

MAYOR'S ACTION WAS PREMATURE

Vetoed a Matter That Was Hardly
Up to Him.

THAT OF PAVING S. TEMPLE

Council Had Acted Only on the Res-
ervoir Scheme—Veto Laid Over
For One Week.

Mayor Thompson's veto of the report postponing the paving of East South Temple street until next year and the appropriation of \$75,000 this year for partially constructing the storage reservoir in Parley's canyon, caused quite a stir in the city council meeting last night. From all indications the mayor went a little too far in his veto and disapproved of a matter which has not yet been passed upon by the council. The matter of postponing the paving of South Temple street has not yet been finally acted upon by the council, so that part of the mayor's veto was rather premature.

The two propositions were reported upon by the finance committee in one report, but the council, in committee of the whole, adopted the latter part of the report referring to the reservoir, but took no action on the paving. How the mayor happened to make the mistake is not known. When the veto was read by City Recorder Nyström, Councilman Ferriarson secured the floor and stated that the mayor was off and was mistaken in regard to vetoing the paving proposition because the city council had not yet acted on that matter. He suggested that the proper thing to do would be to return the veto to the mayor and inform him of his mistake. Daveler thought that such action would be a direct snub to the mayor. He said that the council had no power to amend the mayor's veto. President Cottrell took issue with him on that point and suggested that he inform himself as to the new statute which gives the council that power.

Thomas was inclined to blame the committee for the mistake. He contended that the paving proposition should have been referred to the committee on streets and not the finance committee. He suggested that the veto be laid over for two weeks. He was informed that such action could not be taken. Hewlett then moved that the veto go over for one week.

COTTRELL'S CUTTING COMMENT.
Cottrell then made a few cutting remarks, upon a question of personal privilege. In the first place he said that the matter was properly referred to the finance committee, because it involved the expenditure of \$100,000. In the second place, the finance committee, he argued, is just as competent to cope with this question as any committee "that that man from the Fifth (referring to Daveler), great financier as he may be, ever saw."

DAVELER REPLIES.
Daveler, by way of a question of personal privilege, made reply to President Cottrell. "I want to reply to that thing," he said, pointing to President Cottrell. "It is a strange thing that he stands sponsor for the finance committee. It is very strange that this council has never heard from the chairman of this finance committee, but rather from those who are under him and who are guiding legislation in this matter. That's pretty straight talk." Hewlett then protested against members of the council calling each other disrespectful names. He urged that his motion lay the veto over for one week be put. A vote was then taken and the matter was laid over for one week.

WANTS BOND ISSUE.
A. J. Davis introduced a resolution providing for the calling of a special election for the purpose of bonding the city for \$300,000 for improvements to

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THE OLD RELIABLE



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the waterworks system and increasing the water supply. The resolution was laid over until next week to come up with the mayor's veto.

FIRST STREET TRACKS.

City Attorney Nye, in a communication, called the council's attention to the notice which had been served upon the mayor protesting against the construction of a double track on First street by the Consolidated Railway and Power company and calling his attention to the injunction issued in a former case which prohibits such double track. Mr. Nye states that in his opinion the injunction is not broad enough to cover the construction as proposed and that the company has furnished a bond to protect the city from all damages. The matter was referred to the committee on municipal laws and the city attorney.

WILL GUARD THE PRESIDENT.

After considerable comment, Capt. Burbridge was given the authority to employ 100 special policemen to act on the day of President Roosevelt's visit to this city at a cost of \$250 per day each.

HALF-HOLIDAY FRIDAY.

Black introduced a resolution providing that all city employees be granted a half-holiday on May 27, from 8 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, to witness President Roosevelt's reception. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote. The resolution does not apply to the members of the fire and police departments.

WILL JUNKET.

A resolution was introduced by Hewlett and passed by the council, providing that the mayor, city attorney, city engineer, superintendent of waterworks, land and water commissioner, the board of public works and members of the council make a tour of inspection of the reservoir site in Parley's canyon on Tuesday, June 2. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for the trip.

TWO NEW FIREMEN.

Chief Devine sent in the appointments of William C. Morgan and James C. Paul as members of the fire department to fill vacancies. They were referred to the committee on fire department.

ALL WANT AN INCREASE.

A. J. Davis submitted a communication to the council recommending that the employees of the waterworks department receive an increase of salary of about 15 per cent each. The matter was referred to the waterworks and finance committees.

The board of public works requested that it be authorized to increase the salaries of inspectors employed on public work in charge of the board. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

BICYCLISTS ATTENTION.

Daveler and Robinson introduced a resolution providing that the riding of bicycles on the city and county building grounds be restricted to the driveways. The resolution was adopted.

"EPIC OF THE AGES."

Reading of Bishop Whitney's Poem, Tomorrow Morning.

To the Editor:
Will you kindly publish, for I think the general public will be interested to know, that there will be an opportunity next Wednesday morning, for all persons interested to hear an outline of Orson F. Whitney's unpublished poem, Bishop Whitney will read portions of the poem, at our students' assembly, from 10 to 11 a. m., in Barrett Hall. The work is entitled, "Epic of the Ages," and aims to present the whole theme of the doctrine of "Mormonism." It is a truly "Mormon" production, written from the "Mormon" standpoint, and should be especially interesting to all people that may desire to hear a choice poetic and comprehensive review of this subject. Members of the Church will be pleased with the new setting of familiar scenes and with the original expression employed in the presentation of well known doctrines. Other "persons" will learn in an hour the general meaning of "the religion" of the Latter-day Saints, also, a glimpse into the literature of the subject at their history. Those who are not members of the Church, need feel no diffidence, therefore, about attending the recital; for they are expressly included in this invitation. Of the merits of the poem itself, I have hitherto written in your columns; and some of your readers may recall that this work is, in my judgment, the most notable poetic contribution that has yet been made to the literature of the subject with which it deals. Very many people desired but could not obtain admission to the former series of readings of this epic, and it is partly on their account that the present opportunity is afforded. The whole of the reading and explanation will occupy less than an hour, and it is important that the audience shall be seated by 10 o'clock.

Yours truly, J. H. PAUL.

ANTI-"MORMON" BUREAU.
One Will be Established in This City in A Few Days.

At yesterday's meeting the Ministerial association decided to establish a bureau of information, with the special object in view of "enlightening" visitors to this city on the "Mormon" question. A thoroughly competent man will be placed in charge, one who fully understands the situation, and he will be expected to pursue the policy mapped out by his superiors in dispensing just such information as will point out the crying need for reformation in Utah. The location of the bureau has not yet been decided upon but all details will be arranged in a few days. The matter is in the hands of a committee consisting of Revs. Bruce Kinney, H. G. McGinnis and Richard Wake. This part of Monday's meeting was carefully concealed from the "News," the reverend gentlemen having nothing to say about it yesterday when approached by a representative of this paper.

DIVISIONS OF THE BIG PARADE

Order Decided Upon at a Meeting
Held Last Night.

HEADED BY U. S. SOLDIERS.

President Will be Escorted by Fifty
Rough Riders—Divisions Form
At 8 a. m.

At the meeting of the parade committee last night the matter of the divisions was thoroughly canvassed with the result that the following order was definitely decided upon for the reception of President Roosevelt in Salt Lake on Friday morning:

Platoon mounted United States soldiers, under Capt. J. B. Burbridge.

Grand Marshal B. B. Heywood and aides.

President's escort of 50 rough riders. President Roosevelt and party.

FIRST DIVISION.
Col. J. W. Bubb commanding. Twelfth United States Infantry band. Four companies of Twelfth United States Infantry.

SECOND DIVISION.
Will form on north side of South Temple with right resting on Third West.

Brig.-Gen. John Q. Cannon commanding. First regiment band, National Guard of Utah.

Signal corps, N. G. U. First regiment infantry, N. G. U. Hospital corps, N. G. U. Battery A, light artillery, N. G. U. Troop A, cavalry, N. G. U.

Forms on north side of South Temple with right resting on Second West.

THIRD DIVISION.
Col. M. M. Kaighn commanding.

Veterans of the Mexican war, Grand Army of the Republic, veterans of the Spanish-American and Black-Hawk wars and other veteran organizations.

Forms on north side of South Temple with right resting on First West street.

FOURTH DIVISION.
James Devine commanding. Held's two bands and All Hallows' band.

Civic bodies on foot, precedence being given to Elks, Macabees and other uniformed bodies.

Forms on north side of South Temple street with right resting one-half block west of West Temple street.

FIFTH DIVISION.
Capt. J. E. Caine commanding.

Forms on South Second West street with right resting on South Temple street.

All the divisions must form promptly at 8 a. m., as there cannot be any delay after the arrival of the president. The various organizations which will take part are requested to send to the commander of their division the numbers which will be in line.

The participants in the parade will be drawn up in line on the north side of South Temple street when the president arrives. As his carriage passes, one division or another will wheel into line and follow.

500 ROUGH RIDERS.
It is now estimated that there will be 500 rough riders in line. As a preliminary the recruiting force consisting of rough riders, clad in the regulation blue shirts, galloped around the city yesterday afternoon, Marshal Heywood and J. C. Leary eventually rounded up the bunch and took them to Prospect hill, where Capt. J. E. Caine put them through their paces. The same performance is due every afternoon until Friday. The riders are asked to make the Elks' club their training place every afternoon at 5 o'clock. Capt. Caine, commanding, has announced the following aides: Capt. J. Wash Young, Capt. Walter Shoup, Capt. Andrew Burt, Lieut. Benner X. Smith, Lieut. Sidney K. Hooper, and Sergts. Charles Stanley Price, Charles Dull, Joseph A. Young, John Meteer, Frank Jardine and Joseph H. Richards.

Col. M. M. Kaighn, commanding the division of veterans, has announced the following aides: Frank H. Clark, W. P. Rowe, Capt. John F. Critchlow and J. J. Meyers.

PICTURES OF PRESIDENT.
At the meeting of the decoration committee held at the Elks' clubhouse yesterday afternoon Chairman Cottrell stated that the pictures of President Roosevelt had been purchased with the object in view of placing them in the windows flanking the line of march. After some discussion it was decided to let the contract for distribution to a local firm so that all could be provided with the portraits and thereby make a creditable showing.

DECORATORS AT WORK.
Streets and Buildings Being Made Resplendent With National Colors.

The decorations for Roosevelt day in Salt Lake began to appear in earnest last night; the red, white and blue streamers commenced to make their appearance first at the intersection of East Temple street and Fifth South, where the parade will turn towards the city and county building, and State street will be specially resplendent, with flags and bunting. The Deseret News and the Oregon Short Line will decorate the three entrances to the News building, while the occupants of every office facing on South Temple and East Temple streets will be asked to float the national colors from their windows.

From now on until early Friday morning the terrific tap of the tack hammer will be heard through the city. Yesterday a force of men commenced operations by stringing bunting and lines of small flags from the street poles at the intersections of the center running north and south on West Temple street, also on East Temple and State streets.

The decoration of the city and county

building commenced today and will be pushed to completion. The color scheme involved is quite an ambitious one and involves the use of 1,000 yards of bunting. The effect with the background of gray Kyano stone will be decidedly artistic. The building will be surmounted by four big American flags. From the poles pendants will be strung to the secondary towers of the building, and streamers of bunting will be stretched horizontally from tower to tower. In addition to the four big flags that will wave from the central tower it goes without saying that the flag poles along the roof will be used to the best advantage. It is the intention to make the bunting effects in the front of the building in the form of a huge six-pointed star. Over the south door a large shield bearing the reproduction of the state seal will be the main feature among the bunting, while over the main portico on the west side a huge portrait of President Roosevelt will loom up conspicuously.

For some time past Mrs. Nichols, the landlady on the third floor of the building, has been engaged in cutting up the necessary bunting and hemming the pennants. In all nearly a thousand yards of material have been thus handled. To E. C. Evans and Jacob Jeffs, two of the janitors, has been assigned the task of hanging these streamers. In order to accomplish this a wire cable will be stretched from the towers and the men will be secured by life belts and launched into mid air—a performance which will undoubtedly attract attention among those whom time hangs heavy on their hands.

Immediately in front of the main entrance a large platform is to be erected from which the President will address the assembled tots. When the procession reaches this point the President will leave his carriage and after a short address he will be escorted to enter the building and leave by the north door, when he will again take his place at the head of the procession.

It will be reassuring to parents to know that at a meeting of principals of the Salt Lake public schools held yesterday afternoon in the office of Supt. Christensen the matter of the children's safety was thoroughly discussed. It was then announced that 40 special officers would be engaged to see that the children were kept in a roped enclosure facing the rostrum, and no adults save the teachers, will be allowed inside under any pretext. At this meeting the line of march of the children from the various schools was discussed and decided upon.

TO MEET THE PARTY.
Well Known Short Line Official Will See That It Reaches Here Safely.

Mr. D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, left this morning to meet the presidential party in Butte. They will leave that city at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, arrive at Pocatello Thursday morning, leave for Boise soon after, and start from there on the run to Salt Lake Thursday night. The arrival here will take place during the early hours of Friday, but the train will be kept entirely isolated from visitors, and just where it will stand is not announced.

At 8:30 Friday morning the reception committee will visit the president's car and he will enter his carriage, riding with Gov. Wells and Mayor Thompson and a member of the secret service, and the parade will then begin. It is estimated that the march of the parade, including the president's address to the children at the city and county building, will not occupy longer than one and a half hours. The Taborville exercises will begin at 11 and conclude about 11 o'clock. The president, members of his cabinet, Senator Kearns and specially invited guests, all numbering about 30, will be at once driven to the senator's residence for breakfast. All the rest of the members of the presidential party, numbering 22, with all the members of the local committee, and members of the Alta club will sit down to lunch in the Alta club dining room at the same time. This spread is furnished by the Alta club. At 1 o'clock the president and his party will remain each other at the depot, and the train will be whirled away to Ogden.

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One Charged With Aiding to Sell
Lake on a Pass Secured by an Applicant for Valuable Franchises.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 25.—Alderman C. J. St. John, president of the city council, and former alderman De los Powell, were arrested this afternoon on capias issued on indictments by the late grand jury.

St. John is charged with aiding to sell Salt Lake on a railroad pass secured by George W. Jackson, an applicant for valuable franchises from the city.

Powell is charged with receiving \$300 for his vote on the franchise granting the contract to Jackson to build the Pike's Peak water tunnel for the city.

Y. M. C. A. BANQUET.

Those Present Pledge Their Best Efforts to the Building Fund.

Fifty young men sat down to last evening's banquet at the Commercial Club in the furtherance of the plan to build a Y. M. C. A. building in this city. Governor Wells, who was present, spoke in a hopeful vein and said he did not know why he was invited as he could not write a check for the shortage nor by his eloquence entice others to do so. But he said he was an intense believer in the work of the Y. M. C. A. When he heard of the proposition to erect a fine building in Salt Lake he had some trepidation, because of the magnitude of the undertaking; but now his only feeling was one of pride that the city should be involved in such a commendable and worthy enterprise. He closed by saying that if he could be of any service in the work he would be delighted to be called upon. He said he would make a more definite and tangible pledge when called upon.

Rev. Dr. Pinkerton followed briefly in appreciation of the Y. M. C. A. work, and International Secretary C. S. Ward said the undertaking here was not a large one, compared with what had been accomplished in other cities. He said the Y. M. C. A. building in any city had ever been found too large, and told of some cities where two and even three buildings were necessary.

President Horace H. Smith of the State Christian Endeavor Union, said the association was a very good thing for young men. It furnishes the wholesome things that young men need and should have in every community, and argued that a good live Y. M. C. A. in Salt Lake would enable the young men of the city to get just what they ought to have in the way of association.

Secretary Cox spoke earnestly of the ways and means to be used by the young men of the community to push the work. He outlined the features of the Y. M. C. A. work and what could be accomplished in the community if a good and suitable building were furnished for the association. He referred to the organizing of the young men for the campaign and of plans for the canvass. The following committees were named and given special districts:

First—Charles H. Wells, Harry Shearman and Arthur Brown.

Second—H. H. Smith, D. B. Davies and J. Herman Johnson.

Third—W. H. Joplin, A. L. Qualtrough and W. E. Stimson.

Fourth—Vaughn Clark, Paul Neiden and E. Chambers.

Fifth—Dr. R. A. Day, Dana T. Smith, Dr. S. M. Paul and Dr. Will Ellerbeck.

Sixth—J. F. Grant, Dr. A. C. Wherry and Ben Trapp.

Seventh—A. S. Peters, Orville A. Honnold and Fred N. Berthoff.

These committees will meet at the call of Wesley A. Price, chairman of the board. The business men's committee will meet at 1 o'clock today at the Commercial club.

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