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SNOW SEVEN TO TEN FEET DEEP ON LEVEL

In Colorado Where Passenger Trains Are Stuck at Remote Sidings.

PASSENGERS NOT SUFFERING

In Southwest Storm Has Spent Its Force and Conditions Are Improving.

Blizzard Was Severest on Record—In Middle West Great Damage Done By Wind and Sleet.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 30.—Snow from seven to 10 feet on the level and drifts many feet deeper are still blocking many of the lines of Colorado railroads, but most of the passenger trains stuck in drifts at remote sidings or small stations have been reached and the passengers are being taken care of. The Colorado & Southern passenger train which has been marooned near Jefferson for two days, is still in the snow, but the passengers have been brought to the village. The Denver & Rio Grande broke its three days' blockade on Cumbres Pass yesterday and released the snowbound Durango passenger train. The Rio Grande Southern road, however, is still badly blocked in the vicinity of Durango, and yesterday the big rotary plow was broken.

The line to Telluride has been blocked for nearly a week, and it probably will be another week before the road is opened. The line to Silverton was opened last night after being blocked 10 days. Some of the snow slides cut through were from 30 to 40 feet deep. Trainloads of coal and supplies are being rushed to Silverton, which city has been close to famine.

The high line, or Leadville branch of the Colorado & Southern, is having much trouble with huge drifts, and two passenger trains are snowbound at Boreas station, on top of the range. All the passengers on the snowbound passenger train from Denver which got stuck near Como have been brought into that town and are being cared for. The weather in the mountains has cleared but it is still intensely cold.

WORST BLIZZARD ON RECORD.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—After being securely wrapped for the past 24 hours in the grasp of the most severe blizzard on record, reports today from the southwest showed that the storm had spent its force and that conditions were improving. The temperature, however, remained at its lowest point, in many places a drop of from 40 to 60 degrees having been experienced since the beginning of the storm. Telegraph and telephone communication has been almost completely cut off for 24 hours, but is slowly being restored today. Reports from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas show clear but colder weather. The following temperatures were reported today:

Wichita, 8 above; Oklahoma City, 6 above; Armellio, texas, 12 above; Fort Worth, 26 above.

Locally the wind, which for 30 minutes last night attained a hurricane velocity of 80 miles an hour and which had been blowing at the rate of 70 miles for 24 hours, dropped to the almost usual rate of 20 miles. But the temperature here today registered one above zero, a drop of 60 degrees in 34 hours.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Chicago and the middle west arose today with the assurance that the worst of the storm which devastated this section of the country yesterday was over and that it would be quickly followed by clear, cooler weather, while the east inherited the blizzard.

The damage done by wind and sleet can scarcely be estimated. Many cities and towns are still practically isolated and train service remains demoralized. In the Dakotas and Nebraska hope is held out for immediate improvement in conditions.

In the south the storm was the most severe in recent years and the story of wrecked buildings, interruption to wire communication and general distress is almost a duplicate of that sent from the north and northwest. Railroad traffic is also badly delayed in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and portions of Texas. Fire and havoc from high winds have resulted in loss of several hundred thousand dollars.

The heavy snowfall in the states to the west and northwest of Chicago is the most serious result of the blizzard. The delay in freight traffic and passenger traffic will probably continue for some time. The loss of life considering the extent of the area afflicted has been insignificant.

STORM STRIKES NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 30.—The center of the western blizzard reached this city today. Accompanied by a high west wind, a heavy fall of wet snow, succeeding a rainfall throughout last night filled the streets with slush which threatened to delay all city transportation except the subway.

Frequent accidents to pedestrians were reported. With the front windows of the street cars thickly coated, motormen were unable to see pedestrians dodging across the street and slippery crossings, and the snow deadened the sound of the approaching cars. Among the hundreds who sought shelter last night in the municipal lodgings were about 40 women and children. Most of the men were put to work cleaning the snow. Fire broke out in a stable on Montrose street in Brooklyn and spread so rapidly that 40 families were turned into the street. An adjoining tenement was soon in flames and the tenants in it had narrow escapes.

STORM CAUSES ACCIDENT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—The snow storm and consequent slippery tracks are given as the cause of an accident here today that may cost at least two lives, while several other persons were injured.

A College Hill main line car with 37 passengers jumped the rails on Clifton avenue and tumbled down a steep embankment, landing at the bottom of a ravine with a mass of shrieking, fighting men, women and children caught under it or hurled from platform or through windows. More than a score of passengers were injured, some seriously. The motorman, Joseph E. Mulligan, is believed to be dying and chief of Detectives Poppe is probably fatally hurt.

To his bravery can be laid the injuries to Poppe. He tried to help the motorman to regain control of the car. He was working with the brake when the car jumped the track. Poppe stuck to his post, as did Motorman Mulligan.

Poppe was formerly in the regular army, having been awarded a medal for bravery in Indian warfare, and is widely known.

BARCELONA WAS NOT DESTROYED

Reports of a Disastrous Earthquake and Tidal Wave Are Untrue.

SLIGHT SHOCK IN MURCIA.

But Inhabitants Fled Panic Stricken, Fearing a Disaster Such as Messina Suffered.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—All communication with southern Spain and with the city of Barcelona is uninterrupted and the reports emanating from England relative to a disastrous earthquake and tidal wave are untrue.

There was a slight earthquake shock at Totona in the province of Murcia but no serious damage was done. The walls of only a few houses were cracked. Slight shocks were also felt in the village of Olias.

At both Tolona and Olias the inhabitants fled panic stricken to the suburbs, fearing that a disaster was upon them such as devastated Sicily and southern Italy.

It is reported that the moment the earthquake occurred the sun was hidden by a dense gray cloud, which, however, disappeared immediately while a shower of hailstones as large as walnuts covered the ground to a depth of several centimeters.

SHOCKS NOT SERIOUS.

London, Jan. 30.—Special dispatches to Reuters' News agency from Madrid say that there is absolutely no truth in the reports of a serious earthquake and tidal wave in southern Spain and at Barcelona. All communication with those sections is normal.

REV. ANNA SHAW ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

New York, Jan. 30.—The Rev. Anna Shaw, in an address before the Equal Franchise society, at the home of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, stoutly defended woman suffrage. She said:

"I have seen men hug and kiss each other in an election aftermath. I have seen them smash another fellow's hat or slap him on the back until his breath was gone, and yet they say women are too emotional to vote. I never saw a woman no matter how great her excitement, take off her bonnet and wave or crush in the bonnet of some other woman or slap another until she grasped. Women do not know anything about emotion. It is men who go mad.

"They say women should stay home and control their husbands' vote," she continued. "No woman controlls her husband's vote. If she could, she would be too ashamed of having married such a man to let anybody know she controlled him.

"Wyoming has has equal franchise for 40 years, yet there has only been one case of fradulent voting on the part of women.

"Depraved women will not be made saints by the ballot; they will sell that as they sell their souls."

FIRED AT A PREACHER.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30.—A man registered at the Hotel Celline here under the name of G. H. Burton of Chicago fired two shots last night from his window at a preacher, who was holding services in the street near the hotel. The plate glass windows of a store across the street was shattered by the bullets, but the preacher escaped unharmed. Burton was arrested by the police whom he told that he was a real estate dealer and horse trader from Oregon. The police claim that Burton is either demented or suffering from the effects of heavy drinking.

The preacher, who came here recently to organize a new sect, has not been seen since the shots were fired.

VALUABLE PACKAGES THROWN INTO THE RIVER

New York, Jan. 30.—According to William M. Barrett, first vice-president of the Adams Express company a safe containing money and a chest of valuables were thrown from a car of the company into the Susquehanna river in Pennsylvania on Thursday night, but have been recovered. They were found between Marysville and Bridgeport, Pa., yesterday. The messenger in charge of the valuables cast them into the river while his car was crossing a bridge between the two towns, fearing, he said, that robbers were about to attack him. He was startled, he said, by an explosion under the car and this led him to adopt quick means of frustrating the supposed robbers.

Private detectives are investigating the case as yet the cause of the explosion has not been ascertained. Divers, by dint of hard work yesterday located and raised the safe and chest with contents practically intact.

HEATED CONTROVERSY BETWEEN ESKIMO AND JAP

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—A heated controversy over the relative merits of their respective governments between a Japanese and an Alaskan Eskimo led to a desperate battle between the two on board the revenue cutter McCulloch, where both are employed. The Japanese taunted the Eskimo with being the son of a flagless nation and the result was a fight which lasted for several hours before the combatants were separated by the captain of the cutter. Although the Eskimo was nearly exhausted he pleaded with the captain to be allowed to continue until he further vindicated his right to a claim of citizenship. The Japanese was baddly battered and his punishment was increased by a fine of half a month's pay for applying epithets to the United States.

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A Few Heads Over Stories in Each and Every One of Which Whisky Played Its Part.

WHERE THE SALOON IS UNKNOWN.

That some communities of live and up-to-date men are not afraid of prohibition is well evidenced by the status of that strictly prohibition town, Sugar City, Idaho. This town was laid out by the directors of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, who knew the value of sobriety on the part of its workmen, and who knew what it meant to have any factory free from whisky influences, therefore when Sugar City was founded a provision was placed in its articles of incorporation forbidding the sale of any lot to anyone dealing in liquors. This provision goes into every deed, and if whisky should be sold within the precincts of the town by any purchaser of a lot it would form an immediate cloud upon the title of the property.

Mark Austin, who is resident manager of the Sugar Company in Idaho, and who is besides one of the presidency of Fremont stake, was in Salt Lake this week on business. He views the struggle for prohibition now going on in Utah with decided interest, and when asked by a "News" representative what the effect had been on Sugar City, he said with emphasis: "The effect has been everything that is good to the city, and Sugar City and the Sugar Company could not be induced to change the existing order of things, or to allow a saloon to be set up in the town. If any of our people want to indulge in drink, and I am very glad to say very few of them do, they have to travel to Rexburg or St. Anthony; but I am glad to say that the people in those places are also awakening to the evil of the saloon traffic and I look to see it abolished there in a very short time."

CARPENTERS APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR LABOR LEADERS

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—At the opening of today's session of the United Mine Workers' convention Frank Duffy, secretary of the Carpenters' union, announced that the executive board of his organization had oppropriated $2,000 for the assistance of John Mitchell, Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison in their appeal from the jail sentence for alleged violation of the injunction in the boycott case of the Buckstove company of St. Louis.

Frank Farrington, vice president of the Illinois miners, took the floor to defend his district against the statement made in President Lewis' report that it had not done its part towards the joint interstate agreement.

He was opposed by Samuel Pascoe of Illinois, who supported President Lewis as the "man who is trying to do his best for the rank and file of the miners."

HIGH WINDS CAUSE DISASTROUS FIRES

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 30.—Damage from fire and havoc wrought from high winds, estimated at above $700,000, was caused during the last two days in Texas and Oklahoma.

In Dallas alone in two days there was 21 alarms. A number of residences were burned with losses of $20,000.

Four residences burned yesterday at Grand Saline.

The grain elevator at Bison, near Kingfisher, Okla., with a quantity of corn in cars burned causing a loss of about $25,000.

In the Glenn Oil pool, near Tulsa, the damage is probably $50,000 by reason of the wind having levelled many derricks. Fifty derricks are down in the old field near Kiefer, Okla.

In the Texas pan-handle the sand storm was terrific. The gale has been followed by a cold wave which embraces the entire southwestern country from Kansas to southern Texas and into New Mexico.

TO SAVE YOUNG GIRLS.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The problem of how to keep young girls from taking the first step on the easy path to ruin is one of the questions before the philanthropic societies and church organizations of Chicago, according to the annual report of the juvenile court which will shortly be made public formally.

The report dwells on the girl problem rather than on the boy problem, inasmuch as the record of delinquent cases before the court last year showed substantial decrease as compared with 1907 in regard to boys, but exhibits a decrease of a few only among delinquent girls.

WOMEN WHO MARCHED BESIDE LINCOLN'S COFFIN

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Believing several of the survivors of the 50 young women who marched beside the coffin of Abraham Lincoln when the funeral rites were held in Chicago are still residents of the city, the Lincoln centennial committee has begun a search to bring them together for participation in the Lincoln week program.

OVER CLAIMS OF LETTER CARRIERS

Senate Adopts Amendment to the Omnibus Claims Bill Allowing Them—Carriers Interested.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Letter carriers are interested in an amendment added by the senate to the omnibus claims bill, which passed the senate last evening providing for payment of overtime calims of letter carriers.

The bill now goes back to the house where this senate amendment will have to be acted on before it becomes law.

The Salt Lake City carriers in the list ars as follows:

Edgar Best, $236.51; Cassius C. Cummings, $335.62; Harry E. Dewey, $169.53; Charles E. Hayward, $171.74; Orson A. Houghton, $236.51; Fred L. Libby, $57.13; Brigham L. Morse, $175.43; William S. Nahler, $236.51; Samuel F. Neslin, $44.27; John A. Neilson, $7.63; John K. Offler, $144.70; Ezra F. Palmer, $4.33; Aaron Sprst, $44.85; Joseph Erigby, $273.18; Rueh Sholes, $375.33; Edgar D. Shurtliff, $144.04; Samuel A. Skidmore, $375.33; Frank B. Snyder, $134.19; Linzie E. Prague, $236.51; Walter Wiscomb, $85.39; William W. Wiscomb, $442.94. Total, $3,752.23.

Senator Smoot was largely responsible for the favorable action taken on this matter, he having favorably reported the measure from the committee on claims. Mr. Howell, representative at large from Utah, has also taken great interest in the matter before the committee on claims of the house of which he is a member.

FIRE IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 30.—Fanned by a 64-mile wind seven fires in as many sections of this city yesterday destroyed property valued at $200,000.

Shortly before noon the building occupied by the Oklahoman was gutted, causing a loss of $45,000. Several hours later the warehouse of the J. I. Case company was destroyed. Loss about $100,000.

Five other fires followed.

ATHLETES ON MARATHON RACE.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—Under the auspices of a local newspaper, 250 athletes from western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia started at noon to run over the full Olympic Marathon course of 26 miles 385 yards from Rochester, Pa., to this city. Wintry conditions prevailed. It was expected the leaders would arrive at the finish between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon.

TO RECEIVE DOCUMENTS.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In order that members of the present Congress who have not been re-elected to the Sixty-first Congress may receive all of the government printing to which they are entitled Representative Bannon has introduced a resolution alloting to them all documents and books which may be printed by the Sixtieth Congress prior to Dec. 1, 1909.

BILL TO INCREASE USE OF DOMESTIC COTTON

Washington, Jan. 30.—In a bill introduced by Representative Shephard, Texas, the secretary of agriculture is directed to institute an investigation into the use and substitution of raw cotton for other articles in the various manufactures in the United States and prepare a report which may aid in a campaign for increased consumption of domestic cotton in the United States. According to the terms of the bill, the report should also contain certain data concerning the manufacture and facts as to the cost of using cotton as compared with articles for which it may be substituted.

LIVED 106 YEARS.

New York, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Mary Hartridge is dead at the Kings county alms house in Brooklyn, at the age of 106 years. Her death is the result of exposure and old age. On Jan. 13, she wandered through the door at the home of a cousin, lost her way and fell unconscious in the snow. Taken to a hospital she never fully recovered.

BAREFOOTED AND STARVING.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—A man, barefoot, starving and almost demented, is at the house of a farmer near Shabbona, Illinois. He is believed to be the man who jumped from the window of a Northwestern train at Maple Park a few days ago. He had in his pockets a ticket from San Francisco to Chicago and $70 in gold.

FOR GREAT OFFICE BUILDING.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—An eastern syndicate of which Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburg steel man, is said to be the head, is negotiating for grounds here on which it is planned to erect what will be the largest office building west of New York.

The property said to be involved is the chamber of commerce site and some adjoining land. This is said to be the $4,000,000 deal report concerning which has been floating about for three or four weeks.

Another skyscraper is also said to be in contemplation. The Leander McCormick estate has practically decided to build on the site of the Victoria hotel.

STOLE EGGS.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—A dairy company has offered a reward of $100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of desperadoes who ravished its warehouse of 50 cases of eggs. It is pointed out that with the same effort and ingenuity they might have obtained a wagonload of butter, but they preferred eggs and the reason is not obscure. Eggs are now retailing at about four cents the egg, somewhere near 48 cents the dozen.

There has been a net advance of 5 cents in two days. This price dealers affirm is not justified by weather conditions nor by want of activity in the henneries of the country.

The dealers declare that values have been manipulated by a clique of operators on the local butter and egg board.

PROSPECTOR FROZEN TO DEATH

Buena Vista, Colo., Jan. 29.—W. B. McClure, aged 85, a pioneer prospector and miner of the Mount Princeton district, six miles west of here, was found frozen to death in his cabin near the top of Mount Princeton today.

LIQUOR INTERESTS NOW SEE DEFEAT

To Temper Their Rout They Are Working for a Modified Measure.

KNOW LEGISLATION IS SURE

Possibility of Dowling the Foremost Question Before the State Now Viewed as Forlorn Hope.

With all members of the senate except those living in Salt Lake absent in their own baliwicks, the senate is trying to meet this afternoon to comply with a legal technicality.

The provision of the constitution is that one body of the legislature cannot adjourn for more than three days (counting Sundays) without the consent of the other branch, but that a minority number may meet and adjourn from day to day, while trying to compell the attendance of absent senators.

Wednesday five members of the senate left on a junket for Cedar City. Thursday there were barely enough senators present to conduct business, and Friday it was agreed that the country members should go home while the Salt Lake members should meet and adjourn until Monday.

But some one of the new members, not yet skilled in the manner of having the "journal show" a quorum present, discovered the provision in the constitution allowing less than a quorum to adjourn only for a single day. Therefore the members are meeting this afternoon, with the plan of adjourning until tomorrow, without attempting any other business.

At the end of the third week, the legislature has before it almost all of its more important measures, while from committee rooms are beginning to emerge the first reports showing what bills will be forwarded during the coming week for final passage.

RUM INTERESTS FACE DEFEAT.

Stung to the quick, the rum interests are now relying less and less on their hope to smother prohibitory legislation. It is thought that the senate committee having charge of the matter of putting the legislation away will not dare to act, and that a full and open fight will have to be met on the floor of both houses. The prohibition bill still reposes in the house committee to which it was sent from that body for consideration and report. The withdrawl of another measure aimed at the same trouble takes away a complication and a chance to offer excuses that it is difficult to choose "between bills."

The last hope of the saloon men is to introduce a prohibition measure of their own. Those who spend most of their time arguing that "prohibition does not prohibit," and that "prohibition is unconstitutional" are now busy drawing up a substitute prohibition bill. It probably will be ready before Monday, when it is expected that it will see the light either through Senator Carl A. Badger in the senate, or through some house member.

With the legislators busy today mingling with their constituents, it is probable that Monday will see many more of them than have heretofore announced themselves come forward on the liquor question.

SUTRO TUNNEL FIRE.

Virginia City, Nev., Jan. 29.—The conditions resulting from the fire in the Sutro tunnel are greatly improved today. The pumping plants now are running steadily and the air circulating freely. The management of the mines states that there are no signs of fire anywhere in the workings. A force of men has been put to work wetting down the smouldering timbers and it is expected that the work of repairing the tunnel will soon begin.

TO PROTECT NURSERY STOCK.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A bill designed to afford protection to nursery stock interests in this country, has been introduced by Representative Scott of Kansas. The bill provides for the inspection of nursery stock at ports of entry of the United States and authorizes the secretary of agriculture to establish a quarantine against the importation and also against the transportation in interstate commerce of diseased nursery stock or nursery stock infested with injurious insects.

OLDROYD RELICS.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds has appointed a sub-committee to investigate and report upon the proposed purchase of the Oldroyd collection of relics, of Abraham Lincoln and the real estate surrounding the house in this city in which the martyred president died. The house is now owned by the government but by the provisions of a bill introduced by Mr. Rodenberg, Ill., it is proposed to get possession of the neighboring buildings for making a park.

"DR." JIM DONALDSON IS BEHIND THE BARS

Will Be Turned Over to Warden Pratt Today to Serve His Term in Prison.

James Donaldson, sometimes known as "Dr. Jim" Donaldson, is in the county jail, awaiting to be taken to the state prison, to serve a 10 years' term. When a copy of the original commitment papers have been placed in the hands of Sheriff Joseph Sharp, from the office of the county clerk, the prisoner will be turned over to Warden Pratt of the state institution. The papers are expected by the sheriff some time today.

Donaldson was convicted of complicity in the famous McWhirter robbery, in September, 1906. He was the only one of the gang brought to trial, though two others were apprehended and went scot free. It was believed by his friends that Donaldson was the least guilty of the bunch, but he was convicted and though having carried the case as high as he could, he finds himself facing a long term of imprisonment.

MASS MEETING AT THE THEATER

Women of Salt Lake Now Going To Take an Active Part.

Will Be Called to Order by Mrs. C. H. McMahon, President of Woman's Civic League.

DEMONSTRATION ON TUESDAY

Speeches Demanding State-Wide Prohibition Will be the Feature—Musical Program by Local Artists.

The women of Salt Lake City are now going to take an active part in the agitation for state wide prohibition! Hitherto the women have not done, or said much in the matter because as one prominent club woman stated yesterday: "We thought the very suggestion of such legislation, doing away with this terrible evil, would be met with hearty approval by every member of the legislature; now however, as some of the legislators appear to be in doubt as to whether or not the people want prohibition, we propose to go on record in such a positive manner that even the most skeptical will be convinced that it is the wish of the whole people, and that the agitation does not come from any church, creed, sex or party." At a preliminary meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. N. A. Empey, representative women from every club and organization in the city were selected to serve on the committee having the arrangements for a mass meeting in charge.

THE PROGRAM.

The meeting will be held at the Salt Lake theater, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and efforts are being made to secure the attendance of every wife, mother, sister and daughter in the city. The program follows:

Call to order, reading of call for meeting and opening remarks by chairman—Mrs. C. H. McMahon, president Woman's Civic league.

Invocation—Dean Brewster, president Ministerial association.

Nocturne (Dr. Protheroe)—Schubert Male quartet (Messrs. J. Moncarr, H. J. Christensen, G. M. Burt and W. L. Richardson).

Address—Hon. Nephi L. Morris.

Soprano solo, selected—Mrs. Charles G. Plummer.

Address, "Saloons Cannot Run Without Boys—Have You One to Share?"—Mrs. Ruth M. Fox, Y. L. M. I. A.

Contralto solo, selected—Miss Mabel Cooper, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Frances Sanborn.

Address, "The Girl's Side of the Question"—Mrs. Peter Simpkin of the W. C. T. U.

Violin solo, selected—Prof. W. C. Clive, accompanied by Clifford Clive.

Address—Rev. L. S. Fuller, superintendant Anti-Saloon league, Utah.

Soprano solo, selected—Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edward, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Frances Sanborn.

National anthem, "America"—Entire audience, led by Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edward.

Meantime efforts will be made to ascertain definitely just where the members of the Salt Lake delegation of the legislature stand, and the proposition will be put straight up to every one of them, and every influence of which the women are capable will be brought to bear upon them. There has been but little talk of "shirking" on the part of any of the Salt Lake members but the rumor that some of them are determined to carry out their own wishes regardless of the desires of their constituents is becoming too persistent to suit the women, hence the call for a mass meeting at which their feelings may be made known.

TRICKS OF THE BREWERS.

Another evidence of the desperate methods that are being adopted by the brewers and their hired "tools" was brought to the attention of the "News" today. A woman living in the eastern part of the city was called to the door and there confronted by a man who requested that she place her signature on what he represented to be a prohibition petition, but which in reality was a long sheet on which a number of names had been written. When questioned closely for the petition itself he stated that it had become so long that he had left it at home and was now having the petitioners sign a blank sheet which he would attach to the petition later. This is but a sample of the extremes to which those who traffic in liquor will go in their efforts to override desires of the people. Friends of prohibition are again warned to read carefully any document presented to them for their signatures, as prohibition petitions will always be found on the official documents which they are requested to sign.

NOT CALLED OFF.

Numerous reports to the effect that Representative Joseph Cannon is to be requested to withdraw his bill establishing prohibition legislation, are being circulated by the liquor intereats in an endeavor to sway the less ardent advocates of the measure to the anti-prohibition side. When questioned this morning as to whether he had received any intimation that he was to be requested to withdraw his bill, Mr. Cannon stated sarcastically that if the request had been sent it must have miscarried in the mails.

It is reported that subscription blanks for money with which to carry on the vicious fight of the liquor interests are being circulated among the saloons and some of the drug stores of the city today. That money is cutting a big figure in the contest is certain.

PROVO WOMEN ARE TO HOLD A MASS MEETING

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, Jan 30.—A number of ladies of the various clubs and church organizations of this city met this morning at the Knight offices for the purpose of effecting a preliminary temperance organization. As a result of the session, another meeting was called for Monday next to be held in the tabernacle at 3 o'clock p. m., to which all ladies interested in the prohibition movement are invited. It is expected a thorough organization will be effected on Monday and the movement placed in operation against the continuance of the liquor evil in the state