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Board of Trade

Meeting

Matters of Importance to
District Discussed

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening last. Present W. S. Johnston, D. S. Beach, Van Brown, H. A. Donovan, F. G. Woods, F. Burton, J. P. Low, E. N. Barker, Jos. Y. Card, Chas. Burt, S. M. Woolf, G. M. Proud, D. E. Harris Jr.

President D. S. Beach, occupied the chair. In the absence of D. E. Harris Jr. (who arrived later.) Mr. E. N. Barker, was elected secretary-protem.

Records of last regular meeting was read, and on motion adopted. Several communications were read by the secretary, and ordered filed. The different accounts

which were presented were ordered paid.

The following names were brought up for membership—Dr. Arlie Chas. Burt, Dr. Staepole, Jos. Y. Card and Wm. Lumsden.

The first matter to be brought up and discussed was an all-night local telephone service. A committee (E. N. Barker, G. M. Proud, D. S. Beach) was appointed to investigate the matter and see what could be done, towards aiding the movement.

The question of a permanent building for the Board of Trade caused considerable discussion.

It was the opinion of the members present that such a project should be started, as the Board at the present time was practically without a place in which to store material for exhibition purposes. It was decided to appoint a committee to interview the Town Council in regards to the building of a town hall, which could be

used by both organizations. The committee appointed was as follows:—J. P. Low, F. G. Woods, D. E. Harris Jr.

After the oft-discussed question of the opening up of the Reserve had been dwelt upon, the meeting adjourned.

The Success of the Musical Season

Was Concert Last Saturday Evening

The concert given by Prof. Greves and company in the Assembly Hall on Saturday evening, was witnessed by a small but very enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

The musical numbers were very well rendered, while the singing of Miss Simms and Miss Clark was exceptionally good, repeated encores being the rule all the evening. After the concert, dancing was indulged in for an hour.

The whole production was thoroughly enjoyed from start to finish and was easily the most satisfying all-round concert witnessed here for years.

The announcement that this excellent company will return next month will be received with delight by the music-loving public of Cardston.

Mormons to Found Colony in Mexico

Government Is Encouraging Settlement

Del Rio, Texas, April 9.—A colony of several thousand Mormons is to be located upon a tract of 35,000 acres of irrigated land situated in Mexico, just outside Del Rio, in Coahuila.

The arrangements for the establishment of this colony have already been made with the leaders of the church in Utah, and the new settlers will begin arriving as soon as the homes can be prepared for them.

The Mexican Government is said to be giving the project substantial encouragement. The land that is to be used for colonization purposes was owned by General Lorenzo Trevino, who has been active in its irrigation development for some years.

The irrigation system already in operation extends to all parts of the big tract, and large crops of rice, corn, cotton and other pro-

ducts are being raised.

The Mormons have several colonies in the semi-arid regions of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico. They have converted portions of the desert into veritable oases, and are noted for their prosperity and good citizenship. The water supply for irrigating the 35,000 acres that are to be colonized is at present obtained from the San Diego river, and if that stream should not provide a sufficient quantity of the life giving fluid, an unlimited amount can be obtained from the Rio Grande which the river fronts for many miles.

It is planned by the colonists to establish a number of large industrial establishments in connection with their farms. These will include a rice mill, cottonseed mill, soap factory, fibre extracting plant and other manufacturing concerns.

Under the concession that the Mexican government has granted for the establishment of this colony, the new settlers will be permitted to enter their household goods, farm implements and machinery, and other articles for domestic and commercial use free of duty.

Exhibit at the Fairs

Remember that the character and quality of the exhibits made at your local exhibition are largely what you make them. Much rests upon the officers of the agricultural society in compiling a suitable prize list and in advertising the fair. Their efforts, however, would be largely in vain did they not receive the co-operation and support of members and others in the district, interested in the success of the show.

The local or country fair, in some cases has lost some of its usefulness. Some departments have become the prey of what might be termed the professional exhibitor. Particularly these departments in which poultry, vegetables and other garden truck, fruits, art and ladies work are exhibited. Too often the same exhibits are sent on their rounds year after year and they capture a large percentage of the prize money. Many societies have wisely ruled against such exhibits. It is often, however, difficult to make this ruling effective.

This difficulty can be overcome to some extent by all interested in the success of the exhibition bringing out the best of these products that they have produced themselves. Boys and girls should be given encouragement to put up exhibits. While they may not successfully compete the first time, they will improve, after a few experiences to such an extent that in time even the professional will have little inducement to make his rounds.

To compete successfully one must begin early. Products and stock for exhibition should be carefully prepared long before the date of showing. Exhibits selected in this way are sure to bring credit to their owner. Begin to plan now for what you will exhibit at your fair next fall. If there are boys or girls on the farm, see that they are encouraged to prepare the exhibits. Let them exhibit under their own name, such action on your part will do much to raise the standard of your local exhibition, and will have a far reaching effect upon the young folks induced to take part.—The Weekly Sun.

Now doth the man cack his backbone spading up his garden. He plants the seeds and waits for them to come up, which they do with alacrity when a big red rooster and steen hens get in their work. You can easily guess what the man does next.



Town Council, Cardston, 1910

Centre—J. Holmes

Reading from left to right—Dr. H. D. Staepole, J. Hunt, M. A. Coombs, J. C. Cahoon, Mayor J. T. Brown, Constable J. P. Low, Secretary Thos. Rowberry, Solicitor Wm. Laurie, C. Burt.