

MORAN'S BILL BOBS UP AGAIN

After Being Buried Several Weeks
Claim of Official Contractor
Is Resuscitated.

ONLY ONE MAN OPPOSES IT

Although the Claim Involves Discrepancy of \$15,000, It Will Doubtless Pass the Council.

After burying P. J. Moran's bill of \$23,500 for patching up the mistakes made in the outlet sewer pipe, with a number of anti-election skeletons, the special committee appointed to investigate this work is holding this afternoon a post-mortem examination over it. Councilman Thomas R. Black, chairman of that committee, called the members together quietly this morning and the matter of paying the bill will probably be ready to present to the council tonight. The committee is composed of Councilmen Black, Martin, Raybould, Fernstrom, Hall and Murdoch. Mayor Bransford is participating in the meeting this afternoon and P. J. Moran, the official contractor, was also in the meeting for a short time.

As near as can be learned, there will be two reports on it. Councilman James D. Murdoch is the only man in the council who has opposed the bill, despite the fact that there is a discrepancy of approximately \$15,000 between the report of the inspector on the work each day and Moran's bill. The minority report will probably be signed by Murdoch alone and he has declared that he will fight the payment of it until the last.

CONSCIENCE-STRIKEN MARTIN.

Councilman Hall talked in favor of the bill, so has Councilman Fernstrom on the floor of the council. Martin was a little conscience-stricken when he admitted that he was in favor of paying the bill. Councilmen Black and Raybould, who like Martin, retire from the council this year, have been in favor of paying the bill from the start. Black has been anxious to get the bill up again before the council so that it can be passed before his term expires. He anticipates some little delay and for that reason is anxious to get it through.

MAYOR APPROVES IT, TOO.

Mayor Bransford put his seal of approval on it some time ago. He went over the bill, trimmed it down \$1,000 and let it go at that. When the board of public works took it up and threatened to shove the discrepancy between Moran's bill and the inspector's report, Mayor Bransford had a communication written out to be sent to the council removing three members of the board, for the good of the administration.

BEHIND BOLTED DOORS.

The majority report will probably be signed by the other members recommending the payment of the bill as it stands. The meeting was held behind bolted doors and the report will not be made known until it is presented to the council by the city recorder.

MATTER IS URGENT.

The bill was laid over in such a manner that Moran would have to go to court to prove his claims if Councilman Black, who has been championing the official contractor's cause with the assistance of President A. J. Davis, had not called the committee together again and taken the matter up. As near as can be learned the reports will be submitted to the council tonight.

NEW UNDERTAKING FIRM.

The Bent R. Hansen & Co., A. T. Bond of Mr. Pleasant and a couple of gentlemen from Heber City—have been planning for some time to go into the undertaking business in Salt Lake City. Their plans have matured so that the undertaking is a sure go. A company with a capitalization of \$10,000 will be incorporated. A building on West Temple and Third South will be fitted up with up-to-date equipment, and the business be ready for active operations by Dec. 1. A carload of furniture is expected daily.

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AMUSEMENTS

Theater—John Young, who is famous for the land over for his success in "The Time, the Place and the Girl," accompanied by the entire organization is in the city, and will open tonight in the merry musical comedy, entitled "The Girl of the Year." The company, Miss Annette Hall, sang last night, by special invitation, at the First M. E. church, giving a number of sacred selections, which made a strong impression on her hearers. Miss Hall's musical numbers in "The Girl of the Year" are said to give her voice a specially fine opportunity.

Orpheum—A new bill throughout goes on this evening, with the customary daily and nightly performances.

Colonial—The new bill of the week, which will be seen tonight with the usual matinees, is "The Girl Question."

Grand—The stock company, headed by Mr. McMillough and Miss Douglas are rendering this week, "Brown of Harvard."

Shubert—The next opening occurs next Wednesday night when "The Man from Home" forms the bill.

Bangalow—Pantagruel vaudeville will continue up till Wednesday afternoon and the new list of acts goes on Thursday afternoon.

MISS WILSON ARRIVES.

Daughter of the Secy. of Agriculture To Sing Here.

Miss Florence Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture of the United States, arrived in the city last night coming from the east over the Union Pacific. As most people know, Miss Wilson is a concert prima donna and is on her way to the coast to give a series of concerts. This is her first American tour. Having a number of Salt Lake friends, she arrived here early and will spend the week at the Knutsford hotel, except while she is the guest at several social functions. Miss Wilson is accompanied by Kurt Kluge, a well known violinist, who toured the country last year with Calve, her pianist. Her concert here will take place at the Shubert next Monday evening.

BISHOP SMITH SURPRISED.

Liberty Ward Saints Arrange Pleasant Affair for Anniversary.

One of the very enjoyable social events was the twentieth wedding anniversary of Hyrum J. Smith and wife of Liberty ward, Saturday evening. In the Liberty ward meetinghouse. A number of citizens of the ward met and pleasantly surprised Mrs. and Mr. Smith; after a pleasant handshake and welcome, they adjourned to the meetinghouse, where a great many of the saints of the ward had met and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening in dancing, speaking and other amusements. The anniversary committee, in behalf of the saints of the ward, presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a beautiful china set, the presentation was made by Geo. Austin, and a very touching response was made by Bishop Smith in thanking the good people of the ward. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Bishop and Mrs. Smith, Miss Vera and Leona Smith and a great many of the members of Liberty ward.

SAMPLE PLAYER-PIANO.

\$45.00—Removal sale, CARSTENSEN & ANSON CO.

PURE FOOD SHOW OPENS TOMORROW

Auditorium Building on Richards Street Presents Busy Scene.

EXHIBITS ARE NEARLY READY

First Afternoon Is Ladies Souvenir Day—Butchers and Grocers—Baby Show Friday.

The Auditorium roller skating rink on Richards street presented a busy scene today while a big gang of decorators were getting the big building in shape for the opening of the Greater Salt Lake Pure Food and Industrial Exposition Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The wiring of the building is about completed. The booths are nearly all in and the hundreds of exhibits are being rushed to the place with all possible speed. That the building will be ready to receive the public at the hour mentioned there is no doubt, but there is a great deal of work to be done and those fixing up the building will be kept busy most of tonight and Tuesday morning.

Managers J. A. Kemp of the exposition, is delighted with the headway so far made and predicts a brilliant success for the show. The official opening occurs at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Mayor Beck will give an address. He will be accompanied by members of the city council and other city officials. The afternoon will be souvenir day for women, and each member of the fair sex will be presented with a handsome tray.

Tuesday evening the butchers and grocers will hold sway and later will open their shops for the public and explain the benefits and advantages of the show.

BABY SHOW.

Among the features of the week will be the baby show. This will be Friday afternoon when three good prizes will be given to the handsomest babies. The entries are to include babies from six months to two years of age, and 1,000 entries are wanted.

Thursday evening will be manufacturers' night and another feature comes Friday when the fair will be given and members of B. P. O. E. and their wives will be entertained.

THANKSGIVING HIGH SCHOOL

FOOTBALL EXCURSION TO OGDEN VIA BAMBERGER LINE.

3:00 round trip. Special train leave Salt Lake 9:00 a. m. Leave Ogden returning 11:30 p. m. after theater. Also Thanksgiving ride on sale November 24th and 25th, one fare for round trip, and \$1.00 to Ogden good until 25th for return.

When the Route of a News Carrier Led Near Indian Burial Ground

Reminiscent Story of Forty-Two Years Ago Yesterday—The Birthday of The Desert News as a Daily Newspaper.

On the 21st of November, 1867—forty-two years ago yesterday—The Desert News made its first appearance as a daily paper. Since 1859 it had been covering the journalistic field—the later few years as a semi-weekly, the previous many as a weekly. It had endeavored in those early days, as it has ever since, not only to keep pace with, but to be in advance of the public needs. So, when the era of oxen, pony express and overland coaches had passed away, and the electric telegraph had come to their aid, with the gradual approach of the bonds of steel from east and west soon to be welded in transcontinental union at the Promontory, it seemed fitting that attention be given to the news of the world's doings once or twice a week. It was felt that the community was now entitled to have it every day. The fingers of one hand would be probably enough on which to count the survivors among those who assisted in that interesting incident forty-two years ago. Editor and foreman, manager and pressman, reporter and mailing clerk, have alike gone the way of all flesh. It is not certain that even a type or "devil" who worked on the initial issue still lives, or a boy of nine years, the present writer enjoyed the honor of being a carrier, and he doubts if a single one of his four or five colleagues survives. He recalls that they were men of middle age and then—the main street carrier bearing bravely a probable weight of three score years.

Being a spinning, delicate youth, with a length of body in excess of his years, this boy had become the proud possessor of a saddle pony—the gift of an indulgent father—on condition that a certain amount of time be spent in the office and a certain number of miles be covered each day. Thus was it thought a whimsical appetite might be stimulated into that wholesome hunger which normally belongs to youth, and a sickly girlhood was exchanged for the rugged color characteristic of the boy of the period.

As near as the writer now recalls, his selection as carrier was quite accidental. He had called, in the course of his afternoon ride, at the old News office to inquire if his father had any errands for him. The paper was just about to issue from the press, and there was more or less excitement in evidence. The editor (whose son this boy was) seemed unusually happy. The foreman, a gruff but big-hearted man, was beaming with joyous pride. Not a member of the force but fairly bubbled with pleasure over the auspicious event. This prelude—then the south-western corner of the historic old building recently removed to make way for the Utah hotel, was the chief center of interest, where were assembled those above enumerated and many others, as long as the sunshiny was relieved, the child was born. The Desert News daily was an accomplished fact. Billy, the press-feeder, stepped down from his platform, three or four pairs of willing hands hastened to the work of folding the damp sheets, and the four-page paper, now ready for its patrons, was distributed to carriers and carriers from the little office at the southeast corner of the main building at the east end of the broad porch which used to adorn the front of the building.

One carrier who was expected failed to appear—hence the boy on horseback, the editor's son, was pressed into service. His route included the district west of Main street and north of First South—most of the city bounded

TO INVESTIGATE NELSON'S DEATH

Acting Coroner Says He Will Probe Strange Affair to The Bottom.

PARENTS CHARGE FOUL PLAY

Street Railway Officials Hold Blame To Rest All on Shoulders of the Victim—Says He Was Drunk.

Justice of the Peace and Acting Coroner Stanley A. Hanks announced this morning that he would make a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Leon Nelson, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nelson, of Sandy, who was run over and killed by northbound Murray car No. 406, at Eleventh South and State streets, at 10:08 o'clock, last Saturday night.

Judge Hanks was at first loath to start an investigation, as the proper officials had not asked that an investigation be made. But several peculiar things connected with the case, including the fact that the streetcar man told conflicting stories in the first place, have impelled Judge Hanks to take summary action.

Chief of Police Barlow and Lieut. Hempel deny that they asked Judge Hanks to make an investigation.

THE CONDUCTOR'S STORY.

According to Conductor R. H. Smith, young Nelson boarded his car at 9:05 o'clock and rode up from Murray as far as Eleventh South and State streets, where Smith says that Nelson got off the car and carried a box over to some place near the sidewalk. Nelson then returned to the streetcar and rode up town, Smith says Nelson also got back on the car on the return trip, and rode southward as far as Eleventh South street, where he got off again, Smith says.

Smith says that Nelson gave him a quarter and said, "Ring up five for me," and then returned to the car and rode back to the young man.

According to Assistant Claim Agent Bagley of the Utah Light & Railway company, the northbound car from Murray passed the southbound car at Eleventh South street, just at the time that Nelson got off the southbound car. Mr. Bagley, J. R. Wilkinson and Conductor Charles Haltemar were in charge of car No. 406, northbound. Wilkinson reported that he noticed something lying on the track about 100 yards north of Eleventh South street, near Queen avenue. Wilkinson says that he could not distinguish the object, because he was looking at the car, and he was so close to it that he could not stop it, and that both trucks ran over the body of a man. Conductor Wilkinson says that he immediately notified the dispatcher of the Utah

Light & Railway company, who later notified Judge Hanks. Undertaker Evans says that he also notified Judge Hanks. Judge Hanks says that he took no action because his hands are tied by the law, which specifically states that the acting coroner can do nothing until properly authorized.

FOUL PLAY CHARGED.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, parents of the dead boy, aver that he met with foul play at the hands of the car crew of the Murray car, and demand a full investigation by Acting Coroner Hanks. The agents of the Utah Light & Railway company aver that it is their theory that young Nelson went from his home in Sandy to Murray, where he purchased groceries, that he met some friends in Murray and took several drinks; that he got on the street car to "wear off the booze," that for some unaccountable reason he got off at Eleventh South street, while coming up town, and left his box of groceries in the weeds; that he got off at Eleventh South street on the return trip, going south, in order to get his box of groceries; that he was intoxicated and fell on the other street car track; and that no one but himself was responsible for his death when he was run over by northbound car No. 406. The car crew deny this allegation.

TENSE MOMENTS AT NAMP.

S. J. Seal Tells of Escape of Boy From Finnish Lunatic.

General Agent S. J. Seal of the International Harvester company has returned from Nampa where he chanced to be when the murderous Finnish lunatic was shot. Mr. Seal says the excitement that existed at the time could hardly be described. The Finn had his boy prisoner in bed with him, and as the boy attempted to escape when he heard his captor was doing it, it was only to find the Finn with a knife in the hand pointed at him. Finally it was decided to warn the house up in the excitement that this would make the lunatic sleep enough to drop off into slumber, and sure enough it did. The boy watched his chance and dropped out of the window, when the Finn awoke and rushed for the window with his gun. When it was found that the boy was safe, parties downstairs in the house began shooting up through the ceiling, which caused the Finn to jump. He jumped from the window, and repeated refusals to surrender. The posse turned out, but did not get him out right, so that it was half an hour before the fellow died, although doctors did what they could to save his life. When he died 22 bullet wounds were counted on the body.

DIED.

COLEMAN—In this city, Nov. 21, 1909, David Coleman, aged 42 years, a resident of Kansas, Utah, and a member of Bureha Lodge No. 711, B. P. O. E. Remains are at O'Donnell & Co.'s parlors and will be taken to Bureha, Utah, on Tuesday morning for interment.

HIGHAM—At 228 Second avenue, Nov. 21, 1909, Ann Stewart Higham; born Jan. 30, 1823. Funeral notice later.

BURRIDGE—At 222 west First North street, Nov. 22, 1909, of heart disease, Lawrence, son of James W. and Ellen Clements Burridge; born May 2, 1902, in Salt Lake City. Notice of funeral later.

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\$50.00 Hartford Wiltons \$38.00	\$28.00 Tapestries, \$20.00	\$1.60 Tapestry, per yd., \$1.10			
\$40.00 Body Brussels, \$32.50	\$24.00 Tapestries, \$17.00	\$1.35 Tapestry, per yd., \$1.05			
\$34.00 Bigelow Axminster, \$37.00	\$20.00 Tapestries, \$14.00	\$1.05 Tapestry, per yd., \$1.05			
\$37.50 Hartford Axminster, \$23.50	\$18.00 Tapestries, \$13.00				
\$36.00 Smith Axminsters \$25.00	\$13.60 All Wool, 9x12, \$9.50	\$1.30 Wool, per yd., \$1.05			
\$34.00 Axminsters, \$24.00	\$10.00 All Wool, 9x9, \$7.00	\$1.00 Wool, per yd., \$1.00			
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