

ORDER OF BOARD COOLLY IGNORED

No Attempt to Measure the
Thickness of Cement on
Outlet Sewer.

OUTWITTED BY MAJORITY

From All Appearances Moran's Men
In the Council Have Once More
Scored Their Point.

Although the board of public works was ordered to open a trench on each side of the outlet sewer pipe to measure the thickness of the cement for the information of the board of arbitrators, which is attempting to reach a settlement between P. J. Moran and the city on his repair bill of \$29,458.67, it was discovered by the council last night that the order had been ignored. Councilman Murdoch looked into the matter last night before coming to council meeting. Frank R. Christensen, the clerk of the board, said that the thickness of the cement had never been measured. The report of the arbitrators will be submitted next Tuesday night without having uncovered a foot of the pipe to see how the work was done. Moran claims that the steel bands are four inches apart and the cement 18 inches in thickness. According to Councilman Murdoch who has investigated the inspector's reports, he says that the steel bands are nine inches apart and the cement is only six or eight inches thick.

From all appearances, it seems that Moran's men in the council have outwitted the majority again. The city was to furnish the information wanted by A. F. Doremus, consulting engineer, and it seems that he has never asked to have the pipe excavated. The board of public works says that it would cost the city \$1,000 to go to this expense and the majority of the council seems to think that the arbitrators can reach an agreement without examining the pipe. The board will hold its last session to take testimony this afternoon.

HOPE DEFERRED.

The "American" members of the present council, who pledged an increase to the patrolmen and firemen, if they would work for the success of the

party at the polls, decided to postpone action last night. The matter will be left to the members of the new council, many of whom were elected by the assistance of these departments and the police department in particular. The ordinances which were drawn by Councilmen Black and Martin, were laid over for two weeks. If the proposed general raise in salaries is granted it will increase the pay rolls about \$25,000 a year.

ROAD EXPERTS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS

Official Call for Big Convention Here
Next Month—Five State Govern-
ments Invited.

The official call for the Good Roads convention to be held in Salt Lake at the Armory hall on Jan. 25, 27 and 28, 1910, were sent out this morning from the office of Gov. William Spry. Gov. B. B. Brooks of Wyoming, Gov. D. S. Dickenson of Nevada, Gov. James H. Brady of Idaho and Gov. John F. Shaf-forth of Colorado have been invited to attend the convention and appoint 40 representatives, one from each of the five states. The board of county commissioners of each county has been invited to attend and appoint 10 delegates each. The mayors of the different cities were also sent invitations to attend and appoint five delegates each. The county road supervisors have also been invited. This list will comprise about 400 delegates and it is the intention of the Good Roads association to arrange an excellent program.

Logan W. Page, the government road expert, will be present and deliver a lecture on roads. Samples of the slag at the smelters and the shale in Provo canyon have been forwarded to him at Washington, D. C. Analysis is being made of these materials and will be presented by him to the convention.

Excursions will be conducted to Kayville, Davis county, where a piece of permanent road will be built under the direction of the government experts. The convention will also be taken to Provo canyon to see the immense shale beds. It is declared that this shale is of excellent quality for road making. During the convention,

it is probable Mr. Page will give a lecture with stereopticon views. James E. Jennings, secretary of the association, is making further plans for the convention and the program will be announced when the governors of the various states are heard from. The convention is drawing considerable attention and a large number of delegates will undoubtedly attend.

MORE NEW STREET GRADES.

Large Number of Civil Suits Against
The City May Follow.

Without going over the ground, an effort will be made by the council Thursday night to pass about 40 profiles of streets where the grades have been changed. The city engineer's force has been making surveys of different streets and established new grades. In some instances the property will be greatly damaged and as usual a large number of civil suits will probably be instituted and cost the city considerable money. Councilman Black has arranged to make it a special order of business to have these profiles approved.

NIMROD CREATES PANIC.

The mere fact that William Hobbs returned to his home at 4 east Seventh south street Monday night, carrying a shotgun, caused a riot call to be turned in to police headquarters. A patrol wagon load of officers dashed madly to the scene, expecting to find murder and suicide, but found only that Mr. Hobbs had just returned from a rabbit hunt and the sight of his shotgun led Mrs. Annie Davis, who lives at the same place, to telephone to the police that an unknown man had killed a woman and was threatening to kill everybody before shooting himself. It was reported to the police that the woman had been the cause of numerous rows in the neighborhood and that when she saw Hobbs with the weapon she feared he intended using it on someone.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

This afternoon Mrs. W. H. Bancroft and the Misses Bancroft were at a bridge tea, the rooms being decorated in American Beauty roses, and five tables played. Red candles with shades in the same color are used in the dining-room, and assisting the hostesses are Mrs. J. R. Walker and Mrs. George Y. Wallace. Yesterday the hostesses entertained at a similar affair.

Tonight the Regimental Bridge club holds its meeting in the post hall, and the affair is in charge of Capt. and Mrs. T. R. Barker. Lieut. and Mrs. Clark R. Elliott, Lieut. Eugene Sant-schi and Lieut. C. L. Sampson.

The annual Christmas dinner will be given on Friday for the children of

the Orphans' Home and Day Nursery, and any one desiring to contribute should communicate with Mrs. A. Fred Wey, Bell telephone 1901, or send donations direct to the Orphans' Home on Thursday or early on Friday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Paul C. Potter leave today to spend the holidays in San Francisco.

Judge Barth and Miss Barth leave Thursday for New York.

Mrs. S. F. Fenton entertains the Quingenta club today.

Among the many notable features being planned for the old-fashioned ball to be given by the Daughters of Pioneers next Tuesday night at Social hall will be a number of national dances done in the native costumes of each country represented. These, with the old-fashioned dances, and the olio, to include features of pioneer interest, promise to make a memorable evening.

Miss Amanda Holmgren of Logan will be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Cavanaugh on New Year's.

Mrs. Henry W. Lawrence has gone to Berkeley, Cal., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Young.

Miss Emma Quigley, who has been visiting her brother, C. A. Quigley, for some time past, has returned to her home in Joliet, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong of Logan are visiting Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. M. D. Jonasson.

Miss Emilie Bannister leaves Thursday for California to join her mother, Mrs. C. K. Bannister.

Miss Ruth Chapin of Evanston will arrive today, to be the guest of Miss Stella Fabian.

Mrs. W. H. Dickson has returned from an eastern trip and is at home with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Schuler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Grand Young, Jr., will spend the holidays in Montana with Mrs. Young's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bransford have returned from a stay in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Woodbridge leave shortly to spend the winter months in California.

The marriage of Miss Winnie Bates and C. E. Allen will be among those solemnized on Thursday at the temple, and a reception will be held in the evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. L. Nelson.

Mrs. Harry McManus entertained her card club yesterday.

Mrs. Leslie Groesbeck and son are in the city for the holidays, guests at the home of Mrs. Groesbeck's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Calder, 171 K street, Mr. Groesbeck, who is one of the engineering staff of the new Toolco smelter, is still in the smelter city.

GUN TOTER IN COURT.

Dosan, Who Shot His Friend, Has Preliminary Hearing Before Bowman.

Dana Dosan, a foreigner, charged with assault with intent to murder Tom Starkovich, a fellow countryman at Garfield on June 8, is having a preliminary hearing before Judge Bowman in the criminal division of the city court today. Dosan and Starkovich, who had been life long friends, became involved in a row and it is alleged that Dosan drew a revolver and shot Starkovich through the shoulder.

William A. Savoy, colored, charged with burglary in the second degree, pleaded guilty in the city court this morning, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court. He was taken to the county jail in default of bonds in the sum of \$750.

It is charged that Savoy, with a man named Frank Williams, broke into the Paris cleaning company's shop on Dec. 4, and stole a quantity of clothing. Williams took until tomorrow to plead but the colored man said he was guilty and wanted his case to go to the district court at once.

OBITUARY.

Colonial Juarez, Chih., Mex., Dec. 13.—After a lingering illness of some-thing like nine weeks, Elder John C. Harper departed this life on the 13th inst., at his home in Colonia Juarez.

All that could be done was done for his recovery, but when it became apparent that his life was slowly but surely ebbing away and that it would only be a matter of a short time till his days on earth would be ended, the prayers of his family and friends ascended to our Father that he might speedily be released from his intense suffering.

The disease which ended his life was supposed to have been "hypertrophy of the heart."

John Clayborne Harper was born April 15, 1846 in Franklin Co., Va. He was the son of Col. Robert M. Harper and Lydia Hill. His father, Col. Harper, was one of those good old sturdy Virginia planters, who were noted for their honesty and veracity.

At the age of 18, the subject of our sketch enlisted as a soldier in the Confederate army and fought bravely during the closing year of the Civil war. He was in several bloody engagements, during one of which he received a severe wound, the scar of which he maintained with him to the day of his death. He remained with the army to the very last day of the war, receiving his discharge at Appomattox, Va., April 10, 1865.

In his young manhood days, he heard the gospel taught by two humble Mormon elders who were preaching in the neighborhood where he resided. Young



JOHN C. HARPER.

Harper, being of a studious and thoughtful nature, was not long in being convinced that the truths enunciated by the elders were the same as taught by the Master when he was upon the earth and, as believing was equivalent to accepting with John C. Harper, he soon entered the waters of baptism and became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He was the first of the Harper family to accept the gospel, in fact, it was through his zealous labors that the greater part of his father's family later received the truth.

About the year 1870 he emigrated to Utah, becoming a resident of Payson. Six years later he was ordained a seventy and set apart to fill a mission to the Southern States, which mission he filled with honor, thus bringing not only credit to himself, but also to the Church he was representing. Again in 1887, he was called to take another mission to the South. Soon after his return home, he was sentenced to serve a term of five months in the penitentiary on the charge of polygamy and was also compelled to pay a fine of \$350.

During his sojourn of something like twenty years in Payson, he was one of her foremost citizens. Six years of that time he served the people as city marshal, in which position he displayed great wisdom and tact. In 1891 Elder Harper moved to Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, where he has resided ever since. Since coming to Mexico he has chiefly been engaged in farming and gardening, an occupation that he had followed during the greater part of his life and in which he had become very proficient. He also, in connection with his wife, has for a number of years owned and managed a first class hotel.

He has held a number of prominent positions since coming here, both in a

civil and religious capacity. At the time of his death he was senior president of the Ninety-ninth quorum of Seventy, an office that he had held for the past seven or eight years; a member of the old folks committee, a member of the town council; besides he held a number of other positions, the filling of which require good sound judgment. In all of these labors Elder Harper displayed rare ability and unusual fairness.

All great men have their weaknesses and it is probable that John C. Harper was no exception to the rule, but his virtues were so many and his weaknesses so few that, as we stop to review the life of the man, we can see nothing in his character but that which is noble and grand.

He was a character of strength, of power, and of grandeur, such as is possessed by few men in this mundane sphere. Honesty was his policy, liberality his motto, and justice his guide through life. I think it safe to say that, during his eventful career, never did he betray a public trust of any kind; but in the exercise of his authority, he was ever mindful of the rights and feelings of others.

He has always been a friend to the fatherless; the widow and the orphan have been subjects of his care, the sick he has visited and the aged and infirm have not escaped his kindly considerations. He is gone but his memory will continue to live in the minds and hearts of the people who knew him, as long as time shall last. The Juarez stake will miss him; this ward will miss him, and oh! how his widowed wife and fatherless children will miss him!

He is dead! No, not dead, but sleeping! The trump of God will wake him and he will come forth an immortal and glorified being, an heir of everlasting life.—Thomas C. Romney.

DELEGATES TO DENVER.

The Utah County Fruitgrowers' association held a meeting yesterday at Provo and decided to send a delegation to the Colorado National Apple Show, which occurs at Denver, Jan. 5. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic, and reservations enough to charter at least one and perhaps two Pullman sleepers were secured. The party will leave Provo on the afternoon of Jan. 2, traveling by way of the Salt Lake, Idaho, Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific. A large number of exhibits in the way of Utah county apples was also guaranteed for the big apple show.

DELAYED SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED.

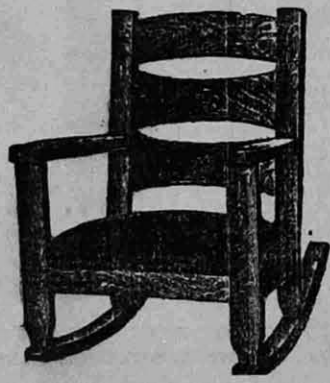
We received today, Dec. 20th, a delivery of Keeney Kid body, jointed, and dressed dolls, direct from Germany on import. It is a handsome beautiful line and marked low. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main Street.

THIS HOLIDAY STORE IS FOR YOUR SERVICE

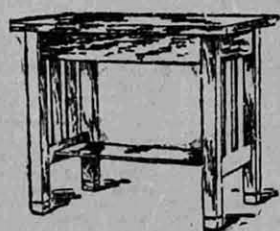
This is the ideal holiday store. Every possible convenience is here for your easy, pleasant, quick and absolute satisfactory holiday buying. There is a world of helpful, practical gift-giving suggestions throughout the store. Showings are now at their best and we promise you this light, attractive, complete and extensive holiday show cannot be found elsewhere in Salt Lake City. WELCOME.



ROCKER SPECIAL, \$3.95
This Rocker can be had in mahogany finished birch or quartered oak in Early English or golden finish. Is of box frame construction, with a shaped saddle seat and slat back. A great special at \$3.95



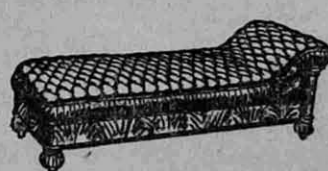
ROCKER SPECIAL, \$4.25
Substantially made Mission Rocker of oak, finished Early English; box frame construction; Spanish leather seat, very special \$4.25



We have had many great specials, but this week we will offer the greatest of them all—this Mission Library Table, Early English finish, size 24x42, with drawer, special \$5.90



A roomy library Book Case of quartered oak, finished in golden polished, 44 inches and 60 inches high. Without making an overstatement it is the season's bargain \$24.75



Great Bargains in Couches, Genuine Leather Couches, 20 different styles at a saving never heard of before in this city. For the next 5 days we will give a discount of 33 1-3 per cent on our entire line of Couches like cut, only—

\$20.65

Two Other Great Specials For Monday

Beautiful Dining
Room Pictures, 14x
17, a great special—

49c



100 Gem Child Tables, natural maple, folds easily size 16x24. As long as they last at—

59c

Sleds, Toys and Dolls



English Doll Perambulators, Doll Carts and Carriages the largest line shown under one roof in this city will be found here, finished in tan, green and maroon, from—

\$4.50 to \$14.00

DOLLS



Biggest Bargains

For the Girls we carry a very large line of Dolls. We have dressed Dolls from 10 cents up to \$2.00; kid body Dolls from 25cents to \$2.50; many other kinds of Dolls at all kinds of prices.



Child's Reed Rockers, like cut, a Rocker that sells everywhere at \$4.50; for this week, as long as they last—

\$1.95



Improved Velocipede with adjustable handle bars and seat—
\$1.75 to \$13.00



Doll Beds \$4.9c
Child's Pianos from 75c to \$2.50
Noah's Arks from 5c to \$1.25



Doll Carts and Go-carts from \$1.00 up
Iron Wagons from \$1.00 to \$10.00
Toy Guns 75c



Wheelbarrows from 75c to \$1.25
Mechanical Trains from 75c to \$3.50

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