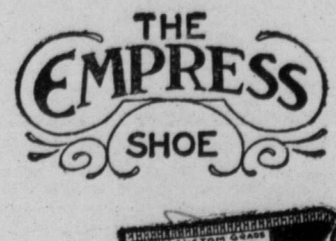
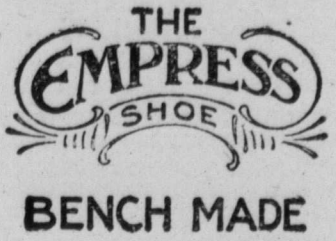


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Big Demonstration and Tribute of Esteem.

Something like 500 people turned out on Tuesday evening to do honor to Bishop Hammer and his counsellors, Martin Woolf and William Duce upon their retiring from the Bishopric of the Cardston Ward. It was one of the largest demonstrations of this kind ever held in the Assembly Hall and was a great tribute to the esteem in which these worthy gentlemen were held by the people of their ward and the citizens of Cardston. The program as printed in the Star one week ago was carried out in splendid style, D. E. Wilcox acting as chairman. On the stand were the old and new bishopric, the former being accompanied by their wives, Aunt Rhoda Hinman, Aunt Mary Woolf and Patriarch John A. Woolf and members of the Stake Presidency and High Council also occupied prominent places on the platform. The Ward choir and the Cardston Brass Band were in attendance and it was truly a demonstration of the first water. Many selections were rendered by both the choir and the band, President Thomas Duce gave the speech of welcome which was followed by a Male Quartette composed of Frank Layne, W. W. Sheffield, Milton Woolf and Robt. Ibey. Then came the reading of an original "spasm" supplemented by Pioneer Reminiscences by E. N. Barker, Misses Ida Archibald and Sadie Wolsey gave a vocal duet and Bishop D. E. Harris, Sr. spoke of the good services of the retiring bishopric and, on behalf of the ward, presented each with a set of Church Works known as the "Seventy's Indispensable Library." Bishop J. A. Hammer responded in a few choice words and expressed the gratitude he felt at being the recipient of so many good words and kind acts and also for the support the people had given him. He was followed by his counsellors, Martin Woolf and William Duce, who spoke along the same line and expressed their willingness to be found ready to do their part in furthering the word of the ward and of the Gospel to the best of their ability. They also expressed their thanks for the many kind words and the gift that the ward had bestowed upon them. After a choice selection from the Ward Choir, Dr. Weeks gave a character sketch of Whitcombe Riley's famous, "Nothing to say." He was applauded to the echo and gave a dialect skit on the "Backwoods Kansas Farmer."

Following the programme the young ladies were kept busy serving cake and ice cream and every one present was given a goodly share of both. Some time was spent in "shaking hands" and "getting acquainted," after which the doxology was sung and President Sterling Williams uttered the benediction, the invocation having been given by Patriarch John A. Woolf. In our anxiety to get to the refreshments we forgot one of the most touching and striking events of the entire evening and that was the presenting of a beautiful ring to sister Hammer by Aunt Mary Woolf as representing the Relief Society and the response of the honored recipient.

The meeting house was nicely and appropriately decorated, the Bishop's and sister Hammer's portraits being suspended just above the platform and an abundance of house plants adorning the front of the stage. It was a

splendid testimony and one we are sure that will never be forgotten by the worthy recipients.

Family Re-union.

On the occasion of his seventy-first birthday, May 1st, Mr. Wm. Wood is celebrating at Magrath, surrounded by the members of his family. Mrs. Susie Rose, of Ogden Utah, Mrs. Mae Smith, of Taber, Angus Wood of Taber, President Wood and Mr. Ben Wood are all in attendance. Mr. Wood has been holding these annual re-unions for a number of years and we wish that he may live to hold many more of them. It would be a pretty hard thing to find another man of 71 years of age just quite so active and energetic as William Wood who is justly entitled to the appellation "Hustling Billy." Many happy returns of the day!

Magrath Coal Mine.

President Wood is a man who always tries to kill two birds with one stone. On Thursday he left for Magrath to be present at the anniversary of the birthday of his father and he also pre-arranged to meet a couple of Taber Mining Experts there at the same time. Messrs J. T. Brown, E. Harker and Homer Woolf also left on Thursday for Magrath in connection with the coal mining interests which they have there. The Mining Experts were met at the station by Bishop Harker and taken out to the mine on the banks of the St. Mary's River.

The World's Wheat Crop

Special to the Elton Presses:

The easy and cheapened means of transportation has of late years had a tendency to make the price of wheat more uniform throughout the world. England still continues to pay high prices, however, because that country receives more than any other the surplus grain of other countries. It will be noticed though, that the prices of grain in England and the prices in both North and South America are more nearly equal than they were a few years ago when the means of transportation were not so favorable. The wheat grower therefore, in every part of the world is anxious to know something about crop conditions in other lands.

To the people of Canada as well as to the people of the United States, Europe and South America, are the most important countries in determining the prices of this grain. Word comes from all parts of Europe that the grain sowed last fall is in a usually satisfactory condition. In some of these countries, however, the amount sown last fall is less than the preceding year; for example, there is an estimated decrease of 9% in Roumania, Hungary and France. All told this would be in these three countries a million acres less than were sown a year before, and this will be important factor in determining the price of grain at the close of the coming harvest season. These countries plant practically no spring grain.

The condition in Russia is somewhat different. There, spring grain is very extensively cultivated, and in the spring of the year that is planted which the peasants for various reasons fail to plant in the fall. The fall grain planted in Russia last year it is believed was not more than one third of the average crop; besides this the crops have suffered much from frost,

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especially in the south. How much of the shortage will be made good by the spring planting cannot be determined at this time, as statistics are not gathered there very rapidly.

Another factor that will determine somewhat the prices of grain the coming fall is the shortage in the rye crop, which in Roumania this year was 70,000 acres less than a year ago. Rye bread is the common bread diet of the peasant classes of continental Europe, and this crop is reported as "not satisfactory in Germany."

In Great Britain complaint has been made about the rotting of the seed grain, but the lands there may be replanted by spring wheat. Conditions throughout the United States are somewhat better than they were a year ago. For April the condition of the crops here is compared with 1907 is 63.3 per cent, to 89.9 per cent.

The Argentine Republic has come to be an important factor in the wheat market of the world. They harvest there six months from the time they harvest in the North. It has sometimes been said that the increase in the output in that republic is due to the large increase of acreage, but this is not so great as many suppose. During the year 1906-1907 the numbers of acres planted to wheat there was 14,065,000. In 1907-1908 it was 14,233,000. The production of wheat, however in 1907-1908 was 201,502,000 bushels as against 155,933,000 bushels for 1906-1907. It will be seen therefore, that the increase is rather in the amount raised per acre rather than in the number of acres cultivated.

When the reports for April reach us some very valuable data upon which to estimate the prices of wheat the coming year will be furnished. In Utah the farmers were growing extremely anxious about the condition of dry farm wheat up to the 22 of April, when heavy storms relieved very greatly the situation, and for the present, prospects are good.

J. M. Tanner.
Salt Lake City.

Breaking The Law

Many good meaning citizens of ten break the laws without any intention or knowledge. Many people get mixed up in costly law suits and court proceedings that could easily have been avoided had they known how to proceed or where to stop. "Ignorance of the law excuses no man." A man must therefore suffer for his ignorance of the law. Farmers, merchants, employers and employees often get into difficulties with one another, and much unpleasantness as well as losses ensue. Now to offset much of these unnecessary conditions, J. R. Long J. P., of Caron, Sask., has just published from the latest statutes of Dominion and provincial revision, and from legal rights a handsomely cloth bound book covering some sixty subjects that concerns every day of the week. It is of especial interest to landlords, homesteaders, tenants, merchants, and in fact to every man deals with practically every phase of common law, and scores of other greater subjects, covering the homestead laws and regulations as fully as any government official can inform. Also land laws, farmer's law, mechanic's act, &c.—all for the price of \$1.00 postpaid. Address—J. R. Long, J. P., Caron, Sask.

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May 10th
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12 a. m.
James May David Steed
KIMBALL
1 p. m.
Sam'l Jeppson Wm. Tolman
ETNA
2 p. m.
Thos. R. Leavitt W. Blackmore
WOOLFORD
12-30
H. D. Folsom Ben. Layton
SPRING COULEE
12-30
Thos. F. Earl Wm. W. Pratt
CARDSTON
2 p. m.
J. Fred Nielson Percy Wynder
LEAVITT
12-30
F. W. Atkins Wm. Burt
BEAZER
12-30
A. C. Jensen Fred Quinton
MT. VIEW
12-30
Frank Brown James Layton
CALDWELL
2 p. m.
Jno. Sloan F. C. Rowberry