

FOR COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Demand is to be Made Upon the State Legislature.

TO PREVENT DEATH OF BILLS

People Working for Betterment of Conditions Will Ask That Liquor Interests Be Not Represented.

On what lines will the opponents of prohibition take up their battle? In the senate is Rudolph Kuchler reported to be a master of sagacity in the matter of things legislative. He is from Weber county, and has served in the house of representatives, where he was a powerful member because the main of most vigor in facing his points often got ahead in a large body like that, most of whose members were new in their positions.

As he was in the house, so Kuchler is in the senate. Backing up Kuchler from Weber is Hulanicki from Weber. Kuchler's business is making cigars, and being active in politics. The business of Hulanicki is that of a lawyer. Recently he appeared as an employee of brewery and saloon interests, acting for them in distributing saloon literature. More recently still he is now appearing as the attorney for Belle London et al in the Red Light case being tried before Judge Morse in the district court.

A decided belief among those well informed in legislative circles is that Kuchler, backed by Hulanicki, will lead the saloon fight to no action, or action that will not be effective.

KUCHLER'S COMMITTEES.

Special interest therefore attaches to the committees on which Kuchler has succeeded in finding places. His best point of vantage is as chairman of the manufactures and commerce committee. This committee could receive temperance legislation under a ruling from the chair. Temperance legislation would then be in the hands of one who is practiced in all the arts of silent death for undesirable bills.

A combination in which such a temperance legislation could be introduced in committee can only mean that temperance legislation will not be considered in open session, and fought out frankly on the floor with every senator standing by the record he thus will make for himself.

There is therefore being discussed a way of saving temperance legislation from a committee's private burial ground. It is to have a demand made from the senate as a whole for the naming of a special select committee on temperance, into whose membership will not enter representatives of some other interest than that of the people at large. Kuchler, as chairman of the committee on saloons and as member of the committee on municipal corporations, will have work to do in which he may find exercise for his legislative talents, in case he fails to have the temperance legislation referred to the committee on manufactures and commerce.

KUCHLER'S ASSOCIATES.

The other members of Kuchler's committee are John Y. Smith, Bullen, Hyde, and Badger. Smith and Bullen are men who seldom allow themselves to be quoted as to their views. Neither have spoken a word in favor of temperance legislation, and neither answered the letters from the "News" asking how they stood on important issues before the people. Hyde answered to the effect that his mind was not made up, and Badger frankly favors some kind of regulation, how severe he is not ready to state. Strict regulation, with saloons required to carry a glass front and no obstructive to a full view of the street from the street is a thing of which he obtained a favorable impression while on a recent trip to Des Moines.

People are writing in to the legislature giving their views on prohibition. If the manufactures and commerce committee is allowed to receive the matter, it is certain that the letters will have little effect. The matter is therefore one in which a centering of public opinion is vigorously asserting itself, can do much immediate good.

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DAM IS DYNAMITED.

It was reported in this city today, from Jordan Narrows, that the old Lamson cement dam had been blown up and destroyed by men from Utah county, on account of the dam having sent back the water so as to endanger lands to the south. A deputy sheriff was asked from Salt Lake to make arrests. It is claimed that the destruction was instigated by Utah county officials, but this is denied. Sheriff Sharp in reply to the request for an officer advised the planting of a suit in order to give him authority to act and said his office could take no action otherwise.

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ENTHUSIASM IN THE CONVENTION

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Pleasant: L. L. Terry, Salt Lake; O. B. Madison, Ogden; Wilford Robinson, Beaver; James Monson, Mt. Pleasant; S. L. Chipman, American Fork; R. R. Lyman, Salt Lake; W. Lester Mangum, Provo; William Ashton, Salt Lake. Resolutions—George M. Cannon, chairman; Edward Wall, Mt. Pleasant; James T. Gardner, American Fork; George A. Fuller, Ogden.

Legislation—O. W. Powers, chairman; E. D. Miller, J. L. Jennings, D. C. Jackling, R. W. Salisbury, A. C. Ellis, Jr., D. R. Roberts, O. H. Hewlett, Caleb Tanner, Joseph Swenson, W. J. Halloran.

MR. DERN'S SPEECH.

In stating the problems of making good roads, Permanent Chairman John Dern said:

"I am grateful for the honor of being called to preside over this convention. You are in a good cause. The subject of better roads is now a general one over half our country. In the rich eastern states the appropriations being made for the highways more than up to the millions.

"In New York state, I am informed, more than \$3,000,000 is set aside for improving the public roads this year, though 800 miles were built last year, and large sums are appropriated for Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and other states.

"Those careful men have figured out that if by making roads so much better the same team and wagon will haul 20 per cent more than could be hauled before the roads were improved, the cost of hauling has thereby been reduced a little more than 20 per cent, and a team that weighs 2,000 pounds, hauls, easily, as heavy a load as a 2,600-pound team could, before the road was improved.

"They have found, too, that a wagon lasts 20 per cent longer, with 20 per cent less repairs.

SPEED IS EVERYTHING.

"Again, in this modern world, speed is everything. The ship that takes a passenger across the Atlantic in five days easily commands from passengers 40 per cent more fare than a ship that consumes seven days on the voyage.

"It is the same way on land. If a farmer can make a trip in two days in carrying his crop to market on good roads, where before the roads were made good it required three days, he can dispose with half his team.

"It practically moves his farm one-third nearer to a market, and curtails his expenses in every direction.

"If this applies to wagons and buggies, it has all the more application to automobiles, and the automobiles must be reckoned with in all these calculations.

"Governor Hughes of New York thinks they should pay a license for the road fund.

INCREASE REALTY VALUES.

"Good roads tend to increase the value of property in both city and country, for they bring the countryman nearer to town, they encourage the wealthy city man who has his automobile or fast team, to establish for himself a home in the country. They encourage driving and the patronage of roadside houses for entertainment.

"I saw in a local paper the other day, that to drive a stranger outside of the county and treat him to the views which can be seen of the valley and mountains, would make him want to settle in Salt Lake, and I believe it.

"I need not dwell upon the advantages that would follow if we had good roads to the near by mining and smelters and towns outside of this city. They would be of mutual benefit to both city and country.

"To every one who means to get these roads in the most needed place in this state, I suppose is the object of this meeting.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.

Prof. Edward French of the University of Utah read the first paper of the morning on the maintenance of dirt highways. He recommended the "padding" principle and a split log drag to keep the road's crown in the center.

"Padding, he urged, brings the clay of a road to the surface and makes it able to shed water.

Following the paper George M. Cannon spoke of the disgraceful state of the main road to Ogden, after Salt Lake's city limits.

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after each storm did not amount to over \$5 per mile per year.

Mr. Janssen of Cache said that he had tried the "drag" system and said it was successful only on a few roads; that in most places gravel roads had to be made.

Judd of Washington said that down in his county the roads were so sandy these often blew away. So he said the people of Washington county were here to support good roads.

At 12:05 o'clock a recess was declared until 2 p. m.

MANY MOTTOES IN GOOD ROADS HALL

The battle cry of good roads was voiced today in Armory hall in a score of mottoes which bedecked the walls. Samples are given below:

Don't whip the horses, fix the roads. Bad roads make bad farmers.

A road with growing weeds is one cause of crop failures.

What you save in taxes, you more then spend for wagon repairs on bad roads.

Even an empty wagon can stick in the mud.

Railroad facilities are fine; why not the public highways.

Farmers and automobilists go hand in hand for good roads.

Don't irrigate the road; use the water on your crop.

Four million dollars are lost annually on bad roads in Utah.

Good roads shorten the distance from country to city.

Out of \$,000 miles of roads in the state comparatively none are good.

Good roads mean half the time for twice the load.

Happiness and good roads are good friends.

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DEATH OF MRS. WILCOX.

Widely Known Resident of Fourteenth Ward Succumbs to Stomach Trouble.

Maria W. Richards Wilcox, for many years president of the Fourteenth ward Relief society in this city, and widely known throughout the entire Church, died at the family residence, 246 west Second South street, at 7:30 p. m. yesterday, of stomach trouble.

Maria Richards Wilcox was the daughter of Philip Richards and Wealthy Dewey. She was born June 17, 1827, at Richmond, Berkshire county, Mass. She was married to Walter D. Wilcox, who is living at present, being 87 years of age. The deceased is the sister of Samuel, Henry and the late Franklin D. Richards, and is the mother of six sons and three daughters, four of the sons and the three daughters still surviving her. They are Cynthia A. Arnold, Ella W. Hyde, Addie A. Asper, Franklin A. and Mrs. Chase F. and E. E. Wilcox of this city, and George A. Wilcox of Preston, Idaho.

From the early years of her life Mrs. Wilcox has been actively engaged in the work of the Church. She came to Utah in 1861, and has since that time been a resident of the city. She was a member of the Relief society since its organization, and was a very kind and friendly association there.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Fourteenth ward chapel Sunday at 11 a. m.

PUBLIC UTILITIES TO BE REGULATED

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of water would wear away a stone and the result sought might on that principle be accomplished.

C. John Smith of Kane county said that the proposition was of such importance to his section that the residents of his county either wished the annexation of the strip, or that their county be annexed to Arizona, as their interests were identical.

On motion of Thompson the memorial was unanimously passed.

FOR STATE CAPITOL.

To give important consideration to the proposition of erecting a state capitol building, the rules committee of the senate has decided upon forming a special committee to have charge of this matter.

The committee today reported in favor of adopting the rules of the Seventh session with this exception. President Gardner appointed on this committee Gardner Stookey, Marks, Hulanicki, Badger and Hyde. Governor Spry to his message lays special emphasis on the need of a capitol building.

A large number of prohibition petitions reached the senate chamber this afternoon. Nearly every senator received bulky documents favoring the proposition. From the town of Laverkin, Washington county, Senator Miller received a petition from practically every resident of the town.

For Margaret Clark, Senator Kuchler would like to have \$5,000 appropriated. Mrs. Clark is the widow of former Deputy Sheriff Clark of Weber county, who was shot and killed by a burglar Nov. 27, 1908. Kuchler's bill is S. B. 4, and was referred to the committee on appropriations and claims.

After swearing in a number of employees in the sheriff's office in the first day, the senate adjourned at 2:45.

The house adjourned earlier in the day to watch Canning, jail breaker and miracle performer, get out of the vault in the sheriff's office in the basement of the joint building.

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ROYLE WITH ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jack Royle, well known as a local newspaper man and the son of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Royle and brother of Ned Royle, playwright and author, is here to join the office force of the Associated Press, handling the El Paso wire as a "desk man" of the force of which Arthur Copp recently assumed charge.

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BELLE LONDON IGNORES COURT

Process of Law Makes No Impression Whatever on Notorious Woman.

Judge Morse in the district court this afternoon continued the restraining order against the Citizens' Investment company during the pendency of the action and until the final hearing of the case.

Although Belle London was so sick yesterday in Ogden that she sent through her attorneys in the red light injunction case, a physician's certificate, showing that she was "incapacitated," and therefore unable to heed the subpoena of the court, and appear before it to give testimony, it is a fact that she came over yesterday afternoon from Ogden, and that the bench warrant issued by Judge Morse yesterday was served upon her at the Washington rooming house, adjacent to the famous stockade, and that at the time of the service of the warrant by Deputy Sheriff Steele and Corlies, she was able to answer the summons of the court and appear before it, and according to the statement of Deputy Sheriff Steele this morning, she stated that she was recovered from an attack of erysipelas, and that she would come to court and give her testimony without the service of a bench warrant.

She was told that she had been subpoenaed, and that she had not heeded the summons, and that there was a bench warrant then to be served upon her.

Confronted with the bench warrant she pleaded for the privilege of telephoning to Sheriff Sharp, which was granted her, and the message she sent to the sheriff, pleaded to be allowed to remain at liberty during the night, upon her solemn promise to be on hand at court this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Steele, in the absence of his superior, stated that Sheriff Sharp had called upon Judge Morse, and that the latter had granted her the privilege to grant her the privilege of remaining at home during the night. Therefore she was not placed under arrest.

DEFIES THE LAW.

Notwithstanding these facts, the woman of undesirable fame, was not in court this morning, and there is no doubt regarding the fact that Attorney Martineaux was not over anxious to have her there, as, when pressed for a reason for not insisting upon her appearance this morning, he said:

"Oh, I was so anxious to have her here as I was to establish other facts, which are as apparent from her absence, which are upon the face of the case as well as would her testimony."

Notwithstanding all these facts, Belle London has succeeded in remaining out of court on a plea of sickness, when it is apparent that at the very time here doctor's certificate, alleging that she was confined to her room, was before the court, she was traveling between Ogden and this city.

CASE BEING ARGUED.

It is understood that there is much dissatisfaction among the plaintiffs over the fact that there has been an apparent lack of the probing of the case in its ramifications, and that a number of witnesses summoned were not placed on the stand, the plaintiffs attorneys resting at the close of the testimony already given.

The defense introduced no evidence whatever, and the argument of Attorney Martineaux was very brief, having its hope of success upon the fact that the defense had made no attempt to answer, by testimony, the allegations of the original complaint. Numerous authorities were cited, sustaining the contention of the plaintiffs, that the order of restraint should be made permanent, and when court adjourned for the noon recess, Attorney Walton, for the plaintiffs, had not quite finished his argument, by which he was endeavoring to show, by the aid of citations, that the order should not be made perpetual.

The main contention relied upon by the defendants, as so far apparent from the arguments, is that the case has its relief in the criminal law and not before a court of equity.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

WILCOX—At 246 west Second South street, Jan. 13, 1909, of old age, Maria W. Richards Wilcox; born June 17, 1827, in Massachusetts. Mother of Drs. C. F. and E. E. Wilcox.

Funeral services Sunday at 11 a. m. from the Fourteenth ward chapel. Friends are invited to attend, and the casket will be opened on day of funeral at the family residence from 3 to 5:20 a. m. Interment in city cemetery.

The funeral of the late Prof. A. C. Smith will take place in said next Saturday, Jan. 16. Services will be held in the tabernacle there, commencing at 2 p. m. The train from Salt Lake City is due to arrive in Mart at 12 noon.

The funeral of Henry Grimm, the brick mason who was killed by a street car Saturday, Jan. 10, will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. from the Sugar House meetinghouse.

DIED.

MAYER—In this city, Jan. 13, Clara Hesel Mayer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mayer, aged 8 months.

Funeral services were held from the family residence, 353 Glendale street, today, Thursday, Jan. 14, at 2 p. m. Interment in city cemetery.

SHARP—At 124 Twelfth East street, Jan. 13, 1909, Annie Gibson Sharp, wife of the late John Sharp, born Oct. 25, 1825, in Scotland. Notice of funeral later.

BOLLINGER—At the residence of her son, Fred Bollinger, 42 Ninth East street, Jan. 13, Mary Ellen Bollinger, age 45 years, of heart disease. Deceased is a native of Switzerland. Notice of funeral later.

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WOOL GROWERS IN CONVENTION

One Thousand Sheepmen from All Parts of the Country Assembled in Pocatello.

Pocatello, Ida., Jan. 14.—One thousand sheepmen from all parts of the country are here today to attend the forty-fifth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association, which opened this morning for a three days session. Five hundred more delegates are expected to arrive this afternoon. The convention is the most important ever held by the national association.

Final settlement will be made of the question of establishing a great central wool market in Chicago, the pledging of a sufficient tonnage of wool by western growers to insure the success of the movement, discussion of the forest reserve problem and other matters vital to the sheep industry are scheduled.

President Frew W. Gooding of Shoshone, eastern vice president Wingo, Moenahsburg, Ohio, western vice president Wilson, Laramie, Wyo.; Secy. George S. Walker, Cheyenne, and Treas. Lewis Penwell, Helena, are on the ground. Headquarters have been established in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The forenoon was devoted to the mid-winter sheep show, annually held in connection with the national conven-

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