

CONTRACT LET FOR \$17,000.

Geo. Curley Will Erect Spencer
Clawson Block for That Figure.

PLUMBING IS NOT INCLUDED

Structure Must Be Built Within Four
Months—General Building Situa-
tion—Other Business Items.

Architect Kietling has awarded the contract for the erection of Spencer Clawson's new business block to Contractor George Curley. The contract does not include the plumbing and sanitary fixtures nor the excavating. Contractor Curley's estimate is \$17,000, and the agreement is that the building shall be erected within four months. It is to be a two story brick and stone building and will be erected on the corner of Broadway and First South street. When finished it will be used by Spencer Clawson for his wholesale dry goods store. The interior will be specially fitted up for this purpose. The entire cost of the building will be approximately \$20,000.

The general building situation is very gratifying to the architects and builders. Many new houses of from five to ten rooms, several terraces, and some new business blocks are already under way or the contracts are about to be let for their erection. Architect Headland has let the contract for a \$3,000 modern cottage, to be built on the corner of Twelfth South and Seventh East for Mrs. Mary Gates. He is also at work on the plans for an \$18,000 three story and basement business block to be erected this season. Architect Neuhausen is at work on several cottages and residences of five to ten rooms each. They will be in such shape next week that contracts will be let. He said today that he expected that Senator Kearns' residence would be entirely completed by Christmas and that the new Catholic cathedral would be under roof by New Year's.

Architect W. E. Wain is in Pocatello examining several buildings that are being erected under his direction. He will return Monday.

E. S. Dickson is about to erect a six house terrace on the northwest corner of Fourth East and Fifth South streets, which he recently purchased from McGurkin & Company. The houses will cost about \$13,000 and will be two story, brick and stone houses.

BUSINESS NOTES

The largest deal which has taken place in late months in the stock of the Utah Sugar company occurred during the past week when the firm of Heber J. Grant & Co. purchased a block of 2,000 shares, paying for it at the rate of \$17 a share. The total of Mr. Grant confirmed the report of the transaction when seen by a "News" representative this morning, and said his company felt that they had made a good purchase. The deal illustrates afresh the confidence the principal owners of the Sugar company feel in the forthcoming season; the majority of the board of directors of Heber J. Grant & Co. are also directors or officers of the Utah Sugar company.

The ten per cent dividend of the Ogden Sugar company has been received in this city. The stock shaded off after payment of the dividend, but is in strong demand at \$19 a share.

Some large transactions in the stock of the Provo Woolen Mills company have taken place lately on a basis of \$35 per share.

With the exception of the transactions noted above dealings in local stocks have been somewhat limited during the week. Deseret National is in renewed demand owing to the approach of the May dividend, but is so scarce as to be practically off the market. Following are the latest quotations:

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| Deseret National Bank |\$253.00 |
| Z. C. M. L. |140.00 |
| Home Fire Insurance Co. |120.00 |
| Utah Sugar Co. |17.00 |
| Ogden Sugar Co. |126.00 |
| State Bank of Utah |160.00 |
| Deseret Savings Bank |160.00 |
| Co-op. Wagon & Machine Co. |110.00 |
| Unioning & Co. |80.00 |
| Commercial National Bank |100.00 |
| Clark, Eldredge & Co. |75.00 |
| Utah Com. and Savings Bank |104.00 |
| Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co. |126.00 |
| Provo Commercial & Sav. Bank |117.00 |
| Lab. com. & Savings Bank |90.00 |
| Thatcher Bros. Bk'g Co., Logan |108.00 |
| First National Bank, Ogden |100.00 |
| Rocky Mtn. Bell Tel. Co. (issued) |90.00 |
| Davis County Bank, Farmington |100.00 |
| Barnes Banking Co., Kayville |200.00 |
| Ogden Savings Bank |85.00 |
| Church Bonds |75.00 |
| S. L. City R. R. Bonds |109 1/2 |

The clearings of Salt Lake banks for the week amounted to \$2,438,651.98, as against \$2,077,135.98 for the corresponding week of last year, or an increase of \$361,516. The clearings were \$321,900.30, as compared with \$365,049.99 for the corresponding day last year.

A well informed capitalist, in speaking of the high price many of the local stocks have attained said: "I look to see stocks, at least those the public can rely on to pay steady dividends, go higher instead of lower. The reason is that there will be an enormous amount of money paid this summer to owners of mines; if the several options now in existence are taken up, as they probably will be, notably the option on the Grand Central, the people who receive the money will be apt to place a large part of it in commercial stocks. They are not the class that put its money in savings banks, and dividend paying stocks are the investments that will attract them. These stocks are so limited, compared with the demand for them, that the new owners will have to bid above existing figures to induce the owners to part with them."

Glen Miller has let the contract for the building of an elegant double porch at his home on North State, to the Salt Lake Building Manufacturing company. The plans were drawn up by Architect W. E. Ware. The porch will be about twenty feet wide, built of stone and cement and will cost about \$2,000.

The J. G. McDonald Candy company will erect at once a four story factory on property just purchased at 59 West Third South. Plans are now in Architect Headland's hands, and J. G. McDonald and his foreman, B. Y. Lindsey will leave for the East next week to perfect same.

There has been an increase in the price of butter, eggs and sugar during the week, creamery butter now brings 27 1/2 cents, eggs are retailing at 17 1/2 cents and sugar has jumped 10 cents per sack. This last article is now retailing at \$6.45 per hundred weight, and there is some expectation that it will go up to \$7 before the summer is over.

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Rheumatism.—The use of No. 15 neutralizes the uric acid in the blood and the poison passes off through the kidneys.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.—The use of No. 10 stimulates the gastric juices, the food assimilates, the digestion is perfected.

Malaria is prevalent owing to the upheaval of the streets. The use of No. 15 "breaks up" the chills and fever, while its tonic sustains the system.

A pocket epitome of Domestic Practice mailed for the asking. A postcard will do.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

have been conducting revival meetings in Butte and expect to go to Park City for the same purpose.

J. S. Murdoch of Heber City is a guest at the Cullen.

Theodore Davis of St. Louis has returned to the Knutsford after a trip to California. He is wool buyer for a large St. Louis commission house.

J. C. Jensen of Mt. Pleasant and T. B. Aldred, Jr., of Deseret, are guests at the Walker.

Mrs. J. A. Kuykendall of Los Angeles is a guest at the Manitou. She is awaiting the return of her husband from Washington, D. C., where he is on important business.

B. H. Goddard of Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hasmussen, and S. M. Smith of Park City are guests at the White House.

Jno. Y. Rich of Brigham City and John E. Carver of Ogden are staying at the Kenyon.

J. M. McFarland of Denver is at the Kenyon.

PERSONALS.

Attorney C. S. Varian left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco on a business trip.

A. J. Vorse and George McCarroll, who were formerly of the Elgin Creamery, left today for an extended eastern trip.

Curtis L. Knight of Collier & Knight, mining engineers, is expected to return from Hot Springs, Ark., tonight. He went there to attend the funeral of his father.

James T. Leavy, manager of the Union Livestock yards, has gone to Denver on a business trip.

P. J. Moran returned last evening from California, where he had been for some days on business. From the San Francisco Recorder of Wednesday: "Hon. P. J. Moran, one of the most prominent business men of Salt Lake City, is in town. Yesterday he visited the city hall and was engaged in a municipal exchange of views with the municipal officials on matters connected with public works, with which branch of local government Mr. Moran is conversant from long experience in his home city."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following guests were registered at the hotels today at 3 o'clock:

Knutsford—Mrs. F. A. Ransom, Miss Nordburg, Kalanazoo; Mrs. L. F. Sakoy, Rutter; Theodore Davis, St. Louis; Clarence H. Carter, Boston; Chas. S. Jones, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. A. Plimpton, Miss Plimpton, Colorado.

PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING

Judge R. S. Suenes of Evanston is in the city on business. He is staying at the Kenyon.

There are many wool buyers now in the city and the following are guests at the Knutsford: Philip B. Fouke, Wm. Jackson, A. E. Gill, T. S. Barroclough, Albert W. Elliott, Clifford W. Dow, Isaac Solomon, and L. M. Whilden. The representative St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Boston wool commission firms.

J. R. Hayes, manager of the Wayne hotel in Detroit, is a guest at the Knutsford.

J. G. Duffin of Terrebonne is staying at the White House. He was once a member of the legislature of Utah and is now in charge of the Southwestern mission of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mares, whose wedding recently was one of the notable events in Helena society, are at the Kenyon. They are on their bridal trip and will stay in Salt Lake until Monday. Mr. Mares is a prominent Helena business man, and is the gentleman who gained distinction by killing some buffalo on the Flathead Indian reservation and sending one of the finest hides, dressed, to President McKinley for a Christmas present.

Evangelists French Oliver and W. R. Oliver are guests at the Kenyon. They

BIDS FOR COUNTY SPRINKLING.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Salt Lake County will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, May 4, 1901, at the office of the county clerk, room 254, Joint City and County Building, for sprinkling the following streets for a period of five months, more or less, commencing on May 1, 1901:

(1) West Temple from Tenth to Twelfth South, Eleventh South from West Temple to East Temple Street, and East Temple from Tenth to Twelfth South Streets.

(2) Twelfth South from twenty rods west of West Temple Street to the State Prison grounds; Fifth East from City Limits to Twelfth South Street; and Eleventh East from City Limits to the railroad crossing ten rods south of Twelfth South Street.

(3) State Street from Tenth to Fourteenth South.

(4) State Street from Fourteenth South to Murray.

(5) Main Street, Bingham Canyon, from Bemis' residence to the Rio Grande Western depot, and the street in Carr Fork, from Lashburn's residence to Bemis' residence, in Main Bingham.

Bids must state separately the rate per month for sprinkling each of either of the foregoing districts, and contracts may be awarded for each or either district separately, or for several or all districts together, in the discretion of the board. Said sprinkling to be done to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners. Instructions are to be had at the Commissioner's office.

A certified check of \$100.00, payable to W. H. Dale, County Treasurer, must accompany each bid as an evidence of good faith, to be forfeited to Salt Lake County in the event of the contract being awarded and the successful bidder failing to furnish satisfactory bond for a faithful performance of contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to discontinue work and expense any day after September 15, 1901, upon three days' notice.

A point 300 feet south of Little Cottonwood bridge.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Salt Lake County.

JOHN JAMES, County Clerk.

Dated April 27, 1901.

Spring: W. F. Boardman, wife and child, San Francisco; Mrs. E. V. Blaine, Miss R. S. Veech, Pittsburgh; Warren M. Tower, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ross, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gange, Geo. B. Stoddard, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Horvitz, Mrs. H. Black, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Steam, Cleveland; W. L. Garman, St. Joseph; Edmund Huggill, Clarkburg; H. V. Davis, O. U. Cassaday, Youngstown; J. R. McIntosh and wife, Miss Lorena McIntosh, Miss Annie McIntosh, Richmond, Va.; John F. Schuch, Denver; A. Black, Buffalo; R. G. Calder, Chicago; Fred A. Knieb, wife and son, Minneapolis.

Kenyon—C. E. Rider, Chicago; A. M. Wrench, Telluride; J. E. Pamplin, Seattle; J. M. MacFarland, Denver; Harry Burkhardt, New York; John Edward Carver, Ogden; J. H. McChrystal, wife and son, Bureka; Chas. T. Sprague, Atlanta, Ga.; C. C. Glet, New York; W. S. Jessurun, New York; E. F. Bohm, Cleveland.

Cullen—M. Hoes, Louisville; N. E. Wheeler and wife, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holladay, Butte; J. Q. Adams, Omaha; the Ogden Boise Ball Club of Ogden; A. Kittle, Bellwood, Pa.; Chas. T. Sprague, Atlanta, Ga.

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Reception hours, 2 to 5.

ANOTHER COMMITTEE.

Plans Being Made to Receive President McKinley—Executive Committee.

Twenty-nine members of the general committee for the entertainment of President McKinley, met in the council chamber this afternoon. The Governor occupied the chair, with the Mayor as vice chairman on the platform beside him. City Recorder Nystrom was chosen secretary of the committee. It was decided to appoint an executive committee of eleven, with the Governor and Mayor as two of the committee. The meeting was of short duration, and adjourned at 3 o'clock, subject to call. Various suggestions were made as to the entertainment of the presidential party, but nothing definite will be decided till the Mayor and Governor choose the other members of the executive committee.

National Life Ins. Co.,

GEORGE D. ALDER, GENERAL MANAGER.

No. 204-5-6, McCormick Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Annual Statement for the year ending December 31, 1900, of the condition of the

National Life Insurance Co.

The name and Location of Company, Providence Washington Insurance Co., Providence, Rhode Island. Name of President, J. H. DeWolf. Name of Secretary, E. L. Watson. The amount of its capital stock is \$500,000 00. The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$500,000 00. The amount of its assets is \$2,122,397 43. The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$1,611,864 96. The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$750,933 66. The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$2,818,845 97. The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year is \$1,008,508 00. The amount of risks written during the year is \$11,714,592 00. The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$68,704,925 00.

STATE OF UTAH.

Office of the Secretary of State.

I, James T. Hammond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named Insurance company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the (SEAL) great seal of the State of Utah, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1901.

J. T. HAMMOND, Secretary of State.

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Hewlett Bros. Co.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

DIED.

COOPER.—At Snowville, Boxelder Co., Utah, April 22, 1901, Charles Cooper, of pneumonia; born in Hampshire, England, Sept. 5, 1854, and came to Utah in 1894.

Millennial Star, please copy.

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AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The name and Location of Company, Philadelphia, Penna. Name of President, Thos. H. Montgomery. Name of Secretary, Richard Morris. The amount of its capital stock is \$500,000 00. The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$500,000 00. The amount of its assets is \$2,477,000 00. The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$1,720,708 58. The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$1,403,708 58. The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$1,000,216 07. The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year is \$67,738 24. The amount of risks written during the year is \$109,900,000 00. The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$98,300,000 00.

STATE OF UTAH.

Office of the Secretary of State.

I, James T. Hammond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named Insurance Company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the (SEAL) great seal of the State of Utah, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1901.

J. T. HAMMOND, Secretary of State.

Monochester Assurance Company

The name and location of the company, Manchester Assurance Company, Ltd., New York City, N. Y. Name of President, Geo. S. A. Young, U. S. Manager, 40 Cedar St., New York City, N. Y. The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000 00. The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$1,000,000 00. The amount of its assets is \$1,704,110 11. The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$1,020,000 00. The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$1,004,500 22. The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$1,548,800 12. The amount of risks written during the year is \$10,000,000 00. The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$4,104,107 00.

STATE OF UTAH.

Office of the Secretary of State.

I, James T. Hammond, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named Insurance Company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the State relating to insurance.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the (SEAL) great seal of the State of Utah, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1901.

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| SUITS. | Cloth Dress Skirts. | Silk Dress Skirts. | SILK ETONS. | SILK CAPES. |
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| <p>220 new Spring Tailor Made Suits, of light and medium weight goods, chevrons, Venetian, pebble chevrons, covert and serge. Colors blue, navy, red, cadet, Oxford, royal gray, brown, tan, and castor.</p> <p>These suits are made in all the new up-to-date styles, Eton Bolero, Blouse and Fly front jackets, dark and flounce skirts, some with vest fronts in contrasting colors, satin faced lapels, some plain, fancy stitched or trimmed with satin and silk bands or tinsel cord or braid. All sizes.</p> <p>The Suits are divided in four big lots:</p> <p>Regular \$6.50 to \$8.00 Suits, sensational price this week \$4.95</p> <p>Regular \$5.50 to \$12.00 Suits, sensational price this week \$5.95</p> <p>Regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 Suits, sensational price this week \$6.95</p> <p>Regular \$15.00 to \$18.00 Suits, sensational price this week \$9.45</p> | <p>100 perfect fitting skirts of Serge, Cheviot, Venetian Cloth, Covert, in black, brown, navy, castor, oxford and tan.</p> <p>Such values as offered in this lot of skirts have never been placed before you in this city.</p> <p>They come in the newest flare and flounce styles, some satin or taffeta band or braid trimmed others tailor stitched. All are lined with best percale or nearsilk lining and finished with good velvetene binding.</p> <p>The cloth skirts are divided in three Big Lots.</p> <p>Regular \$5.00 to \$7.00 Skirts, Sensational price this week \$3.50</p> <p>Regular \$7.50 to \$9.00 Skirts, Sensational price this week \$4.25</p> <p>Regular \$10.00 to \$12.50 Skirts, Sensational price this week \$5.00</p> | <p>75 handsome taffetas silk dress skirts, all made either latest flounce or flare styles.</p> <p>Some with cluster tucks on top finished with rows of ruching on flounce or appliqued tucked or stitched flounces, others plain finished with ruffles of liberty silk or deep Van Dyke points of appliqued net and chiffon ruffles. The description does not begin to do them justice. These are all beautiful skirts. Everyone we show will be a distinct leader in its class.</p> <p>The silk dress skirts will be divided in three Big Lots.</p> <p>Regular \$10.00 to \$13.50 silk Dress Skirts, Sensational price this week \$7.50</p> <p>Regular \$14.00 to \$18.00 Silk Dress Skirts, Sensational price this week \$10.00</p> <p>Regular \$18.50 to \$22.50 Silk Dress Skirts, Sensational price this week \$13.50</p> | <p>The Eton will reign this season as the popular garment for women.</p> <p>With this lot just received we are prepared to give you the best bargains and the lowest prices on high grade taffeta and peau de sole silk Etons ever offered.</p> <p>They come in various effects tucked all over, plain or trimmed with Persian bands, handsome ecru lace or Battenberg collars and edgings.</p> <p>All are lined with heavy white or black satin.</p> <p>Some are in the collarless Bolero style, others with L'Aiglon collars and still others with the straight standing military collar. All sizes.</p> <p>The silk Etons are divided in three big lots.</p> <p>Regular \$6.00 to \$8.00 silk Etons, sensational price this week \$4.65</p> <p>Regular \$8.50 to \$10.00 silk Etons, sensational price this week \$5.95</p> <p>Regular \$10.50 to \$16.00 silk Etons, sensational price this week \$8.95</p> | <p>About 75 Silk Capes, almost every one a different style. We have them in this lot suitable for every occasion and every age.</p> <p>Some are 27 to 39 inch long, collar and yoke trimmed with good quality Jet or Lace, others made with circular flounces each cape edged with fancy braid and some daintily trimmed with liberty silk and net ruffles.</p> <p>This particular sale on capes will be an event well worth taking advantage of. Don't judge the quality by style by the price we quote. We want you to examine them and be convinced that they are the best cape values ever offered in this city. Some are sold for less than 50 per cent regular price.</p> <p>The capes will be divided in three big lots.</p> <p>Regular \$2.75 to \$3.50 capes, Sensational price this week \$1.65</p> <p>Regular \$5.00 capes, Sensational price this week \$2.75</p> <p>Regular \$6.00 to \$8.00 capes, Sensational price this week \$3.45</p> |

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