

SHALL THEY DRINK? Lawyers Have an Exciting Argument Today. Question of Serving Liquor at Their Banquets. PUNCH WAS "SPIKED" Charge Made by Judge T. F. Garver Today. Also That Annex With Strong Liquor Was Maintained.

President Slonecker Defends the Executive Committee. To drink or not to drink—that is the question. At the morning session of the twenty-first annual convention of the Kansas State Bar association the liquor question figured largely in the business of the meeting. At 12 o'clock, when the programme had been completed and the members were hunting for their hats and overcoats preparatory to going to dinner, Judge T. F. Garver, of this city, arose from his chair and in emphatic terms denounced the action of the executive council of the association for providing intoxicating liquors at the annual banquets of the association. Judge Garver then made a motion that the association instruct the members of the executive council to hereafter see that no liquor is served at the annual banquets of the association.

"I have been a member of this association for twenty-one years," said Judge Garver, "and at all of the banquets which I have attended during that time a strong punch has been served and I understand that a sort of an annex has been operated where those members of the association who are not satisfied with the punch could obtain the punch which was more suitable to their tastes. I, myself, have had no trouble in resisting these temptations, and as you are all aware there are many members of this association who have had a long hard fight in endeavoring to bring into objection their craving for a strong drink. I do not think it is right that we should offer them at our banquets that which is likely to begeth their bodies, and I am sure there are many who are not in a frame of mind to enjoy a spree and they go home from one of these meetings in Topeka regretting that they ever saw the city. In fact I know of many who are members of this association who have had their homes taken from them, drunk. I think that the practice of serving liquor at the banquets of this association is not in accordance with the spirit of the laws of this state and as lawyers and representatives from the courts of the several counties are present, and as will be done in Atchison. The primaries in the city will be open from 5 to 7 this evening. At the Soldiers' club they are open from 3 to 5 this afternoon. The contest is close at the Soldiers' home, and both sides are putting forth the utmost efforts to carry it. A dozen men from Topeka are reported in different parts of the county, and it is rumored that considerable money is being spent.

LIQUOR AT THE BANQUET. When seen this afternoon and asked if the thought the resolutions introduced by Judge Garver would have any effect upon the banquet at the Copeland hotel tonight, Judge J. G. Slonecker, president of the Kansas State Bar association, said: "I do not know what effect Judge Garver's resolution will have on the banquet. The resolution has not yet been passed and will not be taken up again until near the end of this afternoon's session." Mr. L. H. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee is said to be in favor of Judge Garver's resolution being adopted but it is thought that in spite of these obstacles, liquor will be served at the banquet tonight. D. A. Valentine said: "I cannot imagine how Judge Garver's resolution will affect tonight's banquet. Liquor may not be served outright but I imagine that those who want it will be able to get it."

\$100 A MILE Will Be Paid for Locating a State Boundary Line. Washington, Jan. 28.—The interior department has arranged for a complete survey of the boundary line between Idaho and Montana and Howard B. Carpenter, of California, has been appointed United States surveyor to conduct the work. The survey, it is said, will take about two years. Under the contract the government will pay Carpenter at the rate of \$100 for every mile of boundary permanently established.

Kicker Is Arrested. The police this afternoon arrested Ike Kicker for running a joint over Lawless' stable. A keg of beer, beer pump and table were confiscated.

ARE FOR BAILEY. County Attorney Williams' Statement About Cherokee.

County Attorney Williams of Cherokee county is in Topeka today. He says he believes Cherokee will elect a Bailey delegate to the state convention regardless of reports to the contrary circulated by the boss hunters. "Cherokee will not, of course, instruct for anybody for governor," said Mr. Williams, "because we have a candidate of our own, George Wheatley, and the delegation will be for Wheatley for railroad commissioner. The sentiment in Cherokee county, though, is for Bailey. Dick Blue lives down there and his home standing from Shawnee, where he is believed to be mixed up with the Hoch movement, the majority of the people are against just now."

HAZEN FOR JUDGE. Movement to Give Him Nomination for Supreme Bench.

The friends of Judge Z. T. Hazen are preparing to advance his name as a candidate for the nomination for associate justice of the supreme court at the Republican convention at Wichita should the proper opportunity present itself. Judge Hazen has been urged by friends in Topeka and by lawyers and district judges in all parts of the state to announce himself as a candidate for the nomination. The sentiment has declined to make such an announcement or to make an active canvass for the nomination. Should the nomination be given to Hazen, he would accept it. During the meeting of the State Bar association a good many attorneys have talked of Judge Hazen for the supreme court. It is likely that the Shawnee delegation will be ready at the Wichita convention to nominate Judge Hazen should there be a fight on any of the supreme court judges who are after renomination. The first district has no judge on the supreme bench, and there is no other candidate mentioned from Shawnee county. Hazen is under the law no district judge can assume any other appointive or elective office during his term as judge. Should Hazen be nominated and elected he would not become supreme judge until after his term as district judge expired.

IN LEAVENWORTH. Both Sides Working Hard to Carry Primaries.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 28.—Republican primaries are being held in Leavenworth county this afternoon and evening for the selection of delegates to the Republican county convention which will meet tomorrow to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions. There is a great deal of interest in the contest, especially in the congressional fight. The Curtis people are putting up a ticket in every ward, and the impression prevails that they are simply preparing to bolt the convention tomorrow and send a contesting delegation to the congressional and state conventions, as will be done in Atchison. The primaries in the city will be open from 5 to 7 this evening. At the Soldiers' club they are open from 3 to 5 this afternoon. The contest is close at the Soldiers' home, and both sides are putting forth the utmost efforts to carry it. A dozen men from Topeka are reported in different parts of the county, and it is rumored that considerable money is being spent.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE. Temperature Again on a Slide in Kansas.

The cold weather in the north and northwest on Wednesday was felt in Topeka today to a lesser degree, and the government thermometer registered 7 degrees above zero between 8 and 9 o'clock. The wind was northwest, but at 9 o'clock shifted to the west, blowing 10 miles an hour. The forecast for Kansas today is generally fair tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday and west portion tonight. The minimum temperatures reported from the north and west are as follows: Duluth, 24 degrees below zero; Huron, 20 below; St. Paul, 22 below, and Minneapolis, 40 below. The hourly temperatures recorded today by the government thermometer were as follows: 7 o'clock.....10 11 o'clock..... 7 8 o'clock..... 8 12 o'clock..... 7 9 o'clock..... 8 1 o'clock..... 10 2 o'clock..... 10 Wind 14 miles from the north at 10 P. M.

MAKES NEW RECORD. Clark's Special Beat Lowe's Time 25 Minutes.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Santa Fe special on which Charles W. Clark started in a record-breaking attempt to reach the bedside of his dying wife in New York, reached Chicago at 1:50 P. M. today. Mr. Clark had been notified of his wife's death. The special, which left Albuquerque, N. M., at 5:45 A. M. yesterday, made the trip to Chicago, 1,377 miles, in 32 hours and 5 minutes, which is four hours and 55 minutes faster than the time of the Santa Fe's fast California Limited, and 55 minutes faster than the time of the bound Lowe special of last August. Mr. Clark went from the station to a 24-room annex, and at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon he took the Lake Shore limited for New York.

Election Row in Cuba. Cienfuegos, Cuba, Jan. 28.—The disturbances over the election contests continued last night in a fight between the adherents of the rival political leaders and ended in a riot in which one man was killed and several men were wounded. Farmer's Sudden Death. Minneapolis, Kan., Jan. 28.—Ben Watson, one of the oldest settlers in this county, fell dead at his home in this city Wednesday. Mr. Watson was a wealthy farmer and stock dealer.

BERG, SUCIDE. All Doubts Regarding Cause of Whitaker Wright's Death Set at Rest by Evidence at Coroner's Inquest.

London, Jan. 28.—"Suicide" was the verdict passed by the coroner's jury today in the closing chapter of the tragedy of Whitaker Wright. His death was caused by poisoning by cyanide of potassium. The jury found that Wright was perfectly sane and that there was no doubt that he committed suicide. From the evidence at the inquest it was shown that Wright had determined to take his own life in the event of an adverse verdict and that he went to court with a cyanide tablet in his possession while in his hip pocket was a new revolver fully loaded and even cocked. After the sentence Wright went to the lavatory while the tip staff in attendance on him remained outside. There he swallowed the tablet, returning to the consulting room washed down the poison with whisky and water and died. One of the last things Wright said was, "This is British justice."

The small coroner's court at Westminster has no doubt that Whitaker Wright, the son of the dead man, had to stand up throughout the proceedings. He and other witnesses in the main bore out the facts already established in the coroner's court. The deceased's closest friends, who testified to it, even heard Wright even intimate that he ever contemplated suicide. His solicitor, George Lewis, Jr., said the deceased all along implicitly believed that he would be acquitted, or that, at the worst he only contemplated a disclaimer of the jury. Even after his sentence Wright showed only indignation. In talking with Mr. Lewis, Mr. Eyre, who had taken the case, and the account of the London & Globe corporation, Wright said: "I really think I am the most composed of you all."

LARSON LOSES IT. Topeka Butter Expert Gets Second Place in Contest.

Topeka Butter Expert Gets Second Place in Contest. A. C. Tannehill Also of Topeka Win. For the Best Cheese. First Place Given to John Lipton, of Carleton. State Meeting to Be Held at Parsons Next Year. By the small margin of a quarter of a point Larson, of Topeka, was beaten in the "home stretch" for the possession of the \$75 silver cup offered to the Kansas butter maker who for three years in succession exhibits the highest scoring butter at the Kansas State Dairy association. Larson has won the cup in 1902 and 1903. Had he won this year he would have had a permanent owner. The scores were as follows: A. C. Tannehill, Topeka.....95.4 L. Larson, Topeka.....95.2 J. Mayer, Topeka.....94.6 R. O. Nally, Topeka.....95 D. Morning, Parsons.....94.4 C. Mansfield, Topeka.....93.5 D. S. Brandt, Dwight.....92.5 Kern Hurd, Hutchinson.....91.7 W. H. Hammond, Great Bend.....89.4 Under the rules, a contestant must win the cup three years in succession. Larson is the only man so far who has succeeded in winning it more than once. Mr. Tannehill will hold the cup for a year, when he must again defend it against the winner. Larson gets \$5 cash as a second prize. The judge of the butter contest was Prof. Oscar Erf, of the Agricultural college. The following were the awards on cheese: John Compton, Carleton, Kan.....90 C. R. Merry, Nortonville.....89.2 J. L. Wondolger, Labette.....82 John Lipton, Carleton.....88 M. E. Strahan, Melvern.....86 S. L. McNay, Buckeye.....84.4 Mark Compton, Potter.....82.4 John Compton therefore got first prize of \$10 and C. R. Merry got second of \$5. In the station operators' cream contest, Frank Hill of Gardner got first prize of \$10 and C. R. Merry got second. The scores were as follows: Frank Hill, Gardner.....93 J. L. Wondolger, Labette.....92 John Lipton, Carleton.....88 N. P. Stevens, Hutchinson.....80 AT PARSONS NEXT YEAR. It is probable that the next annual convention of the Kansas Dairy Association will be held at Parsons in 1905. Parsons was the only city to extend a formal invitation to the association. The invitation was accepted by the board of directors of the association for consideration. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. H. Forney of Abilene; Vice-president, D. S. Brandt of Dwight; secretary, T. A. Borman of Topeka; treasurer, I. D. Graham of Topeka. The outgoing president is G. H. Littlefield.

Resolutions were adopted by the association endorsing very highly the "Modern Dairying" report of the Kansas State Dairy Association. Strong resolutions were adopted by the association today, calling upon the legislature to increase the appropriation to give a bigger appropriation for the dairy exhibit at the fair. President Littlefield said in speaking of the situation: "Unless we can get \$1,000, it seems hardly worth while for us to try to make an exhibit. It will take \$500 to pay for our refrigerator space at the fair, and we will need \$500 to pay the expense of handling the exhibit. The buttermakers have agreed to donate the butter. We want to place a refrigerator in the exhibit to look after the exhibit. A man whom we have in mind has offered to do this work for \$75 a month and expenses, and we need to have \$1,000 to have the refrigerator changed every 30 days, and each time a new lot of butter is put in place it will be scored by the exhibition judges. Between the starting point of engine, private car and coach and left Albuquerque on its trip of 1,377 miles at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning. Between the starting point and La Junta it broke all records, reaching La Junta, 347 miles from Albuquerque, at 2 P. M., 3 hours and 15 minutes after starting. Newton an engine failed and the train was delayed for over an hour. It reached Newton at 10:45 o'clock last night and made the run between Newton and Topeka in two hours and fifty minutes, reaching here at 1:55 this morning. The average speed between Albuquerque and Topeka was 42.5 miles an hour, which is much better time than was made by the Low special last August or the run of the Peacock special in 1902. The special has right of way over all trains and stops only for coal and water and to change engines at the division points. Engines, steamed and ready for service, were stationed at Osage City and Topeka to be used in case of accident, but were not needed, and the train passed through Topeka at 1:55 this morning at the rate of 44 miles an hour. At 5:25 this morning the special reached Fort Madison. The former governor general of the Philippines and new secretary of war, arrived here over the Pennsylvania road. His train was the regular connection of the Chicago limited. He was enthusiastically welcomed by a large crowd at the station. Lieutenant General Adna B. Chaffee, chief of staff of the United States army; Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, and Colonel Clarence Edwards, chief of the division of insular affairs, formally greeted the new head of the war department. Governor Taft was escorted down the long train shed by General Chaffee, and Assistant Secretary Oliver and as they reached the gates and passed through a lane formed there was a prolonged outburst of cheers which was repeated vociferously by the crowd gathered outside. Governor Taft, with General Chaffee, and Colonel Edwards, both in full uniform entered one carriage and General Oliver followed in another. They were Troop E, Fifteenth cavalry, from Fort Myer, which had been drawn up in the plaza in front of the station, they were rapidly given to the departing train where Secretary Root formally welcomed his successor. From there, the new secretary was driven to the Arlington Hotel, where apartments had been reserved for him. Governor Taft looked the picture of health. He said he had had a splendid trip and that he was in excellent health. Mrs. Taft and their children did not accompany the governor but will remain in California for an indefinite time.

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Wichita Man Acquitted. Wichita, Kan., Jan. 28.—Ralph Bain was acquitted, the jury reporting late Wednesday, after being out since 1:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The result shows that the plea of self-defense was accepted as the defendant did not deny the fact of the shooting. The jury returned its verdict at 11:30 P. M. on the morning of September 15. For the first time in court he showed the feeling that was his, and tears rolled down his cheeks as he shook the hands of the jurors. Weather Indications. Chicago, Jan. 28.—Forecast for Kansas: Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer; Friday and in west portions tonight; southerly winds.

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New York, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Charles Walter Clark of San Mateo, Cal., died in this city last night. Mrs. Clark had been under medical treatment here for two weeks, but was not considered to be critically ill until Monday when her sickness took a dangerous turn and her husband and other members of her family were notified to come. Charles W. Clark, her mother, who reached this city on the way east from Arizona and is expected to reach this city Friday morning. Mrs. M. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Clark's mother, will reach this city today and others of the family are on the way hither. The funeral will take place on Sunday either from the residence of Senator Clark or from St. Thomas church and the interment will be in Senator Clark's mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Clark was married June 20, 1836, at Butte, Mont. There has been no issue of the union. If the special train chartered by Chas. W. Clark, son of Senator Clark of Montana, from the Santa Fe at Albuquerque yesterday morning maintains the record reached between here and Topeka, it will break all previous records held by the Santa Fe and will reach Chicago several hours in advance of the regular train. Mr. Clark while at Phoenix, Ariz., was notified that his wife, who is in New York city, was critically ill and he immediately chartered a train upon the conditions that it would reach Chicago at noon today, in time to make connections with the Limited to New York. The train consists of engine, private car and coach and left Albuquerque on its trip of 1,377 miles at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning. Between the starting point and La Junta it broke all records, reaching La Junta, 347 miles from Albuquerque, at 2 P. M., 3 hours and 15 minutes after starting. Newton an engine failed and the train was delayed for over an hour. It reached Newton at 10:45 o'clock last night and made the run between Newton and Topeka in two hours and fifty minutes, reaching here at 1:55 this morning. The average speed between Albuquerque and Topeka was 42.5 miles an hour, which is much better time than was made by the Low special last August or the run of the Peacock special in 1902. The special has right of way over all trains and stops only for coal and water and to change engines at the division points. Engines, steamed and ready for service, were stationed at Osage City and Topeka to be used in case of accident, but were not needed, and the train passed through Topeka at 1:55 this morning at the rate of 44 miles an hour. At 5:25 this morning the special reached Fort Madison. The former governor general of the Philippines and new secretary of war, arrived here over the Pennsylvania road. His train was the regular connection of the Chicago limited. He was enthusiastically welcomed by a large crowd at the station. Lieutenant General Adna B. Chaffee, chief of staff of the United States army; Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, and Colonel Clarence Edwards, chief of the division of insular affairs, formally greeted the new head of the war department. Governor Taft was escorted down the long train shed by General Chaffee, and Assistant Secretary Oliver and as they reached the gates and passed through a lane formed there was a prolonged outburst of cheers which was repeated vociferously by the crowd gathered outside. Governor Taft, with General Chaffee, and Colonel Edwards, both in full uniform entered one carriage and General Oliver followed in another. They were Troop E, Fifteenth cavalry, from Fort Myer, which had been drawn up in the plaza in front of the station, they were rapidly given to the departing train where Secretary Root formally welcomed his successor. From there, the new secretary was driven to the Arlington Hotel, where apartments had been reserved for him. Governor Taft looked the picture of health. He said he had had a splendid trip and that he was in excellent health. Mrs. Taft and their children did not accompany the governor but will remain in California for an indefinite time.

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