

ENDEAVOR MEET NOT ALL HARMONY

Resolutions Against Indecent Displays Favored by Convention
—Chairman Obstructs.

ANNUAL ELECTION IS HELD.

The Rev. N. S. Elderkin is Selected as President—Evening Session Devoted to Sermon on Selfishness.

The annual convention of Christian Endeavor closed last evening, but not in that peaceful, twilight calm that has in past years characterized its closing moments. The convention was agitated over the adoption—or rather, non-adoption—of a set of resolutions condemning the suggestive pictures and cards in show windows and the often indecent displays upon theater bill boards to be noted in the larger towns of the state, in common with such exhibitions elsewhere.

A delegate from this city, early in the evening, asked leave to introduce resolutions relative to this matter, to find the convention in hearty accord with him. Chairman Marks, however, offered decided objections, as he claimed the resolutions should have been presented at the business hour of the meeting; furthermore, some of the delegates had gone home and out of fairness to them this matter should not be considered in their absence, and besides it was a purely local affair anyhow, improper for consideration by the Utah State Christian Endeavor convention. It belonged more properly to the Salt Lake Ministerial association, which had not seen fit to take any action, or to the Salt Lake Young People's Christian union, in the opinion of Mr. Marks. Rev. R. S. Nickerson of Plymouth Congregational church, and L. H. Page of the executive committee of the State Endeavor union took decided exception to Chairman Marks's rulings. They held that the convention had perfect right to take up the question, whether the so-called regular hour for consideration of business matters had passed or not, if it so decided, no matter what the chair might think in the premises, that the matter was germane for the convention to consider—in fact, the times demanded that some step be taken in the line of reform. The chair allowed Delegate Joseph, who had, with Messrs. Nickerson and Page, prepared the resolutions, to read the same; and he read as follows:

THE RESOLUTION.
“Whereas, public bill boards in the various cities and centers of population of this state are to a great extent given to displays not only bordering on indecency, but actually portraying the immoral, and
“Whereas, the windows of many of our stores are filled with pictures and cards of an highly objectionable character, and
“Whereas, the suggestiveness of these things tends directly to the demoralization of our boys and girls, filling their minds with debasing thoughts, and
“Whereas, Such things mean an unsettling of moral standards, even among older people, and a lowering generally of public morality and ideals of virtue and
“Whereas, our local municipal authorities have, through neglect, allowed these debasing exhibitions to gradually become lower and lower in tone until the sense of public sentiment is shocked beyond endurance, therefore, be it
“Resolved, that we, the Christian Endeavor societies of Utah, in convention assembled, do hereby emphatically protest to the authorities of our municipalities against further toleration of these glaring indecencies, and urge strongly suitable municipal action in restraint of such exhibitions, and demand their withdrawal from public view.”

CHAIR OBSTRUCTIVE.
The chair was for insisting on shutting off the whole proposition from consideration, no vote being taken, but to his position with bulldog tenacity, that the resolutions were out of order, although the sentiment of the convention apparently was against him. The protests of Messrs. Nickerson, Page and others were turned down, although they claimed that the convention was not responsible for the adoption of the resolutions, but he held he was correct. A number of delegates, however, voiced their sentiments by signing their names to the resolutions which will be handed over to the new secretary.

At the afternoon session, the following officers were chosen: President, the

Rev. Noble S. Elderkin of Ogden; first vice president, the Rev. Herbert E. Hays of Salt Lake City; second vice president, the Rev. William Murphy of American Fork; third vice president, Miss Edith Sherman; secretary and treasurer, Thomas P. Horn of Ogden, and Junior superintendent, Miss R. Maud Dittmar of Salt Lake City. The board of directors is composed of C. E. Marks of Salt Lake City, the Rev. J. C. Smith of Provo, Dr. William M. Thomas of Salt Lake City, the Rev. L. R. Bowerman of Salt Lake City, C. H. Fischer of Ogden, and L. H. Page of Salt Lake City.

At the evening session the convention sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. C. Smith of Provo, the subject of which was “Selfishness, the Sin of Modern Life.” He dealt especially with the evils which ambition and the love of money while young lead to.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE WINS.
Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: “I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25c box won the day for me by affording a perfect cure. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. drug dept.”

DEATH OF MRS. E. TOWNSEND.

Accident Proves Fatal to Aged and Well Known Woman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Townsend, widow of James Townsend who for years was proprietor of the once famous Townsend house, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at her home, 109 Polson avenue. She was 84 years of age, and up to a few days ago enjoyed comparatively good health. A swift decline followed an accident that befell her on Tuesday of this week, when she fell over a chair while about her household duties.

Mrs. Townsend was born in England, June 2, 1824, and came to Utah in the early days. Her husband, James Townsend, established one of the first hotels in Salt Lake, near the corner of First South and West Temple streets. The place was long famous as a hotel, and while assisting her husband in conducting it, Mrs. Townsend became well known to many people. Of late years her life has been somewhat secluded, but she had many friends and was highly respected. She had no immediate family living here. The funeral will be held at 12 o'clock Sunday, from the fourteenth ward meetinghouse.

BIG ELECTRIC CONCERN.

Capital Company Files for \$400,000, Taking Over Other Interests.

The Capital Electric company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the county clerk, with \$400,000 capital stock, at \$1 per share. The officers are, president, R. W. Nicol; vice president, A. L. Woodhouse; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Corfield. The company takes over the stock of other companies as follows: Butte Electric Supply company, Electric Supply company, Electric Supply company, Ogden, Salt Lake Electric Supply company, Electric Manufacturing and Repair Works, Salt Lake; Citizens Electric company, Salt Lake; interest in the Utah Electric company, and now the Capital Electric company.

Of the new stock 174,000 shares will be owned by Mr. Nicol. Twenty thousand shares will be owned by employees of the company, managers, superintendents and the like. The value of the real estate acquired amounts to \$173,745.

CHANGES AT ELKS' CLUB.
Palm Room Now Fitted Out in Fine Style Pleases Members.

A number of improvements have been made at the Elks' clubhouse on State street principally under the direction of D. S. Murray and the trustees. A large room on the first floor formerly used for pool and billiards has been redecorated and turned into a palm room. The tables were moved into the long room on the basement floor which was the bowling alley. The alleys were taken out, the floor raised and the billiard and pool tables placed there. Five large windows were cut in this room, making it light and pleasant. One end of the room has been carpeted with a rich carpet and is furnished with costly furniture.

The lodge recently purchased probably the largest rubber plant in the city and this with a number of smaller plants makes a most pleasing effect in the room. The furnishings are of mission style and the entire room has been cleaned and decorated. New gas lamps have been installed in the place of electric lights in this room, and it is the intention of the trustees to make the room a sort of restaurant. The room is to be further furnished and decorated with a handsome mineral cabinet, pictures and ashtray holders. An excellent menu is provided each day by the chef who has charge of the culinary department. The room is undoubtedly one of the handsomest pool and billiard halls in the city and is thoroughly appreciated by the members.

BRYAN GETS HIS SPEECHES INTO THE HOMES OF MILLIONS.

William Jennings Bryan has just made another move which will carry joy to his admirers and followers and be not without interest to those who oppose him and his ideas. It is true that the newspapers report the speeches of politicians of importance, but they can only give the cold words in type, shorn of the personality, voice and inflection of the orator.

Some time ago Bryan was approached with the suggestion that he make some records for the Edison phonograph.

The result was that a special expert was sent to Bryan's home in Nebraska, and in Bryan's library were made ten records, each record consisting of an extract from one of Bryan's speeches. The selections were made by Bryan himself, and comprise just what he most wishes to say to the public.

He has accomplished something that no previous presidential candidate or prospective candidate ever accomplished. It will be possible for him in this way to address every man, woman and child in America between now and the presidential election.

If he or any other candidate should start out to make speeches and spoke six days a week between July 1st and November 1st, and should address an audience of three thousand people every afternoon and another audience of three thousand people every evening, if none of these people were the same people (which would be physically impossible if he spoke twice on the same day, which would necessitate in many cases speaking twice in the same town) he would only have addressed five hundred thousand people instead of five million, as would be easily possible with his ten records.

CHARGE CRUELTY AND WIN DECREES

Two Wives Tell Sorrowful Tales To Judge Morse on Friday.

OLD TIMER APPEARS AGAIN.

Charles Smith, Five Times Divorced, is Ordered to Pay Alimony to Present Helpmeet.

Judge Morse had a lively hour in the divorce matinee yesterday afternoon. Two decrees were granted, both on the charge of cruelty. Mrs. Leonora Leiser was the first applicant for judicial interference in her matrimonial affairs, and said that her husband, Charles Leiser, was in the habit of coming home drunk, and when in this condition she said she had to handle him with care. “He would raise a rumpus on the slightest provocation,” said Mrs. Leiser. She further testified that her husband came home one afternoon and saying “I love you and you hate me,” doubled his fist and struck her a blow in the face.

The husband accused her of infidelity, but she said the only thing that ever happened was that she received a letter from a nice young man who used to be her sweetheart, and she showed her husband the letter.

The decree was granted. The husband was an interested spectator of the court proceedings.

SAVED HER OWN LIFE.

The next case was that of Leonora L. B. Knox, who brought suit against James J. Knox, an inspector in the board of works, for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Knox told a pitiful tale. She said that on one occasion her husband came home late at night and sat down by her bedside with a loaded shotgun on his knee, and said he was going to shoot her as soon as she should go to sleep. By remaining awake she saved her own life, she said. On another occasion plaintiff asserted her husband came home drunk and threatened to knock her brains out with a whiskey bottle. At another time he came home and went into her bedroom and knocked her down twice. She then went into the kitchen with the baby and sat down in a chair with the child in her lap. Knox followed her in, she said, and knocked her out of the chair. Mrs. Knox said she left her husband after that and has not lived with him since.

Her testimony was corroborated and the decree was granted, carrying with it \$25 per month alimony and \$50 attorneys' fees.

OLD TIMER ON DECK.

Charles Smith, 66 years old, who has been the hero of five divorce cases and is now being sued for the sixth time, was ordered to pay his present wife, Margaret Mattie Smith, \$15 per month temporary alimony pending the trial of her action for divorce. Smith said he was a bookkeeper and lives alone with his son.

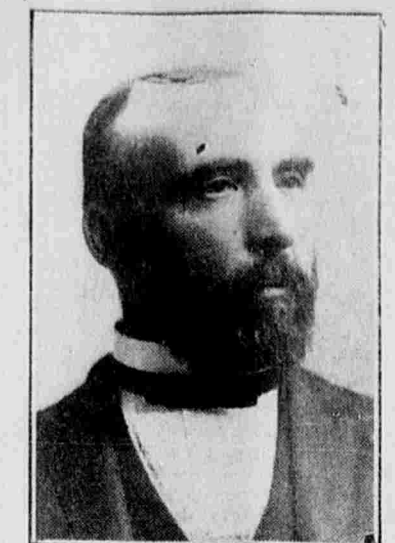
John G. Willis, who is suing his wife for divorce on the ground of cruelty, appeared to show cause why he should not pay his wife \$200 per month alimony pending the trial of the case. Mr. Willis told the court that he had paid his wife \$151 per month for a long time, the total sum so paid amounting to over \$3,000. Judge Morse thought this sum sufficient and dismissed the matter. Willis charges his wife with cruelty, and says her family wrecked their home. Mrs. Willis is now at Pocatello, Ida. Willis testified that he earns \$5,000 a year.

GOOD MAN LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Over Remains of Chas. Livingston Held Yesterday.

Yesterday at 2:30 o'clock in the Eleventh ward assembly hall, impressively, services were held over the remains of the late Charles Livingston. The spacious building was crowded to capacity with relatives and sympathizers.

ing friends of the deceased, among these present being many Indian war veterans and old-time comrades of the departed. The imposing white casket reposed in a veritable bower of beautiful flowers, many of them being magnificent set pieces, mite tributes of love and esteem. Bishop Robert Morris presided, and in the order named the speakers were: Presidents John M. Knight, Joseph E. Taylor, Elders Alexander McMaster, David Cameron, Bishop Morris, President Richard W. Young.



CHARLES LIVINGSTON.

Elder Rudger Clawson, and President John R. Underdahl, all of whom dwell upon the courage, loyalty and many other sterling qualities of heart and mind of the departed, and spoke words of counsel and encouragement to the living.

Sweet and appropriate music was furnished by the ward choir, and Mrs. Winifred Smith sang with tender feeling, “Come Unto Me.”

The invocation was offered by Elder Arthur W. Brown, and the benediction by Elder Isaac Sears.

A long cortege followed the remains to the city cemetery, where they were laid to rest in the family plot, the dedicatory prayer being offered by President John M. Knight.

THINKS IT SAVED HIS LIFE.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: “I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years for coughs and colds, and I think I saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would not move without a bottle than I would be without food.” For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

KOOYMAN BOY KIDNAPED

Troubles Multiply for Juvenile Court Officers in Handling Affairs of Notorious Family.

The sheriff's office and the police department worried for many months over the Kooymans, and now the juvenile court officials seem to have fallen heir to the problem of what to do with the family, which seems to be never out of trouble.

Instead of looking for John Kooymman, who was recently divorced from his wife and who married a younger woman, the authorities are now looking for the first Mrs. Kooymman and her 15-months old baby boy.

When the Kooymans were divorced Mrs. Kooymman was given the custody of her 14 children. Later an order was made taking the children from her because the authorities did not think the woman should have charge of them. The baby, Joseph, aged 15 months, was placed in the State street orphanage.

Yesterday Mrs. Kooymman called at the orphanage and asked to see her baby. The request was granted. Mrs. Kooymman hugged the baby to her breast and when the attendant's back was turned she dashed out of the door, caught a car and came to town. The officials have been unable to locate her and the baby.

It is said that John Kooymman assisted the woman in stealing the baby from the orphanage. Although the pair are divorced and John has taken unto himself a younger wife, he and Mrs. Kooymman No. 1 are inseparable.

POLITICAL POINTERS

Harry S. Joseph, who has busied himself for the past week arranging a reception for the Utah congressional delegation, has announced that it will be held Wednesday, at a place to be yet decided upon, and that the Young Men's Republican club will take charge of the program. The Wednesday day however is contingent upon the delegation's arrival before that time. Mr. Joseph wired Senator Smoot yesterday asking when they would be back, but so far has received no reply. The Young Men's Republican club will discuss the matter at a meeting this afternoon.

So many enquiries are being made of D. S. Spencer concerning the Short Line Democratic special to Denver, that he is beginning to doubt whether a single train will hold the crowd. The low cost of a trip and the abundance of Bryan's admirers have combined to make the excursion popular.

Delegate S. S. Smith of Ogden, is in facial appearance almost a duplicate of W. J. Bryan, whom he has known since boyhood. Both are from Nebraska, but Mr. Smith now goes from Weber county to cast his vote for his old time friend. The grounds of personal friendship were not, however, those on which the Smith campaign was waged, he has long been active in Democratic politics and sat in the legislature from Weber county in 1902.

Republican candidates for secretary of state seem almost as numerous as the villages of Salt Lake valley. State Auditor Edwards, hailing from Boxelder county, is reported to be trying to set a trap for the position, while the present incumbent is not disposed to let it go after a single term. From country papers it would seem that each one knows of just the man for the place.

The politician who is made up of that soft material which allows him to believe that he can carry two buckets of water on one shoulder without spilling one, is a person to be pitied. We have two of them in Carbon county. Before they get into politics they were classed as honest men. They may be honest yet. It may be that they are in a state that is pitiful to behold. We will have to await further developments. The News will try to ascertain what is the exact trouble with them and advise its readers. If it is confirmed, the News will publish the names of the two politicians. Donalson might give them a prescription. We think his charges are about \$250 with a small discount to middle men.—Carbon County News.

ASK OFFICIAL CLEMENCY.

The following applications for official clemency from inmates of the state prison have been filed with the attorney-general to be considered at the July meeting:

Pardon—Frank Douglas, burglary in second degree; J. H. Winslow, Jr., statutory offense; Walter L. Reader, forgery; Joseph Barrows, statutory offense; F. H. Hamilton, forgery. Parole—Robert M. Smith, grand larceny. Commutation of sentence—Robert Robertson, statutory offense; Samuel Chynoweth, grand larceny; Albert Allerton, statutory offense; C. W. Smith, burglary, first degree; John Flemming, robbery.

Owing to the absence of two members of the board of pardons, the June meeting has been passed up.

ST. MARY'S COMMENCEMENT.

Thirty-Third Annual Exercises Held Last Night at Academy.

The Thirty-third annual commencement exercises of St. Mary's academy were held last evening in the assembly hall of the institution before a large audience with an elaborate musical and literary program. The young

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graduates who received diplomas were Misses Agnes Gertrude Barry, Christine M. Bonner, Clara M. Castles, Elsie M. McMillan, Grace Sullivan, Ella J. F. Wood, Rosamond Agnes Patton, Katherine Amanda White, Mary Agnes Cosgrove and Eva Gwenarline Rogers.

A special and interesting feature of the evening was the address by Very Rev. Lean Harris, formerly of Toronto, who spoke on “Christian Education a Christian Duty,” in which he said: “When our Divine Lord was asked by His disciples who was the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, He called to His side a little child, spoke of its innocency, prompted to reward those who cared for and instructed the orphan in the way of truth and clean living, and pronounced a woe and a malediction on the unhappy man or woman who scandalized or caused to stumble one of these little ones.” for I say to you, He added that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father.”

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