

# DEFERRE PLANS FOR HOTEL MEN

Committees on Arrangements and Entertainment Named at This Morning's Meeting.

BONIFACES ARRIVE MONDAY.

They Come from All Sections West of the Mississippi and Will Plan a Definite Course of Action.

Definite plans for the entertainment of the hotel men of the west were adopted at a meeting of the representatives of the five leading hotels of Salt Lake City this morning. According to the schedule, 50 or more of the hotel proprietors from all sections west of the Mississippi valley, the middle west, the northwest and the Pacific coast, will arrive in this city Monday morning for the purpose of effecting the organization of the Western Hotel Men's association, and incidentally to see Salt Lake and Utah.

A meeting was held at the Commercial club at 11 o'clock today to decide on plans for the convention sessions and for the entertainment of the visitors, at which arrangements for the general plan of action were outlined. The committee on arrangements, consisting of A. Fred Wey of the Wilson, Don H. Porter and Sam S. Porter of the Kenyon, G. H. Holmes of the Knutsford, John Condon of the Cullen and J. H. Waters of the Windsor, decided to hold another session Sunday morning to perfect the details in the plan of entertainment, when all will be in readiness to receive the delegation of Bonifaces from the different sections of the west on Monday.

## PLAN OF ENTERTAINMENT.

Upon the arrival of the trains Monday morning, the party will be met at the depot with automobiles and taken to the different hotels. At 1:30 p. m., the first session of the convention will be held at the Commercial club, which will be the headquarters of the hotel men while in the city. In the evening some of the theaters will be visited, the particular places to be selected later.

On Tuesday, the sight-seeing cars will be boarded at 10:30 a. m. During the tour of the city stop will be made at the tabernacle, where an organ recital has been arranged for. The hotel men will also meet President Smith. After lunch another business session will take place at the Commercial club, to be followed by a banquet in the same rooms at 7 p. m.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the entire delegation will board the train for the lake, where the smelters at Garfield will be visited. The return to the city will be made at 1:30, and the third and last business meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. The evening will be spent at the theaters, after which some of the visitors will take the train for their homes, while some will remain over till Thursday.

Much good is expected to result from the meeting of western hotel men. They will become better acquainted, and the interests of all sections will be shown up and fostered. A local organization of hotelkeepers is expected to follow in the wake of the broader organization, and instead of working at cross purposes the hotel men of this city and the entire west will be working together for the mutual benefit of all.

## LOFTUS IS NAMED.

In all probability Dan Loftus will be the next sergeant-at-arms of the state senate. The only opposition to his candidacy comes from Weber county, and the present indications are that that county will win the chairmanship. Loftus is a veteran Republican worker, served as sergeant-at-arms of the Republican county committee in 1906, and has the backing of this committee in his present candidacy.

# Records of Utah's First Courts Still Are Kept in Clerk's Office

The busy attorney or citizen who calls at the office of the county clerk for the purpose of filing papers or examining records cannot be supposed to be aware of the fact that under the counter across which he transacts his business, there are, neatly filed away in steel receptacles, the records of the district court transactions from the opening of the first judicial district court, in September, 1851, to the present day.

Of course, at the time the first district court was convened, Utah was not a state, and had only recently become a territory, known as Utah, but still in many places in the old court records spoken of as "Deseret," the name bestowed upon it by Brigham Young.

The first district judge was Zerubbabel Snow, and the minute book, beautifully written in a flowing, delicate hand, was kept by W. J. Appleby, clerk of that, and the supreme court.

According to the minute book of the first district court, it first organized in September, after which it adjourned to meet again Oct. 6, at which time Judge Snow presented his appointment signed by President Fillmore.

Seth U. Blair was district attorney and Joseph L. Hayward marshal. The first venire for grand jury was issued at the request of the district attorney, Oct. 6, and among the names of the first grand jurors to serve are found many of families now prominent in the state. There are 25 members of this grand jury, as follows: Daniel Spencer, William G. Perkins, Henry S. Sherwood, E. D. Woolley, Oren Spencer, William U. Andrews, Samuel Menefee, John Nebeker, Sharrack Kennedy, Samuel Moore, Charles Snow, N. V. James, W. S. Willis, A. P. Brockwood, John Lytle, Samuel B. Hardy, Wilfred Henderson, L. B. Smith, Albert Carington, Hiram Cannon, Benches Beese and A. B. Lamson.

This grand jury returned the first indictments to come before the court, even though the grand jury of James Monroe, and this was quickly followed by a true bill against Thurston Larson, whom the grand jury decided should be tried for having aided and abetted Egan.

Early in the history of this early court, many of its records were lost, and the manner of their loss throws much light on both the simple manner in which records were then cared for and the very direct way men had of reaching a desired end.

There was a case on trial entitled John W. Hawaday vs Isaac Tousey, which involved a certain piece of city property, now the site of the Henderson warehouse at the corner of Third West and Second South, and the contest over the matter involved becoming but the court room, one night, was broken into and the records made away with. Part of them were later found on a sand bar in the Jordan, by Clerk Appleby, who was away in the east at the time of the theft, but the greater part of them have never been found, and are still missing from the archives.

W. F. Appleby, who was then in his fifth year, and often attended his father during the court sessions, and who, by the way, still occupies a desk daily in the county clerk's office, recalls the circumstance plainly, even remembering that his father always thought William A. Hickman, who was then a practicing attorney here, but who was afterwards outlawed, was responsible for the disappearance of the records.

# Changeable Weather

Is trying on the Kidneys—Liver Wort Kidney Remedy is an ideal invigorator for sluggish or diseased kidneys.

\$1.00 a bottle

Hot Drinks At A Moment's Notice At Our Fountain.

DRUG STORE. The Pure Drug Dispensary 112-114 So. Main Street

COLDER TOMORROW. Frigid Wave Approaching Utah from Both East and West.

Unusual climatic conditions prevail over the country at present. Almost unprecedented storm and cold obtain along the northwest coast, as may be imagined from the fact that at Portland the mercury fell yesterday to 16 degrees above zero, on account of which the schools were closed until the weather moderated. At Calgary, the thermometer stands 42 degrees below zero, a strong low wind blowing from the California coast, making the local conditions favorable for rain or snow, and colder weather in Salt Lake tomorrow.

The cold wave continues over the Rocky mountain slope and eastward with zero temperatures extending as far south as Oklahoma. The lowest temperature at this report is 40 degrees below zero at Calgary, Alberta. Over the north Pacific coast the barometric pressure is lowest, causing rain or snow over a large area. At Seattle, this morning at Portland, Oregon, Winnipeg, Chicago, Pittsburg, Washington, D. C., Helena, Montana, and raining at Roseburg and Knoxville.

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Record at the local office, United States weather bureau, for 24 hours ending at 4 a. m. today: Temperature at 4 a. m., 46; maximum, 52; minimum, 44; mean, 48, which is 29 degrees above normal. Total excess since the first of the month, 38 degrees; precipitation at 4 a. m., .01 inch; total precipitation since the first of the month, .24 inch. Wind, light, variable. Humidity, 66 per cent.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

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## YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

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## TO REWARD FIREMEN.

W. J. Bennett of the Bennett Paint, Oil and Glass company, went to the firemen's hall this afternoon and invited the firemen who assisted in extinguishing the fire at his premises on North Second to make up a list of the articles of clothing, etc., which were damaged in the fire, and he will replace the same. Mr. Bennett desires to reward the firemen for their heroic services on that day, and not desiring to give into any alleged "fun" department, he has decided to reward the boys individually. A meeting will be held in the office of Seely, Burnett tomorrow morning, when the list of damaged clothing, etc., will be made up, according to Mr. Bennett's desire.

## CAVE-IN AT BECK TUNNEL.

Through a cave-in at the Beck Tunnel mine this morning, Tom Katerinich, an Austrian, employed at the Beck Tunnel mine in Bingham canyon was injured. His right leg was broken and he was otherwise bruised. The man was brought to Salt Lake on the morning train and taken to St. Mark's hospital.

# DEPUTY SERVES PAPER AS TRAIN PULLS

Belle London Now Subject to Court's Order After Eluding Officers of the Law.

After successfully avoiding service of the summons to appear before the district court in the red light case for over a week, Dora B. Topham, otherwise Belle London, of an unsavory reputation, stepped off the Ogden train late yesterday afternoon to be confronted by Deputy Sheriff Booth, who served the summons on her, and now the last of those for whom summonses were issued to appear before the district court, Tuesday, Jan. 12, and show cause why the temporary restraining order recently granted by Judge Morse should not be made perpetual, has been served.

The temporary restraining order was granted on the petition of west side residents. The summons to appear and show cause why the order should not be made perpetual, is a result of the same action.

At the time the present action was first set for hearing, all the defendants in the case were served by the sheriff's office, except one, notations were served last night, and she was reported to be sick in a hospital. More than a little doubt concerning her alleged sickness at the time, has been present in the mind of Atty. Ashton, for the plaintiff in the case, and it is certain that till last night the sheriff's deputies have been unable to locate her. In this connection it was reported on the street a day or two since, that she had not been sick a day during the past month.

Whether or not the prime mover in the attempt to force a red light district upon the citizens of the west side, has been sick or merely hiding, it is now certain that there is no further excuse for delay, and the hearing set for Tuesday will probably decide for good and all the status of the affair.

## DISCUSS SALOON MATTER.

Council at Special Session Tonight Will Probably "Finish" Ordinance.

It is the plan of City Attorney Dinsbury that although practically all the members of the city council decided to put the Stewart restrictive liquor measure among the ordinances of the city, as it stood, or nearly so, when it came to taking a vote on the matter nearly every one of them had found good and sufficient reason to change his mind, and the result is that the ordinance, or what there is left of it, since the council meeting of last Monday night, when it came before the recess meeting tonight, will be further "fixed," after which it may, and probably will be, consigned to the garbage barrel.

It was the delight of Councilman Black at the last meeting that there was not present a councilman who could agree with even himself about anything, and the action on the ordinance went far to demonstrate the truth of this.

When the recess meeting is called tonight, the resignation of Building Inspector Hirth will be presented and accepted, as transmitted by the mayor, after which his salary increase will be discussed by ordinance, followed by his reappointment, and the committee will hustle through a little more work and then adjourn till next week.

## FRAZIER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

City Food Inspector Finds Conditions Much Improved.

The annual report of City Food Inspector Frazier was filed in the mayor's office late yesterday afternoon, and contains much of interest to the consumer. Aside from this feature of the report, rather sensational charge is made that many of the local drug stores are engaged in the cocaine traffic with minors for their patrons. In this connection the report takes occasion to second the appeal of the board of pharmacy for a prosecution officer to enforce the law.

The effect of the recent war on the various abuses of the butter traffic is pointed out as having resulted in great good to the consumer, and the statement made that bad poultry and frozen birds have disappeared from the market, and that the shippers of the former to foreign markets have been made more cautious since the loss of a few hundred dollars' worth of ancient poultry through condemnation.

The report also contains a lowered death rate in the ranks of children to the crusade for better milk, and a strong recommendation for meat inspection is made.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—Tonight sees the opening of another big New York success at the Waldorf Astoria, written by Walter, the author of "Paid in Full."

Orpheum—The popular bill of this week is now in its closing performance; large audiences continue in attendance.

Colonial—The "Flower of the Ranch" pleased another large house last evening, the work of Frankie Drew and Edward Hunt leading in the enjoyment. The seat sale for "The Girl of the Golden West," next week's bill, opened this morning.

Grand—An entirely new bill of vaudeville and drama will be presented this evening in "Outwitted by Two." The special old folks' matinee begins at 2:30 this afternoon.

Saturday afternoon and evening the only show in the city, "The Lion and the Lamb," will be given by the Scott company.

Lycium—"The Farmer's Daughter" will run out the remainder of the week, with a Saturday matinee.

Lyric—The weekly change of bill goes on Saturday afternoon. Manager Clark is well pleased with the patronage bestowed on this week's offering.

## LOVE TO WIELD GAVEL.

While Not a Member of Forthcoming Session He Will Call it to Order.

Although not a member of the present session of the legislature, Stephen H. Love will call the state senate to order when it convenes on Monday next, and then will formally resign the position of president over to his successor, Senator Love is president of the senate until his successor qualifies, and that will be after the call to order Monday.

An important report is one that President Love is now drawing up to be submitted to the coming session. This has to do with the problem of handling coal in Utah, both at the mines, on the railroads, and by the retailers. The last session held an extensive investigation and at the end of the session President Love was appointed chairman of a committee to continue the investigation during the interval until this session. His report this morning that the committee's report was almost ready and would soon be given to the public. Another report from a holdover committee is that from

the committee on uniform legislation. Senators Love and Hollingsworth served on this committee, and their report will deal with proposed laws for Utah that would be in keeping with similar laws in other states. These senators also served on a special commission created by the legislature to visit Seattle and attend a session of the Uniform Legislation league which met there this summer.

## MRS. COULSON LECTURES.

An audience that numbered nearly 250 persons assembled at Salvation Army hall, 133 east Second South street, last evening and listened to an able lecture by Mrs. Louise Coulson, the theme of the lectures was "Temptation and Sin," and the subject was handled in a manner highly entertaining and instructive. For an hour and a quarter, Mrs. Coulson held the close attention of her auditors, while she depicted the dire results inevitably following wrong doing. The evils of intemperance were especially dwelt upon by Mrs. Coulson, many amusing as well as pathetic stories being told to clinch a point.

## PINCHOT WILL NOT SPEAK

Chief Forester Declines Invitation to Attend Wool Men's Gathering at Pocatello.

A Cheyenne, Wyo., dispatch contains the information that Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, will not attend the convention of the National Woolgrowers' association to be held at Pocatello, Jan. 14, 15 and 16. In response to an invitation to attend the sessions of the convention, Mr. Pinchot forwarded the following reply:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1909.

"George S. Walker, Secretary, Cheyenne, Wyo.

"Until assurance is given by a convention of the National Woolgrowers' association of a desire to discuss national forest matters on broader and more unselfish grounds than heretofore, I shall not feel justified in accepting an invitation to attend such convention.

"GIFFORD PINCHOT."

## BREAD PRICE ADVANCES.

Bakeries Claim High Cost of Materials Is Responsible.

Retail dealers who handle bread made by the various local bakeries received yesterday circular letters reading as follows:

Dear Sir—I appreciate the patronage that you have given the Baking company and I am sorry to say that because the price of flour and other materials used for making bread have advanced, the Baking company has been compelled to raise slightly the price that we have been selling bread for. We have to pay nearly \$1 more per barrel for good eastern flour than manufacturers for bread pay east or west. As you have known we have to pay more for labor than any other eastern or western cities, and the freight is also higher in Salt Lake City than in any other large city. This condition forces us to raise the price of bread to cents per loaf, wholesale, that is 25 loaves for \$1 only. On and after Jan. 7, 1909, our wholesale price on bread will be 4 cents per loaf. Thanking you for your favor, we hope that you will continue buying our bread, and we will continue as before to serve you according to our best exertion. Yours very respectfully,

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## BEASLEY FILES REPORT.

City Inspector of Weights and Measures J. D. Beasley filed his report for the year with Mayor Bransford this morning, showing that the receipts of the office during the past year had exceeded the expenditures by \$694.54. Mr. Beasley recommends that hereafter, under an ordinance passed for the purpose of forcing the sale of vegetables, the exception of berries be sold by weight instead of measure. He also recommends the passage of an ordinance revising the fee system at present in use in his office, but specifies no reason for either recommendation.

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## COURT NEWS.

MARY ROSS ENTERS SUIT.

Asks Damages for Death of Her Husband Due to Auto Mishap.

A suit has been filed in the Third district court yesterday by Mrs. Mary Ross, who leaves for a mission to Harry N. Mayo and Mrs. Mayo for damages to the extent of \$25,000. The suit is the outgrowth of the fatal collision between the Mayo automobile and a number of relatives were riding on rainy evening last September. The suit was being driven along C street, and the machine, which was carrying Mrs. Mayo, was proceeding along First avenue. The rain had come up suddenly and all parties were hurrying home when the collision occurred. The survey was wrecked and the occupants were or less shaken up, all being thrown out. Ross fell on her head on the pavement, succumbing to her injury a few days later.

The present suit for damages alleges carelessness and negligence on the part of Dr. Mayo and his wife.

## BARGER ARRAIGNED.

W. O. Barger, who was arrested for stabbing Charles Brown in the back at the Cozy saloon on west Second South

street Tuesday night, was arraigned before Judge Bowman this morning on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He took until Saturday morning to plead and was taken to the county jail in default of \$500 bail. Brown, the injured man who walked in the station with the knife sticking in his back, and who was treated at the emergency hospital, was able to leave there yesterday afternoon and return to his home.

## EXTREME CRUELTY CHARGED.

May Have this morning filed a complaint against James Howe asking the district court for a decree of divorce, charging extreme cruelty on the part of the defendant. The couple was married in April, 1901.

## MIKE NEGRO DISCHARGED.

The case against Mike Negro, a foreigner arrested on New Year's day for firing a shot at 7-year-old Claude Alonso Hilton, at the Hamburger coal yard on Fifth West, and second South streets, will not be tried for assault with intent to commit murder. The case against him was dismissed this morning upon motion of Assistant County Attorney Bowman. The defendant was represented by Asst. City Atty. E. A. Rogers.

## MRS. PRATT ENTERS SUIT.

Anna E. Pratt has filed a complaint in a suit for damages against the Utah Light and Railway company. The complaint charges the company with negligence in not maintaining proper guards, headlamps and gongs on its cars, and rectifies injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff on the evening of August 19, last, on Seventh East street, when she was knocked down and injured so badly that she was confined to a hospital for a long time. Mrs. Pratt, who was in an unconscious, or semi-conscious condition, almost constantly, and that by reason of the injuries to her head, sustained at the time, she suffered from nervous disorders and melancholia. Because of all this the plaintiff asks that the court award her damages to the extent of \$20,000 and costs.

## IN THE FOURTEENTH WARD.

Housewarming and "Home-Coming" a Most Enjoyable Affair.

The entertainment given in the Fourteenth ward chapel last evening, which was in the nature of a housewarming and a "home-coming," was an intensely interesting affair. The building was packed throughout the evening, and an enjoyable time was had by all present. A musical program was carried out, and refreshments were served. The entertainment was given by the speakers of the evening were Bishop George Romney, President of the Y. M. C. A., Elders Samuel W. Richards and M. G. Cowley, Mrs. Emma Ramsey Morris sang "The Flag Without a Star," and W. C. Clive rendered selections on the violin. Bishop Elias S. Woodruff and counselors of the ward were present, and the gathering in charge and every thing possible was done for the enjoyment of the guests of the evening, especially persons who no longer are residents of the ward.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence entertained at a farewell party last night for Mr. Andrew Jensen, assistant Church historian, who leaves shortly for a mission to Scandinavia, the time being most enjoyably spent. A feature of the evening was the number of addresses from friends including President Anthony H. Lund, Editor J. M. Bjodahl of the "News," J. W. Madson, Dequist, and Christensen and H. P. Nielsen, to which Mr. Jensen made appropriate reply. Refreshments were served, and a large number enjoyed the affair.

Mrs. C. H. Stevenson will be at home for the next few days with Mrs. C. H. Anderson, 77 east First South street, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckett have moved to the home at Evansdale, after a protracted stay in this city.

# STATE OF TEXAS AS "HORRIBLE EXAMPLE"

Editorial from the Beaumont Daily Journal is Being Circulated Among Citizens of Utah.

Copies of the Beaumont (Texas) Daily Journal, of date Monday, Aug. 10, 1908, are being circulated in large numbers among the citizens of the state. Every member of the legislature is to receive a sample. The Journal contains an editorial covering most of the page devoted to that department, giving a resume of the railroad situation obtaining at that date in Texas, and of the remarkable condition of affairs brought about by the enforcement of the mandates of the railroad commission in the Lone Star State.

The article has to do with the proposed increase of 10 per cent on interstate rates, on traffic originating in the state of Texas. The increase went into effect on Aug. 10, according to the editorial quoted, was the only means left by which the railroads of that state could be resuscitated from the prospect of death or dissolution, decreed by the laws of Texas which the railroads of the state could not live up to, on account of the reduction in rates authorized by the Texas railroad commission, and sanctioned by the law-making bodies of the state.

The article enters into the history of the railroad situation, stating the total amount of mileage in the state and total amount of obligations outstanding against such mileage. The average amount of such stocks and bonds on a mileage of 11,700, based on \$34,822 per mile, which the railroads, in their sworn statement to the railroad commission, said had cost \$454,543,869 to build and equip. The railroad commission, however, would only admit a valuation of the railroad property of \$38,062,708. As to the real value of the property in question, the Journal states that the Texas tax board on oath values the property at \$420,000,000.

The railroad situation began making sweeping reductions in railroad rates, taking the greatest shipping staples of the country—cotton and lumber—as the special objects of reduction. The rate on cotton was reduced by the commission from 10 cents per hundred pounds. Many heated sessions were held between the commission and railroad representatives. The latter repudiated that they could not exist and haul freight shipments at the rate fixed for them by the commission. They pointed out that the laws of Texas sounded the death knell of any corporation within the borders of the state which could not meet all of its obligations and carry them out, and that it was ruining the business of the roads and plunging them into bankruptcy to take away their chief source of revenue. The commission was implored to let the rates remain where they were, but without success. When the results of the year 1908 appeared, they showed earnings of only 4 per cent on the railroad securities outstanding.

Things went on at such a rate that in 1909, when the commission proposed to take off 33 per cent of the interstate rates being charged by the railroads, that the officials of the roads filed suits