

Progress of Western Development

SPRY LAUDS LAND SHOW WORK

Utah's Governor Urges Importance of Products Displays.

HE POINTS TO THE RESULTS

Says Development of State is Largely to Be Attributed to Interest that Has Been Aroused at the Expositions.

The effects of land show advertising for the promotion of western interest are the subject of general discussion among western promoters. Governor William Spry of Utah, in a letter addressed to a Salt Lake City newspaper, takes occasion to place emphasis on the importance of land show displays.

The governor's letter follows:

"Editor of the Herald-Republican, Salt Lake City, Utah—Dear Sir: Apropos our recent conversation and in response to your request that I express an opinion as to the benefits accruing to the state of Utah by reason of its taking part in the various expositions and land shows recently held in different parts of the United States, and the probable results of the state's prospective participation in future expositions, I take pleasure in advising you as follows:

Appeals to Land Hunger.

"Beyond question of doubt, the exploitation of Utah's resources through the several exhibits has resulted in vast benefit to the interests of the people of Utah. I believe that the average person who visits these expositions does so from an educational or business standpoint, rather than out of mere curiosity. Time has doubtless, when the special amusement features were the great drawing cards at all such gatherings. Recently, however, the spirit of inquiry has prompted, in large measure, those who have visited the expositions, with the result that intelligent investigation is rapidly supplanting the desire for pleasurable excitement. On every hand, and particularly in the thickly populated centers of the east, there is evidence of a desire on the part of the people to investigate lands and land possibilities and get back to agricultural pursuits. Because of this tendency there has been a general westward movement of homeseekers. We are meeting with each other in spirit and friendly competition for the most attractive display of resources, the sparsely settled states have been reaching out after increased population, and the inquiring multitudes have been flocking to the various sections of the country through various fairs and expositions to make comparisons and draw conclusions as to the relative advantages of exhibiting states. All this has resulted in a magnificent growth of the western part of the country, and at the present time we are witnessing striking evidences of the good results following the expenditure of a few dollars in making display of our various resources and products.

"I heartily favor an effort being made to permit of our entering with a creditable display, every legitimate exposition that the country affords, since a chance to join with the other states in this competition will discredit Utah and the state will become conspicuous by its absence.

Urges Big Displays.

"Without detracting from the importance of active participation in outside expositions, I am none the less solicitous for a display of our resources that will be more distinctly and extensively a Utah exhibit. In other words, at the large expositions Utah is but one among many, and the attention and investigation its resources receive must necessarily be divided. How best to most thoroughly impress upon the investigator the extent and variety of our developed and undeveloped possibilities is a question to which I have given much thought.

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Conference to Be Held at Holdrege Sixteenth of May.

PARISOE URGING ATTENDANCE

Secretary of Kearney Club Calls on Citizens Along Proposed Route of State Highway to Support Movement.

A conference of the road boosters of Nebraska is to be held at Holdrege, May 16, to consider plans for the construction of a state road which will connect Omaha with the Colorado system and establish a permanent highway between Omaha and Denver. The movement now started contemplates an extension to Salt Lake City.

George E. Parisoe, secretary of the Kearney County Good Roads club, Minden, in charge of the preliminary arrangements of the movement. He is urging the attendance of road boosters from all towns along the route proposed.

The road goes through Omaha, Nebraska City, Lincoln, Exeter, Fairmont, Sutton, Harvard, Hastings, Minden, Holdrege, Oxford, Arapahoe, Cambridge, McCook, Culbertson, Fallsdale and Imperial.

Mr. Parisoe in a recent letter urging the interests of the road movement, says:

"An automobile route from Omaha to Denver, through to Salt Lake City, unquestionably would be a great advertising medium for your city and our state.

"As you know our legislature has made no provision for a state highway commission. If we are to obtain a state road, it is up to every city along the proposed route to co-operate in obtaining a state organization which would give a permanency to the proposed route.

"We must keep in mind that at present, as shown by a Colorado state road map issued by the Colorado state highway commission that there is a road from Denver to Julesburg, Colo.; from Denver to Holyoke, Colo., and from Denver to Wray, Colo.

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City Attorney Says They Must Obey Orders of Council.

WORK IS TO START BY JUNE 1

Rine Announces He Will Begin Mandamus Proceedings if Work is Not Started on the Day Set by Ordinance.

Unless the railroad companies concerned in the building of the Bancroft street viaduct begin work by June 1, City Attorney Rine will start mandamus proceedings to force them to comply with the ordinance recently passed by the city council.

Three roads, the Burlington, the Union Pacific and the Great Western, were ordered to begin work by June 1, but so far neither has shown a disposition to get busy. Litigation, which has been pending for three years was finally settled in favor of the city, following which an ordinance was passed directing the construction of the viaduct from Twenty-fifth and Bancroft northwesterly to Walnut street.

"Though the ordinance has been passed for more than a month and the plans approved the railway companies have failed to start work," said John A. Rine, city attorney, Friday morning. "Under the present situation there is no excuse for further delay. These companies must begin work. Unless they get material on the site and begin actual construction work by the first of the month I will institute mandamus proceedings on that day. I will not grant them one day's respite. The officials of the companies have utterly ignored the orders of the city council. The time has come for action and that is what we are going to give them."

CONCERNING CHANGES AT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Dr. Marshall Makes a Statement Appropos of Some Changes in the Future.

Dr. A. B. Marshall, president of the Presbyterian Theological seminary, wishes to make the following statement in regard to the report of the meeting of the directors of the seminary:

May I correct a statement on the report of the proceedings of the board of directors of the Presbyterian Theological seminary, published in The Bee yesterday. It is in the paragraph which speaks as though provision had been made for certain changes in the faculty. But no statement was made to the board by any member of the faculty or anyone representing the members of the faculty, that indicated a purpose on the part of any professor to sever his connection with the seminary at any particular time. Doubtless the possibility of changes in the faculty was at times the subject of conversation among members of the board, but it was not upon the basis of a resignation proposed by any professor. Time will bring changes, but we were not in possession of data during the meeting of the board to specify what changes. A. B. MARSHALL, President.

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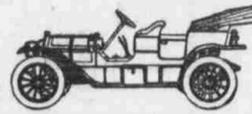
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First Prize VALUE \$2,000.00



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Second Prize VALUE \$750.00



Not every body can play a piano, but every body would like to. The \$8 Note Kimball player piano worth \$750, which is the 3d grand prize, will furnish music for you who like to play or not. It is a wonderful instrument, and will make some home a happy place for every member of the family. Even Grandma can play this instrument, if sister wants to hold it while the mechanic who simply has to lift a lever. This player is exhibited at the A. Hoppe store, 1513 Douglas Street.

Answers to the puzzles must not be sent in until the contest is all over; therefore, everyone who joins now has an equal chance.

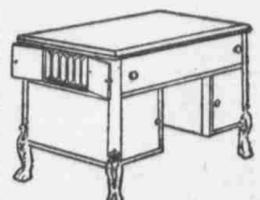
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Fourth Prize VALUE \$250.00



A \$200 Columbia "Regent" Grafonola and \$50 worth of records form the fourth grand prize. This excellent instrument is one of the best manufactured. It is simply a finest mahogany throughout. For any family this instrument is simply a musical gem. It is sure to increase the bliss of any home. It will draw the family closer together and form means of entertainment night after night. This Grafonola is now exhibited at the Columbia Phonograph Company's agency, 1311-1312 Farnam Street.

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