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Maloney's Wedding.

Maud Sutton, the clever little comedienne who is appearing as a special feature in "Maloney's Wedding" this season has recently scored a tremendous success in her conception of the country girl in "Oo, of the Fold" which had a run during the summer at the Great Northern theater, Chicago. Previous to this Miss Sutton appeared to advantage as "Sis Hopkins" and as "Bob" in "Kentuck" in which she assumed male attire and rode the Kentucky derby at the

Lexington race track. In "Maloney's Wedding" Miss Sutton has found the role of Mamie Riley admirably suited to her peculiar talents. Her clever singing and dainty dancing wins the approval of her auditors. Maloney's Wedding, however, boasts of other celebrities in the cast which includes the comedian Lew Nelson, Jesse Stevens, Frank Mitchell, Ollie Willard, Harry Fantelle, Claud Radcliffe.

"Maloney's Wedding" comes to the Frazier theater on Monday Jan. 18.

### AGAINST RESERVES

GOVERNOR WELLS OF UTAH SCORES THE GOVERNMENT.

Cites the instance of the Wasatch Mountain Reserve, including Some of the Richest Land in Salt Lake Valley—Says Reserved Lands Prevent Benefits of Settlement.

The following excerpts are taken from the address of Governor Heber N. Wells of Utah, before the livestock convention yesterday afternoon on the forest reserve policy of the government:

"I beg you to indulge with me while I quote a few stubborn figures. I have the honor to represent a state, which upon its admission to the Union received in grants from the public domain something like six and a half million acres of land, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be applied to the support of the public schools and the maintenance of other state institutions, and thus indirectly, although in fact very directly, lessening the burdens of the taxpayer.

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when suddenly, as a thunderbolt crashing out from a clear sky came forth the edict that certain of the public lands were withdrawn from entry, selection, settlement or sale.

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A natural inquiry with some of us was whether it was worth while to attempt the further operation of the state government at all with these millions of desirable lands taken away, or whether it might not be better after all to yield up the empty shell and semblance still remaining and turn over to the forest supervisors the conduct of whatsoever state business was still left to be done.

"My friends, I have tried to discuss the matter seriously as befits its importance. I have various objections to urge against the policy of forest reservation as at present in vogue. Experience has shown that in the selection of many of these large tracts—so far as pertains to my state at least—there is the most ridiculous ignorance as to their nature and suitability for the purpose intended.

Furthermore, they are altogether disproportionate in area to the needs which they propose to remedy. There is a woeful lack of discrimination and judgment in both these respects. When a would-be buyer of public lands comes before the proper officials to negotiate a purchase, he certifies as to what the nature of the land is; whether more suitable for grazing, or agriculture, or timber, or coal, or stone, etc. The interior department in its wholesale selection of forest reserves is loftily above and beyond such perfectly reasonable requirements; it chooses what it will, regardless alike of the adaptability for timber growth, and of the injury it may do to the state by depriving some worthy settler of a chance to make a home; for mind you, these reserves are so wide spreading in their boundaries, and seem indeed to be especially planned so as to cover the lands along the water courses—the only lands in fact, upon which the people in arid regions dare try to establish their hearthstones. The consequence is already apparent, the result is inevitable that our young men who chose to follow the soil for a livelihood are compelled to go elsewhere.

"The state not only loses the benefit of their brawn and industry and good citizenship, it also loses the revenue to be derived firstly from the sale of lands, which the forest reserve has taken to itself, and secondly from the just taxation which flows from the thrift and advancement of the homeseeker.

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