

## Prohibition Arguments Pro and Con.

FOR.

Some reasons why the sale and manufacture of liquor should be suppressed by law.

WORKING MAN SAYS  
HANDS OFF FEDERATION

Editor Deseret News: I read with great satisfaction the interview with some of the members of the Utah Federation of Labor published in your issue of yesterday relative to the reported action of the federation in pledging itself to the interests of the saloons and breweries, and in which they deny that the federation has pledged itself, but emphasize the fact that the recommendations of the committee must be come before the members in a general assembly, or for their acceptance or rejection. And it will be their resolution.

As a working man—one who has toiled and sweated with the knights of labor, one who has seen and understood the American workingman not only a friend but associate can, who has visited him in his home, and has sat at his board, has known him as the brother, sweetheart and comrade, one who has seen his attitude toward his family and appreciate the love of the things that are dearer to him than all else in the world; and who has been kind and observant him when he has stood firm in the ranks of those who have been battling for the recognition of their rights as employees. As such a one I want to say the workingmen who make up the membership of the great Utah Federation of Labor have not yet nor will they at any time bicker away their manhood and citizenship either to conciliate with the wishes of a few unprincipled members of the saloon keepers who claim to them with the old cry "Brethren, our craft is in danger."

Things have not come to that pass, thank God, when the dignity of the organization of Labor can be dragged in the dirt at the behest of a few scoundrels who manifest by their very request that the organization go forward in their favor, that they have of the first idea of what the word Federation of Labor means. Is not their action in itself an evidence of what the liquor evil does to men who are in any way identified with it?

Imagine the rambles coming out and going in the dirt at the behest of these scoundrels who manifest by their very request that the organization go forward in their favor, that they have of the first idea of what the word Federation of Labor means. Is not their action in itself an evidence of what the liquor evil does to men who are in any way identified with it?

However, the man was game. He went straight to his friends in Salt Lake told them the circumstances, borrowed money with which to go through the Keeley Institute, wrote back to his deacon what he had done and finally was able to start right in and begin all over again."

GOVERNOR E. F. NOEL  
ON PROHIBITION

"While it can be said that prohibitory laws do not absolutely prevent violations, the same is true of all other laws. If a mere enactment of a penal statute would prohibit all future violations, complete protection of society could be thus secured, courageous and public officials would become a useless expense. In Mississippi unlawful retailing is generally less frequent than gambling or carrying concealed weapons. None but anarchists contend that other criminal laws tempt commission of what they prohibit, yet human nature is the same in its results and workings in regard to all classes of prohibited acts. The men, the money, and the literature that are being provided by the liquor manufacturers and dealers for their bitter and relentless war against prohibition prove that they do not believe, in the slightest, that prohibition does not greatly lessen the use of alcohol."

The saloons, the nursery of crime, the central soil for the germination of successive crops of drudges and the worst enemy of home, of wife and child, should be speedily closed. Upon this question the judgment of the dry countries as to what is good within their own borders is to be made equally applicable to the whole state. The right of the majority to voice public policy is even more unquestionably possessed by the state than by its smaller subdivisions; and its condemnation of the liquor traffic being clearly expressed, it is for us to make it effective. Method and time are the only question for real discussion"—Governor Edmund F. Noel, of Mississippi.

## AGAINST.

Space is reserved for legislators or any other citizens, including brewers and saloon keepers, to set forth why the saloons should continue

## FRUIT SEASON ON A RANCH.

Metropolitan Character of the Workers during the Fruit Cutting Season.

**L**IFE on a large California ranch during the fruit season is worth while. It is unique! The particular ranch of my personal knowledge is the Melchner's ranch, the property of a Milwaukee brewer by name managed by an immigrant from England, the ranch house filled with little Spaniards and their sons and daughters, while the bunkhouse has besides the fleas, the following assortment of living things, a college boy from Ohio, a wild breed Indian, several Mexicans, and an expert star of the Italian race. On the back-hands boards were given fingered out roles when wine transportation or our dispute singer to his old life, the valley, the Old, is reached by a plump, mountainous branch road from Ventura. You will know the Old long before you come up if the frequent signs of high life, the signs of the valley for California landscape painters. Charles Nordhoff, the well-known writer on political economy, discovered this valley for the use of the world. The town in the side of the valley, which comes nearer meeting all of man's wants—physical, mental and moral than any other I ever saw, is named Nordhoff in memory of the author. Nordhoff in a little rock being one spot of earth immune from asthma, one man, diverse from a small cottage and its ill-accents when he pays a visit to his family a few miles distant. An Englishman he is, and many states in America, is apparently a well man but feels estimate if he stays beyond half-mile radius, from home.

The ranch on which I spent the summer of 1908, a 1,500 acre affair, all the fruit of the temperate zone being brought to such perfection on it as to be worth \$100 per ton, owing to the season, and taken to Germany and there made into praline acid.

This part of fruit, and the toll and fun of drying, begins in May with the cherries, and passes in successions to apricot, peach, prune, olive, and almonds, lasting until late fall. Los Angeles Times.

The great orchard, however, was not ripe until August, and there were growing apricot, apple, olive, pear, peach, plum, nectarine, peach, orange, lemon and lime.

I came up from Los Angeles in July, for was I not to cut profits for money and ride the saddle horses of the ranch for fun. Many school children, college students and city people take their vacation on the ranch, eating fruit. The showed off their make more than expenses. Men, women and banker's wives and daughters take advantage of the demand for workers to earn pittance, or something for charity.

When there is no cutting to do a large camp sprang up, and there is a camp for the white folks and a camp for the Mexican people and a policeman for all of them. Water and fuel are always furnished free on the

ground and the camp is visited daily by butcher, baker, and milk wagons. As I was alone and rather a privileged character, I was given one end of the huge ranch porch on which to pitch my tent and go to housekeeping. I was under the especial care of Pablo and his wife and the seven little Spaniards. Pablo seemed to know something of everything. Does being a shepherd in one's youth always lead to such versatility? To ride like a king, cook like a caterer, rope steers like a cowboy and drive the eight-horse team with the jerk-line. Nor do I think any of Uncle Sam's youngsters happier than the youngest son of this family, baby Pablo. The elder daughter had her mission in life, which was to get the ranch out of bed in the morning and collect them for meals three times daily by hampering her primitive going with an iron rod.

Thinks I to myself, now surely, I am leading the simple life, but I found myself quite outside by a Mexican who deserted the bunkhouse and its fleas, hung his bed springs to an oakough, with lantern for light, canvas suit-case for screen, and gummy-sacks for screen, and was established for life.

The fruit cutting is done out under the huge umbreages live oak trees by the women. One swift whisk of the knife around or through the apricots, and in halves and ready to be laid inside up in the large trays to be dried later in the field in the sun. When full, these trays are piled up on top one another as high as one's chin, and a canvas case, called the snudge case, set over them. About a pint of sulphur is burned under this pile of trays in the snudge case. If the snudge fails to bleach, the apricots when dry, are of an unusually fine, sweet taste, but entirely unsuitable as they are black.

The pits of the apricots, until recently thrown away, are now sold direct to a German firm, bringing in \$1 to \$30 per ton, owing to the season, and taken to Germany and there made into praline acid.

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## WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE.

When we are married we must both think alike.

She—Yes; but I'll think first.—English Society.

**OPOSING OLD AGE PENSIONS.**

A strong opponent of old age pensions is found in the December issue of the English and the Germans.

Miss Frances R. Morris, commenting on the English and Irish acts, says:

"It may be noted that among those who most strongly oppose non-contributory old-age pensions are men and women who have worked all their lives to improve social conditions, to clear away obstacles, and to open opportunity to those born to least opportunity.

The opponents of the bill believe that instead of promoting human welfare

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## Latest List of Contestants Up to 6 p. m., Thursday, January 14th, 1909.

## SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Adamson, G. H.	3,400	Jorgenson, Miss Catherine	4,800	Seddon, T. R.	6,000	HEBER CITY, UTAH.
Alta Club	2,000	Judge Mineral Home	2,000	Shepherd, Mrs. Louis	22,300	Logan, A. H.
All Hollows College	2,000	Kane, A. E.	2,000	Shorten, J. A.	15,000	Leavenworth, Gordon J.
Allen, Jim, Mrs.	5,200	Kenosha, M. A.	2,000	Silver, George M.	2,000	Stockton, UTAH.
Alder, George D.	2,000	Kesington, T.	2,000	Simmons, Miss Ruth	2,000	Ashstrom, D.
Asher, G. L.	6,000	Kelley, F. G.	2,000	Skelton, G. E.	2,000	Detroit, Mrs. W. M.
Armstrong, T. J.	2,500	Kelly, Miss Irene	2,000	Sterling, J. S.	4,800	Tinley, Mrs. J.
Austin, H. N.	4,700	Kennedy, M. J.	9,000	Sister, N. M.	2,500	Hinckley, UTAH.
Bacon, Gen. M.	17,000	Kent, Charles	3,000	Smith, George A.	54,400	Reeve, John
Bailey, Miss Edna	2,000	Kennon, James W.	2,000	Smith, W. H.	134,000	RANAH, UTAH.
Bamberger, Mrs. E.	2,000	Kimbrel, E. P.	2,000	Smith, Mrs. M. G.	4,700	Brown, Mrs. W.
Barrett, Mrs. B.	4,400	King, Miss Martha Royal	2,000	Smith, Walter	2,000	Kaysville, UTAH.
Barrett, Gwendolyn	2,300	Kirkland, Miss	2,000	Snyder, Mrs. J. E.	9,100	Debtell, Miss Annie H.
Barton, Miss Alice	5,000	Kirkham, Henry F.	2,000	Snow, Miss Geneva	2,000	Gatley, Gordon
Barton, Miss Alberta	2,000	Kirkwood, Miss Vera	2,000	Sonnedeer, N. W.	2,000	Hyde, Rosel
Bartlett, B.	2,000	Kirkwood, Mrs. A. S.	2,000	Sparks, C. D.	8,800	Phillips, Thos. H.
Bidwell, John	3,620	Kirkwood, Miss Emma	2,000	Spencer, Mrs. Ethel	2,000	Proudfoot, Frank
Bishop, Mrs. J. D.	10,000	Knights of Columbus	2,000	Spence, L. M.	2,000	REMOULD, IDAHO.
Bischoff, Theo	2,000	Knudson, Miss Emma	2,000	St. Mary's Academy	2,000	White, H. O.
Boggs, Anna	2,000	Knowlton, Lynn	2,000	St. Mary's Cathedral	2,000	TUCKER, UTAH.
Bohl, Mrs. Dorothy	2,000	Knowles, C. F.	2,000	Stevens, C. F.	2,000	VERNAL, UTAH.
Bommer, Mrs. Geo.	3,200	Lamason, Miss Crissey	2,000	Steward, W. M.	9,500	Cutter, Mrs. S.
Bush, M. A.	2,000	Lamont, R. M.	2,000	Steining, J. E.	2,000	DRIGGS, Mrs. Annie
Butter, T. S.	2,000	Land, Miss Helen M.	2,000	Stiles, Burns	2,000	Ovendahl, Mrs. A. G.
Cameron, David	2,000	Lane, Miss Helen	2,000	Stevenson, Miss Jane	2,000	Young, Sarah D.
Cappen, W. J.	2,000	Lundren, Miss Emma	2,000	Strickley, Mrs. J. G.	2,500	WELLINGTON, UTAH.
Carson, M.	2,000	Larsen, Miss Rhode E.	2,000	Sullivan, Mrs. J. E.	4,400	Jones, Miss Mattie
Carr, Mrs. Ahmeda	21,900	Layton, Mrs. T. J.	21,200	Swier, H.	2,000	WEST JORDAN, UTAH.
Carrington, C. S.	2,000	Leeks, Miss Lucia	2,000	Tanner, Mrs. N.	2,000	Brickstead, Miss Mae
Carey, Mrs. H. C.	2,000	Loomis, M. P.	2,000	Teeter, James	2,000	Meek, Alex.
Cedarstrom, Miss Judith	3,500	Love, E. M.	2,000	Therkelsen, Miss Lena	6,000	WINTER QUARTERS, UTAH.
Chandler, E. J.	2,000	Lummi, Mrs. G. J.	2,000	Utah Lodge No. 1. L. O. O. P.	82,000	Edwards, Swan
Chapman, C. W.	4,000	Lundin, Mrs. A. C.	2,000	Van Cott, Mrs. W.	2,000	WOODS CROSS, UTAH.
Cheshire, Miss Jessie	28,000	Lundberg, Miss Emma	2,000	VanNoy, W. C.	53,500	GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA.
Churchill, Miss Edith	5,000	Lundquist, E. R.	2,000	VanLeaven, Miss Nettie	3,200	MAPLETON, UTAH.
Clover, C. W.	2,000	Mabs, Mrs. W. L.	2,000	Valentine, Edward	2,000	MIDWAY, UTAH.
Cobb, R.	2,000	Madsen, Edith	2,000	Valentine, Gerald A.	2,000	MILFORD, UTAH.
Connelly, Miss Gladys	11,000	Madsen, Erie	2,000	Valentine, Miss Annie E.	2,000	RAYMOND, IDAHO.
Connor, G. M.	2,000	Makle, Mrs. F. C.	2,000	Valentine, Mrs. Edward	2,000	MT. PLEASANT, UTAH.
Conner, Gertrude	6,000	Makinson, Dr. J. F.	2,000	Vane, Mrs. Lillian	2,000	ARCO, IDAHO.
Coop, Squire	2,000	McAllister, Miss Elsie	2,000	Walder, John M.	2,000	MURRAY, UTAH.
Corless, John	5,000	McMorrison, S.	2,000	Walker, Mrs. G. W.	2,000	BEACH, IDAHO.
Cornwall, Mrs. E. H.	2,000	McQueen, Daniel	2,000	Waterson, Mrs. A. B.	2,000	BLACKFOOT, IDAHO.
Cottrell, Miss May	7,200	Meads, Hazel	2,000	Watkins, Dr. M.	2,000	BLUMONTON, IDAHO.
Covington, Mrs. O. W.	2,000	Morgan, Mrs. F. D.	2,000	Watkins, Mrs. N. J.	2,000	CHESTERFIELD, IDAHO.
Covey, Miss Myra	7,000	Morris, Mrs. L. A.	2,000	Watkins, Miss Zina	2,000	FRANKLIN, IDAHO.
Cromley, Miss Irene	5,200	Morrison, Miss Lucile J.	2,000	Watson, Mrs. E. M.	2,000	GRACE, IDA.
Crouch, F. E.	13,600	Mortig, Miss Margolina	2,000	Watson, Miss Irma	2,000	HAYMOND, IDAHO.
Crome, Mrs. C. B.	14,400	Mountney, Fred	2,000	Weaver, Etta	2,000	IDARO FALLS, IDAHO.
Cronin, Henry	2,000	Muir, Miss Letitia	2,000	Weber, Mrs.		