture show are urging that something be done to control this factor if our life.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parent-Teachers Association of Cedar City, Utah, that we urge upon our senator and representative in the State Legislature that a bill be passed at this session creating a censorship of films that may be shown in this state. Signed: Dr. M. J. Macfarlane, Matilda Peterson, Mrs. Alma Esplin, W. H. Leigh and Geo. A. Wood, Committee. Concurred in by Parents Classes of the L. D. S. Sunday School. A. P. Spilbury, E. J. Palmer, Roy Wood, Committee.

COSTUME BALL IS GREAT SPECTACLE

Ward Hall is Jammed With Happy Throng in All Sorts of Ancient Togs

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If there had been a prize for comedy character, Jiggs would have captured it, Jiggs and Maggie, that is, for the two are of course inseparable—Maggie sees to that.

Some of the beautifully romantic characters there were the Scotch highlanders, the Spanish bullfighter, the Turkish slave, Colonial dame, Evangeline, many soldiers from different wars and varying nationalities, gipsies galore, bandits aplenty and lords and ladies from many lands.

The Indians were there and some of the very best taken characters were among them. There was a complete minstrel troupe, songs, music and everything, besides a most strenuous Topsey and enough more coons to people another Georgia. Mutt and Jeff and the big cop helped add enjoyment to the occasion, not to mention clowns of all sorts. All had a good time, better than usual, and incidentally, the Commercial club pulled out of the hole on the proceeds.

The success of the venture has so elated the Commercial club officials that they at once decided to stage a vaudeville performance as their next feat.

BIG BAND CONCERT SUNDAY, FEB. 13TH

Sunday night, February 13th, the band will give a concert in the Tabernacle, immediately after the M. I. A. meeting. The concert will begin about 8:00 o'clock, depending on the close of the mutual meeting.

A splendid program of new music has been arranged by Mr. Frisby, the leader, and a musical treat is assured to those who attend. There is no charge for admission, but anyone wishing to contribute toward paying for the band men's uniforms may leave their contribution with a band member at the door.

The wise ones will attend for the pleasure of listening to good music and for the sake of insuring to the band a fund that will put it even with the world.

TO CELEBRATE EDISON BIRTH

American Legion Joins the Service Star Legion in Edison Program.

The Service Star Legion and American Legion will give an Edison program February 11th, 1921, that being the date of the great inventor's birth. The program, beginning at 7:30 sharp, is as follows:

Community Singing, "America." Invocation. Life of Thomas A. Edison, by Miss Fenton. Camp Songs, Legion Quartet. Edison and the War, Mr. Forbes. Ladies' Trio, Mrs. Gardner and Co. Edison's Last Invention, Mr. Petersen. Bugle Calls, Edison Record. Choice Musical selections, Edison phonograph. Refreshments—ice cream, cake, etc.—will be sold at cost during the evening.

SENIOR CLASS BALL SATURDAY NIGHT

The Senior Class of the B. A. C. is getting out some neat dance programs for their big ball to be held tomorrow evening at the school auditorium.

The Seniors are one of the school's liveliest classes this year. The dance tomorrow evening is to be just one of the many good times planned by this organization for the present school year.

B. A. C. AND DIXIE ARE DEADLOCKED

Officials of Schools Fail to Agree Upon Referee for the League Games.

A controversy has arisen between the B. A. C. and the Dixie Normal College which seems rather difficult to settle. According to schedule we should have played Dixie last Saturday night, Jan. 29th but the coaches could not agree upon officials. Then the principals took up the matter, but could arrive at no agreement.

The state representative on the Board of Control decided on Mr. VanBuren of Parowan for referee, but Dixie would not play under that arrangement, and sent word that if the B. A. C. did not come down and play on terms satisfactory only to Dixie, they would file a claim for the game. This action they took, but to no avail, for the Board of Control have already ruled it out.

The executive committee of the state association meets Saturday, Feb. 5th, when adjustments will be made. Until then games with Dixie will be postponed.

MISFIT BALL FOR LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

On Lincoln's birthday the Ward Hall will be the scene of revelry and mirth in the shape of a misfit ball given by the Cedar Band. This ball and the concert the next evening in the tabernacle are expected to finish paying for the band uniforms bought last summer. If they pay out, the boys will be in shape to give the people of Cedar band concerts and entertainments next summer which will add materially to the life of the community.

HUNGRY FOR HOME NEWS

Snowflake, Arizona, Jan. 25, 1921. Editor Charley or Will: Please send us the Record we've hungered long as we can endure it for home news, have just neglected renewing and feel as though we are cutting ourselves short of a lot of pleasant and profitable items.

All fine at our home, people here seem both happy and prosperous. Sincere good wishes to you and all Cedar Kin and friends. Lannie P. Hoyt.

Mayor Swapp is home from the stockgrowers' convention held recently in Salt Lake City.

Forest Supervisor W. M. Mace has gone to Ogden to attend the annual meeting of Supervisors of District No. 4, which will extend from Feb. 7th to the 11th.

The Farm Bureau Extension Division will make a limited number of dress forms, those wishing forms apply immediately to Mrs. W. E. Corry, Project Leader.

City Betterment Plan Attracts Other Towns

The following paragraph is an example of what people of other cities will say when Cedar City starts in earnest on the betterment plans made and backed by her best citizens.

Citizens of Cedar City have organized a league for municipal betterment, according to the IRON COUNTY RECORD. One of the objects sought is to make the city pleasing to the eyes of the tourists. The list of improvements proposed is a long one, each and every one of which is commendable and could be emulated by every other city in the state to advantage.—Washington County News.

WALTERS TROUPE PLEASURES AUDIENCE

Give Exceptional Performance of Interesting and Timely Play

The Walters troupe, who played in Cedar Ward Hall last Saturday evening, had a good play well cast and well put over. "The Spendthrift", presenting a phase of American life which the late war encouraged too much, is not only a timely play, but it is full of live dialogue that makes it much more than a mere sermon on the stage.

W. C. Walters as the harassed businessman with a wife extravagant beyond hope of cure, was the outstanding character of the play, with Helen Herbert as "Frances", his wife, a close second. The troupe had the satisfaction of playing to a full house, and the house had the satisfaction of seeing some really good work.

TWO EXTREMES SHOWN AT COSTUME BALL

Sometimes a fellow can be too thorough. For instance, it is said that in blacking up for the minstrel troupe at the costume ball last Friday night, Dr. Macfarlane with his usual thoroughness blacked all over. And the joke is that he received a call at the last minute to go act as reception committee for a new resident, a boy or else a girl, and there was all that black to be taken off in a hurry.

Imagine what a job! He should have emulated Secretary Jones, who blacked himself like the editor blacks his shoes—just what could be seen from in front.

PROGRAM FOR PARENT-TEACHERS' NEXT MEETING

The following program will be given at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the Junior Highschool Auditorium next Wednesday, February 9th. Music—Junior Highschool Glee Club. Paper—"Retardation, What it Means to the Child", Miss Fenton. Discussion led by E. B. Dalley, Miss Bergstrom and Dr. Macfarlane. Possibilities of Continuing School for Remainder of School Year. Discussion led by W. M. Mace, Randall L. Jones and Richard A. Thorley.

Parents are especially invited to attend this meeting as matters of importance to Cedar City Schools will be discussed. Meeting will be called at 7:30 Sharp not a minute later. Mrs. John M. Foster, Pres.

T. J. A. Tidemann, noted botanist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, writes of new Cedar hotel: "I was much pleased with the picture of the new hotel which appeared in the previous week's issue. The erection of the hotel will do more to create interest in Cedar City and surrounding country than anything else that might have been suggested, and I wish the supporters of the project the full measure of success that they are entitled to."

SHOWS BIG BENEFITS OF F'M BUREAU

Editor of Utah Farmer Talks to Agriculturalists at Tabernacle

DEMONSTRATES NEED OF FARMERS ORGANIZING

National Federation of Farm Bureaus has already Done Valuable Service for Farm Interests of the Nation

Last Monday night at the Tabernacle James M. Kirkham, Secretary of the Utah Farm Bureau and editor of the Utah Farmer, addressed the farmers of Cedar on what farm bureau organization has done, is doing and can do for them.

The meeting and address is part of the drive for membership being made throughout the state. The membership quota for the state has been set at 15,000, and this is apportioned among the counties according to farm population. Some of the northern counties have already gone over the top. Weber was allotted 900, and has enrolled 1,380 already.

The President of the Farm Bureau for Utah is D. D. McKay of Huntsville, Utah. The President of the national Farm Bureau is J. S. Howard with headquarters as Chicago, Illinois. The eastern organizations, being older, are stronger than the western and have accomplished more. Also their membership fees are a rule higher than in the west. Back there they run from \$10 to \$25 a year.

The national federation is taking up the matter of grain marketing, of livestock selling and of a pool of the wool of the nation.

Some of the things the state bureau has done in the past year are to purchase \$255,000 worth of supplies for its members at a great saving in price. Organized a pool of 4,000,000 pounds of alfalfa and clover seed to east. Secured better prices for sugar beets and tomatoes. These are only a few of the many things already done. There was a good attendance and lively interest shown in the talk of Mr. Kirkham.

POISONOUS MILKWEED KILLS FARM STOCK

Iron county farmers and stockmen have suffered considerably at different times from the poisoning of their stock by whorled milkweed, which thrives in many parts of the county.

It is extremely hard to exterminate because it grows not only from the seed but from the roots, and pieces of root left in the ground. Every little section of root left in the soil in plowing the plant up will sprout. So that cultivation gives the plant new life.

The department of Agriculture wants to know what experience the farmers of Iron county have had in trying to eradicate the weed. Farmers who have had any success in stamping it out should report their work to the county agent. The weed is found in the four states of Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

The three methods which have been tried on the weed: The use of heavy cover crops like alfalfa, the use of crops demanding intensive cultivation, cutting down the plants before seeding with a sythe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mosdell, last Saturday, a baby girl. Excavation has begun for the foundation of the new county hospital.

Mr. J. A. Kopp spent the past week in Salt Lake City on business. Last Tuesday Wilford Dover's appendix was removed at the Macfarlane Hospital.

Guernsey Adams, formerly of Cedar City, removed to Delta, has joined the army.

Preston McDonald of Alton, Utah, and John W. Glazier of Kanab, Utah, were in Cedar Thursday on their way to Salt Lake City.

Charles Lundgren, who lost his left eye and had the sight of the right eye impaired in an explosion of giant caps stored by rats, is planning to go to Chicago soon to consult a specialist in regard to his damaged eye.