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PREPARATIONS FOR BANKERS CONVENTION

EXECUTIVE AND SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Probably Three Hundred Will Be In Attendance—Many Manufacturing Firms Will Have Large Exhibits—Typewriter Companies Arranging For Contest.

The initial steps preparatory for the Utah State Bankers association convention in Price next June were taken last Saturday night by a citizens' meeting in the district attorney's office. The only business transacted was the election of an executive committee with power to appoint sub-committees, which is as follows: Carl R. Marcussen, J. M. Whitmore, A. W. Horsley, Carl Gundersen, R. R. Kirkpatrick, Wm. Hamilton and Robert McKune. This committee met Sunday afternoon, each member of the executive committee taking the chairmanship of a sub-committee as follows:

Finance—Carl Gundersen, chairman; L. Lowenstein, Joseph Barboglio, W. F. Olson.

Advertising—Robert McKune, chairman; E. M. Peyton, L. A. Hill, Fred L. Watrous, W. C. Bonfer, K. Ono, H. C. Griffin.

Transportation—W. T. Hamilton, chairman; C. H. Stevenson, A. B. Apperson, A. J. Lee, D. C. Guthrie, J. W. Johnson.

Reception—A. W. Horsley, chairman; J. M. Whitmore, N. E. Nelson, Ed Crawford, G. M. Miller, Fred Hansen, Carl Gundersen, Neil M. Madson, A. L. Stout, Benton Randolph, J. R. Sharp, W. T. Hamilton, A. Ballinger, A. Bryner, W. J. Elwood, H. E. Lewis, A. L. Bailey, Joseph Barboglio.

Banquet—A. W. McKinnon, chairman; Anna Frost, B. R. McDonald, J. J. Weigman, Mrs. W. F. Olson, J. N. Peyton.

Program—C. R. Marcussen, chairman; C. C. McWhinney, L. A. Lamber, Rex Miller.

Hotel—R. R. Kirkpatrick, chairman; Elizabeth Sosinski, Hyrum Baird.

The coming bankers' convention promises to be one of the finest as well as the largest several day events in the history of the town. It is estimated that fully three hundred members of the association will be in attendance. The larger part of the delegation will arrive on the night of the 11th and depart the evening of the 13th. Many will take advantage of the Midland trail and come in autos, bringing their families with them. On account of the train service to "the biggest little city" and a good auto highway an almost complete representation is expected from the one hundred and eighteen banks doing business in the state. Besides, those capitalists who have never seen the immense coal operations of the state and the territory from which 57 per cent of Utah's coal is mined, will avail themselves of the opportunity to look over Carbon field. Side trips to Sunnyside, Koolworth, Black Hawk and other coal producing points will be arranged for the guests.

At Saturday night's meeting Mr. Marcussen told of the interest that was being manifested by members of the association in the approaching event. And not only that but many manufacturing firms of banking paraphernalia will be on hand with large exhibits. The Barronage Adding Machine company has already requested space to exhibit fourteen different adding machines. Other adding machine companies will have big displays and the Underwood and Remington people have suggested a typewriter contest. The Diebold safe company has written that it would probably arrange for a safe cracking contest.

Mr. Marcussen said that already many of the neighboring towns had signified their willingness to help either in work or in raising of finances to help the matter along. Wm. Hamilton stated that while he was not speaking authoritatively he was certain that Helper would be glad to render whatever assistance she could. A. J. Lee said that he had attended many bank conventions in the past and that the value to the communities in which they were

AFFECTED WITH TRICHINA

Austrians From Hiawatha Victims—One Woman Succumbs.

The first cases of trichina known in Eastern Utah, and for that matter, probably within the entire state, were brought down from Hiawatha last week to the county hospital here. The patients were two Austrians, John Bruno and Guido Fanone, and were supposed to be suffering from typhoid fever, symptoms in both diseases being quite similar. Dr. Fisk was not satisfied with previous diagnoses, and although it was the first instance in his experience in medicine that trichina had come under his observation he decided that the Austrians must be suffering from that malady.

These parasites immediately upon being taken into the system migrate to the muscles in the back of the leg near the ankle. An incision at this point proved the correctness of the physician's theory and a number of these worms were removed through the aid of a microscope, trichina not being visible in the flesh to the naked eye.

It now develops that a number of other persons at Hiawatha have become affected with the same disease, and the woman, Mrs. Guarniera, with whom the Austrians have been boarding, died from it Friday of last week, and was buried at Helper Sunday. Her husband and two sons believe they are also affected and have gone to Salt Lake for medical assistance. There is, however, no known cure for trichina, except to keep the system in good condition and nature very frequently succeeds in throwing off the parasites.

Dr. Fisk accompanied the two men to Salt Lake and was told by Zion physicians that the cases from Carbon county are the first on record in the state. Inasmuch as few physicians ever see a case of trichina and know but little of the symptoms of the disease except what they remember from their college text books the local man was the recipient of many congratulations from men of his profession.

The cause of trichina comes from the eating of insufficiently cooked pork. When the meat is well cooked there is no chance for the parasites to live. When improperly cooked and swallowed, the larvae are liberated, rapidly becoming adult, pair, and the females produce in large numbers and are carried by the blood to the muscles of the body, where they establish themselves between the muscle fibres and gradually become enclosed by the neighboring cellular substance.

Anyone interested in viewing one of these flesh worms may do so by a visit to Dr. Fisk's office, where he has one under a microscope, magnified 600 times.

HIGH SCHOOL TAX FOR 1914 IS FIXED AT FIVE MILLS

The high school board at its last meeting fixed a levy of five mills for 1914 for high school purposes and for the payment of interest on high school bonds.

held could not be estimated in dollars and cents and that there was no other kind of advertising that was of such a lasting benefit. Neil M. Madson stated, that while a convention meant a vast amount of work for everyone concerned and the expenditure of a large sum of money, it nevertheless will mean Eastern Utah getting in touch with money that will build up this part of the state. It was the opinion of Robert McKune that "the biggest little city" should pull off such an event that would make Price and Carbon county talked about for the next five years to come as the result of the convention alone and hoped that all differences whether they were political, religious or sentimental would be laid aside by the citizens and that everyone would get in and boost. Robert Doofin of Black Hawk stated that his company was very anxious for the convention and it hoped the visiting members would find time to visit the Consolidated workings. M. P. Bruffel laid particular stress on the feature of providing adequate accommodations for the guests. He thought that with the large crowd that would be here home people would have to get down into their cellars or into other available places that the visitors would be sure of proper sleeping quarters.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD UPHeld BY COURT

COMMISSIONERS HAVE NO RIGHT TO THE BOOKS.

County and High School District Are Separate and Distinct Corporations—Restraining Order of Goshen Against State Sheep Authorities Dissolved.

The commissioners met another defeat last Saturday morning when Judge Christenson sustained the demurrer of Carbon county against the high school board, in which Attorney Sanford appeared for the plaintiff and Attorneys M. P. Bruffel, Ferdinand Erickson and Samuel King for the defendant. This was the case in which the commissioners brought mandamus proceedings against the high school board in an attempt to have the same audited by J. W. Edmunds. Plaintiff's attorney stated that he did not care to amend and the complaint was dismissed by the court. Plaintiff occupied and during the afternoon served notice of appeal.

In the case of Carbon county vs. Benton Randolph, William T. Hamilton and Joseph B. Sharp, in which the county, through Attorney McWhinney seeks to compel the members of the board of commissioners to cover back into the treasury money alleged to have been wrongfully paid out to attorneys, the demurrer of the defendant was overruled and defendants were given until June 1st in which to answer.

In the case of George N. Hill vs. the Advocate Publishing Co., et al, the demurrer was overruled and defendant given twenty days in which to answer.

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Jameson, deceased, the petition of C. W. Tingley, praying for letters of administration to be issued in Paul Wigton, the prayer was granted and administrator's bond fixed at \$300.

The demurrer in the case of the Consolidated Wagon and Machine company vs. Lars Frandsen and G. B. Miller was overruled and defendants given until June 1st in which to answer.

Judgment was rendered for \$600, principal, \$100 interest, \$100 attorney fees and costs of court in the case of D. Plescia vs. Mary Krohn.

In the matter of W. T. Goshen vs. Utah State Board of Sheep Commissioners, the temporary restraining order was dissolved and set aside. Plaintiff in this matter will appeal to the supreme court.

It was expected that Judge Christenson would render his opinion on the demurrer in the removal cases of the county attorney and county sheriff. The court stated, however, that it had not had time to go over the several briefs thoroughly and an opinion would be given at a later date.

Court convened at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning and with only a short recess for meals did not adjourn until 12 o'clock that night. Judge Christenson left Sunday for Monticello.

MANY HELPER SIGNERS

Petition For Liquor Election Receives Strong Support.

The Advocate is informed that the petition being circulated at Helper for a "wet" and "dry" election has received fully as many signers as the one being passed around in "the biggest little city." While authentic information is lacking as to just how many names have been appended to either instrument, the number in each case is probably over two hundred. Quite a few residents from Helper who have visited in Price the past week make the prediction that Helper will go "dry." This, however, seems improbable as the majority of the citizens in that community have always been in favor of an open town.

While Wise, after hearing the opinion of Hon. A. H. Christenson last Saturday in regard to the auditing of the high school books, said he was afraid that if he expressed his opinion he would be in contempt of court.

PREPARING FOR DELEGATES

Modern Woodmen Will Be Royally Entertained.

Preparations are being made by the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America for the state triennial convention here on May 5th and 6th. It is expected that between seventy-five and a hundred outside delegates will be in attendance. Twenty-five are coming from Salt Lake alone.

Advance in honor of the visiting delegates will be given in the city hall on the night of the 5th and the members will be banqueted at noon on the 6th.

The M. W. A. hold their state convention but once in three years. Matters of unusual importance are to be discussed at the coming one in Price. A short time ago the leading officials of the order almost trobled the assessment dues. There is a country-wide protest against the action and unless the order is reconstituted a large number of lodges threaten to disband.

CONTRACT PROBABLY ILLEGAL

Leasing of Light Plant to Be Left to a Vote.

Since the city council entered into a contract with J. H. Manson for a five-year lease on the local power and light plant it develops that a statute passed by the Utah legislature in 1913 provides that before a power or light plant belonging to a city or town or a county and not be sold or leased the matter must be decided upon by a vote of the people. At the time the contract between the city and Mr. Manson was made this provision was known neither to any member of the council or to Mr. Manson. The contract was entered into in accordance with a previous statute defining the rights and duties of cities and towns in these matters.

The big idea of the council in its action regarding the plant was that not only in this administration if had proved a very large white elephant, but the same experience was encountered by former administrations, and it was with genuine relief that the new administration accepted Mr. Manson's proposition. Consumers of electricity were also pleased that the service under Mr. Manson's management was superior to anything they had ever had since the plant was first installed.

Comes now, however, the proposition that the city may have entered into an illegal contract. The matter has come to light since the last meeting of the council.

Neither the council, nor any member thereof, has any desire to perform an illegal act. Neither has Mr. Manson. In fact Mr. Manson states emphatically that unless the action up to date has been absolutely regular he wants the situation cleaned up.

As the matter now stands the city council at its next meeting will go into the proposition thoroughly and in accordance with the 1913 statute will undoubtedly submit the leasing of the plant to a vote of the people. This will throw the bidding open to everyone who feels he would like to operate an electric light and power plant.

GUNMEN ELECTROCUTED

Notorious New York Quartet Hit For Rosenthal Murder.

The four New York murderers known as "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Lennie," "Dago Frank" and "Whitley Lewis" died in the electric chair at Sing Sing at daybreak Monday morning. They, with Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, were convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Becker secured a new trial, which will begin the 4th of May.

Methods of caring for dry farms so that the land will receive the benefit of all the moisture are explained in a bulletin which is being prepared by A. H. Thilgesen, section director of the Salt Lake City office of the United States weather bureau. The bulletin also gives statistics of dry farm operations in Utah from January 1, 1913, to March 31, 1914. The bulletin is free and may be had upon application to Section Director Thilgesen.

BOOSTERS' MEETING SHOWS ENTHUSIASM

Bright Prospects For the Organization of a Live and Aggressive Chamber of Commerce For "The Biggest Little City"—By-Laws Being Prepared.

From the attendance and enthusiasm at the citizens' meeting in the Oddfellows' hall Tuesday night there is no question but that Price is to have a commercial organization that will take in practically all of the men in the city. The hall was so crowded that a number were unable to find seating room. The sentiment of the meeting was that the initiation fee should be a moderate one, those present believing that in this way a very large membership could be secured and probably more revenue than by charging a large fee.

The matter of taking up the "wet" and "dry" question was addressed although some of the speakers touched upon this feature. Several were of the opinion that a commercial organization was not the proper place to handle a question of this kind and a few stated that if this were done they would not become members.

L. Lowenstein was elected chairman and in his opening remarks said that the faces in the hall looked so pleasant that he was sure they were not "dry" faces. "We must not," continued the chairman, "allow a certain set of citizens who are so little interested in Price to come here and run us out. When I came here there were no banks, no fine school buildings, no up-to-date hotels and no places of business like we have today. We have all helped to make the town what it is, the town we are so proud of—the laborer, the merchant, the banker and the abolitionist. Now, I am not talking particularly about this liquor agitation, but about outsiders coming here and trying to dictate to us."

A. J. Lee was the next speaker. He said that he felt a good deal like Mr. Lowenstein. "When I look back twenty years and remember what we had to contend with in building up Price I think we should all be proud that we have such a splendid little city and I certainly think that our alleged immorality has been unnecessarily advertised. As for myself I feel safer in Price than in any other town of its size I have ever lived in. We are now going through a state of hysteria which I believe, at least I hope, will soon pass away. We need a commercial organization body and I trust it will come as the result of this meeting."

Hyrum Baird: "I have been here a year and three days and I presume you all came here with the same purpose that I did—to make an honest livelihood. I think a united effort and a definite policy is needed, a policy that will draw the people together. Since I have been here the policy of running the community has changed many times. One time it is open and the next day it is closed. No one knows where he is; and I for one protest against this erratic condition."

F. E. Dale: "It appeals to me that we have the making of a wonderful town if we become united and go about it in the right way. I think we are now in the midst of a lot of imaginary trouble which it is to be hoped we will soon get rid of."

Emmett Olson said he believed in organization so that the wishes of the majority of the people could be expressed on matters pertinent to the town's welfare.

A motion prevailed for the appointment of a committee of five to draft articles of incorporation and by-laws for an organization to be known as the Price Chamber of Commerce. By a subsequent action this committee was increased to nine, as follows: A. J. Lee, Lars Frandsen, George E. Nelson, Hyrum Baird, C. R. Marcussen, L. A. Olson, H. B. Goetzman and J. B. McCallister.

Speeches, varying in length from a couple of seconds to several minutes, were made by each man present. All were in favor of organization. Messrs. West, Goetzman, Cowles, Pace, Bender, Marcussen and one or two others were not in favor of allowing the liquor question to be brought into the organization and several stated that they would not become members if it were.

Ed Olson, who arrived late, made an excellent boosting talk for "the biggest little city," and thought we should all get in and work for the future progress of the town. He saw no reason why Price should not be a city of ten thousand and comparing the advantages of Trinidad, Colo., with Price, Utah, he pointed out that the latter was in the lead. He believed proper organization would do the trick.

The meeting was enlivened by a speech from M. P. Marferding who said he was satisfied that the chairman's opening remarks were directed at him. Mr. Lowenstein replied that he was not the person he had in mind and that that person was known only to himself.

A motion was carried that the committee on constitution and by-laws call the next meeting just as soon as it had completed the task assigned to it.

From the interest manifested at the meeting there should be little difficulty in securing a very large membership to the organization. With a small initiation fee and small dues an enrollment of from a hundred and fifty to two hundred should be secured.

COAL TRADE IS DULL

Utah Fuel Official Pays Visit to Consolidated Mines.

H. G. Williams, general manager of the Utah Fuel company, was in Price yesterday after a visit to Black Hawk, Hiawatha and Mohrland, where he went to look over some of the latest things in mining machinery equipment at the invitation of President Carpenter and General Manager Healey of the Consolidated Fuel company. He expressed himself as well repaid for the trip, his first to those camps.

"The coal trade generally is quieter now than at any time since I came to the county, some fifteen years ago," said General Manager Williams, "and the outlook for several months to come is anything but flattering. The mild weather of last winter has left large stocks of coal with the dealers and this will have to be gotten rid of before the trade revives."

"You people have a good town here at Price and every time I come I see evidence of greater growth." The gentleman is of the opinion that the worst thing that could happen now would be the voting of the municipality dry.

JULIA D. MCKUNE PASSES

She was 80 years old.

Julia D. McKune was born at Stockport, New York, seventy-nine years and three months ago, and with her husband had lived at Colorado Springs since 1878. George C. McKune, her husband, and sons, Rowce of Tampa, Fla., Julius D. of Altonah, Utah, and Robert McKune of Price, and a daughter, Mrs. M. S. Dannevis, survive her.

Interment takes place at Evergreen cemetery, Colorado Springs, this afternoon. Robert McKune left here Monday night for Colorado Springs and was present at the death of his mother.