

## COUNCIL STANDS PAT FOR PAT

Moran Gets Two More Very Valuable Public Improvement Contracts.

### BAND STAND BID REJECTED.

Horse for Plumbing Inspector. Peanuts for Hines and Vacant for Engineer Kelsey.

Acting upon the recommendation of the board of public works, which opened bids for the improvements yesterday afternoon, the city council last night approved the contracts with P. J. Moran for macadamizing Second street from Canyon road to West street; C street from South Temple to Second street, First street from A to J streets. The only bid submitted for the work were from Hanley & Ritchie and P. J. Moran. They are as follows:



## HAWAIIAN BAND MAKES GREAT HIT

Furnishes Greatest Musical Attraction Ever Provided At Saltair.

### PICTURESQUE AND UNIQUE.

Play and Sing With Wonderful Skill And Astonishing Brilliance—Wel- come by Local Natives.

When the Royal Hawaiian band finished its second program at Saltair last evening with "The Star Spangled Banner" and each of the 6 musicians, gray hair laid aside, rose to play it, there was not a man in the splendid audience who failed to doff his headgear and stand at "attention" until the strain of the great old melody died away.

### GOING TO LOS ANGELES.

City Engineer Kelsey was also given a leave of absence for 10 days on full pay and left, last night for Los Angeles.

The council confirmed the appointment of George O. Chaney as chief assistant engineer to perform the duties of city engineer during Mr. Kelsey's absence.

### WIDE TIRE ORDINANCE.

Black's wide tire ordinance, which had been shelving in the pigeonhole for several months, was revived last night and after several speeches were made in its favor it was referred to the Select Committee on Public Safety.

On the First street work Hanley & Ritchie's bid was \$30,735, and Moran's bid was \$25,887. Moran asks for \$30 days in which to complete the Second street work and 260 days on the First street work.

### EVERYBODY SILENT.

The contracts were approved by the council without any comment whatever. It was also voted to return the attention of the council to City Engineer Kelsey that the sum of \$2,500 appropriated for repairing the asphalt paving in the business district was not enough to meet that expense, and the amount was increased to \$4,000. This work is also being done by Moran instead of by the city street department as was done last year.

### WILL GET THIS ALSO.

Moran will also get the contract for repairing other streets, paving which will be torn up in the First and Second street work. The estimated cost of this work is \$10,160, and it will be done under the supervision of the board of public works, but paid for by the companies who tear up the paving.

### REJECTS BID.

The board of public works notified the council that it had rejected the bid of Orson Allen for the construction of the new handstand at Liberty park. Allen was the only bidder, and his bid was \$2,850. The committee on public works stand is \$2,000, hence the board rejected the bid. The council decided not to do anything in regard to building the stand until next year, when it is very probable that the cost of construction will be much greater than it is this year.

### UNSATISFACTORY OPINION.

A slight reminder of the recent difficulties between the council and the board of public works was given the council when the opinion of City Attorney Hiles, which was submitted last night but laid over, was called up and read. The opinion went into details as to the relations between the council and the board but did not give any light on the authority of the board to keep on reducing and readvertising for bids on public improvements, unless incurring expenses without authority. From the council, Fernstrom and Muir both wanted some statement in regard to that matter and Judge Hiles was called upon to render a verbal opinion on the subject. He stated that the board could keep on readvertising until they got a bid upon which a contract could be let, but members were not very satisfied with this statement as they thought the board should receive authority from the council before incurring expenses in such matters.

### NEW WATERMAINS.

City Engineer Kelsey recommended the laying of new water mains in the place of the old ones on the streets which are about to be paved. The total cost of laying the mains is estimated at \$65,000. The council approved the recommendation and authorized the board of public works to proceed with the work.

### CONDEMNED TOOL HOUSE.

City Building Inspector Gamble notified the council that he had condemned the old building used by the city for storing tools and located on Fourth Street just opposite the city and county buildings. The council approved \$100 for the construction of a new building on the lot.

### IN HORSE BUSINESS HEAVY.

There was quite a bit of argument over the appropriation of \$25 for the purchase of a horse and buggy for the plumbing inspector. Fernstrom suggested that the horse and buggy of the sealer of weights and measures be placed at the disposal of the plumbing inspector but the suggestion did not meet with favor. Martin moved as a substitute that the council buy an automobile for the inspector at a cost not to exceed \$2,000. This bid was an indecent "bunkoed," as they justly should have been.

It is hardly to be credited that the force of police on the grounds were

fully aware of what was going on under their noses, but the grafters were unmoved in all cases. The show went to a large crowd last night.

### PEANUTS FOR HINES.

Martin also raised an objection to

ans, about 30 of them having come in from Iosepa, Salt Valley, Tooele country, to hear the music of their people. When the many strains of the hymns ran through the great pavilion they were unable to restrain themselves and in rhythmic cadence moved and sang in unison with the players. Two of them were particularly happy. When approached one of them said that they had both been charter members of the band, and that most of those who belonged to it were friends and relatives and like themselves, members of the Mormon Church. Between numbers there were many reminiscences indulged in and old time acquaintances renewed.

JAMES E. BRITT

### VISITS THE CITY.

James Edward Britt, "Native Son," former lightweight champion fighter, all around good fellow and aspirant to the title, was in Salt Lake today for a few hours, coming here from New York after his unpleasant experience with Terry McGovern and the authorities in the nation's metropolis.

Jimmy was at the Wilson hotel where he was the center of attraction. He was attired in a neat, natty suit of gray and had the same old smile that won't come off. He also carried a cane that looked like the end section of a fishing rod. Jimmy was the picture of health and was bubbling over with enthusiasm over the outlook for the future.

After much difficulty, his interviewer managed to get a statement out of him concerning his experience with Terry and the New York police. Jimmy is a manly little fellow and did not attempt to make any excuses whatever. He said:

"Now, I was not deceived as to Terry's condition. A week before the contest I had a couple of physicians examine Terry and one of them was his friend. Both told me that Terry was in great shape and was an ox. Terry said, however, that Terry was just a trifle tight. Well, I thought I could worry him along for about six rounds and that at the end of that time he would 'drop dead.' But he didn't. He just kept coming slam bang, and say, that 'tighty' condition simply made him better, and he kept going at speed.

As to the arrest, etc., well, I fled a hotel and then skidded and here I am."

I am going to 'Prize' today, to that great burned city, to look after my property. My houses were not damaged in the fire and now the property is more valuable than ever. Recently I had an offer to rent one place for \$1,500 per month, but as the parties wanted to use the place for a purpose that does not appeal to me, I did not accept.

As to the fight game, I expect to get on another match with Battling Nelson. I am also interested in the so-called fight trust there. I think that there will be a sort of merger. Coffron and my brother Willis, (of course) and myself and George and Levy will come to some sort of arrangement. We will get the dates for December dates, but just the cards will be I cannot tell at this time."

Jimmy is confident that he can defeat Nelson and all he wants is another chance, and he believes that he will get it in the near future. During his stay in the city he spent most of his time with the popular actor, Herschel Mayall who is an old and fast friend.

### GLEE CLUB HIT.

But it was the glee club, led by soloists of unexpected talent, that made the triumph complete. When little Miss Lehua, the native soprano, sang "The German overtures" (she is a native of Germany) in a manner that could extract absolutely no criticism, and finally he wandered into the waltz giant, Strauss, and even in that trio of selections he demonstrated that the musicians under his baton, whom he has so faithfully trained, are of unequalled music and whose programs cannot fail to please.

### PLAYS SOUSA MUSIC.

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It is estimated that the patrons of the show donated some \$10 at each performance, in dimes by the working girls, nickels which should have been stopped by the manager, making the game. It was an old one but worked all the same. Almost abutting the sidewalk on East Temple street was erected a ticket stand, the ticket wagon proper being located several feet to the rear. Of course the public, for the "ladies" first thing, and when they pounced on the request for 10 cents more, in the rush the majority paid without a murmur. Those who expostulated were ignored. The wise ones, however, went to the ticket wagon, where there was no excuse.

When the crowd thinned out the two men were asked for an explanation. One of them was candid regarding the matter and said cheerfully, "Oh, it is just a graft. We take in from \$80 to \$120 in two hours every day in this way in extra dimes, we need the money."

The show inside the tent was of the fat and lean order, and like Fatty's bacon, the lean predominated.

In the side show, however, the omnibus graft was again in order. The show was not up to even the standard of ordinary side shows connected with "Greatest Show on Earth." One feature of great interest at selling independent pictures on the back of the female freaks. She would show a portion of a photograph and then explain that under the law she could not sell the picture but would write some verses on the back and sell the verses. The price was only 25 cents. Men and boys pounced on their quarters in great style. The pictures they bought were perfectly proper and they were indignant.

### SONG DANCES.

For the first time in this city, if not in the world, the American pleasure seekers danced last night to native songs. It has been so provided that throughout this week the same arrangement will be in vogue—that Christenings will be in vogue—that the girls for the dancers, while the glee club will play and sing all two-steps. This is an innovation which brought out a perfect ovation. It is a distinct novelty and that it is popular was demonstrated by the cheers and demands for more that rose from the dances, and almost caused a delay in the departure of the last train.

NATIONAL FEATURES.

Manager J. C. Clark Conductor Berger and Mrs. Langford have probably observed that the first feature of the band excited greatest interest and it might be to their advantage to use them oftener than the big classic selections, which call for so much brass that the echoes in the open air hall are rather detrimental. But the Hawaiians did not interfere with the adoption of the report recommending the appropriation of the \$25 for the horses and buggy.

MANY MORMON MEMBERS.

Among the interested throngs were a considerable number of local Hawaiians, about 30 of them having come in from Iosepa, Salt Valley, Tooele country, to hear the music of their people.

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