

# GRAT SITS DOWN IN OFFICE CHAIRS

Hall Says the Reprehensible Culprit is at Home in the Departments.

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Resolution Adopted by Council Last Night Provides for Official to be Appointed by the Mayor.

Under the stimulus of a heated discussion, direct charges of graft were made against the heads of departments and a council committee last night by councilmen L. E. Hall and J. D. Murdoch in a meeting of the city council. As a result of the exposure of the secret methods employed in purchasing city supplies it is possible that a purchasing department and store house will be adopted. The first steps were taken last night when Hall's resolution asking the city attorney to draw up an ordinance providing for a supply department, the head of which shall be a purchasing agent to be appointed by the mayor and hold office until his successor is confirmed by the city council, was passed. Councilman T. B. Black, L. J. Wood and L. D. Martin were the only members who finally opposed the measure.

In his opening remarks, Councilman Hall declared that there were wholesale dealers represented in the council from which supplies were being purchased. He stated further that the members of the council were openly violated by the heads of departments who refused to ask for bids on supplies as the council had recommended.

"There is a take-off on the purchasing of supplies. There is one thing certain, however, the city pays more for its supplies than any other company or corporation which has a purchasing agent. These firms which I have reason to believe are represented by employees of the city are given these orders at their own price without competition."

## BLACK IS RESENTFUL.

This seemed to hit Councilman Black who is directly interested in the Salt Lake Hardware company and he sharply resented it. He said that his firm only wanted all its dealings on a businesslike basis.

In an instant Councilman Martin rose to the floor and in a bantering manner offered the city \$10,000 for the position of purchasing agent. He declared that the position was susceptible to graft and that he would like to have the right to handle the department for a year or two.

When Councilman J. D. Murdoch obtained the floor he gave two instances in the waterworks department where shady dealings were suspected.

"On one occasion," he said, "the water department ordered a car load of lead pipe without the knowledge of the council or the waterworks committee as near as I can find out. After the pipe was standing in a car on the sidewalk in the Oregon Short Line yards, a requisition was presented to the council for pipe. The requisition was signed by the waterworks committee and the pipe was brought into the council month after month."

## ANOTHER CASE.

"In February the superintendent of the waterworks bought some meters without asking permission of anybody. When the requisition came in, I asked if bids had been solicited. When I found they had not, I demanded that bids be called for and the order cancelled. This was done and after asking for the bids, Councilmen O'Donnell and Cowburn wanted to give the order. I objected and the order was cancelled. Myself and Stewart objected and finally won out, saving the city \$135.00 on seventeen meters."

"Then on another contract for supplies in the water department on brass fitting and connections the city was saved \$537 by simply asking for bids."

W. Mont Ferry was at first opposed to the department, saying that he would not have a purchasing agent under the confirmation of the council and would place too much power in one man's hands. After it was agreed that the mayor should have the right to appoint a purchasing agent and remove him without the confirmation of the council, Councilman Ferry voted in favor of the resolution.

## FRANCHISE IS GRANTED.

The Oregon Short Line Railroad company and the Salt Lake and Ogden Railway company were granted a joint franchise over Third West street from South Temple to Fourth South street. This brought forth bitter opposition between the councilmen, and efforts were made to amend the franchise to the effect that it would not be acceptable to either company. Mr. Black will ask for a reconsideration of the matter at the next council meeting.

On account of the pending legislation which still is in the hands of Governor Spry, the council took no action on the milk ordinance. The liquor ordinance was laid over to come up this next week. The ordinance will not have been changed now that the governor vetoed the liquor bill which was passed by the legislature.

## AN UNNECESSARY EXPENSE.

There is no need of being to the expense of sending for a doctor in the case of pain in the stomach or colic when a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No physician can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by all druggists.

## FOR PROSPERITY WEEK.

The seven committees having in charge the management of Prosperity Week met yesterday afternoon at the chamber of commerce to discuss methods of procedure. The plan in use at the annual exhibits of the State Fair as a basis for the last two years was adopted. Chairman O. B. Meredith of the committee on window displays reported work had already been started and another meeting of the committee is being held this afternoon at the chamber of commerce. A. A. Beasley, chairman of the program committee, reported the intention to have as many bands as possible present as possible, with concerts by the various college and school bands of the state.

# Busted

Many a man goes broke—in health—then wealth. Blames his mind—says it's not work right; but all the time it's his health. They don't work—liver dead and the whole system gets clogged with poison. Nothing kills good, clean-cut brain action like constipation. CASCARETS will relieve and cure. Try it now.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

# EXECUTIVE'S AX HITS FOUR BILLS

Des Moines Bill, Badger Liquor Measure and "Ripper" Act Fall in Basket.

## HIS REASONS ARE PROMISED.

Will Give Explanation of His Actions With the Secretary of State Today, Says Secretary Hardy.

## VETOED BY GOVERNOR.

S. B. 82, by Marks, providing for police and fire commission in Salt Lake City, and police and fire departments in cities of 12,000 and over.

S. B. 100, by Benner K. Smith, proposing the adoption of the Des Moines plan of city government in Salt Lake City.

S. B. 139, by committee on municipal corporations, companion measure to S. B. 100.

S. B. 145, by committee on manufactures and commerce, known as the Badger bill, providing for local option and regulation of liquor traffic.

Gov. William Spry has vetoed the liquor bill, the police and fire commission bill, and the Des Moines city government bill.

The announcement that he would veto these measures was made through his secretary, H. K. Hardy, late last night. The veto messages, accompanied by the executive's reasons for disapproving the measures, were to be prepared and submitted to the secretary of state today.

Assumed to be the reasons for vetoing the Badger bill are the alleged inconsistency and unconstitutionality of the measure. To Senator Kuchler is given the credit for injecting into the measure "jokers" which would render inoperative the provisions of the bill. The haste with which the senate passed the amended Badger bill, as it came from the house and was referred to the committee on manufactures and commerce in the senate, and reported back to the senate with the Kuchler jokers attached, now becomes apparent.

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In the light of the fact that the senate had smothered the Hansen bill, then approved it, and then passed the upper branch would pass the Badger bill. But in the condition suddenly changed, and the Badger bill, as amended by the house, was at once reported back to the senate by the committee on manufactures and commerce. Kuchler, the arch-agent of the whisky interests of the state, with the recommendation that it pass. Senator Kuchler had succeeded in having the "jokers" attached to the bill, and now, after accounting for his affirmative vote on its first passage through the senate.

## SEPARATE VOTING UNITS.

The bill as finally passed by the senate contained the provision that Salt Lake and Ogden should be separate units in voting on the question of local option, and Mr. Kuchler's amendment stated that the act should be operative in cities of over 12,000. The Des Moines form of government. At the meeting Thomas G. Webster, J. G. McDonald, O. H. Hewlett, Senator Carl A. Badger, Frank B. Stephens, George H. Forbes, R. B. Porter, James Incehous, George P. Keyser, V. P. Smith, Henry W. Lawrence, Dr. T. B. Beatty, R. L. Nelson, D. H. Christensen and Oscar L. Cox spoke in favor of the bill. George W. Meyer and City Attorney J. J. Dinnany moved in opposition to the bill.

## GOVERNOR HOLDS CONFERENCE.

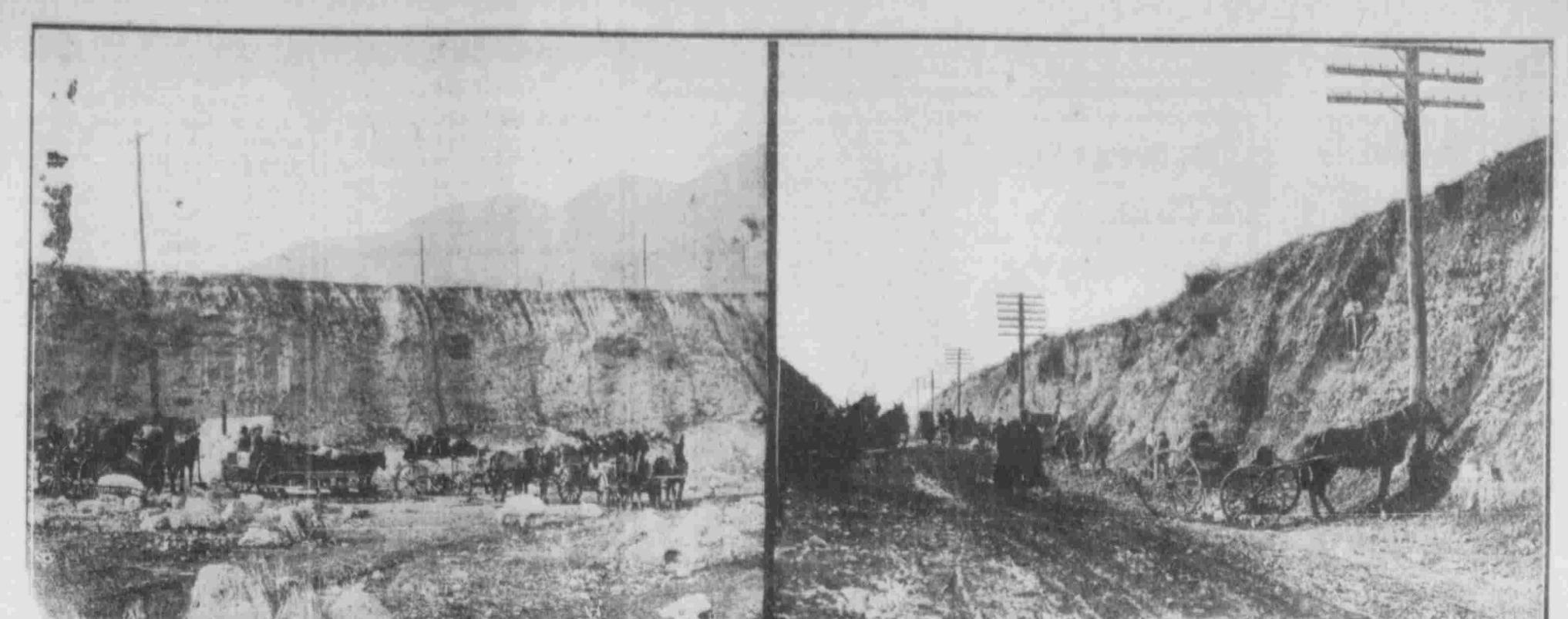
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Governor Spry at the meeting expressed himself as believing the concentration of power vested in the committee on manufactures and commerce was fraught with danger in that a powerful machine might be built up which could not be overthrown, and that was one of the reasons why he vetoed the bill. The conference lasted until late in the afternoon, and although the supporters of the measure were given full opportunity to present their case, their representations were without avail, as exemplified in the governor's veto.

## POLICE AND FIRE BILL.

The police and fire commission bill, which received its death blow at the hands of the governor's pen, provided for the turning over of the police and fire department of this city to a commission to be appointed by the governor. The measure was introduced in the senate by Senator Kuchler. It was passed by the senate by a vote of 14 to 10. The bill was vetoed by Governor Spry. The bill was introduced in the house by Representative Kuchler. It was passed by the house by a vote of 14 to 10. The bill was vetoed by Governor Spry.

# THERE IS WORK FOR VAGRANTS AND HOBOES IN SALT LAKE



FOUR WAGONS LOADED WITH CHAIN GANG GRADUATES. Photos by Harry Shiplet.

Just north of the Warm Springs there is a big cut in the roadway that extends for a considerable distance. The road was in a terrible condition as it was filled with boulders and dirt and the cut required widening. Up to date a mile of this road has been placed in excellent condition. Hundreds of wagonloads of dirt and boulders have been hauled off daily and dumped where most needed. The road has been smoothed and made firm and at least a mile has been finished—all by prison labor.

The average number on the chain gang during the past month has been about 25 men and four teams. Since Chief Barlow and his men raided the notorious American house where the Barnett murder was committed, and since the police have been particularly and unusually active in their crusade against vagrants, the number has been increased. Yesterday and today there were 40 on the gang.

They eat breakfast at the city jail about 7 o'clock and are given a good meal of meat, potatoes, bread and coffee. They are served with the same wholesome food at their "camp" during the noon hour and then return to jail from their work at 4:30 p. m. Upon their arrival "home" they are given a chance to wash up and then get their last meal of the day, consisting of soup, bread, meat, potatoes and coffee.

When the above pictures were taken, three prisoners on the gang, two Mexicans and one white man, made their escape. They could not stand the camera and played the game of "beating it" over the hills and far away. They have not been seen since and Chief Barlow is not worrying. In the picture is shown Guard Johnson in a vain endeavor to shield himself from the "deadly" aim of the camera. In one picture the men have delayed working long enough to be "sh" and in the other are shown on the wagons ready for the return journey.

There are many "long term" men on the gang at present. Their terms range from 90 to 120 days. Terms less than 90 days are not regarded as long ones. Chief Barlow has decided to dress the long timers in uniforms to distinguish them from the short stay men as the authorities are particularly to see that the long timers serve out their allotted time. He has secured for them khaki trousers and shirts which are worn by the men serving long sentences. This system serves two purposes and is a saving of expense.

When a prisoner has to serve more than 30 days, his own clothing is taken from him, and he is given a suit of khaki. In the meantime his own suit is thoroughly cleaned, repaired, and pressed so that when the time is up he can leave the jail with a presentable appearance. The suit furnished him is done at the expense of the city.

It was the purpose of the company to construct a canal system to irrigate a tract of land in Emery county. Until the regular election of officers, D. Heber Leonard, William Cook, M. J. Blackburn, L. W. Johnson and J. H. Leonard have been chosen as a board of directors.

How can a person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. F. J. Hill Drug Co. (The Never Substitutors.)

## NEAR DEATH IN BIG POND.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she wrote, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and colds, Sore Throats, Whooping Cough and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. 112-114 South Main Street.

## FUNERAL OF FRANCIS FORD.

Francis Ford was buried yesterday afternoon, after impressive services at the chapel of Undertaker Joseph William Taylor, commencing at 11 a. m. Rev. Howerton conducted the obsequies, and vocal selections were rendered by a quartet from the Sixteenth ward choir, and by Horace S. Ensign. The latter sang "The Old Churchyard." Remarks were made by Elder Walter Kiddle, and the ritual was read by the Rev. Mr. Howerton. Ford was born in Devonshire, England, and was aged 55 years at the time of his death. He was father-in-law of Charles B. Rand, and had made his home with Mr. Rand for many years.

## KILLS WOULD-BE SLAYER.

A merciless murderer is Apprentices with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Bilelessness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and indigestion. 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 St. St. Salt Lake City.

## TWO BUILDING PERMITS.

Two building permits were issued yesterday by Building Inspector Hirth which call for an expenditure of \$4,300. The permits follow:

H. S. Dandford, three story brick addition at No. 377 south Second West street, \$4,000.

Helen C. Markes, brick addition at 825 west Eighth South street, \$300.

## NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Rasmussen Springs Water company filed its articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state. The principal place of business will be at Clarkston, Cache county, where the company intends to install a water system. It is capitalized for \$6,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. Rasmusen, vice-president and Arch Rasmussen, secretary and treasurer. The Enterprise Canal company of Huntington, Emmet county, Idaho, filed its articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state. It is capitalized for \$10,000, divided into shares of \$1 each, was incorporated.

## GRATEFUL FOR ECZEMA CURE.

Any Sufferer Can Write to Robt. Sussman of Toledo, Ohio, for full Information.

There are undoubtedly many frauds in the testimonials of medical firms—written by friends or even employees of the advertiser. But on the other hand, in some cases the testimonials are thoroughly genuine, gladly offered by prominent citizens, who are grateful for the cure.

Such a case is that of Robt. Sussman, a well known farmer of Toledo, Ohio, who for a long time suffered with a severe case of eczema.

He described his case as almost unbearable. About five years ago he was induced to try the oil of wintergreen compound known as D. D. D. Prescription for eczema sufferers. He has gone out of his way to find sufferers and to tell them of this remedy. He has done this without pay, of course, and without even having been requested to do so by the D. D. D. Company. It was simply the fact that his health, and very life, had been restored that made him so enthusiastic.

Mr. Sussman recently wrote a letter offering to write to any eczema sufferer and to describe his case. If any reader of this paper should write Mr. Sussman to request that self-addressed stamped envelope be enclosed.

D. D. D. Prescription, also D. D. D. Soap, are strongly recommended in Salt Lake City by Druehl & Franklin and Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

## KEITH O'BRIEN

### Announcement of Opening of a Bargain Department

In the line of progress Keith O'Brien will on Saturday open a bargain section on the floor below! It will be as distinct a department as any other in the store. It will have its own buyer, although the other departments will contribute to its support.

The Bargain Department will prove, as it grows, one of the best features the store has introduced.

**Mr. Man, Don't You Need a New Shirt or Some Neckwear?**

*These Items for Wednesday Only*

White pleated shirts—values \$1.50 and \$1.75—	10c
Negligee shirts—values \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00—	10c
See neckwear—newest patterns, fresh stock—	10c

### A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

#### DR. T. Felix Gouard's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Redness, Itchiness, and all skin blemishes. It is the best skin preparation in the world. It is sold by all druggists and beauticians. For sale by all druggists and beauticians. For sale by all druggists and beauticians.

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