

ALFF'S APPOINTEES ARE CONFIRMED

Council Approves List of Deputies
Submitted by City
Auditor.

JORDAN BRIDGE CONDEMNED.

Board of Public Works Will be Asked
To Build a New One—Paving
Contracts Considered.

The clerical appointees of City Auditor Alff were sustained by the city council last evening, as follows: W. S. Dalton, deputy inspector; C. B. Stevens, deputy auditor; H. H. Kinsman, bookkeeper; Joseph G. Cecil and Charles Weaver, clerks; Samuel I. Godman, deputy license collector. The auditor was granted permission to employ two license inspectors for a period of 60 days, at \$4 per day each.

Chief of Police Pitt sent a communication to the council asking that Mrs. Ella Gifford be confirmed as matron of the city jail. The request was filed. Councilman Reedall wanted Mrs. Mary Bero appointed to the place in question, but the motion was declared by President Davis out of order. Mrs. Bero is endorsed by Mrs. J. M. Cohen and other "American party" women.

Chief Pitt asked that the city engineer furnish material and set stakes for the paving of the city fall yard and alley, stating in his communication that the work could be done by the chain gang.

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The North Temple bridge across the Jordan has been condemned, and persons who cross hereafter do so at their own hazard. The board of public works will be asked to build a new bridge at that point, to cost about \$8,000.

PAVING CONTRACTS.
The contracts recently let by the board of public works were last night referred to the council. The Pierpont street paving is likely to be the only work to be undertaken in the immediate future. It will cost \$10,759.83, of which the city will pay \$1,381.74. P. J. Moran has the contract.

City Engineer Kelsey reported that the total cost of curbs and gutter extension No. 3 would be \$10,415.86, of which the abutters' portion would be \$9,541.08. Referred to committee on finance.

The engineer also reported that the cost of curb and gutter extension No. 2 would be \$15,968.10 and the abutters' portion \$12,893.77. Same reference.

On extension No. 1 it was reported that the total cost would be \$1,301.50, the abutters' portion being \$1,011.37. Same reference.

JORDAN RIVER DAM.

Ex-Commissioner Writes Concerning
The Elevation of the Structure.

Editor "News":
Inasmuch as there seems to be some errors in the minds of a portion of the citizens of Utah county with regard to the elevation of the cement dam that was put in the Jordan river by the Jordan Narrows power plant a short distance above the old county dam near the city of Salt Lake, I think it advisable that the facts in the case should be known by the land owners in Utah county, as some of them seem to have an idea that the

dam is to be raised to a height of 100 feet above the old county dam.

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"It is wisdom to consider the end of things before we embark and to forecast consequences."
RETROSPECTIVE.

Six months ago the scene of prosperity and development, such as this country had never before experienced culminated and collapsed almost as quickly as the snuffing out of a candle. At that time the great transcontinental railroads were utterly unable to cope with and handle the enormous traffic that had grown up and developed in the past few years. On almost every siding across the continent stood long lines of cars waiting to be transported. So great had been the demand for goods, coupled with the moving of the greatest season's crops ever harvested in the United States that partial paralysis ensued. And naturally enough at such a condition of affairs all the railroads experienced a shortage of rolling stock that further augmented the already existing difficulties. With such conditions and upon such a scale of business being done in every channel of trade, with the projected and actual construction of highways, with the municipal improvements being carried out in very many large cities of the land in the shape of street construction, the building of sewers and the carrying out of new and the improvement of already existing waterworks, etc., vast sums of money were needed and were used. The inability of the money centers to continue this demand upon their reserves with the great depression in value of the securities being held, caused a very sudden contraction and partial paralysis. A panic of a nature such as we had never before experienced ensued. With greatly depleted bank reserves and the inability of many to withstand a run upon them, many were forced to suspend operations and all began to hoard and save up currency and cash to restore their reserves. To assist them in the questionable expedient, the banks issued cashier's checks to take the place of coin or currency and for a period it was somewhat rare to see actual money. One thing leads to another, and in this emergency ensued the shutting down of mines, the closing of the smelters and a general depression in every avenue of trade. Liquidation was then and is now the order of the day. The weak were forced to succumb. With weakened and shrunken securities, banks and trust companies calling in loans, necessitating the sacrifice of securities, what was a few months ago all buoyancy and prosperity, became demoralization and distrust.

Four months have passed—and the panic is practically over. The worst is passed. Rehabilitation begins to set in. The banks have withdrawn the temporary expedient in the shape of cashier's checks and coin and currency is once more in circulation. The banks now find themselves with immense stores of money—idle money—yielding no returns. Stores find themselves as a rule overstocked, and unable to buy only necessities. Sales fall off and profits, too. What of the future?

A FORECAST.
The darkest hour is always just before the dawn. With tens of thousands of unemployed, and some kitchens feeding the improvident all over the land, with a presidential year upon us, no sudden or rapid restoration need be looked for. With the uncertainty as to which party will be elected in November and the policy that shall be pursued, capital will be very wary about letting loose the purse strings.

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new cement dam is considerably higher than the old county dam. The facts in the case, far as I was concerned, are these: When the new dam was built by the Jordan Narrows power plant, it was one of the duties of the Utah lake commission to see that there was no obstruction placed in the Jordan river to hinder a free flow of the water from Utah lake down the Jordan river to less than 72 feet wide clear of all obstruction that might be necessary in the building of dams, only by their order or permission.

At the time the new cement dam was built in the river, the Utah lake commissioners visited the said dam, with Engineer John D. H. McAllister, to test the elevation of it; at that time the dam was shown to be 3-8 or 3-16 of an inch lower than the old county dam, as agreed upon at the time that a compromise point was settled upon between the Utah county land owners and the Salt Lake county canal companies.

Those who think the new dam is higher than the old one refer to the situation of the two dams at the present time, because the new dam seems to be considerably higher than the old one. Since the new dam was put in the plank has not been placed in the old dam as they used to be in order to keep it to the compromise level, but if the plank was placed in the old dam as formerly before the new dam was built, they would be nearly on the same level, with the cement dam a trifle the lower of the two.

If I remember correctly after the new impounding dam was built about three-fourths of a mile above the old county dam near the old Indian ford, there was a law suit in the district court, that was appealed to the Utah supreme court. The supreme court decided that the canal companies had the right to use the new dam at the old Indian ford, for the control of the flow of the water down the Jordan river from Utah lake, instead of the old county dam, provided there was no higher obstruction placed in the river below said dam at the old Indian ford. And since that decision was rendered by the supreme court the upper impounding dam has been used for the control of the waters down the Jordan river from Utah lake.

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and then only after the closest scrutiny is passed upon the security offered. At the same time there is an optimistic feeling prevailing, and there is a steady sure feeling that conditions cannot do other than improve. Meantime, the weak are being tried. It will be a case of "the survival of the fittest."

The promised currency reform measures pending may help to steady matters. Let the weak and faint take courage. Our country is young and comparatively undeveloped and with a wonderful reserve power of recuperation. Nature has no abundantly endowed our land with minerals of every variety and of fabulous wealth. The arid regions are becoming the great granaries of the continent. And what was considered valueless a few years ago, is now capable of producing crops of the greatest variety and choicest quality. With a climate that is unsurpassed, and with "seed time and harvest" assured us and with the knowledge that the winter snows and summer heat will contribute to the waving fields of golden grain, the harvest of fruits and flowers for the use and comfort of man, there is no place for discouragement or despair. The future is full of hope. Our growth, development and expansion is all ahead of us and there is a long road to travel before this country will reach the summit of its greatness or the height of its glory. Our resources will grow and increase. The facilities for the development and enlargement of our commerce will be demanded and obtained, until there is work for all who will and food for all who need. With the coming of spring, markets will open up for the unsold crops of grain of the past year, employment will again be obtained and business generally improved and expanded. In speech delivered at Marshall, Michigan, Feb. 11, former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, said: "Universal prosperity and the sudden acquisition of wealth and woe and sad havoc with business morals. Love of power whetted by indulgence, had led irresistibly to financial methods in some instances more repulsive than any who will heed the lessons thus taught and will consider the ways that lead to the end thereof."

THE APPLICATION.
The lessons taught us during the past six months will avail us nothing, unless we apply them to our individual cases. Much of the cause of our present condition is the unwise system of giving extended credit. The trusting out of goods that people cannot pay for by reason of the shutting down of industries. The curtailing of credit is demanded. It is beneficial to the wholesaler, the retailer and the consumer. It discourages extravagance which perhaps more than anything else is responsible for these periods of depression and stagnation. In speech delivered at Marshall, Michigan, Feb. 11, former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, said: "Universal prosperity and the sudden acquisition of wealth and woe and sad havoc with business morals. Love of power whetted by indulgence, had led irresistibly to financial methods in some instances more repulsive than any who will heed the lessons thus taught and will consider the ways that lead to the end thereof."

LENNOX.
State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm was on the 30th day of January, 1908, indebted to the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for cash on loan and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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LAKE RALEIGH IS EXORCERATED

Majority of Council Say That
Charges of Graft Are
Not Sustained.

FERNSTROM CHIEF DEFENDER

Four Democrats and One Republican
Vote With Four "Americans"
Vindicating Supervisor.

A majority of the city council went on record last evening as vindicating the official acts of Street Supervisor J. T. Raleigh. By a vote of 5 to 3 it was declared that the charges of "graft" mismanagement and incompetency preferred against Raleigh by Councilman Wood, the hearing of which claimed the attention of the council several sessions recently, had not been sustained.

Had it not been for the support rendered by all accused from the minority members of the council, he would doubtless have been removed from office. Four Democrats and one Republican voted with four "Americans" to adopt the report of the committee of the whole vindicating the supervisor. Stewart wanted the matter postponed, but his motion was lost and the resolution of exoneration was adopted by the following vote:

THE VOTE.

Yeas—Cowburn, Fernstrom, Ferry Holley, Hall, Martin, Murdoch, O'Donnell and Reedall—8.

Nays—Black, Raybould and Wood—3.
Excused—Hodgson, Stewart and Davis—3.

Messrs. Stewart and Davis, "Americans," and Hodgson, Democrat, asked to be excused from voting because they had not been present at the hearing of the case. Black expressed an opinion that the supervisor had not been proved guilty of "graft," but he believed Raleigh to be incompetent.

FERNSTROM CHIEF DEFENDER.
Mr. Fernstrom was one of the chief defenders of the accused man. This councilman contended that the supervisor had been made the subject of attacks from men who had grievances against him, and that the charges were trumped up.

Stewart endeavored to have the missing poll tax books stand as a reason why the resolution of exoneration should not be adopted, but friends of Raleigh insisted that the office force of the street department were for the most part not of the supervisor's choosing, and that he should therefore not be held responsible.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Russell L. Tracy was hostess at a luncheon this afternoon given in honor of Mrs. Edward O'Brien and Mrs. Payson Smith of Minneapolis, the decorations being in yellow daffodils and covers laid for 12 guests.

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a bridge tea this afternoon, the decorations being suggestive of St. Patrick's day, with shamrock leaves strung from the chandeliers to the corners, and the lights shaded in green, with spring flowers adding in the pretty effect. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Abner Luman, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. W. E. Lake and the Misses Lougridge, Luman, Bowles and Mulvey. Six tables were placed.

The entertainment given by the Girls' Friendly society last night was most successful, both from an artistic and financial standpoint. It began with an interesting lecture on "Oxford Past and Present," by Rev. George Townsend, with excellent stereoscopic views illustrating the subject, delightful readings by Miss Miriam Nalke, and vocal solos by M. M. Brines and Edward Gore, the latter making his appearance here for the first time and financial success. Miss Hall and Miss Evans were the accompanists and members of the Girls' Friendly society acted as ushers.

Miss Edith Shearman entertained at a tea this afternoon for her sisters, Mrs. Harry Gue and Mrs. Alma Katz.

The daughters of Utah Pioneers will hold their usual meeting tomorrow at the B. Y. Memorial building, room 21, and will continue their study of the Book of Mormon. Preceding this a social hour will be held at 2 o'clock to consider the proposed change in the constitution and by-laws, all members being urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Baer have returned from California.

Mrs. W. W. Rivers will return this week from California.

This afternoon Mrs. W. P. S. Hawk entertained at a second card party at her home, the decorations being in red and white and about the same number present as yesterday.

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday and marks the opening of the Lenten season. While the local observance is not general there is always a noticeable decrease in social affairs with the usual overflow after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker and daughter are at Riverside, Cal., for a short stay.

Mrs. George E. Watson and daughter of Philadelphia are visiting with the family of Supt. Twining of the Pullman service in this city for a few days, while en route east from a winter's trip to the Pacific coast.

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