

When strips of the streets are already saturated so that it is impossible to drive over them without splashing mud in every direction, the drivers of the water carts will go over those slushy strips, spilling more water upon them and leaving big pools, while right alongside are strips of dusty road left without a drop of moisture.

Cannot the extra and unnecessary water spilled, not sprinkled, upon these muddy streets be distributed over a wider area?

Take Third East Street for example. Down to Fourth South, when the mud is not so mushy as to splash up every vehicle that passes over it, there is some pleasure to residents and travelers. But further south the dust is simply horrible. There is a sharp line between soaked and sodden soil and a Sahara of blinding dust. It can be seen from afar, rising like a dense cloud, from the intersection of Third East and Fourth South, and the question is common, "Why cannot some of this surplus water with which the upper part of the street is drenched, be sprinkled over the lower part and thus make things a little more even and fair?"

It is just the same in many other parts of the city. And while it is evident that there must be some limits to the sprinkling area, it is also evident that discrimination against certain parts is exercised, for, to the east, west and north of them mud is freely made by the water carts, while these sections are left dry and dense and stifling.

The manner in which this watering work is done is a disgrace, and the mud made by the stupid distributors is as much of a nuisance as the dust is in the neglected districts and parts of streets untouched. The complaints come from all classes of our citizens, and it seems as though something ought to be done to abate the nuisance which is patent to every eye.

THE "LIBERAL" MACHINE.

SOME of the nominees for county offices on the "Liberal" ticket are entirely unknown to many citizens of Salt Lake. We are unable to answer the inquiries we have received concerning them, without spending more time to obtain the information than it would be worth when acquired. The "great unknown" will probably be voted on by the drilled and well watched rank and file under the party whip, in a lump with the other candidates who are put forward by way of "reward" for party service,

The "workers" who labored with the most vim and the least scruple to bring about the frauds against the People at the municipal and school elections, have, with a few exceptions, received their anticipated "reward." The others are comforted with the hope and promise of future recognition. They are told that they will surely be "rewarded" in time.

The spoils system is part of the "Liberal" scheme. The "machine" will now be set to work to run in the voters. Every non-"Mormon" is spotted and placed under surveillance. Nothing that has been untruthfully charged against the "Mormon" managers will come up to the absolute espionage and force work of the "Liberal machine."

The one-man power exercised at the municipal convention was repeated at the county convention. No one disputes the right of the chairman of a central committee to nominate the temporary chairman of a convention. But to presume to force upon a convention the chairman and secretary, by which all the committees may be fixed to suit the dictator, is a stretch of authority that is altogether autocratic and un-republican.

No "priestly dictation" ever came up to the attitude of this "Liberal" assumption nor would it have been tolerated if attempted. So with the "cut and dried" business at the primaries, as well as the convention, the printing of tickets with names of the delegates already prepared for the people supposed to select them. The whole arrangement shows that "Liberal" liberty is but a sham.

The outfit will not hold together much longer than after the Delegate election. There are too many independent-minds within its bands to submit very long to the palpable domination of a few conspirators and spoilsmen. For the present and for a purpose they may still train with the crew that is running affairs with such a high hand, but an outburst is inevitable. Then perhaps the city and county will have officials who will be chosen for their fitness and integrity, and not by way of pay for nefarious work in defrauding legal voters of their rights and making it possible for non-residents and toughs to wield the sacred franchise, in the interest of "strikers and spoilsmen."

The People's Party must select good and strong men for the People's Ticket and exercise all

vigilance to prevent and detect frauds by the enemy. Then there will be an excellent chance for victory in August, in spite of the "Liberal" whip and the "Liberal" machine.

LET SOMETHING BE DONE.

A LARGE number of People's Party voters have had their names stricken off the registration lists. At least this is what they claim. Men who have voted, right along, for several years and who have not removed from the city or from the precinct in which they have voted, state that they have been summarily deprived of their right to vote.

Some complain that they went to the registrar's office during the week provided by law for that purpose, and were informed that their names were on the list. But on going to vote they were told at the polls that their names had been stricken off, and they were not allowed to cast their ballots.

We believe this, because it is but a repetition of the infamous work done at the municipal election. It is "Liberal" politics. It is for this kind of work that certain men have been rewarded, and others are told that "they will be rewarded if they wait their turn."

Now, why is it that the defrauded voters do not take some definite steps to gain their rights or vindicate their wrongs? They should either do something or quit grumbling. Their names ought to be reinstated, or the officer who deprived them of their right of franchise should be sued and prosecuted. He can be pursued at both civil and criminal law. Any man who will commit such a crime should be heavily punished.

There is a doubt, we know, as to the likelihood of success, considering the prejudice existing and the bias of courts and juries. But in a case of this kind the truth can be made apparent and the crime can be exposed, and if the criminal is not punished the reason for his escape can be made patent to all. Something should be done to protect the voter, to expose franchise robbers, and to make possible in this city a fair and free expression of the will of the people at the polls.

If any voter has been defrauded and he can prove his case, he should come forward like a man and stand up for his rights, for his own sake and for the good of the public. Let us have justice, and failing that, let us at least have light upon injustice and fraud.