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THE NEWHOUSE STATEMENT

Goodwin's Weekly, published in Salt Lake City, truly tells the story what would happen to that city and state if a prohibition law was passed by the Mormon legislature:

"The statement of Mr. Newhouse in the daily papers ought to arrest the serious attention of the Utah legislature. It is a business man's protest against fanaticism. It cannot be said that Mr. Newhouse has ever interfered in either the politics or religion of Utah. It cannot be said that in every public manifestation he has not sought for the best interests of the city and state. It cannot be said that he has not revealed himself as a public-spirited man, anxious for the well being of everybody. He employs labor enough to make an army division, and whenever he undertakes to inaugurate and carry through an enterprise, he makes it rest on labor, and the more laborers he can make places for the better he is suited. If he likes to make money, no sooner does he get it than he puts it in channels where it becomes a providence to those around him; and when his own fortune is not realized fast enough to carry through what he wants to in the line of progress, he enlists others to join with him in the work. He says in his statement that if the mad, if not the vindictive legislation is carried through, those associated with him in building up Utah will recoil before the outlook and refuse to go further. And what he says is but putting in words what nine out of every ten business men in Utah feel; the men who employ labor; the men who pay the taxes; the men whom the state leans upon for its revenues and its progress. Can the Utah legislature afford to ignore such men and their opinions?"

The same argument can be made by each county in this state on the gambling question. The county receives the taxes for all licensed games and liquor permits. The revenue derived is used for maintaining the county government. Take the income from licenses from our own county and the taxes would become exorbitant and far in excess of what the property holders could pay. The men who employ labor and the men who pay taxes are the ones to be considered in legislative matters, not women and non-taxpayers. Our legislators should look well to their constituents' interests, and not to destroy them."

NEWSPAPER JUSTICE.

Great daily newspapers are not noted for kindness or generosity to their employes. When a man has passed his days of usefulness to a newspaper, when it has squeezed all the good it can out of him, he is thrown on the scrap-heap, so to speak, and forgotten.

But there is at least one exception to this rule. On a certain daily in one of our large cities worked a middle-aged reporter with a wife and three children. There would soon be another one, and the family was poor.

One evening there was a big fire. Every paper has a half-dozen men at work covering it. The middle-aged reporter was the only one available in his office and they sent him out on it. At 2 o'clock in the morning came the word that the man had been caught under a falling wall. It was the next afternoon before they found his body, scorched, crushed, almost unrecognizable.

Up in her cramped little flat, the widow was crying softly, with her three little ones in their childish way to comfort her. Down in the newspaper office the other men were getting up a subscription list. They asked the managing editor to contribute. He looked at them in surprise.

"The paper does not want you boys to take up a collection," he said. "The management will look out for that. You may get some flowers if you choose."

Then he sent for the widow. When she stood tearfully in his office, he turned to her gravely.

"Madam," he said, "we sent your husband to cover a fire. He is still covering it. Until he returns shall expect you to draw his salary every week."

MUST ENVY HIM.

A Washington dispatch gives the following: President Roosevelt returned to the city at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his trip to Kentucky. Among the president's prized gifts from Kentucky which he brought back with him were a demijohn of thirty-year-old whisky and a gold-mounted walking stick cut from the Lincoln farm."

We wonder what the angel-faced I-gamble-not-in-public saints of Reno think of that. If the truth would only prevail we would bet that each and everyone of that mourners' bench outfit smacked their lips and then took a drink out of the private bottle which is kept for medicinal purposes only and which is refilled every other day, and strange to say, there hasn't been a day's sickness in their homes for years.

There is a faint chance that the bunch of mutual admirers there will now endeavor to have a bill passed prohibiting the president from carrying demijohns of thirty-year-old whisky.

Just think of trusting an article like that to a bungling servant. Not on your life. If anyone should break that demijohn we wouldn't blame the president for slaying him on the spot and then cutting him into small pieces.

But then, the president does not live in Reno.

MINISTERS' MISTAKES.

Rev. Samuel Mills was granted a license yesterday in Judge Somers' court, to perform marriage ceremonies, which has been found necessary under an old act of the Nevada legislature which is being enforced just now.—Goldfield Tribune.

Can it be possible that some of the ministers in our community have performed marriage ceremonies without complying with the requirements of the law? If such is the case they had better procure the necessary license before it is too late. There is also a probability that a number of marriages will have to be solemnized again to make them legal. This, of course, can be done in a quiet way and any scandal that might arise, should it be performed in public, will be averted.

It is to be hoped that the legislature does not make Nevada a dry state. We need all the water in it for irrigation and the sprinkling of our streets.

WITH NEVADA LEGISLATURE AT STATE CAPITOL

ASSEMBLY BREAKS RECORD FOR PRESENT SESSION.

Seventeen Bills and Two Resolutions Introduced During the Day—Anti- Gambling Bill Has Not Been Introduced as Yet.

(By Special Correspondent.)

CARSON, Feb. 15.—Again today the committee on public morals failed to make a report to the assembly on McIntosh's anti-gambling bill. Members of the committee are non-communicative regarding the matter, giving out no information whatever regarding their deliberations. It is currently reported today, however, that there is no little discord in the committee and that it is not at all probable that the bill will be returned without recommendation, throwing every detail of the fight on the floor. But this and other rumors pertaining to the same subject, with the single exception that a gambling trust, hoping to control the business of the state, under the provisions of this misnamed "anti-gambling" bill, is in process of formation are not authentic and predictions as to the course the bill will take are mere guess work.

The bill for the division of Nye county reached the senate today and was referred to the committee on counties and county boundaries. It is evidently the intention of the senate leaders to dispose of the measure at the earliest date possible, so that it can play no important part as a trading asset when the administration bills, those promised in the Dem-

ocratic platform and recommended by the governor, come up for consideration.

The senate, this forenoon, also received the electric light and power bill from the assembly and referred it to the judiciary committee; passed senate bill No. 11, fixing the salaries of certain state attaches; took a recess, reconvened, called the roll and adjourned until tomorrow.

The assembly broke the record today in the number of bills introduced, their being seventy-seven and two joint resolutions. Among the bills introduced the only one of general interest and importance was one pertaining to judicial districts, election of judges and a general overhauling of the state's judiciary.

One of the resolutions asks for a petition to our representatives in congress praying that fish ladders be placed in all irrigation dams and the other provides for an amendment to our state constitution, inaugurating the initiative and referendum in all of its political and legislative ramifications.

The afternoon in the assembly was consumed in considering the bill creating the office of mining inspector and mining bureau. At 5 o'clock, after the longest rag-chewing match of the session, the bill passed with only six dissenting votes.

BASKET SOCIAL THIS EVENING

The Christian Endeavors will give a basket social at the Presbyterian church this evening to which an invitation is cordially extended to old and young—in fact everybody is asked to attend. The ladies are requested to bring baskets, but if they have not time to prepare a basket come anyway. An interesting program will be one of the means of providing entertainment, while the disposal of the baskets will do the rest. Games will also be indulged in and a general good time is assured.

Ads in the Daily Bonanza will bring results.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MIZPAH HOTEL.

H. C. Kitchen, Salt Lake; H. C. Moore, San Francisco; F. L. Maddock, Los Angeles; J. A. Murphy, San Francisco; A. H. May, A. L. May, San Francisco; Gus Ehrenburg, Spokane; George E. Jackson, Pioneer; I. L. McGary, Helena, Nev.; P. D. Lamantange, Cincinnati; E. H. Mayer, Cincinnati; H. R. Mansfield, San Francisco; J. J. Hoffman, San Francisco; J. H. Snyder, Reno; James May, Reno; Rufus L. Hubbard, Goldfield; M. G. Norton, Los Angeles.

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DEATH AND RESIG-
NATION.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lothrop-Davis company, held in this city last Saturday, J. W. Stewart and W. E. Blair were elected to fill the vacancies in the board caused by the death of F. Y. Williams and the resignation of T. L. Oddie. The remaining members of the board consist of George Wingfield, T. B. Hall and R. B. Davis. E. L. Kidd,

who has been acting as temporary manager since the death of Mr. Williams, was appointed manager, while W. R. Williams was appointed secretary in his stead.

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