

# MAYOR BRANSFORD IS APPEALED TO

Residents on the West Side Enter Protest Against Moving Commercial St. Element.

## THREATEN TO ENJOIN CITY

Taxpayers Send An Open Letter to Executive in Connection With Proposed Invasion of Criminals.

That the westsiders are determined that the "red light district" shall not be removed to their vicinity is more and more evidenced each day. Citizens of nearly a score of blocks that would be affected by such a change are alert and will use every means known to the law and right of petition to thwart the purposes of certain real estate dealers and other persons whose mercenary tendencies are more for spoils than for decency.

The city council has been petitioned in the matter, but no action was taken. In fact, the opinion is widely held that some members of that body have personal and selfish reasons for transferring the commercial street element to the west side.

The latest move to stop the proposed outrage is an open letter to Mayor J. S. Bransford, expressing the views of a majority of the citizens living in the neighborhood of the district designated as the home of Salt Lake's social outcasts. The letter was prepared by Atty. E. Conway Ashton, representing a committee chosen in mass meeting to defeat the scheme of removal, and is as follows:

"Dear Sir—Information has just been received that the petitions asking that the city take some prompt measures to prevent the establishment of a new 'red light district' are in your hands. It was confidently hoped by many of your petitioners that the council would assume the responsibility of passing upon the question and that the councilmen would be vigilant to put down an evil, which threatens the interests of so many citizens. But others, better informed as to the origin of the scheme, and as to the fact that the councilmen had selfish interests to be subserved, anticipated that these latter, refusing to deal with the question squarely, would railroad the petitions into the mayor's office.

This circumstance, your honor, has been thought unfortunate for the reason that the notion prevails, rightly or wrongly, that your honor is co-operating with certain uptown property owners and that you with them are advancing this scheme regardless of the consequences to property owners elsewhere.

## VIEWED AS A CALAMITY.

"Personally I can not feel that this is so. In the first place, I entertain a very great doubt that it is the bona fide judgment of your honor that the move of the city will be improved by moving these unfortunate creatures to the west side; and in the second place I am convinced that your honor is fair and honest and that you could not be induced to do in the interests of a few wealthy men, a thing which will bring hazard and calamity to so many. In the third place, that if your judgment has been formed as to what the best public policy is in the premises, and it is that these creatures are better in the new district than in the old, your honor will endeavor to modify that judgment after a closer acquaintance with the facts, and that your honor will not put the citizens of the west side to the expense of the civil process that will convince you afterward that if tolerated at all these creatures will be tolerated where they now are.

## COURTS MAY BE INVOKED.

"In a word if the city has a public policy to be subserved in making the change, that policy will be thwarted by injunctions by criminal courts invoked by private citizens. Section 400 of the ordinances, making it unlawful even to own or control a building used or occupied by prostitutes, the statutes of the state are not less severe. By the common law prostitutes are vagabonds, because they have no legitimate calling and the houses they keep have been regarded as nuisances ever since a time when the memory of man runneth not the contrary, and this is so no matter how peaceably these houses are conducted, or how innocently being that they offer inducements to corrupt the public morals.

"May it please your honor, there are a number of cogent reasons why the city as a municipality, in self interest ought to stamp this scheme with firm disapproval and thereby save the people the expense of resorting to a series of civil and criminal processes.

## REASONS FOR PROTEST.

"The argument has been urged repeatedly by those fostering the scheme that the new territory, if located near place for prostitutes, since the character of the immediate neighborhood is already bad. To this we are willing to reply that the making of a new bad place infinitely involves consequences far beyond those which selfish, unprincipled money-grabbers are wont to look.

"It is respectfully submitted, your honor, that crime will be doubtless and dangerous, that the establishment of these creatures of the 'under world' with the consequent grouping about them of a vile class, in the place

People Drinking Medicine for the Blood to Cure Eczema Waste Their Time and Money.

When your face is dirty and grimy, you don't drink water to cleanse it. You wash your face with water and you keep your face clean by washing it with water.

Eczema, psoriasis, salt rheum, barber's itch and like skin afflictions are similar to dirt and grime in that they are caused by parasitic germs upon the skin. These diseases cannot be cured by drinking medicine any more than you can cleanse your face by drinking water. Cleanse the skin of these germs by applying the remedy right where the disease exists and the skin becomes white and smooth again.

Druehl & Franken and Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, sells simple oil of wintergreen, properly compounded with other soothing vegetable remedies in D. D. D. Prescription, as a positive specific for killing the bacilli and germs in the skin. This D. D. D. remedy is not a sticky concoction, or a smelly paste. It is a liquid external wash, as easy and simple to use as water. It is applied right where the itch and sore is. Used with D. D. D. Soap, it is bound to cure. The first application brings instant relief—you will know this the minute you apply the remedy—and the skin once cured, stay cured in nearly all cases. Get rid of that itch right now—today.

## A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

Dr. T. Felix Gourd's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.



"Gourd's Cream" is the best of all skin preparations. It is sold by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

REDD, T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones Street, New York

proposed will drive from the west side a larger number of industrious, thrifty citizens and subject the children of those who are not so fortunate as to be free to go where they choose, because controlled by the rules of their employment to live within a prescribed district, I say the children of these men, especially the girls, will be subjected daily to the insulting conduct of the men which these places harbor. I ask your honor if you are willing to see these people left in this dire predicament surrounded by crime and violence merely to appease the greed of a few money sharks who would sell their souls for 30 pieces of silver?

## STREETS CLOSED.

"Again I ask you to note carefully the physical conditions which the city council has thrown about us to make our situation much more embarrassing. By the granting of railroad franchises they have closed South Temple, Third and Fourth South streets and practically closed Fifth South and now, your honor, it is earnestly proposed to build a rendezvous for these miserable creatures on the only highway for passage to town from the blocks lying between South Temple and Fifth South streets.

"If your honor has given careful attention to the criminal proceedings conducted during the past years, you will have noted that most of this daily increasing class, either planned their crimes in the Commercial street district, or were themselves harbored there. Believe me, your honor, it is now proposed to shift the scene just a little, removing the vile outfit into a neighborhood now filled with happy, respectable homes; bring from a well-lighted thickly built district a herd of criminals to ply their nefarious practices in the darker and more sparsely built district, near the depots and away from the police headquarters, where the very location will give them increased opportunity to continue their base conduct.

## NEAR CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

"Your honor is doubtless aware of the fact that there are now two large of the property in the immediate vicinity of the property designed for this criminal business and that on the very block where they propose to operate there is now a Presbyterian church.

"While it is said by a councilman in favor of the scheme that petitioners count for nothing, we are hopeful that the mayor takes a different view and that you will give some heed to requests of seventeen hundred people who have taken this ancient and American method of presenting their grievances.

"On behalf of your petitioners I ask that you check this novel invasion of a criminal class into the midst or build us a jail on the block where the proposed scheme is to be carried out and adapt our property to business purposes."

## HURT UNDER AUTOMOBILE.

Arthur E. Burnham Painfully Injured In Bad Accident Last Night.

Arthur E. Burnham is suffering from concussion of the brain at his apartment, 27 Richards street, the result of a bad automobile accident which occurred last night at east South Temple street and Thirteenth East. That Burnham and his nephew, who was in the automobile with him, were killed is a miracle.

Burnham, who is an electrician, was called to repair an automobile and was returning to the city after completing his work when the accident happened. He was turning into South Temple street from the hill on Thirteenth East and in attempting to steer his automobile from the car tracks, one wheel fell the rail and completely overturned the machine. Burnham was pinned under it and his skull painfully crushed.

He was taken in an ambulance to his apartment, Dr. E. S. Wright was called and after attending him predicted an early recovery.

## TO REST NEAR HER MOTHER.

Ruby Dickman, Suicide, Will Be Buried In City Cemetery.

Ruby Dickman, suicide, will be buried in a grave beside her mother, also a suicide, in City cemetery, Wednesday. Mabel Oakley of Kansas, a sister of Ruth Dickman, arrived in this city today to attend the funeral. Mrs. Oakley tried to kill herself in this city several months ago.

Charles Barnett, who lived with the Dickman girl, said yesterday that he could assign no motive for the girl's act, other than that her health had been poor for some time. Suicidal mania is held responsible in great part for the deed, by physicians and those familiar with mental disorders.

## SAYS DOGS ARE VICIOUS.

Two Complaints Lodged Against Owners of Annoying Canines.

Two complaints were issued by City Prosecutor Edgar Rogers this morning charging Frank Aubrey, 23 E. street, and Oscar Becker, 63 North Second street, with keeping vicious dogs.

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## GETS NO SATISFACTION.

J. A. Eades Writes to President of Reorganized Church for Information.

Jacob A. Eades of West Jordan, who recently conducted a public discussion at Murray with Elder Curtis, of the body styling itself the Reorganized church, sent to President Joseph Smith of the latter church a series of questions previously submitted to Elder Curtis but not answered by him. They were four in number, and related to the subject of authority as claimed by the church now having its headquarters at Independence, Mo., and were as follows:

Is your Church possessed of and endowed with the fullness of the priesthood? At what time and place did Joseph Smith, your father, confer all the keys, powers and rights of the priesthood upon William W. Biggs, Z. H. Gurley and William Marks, that he himself held? Do your people recognize Sec. 127 and 128 of the Doctrine and Covenants as a revelation to Joseph Smith? Is baptism for the dead binding on you as a church? President Joseph Smith's reply to the foregoing interrogatories was to the effect that he was away from home and did not have with him the books containing the data, and he did not care to write or quote from memory.

# RUN OF TWO CITIES IN AUTOMOBILES

Weber County and Salt Lake Cars to Join Forces Tomorrow.

## BOOM GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Auto Club Will Carry State, County, And City Officials as Special Guests to Lagoon.

Tomorrow afternoon Salt Lake, Davis and Weber counties will witness the greatest stirring of automobiles, all at one time, that the west has yet known.

The parade which will start from Ogden and Salt Lake, headed for Lagoon will take up the old city of good roads, first brought into existence when the Pope Manufacturing company made Columbia bicycles, and it will give this cry a new impetus.

Among the guests in the automobiles will be the all important county commissioners, who in the last analysis have the making of good roads in charge, city and state officials, and enthusiastic automobile drivers of two great Utah cities.

In the campaign that is to be opened tomorrow with many brief speeches, the scorching with an automobile is to be roasted just as was his predecessor with the bicycle. Buggy drivers and wagon drivers are to be made welcome equally without restraint, and each is to be told that it is for him as well as the speeder automobile that the good roads are being sought.

## PARADE OF CARS.

The northward parade tomorrow is expected to include every automobile in Salt Lake and the movement may be given the impetus of wide interest and the united concern of auto drivers. A street parade will precede the taking of the northward road. It will begin at 1:30 o'clock at the Bell Telephone building, run west to Main, after going south to Fourth South, then north to South Temple, and west to Second West, where it will run direct to Lagoon.

An interesting feature of the run will be that by special request of the county commissioners a map of the road showing all chuck holes will be made so that the commissioners may secure data on which to repair the road into good form.

Gov. Cutler, Secretary of State Tingey, County Commissioner Mackay, Mayor Bransford and a number of city councilmen will be the official guests from Salt Lake.

At Second West, before turning into the dirt road, the automobiles will stop up a block apart to avoid giving and receiving dust, and there will positively be no racing according to the announcement of officials.

## FROM WEBER COUNTY.

The Weber club of Ogden, through Ira Reynolds, its secretary, has agreed to see that the Weber county cars are in line. Empty cars will leave Salt Lake and Ogden to pick up officials of the various cities en route, all of whom have been invited to be the guests of the automobile men for the occasion. From Bountiful, Farmington and Centerville the Salt Lake contingent will pick up their guests, while from Layton, Roy, Kayville and Clearfield the Ogden contingent will be recruited.

At Lagoon the program will consist of as many short speeches as can be crowded into a couple of hours, all dealing with manners and methods of incorporating in the building of a fine state highway between Salt Lake and Ogden, as a first practical good roads problem.

## SALOON CASES THIS WEEK.

Judge Diehl Going Over Briefs Submitted by Counsel.

Judge Diehl stated this morning that some time this week he would call the "saloon cases" for decision. These cases are the ones in which several saloonkeepers were brought into court to answer for violating the Sunday closing ordinance. The evidence was gathered for the most part by Carl Peterson, secretary to Chief Pitt, and upon his order.

When the prosecution concluded its case, a motion to dismiss upon the ground that the city was a party to the crime was interposed by the defense, holding that if the law had been violated the city was a party to the infraction. Judge Diehl ordered the submission of this point in briefs and withheld his decision.

## NEW CELL HOUSE.

Home for Desperate Criminals at State Prison is Nearly Completed.

Rapid progress is being made on the new cell house at the state prison. It is about ready now for the roof. When the improvement is completed, taking care of the prisoners will be a comparatively easy matter. The formidable toughs can then be turned loose into the new corridors, and no further

## BETTER POSITION

And Increased Salary as a Result of Eating Right Food.

There is not only comfort in eating food that nourishes brain and body but sometimes it helps a lot in increasing one's salary.

A Kans. school teacher tells an interesting experience. She says: "About two years ago I was extremely miserable from a nervousness that had been coming on for some time. Any sudden noise was actually painful to me and my nights were made miserable by horrible nightmares. I was losing flesh all the time and at last was obliged to give up the school I was teaching and go home."

"Mother put me to bed and sent for the doctor. I was so nervous the cold sheets gave me a chill and they put me in woollens. The medicine I took did me no apparent good. Finally, a neighbor suggested that Grape-Nuts might be good for me. I had never heard of this food, but the name sounded good so I decided to try it."

"I began to eat Grape-Nuts and soon found my short time I was filling a better position and drawing a larger salary than I had ever done before."

"As I see little children playing around me and enter into their games I wonder if I am the same teacher of whom, two years ago, the children spoke as 'ugly old thing.'"

"Grape-Nuts food with cream has become a regular part of my diet, and I have not been sick a day in the past two years." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

special attention paid to them, as the warden can feel sure that even with all the latest and most improved, sawing and chiseling equipment known to them, Messrs. Sullivan, Majors, Deming & Co. (limited) will not be able to work their way out.

The prison authorities laugh at some of the reports traveling around about Abe Majors, to the effect that he is wasting away in solitary confinement. On the contrary he is fatter than ever, and his face is suggestive of a full moon. He eats, sleeps, takes calisthenic exercises and reads. The fine prison library is at his disposal and he is not

backward in taking advantage of the opportunity. Solitary confinement seems to agree with Majors.

## DROUTH ON CAPITAL HILL.

Residents Experience a Water Famine Owing to Small Mains.

The water situation on Capitol Hill is anything but satisfactory to residents living in that neighborhood. For the greater part of the day housewives find it extremely difficult to get sufficient

water for culinary purposes, and sprinkling is entirely out of the question.

Supt. Hobday is responsible for the statement that the scarcity is due to the increased consumption, while water mains have undergone no change as to increased carrying capacity. It is conceded by the department that much water is being wasted by persons living lower than the scene of the drouth, but it does not appear that any steps are being taken to put a stop to the waste. A complaint to the office of the superintendent brings back only the response that the best possible is being done, but day after day passes and the situation cannot be improved. It has been decided to change the hours for sprinkling the Capitol grounds, and to have street

sprinkling done at night, and if this is done a measure of relief will be afforded.

## TOM L. JOHNSON.

Denver, July 7.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland was defeated for membership on the national committee today at the formal caucus of the Ohio delegation, though he put up a hard fight which lasted for an hour.

H. C. Garber of Columbus, received 27 votes and Johnson 8.

AT ALL SODA FOUNTAINS

INSIST!!!

When you step up to a fountain or into a place where bottled drinks are sold tell the man you want Coca-Cola. Close your ears to the "just as good" argument because there is nothing just as good as Coca-Cola. INSIST. You have asked for Coca-Cola because you are convinced that

is what you want—don't let a smooth-tongued salesman rule your judgement. If the man insists go to a place where they give their customers what they ask for. Imitations are made to deceive you, not to please you.

THE REASON—Coca-Cola not only quenches thirst and pleases the palate but it relieves fatigue, and is the only beverage that has vim and go to it.

5c.—EVERYWHERE—5c.

CARBONATED IN BOTTLES

## KEITH-O'BRIEN'S

### A BETTER RANGE OF BARGAINS DURING THIS ROUND-UP THAN LAST YEAR.

We tell you it is a fact—Furthermore the reductions are more emphatic.

For your guidance:

\$5.00 India Linon shirt waist suit, for.....	\$1.95
\$20.00 ladies' coat suit for.....	\$13.75
\$22.00 lingerie Princess dress for.....	\$12.50
\$10.00 lingerie Princess dress for.....	\$6.75
Upward to \$7.00 oxfords for.....	\$3.45
\$2.50 Pyrography outfit.....	\$1.50
Upward to \$2.50 white belts for.....	.50c
\$5.00 to \$12.50 hand bags for.....	\$1.98
Women's 50c hosiery, 3 pairs for.....	\$1.00
\$3.50 12-button gloves.....	\$2.50
All parasols—One-Third Less.	
Men's \$2.50 shirts for.....	\$1.25

\$30.00 baby phaetons for... \$20.00  
\$9.00 folding baby carriage for \$6.00  
35c Scotch and French gingham. 19c  
Colored dress linens..... Half price

\$8.00 to \$16.00 boys' suits for \$6.85  
Girls' white dresses, 4 to 14 years..... Half prices  
25c Plaid val. laces..... 8c

Upward to 15c imitation torchon for..... 4c  
And hundreds of similar reductions throughout the store.

### Never in Salt Lake, a Waist Sale Like This

\$2.00 to \$4.00 WAISTS FOR 95 CENTS

A purchase of over 5,000 waists at a remarkably low figure enables us to put on sale, Monday, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Waists for 95 cents.

All sizes and more than 500 different styles of waists to select from.

An opportunity our customers cannot afford to overlook.

### Remnant Carpets from 15 to 30 yards. Regular prices from \$1.65 to \$2.25—Round-Up prices per yard \$1.00

Entire stock of Women's Undermuslins will be discounted during the Round-Up Sale 25 per cent. This is an immense reduction.

Women's Gowns, high neck and long sleeves or low neck and short sleeves, slip over style. Some are lace trimmed, others embroidery trimmed. Regular \$1.00 values, 69c.

Gowns—slip over style; band of embroidery insertion around neck and sleeves, and drawn with ribbon. Regular \$1.25 value, 94c.

All hand carved and burned panels in the following prices; \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.75. Your Choice at \$1.25.

\$2.25 PYROGRAPHY OUTFIT \$1.50 INCLUDES—

One designed basswood box.	Two feet imported pure rubber tubing.	One genuine platinum point.
One alcohol bottle.	One metal union cork.	Two practice pieces.
One alcohol lamp with glass top.	One cork handle.	One bottle art filler.
One imported black double-rubber bulb		One bottle art stain.