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THE SOLEMN ASSEMBLY.

There will be a solemn assembly of the presiding Priesthood next First Day, that is, Sunday, July 2. It is called by President Lorenzo Snow for the purpose of the brethren in general being present and in the spirit of the Lord, in addition to the General Assemblies of the Church, the Presidents of the various Stakes of Zion, with their counselors, and the Bishops of wards have been invited to attend. They will meet in the Temple, and services will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. In consequence of the numbers of those officers there will not be room for others, therefore it will be useless for those not invited to seek for admittance. The EAST gate of the enclosure will be open for the officers designated, at 9 a. m. and the WEST one of the Temple at the same hour. It is desired that everybody shall be seated in proper order in time for the meeting to begin at 10 o'clock. Therefore, it is requested that the brethren from Salt Lake, Davis, Weber, Cache, and Utah Stakes will be in attendance as soon after 9 o'clock as possible. This will make it necessary for the brethren from Cache Stake and some other places to arrive in this city on Saturday evening. Only those invited will be admitted. All should be prompt in attendance and be there early so that there may be no confusion and no delay. Presidents of Stakes are expected to be on hand to identify their Bishops. The railroads are making rates—a single fare for the round trip, for the occasion. Remember, the entrance will be at the EAST gate at 9 o'clock a. m.

WILL IT BE ANY BETTER?

It is to be hoped that improvements will be made in water distribution, whether the change is for direct management. If there is, the Deseret News will be pleased to mention it. There is no much of a disposition to find fault with public officers on either personal or political grounds. When a man is doing his level best to discharge his duty and is earnest in trying to subserve the public interest, complaints are frequently made against him for reasons that ought not to affect the public service.

We believe the superintendent has been efficient and capable. But he has been hampered in his work, and the water system is so imperfect that no one can give full satisfaction, until the needed improvements are effected. The people should know that the defects existing are not the result of anything done or left undone by the present city administration. The sensible, intelligent man is not responsible for that which has come down to him through successive predecessors. Yet the impression has been created that the superintendent's office is to blame for the existing state of water affairs.

If the alterations recommended by the city engineer, endorsed by the superintendent and decided upon by the City Council, had not been prevented by injunction, some would have been had long ago. The technicality under which obstruction has been placed in the way, is purely in its character and is understood to be political in its purpose. However that may be, the changes necessary to make improvements under the direction of the superintendent and engineer if it had not been interposed, and those officials will have to be the work when it is proved or authorized to what the result of the appeal from the injunction may prove.

It is believed that persons the authorized to let the city engineer and what he can do to improve the water supply with present facilities, has not been made in good faith. That is a pretty important question and must take the expression of a doubt as to whether it is possible for existing issues to be accomplished by anyone. If that shall be demonstrated, the fault is to be shifted on to somebody else's shoulders than the superintendent's.

The fault is that under the present give deficiency satisfaction cannot be secured. It was wrong to blame the superintendent for it, it will be equally wrong to blame the engineer if he cannot do all that is desired. But it will serve to show just and unbiased judgment that fault has been found without sufficient cause, and to convince that a man's position should not be assailed as a reason for opposing his efforts, and for charging him with something over which he has no control.

The council and the superintendent want to supply the citizens with water in the best and fairest way they can, and are willing that those officers who find fault, or think they can do better find others, shall have a chance to try their hands. The great aim is to give the consumers and workers of the middle, and the course that will most be pursued will be watched with a good deal of interest.

RUMORS AND FACTS.

A commercial mistake from the "silver" idea is Bryan, wrinkled over the slovenly ways of public expenditure to injure the good name of Utah," and proceeds to copy from the Tribune (N. Y.) Press remarks on an editorial from the Deseret News against the expenditure of several people who, when tired of a Bryan service in the "Democratic party," and also the "orders of a party who are used to discretion in some ways, of million, million of million," &c. The Press concludes that "the unofficial envoy" is "before "the East."

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In the case in which so many, the men that have gone or so Europe is in fact not guilty, or removed from the people for the express purpose of complaining to the outside world of the subject of the success of Utah, to the exclusion of the. It seems Mons added insinuations with sneers and look of reproach for a place of worship, the result is to discourage such the people at home, and to add to the the number of good reasons and proper severity.

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