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# **CAMPAIGN OPENS** ON CITY'S BONDS

Fourth Precinct Tax Payers Take The Lead In Naming Challenge Committees.

TAX PAYERS MAY VOTE.

#### Other Precincts It Is Thought Will Follow in Movement to Eliminate Floating Persuader Votes

By a vote of %5 to 14 the taxpayers gathered in the Twentieth ward amusement ball, in the Fourth precinct, last night, protested against the proposed bond issue. Among the 14 were two councilmen, one "director" of the coun-cil and a few others interested in the bond issue. The vote, presumably, in-dicates the general sentiment in that

The small property owners all over the city are being aroused to the tyran-nous methods by which they are driven to the wall, by taxation, regular and special. If the city council is wise it

special. If the city council is wise it will listen to the ominous murnurlags. They portend a storm. The movement of protest against passing into the hands of Salt Lake's reckless city council the proceeds of another targe bond sale will probably spread to the other precints, and will result in organizations to watch the polls for the floating voter, to urge voters to cast a vote on the subject, and to see that fair play is accorded in summing up the results. In last night's mass meeting no word was spoken against public improve-ments. No one stood against making Salt Lake the best and fairest city that money, freely spent, can make it. Bat

Sall Lake the best and farrest city that money, freely spent, can make it. But many spoke about the manner in which the present disbursers of funds had forfelted their right to the confidence of the people, and opposed the bonds through mistrust of those who will handle the money.

Joseph Lippman was present. The plans to colonize Salt Lake county this fail through the use of the street de-partment, the water department, and the sewer extensions have been too far matured by the big club brigade to permit them to fail through from jack of activity. Lippman defended the activity. Lippman defended the and issue. In this work he had a uple of supporters, but of a large idience, the almost unanimous sentibond issue. ment was that money raised now through bonds, would be used for ex-penses other than for permanent im provements. The vote against favor-ing the bonds was overwhelming.

TAXPAYERS TO PAY BILLS.

The mass meeting was held in the The mass meeting was held in the Twentieth ward amusement hall, and was in response to a call for taxpayers of the Fourth municipal ward. H. J. McMillan called the meeting to order and Harry S. Joseph, speaker of the last house of representatives, was made chairman, with M. A. Romney, secre-

tary: Mr. Joseph in taking the chair de-clared that the expressions should be frankly outspoken concerning the bond issue. "I am confident," he said, "that if the matter of issuing the bonds were left to bonafide taxpayers there would be no bends. Therefore we should con-sider the matter of organizing to oppose them, and should form a committee to watch the polls." Councilman W. Mont Ferry was ask-ed to talk of the bond issue, as its friend and promoter.

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FERRY A FRIEND. Mr. Ferry explained that out of the \$600,000 wanted, \$128,000 had already been spent in excess of the last bond issue, and that \$100,000 would be spent enlarging the watermains of the Fourth precinct, while the rest would go for purposes specified in the city council's STRATEGISTS USE Charles on the bond matter. Charles Crane followed Councilman Ferry in a terrific arraignment of the graft-getting city council. "The fi-nances of the city," he said, "have been nances of the city," he said, "have been juggied for a number of years." He charged that the franchise given to the Utah Gas & Coke company exhibited some singular features. He told the story of how it was procured, and how, through the inscrutable wisdom of our councilmen, the people are made to pay \$1 for east the company expected to sell souncilmen, the people are made to pay \$1 for gas the company expected to sell for \$5 cents

or 85 cents. for 85 cents. "I believe some councilmen are graft-ers," be said, and was greeted with an outburst of applause. "I believe that some are in the pay of Pat Moran, and that impartial examination might dis-close that one banker, one ex-banker, and an ex-mayor are getting take-offs on all public improvements in Salt take." Lake

"Look at the conduit. After it was started the city gave Pat Moran an additional \$75,000 to plaster the interior and it wasn't any better than it was

Mr. Crane declared against the boad issue, and gave as his teason some of the transactions recorded in the thaneal history of Salt Lake for years

#### LIPPMAN'S VIEW.

Joseph Lippman, the famous soldier of political fortune, now rode to the attack on opponents of the bonds is-sue. He was for bonds first, last and all the time. Lippman attacked Mr. Crane per-sonally but mon being ursed to so the

sonally, but upon being urged to speak to the question, he changed the trend of his remarks and called attention to the fact that there were 900 applica-tions for water in the Fourth ward waiting to be filled which could not be accommodated on account of the lack of mains. He urged that increased taxdorfer, S. P. Armstrong, C. J. Crabtree and Willard Snyder. The mayor him-self was absent. That a warm session ensued there can be no mainer of doubt. Newspaper men were not ad-mitted, but along the corridors of the of mains. He urged that increased tax-ution was the only alternative to bonds, while with them no tax except the water rate would be increased. And he was profuse in his threats of what "we" are going to do to the taxpayers, if they do not vote the bonds. Herbert Pembroke spoke in favor of the bonds. The more more hor

Herbert Pembroke spoke in favor of the bonds. The more money you bor-row the richer you are, was his pro-found argument. John Q. Critchlow spoke in favor of the bonds. They were needed for ithprovements. The city was growing, he declared, and if it did the right thing would double in conduction in 10 money. population in 10 years.

### VOTE SOLIDLY AGAINST.

Mathonihah Thomas secured the floor Mathonihah Thomas secured the floor and after declaring that he had to be shown that the bond issue was a good thing, moved that a committee be named to secure full data as to the city's finances and report to a subse-quent meeting, while this meeting should take a vote as to whether or not it favored the bond issue. The vote, when finally taken, after opposition from the persuaders and big cording to the statement made by the mayor in his letter to the objectors, he stated that he had consulted with the council on the appointment, and that they had agreed to sustain De-vine. The persuaders have been suc-cessful in turning a number of the councilmen, but the three mentioned are staying with the mayor. What success was achieved at vester.

The vote, when finally taken, after opposition from the persuaders and big club men of the "American" party, showed 85 opposing the bonds and 14 favoring them. Harry Joseph, as chair-man, was then authorized to name three committees of five men each on organization, challenging votes, and general arrangements, respectively. These committees will be announced later. later.

BIDDING ON BIG JOB.

Frank Gawan, superintendent for P. I. Moran, has returned from Los Angeles, whither he went with his chief to look over a piece of work on the proposed new \$25,000,000 aqueduct on which Mr. Moran expects to make a bid. The Salt Lake man intends to bld on the hardest piece of construction in works, known as the "jaw bone" and it is estimated that it will cost \$5,000,-000 to construct this piece alone. The length of the section is 23 mlies, and will require probably three years to build. Bids must be in by July 27, and Mr. Moran is still in Los Angeles com-pleting plans for the work.

Hear Pastor Huntington,' Big Tent near postoffice, Sunday night. Have you seen Wandamere at night?

DESERET EVENING NEWS SATURDAY JULY 11 1908

FLANK MOVEMENTS

Assault On the Mayor Repulsed

Now Using New

Tactics.

YESTERDAY'S SKIRMISH LINE

Fire Now Directed Upon Obdurate

Councilmen, Intrenched as Re-

serves of Bransford.

The end is not yet on the Devine ap

ointment. Yesterday the "persuaders'

he'd another session in the city council

chamber to decide among themselves, if

possible, how they could get together in

some way to approach the mayor in a

nanner which he could not resist, in

an effort to have him withdraw the

name of James Devine as chief of the

fire department. Besides the council-

men, among "those present" were J. E.

McGinty, county chairman; Frank I.

Sefrit, J. E. Darmer, Joseph Obern-

TWO HOUR SEANCE.

SOCIAL AND

PERSONAL.

within.

A very pleasant social party was giv-en last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Baird at their residence on cast Seventh South street. About 20 guests Seventh South street. About 20 guests were present, including Mrs. Annie Adams Kiskadden, who rendered ex-quisitely several readings, and songs and piano selections were rendered by George D. Margetts, Mrs. Margaret Balfd, Mrs. J. W. Hyde, Mrs. Brady and the Misses Rushworth. Refresh-ments were served and an altogether delightful evening was spent.

Cards are out announcing the en-gagement of Miss Nellie Barnes and John L. Shaughter, the wedding to take place July 22 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Barnes, at Kaysville, Utah.

Miss Virginia Elmer and Miss Maude Wheeler entertained a number of their friends at 300 on the afternoon of Thursday, July 5, at the home of Miss Wheeler, 616 south West Temple. The prizes were awarded Mrs. Herman Johnson and Miss Abby Herman, light refreshments were served, the parlor and hall were beautifully decorated with sweet peas and the dining room and lbrary with nasturtions.

Among the many who leave Among the many who leave for Brighton in the near future are Mrs.H.G. Whitney, Mrs. J. D. Spencer and family, Mrs. Susa Y. Gates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Harris, Mrs. Pfoutz, Mr. and Mrs. Dosch Caine and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ferry and children, Mrs. A. M. Howard and danghters, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Wood-ruff and many others.

marble walled structure came frequent noises as of incipient thunder, which indicated that all was not harmony At a bridge tea given yesterday by Miss Edith Sutherland for Miss Luvera Snow of Chicago, prizes were won by Miss Eudora Daly and Miss Snow. The The session lasted over two hours. Miss Endora Daly and Miss Endow. The rooms were prettilly decorated in pink sweet peas and five tables were played. Miss Margaret Park has refurned from a month's stay in Denver.

The session lasted over two hours. The brunt of the eloquence of the per-suaders was to whip into line the two most obdurate members of the council, who insist on standing by the mayor: These are Councilmen Ferry and Ree-dall, and it is more than likely too that Councilman O'Donnell will not be won over from the mayor's side. Ac-cording to the statement made by the mayor in his latter to the objectors Mrs. Walter Maas gave a bridge par-ty yesterday, six tables being played, the prizes going to Mrs. George C. Moore, Mrs. Frank Knox, Mrs. J. W. Delano, Mr. J. J. Broughall, Mrs. Fin-len of Chicago and Miss Gertrude Han-sen. The decorations were in rosses, nesturing and wild narsnins the dinsen. The decorations were in roses, nasturtiums and wild parsnips, the din-ing room being in red with a center-piece of roses for the table which was spread with Cluny lace over red satin, Assisting were Mrs. A. C. Ewing, Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Miss Gertrude Han-sen and Miss Frances Graham. What success was achieved at yester. day's stormy caucus of the "inner cir

day's stormy caucus of the "inner clr-cle" lambasters, cannot be known un-til the meeting of the council Monday evening, when it is safe to say not more than six "American" councilmen will be out of the chamber while the session is being held, as was the case when Councilman Fernstrom sprung his no quorum point last Monday night, and compelling them to postpone further consideration of the fire chief appointment another week. A pretty affair of last night was the lawn party given by Miss Ruby Lam-bourne and Miss Katherine Adams in honor of Miss Frances Cowan, the grounds being bright with electric grounds being oright with electric globes and lanterns and strewn with rugs. Indoors the rooms were decorat-ed in nasturtiums and sweet peas and punch was served on the veranda lit also by colored lanterns. Ices were served on the lawn.

> Pink and white were the colors used in the decorations at the luncheon given by Miss Merce Lewis yesterday in honor of Miss Leigh Whitmore and Miss Retta Bellinger, and covers were

The event of yesterday was the benc-fit bridge tea given at the home of Mrs. E. Bonnemort for the Orphan's Home the house being througed dur-ing the afternoon with willing patrons of the worthy establishment. Over 50 tables were sold at \$2, and the pro-ceeds will be a most material help for the needs of the orphans. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a pro-fusion of roses, nasturfilums, sweet peas and stocks, and prizes were awarded each table. Mrs. Bonnemort was as-sited during the afternoon by Mrs. A. J. Gorham, Mrs. J. E. Oglesby and Mrs. Joseph Young. The prize winners

were. Mrs. F. B. Robinson, Mrs. Moore-house, Mrs. E. T. Harvey, Miss Allen, Mrs. C. I. Tuttle, Mrs. Melton, Miss Aline McMillan, Mrs. Mavor, Miss Tins-man, Mrs. Kervin, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. D. N. Straup, Mrs. J. A. Wakeling, Mrs. H. N. Mayo, Mrs. John Chapman, Miss Darlene Kimball, Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mra. G. W. Lambourne, Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. Ezra Thompson, Mrs. Barbee, Miss Francke, Mrs. J. C. Daly, Mrs. A. H. Peabody, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Weyher, Mrs. J. C. Cutler, Mrs. Harkness and Mrs. W. H. Bramel.

JOHN N. TAGGART, Piano Tuner. 7 Main St. 5270-k. Ind. 9 SECTION HAND BEATEN.

P. J. Jebson, formerly a section hand on the Salt Lake & Los Angeles rail-foring from injuries which he claims were inflicted on him by an unknown man near the Utal-Nevada line. Jebson, who does not understand English start-ed to walk to the ranch of his brother. He says that he fell in with the strang-er and the two traveled some distance together, though unable to understand each other language. Finally his new-ly found friend pounced upon. Lim and beat him so severely that he was left lying unconscious on the ground. When he became conscious, Jebson was with-out food or water, and almost perished before he could obtain drink. He mede his way as best he could back to the salt works, where he had previously workd, and from there was brought to the hospital. P. J. Jebson, formerly a section hand

Get away from the heat by bathing at Saltair.

The illumination at Wandamere every evening is a sight not to be missed.

Indifferent or half-hearted in the mat-ter, and the committee was of the opinion that little assistance could be expected from the majority of the council or from the mayor. The legal phases of the question were discussed by Mr. Ashton. who was strongly of the opinion that sufficient remedy would be found in the laws, and that the proposed removal colla be defeated by injunction. This ties of the case was taken by the majority of the people present at the meeting and it was to carry such suggestions into execution that the executive back WEST SIDE PEOPLE WILL GO TO COURT

Utah County Man Forges Ahead in Schools of Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Horace Merrill of Provo has ra cently graduated with honors from the Jefferson Medical college of Phili delphia. He began his studies at the

college of physicians and surgeons, Baltimore, where he led his class the

student. During the following years he studied at the Jefferson cal college of Philadelphia, whe

work was equally successful. In t final examination covering the year work in surgical anatomy ha receive

100 per cent together with a statement from Dr. George McClellan that dur-ing 30 years of teaching he had neve-before given a student 100 per cent. In diseases of the eye and ear Dr. Mer-rill also received honorable mention. He will open offices in the Farmers' and Merchants' bank building, Provo.

WARD

ENTERTAINMENTS

Whitney Hall-Miss Sybella Clayton will play a plano solo. George b. Pyper and Retta Pyper Shepherd wil sing "Oh That We Two Were Maying.

100 per cent together with a state

**Removal of Redlight District to** into execution that the executive board **Residence Section Will** vas named. HORACE MERRILL'S SUCCESS

Be Fought.

CITY OFFICERS WILL NOT AID Mayor and Councilmen-One of Then Belle London's Contractor-Will Try Baltimore, where he fed his class the first year with an average of \$7.5 pc, cent, and his general average for the freshman and sophomore years wa also higher than that of any othe

To Force Removal as Planned.

A hundred or more people of the west side held a meeting last evening at the Fifteenth ward chapel, relative to the proposed removal of the "redlight" district to that locality. Reports from the committee previously appointed to

confer with Mayor Bransford and nembers of the city council were received and discussion followed as to steps that will be taketh to kill the proposition. Before the meeting ac-journed, a committee of seven was

journed, a committee of seven was chosen, the members to act as an ex-ecutive board, the personnel of which is as follows: J. F. Schraven, James W. Ure, J. J. Myer, E. T. Ashton, James Langford, Mrs. Allée Butter-worth and Mrs. S. J. Olson. J. J. Myers, J. F. Schraven and Elias C. Ashton told of interviews they had with Mayor Bransford and a num-ber of councilmen. The city's exec-ntive strongly favored the removal, be-lieving it to be the best solution of the sing "On That We Two Were Mayin and the Pyper, Whitney, Ensign, Spi cer quartet will render a number tween the acts of "Jane," the com lieving it to be the best solution of the question. Bueiness considerations, he is reported to have said, demanded that Commercial street be cleared of the ele-



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