

## PROTEST AGAINST HIGH SEWER TAX

Residents of Southeastern Part  
of City Will Hold Mass  
Meeting.

### OPPOSE ADDITIONAL LEVY.

Taxpayers Receive Notice of Fourth  
Assessment on Same Work and  
They Are Up in Arms.

Monday evening next, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, a mass meeting of taxpayers residing in the section bounded by State street, Fifth South, Tenth East and Ninth South, will be held at the second ward meetinghouse, the purpose of the gathering being to formulate protests against the exorbitant sewer taxes imposed against the residents of that locality.

The matter has been brought before the mayor and city council by individuals, who made complaint that the tax was increased from \$1.30 a front foot to \$2.05 for the same distance, and that now they are called upon to pay 25 cents per linear foot more. The first addition is explained by the fact that after the assessments were levied, in January, 1907, the legislature passed a law relieving the municipality from paying any portion of sewer extensions, and consequently the amount expected to be met from that source had to be added to the taxpayers' cost. That brought the cost per foot up to \$2.05, but that had reference to the actual frontage and made no provision for street intersections. It would naturally be expected that the city would have to meet any expenses pertaining to public streets, but the statutes declared otherwise, and 13 cents additional were added to the assessment. Now, after the increase and there, as taxpayers were notified that 10 cents more per foot would be required. Explanations were forthcoming from the city engineers, that a mistake had been made, and that the last running bill should have read 25 cents instead of 13 cents. Both are considered to be unlikely numbers, and certainly have proved to be the last straw that broke the camel's back in the matter of paying sewer extension No. 130.

### MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

Many of the taxpayers paid the assessment of \$1.30 per foot in full and have their receipts. The first additional 25 cents per foot is not objected to, but any more than that the persons interested feel they should not be compelled to pay. At the meeting on Monday night, the matter will be thoroughly discussed, and vigorous protests will find their way to the powers that be in the municipality, and if needs be the matter will doubtless be carried into the courts.

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### SUGAR MEN IN CONERENCE.

Active Workers Here to Compare  
Notes and Get Instructions.

This has been a very busy week at the headquarters of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company in the Sharon building. From 20 to 30 of the operating forces of the company's six factories in Lehi, Garland, Blackfoot, Idaho Falls, Sugar City and Nampa, are holding their annual conference, the subjects being the experience of the past campaign and the outlook for the coming season. The force is made up of managers, superintendents, chemists and technical men, and the conference is presided over by Dr. S. C. Hooker, the eastern sugar expert. Everything relating to the handling of the beets and the turning out of the sugar is carefully gone over with a view to insuring greater efficiency in future operations.

On Wednesday evening General Manager T. R. Cutler entertained the force at the Commercial club. Mr. Cutler himself acting as master of ceremonies, and 29 people sat down to the bounteous spread provided. Mr. Cutler in a brief address gave a general outline of the sugar business from the days of its infancy in Utah and Idaho up to the present time, and closed by proposing a silent toast to the memory of the late H. O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company.

Dr. Hooker expressed his pleasure at meeting the active workers of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, and other subjects were handled by various speakers.

### The Agricultural Question in Utah.

The agricultural question in Utah, as presented by the speakers at the Utah-Idaho Sugar company conference, was a subject of much interest to the audience.

### Poor Pussy

The great fortunes and the great enterprises of this country result largely from the discoveries of certain nameless men. They have been the cats' paws which other men, with less brains, but more shrewdness, have used to get the chestnuts from the fire.

If you read "The Man Behind the Millionaire," by Henry M. Hyde, in this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, you will learn a good many obscure facts about American industrial history. The names won't be familiar to you, but you will easily comprehend the men for whom they pulled the chestnuts from the fire.

This and a good deal more in this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

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Past, Present and Future," George Austin.

"The Agricultural question in Colorado and Idaho, Past, Present and Future," Mark Austin.

"First Machinery Used in Sugar-making, Compared with Present Machinery," M. W. Ingalls.

"Sugar-making in the Hawaiian Islands and the Technical Operations of the Lehi Factory, Past, Present and Future," James H. Gardner.

"Market Conditions of the Sugar Product, Past, Present and Future," Joseph Geoghegan.

Following is a list of those present at the banquet:  
Dr. Samuel C. Hooker, Thomas R. Cutler, Mark Austin, George Austin, M. H. Peckel, H. H. Dalton, Walter Stummel, Rudolph Stock, William Richardson, B. R. Smoot, James W. Holden, P. T. Richards, John Girard, T. H. Edwards, Joseph Corbett, James H. Gardner, Charles Crabbe, John Dwyer, M. W. Ingalls, W. T. Pyper, J. DeHooge, L. T. Whitney, George A. Smith, Orvin Morris, Joseph Geoghegan, H. H. Peters, J. Oberg, A. C. Pearson and T. R. Horne.

### Music Festival, April 1 and 2.

Special rate of 15c and 25c to all school students to matinees.

Tickets for music festival at Clayton Music Co.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—A big and brilliant audience sat patiently in its seats at the Salt Lake theater last night from 8:15 till close upon 9:30. Manager Pyper appeared on the stage and announced that the Grace George company had been detained on the Southern Pacific and would be late in reaching the city. The train rolled in at 8:10 and within 45 minutes from the time the scenery was on the trucks, it was placed on the theater boards, a record for speed on the part of the stage hands, which Miss George's management was not slow to acknowledge.

"Divorcement" has not been seen in Salt Lake for something like 20 years, when, if memory serves, it was played by Mlle. Almee, in broken English. It tells a story impossible for anyone but a French dramatist to put upon the stage, impossible to have occurred anywhere except in France, and we were going to say impossible to be told in any language except the French; but that would be hardly true, remembering the audacious lines which the English adaptor of this version puts into the mouths of his characters. The story is so brilliantly told, and the acting is so excellent, that one is made almost to forget the immorality of the theme, but in spite of the scintillations of the dialogue and the artistic manner of the presentation, the truth remains that "Divorcement" is not a play that ought to be recommended to youthful auditors.

Miss George is an admirable comedienne, a beautiful reader, charming in voice, manner and action, full of grace, and with an ability to impart a spark to all she does, rarely seen in actresses on the English-speaking stage. She thoroughly captivated her audience, and was rewarded with some strong recalls. Her company is fully worthy of her. The leading man's part, which Frank Worthing has been assuming for a long time past, is now filled by Mr. H. Reeves Smith. Mr. Worthing remaining behind for his health in Pasadena. Mr. Smith as the aggrieved husband, showed that he understood the best and most tasteful methods of legitimate acting, and he shared in the favor of the audience. Mr. Gerrard as the young soldier, Mr. Stuart, Miss Lemmers, and all the others were thoroughly capable, and Mr. Riccardi in the part of the waiter, a role, by the way, in which Max Freeman won his first fame, showed the genuine artist. The bill runs tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening, and will no doubt do prodigious business.

Grace George off the stage is Mrs. Wm. A. Brady, and the many friends of that enterprising manager, who has sent us such attractions as "The Man of the Hour," "Way Down East" and "Wilton Leckie," had hoped that he might drop in from New York to greet the lady and her company in this city. He failed to arrive, however, but the expectation is that he may meet them in Denver.

Mr. Brady's representative, Mr. Bailey, tells a vivid story of the company's experiences in the Goldfield and Tonopah districts, where they were tempted to play engagements after filling dates in Sacramento. The prices in the mining camps were fixed at \$2.50 a seat, and a dollar was paid for seats on benches without backs. Packed audiences were the rule, and every performance drew receipts measured by four figures.

The seat sale for "The Virginian," which opens Monday, is now going on at the theater box office.

Orpheum—Society tonight this evening is relied on to draw heavy business. The headlines are nightly creating great enthusiasm.

Grand—Mr. Lorch and his company wind up their season in "His Terrible Secret" tomorrow night. It will be followed by a presentation of "Only a Shop Girl."

Lyric—The "Zinn Comedy company" gives the final performance of "The Yvette" tomorrow afternoon and evening, and will offer a complete change of bill next week.

### COMPLAINT AGAINST BARBER.

Last evening a complaint was filed in justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith's court charging Isaac Stewart with conducting a barber shop at 151 West Second South street without a license. The complaint was sworn to by Percy Hill of the state board of barber examiners.

## SHEETS WITNESS IS LIBERATED

W. W. Bell Pleads Guilty to Misdemeanor and Serves Retroactive Sentence.

### HAS BEEN 10 MONTHS IN JAIL

He Was One of Fake Officers in Famous McWhirter Case—Is Believed To Have Left the City.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, W. W. Bell, sometimes known as W. W. St. Clair, one of the men implicated in the famous McWhirter robbery, and afterwards an important witness against ex-Chief of Police George Sheets, was liberated from the county jail and, it is believed, immediately left town.

It is seldom that a man receives a retroactive sentence, but such are the facts in relation to Bell. He was at first charged with a felony, and had been in jail since May 24, 1907. Yesterday he was permitted to plead guilty to a misdemeanor, and upon recommendation of the district attorney was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment, with the further recommendation on the part of Mr. Lounsbrough that the time spent by Bell in jail be made to cover the penalty imposed.

When arraigned yesterday, Bell entered a plea of guilty, waived his rights as to the state and county, and had nothing to say before judgment was passed. The 10 months were up March 24, so that he had been in jail two days longer than the term imposed by the court.

### WAS FAKE OFFICER.

Bell was one of the fake officers in the McWhirter robbery, being the man who took the Scotchmen in tow, vainly trying to shake loose from them while conducting them about the city and finally was bold enough to accompany his victims to the police station and into the office of the chief of police. Alexander McWhirter informed the chief that Bell had impersonated an officer, but a statement was made to Bell and he later escaped from the city, and it was nearly a year before he was apprehended. He was finally caught at Omaha, brought to Salt Lake May 24 and his incarceration in the county jail dated from that time.

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### MAY ISSUE BONDS.

Opinion by Attorney General Breeden On Paying Improvements.

Attorney General Breeden gave an opinion last evening, on guarantees bonds for district improvements, in response to a query from City Attorney N. J. Bates of Richmond. The opinion is as follows: "I beg to advise you that the statutes provide for the purpose of paving, macadamizing or repaving the streets and alleys in any paying district exclusive of the intersections of streets and spaces opposite alleys therein, the council shall have power to issue bonds of the city or county called 'district paving bonds,' giving the number of the district, etc."

"It will be noted that when the paving district has been created and ordered paved or macadamized, etc., and bonds are issued to be used to pay the cost of such bonds, but in making the special assessment for the payment of such bonds only the property within said paving district is subject to such assessment. That is to say, the entire city issues the bonds but the entire cost of such paving must be borne by the property immediately benefited. There is no law authorizing a city to levy a tax on the property in a paving district until the improvement for the payment of which such levy is made is completed."

"You are further advised that a city cannot collect a tax levied for the improvement in a paving district in less than one year from the time the improvement is completed."

"Section 5 of Chapter 16, Session Laws of 1907, bears upon this point. It reads as follows: 'Any special tax which shall not be paid before the date on which the first payment of said tax levy shall become delinquent, shall be due and payable in five or ten yearly installments, with interest as fixed by ordinance. Provided, that installment payments of the whole special tax may be paid on the day any installment becomes due by paying thereon and thereon interest to date of payment.'"

"This section must be construed together with Section 23, Revised Statutes of 1898. 'A suit to recover this special tax should be brought against the property and not as a personal action. If the property is sold for these special taxes it is subject to be redeemed in like manner as other property sold for taxes, etc.'"

### RIGHT FOOD

How the Baby was Saved.

"When our first baby came it was soon apparent that his mother could not nurse him and it became necessary to feed him artificial milk. We tried everything recommended by our family doctor, then consulted several other physicians in succession.

"We experimented with nearly every artificial food but could barely keep the baby alive, and at the age of five months he weighed no more than at birth. When eight months old he had gained very little, and his stomach and bowels were in such a condition that we despaired of raising him.

"A chance acquaintance recommended Grace-Nuts, and we commenced feeding him on it, looking it up until he was in warm water, as milk would not stay on his stomach.

"From the very first we saw that we had found the right food, and he began to improve immediately. We fed him on Grace-Nuts in this way and absolutely nothing else for several months, and he grew so fast and became so fat and strong that our friends were surprised and could scarcely believe that it was the same child.

"He did not even begin to crawl or cut his teeth until after we put him on Grace-Nuts. Until that time he was weak and helpless and cried nearly all the time. Now he is a strong, bright, rosy-cheeked child of 3 1/2 years."

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## AT SAN DIEGO APRIL 14

Admiral Evans So Advises Mayor Forward by Wireless—Great Welcome Assured.

San Diego, March 26.—Admiral Evans has informed Mayor John F. Forward, by wireless telegraph from Magdalena bay, that the battle fleet will arrive at this port at 2:30 p. m., April 14, and will remain until April 18.

This ends the guesswork regarding the time of the fleet's coming and the duration of its visit; and preparations for the great welcome home will now go forward unhampered by possibility of conflicting dates.

Everything is now as nearly ready as could be made under these conditions and the committee will soon finish what remains to be done.

In accordance with suggestions made by the admiral, the land parade will be held on the 15th. Five thousand men and 16 bands of music will be landed from the ships. The land contingent will be of about twice that size, with about the same number of bands. The soldiers stationed at Fort Rosecrans will march, and all the state militia from this region will also be included. Of civilians there will be turnouts by all the fraternal orders and various civic societies, and about 4,500 pupils of the city schools and the state normal school. The parade will start in the early forenoon, and the sailors will have liberty after the march is done.

Each evening while the fleet is here there will be brilliant illuminations of the city, the harbor, the fleet and the merchant ships. A quarter of a million incandescent electric lights will constitute one item of this blaze of glory. There will be nearly as many Chinese lanterns, much colored fire, and the 32 searchlights on the 16 battleships.

Every craft on the bay will be strung with lanterns. On the second night will be a display of fireworks from a great barge centrally anchored, and around which masses of pyrotechnic clubs, the parade of yachts and launches, all aglow with colored lights. In the pyrotechnics are two pieces specially designed for this occasion. One is a portrait in fire of Admiral Evans, 25 square feet in area. The other is a motto, "Welcome to the fleet," in words of fire 12 feet tall, and extending 200 feet across the water. There will also be many other features that are new here, although not specially designed for this occasion.

Boat races, daytime naval parade and review of the yachting fleet, the dances, concerts, banquets and baseball games will fill every hour of the four-day jubilee with interest and with pleasure.

San Diego is prepared to entertain the greatest throng in her history. From so far away as Colorado comes word that entire organizations such as chambers of commerce, boards of trade, business and professional men's clubs and the like, are chartering cars in order to make the trip together. The committee on accommodations is listing all available lodgings in this city and in Coronado City, across the bay, so that visitors may quickly be assigned to rooms. Thousands of private homes will open their doors for this occasion, and 750 summer cottages on Coronado beach will also be ready, in advance of the regular summer season. Each will shelter from four to a dozen visitors. Besides, several large passenger steamships will be turned into floating hotels, with berths at a dollar a night and meals at from half a dollar to a dollar. The town can take care of 100,000 visitors.

This is not only first American port for the fleet after leaving Hampton Roads, but the only port south of San Francisco where the entire fleet will anchor on this coast. This will bring many here who will pass by the ports which only portions of the command will visit. Visitors will be welcomed on board the ships every day.

### RAID FAN TAN GAME.

Police Capture Several Heathen Gamblers in Home of Chin Chin.

A squad of bluecoats swooped down upon the home of Chin Chin in Plum alley last night and made several arrests on the charge of gambling. It is alleged that the men in the room were playing fan-tan, a game in which a guard at the door and when one of the alleged players was leaving they rushed in and captured all in the room. There were 12 men standing around the table, and nine of them were Japanese. An Sin is said to have had charge of the game. Chin Chin hurried to police headquarters and deposited a cash bond for his fellow countrymen.

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### NOISE LIKE KOOYMANS.

Police and Patrol Called Out to Quell Family Disturbance.

There was another row in the turbulent Kooymann household last night and another call for police interference. Neighbors heard the screams of a woman and children, the curses of a man and a noise like furniture being demolished. The police were called, and when the patrol wagon reached the scene, Mrs. Kooymann and a number of children were out on the sidewalk. Mr. Kooymann had disappeared. Mrs. Kooymann admitted that her husband had been smashing things up a bit. Upon investigation it was found that most of the furniture in the house had been wrecked. Mrs. Kooymann threatened to sue for a complaint against her husband and consequently no arrests were made.

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### WHAT NEW CARS ARE LIKE.

Equipment Being Received for Street Railway Is Elegant.

The seven cars that arrived yesterday morning, running them under their own own current to the Second East street cars, are numbered in the four hundreds, the first one to enter the barns being No. 401. Eight more are due here today and altogether, they are on the road. The new cars are unlike the cars previously in service, although there is some likeness to the Murray cars. The bodies sit low so that elderly women will not experience much difficulty in entering. The vestibule platforms are so long that the conductor will not be crowded in doing his work as he is in the narrow vestibules of what are known as the "warmed-over" cars, that is, the cars made locally from the old Pullman pattern, elegant in design and finish, with the end seats lengthwise, to permit conversation around the doors, and the seat furnishings is in fine cane-work. The colors harmonize well. The floor is of light-colored wood. The windows being protected outside by stationary parallel rods. There are two tricycle rods as a support of the length of the car. The model is a very taking one, and after looking the cars over carefully, it is difficult to imagine how they could be improved on. The street designation is unique and convenient. It

## CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular monthly meeting of the priesthood of the Granite stake will be held at the stake tabernacle on Saturday, March 28, 1908, at 10 a. m. The saints generally are invited to be present.

The annual conference of the Salt Lake Relief society will be held in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall, Saturday, March 28, at 2 p. m. Members of the high council will be present. A large attendance is desired.

The regular monthly fast day for the month of April will be observed on Sunday, March 29, 1908, by the saints of Pioneer stake, because this annual conference of the Church will be held on the regular date.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pioneer stake high priests' quorum will be held Sunday, March 29, 1908, at 10 a. m. in the high priesthood room of the stake hall. All members of the quorum are requested to note the change in the date of holding the meeting.

The high priests' quorum of the Salt Lake stake will meet in the Seventeenth ward hall, at 10 a. m., Sunday, March 29, 1908.

The quarterly conference of the lesser priesthood of the Salt Lake stake will be held in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse at 7:30 Monday, March 30, 1908.

On account of conference the high priests' quorum of Liberty stake will be held Monday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m.

The regular monthly general stake priesthood meeting of the Pioneer stake of Zion will be held Monday evening, March 30, 1908, at 7:30 p. m. in the stake hall. All members of the priesthood are requested to note the change in the date of holding the meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the home missionaries of the Pioneer stake of Zion will be held after the general stake priesthood meeting on Monday evening, March 30, 1908.

A meeting of all Religion class workers of the Church, together with

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such of the members of stake presidencies and bishops who are able to attend, will be held at the tabernacle, immediately after the close of the afternoon service on Saturday, April 4, 1908. Stake superintendents will please take notice and have as many of their workers present as possible.

ANTHONY H. LUND,  
RUDGER CLAWSON,  
HYRUM M. SMITH,  
General Superintendency of Religion Classes.

### NOTICE.

To the Members of Zion's Camp and Mormon Battalion.

The members of Zion's Camp and the members of the Mormon Battalion with their wives and the widows of the deceased members of Zion's Camp and the Mormon Battalion, are cordially invited to attend a reunion to be held at the Lion House on Wednesday, April 8, 1908, at 5 o'clock p. m. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock p. m. JOSEPH P. SMITH,  
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