

PROHIBITION LAW IS SURE TO PASS

Such is the Belief Expressed by Pres. John R. Winder in His Discourse.

SHOULD SIGN THE PETITION.

Later-Day Saints Should Not Question the Matter When Their Position is So Well Established.

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"Later-Day Saints should not question whether it is right to sign petition for prohibition when their position on such a question is so well known,"—Pres. John R. Winder.

The morning session of the twentieth quarterly conference of the Pioneer Stake of Zion was held yesterday morning in the Pioneer stake hall. In addition to the stake authorities there were present President John R. Winder and President Seymour B. Young. The singing was furnished by the Fifth ward choir. Prayer was offered by Elder J. M. Stodahl.

President William McLachlan made a report of conditions as the stake presidency had found them during their recent visits to all the wards when holding the annual ward conferences. He stated that with very few exceptions all the auxiliary officers in the stake were keeping the "Word of Wisdom." Taking everything into consideration conditions were improved throughout the stake. He commended the new department of holding ward conferences every Monday evening.

President David McKenzie of the high priests' quorum reported the condition of that quorum as very good. He spoke upon the evidence which have been placed before the world to prove the truth of the claims made by the Latter-day Saints that Joseph Smith's mission was divine.

Bishop C. A. Carlson of the new Poplar Grove ward reported that nearly every organization was complete and in shape for work. The indications are that a large ward would be the result of the organization. The meetings are largely attended.

All the presiding officers of the stake organizations gave favorable reports of prevailing conditions. President Seymour B. Young commented approvingly on the reports heard. He stated that the first council of seventy had decided to have the quarterly quorum meet on Monday evenings, and the new movement was adopted by the seventies with pleasure and satisfaction.

President Young heartily endorsed the prohibition movement. He trusted the representatives of the people in the lawmaking departments of the government would follow out their desires and enact a state-wide prohibition law. He said some Latter-day Saints had expressed doubts as to whether they should sign the petitions for prohibition. It seemed strange that Latter-day Saints should ask such questions in their position as well known. Every Latter-day Saint should with pleasure do all he could to cause legislation to be passed which will wipe away the liquor traffic from the earth. He did not doubt the legislature would respond to the demands of the people and pass a prohibition law before it adjourns.

President Charles H. Hyde warned the people not to sign any of the anti-prohibition petitions which were being circulated by men who in some instances misled people as to the intent of the petition. The warning was pronounced by President Hyde.

EVENING SESSION.
The evening session was held in the stake hall. The Fifth ward choir again furnished the singing. President Andrew H. Lund was also present. The sacrament was administered under the direction of Bishops Charles H. Wirth and Samuel M. T. Seddon.

President McLachlan stated that the stake authorities had decided to allow the saints residing in the Lake Brocca district the privilege of attending the conference in the Thirty-second ward. He spoke upon the needs of the Third, Third-second and Poplar Grove wards in the way of new meetings-houses.

President Charles H. Hyde spoke upon the necessity of repentance from sin, on the part of all holders of the priesthood, if the glories of salvation shall be enjoyed.

The general stake authorities were presented and unanimously sustained by the conference.

A duet, "Come Dearest Lord," was sung by Misses Sophia Peterson and Leona Richardson.

President Andrew H. Lund addressed the meeting, speaking mainly upon the prohibition question. After some convincing arguments why prohibition should be enacted, he designated the friends made by the speakers in the stake hall. He designated the liquor traffic as "horrible" and much as it is hated in men's souls. He hoped that Utah would not remain dark in the map but that the lawmakers would enact laws making the state prohibition. He said Utah and her people should not be known as doing anything whatever to encourage the liquor traffic.

President John R. Winder also spoke, making the remarks upon the liquor traffic. He repeated that he did not think the legislature would enact before it had adopted and passed any law before it had business connected with it.

The conference adopted unanimously the following resolution: Whereas, the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints through resolution adopted by the October conference, 1908, have taken upon themselves the obligation to do all in their power that can properly be done, with laws enacted by the legislature, to have such laws enforced; and whereas, the legislature has passed laws to the contrary, and has enacted a Sunday law, therefore be it

Resolved, That the presidency and all members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in conference assembled, respectfully petition your honorable body to take favorable action on R. S. No. 27, which reads: "That the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in conference assembled, do all in their power that can properly be done, with laws enacted by the legislature, to have such laws enforced; and whereas, the legislature has passed laws to the contrary, and has enacted a Sunday law, therefore be it

PUMPS STALLED; WORKING NICELY

After Three Years, the Plant Now Appears to be in Running Order.

MAYOR TURNS THE SWITCH

Large Party Present When the Machinery is Set in Motion—Outlet Is Also Inspected.

Power was turned on at the pumping station for the west side sewer system Saturday afternoon. The switch was thrown by Mayor Bransford and the pumps started up under electric power worked smoothly. Members of the city council and board of public works witnessed the inauguration of another public improvement.

The scene of the gathering was the pumping plant of the new intercepting sewer at Eighth West and Seventh North streets, and the time 3:10 p. m. The plant is complete in detail. The building is of brick wherein have been installed one 150-horse power motor, one 150-horse power gas engine and two centrifugal 12-inch pumps, so that the plant is an auxiliary one. The capacity for each pump is 4,500 gallons a minute and either pump may be operated by either the motor or the gas engine.

Nearly three years ago work started on the intercepting sewer, which starts on Main street and Ninth South, runs west on Ninth South to Sixth West, north on Sixth West to Sixth South, west on Sixth South to Eighth West, north on Eighth West to Seventh North to the pumping station.

At the initial point a 15-inch pipe is used, and by the time the line reaches the pumping plant the pipe is 40 inches in diameter. The new sewer is approximately four miles in length and drains all the city below the gravity sewer, which runs from the vicinity of the city and county building northwest to the Oregon Short Line depot and then north to St. Mark's hospital, the Warm Springs and Becks, beyond which is the sewage farm.

SYSTEM COST \$232,000.

As the intercepting sewer is 29 feet lower than the gravity sewer the pumping plant is necessary. The entire cost of the intercepting sewer and the pumping plant has been to date \$232,000.

At the preliminary trial Saturday only one of the pumps was started. This, the west one, will be operated only in the dry time for the time being. Later the other will be started up making the pumping incessant. W. V. Robbins is the engineer in charge until both pumps are placed in commission.

Now that the pump has been started and the water is being drawn from the intercepting sewer, work on connecting the lateral will be begun as soon as the weather permits. The removal of the water from the intercepting sewer means the draining of several miles of territory which has long been a decided water country. When this is accomplished the bulkheads will be removed and the big sewer placed in commission.

IS RUNNING SMOOTHLY.
The pump is now removing the water which lies in the sewer between the pumping station and the first bulkhead in the pump is running smoothly. After inspecting the new plant the members of the party visited the outlet of the intercepting sewer and found that the surplus water was being sent into the gravity sewer in first class fashion.

Those who witnessed the starting of the pump were Mayor Bransford, ex-Mayor Edgar Thompson, Chairman H. G. McMillan of the board of public works, Charles D. Rookledge, T. J. Armstrong and W. J. Halloran, members of the board of public works, Councilmen J. M. Murdoch, Black, Ferris, Reddell, Davis, Ferry, Holley, O'Donnell, Wood, Haybould and Hodson, Police Chief Samuel M. Barlow, formerly a member of the board of public works, City Engineer Louis C. Kelley, superintendent of the starting of the pumps.

DEATHS EXCEED BIRTHS.

Once more the stark's visits have been recorded among other things of great importance by the city board of health, and this week the welcome bird is shown to have favored the advent of female children. The total number of births during the past week is given at 19, 10 of which were females. Of deaths, 26 are recorded, 15 of which are males.

The report shows a record of contagious and infectious diseases of 87 for the week, as follows: Smallpox, 25, whoopingcough 25, scarlet fever seven, chickenpox eight, and measles four. Houses to the number of 24 were quarantined for smallpox and 22 for scarlet fever. Three houses still remain quarantined for diphtheria, and there are 12 cases of smallpox in the isolation hospital.

IN THE GOVERNOR'S MAIL.

The national tariff commission, which meets at Indianapolis, Feb. 15 to 18, inclusive, has written Gov. Spry asking him to name delegates. One delegate from this congressional district is required.

Gov. Spry was also in receipt of a letter this morning from the Northwestern university school of law, asking him to suggest the names of parties here interested in criminal law and criminology. The university might be invited to attend national conference on that subject to be held on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the institution.

The representatives from the various states will embody police and prison authorities besides other interested in the matter to be discussed.

LAD GETS A FREE RIDE.

O. W. Speckheart, aged 19 years, residing from Michigan, had a stroke of good fortune Sunday night when he secured a berth on an express train bound for Los Angeles. Plenty of good food to eat and without expense to him. With many other passengers appeared at the police headquarters and was booked as a lodger. He was given a place in the baggage car and was about to turn into his bunk when Desk Sergeant Leal entered the room and asked if anyone there had a trunk. Speckheart quickly replied that he was looking for work. Leal then told him that he would just leave his trunk in the depot that a man was wanted to wash dishes on the ship and get a free ride to Los Angeles. Speckheart was given a sandwich and beer and hustled to the train.

INTERVENTION IN NOTED FERRY CASE

Petitioners Believe Certain Securities Are About to Be Sold.

IS ALSO IN FEDERAL COURT.

Comes Up on Denumer February 1—Littigation Denumer the Estate of Rev. W. M. Ferry.

The case of the Michigan Trust company, as administrator, against Edward P. Ferry, W. Mott Ferry and Edward S. Ferry, the last two as guardians for Edward P. Ferry, is now in the district court of this state as well as in the United States courts. A petition in intervention was filed Saturday in the district court by plaintiff, to prevent defendants from selling or disposing of any property without the knowledge and consent of plaintiffs. The case is scheduled to come before the federal court Feb. 1 upon demurrer.

The suit involves the estate of the late Rev. William M. Ferry, who died in Michigan in 1867. He left a fortune of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Edward P. Ferry and Thomas W. Ferry were entitled to one-fourth, and the first named was made executor. Other heirs were Anna E. Jones, Hannah E. Wilson, Mary A. Fairchild and Edward P. Fairchild, Thomas W. Ferry, Mary W. and George M. Eastman. Those heirs claimed that the executor, who came to Utah many years ago, had made no accounting. Edward P. Ferry is now an incompetent. The court of Michigan rendered a decision to the effect that the executor is indebted to the estate in the sum of \$1,220,473.44, which amount was later decreased to \$915,354.00. Plaintiff believes that mining stock belonging to the estate is about to be sold, and to forestall any such action the suit in intervention has been filed.

Following are some of the stocks that figure in the contention and which are said to be offered for sale: 124,714 shares of stock of the Silver King Coalition Mines company, 106,381 shares of stock of the Liberty Mining company, 71,087 shares of stock of the New State Mining company, 3,821 shares in the Wabash Mining company, 9,550 shares of the Nairdridge Mining company, 10,000 shares of the Marston Silver Mining & Milling company, 2,900 shares of the Black Diamond Mining company, 2,000 shares of the Rochester Mining company.

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED TO TELL OF LINCOLN
Birthdays Anniversary of the Emancipator to be Observed in the Public Schools.

Programs prepared by committees of the local G. A. R. to be rendered in the various public schools of this city on Lincoln's birthday have been endorsed by the board of education and Supl. Christensen. Speakers have been named for each school in the city as well as for a number of towns in different parts of the state, the list being as follows:

High school—Rev. Dr. Goheen and L. H. Smythe.
Bonnevill—Joseph Milliron.
Bryant—H. J. Armstrong.
Emerson—Walter C. Yeagis.
Franklin—J. M. Bowman.
Freemont—H. F. Evans.
Grant—George R. Squires.
Hamilton—W. D. Ashby.
Jackson—E. P. Gillette.
Lafayette—George A. Black.
Lincoln—Gov. William Spry, Judge C. Zane, D. H. Christensen and E. W. Taitlock.
Longfellow—C. O. Farnsworth.
Lowell—M. A. Breeden.
Onequa—Alfred Kent and W. R. Hall.
Quincy—J. H. Wentcott and J. E. Danner.
Poplar Grove—S. H. Tolles.
Riverside—Judge Dana T. Smith.
Sumner—N. D. Corser and S. P. Armstrong.
Training school—Rev. P. A. Simpkin.
Union—William P. Rowe.
Wasatch—H. G. Sleater and W. R. Graham.
Washington—Judge George G. Armstrong.
Waterloo—F. M. Bishop.
Webster—H. J. Talbott.
Castledale—George W. Shiner.
Concordville—Frederick F. Farnsworth.
Huntington—James L. Boulden and A. P. Johnson.
Mt. Pleasant—Almer Crane and James Wilson.
Fairview—James Munroe and Henry Coster.
Richfield—Levi Dunham and Joseph Bland.
Marysville—Charles M. Johnson.
Mifflord—William Armstrong.
Smithfield—George A. Hart and Rev. T. H. Dry.
Brigham City—Nathan S. Wood.
American Fork—Rev. Wildman Murphy.
Springville—J. M. Westwood.
Spanish Fork—Alfred Saxy.
Payson—Henry Tipton.
Green River—P. J. Goble and E. P. Sherman.
Egna—George W. Durand.
Ogden—W. L. Russell and the patriotic instructor.
Provo—Post commander and patriotic instructor.
Park City and Coalville—B. M. Sperry and post patriotic instructor.
Details of arrangements at Ogden, Provo and Park City are left to the words and the patriotic instructors of those places.

MINER KILLED IN SNOWSLIDE.

L. S. Turner Victim at Alta-Hedra Mine.

L. S. Turner, a miner employed at the Alta-Hedra mine, located one mile northwest of Alta, was killed by a snowslide at that place, about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. M. M. Madsen, a fellow miner, who was in the cabin at the time it was buried by the slide, escaped unhurt, except for the exhaustion which he suffered from lack of air while digging his way out of the cabin.

The cabin in which the two men were sleeping was completely buried by the mass of snow and debris which came down upon it, and was discovered by a passerby who immediately communicated with the Columbus Coal consolidated mine. Superintendent A. L. Jacobson, with a crew of men, went

ON UNWARRANTED COMPLAINT

Some one whose name was not attached his name, has written a communication to County Clerk Margaret Kane, Winter, complaining that the telephone in her office are too often used for personal and social conversations.

THE HEALTH OF THE STATE.

The December bulletin of the state board of health was published this morning. The total of deaths from all causes was 284, with 2 deaths not reported from the previous month. Seventy-seven districts reported no deaths.

NEW IDAHO POSTAL RATES.

Special to the "News."—Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Idaho rural routes established to commence April 1. Call 4-2-2, New Pocatello route 1; the New Pocatello route 1; Kimberly, Twin Falls county, route 1.

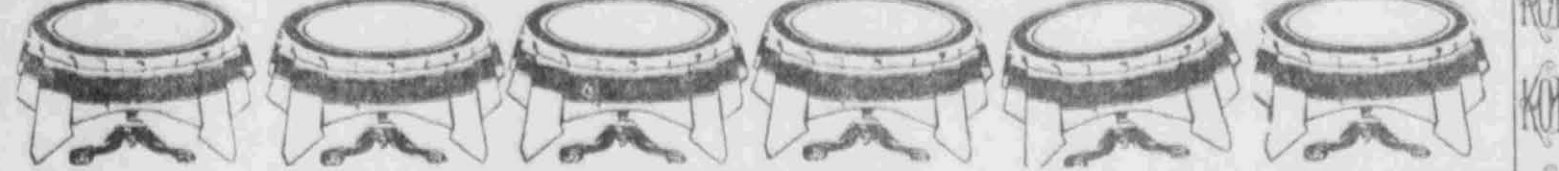
Chapter's Wonderful Remedy for Headache, on sale at Walker Bros. and Z. C. M. L.

DESKS—FIRE SALE.

Hall office desks, chairs, and filing cabinets, are sold at greatly reduced prices. BREEDEN OFFICE SUPPLY CO., Dooly Building Corner.

ROLLER SKATING.

Three tournament starts Monday, Feb. 1, there will be five preliminary races for the purpose of qualifying contestants for the grand final to be run on Saturday night. A five dollar purse for the winner of each preliminary will be awarded, and a ten dollar purse and gold medal for the winner of the final. The race is free for all, those desiring to enter will send in their names at once to the Salt Lake Auditorium, Richards Street.



Our Annual Linen & White Goods Sale!

KEITH O'BRIEN Co.

The complete assortment of new, fresh, dependable merchandise at the prices quoted should induce all Salt Lake shoppers to participate in this sale. Table Linens; Napkins, Bed Spreads, Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Cambrics, Muslins, Lawns, Swisses, Dimities, Embroidered and Drawn Work Linens included in this great sale.

All goods not specially priced will be reduced from 10 to 20 per cent. Many of the special lots as much as one-third off

Table Linens. Take these damasks for instance—our own standard brands at the heaviest kind of a reduction. One thing to remember: The quality of these goods.

72-inch Loom Die Damask, each 48c
60-inch cream Damask, 75c grade, each 50c
72-inch cream Damask, \$1.00 grade, each 60c
72-inch Fine Bleach Damask, \$1.50 grade, each \$1.00

A few odd cloths, fine quality, at 1/3 price
Balance of Stock 10 to 20% Off.

Huck and Damask Towels. With such values you can readily understand that these towels will not last all week. They are not questionable goods, but fine qualities throughout.

18x36 size Huck, each 8 1/2c
18x34 size Huck, each 12 1/2c
18x35 size Huck, each 10 1/2c
20x36 size Huck, each 23c
20x20 size Damask, each 23c

Crash Toweling.

7 1/2 Crash, yard, 5c
5 1/2 Crash, yard, 6 1/2c
12 1/2 Crash, yard, 10c
20c Crash, yard, 10c

Turkish Towels.

20x45 unbleached, each 11c
21x45 unbleached, each 25c
18x36 bleached, each 45c
20x36 bleached, each 45c
20x45 bleached, each 25c

Bath Mats.

20x44, 50c grade, 25c

Bed Spreads.

Not a minute to lose on these snappy bargains. Be certain and lay in a supply of bedspreads, sheets and pillow cases for you may not have in a year another opportunity like it.

72x81 flannel, \$1.25 grade, 85c
72x81 flannel, \$1.50 grade, 1.25
Balance of stock 10 to 20 per cent off

Special attention is called to our Towel Counter, which contains a most complete assortment of the best makes of towels in all sizes—Turkish, huck and damask.



Nainsook, Long Cloth and India Linons.

\$1.15 grade Nainsook (12 yards to pc) \$1.15
\$2.50 grade Nainsook (12 yds. to pc) \$1.39
\$4.00 grade Nainsook (12 yds. to pc) \$2.25
\$2.25 grade Long Cloth (12 yds. to pc) \$1.69
\$2.50 grade Long Cloth (12 yds. to pc) \$1.79
\$2.25 grade Long Cloth (12 yds. to pc) \$2.45

India Linon.

36-inch Indian Linon, per yard, 4c
30-inch Indian Linon, per yard, 11c
24-inch Indian Linon, per yard, 13c

Three Hundred Remnants.

Table Linens and Crashes, at 1/3 to 1/2 less than regular prices.

French Cluny, Irish Hand Embroidery, Japanese Drawwork, Renaissance and Plain Hemstitched Linens, Scarfs, Squares, Rounds and Doilies all sizes, reduced 25%.

Persian Lawns, Bleached Muslins, Embroidered Swisses and New Waistings

45 inch Persian Lawn, 50c grade, yard, 33c
46 inch Bleached Muslin, fine and soft finish, 5 1/2c

Thousands of women in the city and out have been waiting for this sale, for they knew it would include Persian lawns, bleached muslins, embroidered swisses and new waistings, beautiful sheer fabrics which will be all the rage a few weeks hence—just as soon as the breath of spring comes. So you will really be buying advanced styles at a splendid saving.

We want you to know about the beauty of the texture of these nice quality cotton which are worked into sheer stuffs. You will find in delightful patterns—Swisses, Mulls, Lawns, Dimities, Batiste, etc. Then comes Embroid red Swisses, Bottom Hole Embroidered Swisses, and Embroidered Swisses with bordered effects. Especially desirable for dresses and waists—neat small patterns.

Embroidered Swisses, Dots and Figures.

50c, 60c, 65c grades, yard, 29c
75c grade, 50c, 85c grade, 44c
27 inch new White Waistings, figures, Laver, Stripes, Checks and Corded effects, yard, 18c

Fancy Linens, Fourth Off.

Customers know they never get fooled at this store. That a genuine fourth off on new stock closely priced is to be counted something. Takes in neatly everything the heart can wish for in fancy linens.

A Little Talk on Ricksecker's Toilet Requisites

Cold cream, the perfection of beautifiers—being absolutely pure makes it the best of skin foods—large jar 50c.

Toilet water that is as refreshing as a bunch of fresh out violets—50c and 75c.

Toilet powder that will keep the teeth clean, the gums, rosy and the breath sweet, better than 25c powders—10c 20c.

Sachet powders second to none in quality and superior to those sold elsewhere.

At the same price, all odors—50c an ounce.

Perfumes that are more lasting and the odors truer to nature than nine-tenths of the imported perfumes—price per ounce—75c; and one special odor at—50c ounces.

Space alone presents us from mentioning 21 other items that are necessary for the toilet, including skin soap that will soften and heal the skin.

FREE CLASSES IN CHINA PAINTING

Mondays, 2 to 5 p. m. Tuesdays, 9 a. m. to 12;

Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 2 to 5 p. m.