

BOARD CENSURED BY CITY COUNCIL

For Doing Things While the So-
lons Were Talking About
Them.

CONTRACTORS ARE RELEASED

And the Deposit Money Will Be Re-
funded Where the Sidewalks Were
Not Put Down.

The board of public works came in for a sound scolding by the members of the city council last night at a meeting of the committee of the whole because of the fact that it had already returned the check of one of the contractors on public improvements and released him from his contract before the council had authorized such action and while it had the matter under consideration. The board was also "roasted" for its action in regard to the Utah Fireproofing company contract for sidewalks and the reason that the company did not complete all the extensions ordered by the board now appears to be because the board stopped it on several extensions and ordered it about in various parts of the city. These orders from the board stopping the work were never known to the council until brought up last night by Mulvey and the result was that the board will in the future be required to furnish the council with a copy of all such orders to contractors for its approval. At the conclusion of the discussion on the subject the committee decided to censure the recommendation of the board and release the Fireproofing company from its contract which was awarded in 1905. A resolution was adopted authorizing the city treasurer to refund the money paid in by property owners on the first assessment of the sidewalk tax under the old contract. This will amount to about \$30,000 some of which has been put up in the treasurer's office nearly two years.

CLAIMS BOARD TO BLAME

When the committee was called to order President Davis was chosen as chairman. The communication from the board of public works was read after which Mulvey asked to have three other communications from the board to the company read in that connection. These were orders for the company to quit work on certain extensions and start work on others. Mulvey and several other members contended that these letters put the matter in an entirely different light and showed that the board was to blame and not the contractor for the several uncompleted extensions.

The opinion of the city attorney in regard to the power of the council to compel the company to complete its contract was then read. It held that the company could not be compelled to do any more work under that contract. The amount stated in the contract was approximately 200,000 feet of sidewalks when in fact the company has completed 1,113,918 feet of four-foot walks and 8,902 feet of six-foot walks, which is more than five times the amount of work stated in the contract. After a very lengthy discussion of the opinion the committee decided to recommend to the board of public works to release the company from its contract provided that it releases the city from all claims it may have with the exception of such as have been approved by the engineer and board of public works. The motion was carried.

A resolution was then introduced authorizing the city treasurer to refund the money collected on the sidewalk extension not yet completed under the old contract. In discussing the resolution Martin, E. Martin, T. E. Martin and Mulvey arranged the board for its action in stopping the contractor from the work.

Martin declared that the board had already exceeded its jurisdiction by returning the check of Contractor Kennedy without waiting for authority from the council to do so and it had released him from his 1907 contract without the sanction of the council and while that matter was under consideration by the council. He asked Clerk Christensen of the board if it were true that Kennedy's check had been returned to him and if he had been released from his contract. The clerk replied that such was the case and when asked why he did that he replied that he simply carried out the instructions of the board and that the contract provided that if the contract was not acted upon by the council within 30 days from its acceptance by the contractor the check which accompanied the bid could be returned and the contractor released. As the council has been over a month considering the contract the board returned the check without waiting any longer.

FEENSTROM'S SOLUTION.

Feenstrom was in favor of removing the members of the board if they persisted in assuming authority over matters without the sanction of the council.

Mulvey was very wrought up over the action of the board and insisted that it had deliberately returned the check and released the contractor while it knew that the council had the matter under consideration and without its sanction. He protested very strongly against the board taking upon itself the powers of the city council in any such manner.

After nearly all the councilmen had spoken several times in the matter the resolution was adopted and directly after it a motion by Mulvey was carried instructing the board of public works to report to the council all orders to contractors in regard to commencing or stopping work on public improvements.

The matter of releasing S. Birch, who was awarded the sidewalk contract for this year, and James Kennedy, the sewer contractor, from their contracts was also considered and it was finally decided to recommend their release.

Persons will never know what a delicious breakfast food is until they have eaten

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

the ideal food for all classes, the result of years of investigation.

10 cents a package.

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ENGLAND SAYS ALUM IN FOOD

In England and France the Sale
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hibited by law because of the in-
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The law in the District of
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You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum
The only sure protection against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

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ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar,—a pure Grape
product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

This leaves the matter clear so that all
the public improvements can be read-
justified under the new scrip law and
entirely new assessments will have to
be made before any sidewalks or sew-
ers can be laid this year.

Drop by drop the offensive discharge
caused by Nasal Catarrh falls from
the back of the nose into the throat, set-
ting up an inflammation that is likely
to mean Chronic Bronchitis. The cer-
tain, rational cure for Catarrh is Ely's
Cream Balm, and the relief that fol-
lows even the first application cannot
be told in words. Don't suffer a day
longer from the discomfort of Nasal
Catarrh. Cream Balm is sold by all
druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by
Bros., 55 Warren street, New
York.

DAIRY EXHIBIT.

Agricultural College Places Instructive
Display in Chamber of Commerce.

Prof. C. Larson of the Agricultural
college has brought down complete
dairy exhibits, from Logan, and
placed them in the Utah chamber of
commerce for exhibition. They are of
a practical nature which, on demon-
stration, will give valuable information
to housekeepers and heads of families.
The display includes large glass tubes
of the different chemical constituents
of whole milk, buttermilk, skimmed
milk, whey, cheese, condensed milk,
butter and cream. The analyses of
these show what must be the health-
ful conditions under which they can
be made, handled and marketed. Prof.
Larson shows that there is a desirable
germ or an undesirable germ present
in the different articles of manufacture
upon which healthful conditions de-
pend; and the business of the cheese
maker, for instance, is to so manufac-
ture as to eradicate the unhealthy
germs. These latter are the cause of
the gas holes in cheese.
Prof. Larson also shows the growing
commercial value of casein. There are
now many factories where quanti-
ties of skimmed milk and various pro-
ducts accumulate and are difficult
of disposal. It has been found that
these can be turned into casein and
sold to a special line of manufacturers
who make the stuff into what is called
milk ivory. It is compressed and
made into billiard balls, knife handles
and various other articles of an ivory
nature. It is a valuable and varied
product to advantage in case of war
papers. Thus no part of the milk
products need now be lost.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment.
Burdock Blood Bitters is the national
cure for it. It strengthens stomach
membranes, promotes flow of diges-
tive juices, purifies the blood, builds
you up.

SPARKS IN A FIGHT.

Nevada's Executive Vents Ire on News-
paper Editor's Head.

The friends of Gov. Sparks of Ne-
vada, who, by the way, makes frequent
visits to Salt Lake City, will be sur-
prised to learn that the governor has
developed a violent propensity for
newspaper reports be true. The follow-
ing account of the encounter between
the governor and a Nevada editor is
given by the Reno Gazette.
"Saturday afternoon Gov. Sparks ar-
rived at Reno for the first time in sev-
eral weeks, and while standing con-
versing with a friend at the bar of the
Grand Hotel, O. R. Morgan, editor
of the Reno Gazette, came up be-
hind him, and slapping him on the back
said: 'How do you do, Gov. Sparks.'
Morgan suddenly turned around and
recognized Morgan and said: 'Do not
touch me. I do not allow any man who
has lied about me as you have to touch
me,' and spat in Morgan's face. 'You
are the foe.' Though Morgan is a man
of 24 years and the governor about 70,
he latter pummeled the daylight out of
the newspaper man. They were sepa-
rated, but Sparks pursued Morgan to
the Gazette office and hammered him
again much as he had done before.
"The cause of the governor's anger
was a series of vituperative articles writ-
ten by Morgan and published in the
Gazette, in which the governor was bit-
terly attacked for appointing Sam Da-
vis to the office of chairman of the
state public utility commission. The of-
fice was wanted by a Reno trio, including
Morgan, a man named Whitson and
Hughes of the Reno Journal. These
men hoped to retain the perquisites of
the office at Reno and the governor's
action in appointing Davis foiled the
scheme. Hence the articles derogatory
to the governor."

DEBATE TONIGHT.

Representatives of University of Ore-
gon and U. of U. Meet.

The debate between representatives
of the University of Oregon and of the
University of Utah takes place this
evening in Barrett hall. The boys that
came over a thousand miles to engage
in the contest are F. V. Galloway and
John C. Veatch, and their opponents
are Richard W. Young, Jr., and Chri-
stian Jensen. The subject for discus-
sion is "Resolved, That the Fifteenth
and the second section of



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AMUSEMENTS.

Theater.—One feels so great an ad-
miration for Henrietta Crozman and
her admirable company of players, that
one hesitates to say that their talents
are wasted on such a play as "All-for-
the-Prize," yet if one is to record the
exact truth, the statement is inevit-
able. Last night's audience, which was
handsome, without being crowded, sat
through the three acts of the play,
comedy, or farce, whatever it may be
called, and admired without stint the
grace, charm and wisdom of the
star, the all-around ability of her com-
pany of players, laughed immoderately
at the Irish witticisms with which
the dialogue is filled, but generally vot-
ed the play impossible. Even a farce
ought to present some degree of reason-
ableness or likelihood in plot and situa-
tion, but this one is long drawn out
and frequently fails, while the central
figure, that of "Peggy," hounded though
she is, does such improbable things,
such as kissing a man three minutes
after she has said to him for the first
time, and passing the night in his
chambers without a thought of improp-
riety, that it is hard to accept her as
a heroine with any degree of patience.
But the playing, the mounting, the

DRINK BARRED IN WILL.

Ray V. Pinney Gets Homestead on
Condition He Leads Sober Life.

The will of Mrs. Jemima I. Pinney,
who died on April 12, 1907, was filed for
probate in the district court yesterday
afternoon together with the petition of
William D. Herbert E. and Ernest A.
Pinney asking that they be appointed
executors of the same. The estate con-
sists of real property valued at \$4,000
and personal property of the value of
\$1,000. There are nine heirs named in
the petition and the will provides that
the homestead shall be given to Ray
V. Pinney under condition that he
remain sober and honorable
throughout life.

MAIL TO PACIFIC ISLES.

Parties desiring to send mail to mis-
sionaries laboring in the Pacific Islands
can send it over the Vancouver line. The
dates of sailing are as follows: June 21,
July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8
and Dec. 6.

"I have been somewhat coactive, but
Dean's Regulets gave just the results
desired. They act mildly and regulate
the bowels perfectly."—George B.
Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

MANY HOME BUILDERS

Is One Thing Demonstrated at Annual
Meeting of Deseret Society.

That the young people of Salt Lake
want to own their own homes and eagerly
take advantage of an opportunity to
build them, was demonstrated last night
at an annual meeting of the Deseret
Building society, at which it was shown
that the company's opportunity to build
homes has been far in excess of the avail-
able capital, and that in spite of the
heavy expenses of incorporating and
printing blanks for permanent use, the
first year's business had produced a 7
per cent dividend for all who had
shares for the purpose of making their
own homes.

President Nephi L. Morris called atten-
tion to the fact that none of the officers
receive a salary but work without pay,
except in the case of the secretary and
that all the profits go to those building
their homes, or who have paid in money
with this in view, thus making the
organization purely beneficial and mutual
to all participants.

In the election of officers for next year,
the present officers were continued, ex-
cept that H. J. Cannon replaced Rulon S.
Wells as vice president. O. C. Bedson
replaced Jos. Nelson as treasurer.
On the board of directors O. C. Bedson,
H. J. Cannon, Joseph Christensen, Theo.
B. S. Hinckley, Joseph Christensen, Theo.
B. S. Hinckley, Alvin and Edwin F.
Parry were added, replacing Sylvester C.
Cannon, who is about to leave the state.
P. S. Maycock, F. E. Grant, Henry M.
Dinwoodey and F. S. Feenstrom.
Reports from various committees were
read and the election and the announcement
was made that the society could use much
more capital than is available for the
time being, and the security in real
estate and houses is among the best
to be found.

APPENDICITIS

Not at all Necessary to Operate in
Many Cases.

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare
some people before they are hit.
Appendicitis is often caused by too
much starch in the bowels. Starch is
hard to digest and clogs up the diges-
tive machinery—also tends to form
cakes in the cecum (That's the blind
pouch at entrance to the appendix).
A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but
lived on milk for awhile—then Grape-
Nuts and got well without an opera-
tion.
She says: "Five years ago while at
school, I suffered terribly with consti-
pation and indigestion. (Too much
starch, white bread, potatoes, etc.,
which she did not digest.)
"Soon after I left school I had an
attack of appendicitis and for 13 weeks
lived on milk and water. When I re-
covered nothing to eat solid food there
was nothing that would agree with me,
until a friend recommended Grape-
Nuts.
"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I
weighed 95 lbs., but I soon grew to 115
lbs. The distress after eating left me
entirely and now I am like a new
person."
A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot
water or milk would have been much
better for the starch part of the wheat
and barley is changed into a form of di-
gestible sugar in making Grape-Nuts.
Name given by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich. Read the Little Book
"The Road to Wellville." In pkg.
"There's a Reason."



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scenery, and costuming were a delight.
Miss Crozman, an always charming ar-
tist herself, brings with her a finely bal-
anced company, well selected to bring
out the particular humor of the play.
Mr. Stafford, in the role of the cranky
entomologist, was excellent. Mr. Gil-
more was thoroughly manly as the
Honorable Jimmy. Mr. Crawford as
a British major, gave a fine rendition of
a familiar type; the well known actress,
Kate Meek, who invests everything she
does with a touch of the legitimate, was
fine as