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CLEAN-UP DAY NOW DECIDED ON

Wednesday April 26th Set Aside By Club

BOOSTERS WORKING HARD

MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS DECIDED AT MEETING THE OTHER EVENING.

The Commercial Boosters club held a very important meeting Tuesday evening at which many questions of vital import were discussed. A large number of Boosters were present.

The secretary reported over one hundred inquiries received from eastern people through the Utah Development League as to desirable orchard and agricultural lands. The letters were digested and referred to members of the various real estate firms in this city, so that if they desired they could write to those who were inquiring and tell them what sections can be bought for the purpose named.

Two new members were admitted to the confines of the club, namely: John O. Peterson and Dr. S. E. Nelson.

It was decided to have a Cleanup day, and after discussion, Wednesday, April 26th, from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. was set apart for that purpose. Mayor Anderson, it is understood, will issue a proclamation declaring a half holiday on this occasion. The club hopes that all citizens of the city will cooperate in the matter and help make this another annual clean up day a gigantic success. It is believed that the colleges and schools will fall in line and render the same valuable assistance which they gave last year. Letters will also be sent to the bishops of the wards and the different ministers of the city to give it out in their respective places of worship, so that each citizen will do his or her share to make Logan what she has always claimed to be, "spotless town."

The street committee of the club will act in the capacity of overseers of the job and will have under their immediate care the different teams and squads. Everyone interested will meet at the Thatcher bank corner at 8 p. m. on the morning named with utensils ready to go to work. A refreshment wagon, under the supervision of the entertainment committee will be there to dispense "good cheer" to the willing toilers.

The Curl Credit system was still being pushed, and it is hoped within a short time to have the system instituted here in this city.

Last evening the different committees interested in Horse Fair day, met in the club rooms to outline plans for the occasion, and also to make proper accommodation for May 1st, the day on which the fair is to be held. From all indications a large crowd will be in attendance and horses from many parts of the country will take part.

Great Interest Taken In B. Y. C. Opera

"The Mocking Bird," the opera presented by the students of the B. Y. College so successfully, is still creating considerable interest and another record breaking crowd was on hand to witness last night's performance, which went off very smoothly. Owing to the popular demand, the piece will be repeated next Friday evening at Nibley hall. This time it will be presented in behalf of the Sunday schools, and Mutual Improvement workers of the stake and should be well patronized.

The B. Y. College Opera company has just closed negotiations with the Brigham City Theatre company to appear there next Tuesday night. An excursion train will leave Logan Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, leaving Brigham to return home, directly after the performance. The return fare to Brigham City will be one dollar and a quarter, and it is anticipated that a large crowd will go to the Peach city on that day.

MEMBERS OF ANNANIAS CLUB

Roosevelt Brands Defamers in Public Letter

A TISSUE OF FALSEHOODS

MAGAZINE WRITERS TASTE THE BUSINESS END OF THE BIG STICK.

The following letters and investigation taken against the scurrilous magazine writers on the conditions existing in the Mormon church, will be of some interest to many of our readers:

The Deseret News on March 3, addressed a letter to Theodore Roosevelt asking him for a statement in answer to charges laid in current magazine articles to the effect that a bargain had been entered into between him and high officials of the church, looking to the political advancement of certain men and for other purposes. The letter to Mr. Roosevelt said, in part:

"The Deseret News, the official organ of the 'Mormon' Church, has paid no special attention to the many scurrilous articles printed by several magazines lately, and had not intended to dignify the articles in Pearson's by a denial. We now note, however, that it is being quoted to some extent and feel that silence on the part of the Church organ may be construed by some as an admission of the truth of the charges. We would like very much, therefore, if you have no objections, if you would kindly forward us over your signature a statement of whatever nature you desire regarding the charges above quoted."

Several extracts, charging a deal between the "Mormon" Church and the Republican party, were quoted in the letter from Pearson's magazine.

Mr. Roosevelt's secretary replied that the former president was then on a tour, but that the matter would be called to his attention as soon as practicable. Mr. Roosevelt answered the letter of The Deseret News, March 27, stating that he had received a similar letter from Isaac Russell, that he had replied to it, and that it would answer the questions submitted to him.

Frank Harper, secretary to the for- ident, said in his letter to The News of March 27:

"Mr. Roosevelt desired me to acknowledge receipt of your letter and to say that some time ago he wrote to a gentleman on the New York Times, himself a 'Mormon,' in answer to a letter from him, a letter of which I will send you a copy as soon as we get back to New York."

The letter appearing in this week's issue of Collier's Weekly is the letter referred to by Mr. Roosevelt. The letter in full is as follows:

Mr. Roosevelt's Letter to Mr. Russell. New York, Feb. 17, 1911.

My Dear Mr. Russell: I thank you for your letter calling my attention to the charges made against me in connection with an alleged bargain with the "Mormon" Church of Utah. The letter you enclosed contains a quotation from a magazine which states that "Theodore Roosevelt himself made the bargain with the 'Mormon' Church, which exists to this day." It then continues that "the Church agreed to deliver to Roosevelt the electoral votes of Utah, Wyoming, and Idaho in exchange for three things: (1) A cessation of the movement and agitation within the Republican party for an amendment to the federal Constitution giving to Congress the power to legislate concerning plural marriage and polygamous living; (2) a defense of Reed Smoot, apostle and representative of the 'Mormon' hierarchy, as a Senator of the United States, and for his retention of his seat in the senate; and (3) a disposition of federal patronage in Utah and surrounding states in obedience to the wish of the 'Mormon' hierarchy expressed to the federal administration through Smoot."

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Committee of Five to Conduct The New Lorimer Investigation



Senator La Follette reopened the Lorimer scandal when he introduced a resolution appointing a select committee of five to investigate charges of corruption in the election of William Lorimer and to report their findings to the senate. An extraordinary feature of the resolution is that it names the five senators instead of directing a standing committee to make the investigation. Another unique feature of the measure is that all five are new members of the senate. They are John D. Works of California, an insurgent; Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, a "near" insurgent, and George P. McLean, a regular, from Connecticut, with John W. Kern of Indiana and Atlee Pomerene of Ohio, both Democrats.

S. B. ULMER OF THE SHORT LINE HERE CROOKSTON TALKS ON PROHIBITION

Mr. S. B. Ulmer representing the Oregon Short Line Engineering Department arrived in the city last evening to go over the surveys between Logan and the west side. Mr. Ulmer met with the railroad committee of the Commercial-Boosters club last evening, together with Messrs. Ezra Ricks, H. W. Ballard, W. W. Roundy and C. A. Reese of Benson, where the matter was talked over in all its phases. The engineer in company with the committee, presidency of the commercial club, and the Benson people are looking over the various routes today.

The committee on right-of-way have been busy and have succeeded in getting a great many people to sign up providing the line is run on the north route. After investigating conditions Mr. Ulmer will make his report to the head office at Salt Lake City, and the club will later be advised as to the decision.

Logan Will Have A Fair in September

From all indications Logan will have one of the greatest county fairs to the history of this intermountain country. The proposition, as it now stands, is to have one hundred gentlemen and citizens of this city to pledge the advance expense of the proposition, and with the preliminaries properly financed, it is confidently believed that the money can very easily be reimbursed to them out of the receipts of the fair.

It is proposed to hold the fair sometime in September. The live stock exhibit and the races will be held on the city park, while the horticultural, agricultural and poultry exhibit will be held in the Auditorium.

As the matter now stands considerable enthusiasm prevails in holding this fair, and with the solid help of the Commercial-Boosters there is no just reason why the undertaking should not be a successful one.

We received word yesterday that Miss Mildred Haws of Hyrum, died Monday evening at 9 o'clock from leakage of the heart. The young lady had been suffering for over a year from the ailment. She was the daughter of Edwin Haws, formerly of Logan, and was 21 years of age.

CHAMP CLARK WIELDS GAVEL

Serves His Party Best Who Serves Country Best

PRESENTED A NEW HAMMER

IT HAS IMPORTANT HISTORY—"CREEPY" WITH INDIAN LEGEND.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—(Special).—The President of these United States has Congress once more "upon his hands," and unless all signs fail he will have Congress with him all summer, for the Democrats, now in power for the first time in sixteen years, have outlined a most ambitious program. They have promised, so far as the House is concerned, remedial legislation affecting the tariff, the passage of a resolution submitting to the States for ratification a constitutional amendment providing for the election of U. S. senators by popular vote; the enactment into law of a bill providing for the publication of campaign contributions and disbursements before election; the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states, and finally the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity pact. This program, outlined by Speaker Clark, in a very dignified and big-minded speech, received salves of applause from his Democratic brethren on the opening day of Congress and emphasized the unanimity which has characterized the action of the majority since their assembling in the capital city of the nation to look after the people's business. Two sentences from Mr. Clark's speech will tell the character of the man who now wields the gavel in a Democratic House, and who stands sponsor for the reforms pledged to the country by the Democrats in the last National campaign. "No man is fit to be a lawgiver for a mighty people who yields to the demands and solicitations of the few having access to his ear," said Speaker Clark, "but is forgetful of that vast multitude who may never hear his voice or look into his face." The other sentence, quite as strong and every bit as statesmanlike, was Mr. Clark's closing utterance. "He serves his party best, who serves his country best."

Judging from the number of bills introduced, looking to the improvement of particular rivers and streams throughout the country, and which have been referred to the rivers and harbors committee of the House, there will be lots of work before the committee when it begins consideration of the annual river and harbor bill. Legislation of a river and harbor character is not expected, however, at the present session of Congress, Speaker Clark, in his speech at the opening session of the House having been specific in the legislation to be enacted during the extraordinary session and which did not include mention of any appropriations for waterway improvements. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which has persistently urged Congress to adopt the annual feature of river and harbor bills, realizes that there is still much to do in the way of education to the end that the precedent of annual bills be established. Although annual appropriations for waterways and harbors have been urged by former committees of Congress dealing with the subject, its accomplishment rests with the Sixty-second Congress, and to bring this decade to a close the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will bend every effort to show Congress that economy lies back of the legislation now going on for improved waterways.

Speaker Champ Clark is the possessor of a gavel that has a romantic history attached to it, but according to some of the Speaker's Democratic associates, is suggestive of ghost-inhabited regions and "spooks." According to the history sent along with the gavel, it is made from wood taken from the apron log of an old mill dam in Rall County, Mo., which Mr. Clark calls the great Mesopotamian

CASHIER THATCHER RETURNS HOME

Conditions on Coast Are Improving.

REAL ESTATE GOING UP

PROSPECTIVE PANAMA FAIR AT GOLDEN GATE IS BOOSTING CONDITIONS.

Mr. George F. Thatcher, Cashier of Thatcher Brothers Banking company, returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he has been spending a few weeks with his brother Lee, who has been on the coast for some time recuperating, in the hopes of regaining his health. Mr. Thatcher's mother went with him, and did not return to Logan, she having decided to remain a few weeks longer with her son, whom Mr. Thatcher reports somewhat improved in health.

Mr. Thatcher reports conditions flourishing on the coast. The weather at San Francisco is about the same as here, while twenty miles south the balmy southern climate is reached, and a decidedly warmer condition prevails. The money market has been tight, not on account of any apparent scarcity, but the bankers seeming somewhat reticent as to letting it out. Conditions are improving now, and there is plenty of money on frat class security.

The city has greatly improved in buildings and improvements during the past two years, the residence district having undergone practically a complete change. Market street is taking on its old time business air, and property values on the coast are soaring into the clouds incident to the coming of the big fair.

The Utah colony are all comfortably domiciled at the Golden Gate City. Our old friend Mr. C. D. W. Fuller is holding down his position at the American National Bank, as is also Mr. Broberg. Dr. Joseph Thatcher is busy at his profession, and Miss Hattie Thatcher has worked up a flourishing business in millinery. Hans Hansen is engaged in real estate, insurance, stocks and bonds, Miss Josephine Thatcher and her mother are comfortably located in the Sunset District.

Mr. Thatcher opened up his desk bright and early yesterday morning, and at a late hour last evening was busy pouring over correspondence that has accumulated during his absence.

BOND MEETING TO BE HELD AT CLARKSTON

The bond meeting scheduled, will be held at Clarkston in the meeting of that place on Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock. The county commissioners will explain the object and need of the bonds and enlighten the people as to the disposition of the funds. It will be a taxpayers meeting, and all should turn out.

district of the western world. The mill was built by Pioneer Enoch Matson, in 1817, and was the first grist mill built north of the Missouri river. Once upon a time, so the story goes, an Indian maid fell in love with a Missouri "paleface." They eloped and the bride's father, an Indian chief, called his braves and engaged in battle with a number of whites at the old mill site. Indian spirits, it is declared have haunted the spot ever since. There is where the creepy accusation gets to working, but the speaker of the Sixty-second Congress doesn't take much stock in these things, for he has learned that a good husky pair of Missouri mules had pulled the old mill dam log out of the mud and sand, and that to him broke the spell, for there is nothing more suggestive of prosperity than a fine pair of Missouri mules. Speaker Clark, in accepting the emblem of power and authority, sentimentally said: "I thank the people of Rall county, Mo., for presenting this gavel, and I hope they will be as enthusiastic about me when I lay it down as they are now."