

## BOARD HAS STAR CHAMBER SESSION

Final Action Was Taken on Bids For Public Improvements.

PROGRAM WAS REHEARSED.

Reported That P. J. Moran Will Make Fight in the Council—City Had Trouble With Barber Co.

The star chamber session had taken place at the board of public works of this city, and was adopted for the first time at its meeting yesterday afternoon, when final action on the bids for public improvements for the year was taken. For over half an hour the board held its session behind closed doors, and it is presumed that the program for its public meeting was thoroughly rehearsed. After the private meeting, a public meeting was held, at which the formal motions for awarding the contracts were made by the various members and carried. Thus were awarded the contracts for street paving, cement sidewalks, watermain and sewer mains for the city for this year, the total amount of all contracts reaching the sum of \$423,075.35.

### THOSE INVITED.

The only persons who were invited to attend the secret session of the board besides the members and the city engineer, were Councilman Black and C. H. Draney of Denver, the representative of the Barber Asphalt company, which was the lowest bidder on the street paving. The newspaper men who were present in the office, were requested to retire, which they did with becoming grace.

It is stated that Mr. Draney was questioned as to where his company proposed to get the "Buena Vista" asphalt mentioned in its bid. He informed the board that the asphalt would be secured from property near Dragon, Utah. This product is a natural bitumen, and not a rock asphalt, and will be mixed with California Maltha, which combination it is claimed is as good as any that can be secured, and has been used successfully in Denver, Chicago and other cities.

### MORAN MAY FIGHT.

Unless Councilman Black appeared as the representative of Councilman P. J. Moran in the secret session the latter had no representative. It is reported that Moran will make a fight against the contract going to the asphalt trust when the matter is passed up to the council for approval on Monday night. His backers in the council will no doubt advance the argument that the city has had trouble with the asphalt trust on a former paving contract, and had to enforce a penalty for failure to complete the job within contract time. That money was withheld by the city from the final estimate due the trust, and now the federal court to recover from the trust the amount of the penalty withheld. A very strenuous time is looked for at the meeting on next Monday night.

In the public meeting of the board, after the closed session, everything moved like clock work. As the bids of the lowest bidders were read a motion was made by first one and then another member of the board that the bid be accepted and the contract awarded to such bidder.

### THE LOWEST BIDS MADE.

Following are the bids of the lowest bidders, who were awarded the contracts, final action on which will be taken by the city council:

Pipe Sewers—Seventy-five thousand feet of eight-inch pipe, 2,400 feet of 10-inch pipe, 1,600 feet of 12-inch pipe, James Kennedy, \$81,364.

Cement Sidewalks—Six hundred thousand square feet of eight-inch sidewalk and 800 feet of 10-inch pipe, J. W. Percival, \$47,214.90.

When the paving bids were reached it was moved, seconded and carried that the bids of the Barber Asphalt company for reinforced concrete curbing, 10-year guarantee, be accepted. The Barber bids are as follows: Main street, from Fourth South to Ninth South, \$68,804.35. State street, from Fourth South to Twentieth South, and from West Temple to Second East, on Fourth South, \$92,623.20. First South, from West Temple to Third West, \$47,400.25.

### Can you believe your senses?

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### TO HOLD BIG REUNION.

Joint Gathering of the Billings and Patten Families at Provo.

At a meeting of a number of the descendants of the above families held at the residence of T. J. Patten in Provo city, Utah, April 11, 1906, it was decided to hold an annual reunion of the relatives of the above families some time in the near future, at Provo city. The following committee was appointed to arrange for the reunion: Thomas J. Patten, Dinah Worsley, George P. Billings, Vina Moore, Ezra Billings.

It is desired that all descendants of the above families report to the secretary, Mrs. Dinah Worsley, their full names and genealogy as soon as possible, and to take notice that the first annual meeting will take place the last Monday in August, 1906, at the grove on the farm of Thomas J. Patten, Provo city, Utah. It is desired that all of the relatives be in attendance.

By order of the committee.  
THOMAS J. PATTEN, Chairman.  
DIANNA WORSLEY, Secretary.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

### DO YOU REMEMBER?

Every alderman of New York City except one, was placed under arrest for bribery.

The Earl of Shaftsbury committed suicide in London. He entered a hack and fired several bullets from a revolver into his body.

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

A package marked "medicine" was sent by mail to Theodore Roosevelt, police commissioner of New York. It was opened carefully and proved to be a clumsily constructed bomb.

The Tabernacle choir started on its first trip to California. There were 275 persons in the party.

### FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Over 150 enlisted soldiers of the Fourteenth cavalry, recruiting at Fort Leavenworth, deserted.

### FATHER AND SON JAILED.

John Kooyman, Sr., Arrested on the Charge of Arson.

Shortly after John Kooyman, Jr., had been taken out of the county jail yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Isaac Emery and taken back to the reform school at Ogden, from which he escaped last Sunday, John Kooyman, Sr., the father of the boy, was brought to the jail by Deputy Sheriffs Sharp and Steele upon the charge of arson. The father was charged with arson several months ago by E. H. Pierce, but left the state before his arrest and went to California. He returned Wednesday and was arrested yesterday afternoon and will have to stand trial.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

### JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY.

Interesting Program to be Rendered at Residence of S. A. Kenner.

The following program will be observed at this evening's celebration of Jefferson's birthday at the residence of S. A. Kenner, 826 Eighth East street:

Address of welcome.....Mrs. O. E. Grosbell, Jr.  
Solo.....Mrs. Maud Kenner  
Address, "Life of Jefferson".....William H. King  
Solo.....Mrs. W. D. Phillips  
Sentiments on Jefferson.....J. H. Moyle  
Solo.....Miss Williams  
Sentiments on Jefferson.....Mrs. F. S. Richards  
Piano solo.....Jean Hayward  
Solo.....W. G. Bywater  
Address.....Mrs. Martha Hughes Cannon  
Trio.....Park, Maud and Hazel Kenner  
Solo.....Mrs. E. J. D. Roundy  
Solo.....Mrs. W. G. Bywater  
Sentiments on Jefferson.....L. R. Martineau  
Solo.....W. D. Phillips  
Sentiments on Jefferson.....Charles Kent  
Sentiments on Jefferson.....J. R. Letcher  
Recitation.....Mrs. O. E. Grosbell, Jr.

### AN EASTER TEA

Given by The Domestic Science Department of the L. D. S. U.

At the diningroom of the domestic science department of the Latter-day Saints' university today at 5 o'clock, Misses Lucetta Jones and Hattie Sedgwick have prepared and are serving an easter tea. Following are the names of the guests: Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Miss Maud May Babcock, Prof. Osborne Widmore, Miss Hazel Love, Miss Blanche Cooper, and Miss Lydia Holmgren. The menu will be as follows: The color scheme being yellow and white: Quince jelly, salted almonds, pickled cauliflower, cream of corn soup, and buttered wafers; veal croquettes, potato balls, asparagus, yellow sauce and finger rolls; baked bananas and lemon sauce; water lily salad, bread and butter sandwiches; eggs in the nest, angel cake; chocolate, cream white and bonbons.

### EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE

To Warm Springs Sanitarium for an Additional 25 Years.

An extension of the franchise of the Warm Springs Sanitarium company for 25 years from the expiration of the present franchise was agreed upon by the committee on municipal laws of the city council last night. The purpose of the extension is to enable the company to raise finances to install an entirely new pipe line from the springs to its sanitarium in this city. The present pipe line is very defective and permits the water to escape along Second West street and damage trees and vegetation along its line and thus it has become somewhat of a nuisance. Several of the residents along the line appeared before the committee and protested against the present condition of the pipe line. They were assured that the extended franchise would contain a provision which would compel

the company to put down a pipe line, to be approved by the city engineer, which would not leak and thus the trouble complained of would be overcome. This being satisfactory to the people and also the company the contract was let and the city attorney to draw up a franchise in accordance with the suggestions made.

### Kansas Philosophy.

A noisy person is never in danger of working himself to death.

It is probable that you don't notice what good bread you are getting through envying some one who has cake.

In the books, the man has a hard time in winning the girl, and in real life he has a hard time in getting away.

If your conscience hurts you after you have been out spending an evening, that is one indication you were interesting: You talked too much.

When a boy goes through a graveyard he doesn't reflect about death as much as what dandy places the tombstones would afford for cracking nuts.

This is the difference between underclothes and lingerie: Underclothes cover the wearer up and lingerie simply throws a shadow over her.

If any of the women members work down town all evening, they should be reproached with only the high spots in the denouncing those who sew on Sunday.—Atchison, Kan., Globe.

### BETWEEN

The Devil and the Deep Sea.

When coffee gets a person well within its grip and the drug habit is fixed then comes twisting and turning to get free. With many people, if the coffee is left off at breakfast, a headache sets in, and if of coffee is taken the old stomach and nervous disorders are simply added to and made more fixed and harder to escape from. Still there is a very easy way to free oneself from the habit.

A woman in Mo. says: "I never thought of attributing my ailments to coffee till, several months ago, I saw a Postum Food Coffee advertisement, which stated that the kind of coffee was frequently injurious to people, so I thought I would try Postum, anyway, for I was in a most wretched condition, a nervous wreck with weak heart which fluttered and threatened to stop."

"The first time I made Postum Coffee, I boiled it well and was delighted with the flavor. My husband, who did not know that it was not the old kind of coffee, coffee that is! But after breakfast I was taken with a headache and drowsiness caused by the lack of the customary drug. I was resolute, however, and drank it for dinner and supper. The next day the headache was not so bad and by the third day it was gone. Day by day I felt better and better, and soon noticed that I did not tire so easily as I used to. In two weeks my friends began to compliment me on my improved condition. I rapidly gained in flesh and strength, and in 3 months was a new being with strong, steady nerves, and easy, comfortable, healthy heart action. I feel like thanking you so much for Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Headache, when coffee is left off, is rare, but is a sure, infallible sign of a poisoned, drugged, nervous system, calling more and more for the drug that caused the trouble. To yield to the fierce demand of the drug habit is most humiliating and sinks the victim deeper, with certainty of fixed organic disease if persisted in. It is easy to change from coffee, if Postum Food Coffee is used in its place. For Postum, well made, that is, boiled long enough, has the deep seal brown of Mocha and the soft, smooth (not strong) flavor much like old Gov't Java, the taste being distinct, however, and belonging only to genuine Postum. Leaving off the coffee that breaks down the nerve centres and taking a food drink that supplies the needed elements to rebuild them, makes rapid change for the good.

## DEMOCRATS SAY THEY WILL WIN.

Declare Belief That Opposition Will be in the Minority.

SOME PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER.

Predicted That Fairbanks Will be Nominated If Taft Goes on Supreme Court Bench.

### Special Correspondence.

Washington, April 9.—Would it not be strange after 12 years of uninterrupted control of the house of representatives by Republicans to see the next house dominated by the Democrats? Yet most of the Democrats are confident of success this fall, and many Republicans are apprehensive. "I have no doubt whatever," said Champ Clark of Missouri, who may be considered second in command on the Democratic side, "that we are going to carry the house the next time, and I will make this further prediction: You see, Sear, Shaw and Gov. Cummins are engaged in a no quarter struggle for political supremacy in Iowa. If Cummins rolls Shaw he will be the next Republican nominee for president; if Shaw rolls Cummins Fairbanks will be nominated."

Now, here are two distinct political predictions by a man who would seem to be called a prophet, but who claims to have just a fairly good insight into political conditions.

### ANOTHER FAIRBANKS PREDICTION.

"If Taft goes on the supreme bench Fairbanks will be nominated for president by the Republicans. I am not at liberty to use the name of the man who made that prediction, but he is one of President Roosevelt's closest friends, a man who has been a prominent figure in at least three national conventions and whose place in national affairs today is equal to that of any other man in the United States senate. The prediction is interesting for two reasons. There is an implied doubt as to whether Secretary Taft will go on the supreme bench and also an intimation that if he does not go on the bench he will be the Republican nominee or will at least make the chances of Fairbanks doubtful. It may also be inferred that Taft hesitates about accepting the place on the supreme bench because he is a candidate for the presidency, although those who know him best believe that his determination to put away the judicial portion is because he is so much engrossed in the Philippines, and in the Panama canal. At all events it can be stated with absolute authority that the nature of the war secretary is undetermined by himself and unknown to the president."

### WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Two western congressmen who voted against the Philippine tariff bill are going to have a hard time to explain their position to their constituents. They both represent best sugar districts and supposed they were voting for the interests of the people. But they have been flooded with letters since, the terms of which are: "You were sent to Congress to support the president. What do you mean by voting with his opponents?"

"What can a man do when a president gets that strong with the people?" asked one of these men.

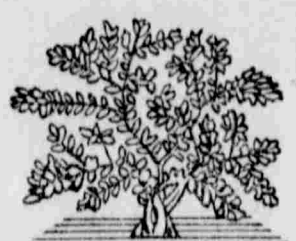
### BERRY'S TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Twenty-one years ago James H. Berry came to the United States senate, succeeding A. H. Garland, whom Cleveland appointed attorney general in his first cabinet. Berry has been faithful to the state of Arkansas, but the same element which displaced James K. Jones with James P. Clarke has succeeded in displacing Berry with Jeff Davis. The defeat of Berry in the primaries was not fact, he did not fight with more determination all interests to which his people were opposed; no man was a better friend of the Mississippi levees and other river and harbor improvements which were for the benefit of the state; he was the friend of the farmer and the foe of the corporations, the enemy of the oppressor and who saw in the state, a clearing out of the old and an infusion of the new.

### AN OFF DAY FOR PAYNE.

The last day set apart for the consideration of war claims in the house of representatives was an off day for Seroen E. Payne of New York. More than 100 claim bills were passed in spite of his vigilance. In fact, he did not fight such a very large number. He succeeded in the beginning in putting over one bill to the union calendar, known in the house as the "graveyard" of bills. This was quite a saving, but for the most part he was content.

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tent to allow the bills to pass, Payne has become known as an opponent of these old claim bills.

### SENATOR FRAZIER'S TASK.

There are several large books of testimony in the Smoot case stacked up in the committee rooms, and Senator Frazier of Tennessee has got to read every bit of it. He has only recently been appointed on the committee on privileges and elections, consequently he did not have all the testimony taken. He is too good a lawyer to decide the case until he has read all the evidence, consequently that duty is before him. Much of the testimony is irrelevant and has no bearing whatever upon the right of the Utah senator to retain his seat, but the lawyer who feels a pride in his profession takes in all evidence before reaching a conclusion.

### DON'T PUT OFF

For tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street."

### CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS

April 26th, to May 6th, inclusive.

The following low rates from Salt Lake will be made via the Oregon Short Line:  
San Francisco and return via Ogden & S. P. direct.....\$31.50  
San Francisco and return via Portland one way.....44.00  
Los Angeles and return via Ogden & S. P. direct.....42.00  
Los Angeles and return via Portland one way.....55.50  
Tickets good for return to July 31. See agents for further particulars. City Ticket Office 201 Main St.

### MAGNETIC RUSSIAN GIRL.

The cut is from a recent photograph of a well known European celebrity known as the "magnetic girl of the Russian Caucasus." When she enters a kitchen all the knives and steel and iron utensils of every kind are violently agitated, and when she walks in the street pins and other small metallic articles cling to her. In the days of witchcraft she would have been burned at the stake, and even now the superstitious Russian peasants believe that she is in league with Satan.



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35c Easter bells at 25c. Easter paper lilies, regular 45c, reduced to 10c or 3 for 25c.

## On the Floor Below!

Near Cut Glassware—Bowls, regular \$1.00, reduced to 75c; cream and sugar reduced from 75c to 50c; bon bon dishes, spoon trays, etc., reduced from 35c to 25c. Glass vases 12 to 16 inches—special 25c. Footed fruit dishes, water pitchers, cake plates, etc., 25c. A full line of plain white china for decorating: handled spoon trays, 35c, and without handles, 25c; plates, 15c to 35c each; lemonade pitchers, \$1.25 to \$1.50; nut bowls, \$1.00; egg cups, 25c; pin trays, 15c; and many other articles at little prices. Hand Painted Lemonade Pitchers—Beautifully decorated, \$1.00; smaller pitchers, \$6.00 and \$9.00; cream and sugar, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 pair; vases, \$7.50 to \$9.50; plates decorated in flowers or fruit, \$1.50 each. Jardiniere, \$6.00 for \$4.00; \$3.50 for \$2.25; \$2.50 for \$1.67; \$2.00 for \$1.25; \$1.50 for \$1.00, and 85c for 50c.

## GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS



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