

STAVE PIPE JUST  
AS ENDURABLE.City Engineer Kelsey Disapproves  
of the Moran Contract.

LOSS OF NEARLY \$10,000.

Council Decries Action Until Friday  
Evening, When Other Matters  
Will Also Be Considered.

The city engineer and board of public works are at odds; at least those are the surface indications. It came about over the board's action in letting the contract for laying new and larger water mains in the eastern part of the city to P. J. Moran.

Mr. Kelsey takes the position that Mr. Moran's bid was not the lowest; that there was no thought of having anything but wooden stave pipe in the thing designated in the specifications, and the contract should have been let to the lowest bidder on that basis.

At last evening's Council meeting the board in awarding the contract and asked for their approval. In that connection the following communication was received from City Engineer Kelsey:

"To the Honorable President and City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen: I desire to present the following facts regarding the contract awarded to P. J. Moran for furnishing and laying water pipe.

The plan for the work recommended by me to the City Council contemplated the use of some six-inch and six-and-a-half-inch wooden stave pipe on the upper part of two of the lines where the pressure is light and where there are no connections. In this part of the work the wooden stave pipe is as good as the iron and would save the city nearly \$10,000. For this reason I recommend its use.

The lowest bid on this plan is \$59,450. It is within the estimate and is in accordance with the lowest bid received by me for their proposals. Mr. Moran's bid on this plan is \$61,114.10.

"When iron pipe was substituted for stave pipe and the contract awarded for \$82,500, which exceeds the lowest bid by over \$2,000. This contract is not in accordance with my plans and recommendations and it exceeds the estimate and the amount authorized for this work over 14 per cent.

"The lowest bid submitted under 14 per cent of the amount of the contract for wooden stave pipe, the balance being for cast iron, and on this part of the work alone there is a saving of over \$9,000.

"Wooden stave pipe has been used all over the western part of the United States, and where it was properly constructed it has given entire satisfaction and it is recommended by engineers who have investigated the class of pipe and are informed as to its durability. It has been used in this State in the Ogden city waterworks, the pipes of the Pioneer Power company in Ogden canyon, the Mt. Nebo irrigation system and in Parley's canyon.

"It is a well-known fact that wood, if kept thoroughly soaked with water, will not decay and this is true of the wooden stave used in the pipe. Some of the most extensive masonry structures in the world, such as buildings and bridges, are built on wooden pile foundations.

"On the other waterworks improvements ordered by the City Council, the City Engineer and the Third South East street reservoir, the bids submitted were largely in excess of the estimates, there practically being no competition, and the city was forced either to pay exorbitant prices for this work or have it delayed. On the present contract for furnishing and laying water pipe there were outside bidders, with the result that the lowest bid was below the estimate, and has been done in this case, and after they have gone to considerable trouble and expense in submitting their proposals to reject the lowest bid and award the contract to a deal man at a higher price.

"Respectfully,

"F. C. KELSEY, City Engineer."

GOES OVER TILL FRIDAY.

Upon motion of Robertson the matter was made the order for a special meeting Friday evening, at which time the finance committee will report on a cash raising plan.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Five Students Chosen to Represent Class of 1900.

The class of 1900 of the Salt Lake High school is very busy arranging the program for commencement, to be held about June 1st.

While this year's class is not so large as that of last year, it occupies just as high a standard of scholastic excellence.

It has been the custom heretofore for the teachers to choose the representatives of the graduating class, but a change has been made, and it is now the prerogative of the class itself. In accordance with that privilege, the class has selected the following five students to represent it: Pearl Vetter, of the classical department; Mary Brown and Alice Olson, of the English department; John Turner and Nellie Gray, of the scientific department.

In addition to the orations and essays there will be features of the program, in which the entire class will participate.

SMOOTH YOUNG GRAFTER.

Claims to Have Been Injured at Scofield and Asks for Money.

This morning Officer Smith arrested William Brown, aged 19, on the charge of vagrancy. Brown has been ambulating the streets pretending to be lame claiming he was injured in the Scofield explosion, and asking for assistance. The young fellow never saw Scofield in his life, and the sight of a car and a shovel would almost cause him to faint.

EDUCATION ON THE FARM.

Local Farmers' Societies Needed for Mutual Benefit.

Mr. John Hansen, an old and experienced farmer of Riverton, Salt Lake county, in a communication to the Deseret News urges the need of the farmers of the State organizing into local societies for mutual aid and educational improvement. They should meet frequently, he says, in their local societies and study and discuss the questions of supply and demand; what to grow and how to produce it; what labor and cost. These ques-

tions can be answered only by the experienced and intelligent farmer.

Much loss can be avoided by diffusing such information through the farmers' societies. Every man could give his experience, as all are teachers and all are students. A single word may turn failure into success. When to plant, when to plant, what to plant, and how to plant, and how and when to cultivate and irrigate; how to rid the farm of weeds, how to utilize all products, as straw, chaff, etc.; how to turn the sweets of field and flower into the cup from which man sips; how to care for fowls and cattle, vine and tree and machinery; and all things that tend to a better state for the farmer of the soil, are subjects that could be very profitably considered by the farmers of every community, that an increased intelligence may be brought to bear upon the work of the farm.

CLERK AND INSPECTOR, TOO

Councilman Cottrell Favors Increasing Duties of Mr. Whittaker.

Resolution Requiring Him to Inspect All Public Works Adopted—Last Night's Meeting.

John M. Whittaker, the recently appointed clerk of the board of public works, is known to have a good deal of work to do; but the City Council evidently desires him to do more as the adoption of a resolution at last evening's meeting indicates. His appointment, in addition to the regular clerical duties, carried with it the duties of inspector. Last evening the board of public works sent the salary claims of a number of inspectors of work now being done under its direction. The reading of these claims caused Councilman Cottrell to enquire, "What is the clerk of the board doing?"

The reply he received was not satisfactory so later in the evening he offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Whereas, at a recent session of the City Council the board of public works was authorized to employ a clerk at a salary of \$75 per month, and

"Whereas, it was the understanding of said Council that said clerk act as inspector for said board; therefore be it resolved, that said clerk be and he is hereby instructed to carry out the desire of the Council and have said clerk inspect all public works."

Speaking of the motion to adopt Cottrell said when the clerk was appointed he was with the distinct understanding that he should inspect all works.

Robertson voted against the resolution, and in explaining his vote said it was absurd for anyone to imagine that the clerk could inspect all the vast improvements that would be undertaken by the board of public works.

He further said the resolution was ridiculous and not worthy of serious consideration. The resolution was adopted. Beatty, Robertson, Thomas and Buckle voting no, and eight voting aye. Gemmell, Harterstein and Tuddenham were absent from the council chamber when the vote was taken.

YOUNG GIRL ARRESTED.

Ellen Blundquist Accused of Grand Larceny—She Denies the Charge.

Last night Chief Hilton and Detective Sheets arrested Ellen Blundquist, a good looking young girl, on the serious charge of grand larceny, and she is now detained at the station awaiting an investigation. The girl has been employed at the home of Mrs. Batford, No. 177 north West Street, and she is accused of stealing a gold watch and chain and a number of valuable rings from that lady.

Ellen has only been employed at Batford's for about a week, but in that time several small articles have mysteriously disappeared. The girl was at once suspected, but nothing was done in the matter until last evening, when the stolen property was located in the room occupied by her, she disclaimed all knowledge of it. The watch was finally found under the mattress on Mrs. Batford's bed. Ellen will have a hearing on the charge of grand larceny. She came here from Sweden and has no relatives here.

The Tea for 1900

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## SCOTT GOT HIS BUMPINGS.

Newton Was Slaughtered in the First Two Innings.

St. Louis, May 8.—The St. Louis club slaughtered Newton in the first two innings today. Scott also got his bumpings by good stink work and Old Gus Weyhing pitched in good form. Attendance 900.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	13	4
Cincinnati	7	9	2

Batteries—Weyhing and Criger; Newton, Scott and Wood. Umpire—O'Day.

PITTINGER HIT FOR SEVEN.

The Fielding of New York's Was Excellent.

Boston, May 8.—A small crowd saw Boston defeated in today's game. After Pittinger had been hit for seven runs in the fifth, Bailey was substituted and only one more run was scored in the game. The fielding of the New Yorks was excellent. Attendance 800.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	11	5
New York	13	15	9

Batteries—Pittinger and Bailey and Clarke; Garrick and Bowerman. Umpire—Connelly.

## PHILLIPS BEAT BROOKLYN.

Batting Was the Feature of the Contest.

Brooklyn, May 8.—Philadelphia outplayed Brooklyn and at all points, winning by good stick work and Bernhardt's fine pitching. The batting of Single, Pilek and La Joie was the feature. Attendance 2,200.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	10	15	4
Brooklyn	8	11	9

Batteries—Bernhardt and McFarland; Dunn, Howell and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.

## HAD THE BASES FULL.

And Yet Pittsburg Failed to Score a Run.

Pittsburg, May 8.—After ten innings of superb work by both pitchers the game was won and lost by a wild throw by Williams. In the ninth Pittsburg had the bases full, with no one out, but star fielding prevented a run. Attendance 2,100.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	7	3
Chicago	2	6	1

Batteries—Chesbro and Zimmer; Killen and Chance. Umpire—Hurst.

## THE RACES.

Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—This was does' and mudsarks' day at Churchill Downs. The rain began with a heavy shower about 1 o'clock and at intervals kept it up during the afternoon. Results:

First race, seven furlongs, selling—Lennep won, Lamachus second, Lord Zeni third. Time—1:19.

Second race, six furlongs—Dr. Tarr won, Opeta Girl second, Grinkle third. Time—1:17.

Third race, handicap, mile—Tragery won, Salvare second, Atlantis third. Time—1:42.

Fourth race, four furlongs—Regina won, Mattie Bain second, Donna Say third. Time—1:30.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Samovar won, Nettle Regent second, Lillian Reed third. Time—1:38.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Queen Me won, Tiddy Ann second, Isabella third. Time—1:16.

New York.

New York, May 8.—The Larchmont stakes for 3-year-olds and the Toboggan handicap were the fixtures at Morris park today and a large crowd saw some high class sport. The Toboggan attracted nine sprinters in training and Veler, the even favorite, won easily. Mortimer closed very fast in the last sixteenth and got up in time to beat Contester a head for the place. The Larchmont went to Kilgorn who led all the way. He was at 19 to 1. Results:

First race, six furlongs—Vulcan won, Specific second, Bombshell third. Time—1:14.

Second race, mile, selling—Kris Kringle won, First Whip second, Dan Rice third. Time—1:40.

Third race, the Larchmont, seven furlongs—Kilgorn won, Eldrin second, Petrusch third. Time—1:27.

Fourth race, the Toboggan, six furlongs—Voter won, Marlbert second, Contester third. Time—1:13.

Fifth race