

COUNCIL AGAIN SIDESTEPS BILL

Weak-Kneed Majority Shifts Responsibility on to Board of Arbitration.

SET OF ARTFUL DODGERS

No Matter How Decision Goes Councilmen Can Still be "Friends" With "Pat."

With dramatic completeness, the city council dodged the consideration of Patrick J. Moran's bill of \$20,458.67 for patching up the mistakes in the outlet sewer pipe again last night by organizing a board of arbitrators to settle the claim. The amount settled upon by the arbitrators will be binding upon both parties. A. F. Doremus, an engineer, was appointed to represent the city last night and Mr. Moran is to appoint one member. These two members are to appoint the third member and consider the bill.

As the matter now stands, the weak-kneed majority whose business it is to consider all such claims against the city, has shifted the responsibility onto the shoulders of a board of arbitrators. If the city gets the worst of the deal the councilmen can wash their hands of the entire matter and blame the arbitrators and if Moran gets the worst end of it, the councilmen can still stand in the good graces of the official contractor and receive his smiles.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED.

When the matter came up last night before a special meeting of the council, the members of the council seemed to wait upon W. Mont Perry, who presented a resolution. From all appearances the majority of the council knew about the resolution for it was passed with only three dissenting votes, councilmen Hall, Murdoch and Holley.

The resolution was as follows: "Resolved, That in the matter of the bill of P. J. Moran against Salt Lake City, for repairing the wooden sewer pipe line, the council refer the bill to a special arbitration board, consisting of three members: one member appointed by the city, who shall be A. F. Doremus, who is hereby appointed; one member who shall be appointed by P. J. Moran; one member, who shall be a practical engineer, appointed by these two, and whose compensation shall be fixed by them. The expense of this investigation shall be borne jointly by Salt Lake City and P. J. Moran. The findings of this board shall be final and binding upon both parties, and shall be made by the city on the findings of the board; and that an arbitration agreement be drawn by the city attorney, and that the mayor and city recorder be authorized to sign the same on behalf of the city."

TO MEASURE CONCRETE.

After this resolution was adopted Councilman Murdoch presented a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the city's representative to make excavations along the sewer pipe and make measurements of the thickness of the concrete and find out the distance between the steel bands which were used as reinforcements. According to Mr. Murdoch's statement, J. J. Williams, the inspector, says that the concrete is about nine inches in thickness and the steel bands about eight inches apart while Moran claims that



the concrete is 18 inches in thickness and the bands three inches apart.

Councilman Ferry said when he introduced his resolution that the city stood in a peculiar situation. He said that the city had no competent data on which to base an opinion although the city had one of its regular appointed inspectors on the job every day. He said he did not know whether the bill presented by Moran was excessive or not and he thought that the city ought to find out.

"There must be some common ground," said Mr. Ferry, "upon which the city and Mr. Moran can meet. That the work was done there is no doubt, and that Mr. Moran should be paid, and at once, there is no doubt. But my personal opinion is that the city should not pay the claim with the data at hand."

"I understand from Mr. Moran that his vouchers and all evidence which he had will be submitted to an arbitration board, though it is withheld for some reason from the special council committee. I believe that a further investigation which would cost a few hundred dollars, would establish the width and thickness of the concrete, the number of bands used, and give us an estimate of the approximate cost. And when this data comes before the council we can discuss it intelligently and not base our conclusions upon figures gathered at random by ourselves."

MORAN AGREES TO ARBITRATE.

Frank Gowan, superintendent for P. J. Moran, was present at the meeting. He agreed to the arbitration of the matter, providing the recommendation of the board was binding upon both parties. The council agreed to this and Mr. Moran will probably name his representative tomorrow.

Councilman Murdoch, who is opposed to the bill and believes that it ought to be taken into court, reviewed the manner in which the bill had been passed from one committee to another without any action having been taken.

McNULTY AWARDED DAMAGES. C. J. McNulty, who was injured in the intercepting sewer pumping plant last June by becoming entangled in some live electric wires, was awarded \$200 as damages by the council last night. Mrs. Mattie Langton and Roy Richmond, who heard his cries and turned off the electricity saving the man's life were given \$25 each.

John W. Pike, referee, appointed by Judge Morse to receive testimony in the suit of Salt Lake City against the Pleasant View Irrigation company, was paid \$500 for his work.

P. J. Moran's final estimate on paving extension No. 51 on First West street amounting to \$22,729.10 was approved. The payrolls amounting to \$13,214.97 were authorized.

The city authorized the payment of the bill of \$4,752.58 to the county for the collection of taxes.

ANNUAL SINGING CONTEST.

Sixth Ward Choir Declared Winner at Pioneer Hall.

The large hall of the Pioneer stake was hardly adequate to accommodate the music lovers of the stake who were present last evening at the fourth annual singing contest. The choir from the Sixth ward, under the leadership of James M. Fullmer, was declared the winner. This choir had been playing the same music for the last four years.

The Seventh ward chorus, led by Miss Mabel Cooper, was given second prize, only beating the Fourth ward choir by a single point.

Mrs. Hulda B. Standing was the conductor for the Fourth ward, assisted by her sister, Miss Alta Burton at the organ. Miss Nellie Broadbent, played for the Seventh ward and Miss Mary Leatham for the Sixth ward. There was but one entry for the boys' chorus and the prize was given to the boys of the Thirtieth ward who were ably directed by Mrs. Mabel Kirk, assisted by Mrs. May Pederson. The boys sang "The Lord is my Shepherd," and the mixed choruses rendered two selections, "Beautiful Mountain Home" and "True to the Faith." Messrs. A. H. Peabody, James T. Dunbar and Horace S. Engsign acted as adjudicators and their decision met with the approval of the large audience and the singers themselves.

The Sixth ward was awarded 67 points out of a possible 70; the Seventh ward 60 points and the Fourth ward was given 52½ points. A prize was also given for the best marching and general appearance and was won by the Fourth ward.

Beside the contest an excellent miscellaneous musical program was rendered consisting of the following numbers: Piano duet, the Misses Anna and Lilly Gotberg; solo, Miss Myra Bates; tenor solo, John D. Bowers, accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Shaw and C. A. Sperry; solo, Miss Sussie Steadman; vocal duet, by Myra Bates and Minnie Poulton. The combined choruses and audience opened the evening program by singing "America" and closed with "Doxology." The affair was given under the direction of the Pioneer stake Sunday school board.

CATHOLIC BAZAR OPENS.

Handsome Booths Occupy Space in Large Cathedral Basement.

The Catholic bazar opened Wednesday with 100 or more young women in charge of the booths and in attendance generally. One-half of the floor space in the cathedral basement is occupied by these booths filled with handsome Christmas gifts donated for sale, and which are being disposed of readily. The other half of the floor space is occupied by the Oriental cafe. The decorations are of the most attractive character. A special feature of the booth exhibit is the fortune tellers, including gypsy characterization with all the camp equipment of the Roumanian charge here. Then there is a Knights of Columbus booth under Mrs. D. J. Laramie, an All Hallows' booth, and varied musical features. The attendance is very good. The ladies in charge

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Flower booth—Mrs. Gleason, assisted by Miss Nora Gleason, Mrs. Burbank, the Misses Mary Jenkinson, Martha Hagemer, Gladys Hegney, Frances McChrystal, Kathleen Graves, Venus Romney, Myrtle McEvoy and Lou Hayes.

Doll booth—Mrs. C. A. Quigley, assisted by Miss Quigley and Miss Halloran.

Parish booth—Mrs. F. J. McGinnery, assisted by Mrs. Ed Kaufman, Mrs. Edward McGinnery, Mrs. F. E. McGinnery and Mrs. Gary.

Punch booth—Mrs. J. Farrell, assisted by the Misses Alice Farrell, Laura Farrell, Clara Little and Mary Roberts.

Gypsy booth—Miss Marjorie Mulvey, assisted by Miss Rhodes, Miss Horn and Mrs. Gary.

St. Patrick's booth—Mrs. F. Breining, assisted by Mrs. D. A. Sullivan, Miss Cornwell, Miss Mahon and Miss Crater.

All Hallows' booth—Mrs. H. Morrison, assisted by Miss Rose, Miss O'Rourke, Miss Driscoll, Miss Maron, Miss Marshall, Miss Gillis, Miss Owens, Miss Canning and Miss O'Connor.

Knights of Columbus booth—Mrs. D. J. Laramie, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Caron, Mrs. B. O. Meeklenburg, Miss McEntee, Miss McChrystal, Miss Finnegan, Miss Sullivan, Miss Whalen, Miss Collins, the Misses McDonald and Miss Canning.

Oriental cafe—Under supervision of Mrs. J. J. O'Connor; Mrs. F. J. Westcott in charge of the diningroom, assisted by Mesdames Alex McDonald, James Hughes, M. E. Callahan, Binta C. N. Butler, John McGarry, William Hamer, W. L. Weber, J. S. Stevens, M. E. Kirk, J. D. Sullivan and Melton; Mrs. J. J. Harvey, in charge of kitchen, assisted by Mrs. J. Sauer, Mrs. A. Dillon, Mrs. Tom Owens and Mrs. H. S. McCann.

DOULL FINED \$200.

Druggist Claims He Is Victim of Official Conspiracy.

In spite of the fact that the jury, in returning its verdict of guilty, recommended mercy specifically on the

ground that, although the defendant had violated the law, he had been the victim of a conspiracy between Chief of Police Samuel Barlow and his secretary, Herman Bauer, who had trapped him into violating the law, Judge Bowman fined J. M. Doull, a druggist, \$200 for having violated the liquor license law, in police court Thursday afternoon.

Doull, it is said, is merely satisfying a few political grudges of various "American" party politicians and councilmen by this fine of \$200.

It developed from the testimony of the prosecution that Chief of Police Barlow resolved on a scheme to "get that fellow Doull;" that in pursuance of this plan, he ordered his secretary, Bauer, to go into the drug store, Oct. 11, for the purpose of "catching Doull in the act;" that Bauer, in accordance with his superior's orders, went into Doull's drug store on that date and purchased whisky without a prescription, and that Doull had sold the liquor without a license, because his application for a renewal had been held up in the city council.

A stay of sentence was granted until Dec. 7, in order that an appeal may be taken to the district court. Doull announced that if he should lose again in the district court, he would appeal to the supreme court. The defense also believes that the case will fall flat in the upper court, as numerous decisions of state supreme courts were cited showing that no defendant can be held in a conspiracy between officers of the law to make him violate the law is shown.

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NOTABLE EVENT IN SOCIETY TONIGHT

Annual Charity Ball to be Given at Odeon in Aid of Hospital Association.

The annual charity ball given by the St. Mark's Hospital association has come to be looked upon as one of the notable social events of the city's annuals, and its recurrence tonight at Odeon hall promises to be marked by the same success that has made the past affairs memorable. A score of prominent women have had the details in charge and this insures the usual perfection. Tickets for the affair have been placed at the price of \$5 yet a large number have been sold, the Odeon hall promising to be filled to its capacity. The grand march will begin at 9 o'clock and will be led by Gov. William Spry and Mrs. William Jennings, president of the hospital association.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

An assistant in arboriculture is wanted by the United States civil service commission for the department of agriculture and an examination will be held on Dec. 27. The position carries with it from \$600 to \$1,000 yearly. There is also a vacancy in the kitchen at the United States prison at McNeil's island, Wash., where a competent cook will be paid \$720 a year. He will be selected by examination on Dec. 28. There is room also for a scientific librarian in the bureau of standards, at \$1,000 a year. Technical education comprises half of the requirements. The examination will take place on Jan. 5, 1910.

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