

ANOTHER WHACK AT SALOON ORDINANCE

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Drug Stores Jumped Upon, but No Definite Conclusion Reached.

Councilman J. J. Stewart's long liquor ordinance was considerably shot to pieces, besides being some shorter, when the city council quit firing at it Monday night, and that honorable and ancient body is not yet one-third through.

The citizenship requirement restricting clause was stricken out. Under the head of manufacturers, druggists were excluded, which means that they will have to pay \$1200 a year each for a license, unless the city fathers make some other provision before they get through with the measure. The retailing license was reduced from \$1500 a year to \$1200, the old figure. Exclusive wholesalers were set back from \$8000 a year to \$4000, the old amount, and Mr. Hall's two amendments, the first to the effect that an application for a license must be indorsed by two-thirds of the property owners in the block, and the second, that a voluntary protest from two-thirds of the property owners in the block would be enough to defeat the application, were defeated.

Does a Flip-Flop.

Mr. Martin appeared as the champion flip-flopper. He conservatively struck out the enacting clause of his own ordinance, compelling the saloons to remain closed between midnight and 6 a. m. week days and from 12 o'clock Saturday night to three hours Sunday evening. Near the close of the session Mr. Black said it had been a highly interesting meeting, as no councilman could even agree with himself.

FORMAL OPENING OF MONTANA LEGISLATURE

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 4.—Not only were the regularly elected officials inducted into office at the capitol here today with much ceremony, but the eleventh legislative assembly also assembled, and both houses immediately perfected organization by electing the various officials selected in the respective house Democratic and senate Republican caucuses last night. W. W. McDowell of Butte was elected speaker; Edward Burke of Anaconda, speaker pro tem; Charles Fox of Bozeman, chief clerk, and C. P. Blakeley of Livingston, sergeant-at-arms, these officials being Democratic in politics. The Republicans voted for T. A. Cummings of Fort Benton for speaker.

The Republican senators made Thomas Everett of Harlem president pro tem, and Nathan Godfrey of Helena, secretary.

Immediately after the administration of the oath to the newly elected officers the legislature adjourned until tomorrow, when Governor Norris will read his message before the joint assembly.

The most imposing ceremony of the day perhaps was the induction into office of Governor Edwin L. Norris, the oath being administered by Chief Justice Brantly before spectators, who, however, were not permitted to enter the capitol building, as the hall was crowded with the press and photographers.

At this point Mr. Hall brought in his property owners protest amendment and then things got interesting again. Mr. Black objected, declaring that this might work a hardship upon the saloons. He also said he would rather have any of his people go to a saloon than to a drug store.

When Mr. Hall replied that he was merely trying to place the responsibility for the establishment of saloons with the property holders, Mr. Black became sarcastic and said that he thought Mr. Hall had been elected upon the Democratic-Republican ticket, but that the council appeared to have a follower of Henry George present, advocating unearned increment. "A block without saloons is a dead one," exclaimed Mr. Black.

The saloons made the ears of the druggists tingle, though, when they got to the proposed increase in licenses, Mr. Brown objected, saying that it was not a dispensing under a prescription and asserted that a physician had told him that two gallons of whisky will

run all the drug stores in the city two years for this purpose. "You go into a drug store here and whisky in highballs is thrown right over the counter at you," said Mr. Reedall. "The drug stores are making more money out of the proceeds of liquor sales than from the drug business."

More Raps at Druggists.

"Druggists' liquor licenses cover the biggest multitude of sins in Salt Lake City," declared Mr. Black. "The red-light district isn't in it." Mr. Martin showed great avidity to concur in this, telling of an "anonymous" druggist who had told him that he had sold as high as \$150 worth of whisky over a soda fountain in one day. Mr. Fernstrom then told why the druggists had not been prosecuted; it was because they are such nice people, he said. He favored an increase in the license of \$200 a year. Mr. Hall's motion for a recess until Thursday night ended the orations.

The outlet pipe matter was not taken up, neither was the proposed increase in city officers' salaries. "Doc" J. N. Landoner, the noted Pinkerton sleuth, who worked on the Utah bank robbery case, now wants to pay a special policeman without pay from the city, but Chief of Police Samuel M. Barlow's appointment of him in that capacity went to the police committee for inspection.

Walter Hoyle and W. C. Brown were appointed spectators for the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company. James Ward's appointment as special at the request of Black & Lederer, who are building an automobile garage at 40 South State street, was held in abeyance a week on Mr. Hall's motion to reconsider the confirmation of it.

Payrolls for a half month, amounting to \$10,900.06, were passed.

State Treasurer's Report.

State Treasurer James Christensen's monthly report, filed Monday, shows the receipts for December to have been \$782,141.11, and the disbursements, \$350,629.32, which, with the balance of \$253,833.04 on November 29, leaves a balance on hand December 31 of \$685,345.86. This balance is distributed as follows: General fund, \$171,404.79; State district school, \$205,881.72; Redemption fund, \$491.55; Sheep inspection fund, \$111.59; Trust fund, \$1,522.08; Forest reserve fund, \$2,350.99; Extinction of wild animals, \$1,540.35; Fish and game fund, \$20,655.48; Suspense account, \$8.81; Agricultural college, \$7,465.29; Deaf and dumb, \$4,849.22; Insane asylum, \$3,344.43; Institution for the blind, \$2,624.42; Miners' hospital, \$1,545.48; Normal school, \$1,554.48; Reform school, \$2,824.81; Public buildings, \$15,195.29; Reservoir, \$5,968.24; State school, \$5,788.80; School of mines, \$6,678.02; University, \$6,565.82.

AMUSEMENTS

IN SALT LAKE THEATERS.

COLONIAL THEATER—"Flower of the Ranch." Evening, 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee, 2:15. Evening, 8:15.

GRAND THEATER—Drama and vaudeville. Evening, 8:15.

LYCEUM THEATER—"The Farmer's Daughter." Evening, 8:15.

LYRIC THEATER—Moving pictures. Matinee, 2. Evening, 7.

WHITNEY HALL—"Confusion." by Home Dramatic club. Evening, 8:15.

From a giggle to a scream briefly tells the story of "Confusion" as presented in Whitney hall Monday night. At least half of the large audience present had seen the old comedy something like twenty years ago when it was presented by the famous old Home Dramatic club, to the other half of the audience Monday night the play, together with the players, were new. But it was a question as to which those who had seen the play twenty years ago, or those who saw it for the first time Monday night, enjoyed it more.

Many of the audience who had laughed at the old comedy twenty years ago laughed just as heartily last night as they did twenty or more years ago. Five of the original cast in the play as presented by the Home Dramatic club in the Salt Lake theatre on April 1, 1889, were present last night at Whitney hall, namely: Heber M. Wells, John D. Spencer, H. S. Young, Dr. J. T. White and Edith Clawson. The first appearance of each on the stage last night was the signal for applause from every old-timer in the audience. For a time the old favorites were just a little bit stiff, with the exception of John D. Spencer, who appeared just as energetic and as good as he does in a business office. Toward the last end of the second act the old members of the company got down to business before the third act was ended. They were back to the days of twenty years ago and had the audience coming in the way.

The new members of the cast showed decided talent in a number of instances. First honors among the male players were divided by Mae Alder and Gwen Knowlton, both of whom did excellent work and showed decided talent. Edith Clawson, Dr. W. James, Jr., and Miss Whitney handled small parts in a way to bring out the approval of the audience. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the piano solos between acts by Spencer Clawson and Miss Marybelle Kraft. "Confusion" will be presented again at Whitney hall this evening.

The bill at the Orpheum drew capacity houses both at the matinee and at Monday night's performance. The novelty transformation scene in "The Musical Blacksmith" is worth the price of admission.

The old folk committee announces that the management of the Grand theater has tendered a free matinee entertainment to the aged residents of Salt Lake City, and that the whooping contest on Thursday, January 7. The doors will be open at 1:30 and the performance commences an hour later. The play, "Quilted by Two," and a number of vaudeville acts will be presented, and an enjoyable time is promised. On this occasion the badges indicated in the respective house Democratic and senate Republican caucuses last night. W. W. McDowell of Butte was elected speaker; Edward Burke of Anaconda, speaker pro tem; Charles Fox of Bozeman, chief clerk, and C. P. Blakeley of Livingston, sergeant-at-arms, these officials being Democratic in politics. The Republicans voted for T. A. Cummings of Fort Benton for speaker.

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Christmas Giving.

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SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Advices just from Mesa Grande, 40 miles from here, tell of a pitched battle 30 miles back, between a gang of cattle rustlers and military forces. A committee organized to put a stop to the depredations of cattle thieves who are working in that locality. In the fight they followed the refusal to surrender, two Mexicans, a white man and a white woman, all members of the gang were shot and killed and one vigilante was seriously wounded.

Bank Clerk Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Harry I. Bremner who claims to be a bank clerk in the employ of the Chemical National bank in New York, was arrested here today on a charge of forgery. Bremner is accused of having cashed several checks for \$100 each bearing the forged signature of C. N. Adams, of Boston.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The door of hope swings both ways.

Good luck is seldom displayed on hazy rain coats.

Most women keep a lot of ready made sympathy on hand.

Even a musical alarm clock is seldom appreciated in the early morn.

A lazy man is on the wrong side of humanity's profit and loss account.

It's what people don't know about religion that causes all the arguments.

And the man who can let it alone seems to have it on the water wagon passenger.

If a woman wants a man to throw himself at her feet she should not throw herself at his head.

The heiress who marries a man to reform him may make good by using plenty of the gold cure.

Girls may worship novel heroes, but in real life they prefer men who can provide for them with three square meals a day.—Chicago News.

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Repeating the facts in the case, Justice White said:

"Coming to consider the construction given by the court below to the timber and coal act as applied to the allegations of the indictment, the correctness of the construction is established beyond controversy by the decision of the Williamson case, announced since the decision below was rendered. It is insisted by the government that however conclusive may be this ruling to the power of the applicant to sell after an application and to perfect his entry for the purpose of obtaining title as performed contrary to such ruling does not constitute the contention that a conspiracy formed to induce an entryman who had made his application to purchase subsequently to agree to convey his interest in the land would be a violation of the statutes. But we are constrained to say that this is a mere distinction without a difference."

DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS IN CHINA STILL UNSETTLED

PEKING, Jan. 4.—Two days have passed since the dismissal from office of Yuan Shih Kai as premier, and it is still impossible to determine the future course of the Chinese government or its internal composition. The palace continues an enigma. An edict issued today relieves Na Tung, successor to Yuan Shih Kai, of some of his minor duties for the purpose of enabling him to discharge his new responsibilities; but the developments are not sufficient to disclose the administrative policy of the government. Trustworthy circumstantial reports exonerate the Chinese members of the grand council from any part in the dismissal of Yuan Shih Kai. It is understood that the decree of dismissal was unexpectedly laid, signed and sealed before the astonished councillors. At the same time, discussion of it was forbidden.

It appears that Prince Ching, president of the foreign board, visited the palace on January 1 and received a warning from the prince regent that made him collapse. He has not since returned to the palace. One section of the Peking press considers Yuan Shih Kai's punishment to have been reasonable, while another holds that his downfall shows the decay of the government. Native opinion is practically unanimous that the dismissal is due to events that transpired in 1888.

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The Final Removal Sale of the Largest Stock of China and Glassware in the Middle West Began Monday Morning, January 4th.

We are preparing to move into our new building at No. 66 South Main St. We must vacate our present store March 1st. Our enormous stock will be placed on the market at from 1/4 to 1/2 off actual values.

OPEN STOCK DINNERWARE IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND DOMESTIC CHINA SOLD BY SINGLE PIECE OR FULL SETS, 20 per cent discount.

DINNER SETS IN ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN CHINA, At greatly reduced prices. LIBBY CUT GLASS, 25 per cent discount.

PICKARD HAND PAINTED CHINA, 25 per cent discount.

BRIC-A-BRAC, 33-1-3 to 50 per cent discount.

RUSSIAN AND ORIENTAL BRASS, 25 to 33-1-3 per cent discount.

GERMAN STEINS, 33-1-3 per cent discount.

ENGLISH CHINA PLATES AND CUPS AND SAUCERS, IN DOZEN OR HALF-DOZEN LOTS, 25 per cent discount.

FISH AND GAME SETS, 33-1-3 per cent discount.

BERRY SETS, CHOCOLATE SETS, THREE PIECE TEA SETS, 33-1-3 per cent discount.

CUPS AND SAUCERS, SINGLE OR BY THE DOZENS, IN FRENCH AND GERMAN CHINA, 33-1-3 per cent discount.

STEM GLASSWARE FOR FAMILY TABLE USE, 25 per cent discount.

ELECTRIC READING LAMPS AND DINING-ROOM CANOPIES, All at special prices.

COFFEE PERCOLATORS, CHAFING DISHES, 5 O'CLOCK TEA KETTLES, 20 per cent discount.

SILVERWARE, CARVING SETS, ETC., 25 per cent discount.

WHITE CHINA FOR DECORATING, 25 to 50 per cent discount.

TABLE TUMBLERS, LEAD BLOWN, A new lot, special, 60c dozen.

Many new and beautiful goods bought for our new store and put on sale during the holidays are included in the sale.

We advise our customers who want matchings in open stock dinnerware and stem glassware to come early and fill in before the lines are broken.

CALLAWAY, HOOK & FRANCIS 156 So. Main St.

JOHN D., JR., MAY BE CHARGED WITH PERJURY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The action for criminal libel brought on complaint of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., against S. S. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill and E. J. Clark, officers of the Star Publishing company, which publishes the New York American, was begun today before Magistrate Moss.

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Mr. Shearn promptly applied for a warrant to arrest Mr. Rockefeller on a charge of perjury. Assistant District Attorney Garvan protested vigorously against the charge being taken seriously, and Magistrate Moss took the matter under advisement.

Trilbune Want Ads. Bell phone 5201. Ind. phone 369-348.

LARGEST SHINGLE MILL IN THE WORLD BURNS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 4.—The plant of the Puget Sound Mills and Timber company, the biggest shingle mill in the world, burned tonight. Loss, \$415,000; insurance, \$150,000. W. L. Cleveland, a saw filer, was burned to death, and several other persons had narrow escapes. The fire started from a hot box and spread with fearful rapidity before a breeze wind. Automatic sprinklers checked the fire for a time, but the fire department was hindered in its fight by the lack of water pressure, and when a good supply was secured it was too late to check the flames.

Get Winter Underwear for This Season and Next

Table with 5 columns of underwear items and prices: \$7.00 Kind, \$5.00, \$4.00 Kind, \$3.00, \$2.00 Kind, \$1.50; \$6.00 Kind, \$4.45, \$3.50 Kind, \$2.65, \$1.50 Kind, \$1.15; \$5.00 Kind, \$3.65, \$3.00 Kind, \$2.15, \$1.25 Kind, \$1.00; \$4.50 Kind, \$3.35, \$2.50 Kind, \$1.85, \$1.00 Kind, \$.85

and a few odd lots at 1/2 price

Fancy Vests, Neckwear, Night Shirts Fancy Suspenders, Hats, Suits, Overcoats and Boys' Clothing also go in this sale that is proving the sensation of the season.

Choice of all our Star Stiff Shirts 95c \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 values Siegel's 225-230 MAIN STREET

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