PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

MEASURE FOR THE DOING AWAY WITH THE PRESENT COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN OGDEN AND OTHER CITIES IS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE—COUNCIL TO BE COMPOSED OF ELEVEN MEMBERS WITH POWER TO NAME MAYOR AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The opening gun of the campaign against the commission form of government was fired in the Utah legislative halls this afternoon when Claude T. Barnes, representative from Salt Lake, introduced a bill abolishing the present commissions in cities of the first and second class and substituting therefor boards of commissioners or councillors in cities of the first, second and third class. To the new form of government is added the recall, to be operative after a member has served one year.

The salaries of the commissioners are made nominal, and are not to exceed $200 a year, but the salaries of mayor and heads of departments who are to be named by the commission, are to be fixed by the members of the commission.

There is to be a civil service commission having the power to appoint the city attorney, city clerk and auditor.

The bill, in brief, is as follows:

1. To change the commission form of government in cities of the first, second and third class by petition of 25 per cent of the voters at the last election.

2. There shall be a board of commissioners or councillors composed of 17 members in cities of the first class, 11 in second class cities and 9 in third class cities. In the first class, 9 shall be elected for two years, and 8 for four years; in second class, 6 for two years, and 5 for four years; in third class, 5 for two years, and 4 for four years. Biennially after first election, all members shall be elected for four years.

3. Board shall meet twice each month in regular meetings and in special sessions as often as necessary.

4. Board or council shall elect a president and vice president. Each member shall receive $5 for each meeting attended, but in no case more than $200 a year.

5. The board shall name and fix the salaries of mayor and the four heads of the departments under the present commission form of government, except in cities of the third class where two or more heads of departments may be combined.

6. The board shall select civil service commissioners and fix their salaries, who shall have the power to appoint the corporation attorneys and assistants, the city clerk and auditor.

7. The board may remove any of its appointees by a two-thirds vote.

8. The bill provides for the recall after a member has served one year.

9. All applications for public franchises shall be submitted to a vote of the people upon request of 25 per cent of the last voters.

10. Elections shall be primary and general, similar to the requirements of the present law.

11. The board shall appoint an election commission to consist of two members of heads of departments and city clerk.

12. Board shall appoint police judge.

13. Members of the board cannot hold any other city office or be members of any firm that furnishes city supplies. None of the appointees shall be members of the city board.

House Bills Introduced.

By Barnes—On commission form of government: read first and second time and referred to committee on printing.

By Judd—Amending Section 3750, Chapter 79, 1907, relating to dismissal of appeal.

By Judd—Amending Section 323, Chapter 50, 1901, relating to the winding up of the affairs of corporations whose franchises have expired by limitation or forfeiture, allowing the corporation to continue to exist until affairs are properly closed; corporation can sue and be sued.

By Durham—Amend the law to give trial jurors $3 per day and 20 cents a mile transportation one way. The per diem under the present law is $2.

By Mabey—To amend Section 430x and 430x-1 to require all city, county and state officials to have a surety company bond and that the city, county and state shall pay the premiums on said bonds.

By Durham—To amend Chapter 9 of the Session Laws of 1907, to read that witnesses shall receive $3 per day instead of $1.50, and 20 cents a mile one way for transportation.

Senate Bills Introduced.

By Hansen—Providing for the payment of deposits that are in two names, making same payable to either one or both depositors and releasing bank from any and all obligations after cashing account.

By Hansen—Providing a penalty not to exceed $5,000 or five years in prison for the issuing of a check or draft on any bank or depositary wherein the one issuing the check or draft shall not have sufficient funds or credit for the payment of the same.

By Hansen—Relating to derogatory statements made against a bank. Provides a penalty therefor on conviction not exceeding $5,000 or five years.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

Appointment of chairmen and members of the nineteen standing committees was made in the senate yesterday by President Henry Gardner.

When the appointments had been made, Senator Benner X. Smith moved to lay them on the table. President Gardner looked at the senator from Salt Lake with some alarm. Senator Smith, however, was laughing and President Gardner's face took on a smile. All the senators laughed and the motion took on the [illegible] a fake.

Personnel of Committees.

Personnel of the standing committees is as follows: [illegible] senator in each committee [illegible]

Agriculture and [illegible] Lunt, [illegible] Edgheill and [illegible]

Appropriations—[illegible] Iverson, Thornley, Rideout and [illegible]

Banks—[illegible] Cottrell, [illegible] Olson.

[illegible] Fencing—[illegible]

County and Municipal Corporations—Kelly, Wight, Ferry, Cottrell, Lunt, Rideout and Funk.

Education—Booth, Eckersley, Rideout, Hansen, Smith, Kelly and Iverson.

Engrossing and Enrolling bills—Rideout, Williams and Funk.

Fish, Game and Forestry—Craig, Eckersley, Lunt, Wight, Booth, Thornley and Rideout.

Highway and Public Lands—Lunt, Hansen, Iverson, Craig, Rideout, Cottrell and Thornley.

Judiciary—Smith, Wight, Iverson, Booth, Eckersley, Kelly and Edgheill.

Live Stock—Thornley, Edgheill, Lunt, Hansen and Eckersley.

Manufactures and Commerce—Wight, Smith, Iverson, Ferry, Kelly, Funk and Olson.

Mines and Mining—Ferry, Wight, Edgheill, Smith and Williams.

Private Corporations and Insurance—Cottrell, Hansen, Craig, Williams and Olson.

Public Health and Labor—Funk, Ferry, Eckersley, Thornley, Lunt, Kelly and Rideout.

Public Institutions—Iverson, Thornley, Cottrell, Booth, Edgheill, Eckersley and Craig.

Railroads—Edgheill, Iverson, Smith, Eckersley, Carig, Cottrell and Hansen.

Rules—Williams, Wight and Eckersley.

State Affairs and Federal Relations—Rideout, Craig, Wight, Booth, Hansen, Williams and Olson.

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SPORT BULLETINS

GOOD RACES RUN IN ALL-AGE STAKE

Rogers Springs, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The first series was completed and one brace run yesterday in the second series of the All-Age stake of the All-American clubs field trials. The all-age stake probably will be concluded today and the first brace of the derby put down.

Eastview, owned by Judge D. B. MacDonnell of Vancouver, Sport Count Whitestone, owned by W. A. Sternberg of Emmetsburg, Iowa; Eldorado the property of Ed Carr of La Grange, Ky.; Moring, owned by Dr Overall of Chicago and the Setter, Bill Honston, entered by Gustave Pabst of Milwaukee ran good races.

RUELBACH SIGNS WITH NATIONALS

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 15.—Edward Ruelbach signed today a contract to pitch for the Chicago National League baseball club the coming season. He has been selling automobiles this winter and he told President Murphy that the work had kept down his weight until he now is in mid-summer form.

Bobby Craig and Edward McDonald, formerly of the Tri-State league and the Boston club of the National league, respectively, also sent in their contracts. Tom Downey was traded to Sacramento for McDonald when he refused to report there.

SHERMAN WINS OVER GOODMAN

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—Joe Sherman of Memphis, outpointed Danny Goodman of New York last night in an eight-round bout. They weighed 135 pounds at 3 o'clock. Benny McGovern of St. Louis was awarded a close decision over Bobby Robideau of Memphis in the eighth round of the semi-final.

SLOSSON DEFEATS KODJI YAMADA

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—George Slosson defeated Kodji Yamada 400 to 202 last night in the third block of their 2,400 point, 18.2 billiard match, making the total score so far 1,200 to 856 in Slosson's favor. High runs: Slosson 94, Yamada 43, averages: Slosson 22 4-18, Yamada 11 15-17. Total innings sixty.

OUTFIELDER SOLD TO CHICAGO CLUB

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—Outfielder David Jones, a veteran of the Detroit American league baseball club, was sold today to the Chicago Americans. It is understood the purchase price was $2,500.

MARQUARD A CO-RESPONDENT

New York, Jan. 15.—Joseph Cahen, known on the stage as Joseph Kane, was granted a divorce from his wife, whose stage name is Blossom Seeley, by Justice Newburger in supreme court [illegible]

Richard Marquard, [illegible] New York Nationals, was named [illegible]

WILL CONTROL BUSINESS

[illegible] association [illegible] understands [illegible] the Mississippi [illegible] Le Roi [illegible] of the [illegible] Clark Daily [illegible] Cleveland.

[illegible] to William [illegible] interesting [illegible] Tuesday and Cleveland [illegible] purchased a block of stock in the Miami American Association [illegible] from Mrs. Charles Havener, the owner, and will have complete control of the club this year. (Mrs. Havener will retain the majority of the stock, but the announcement of the deal makes plain that Armour will be the main spring of the organization. Armour acted as scout for the St. Louis National team last year.

WILL QUIT BASEBALL.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 15.—Jean Dubus, a member of last year's pitching staff of the Detroit American league team today announced he had refused to sign the contract sent him and would quit baseball. Dubuc says he will coach the Notre Dame baseball team this year.

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SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD COMPANY

Oliver M. Twicthell has begun an action in the district court against the Union Pacific company to recover $850, alleged to be due as damages for negligence in the transportation of 560 head of sheep from Kemmerer, Wyo., to Denver, Colo.

The plaintiff avers that he loaded the sheep on the defendant company's cars at Kemmerer and that the company agreed to safely transport them to Denver, but that it failed to do. The sheep were not properly taken care of, the plaintiff says, and by reason of that they shrunk in weight, damaging them in the sum of $700 and it cost him $150 extra money to take care of them.

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DAIRYMEN MEET ON JANUARY 22

Dairymen from all parts of the state will attend the convention of the Utah Dairy association January 22 and 23 in the Orpheum theater. Problems that confront the dairyman will be taken up and discussed by experienced men. The following is the program for the convention:

January 22—Evening.

Call to order by President Ben R. Eldredge.

Address of welcome, President Weber club, mayor of Ogden.

Response, G. A. Hogan, Lewiston.

President's address, Ben R. Eldredge.

Appointment of committees.

Silos in the Intermountain Country, Hon. William M. Jenkins, ex-governor of Oklahoma, Tremonton, Utah.

Silo experience, Hon. J. A. Anderson, Morgan.

Silo Experience, A. V. Miller, Murray.

January 23—10 A. M.

The Needs of Efficiency in Utah Dairying, Mr. A. K. Risser, United States department of agriculture, in charge of western dairy farming investigations, Salt Lake.

The Work of State Dairy Commission in Advancing the Dairy Interests of the State, Hon. Willard Hansen, state dairy commissioner, Salt Lake.

Market Milk Problems, Hon. Willard Hansen, state dairy commissioner, United States department of agriculture.

Why Keep Individual Records of Production, Hon. Hugh J. Cannon, Salt Lake.

Results of Late Experiments in Cow Testing, Professor W. E. Carroll, Utah Agricultural college.

Ins and Outs of Dairy Feeding, Professor H. E. McNatt, Utah Agricultural college.

January 23—2 P. M.

Essentials of Successful Dairying in Utah, Mr. W. F. Jensen, president Jensen Creamery company, Salt Lake.

What Dairying Has Done for European Countries, Dr. John A. Widtsoe, Utah Agricultural college.

Soiling Crops, the Dairyman's Salvation, Professor L. A. Merrill, editor Utah Farmer, Salt Lake.

Selection of the Dairy Herd, Professor J. T. Caine III, Utah Agricultural college.

Butter Scoring Demonstration, Mr. Guy M. Lambert, western dairy division United States department of agriculture.

Secretary and treasurer's report, L. A. Merrill.

Election of officers.

4:30 P. M.

Judging of dairy cattle by experts from Utah Agricultural college and western dairy division, United States department of agriculture, under the direction of Professor J. T. Caine III.

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PATIENTS AT DEE HOSPITAL

Miss Ellen Darry of Tacoma, Nevada, was taken to the Dee hospital this morning for treatment and last evening Mrs. Finley Perrie of Granger, Wyo., arrived for treatment.

After remaining in the hospital a number of days, N. P. Nelson of Cokeville, Wyo., was released this morning. He is greatly improved in health.

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WILLARD AND DALY MATCHED

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Jess Willard and Dan Daly, both of whom have designs on the white heavyweight crown, were matched today to fight six rounds in Philadelphia on January 25. No decision will be rendered. Three days before the Daly fight Willard will box Frank Bauer in Fort Wayne, Ind.

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VETERAN BASEBALL MAN DYING.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—Chris Von Der Ahe, former owner of the old St. Louis American Association baseball team and well known in political and sporting circles is reported to be dying of a complication of diseases at his home here. He is 60 years old.

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Gravel Pits—The members of the board of city commissioners this afternoon are inspecting certain gravel pits near the city from which they expect to get material for street surfacing.

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Final Decree—In the divorce case of Marie Streeter against Fred R. Streeter, Judge Harris has issued a final decree of divorce. The interlocutory decree was issued July 16, 1912.

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Marriage License—A marriage license has been issued to Daniel B. Macdonald and Nellie Pender of Ogden.

NOW EMPLOYED ON AN IDAHO RAILROAD

Alf Brown, formerly of Ogden, is a visitor for a day from Nyssa, Idaho, where he is timekeeper on a large steel gang in the employ of the Oregon Short Line.

He has been on the Oregon & Eastern road out of Vale, Ore., during the past few months, until transferred to Nyssa, where a branch road is being constructed.

Thirty-nine miles of steel has been laid out of Vale to the first large tunnel west of that point.

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EXCHANGE OF RAILROAD TICKETS

After February 1, one-way and round-trip tickets originating at points east of Grand Junction, Colo., for points north of Pocatello will be honored out of Salt Lake City on Oregon Short Line trains. The arrangement will also be effective in the opposite direction. A passenger holding a ticket from some point north of Pocatello on the Oregon Short Line to some point on the Denver & Rio Grande east of Grand Junction may take a Rio Grande train between Ogden and Salt Lake. The ticket is good on either.

Passengers holding west-bound second-class tickets on lines west of Ogden will be allowed stop over privileges after February 1. These tickets were formerly good only for continuous passage trip from eastern terminals of the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and the Salt Lake route.

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JUSTICE OF PEACE AND LIQUOR LAW

Salt Lake—Jan. 16.—Procedure in prosecution of offenders against the 1911 liquor law is completely revolutionized throughout the state by a decision handed down yesterday by Judge F. C. Loofbourow of the criminal division of the Third district court.

The court holds that no justice of the peace has authority to pass judgment or impose penalty in any case brought under the new liquor law, and that the jurisdiction of the justice is only that of a committing magistrate in such cases. It is held that a justice, as in any felony case, can give the accused under the liquor law a preliminary examination and, if he thinks there is cause, may bind him over to the district court. But it is held that the justice cannot give the accused a regular trial.

Judge Loofbourow holds that only the district court has the right of actual trial, passing of judgment and imposition of penalty for violation of any section of the liquor law, known as chapter 106 of the session laws of 1911.

The effect of this far-reaching decision, it is claimed, is not only completely to upset the procedure in liquor cases, but to declare that every conviction in every justice court in the state of Utah for violation of the new liquor law is illegal and void.

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KEENE WILL FILED TODAY IN COURT

New York, Jan. 16.—The will of James R. Keene, veteran stock market operator and turfman, filed for probate today, leaves his entire estate, valued between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000, to his widow, Sarah J. Keene.

"I have intentionally omitted making any especial provision for the benefit of my son, Foxhall, and my daughter, Jessie," the will reads, "relying upon my wife to hereafter make such provision for them as may be proper, enjoining upon her, however, to be guided in this and any other matter relating to my estate by the judgment of my executors."

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POTATO CONTEST POPULAR.

Provo, Jan. 15.—As the last day set for the reception of potatoes to be entered in the contest which is to be a feature of the coming roundup at the Agricultural college of Utah draws near, the potato growers in the valley are sparing no effort to get their various products on exhibition. A splendid array of presumably prize winning potatoes has already been received by Dr. F. S. Harris, who is in charge of this feature of the coming roundup, and it is expected that by the end of this week all of those intending to exhibit will have sent in their prize winners. The day for the closing of the entries is set for January 20. This date falls on the coming Monday, and it will be seen that all those desiring to enter into the contest will have to get busy if they are to have their potatoes in on time. The directions for collecting the exhibits are as follows:

1. Select a dozen potatoes of each variety, giving especial attention to uniformity of size and shape, freedom from disease and other points making up good commercial potatoes.

2. Wrap each tuber in a paper by itself, and put all together in a package or box, so they will carry without injury.

3. Address the package to the "Department of Agronomy, Agricultural College, Utah," and send the cheapest way, usually by express.

4. Each variety must be properly labeled. It is useless to send potatoes the names of which the grower does not know.

5. Large potatoes are not always good potatoes, so do not expect size to bring prize. Shape, uniformity and trueness to type are much more important.

6. Send in your samples at once, as we have good places to store them.

7. If further information is desired write to Dr. F. S. Harris at the college.

DIVORCE AFTER A SECOND MARRIAGE

A second time Hendrena Kemmeyer seeks a divorce from John Kemmeyer, allegeding in her petition for divorce filed with the clerk of the district court today, that her husband has been cruel to her the past year.

The plaintiff avers that she married the defendant in Holland in the year 1887 and that she was divorced from him in Ogden in January 1907. She married him again in 1908 and now desires to again have the knot untied. There are two children.

Mrs. Kemmeyer says that John, for the past year or more, has been a habitual drunkard and that he has abused her, calling her bad names and otherwise mistreating her. She says that on January 2, 1913, he tore up his shirt and on January 8 he threw the contents of a tobacco jar on the table which was set for a meal, broke the dishes, smashed the jar into pieces with his foot and slapped the plaintiff in the face. Mrs. Kemmeyer further states that the defendant threatened to kill her if she commenced divorce proceedings.

The plaintiff asks for the custody of the children, the community property, alimony, costs of suit and attorney fees. She also requests the court to issue an order restraining the defendant from molesting her in any way pending the action.

Susie Hoegsted has commenced suit for divorce in the district court against L. C. Hoegsted for failure to provide the necessities of life.

The parties were married November 4, 17907, and they have one child. The plaintiff asks for the custody of the child, costs of the suit, attorney fees and general relief.

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HOTELS WILL BE CROWDED NEXT WEEK

It is estimated that fully 1500 visitors will be in Ogden during convention week beginning next Monday, and the members of the convention committee fear that hotel accommodations may prove inadequate.

The subject was brought up during the meeting of the directors of the Ogden Publicity bureau in the Weber club this afternoon.

A committee of two, Gus Wright and O. J. Stilwell, was appointed to arrange for the accommodation of visitors. It is suggested that citizens living near the business district who have rooms that can be spared call up the Weber club and give the number of rooms they have to offer, as well as the rent asked. A record will be kept in the Weber club which will be convention headquarters and visiting delegates will be directed to the rooms, providing the hotels prove inadequate.

This same committee will call on business men to urge that they decorate their places of business in an attractive manner. An urgent request is extended to the owners of buildings with flag poles that they furl flags Monday morning and leave them flying until the conventions are closed. It is the desire to have the city assume as festive appearance as possible during the week.

The Weber club has been selected as convention headquarters and large signs will be painted to be placed along the streets directing the visitors where to go. The conventions will be held in the Orpheum theater in the mornings and afternoons and the meetings will in no way interfere with the theatrical attractions.

The following committee has charge of all convention arrangements:

Joseph E. Wright, chairman; W. F. Rudiger, J. M. Forristall, J. S. Carver, Joseph Ririe and Carl C. Rasmussen.

Attractive folders containing the programs of all the conventions are being printed. They will be made up in such style that they will make attractive souvenirs.

Three state organizations, a pure food show and a poultry show are to be held here next week. The state horticultural, state dairymen's and state dry farmers' conventions will be held in the Orpheum, while the Utah development league will meet at the Weber club.

Reduced rates have been offered on all roads throughout the state.

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SOCIETY

MRS. WRIGHT SURPRISED

Mrs. Edward V. Wright was pleasantly surprised last evening, when a number of friends called unannounced, at the Wright home, 1947 Washington avenue, and proceeded to make themselves at home. They were assisted in their efforts by the hostess, when she had recovered her composure, and a merry time followed.

Cards were played for several hours, Mrs. Sadie West and Mrs. Thomas Williams winning an equal number of games. In the cut for the prize, luck was with Mrs. Williams, and to her the prize was awarded.

In arranging for the party the leaders had not forgotten the lunch and at 11 p. m. an excellent and plentiful repast was spread, covers being laid for forty-five.

During luncheon and after, musical numbers were furnished by Miss Ware, Miss Stella Wright and H. G. Ware and several recitations were given by George Dinsdale, all of which were appropriate and enjoyable.

ENTERTAINS CLASSMATES.

Miss Florence Smith entertained a party of her classmates of the Sacred Heart academy last evening at the home of her uncle, D. A. Smith, 635 Twenty-fifth street.

The evening was spent in games and music, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The ladies of the Historical society will meet Saturday, January 18, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. A. B. Corey at her home, 2564 Washington avenue.

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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The following real estate transfers have been placed on record in the county recorder's office:

Carl Sorensen to Joseph Wallace and wife, a part of lots 9 and 10, block 2, plat A, Ogden survey. Consideration, $3,400.

George W. Snively to his wife, Nellie E. Snively, a part of lot 14, block 10, South Ogden survey. Consideration $1.

Augusta W. Bluth to J. M. L. Bluth a part of lot 9, block 3, plat B, Ogden survey. Consideration $1.

Ogden City to Eliza White of Plain City, lot 2, block 8, plot annex B, Ogden cemetery. Consideration $25.

Parker F. Sherwood and wife to William H. Spangenberg and wife, lot 6, block 13, plat B, Ogden survey; consideration, $275.

Lizzie Burgett to Emily Catherine Penman, lots 39 and 40, block 2, Mountain View addition, Ogden survey; consideration, $115.

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MUNICIPAL COURT

The following suits have been filed in the municipal court:

P. K. Smith vs. Samuel Morris, suit $50.30.

N. O. Ogden Co. vs. W. J. Felker, suit $8.80.

N. O. Ogden Co. vs. F. F. Best, suit $5.95.

G. W. Green vs. J. A. Jensen, suit $10.

Francis H. Wright vs. Walter Griffin, suit $102.82.

Ogden Furn. & Carpet Co. vs. W. S. Ross, suit $42.05.

N. O. Ogden Co. vs. W. A. McElheran, suit $15.50.

N. O. Ogden Co. vs. L. W. Dykeman, suit $12.50.

N. O. Ogden Co. vs. L. W. Cranston, suit $25.50.

R. L. Polk & Co. vs. Peter Chandler, suit $5.35.

J. P. O'Neil vs. Mayflower Bakery, suit $14.50.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

ENGLAND—Mrs. Rhoda Stone England, wife of William England, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the family residence in Plain City after an illness of 14 weeks. Her death was due to general debility. Mrs. England was born in England May 1, 1841, and came to Utah in 1863. She made her home in Plain City shortly after her arrival in Utah and had resided there since that time. She was the mother of ten children, three of whom survive her, as follows: William Jr. and Charles England, and Mrs. Sophia Cottle, all of Plain City. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Plain City meeting house. Interment will be made in the Plain City cemetery.

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OBJECTIONS TO GOOD ROADS PROPOSALS

At the meeting of the directors of the Ogden Publicity bureau this afternoon, the recommendations of the state highway commission were taken up and discussed. With the exception of recommendation No. 4 and No. 6, all met with the approval of the members present. No. 4 was objected to because it is not believed practical, while No. 6 was voted to be taken out.

The following were the recommendations:

1. It is recommended by the commission that our laws be amended so that the commission will have authority to determine the conditions under which the roadway space on state roads may be occupied for any purposes.

2. To make the special road tax in precincts where state road work is to be done, 5 mills.

3. To recast the special road district law so as to make it an effective measure.

4. To pass a comprehensive vehicle tax law.

5. To enact a wide tire law.

6. To modify the law governing state road funds so that the state road funds shall be concentrated in the hands of the state road commission and disbursed by the authority of the commission.

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SOLDIER SMITH IS IMPROVING

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 15.—The condition of "Soldier" Smith of Fort Leavenworth, who was knocked out Tuesday night in a prize fight in Charles Aronsen of Kansas City is improving, though he still is in a hospital. Aronsen who had been held by the police was released.

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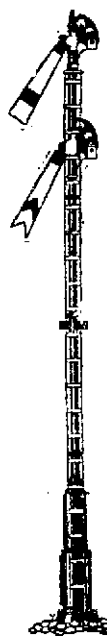

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