

## SUIT RECALLS TRAGIC DEATH

Mrs. Seth O. Taft Brings Action  
Against Boston Consolidated  
Mining Company.

CARELESSNESS IS CHARGED.

Through This, Complaint Alleges,  
Legislator Was Killed on High Line  
At Time C. B. Leigh Met End.

In the federal court today suit was filed by Mrs. O. E. Taft, administratrix of the estate of Seth Taft, directed against the Boston Consolidated Mining company, wherein plaintiff seeks to recover \$55,000 as damages for the death of her husband.

On Feb. 22, 1907, Mr. Taft was killed in the Bingham Canyon by a collision on the High Line of the Boston Consolidated, while he was on a tour of inspection with members of the Utah legislature, of which he was a member.

The complaint sets forth that the accident was due to the alleged fact that a careless and incompetent engineer was in charge of engine No. 3, from which cars became detached and smashed into the train in which the legislative party was riding. Senator Taft was instantly killed, as was also Clint H. Leigh, a newspaper man. Mr. Taft left a wife and eight children, the names and ages of the latter being given in the complaint filed today, as follows: Beth L., 23; Luther D., 18; John L., 16; Della M., 15; Milton, 11; Julia V., 8; Olive E., 6; Hatty O., 2.

### DEMAND JURY TRIAL.

When Arrested Will Not Rely on  
Judge Bowman's Mercy.

There were only two state cases before Judge J. M. Bowman in the criminal division of the city court this morning. The first case called was that against Lucile Whitten and Margaret Smith, colored, charged with vagrancy. Atty. William Newton represented the women and demanded a jury trial. The case was set for March 3.

John Blanton, a foreigner, arrested several days ago on the charge of conspiracy in the robbery of a traveling man named J. J. Fox, was discharged from custody by Judge Bowman. The complaining witness has left the state, but the prosecution desired a continuance, which motion was granted by Judge Bowman, representing the defendant, Judge Bowman took the position that a further delay was unfair to the accused, and the prosecution then moved the case be dismissed, which was done.

### MINING CLAIM IN DISPUTE.

William Carvelles at filed a suit this morning in the Third district court against the Castro Grevan Mining company to foreclose a mortgage on the Mt. Nicholas Precambrian Mining lease in Salt Lake county. It is set forth in the complaint that the mining company gave a mortgage on the mine as security on two promissory notes, one for \$2,000 and the other for \$4,000. The notes were issued on Jan. 1, 1907, and are now due with interest.

### COURT NOTES.

Louisa Wilson secured a foreclosure on a promissory note against H. M. Kilpatrick et al. for \$100. An order was made to display lot 2, block 2, plat 21, which was given as security on the note which is now due.

The case of George M. Horne against Rebecca M. O'Neil et al. was placed on trial today before Judge Morris. The plaintiff asks for a right-of-way over Pugsley's grove, which has been fenced where O'Neil's court intervenes it.

W. J. Junderson's suit against the Union Pacific Railroad company for \$10,000 for personal injuries was placed on trial this morning before Judge Ritchie. He was injured in a wreck at Rock Springs.

Edward H. Shuckoff filed suit against the Utah Copper company of Bingham Canyon to recover \$350.00 for the lease of a gasoline engine from Oct. 4, 1908, to Oct. 27, 1908. In the second count in the complaint he asks for \$300 damages on account of the condition of the engine when it was returned to him.

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suit against the Oregon Short Line yesterday and immediately filed a new complaint asking for \$2,828.82 on the same grounds as the former action for loss through failure to provide cars according to their contract.

The case of William Burns against the Utah Light & Railroad company was called for trial yesterday in Judge Ritchie's court. He sues for \$10,000 for personal injuries which he received while riding on a car. According to the complaint he put his head out of the window and was struck by a pole.

### BRIDE SEEKS DIVORCE.

After being married less than a year, Mrs. Dennis Seale, of 177 south State street, filed suit for divorce today in the Third district court against Benjamin Seale, a porter, charging her husband with intemperance and drunkenness. According to the complaint Seale struck her on the head with a bottle and she had to go to the hospital, where she was confined for some time. Her physician says, she declares, that she will have to undergo an operation arising from the injury before she will be restored to health. In her prayer she asks for attorney's fees and enough money to pay for the operation. Seale, she says, is employed as a porter in a barber shop.

## ELEVEN UTAH STATE SENATORS IN CAUCUS

Meet At Commercial Club to Discuss  
Temperance Legislation and Out-  
line Plans for Campaign.

Eleven state senators sat for hours last night in the Commercial club building debating the wishes of the people in regard to prohibition and temperance legislation. Prominent in arranging last night's meeting was Senator Carl A. Badger, who, so says rumor, helped in drawing up the Cullen hotel bill and then on senior second thought would not introduce it in the senate.

Just what transpired at the meeting is not forthcoming. Senator Marks, who was present, when asked this morning to give an outline of the long discussion declined to talk as he said that he was not at liberty to discuss it.

It is definitely known, however, that the overwhelming sentiment of the people in favor of prohibition received considerable attention and friends of temperance today are feeling hopeful that the rumors to the effect that the Cullen bill is to be slaughtered in the senate are without foundation, as far as several senators are concerned who will undoubtedly do their duty by their constituents. Those present were President Henry Gardner, Rudolph Kuehn, John Y. Smith, Herschel Bullen, Jr., Edmund T. Hulanicki, S. J. Stookley, John H. Seely, Charles E. Marks, Carl A. Badger, W. N. Williams and Christopher Burton, Jr., the last two named leaving before the conference was over.

AIMED AT TRESPASSERS.  
Benner X. Smith Offers Bill Recalling  
Smelter Strikes.

An echo of the Bingham Junction and Murray smelter strikes of three years ago was heard in the legislature yesterday afternoon when Benner X. Smith brought in a bill providing that enclosed property on which a sign has been posted forbidding trespassing shall be free from such trespass, except by persons willing to risk action on the charge of a misdemeanor. At Murray during the labor troubles, the smelter officials were practically prisoners within the plant, while a guard of deputies at the gate was maintained for several days to prevent workmen on strike from entering the grounds to do damage. In the meantime a great force of them occupied a hill opposite the works, and prevented any of their members who may have wished to go to work, from passing in at the gate.

The new measure in Senator Smith's bill is as follows:

Any person who without permit, goes in or upon the property of any person or corporation, which is enclosed or fenced, and it then being used for the purpose of manufacturing, smelting or other industrial enterprises, and upon which notice forbidding such entrance is posted, is guilty of misdemeanor.

LEGISLATIVE SIDELIGHTS.  
An invitation was received yesterday by the members of the legislature to attend the special meeting of the Utah Society of Engineers, to be held in the Packard library auditorium Friday evening. At this meeting experts will discuss the various phases of the plan to observe the natural resources of Utah.

Judge W. H. King, who received the complimentary vote of the Democratic members of the legislature at the election held for naming a United States senator, was a house visitor yesterday. He occupied a chair at the right of Speaker Robinson. Judge King will be in appreciation of the vote given him, give a reception and ball at the Odeon hall next Tuesday evening, at which the legislators and their families and friends will be invited guests.

PERSONALS.  
At a date yet to be fixed, the members of the legislature will be the guests of the management of the Colonial theater at an evening performance in the performance.

Manager J. J. Chambers of the Salt Lake Public Service company is in New York on business.

J. F. Brown Smith is in Little engaged in expert work there.

## HOW IT WORKS IN STATE OF KANSAS

Statement That 1,000 Drug  
Stores Going Out of Business.  
Hailed With Joy.

REPUBLICAN PARTY STANDS SPONSOR FOR PROHIBITION AND CONTINUES TO BE IN POWER DESPITE SALOON VOTE.

### BREWERS' STORIES REFUTED.

The statement that 1,000 drug stores are offered for sale in Kansas is hailed as glad tidings by prohibitionists in that state and elsewhere, as going to show in a manner unconvertible that prohibition does prohibit. Said a gentleman today who is a resident of the Sunflower state and who is here on a brief visit:

"I can readily believe that there are 1,000 drug stores offered for sale in Kansas, and I believe that the figures do not tell the whole story. It does not mean that legitimate drug establishments are going out of business, but it does mean that places operating as a blind are no longer able to hide under disguise and are forced to capitulate. I have lived under the prohibitory laws in Kansas ever since they came into existence, 30 years ago, and I believe I am as familiar with the workings of the system as most individuals.

"Drug stores pay no license for selling liquor, no more than for other goods, but its sale is limited to medical and mechanical uses. The purchaser must make affidavit in conformity with the requirements and the druggist is held responsible if his discretion is misapplied. The permits are issued by the probate judge upon recommendation of the county attorney, after the applicant has advertised his intention for a period of 30 days. Once granted, the permit may be revoked for the least offense. It is a hazardous business for men to engage in the sale of liquor under pretense of running a drug store, and so many have found such a proposition a costly and humiliating failure that they have concluded to go out of business.

GOVERNOR RESPONSIBLE.  
"The conclusion of saloon men, who operated under the guise of druggists, to go out of business was given an impetus by Gov. Stubbs, who in his inaugural address stated emphatically that he would stand by the prohibition laws and do all in his power to enforce them. Attorney General Jackson, my son-in-law, second term, has always been a pronounced prohibitionist, and has confiscated more than one public building because liquor was sold there unlawfully. The case of the county attorney of the state and notified them that if they failed to enforce the liquor laws, he would appoint a deputy to take charge of affairs in counties where slackness was apparent.

REPUBLICAN SPONSORS.  
"And this brings me to another phase of the question. The claim is made that prohibition works to the detriment of the party in power. Such is not the case. In Kansas, where I have stood sponsor for prohibition during all the years that it has been in existence, and yet state and national officials are Republicans. United States Senator Joseph R. Burton, who has always been a pronounced prohibitionist, and after a thorough canvass of the state, his attitude being well known, he was elected under the republican banner. The prohibition laws are in such favor that enemies of the cause have ceased to talk submissively.

BUSINESS PROSPERING.  
"Talk about prohibition causing depression of business and loss of revenue! Why, the very reverse is true in Kansas. The New Year's business money that they will pay but three per cent on time deposits, and are scarcely willing to pay that amount. Does such a condition tend to depression of business? And as to revenues. The rate in my county last year was only 1.10 cents on each dollar, and then we had built within a short time a courthouse costing \$100,000. As for the 1,000 drug stores offered for sale in Kansas, let me say that prohibitionists, and no one knows it better than the men who engage in legitimate liquor traffic."

NO INQUEST ON WOMAN.  
Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. May Hedge Wood, the young woman who committed suicide Monday night by taking a large dose of morphine, have not been completed as yet. Edward Wood, husband of the woman, was released from custody yesterday afternoon as it was clearly shown that his young woman took her own life, as stated in last evening's "News." Justice of the Peace Hanks has decided that an inquest is not necessary, and it is not likely that one will be held.

MARATHON CRAZE.  
Is Salt Lake going crazy over the Marathon? If so the city can have on demand a Marathon manager and a group of Marathon runners. All anyone who can see enough "frustration" in sight to get up a race need has to do is to correspond with Fisher Harris in turn will deliver to him a batch of correspondence putting him in touch with a Marathon man, waiting to be sent for. This man is William H. Castle of New York City. He sends to the Commercial club of Salt Lake an offer to come at once to manage a Marathon race, if desired, and expresses enthusiasm showing that New York is "dying" over the craze that it is putting a string of people in the hospital each time it is run.

WARNS OF BAD MONEY.  
The local banks are in receipt of the following warning relative to raised notes from the national counterfeit department of New York City. Counterfeiters have now changed their tactics and raised \$5 United States notes, portrait of Jackson, series 1907, to \$10, by blotting out the large figure "5" on the right upper corner, which is a white figure, and scratching in its stead "10". On left side of face of note, where "FIVE" appears in black letters, printers have scratched down the embossed and ink the balance shaped into "TEN". Part of the large red "5" has also been obliterated. A tell tale is a careful handler of money, but not posted regarding these raised bills, is liable not to discover the fraud in

## BUFFALO AT LARGE.

Mr. Dooley had not heard this noon from the young buffalo that had escaped from his herders the other day, while being removed to Antelope Island. The plan was to haul the animals to the island in crates loaded on wagons. But the wagons got so heavily mired in the lake shore that there was no alternative but to take the buffaloes out of the crates and drive them over. As soon as they were out of their crates, the animals broke away—one going north, the other south. The first one was roped and hauled or driven across to the island, but the second buffalo escaped and is only rumored about him as heard.

DISCUSS UTILITY COMMISSION.  
Why Utah should have a public utility commission will be the subject of discussion at a Commercial club dinner tonight, to be tendered to the board of governors of the Commercial club and to the members of the Utah legislature. The banquet was decided upon at a meeting of the Commercial club held last night at the Commercial club, and invitations were at once sent to the members of the legislature and to the board of governors of the club. It will begin at 6:30 o'clock and will be open to members of the press as well as legislators. In the talks following the dinner the commercial needs of Salt Lake City will be gone over.

NO UTAH EXHIBIT.  
From J. W. Farnham of Nephi, Utah, the coming Dry Farm congress has received a disappointing message to the effect that Utah will send no exhibit to the dry farm meeting. Secretary Burns has accordingly written to Fisher Harris urging that everything possible be done to send the best practicable private collection from individual dry farms. On the program Secretary Burns states, are addresses to be given by John H. Smith, Dr. W. H. Smith, and Geo. H. Farnham of Smithfield. The premium list amounts to \$1,200 and Secretary Burns is confident that Utah could win a large prize if the prizes if a display were attempted.

FEBRUARY ART SHOW.  
Following a new policy of doing everything in its power to encourage the creative arts in Utah, the Commercial club has secured a notable collection of Utah paintings for a February exhibit. The paintings are in watercolor, 24 in number, and are from the brush of J. T. Harwood. All of them deal with Liberty park scenery and make a unity as a whole, several of the scenes being shown in the changing moods of the seasons.

The exhibit, which will continue for 10 days, will be commenced Feb. 23, and notices to this effect will be mailed by Secy. Fisher Harris to all club members within a few days. Members are at liberty to bring their friends to view the exhibit. It was secured through the efforts of the Commercial club and the assistance of the board of which B. L. A. Cullum is chairman.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.  
Second Ward—A farewell entertainment will be given at the Second ward meetinghouse, Thursday evening, Feb. 18, in honor of Elder George Bowles, who leaves shortly on a mission to New Zealand. A high class program has been arranged for the occasion, in the rendition of which the following persons will take part: Ed. Midgley, Edith Lovejoy, Elma Young, Walter Smith, Heber Aldous, Gordon Garrett, Ashley H. Wallace, Josephine Quist, Thomas S. Ashworth, Amanda Done, the Second ward quartet, returned missionaries in solo selections, a Scottish quartet, Bishop Heber C. Ferguson and others.

LATE LOCALS.  
Severe Storms are reported all along the line at the O. R. & N. Ry. Myrum Dunn, vice president of the Utah Valley railroad, is in the city today, calling on friends in "railroad row."

Will Be The Real Candy—The seventh annual ball of the Sweet Candy company will be held this evening, in the Odeon.

Local Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$901,478.45, as compared with \$455,214.65 for the corresponding day of last year.

Wind Wrecks Windows—The strong wind of last night blew out a heavy front glass door of the H. S. Daynes Music company forcing it against a heavy plate glass window, and smashing the window as well as the door. The damage was about \$125.

Engineers go South—A dozen members of the Engineering department of the state university left last evening for Millard county, where they will be engaged in irrigation ditch surveying for the next three weeks.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainments—"Riverville Community Fair" is the name of the entertainment to be given next Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by eight boys' clubs of the city. There is to be a midway, sideshow and quite an assortment of amusing features.

Gives Dramatic Readings—At the meeting of the order of the Gleam at the University yesterday, Miss Bertha Norman, seen here recently in an Orpheum act, gave several dramatic readings. She is visiting today with a number of the Society girls before leaving the city.

Work on Speedway—The Automobile club surveyors will have the survey of the proposed speedway to the lake completed by next week, so that contracts can be let on or before the first of this month. The speedway will be 1 1/2 feet wide, 1/2 feet high, the railroad right of way, and 75 feet across from adjoining property owners.

Park City Finally—John Klobe, a Greek employed on the Union Pacific railroad, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday when he was struck by a train on the highline, shoveling snow from the tracks of the railroad, when a train approached. He slipped up on a high bank of snow to wait until the train passed. As the heavy freight rumbled along the snow he was sitting on was thrown down the embankment and against the passing train. He was struck by a truck of one of the cars and had his right arm and right leg broken and his body badly that amputation likely will be necessary, even if he lives, which is now doubtful.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

MAY ADOPT SIDE DOORS.

Suggestion for Subway Service Cars Creates Controversy.

New York, Feb. 17.—The new experimental side door train, which was instituted in the subway service for the first time yesterday, at the suggestion of engineers of the public service commission, led to a lively controversy between officials of the Interborough system and the engineers of the commission as to the merits of the new cars as a means of solving the traffic problem. General Manager Hildreth said he did not regard the side door cars as a success and speaking to the commission experts, who came from Chicago, he said:

"I don't think you men from Chicago understand traffic conditions in New York. You ought to have inspected a New York crowd once or twice before advising us. A New York crowd, once educated to one car would be brought around to a new type without great difficulty."

Public Service Commissioner Maltbie said the operation of the side door cars was marked success.

"The side door car will work," he said, "and we have great reason to be pleased."

### MAY CONSOLIDATE.

City Railways of Chicago Considering Unification of Interests.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The Tribune today in a news article says:

"A plan for the consolidation of the Chicago City Railway company and the Chicago Railway company under the municipal license provisions of the traction settlement ordinance is being considered by Chicago and New York financial interests. The proposals which it has outlined definitely to the two companies and to the municipal administration, foreshadow the possibility that the city may compel the unification of the surface transportation systems at an early date."

The consolidated company, which it is proposed to form would represent a total capitalization of more than \$100,000,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan allied interests in the city railway are said to be committed to this plan as being the most feasible method of achieving consolidation.

### STENGER IN LOS ANGELES.

Ernest Stenger, late superintendent of the Utah lines of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, is in Los Angeles. He is quoted by the Los Angeles Times with the following statement:

"From high sources come reports that James J. Hill has secured outlets to the Atlantic and Pacific coast ports. It is generally believed that Mr. Hill has acquired control of the Denver & Rio Grande, which, with the Western Pacific, will give the Burlington entry into San Francisco. It is known that the Western Pacific has been hard pressed for money to complete the line into San Francisco and report has it that the money came from Hill."

### SPIKE AND RAIL.

The latest report is to the effect that the Bamberger line and the Rapid Transit company of Ogden will jointly use the track to be built through Ogden canyon to Huntsville the coming summer. As the Salt Lake & Ogden line is to be electrified its entire length the arrangement might easily be made and would be an undoubted advantage to both lines of road.

Tracklaying has been resumed at the western end of the eastern extension of the Western Pacific a few miles west of Elko. A force of 120 men is at work and they will average a mile of track a day. The track will be laid into the mountains according to present calculations within the next five months.

Traffic Commissioner S. H. Babcock of the Salt Lake Commercial club traffic bureau has written to Asst. General Freight Agent of the D. & R. G. & N. J. A. Reeves, general freight agent of the O. R. & N., asking that reductions be made in freight rates from the shipping points to common points in Utah. He asks that the rate on lump coal be reduced to \$1.55 per ton and on slack coal to 80 cents per ton.

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## FARMER BUNCOED.

William Currier of Granger Loses \$40  
On Commercial Street Today.

William Currier, a farmer from Granger, this morning dropped into a resort at 18 Commercial street, and when he emerged therefrom he was poorer to the amount of \$40 cash and a gold watch and chain. There is a gambling device in the place, which contains a false bottom. Currier played on the device and made a few small winnings. Then he began to lose and lost fast.

Believing that he had been buncoed, Currier made complaint at police headquarters, and soon the proprietors of the place, A. K. Carson and N. Whitmer, were placed under arrest by Detectives Wilson and Golding. The place was closed up, and the men were charged with gambling.