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COMPROMISE IN COUNCIL.

Under New Arrangement Work Will Be Completed in 40 Days—May Pave First Avenue—Roatine.

The most important matter to come before last evening's session of the city council was the subject of the paving of First South street from Second East to Thirteenth East.

The ordinance for midnight closing of saloons and the removal of booths, etc. from such places and restaurants were not acted upon by the council last night.

MUST MOVE POLES.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Fernstrom requiring the moving of all poles from Main street within a period of 10 days was adopted.

AGE LIMIT RAISED.

Heretofore minors who were over the age of 15 years were exempt from the restrictions of the curfew ordinance.

MAY PAVE FIRST AVENUE.

Property owners on First avenue petitioned the council to pave that thoroughfare rather than to macadamize as now arranged for.

VETO SUSTAINED.

Mayor Bransford's veto of the resolution passed last week providing for an estray pound in the northwestern part of the city was sustained by the council.

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures were authorized by the council as follows: Davis, Heuser & Drake, sewers, \$2,950.87; James Kennedy, sewers, \$19,155.37; J. W. Kernely, sewers, \$45,860.39; J. M. Percival, water mains, \$1,434.83.

ESTIMATES.

The following estimates were submitted by Auditor A. H. Hyrum: A. Silver, Foundry & Machine company, sewers, \$275; James Kennedy, sewers, \$19,155.37; Davis, Heuser & Drake, sewers, \$2,950.87; J. D. Hanley, sewers, \$2,747.29. Referred to finance committee.

CONTRACT INVALID.

After all, Strange & McGuire, will not do the work of sewer extension No. 179, at least not the one submitted some time ago. Proper advertising had not been done, and Mayor Bransford recommended to the board of public works that the contract be declared invalid, which was done.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—"The Virginian" had a hearty reception last night even though it is on its third visit. The throng was hardly as tumultuous as before, because the novelty has worn off the presentation, and because so many people had grown accustomed to it.

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Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is peculiar to itself. Accept no substitute. In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses One Dollar.

to thinking of Dustin Farnum in the title role, that they were disinclined to accept anyone else in the part. But the interest of the beautiful story of the pluck, its color, its intensity and its amazing episodes, stirred the audience just as they always did, and it is pleasant to know that Mrs. La Shelle, who succeeded her husband as proprietor of the play, believes in keeping the cast up to the highest standards. The company contains some excellent actors, and Mr. Hart, the new Virginian, while he has not the personal charm of his predecessor, distinguished Farnum, is so admirable an actor that he thoroughly carries the audience with him as the story is unfolded.

Mr. Campeau's rendition of the horse thief, Trampas, remains the clear cut, virile and artistic rendition of the part in the history of anything. Improved. Mr. Campeau has been playing this part now over five seasons without change, and he said last night that the only way he prevented getting on his nerves, "was to accept the stage management of the play and thus keep his mind off the lines; otherwise, he would find himself going about the stage repeating every word of every other person's part, night after night, until the tension was maddening."

A most charming rendition was that of Miss Meredith in the role of the Vermont school mistress. The part was never noted for its strength, but in the hands of Miss Meredith, it stood out more like a flesh and blood creation, than it has ever done in the hands of her predecessors. Other artistic renditions were the Steve of Mr. Forbes, the Honey of Mr. Vail, and the Hewie of Mr. Holliday. Special praise is due to the scenic artists, and the old-time musical air, both of which did so much to impart the necessary warmth and atmosphere to the presentation.

The Chicago Symphony orchestra, which appeared last night, and will appear in Provo tonight, returning to Salt Lake tomorrow and opening the big spring festival here at the tabernacle in the afternoon. The orchestra, which appeared last night and will be in Provo again this evening rehearsing his number with the players. Prof. Stephens also went to Provo to take up a rehearsal of the instrumentalists' part in the choral work.

ORPHEUM

Perhaps it is hardly fair to criticize the bill at the Orpheum on last night's showing; because of the accident on the Short Line earlier in the evening, the show was somewhat demoralized, owing to late arrivals, missing trunks and music and no rehearsal. Then the best bill can be hurt by presenting it out of its designed order. The thing was demonstrated again last night when the children ought to see the English pantomime "Cissie's Dream," and it will not only interest them but their parents. It might destroy the anticipation of the show, but the story, but Fred Walton and associates are distinctly clever in silent comedy. The stage hands also are due to recognition for a couple of rapid "dark changes" during this headliner act. Cole and Rags, juggling eccentrics, have a hilarious turn of rapid-fire nonsense which puts the house in instant good humor. Two good acts are back again in the form of Eleanor Falke, the little singing and dancing comedienne with the infectious laugh, and the Pantzer trio, comprising mother, who plays the part of a mother, and the elastic verterbrae and the shapely brunette who does some remarkable contortion stunts. Of the remainder of the bill it may be kind to say that Sadie Coleman, who plays the part of a mother, and the pantomime, also appeared. Both the orchestra and the kindromer worked overtime filling in the gaps, but today's matinee saw a distinct change all along the line, so much so that it seemed to be a new bill, an average Orpheum show in fact.

Grand—in "Only a Shot Girl," the offering at the Grand this week, Mr. Lorch steps down from first place and gives the honors to Miss Cecil Fay, in the role of Josie, the sweetest waif. But it is difficult for Mr. Lorch's star not to shine more lustreously than any other, even though the part he essays is considered of a minor order. This statement is not made to disparage the least from the work of Miss Fay. That lady has ever been a favorite with patrons of the house, and more than ever, those who saw her last night realized that she is giving us a sense and cleverness. The part of Josie is admirably suited to her, and she received vociferous applause throughout the evening. Miss Grace Bainbridge and Miss Helen Aubrey, as Eva Arlington, the shop girl, the former outdid the work she has done in previous bills of the company's engagements here, and the same may be said of Miss Aubrey in the part of the proud and designing Huldah Golden. Mr. Lorch, as the Shylock Peddler, was altogether ably advised by critics, and Mr. Rutledge, as Rich Arthur Thornton, has not done anything anywhere nearly so well heretofore.

Lyric—"The Telephone Exchange" a two-act musical opera, opened last evening and never was such an enthusiastic audience seen within the place, cheered and applauded from certain-up until the last note and then left the playhouse reluctantly. There was a number of things in the program responsible for this. The fun, singing and dancing that went with it from the beginning, and there is not the slightest suspicion of drag in the last finale. Perhaps the best thing, or one of the best things, was the "Bowery Girl" song, led by "Madame Lee." The waltzing of the "Bowery" couples, all chewing gum and dressed "to kill" was just amusing, and was encored six times. Another pretty thing was the rendition of "The M. P. Pal." For the third encore the words were changed to "She's My Pal," and as the chorus was being sung Helen Hartley, as a sweet faced, gray-haired woman, appeared on the stage, joining the hands of the "Bowery girl" and office boy. The cake-walk, in which the chorus girls contended, also got a big hand. Enthusiasm reigned supreme during the presentation of the entire bill. With scenery and costumes good, the bill is an exceptionally good one.

WORK OF AUDITORS NEARING AN END

Announcement is Made That City's Expensive Luxury May Terminate Today.

COST MUNICIPALITY \$20,000.

Estimates for Requirements of City For Coming Year Foot Up More Than a Million and a Half.

At last the work of the special auditors employed by the city to make an overhauling of municipal accounts is near an end. It has been a very expensive undertaking, and doubt exists in the minds of a majority of taxpayers as to whether the results have been worth anywhere near what the work has cost. The Westernman, Trader company was employed 14 months ago, and their services were to cost the city not to exceed \$5,000. However, four times that amount or \$20,000 has been paid for each of the two principals, and \$25,000 and \$15 a day for subordinates. Time and time again minority members of the council have endeavored to get the results of the auditors' labors and to shut off further expenditures, but each time without avail. The work and expense went on, while it was not apparent that any special good was being done.

WILL FINISH TODAY.

At a meeting of the board of estimates and appropriation of the city council, yesterday afternoon, it was announced that the auditors would finish their work today. The board announced the following estimates, based upon figures furnished by Westernman, Trader & Co.:

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Includes Fire department, Police, Waterworks, Engineering, Recorder of city courts, etc.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE.

OUR MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The paramount question at the present time is the financial one. With an incompetent and extravagant administration, we are faced with the question of bonds. The ideals of our city councilors for years seem to have been how to spend the income derived from the citizens, and have been to spendthrifts, for notwithstanding there has been a steady increase of revenue year after year, they have not only exhausted every source of revenue, but have spent more and have therefore an overdraft, until now they are contemplating the issuance of more bonds. When will this community really wake up to the true condition of affairs and demand that a change be made? How long shall the taxpayers endure this incompetence and extravagance? With such an annual increase of revenue, with ordinary care and prudence in the management of the city's affairs we ought to have been in an excellent condition financially, instead of the bankrupt state we find ourselves in. Salt Lake City is becoming a place of some importance. No one will deny that, notwithstanding the knockers, it is growing and expanding in all directions. Even in these quiet times many buildings are projected and are in the course of construction. Every indication points to a city of some considerable size in the near future. Then what are the ideals of our city fathers in relation to these conditions? Are they considering the propriety of securing open space in each district of the city for the benefit and use of its citizens? Or before they wake up will all of the north bench be built up and no square or park be reserved? Are there any other than Liberty park for our use? No matter what our growth may be? Land over the river can possibly be obtained cheaply, why cannot our city acquire a large tract to be improved and made of service to our community. It seems that our city authorities cannot get out of the quagmire of partisanship and rise above the petty jealousies and bickerings that characterize their proceedings. If they had any ideals worthy of their position they would consider these things and make a move towards doing something for the welfare of the city. Other cities provide bowling greens, golf courses, museums and picture galleries in their public parks, and the instruction, amusement and benefit of their people, why cannot we? Of course a small charge is made for the privilege of playing those games which occupy the grounds in order.

Is it not a shame and a disgrace that in this city of nearly 100,000 people there is not one public place of convenience for its citizens or strangers? What must strangers think of us as they walk up and down our broad streets and find no place where they can get a wash or brush down or other convenience even more urgent? Is it not about time that we were laying our partisanship aside and devoting our time for the welfare and betterment of our community? Nature has done so much for us. We do not seem willing to adopt and improve the facilities with which nature has endowed us. It is to be hoped that a sentiment in the direction indicated will be created, and that an awakening may soon ensue. LENNOX.

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FIVE DEMOCRATS WANT NOMINATION

Denver Convention Will Be Far From Passive In Its Sessions.

CONTESTS FOR CHAIRMEN.

All Candidates Will Put Forward a Leader to Pilot the Great Gathering Through Its Business.

(Special to the "News.")

Denver, Colo., March 31.—Additional announcements of candidates for the office of president and vice president on the Democratic ticket to be named in this city July 7 continue to come. It is now probable that the convention will see five active candidates seeking honor at its hands. The latest addition to the four names recently printed as the probable starters in the race for the nomination is David R. Francis of Missouri. The Missouri delegation has established headquarters at the Brown Palace, one of the leading hotels of Denver, and will be much in evidence for a couple of months before the convention. In addition to the headquarters of the delegation there will be apartments for several prominent Missouri men who, as a rule, are not seen at Democratic conventions. The statement has been made by those who appear to be in a position to know that Bryan of Nebraska, Chanler of New York, Johnson of Minnesota, Gray of Delaware and Francis of Missouri are all actively seeking the nomination and will have their names placed before the convention.

CANDIDATE ACTIVITY.

Each of these candidates has a separate camp in Denver and their followers try to conceal their movements from others who might be hostile to their candidates. Antisocialists say that each of these five candidates will have a favorite for temporary chairman of the convention. It will be the duty of the temporary chairman to rule on questions of contests and appoint committees to decide who are rightfully entitled to seats as delegates in preliminary organization of the convention. Shrewd politicians say that the friendship of the temporary chairman is easily worth 20 votes of the candidate who possesses it. More ambitious politicians are seeking the place of temporary chairman than are looking for the higher prizes. This leads many to believe that the candidates are figuring on gaining street credence by being able to appoint the various committees through the temporary chairman and make such "trades" of committee appointments as will placate enemies or gain friends.

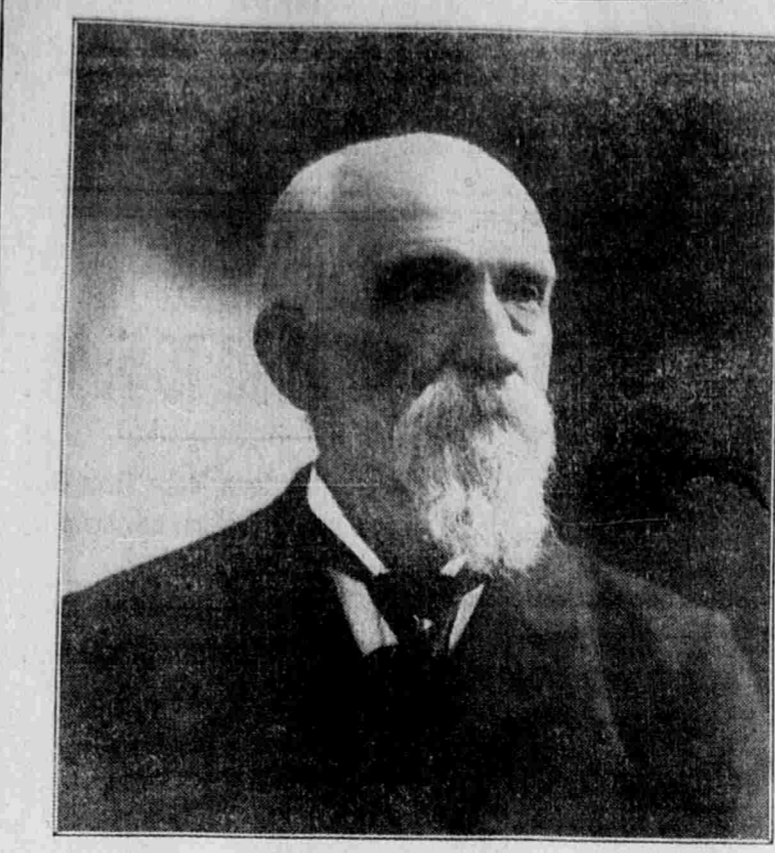
CONTEST FOR CHAIRMAN.

The members of the national committee, formed of one member from each state, will choose the temporary chairman, who will have a tremendous influence in the convention. He will appoint the committees on resolutions, nominating, credentials and all other committees, honorary and otherwise, that are required to conduct a convention properly. Many a small delegation is won over by the appointment of its chairman to an important committee by the temporary chairman. Often a recalcitrant delegate is placated by being given a place on a committee by the temporary chairman and altogether it is possible to swing a large number of votes into line for the candidate who has succeeded in placing his friend in control of the gavel during the temporary organization.

PARLIAMENTARY STRATEGY.

The permanent chairman is no less important. With five candidates before the convention the candidate who has a friend in the permanent chairman will prospect in his vote winning scheme. It is easy for the permanent chairman to rule favorably on a question effecting his candidate while seeming to be entirely fair in his decision. He also has the supreme power of organizing speakers who wish to address the convention. The candidate for president or vice president who secures for temporary and permanent chairmen men who are his friends can easily count upon having at least two score more votes because of this influence. Often the skill of a chairman can turn defeat into victory when the voting is close.

Denver citizens who have raised \$100,000 for the purpose of helping to pay the expenses of the convention are beginning to feel that there will probably be one of the most exciting political contests ever known in the Democratic party when the convention meets in July. Instead of having the nominating sessions of the convention a tame affair there will in all probability be five candidates contending for the votes of the delegates. As it requires a clear two-thirds of all votes cast to elect in the Democratic convention there is an exciting prospect of brisk political work in this city. Already campaigning has begun here and the rival factions have begun their preliminary work.



THE LATE HENRY HEATH. Whose Funeral Will Be Held at the Eighth Ward Meetinghouse at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Political work in this city. Already campaigning has begun here and the rival factions have begun their preliminary work. Files cured in 6 to 14 days. FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded 50c.

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Keith O'Brien's Formal Opening TO OUR CUSTOMERS. Owing to the incessant rush of work on the remodeling of the building and on the preparations incident to the formal opening, there has been no time until now to give attention to special offerings. The uniformly reasonable prices and the special reductions, which have made this store so popular, will be rigidly adhered to in the future as in the past. If anything, increased volume of business, which is certain to follow the store's enlarged facilities, will warrant even better prices to the customers. OUR FRIENDS WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING SPLENDID PRICE-SAVINGS. SPECIALS IN SILKS AND DRESS GOODS. All pure silk Taffeta, white, cream, pink, blue, brown, leather, navy and black, values 69c. Special 48c a yard. 23-inch painted Foulards, assorted colors, values 75c. Special 48c. 65c and 75c DRESS GOODS 39c—Panama Voiles, all wool Batiste, in nearly all the staple shades, and a beautiful line of monotone suitings. Special 39c a yard. BROADHEADS, PANAMAS AND STORM SERGES—Hair line stripes and solid colors. No better values can be found. Choice 75c a yard. \$1.00 VOILES FOR 75c YARD—40-inch chiffon Voiles, all the most desirable spring and evening shades. Special 75c a yard. 30-Inch BLACK TAFFETA SPECIAL—Beautiful, bright, lustrous Taffeta value \$1.25. Special 93c a yard. Women's \$3.95 Oxfords. We will continue the sale of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Women's Oxfords and Shoes the balance of the week. The greatest assortment of styles ever seen in Salt Lake. Tans and blacks in latest effects. ANY PAIR IN OUR STOCK. French Lawns at a Bargain. Forty-eight inches wide, a beautiful white fabric for evening and summer gowns. 85c grade for ..... 85c yard. 85c grade for ..... 48c yard. \$1.00 grade for ..... 50c yard. \$1.25 grade for ..... 60c yard. \$1.50 grade for ..... 75c yard. No telephone orders taken—only 10 yards to a customer. Two Excellent Specials ART GOODS. Hand-embroidered dotties, 7 inches; embroidered collars and dainty flowers; splendid value at 35 cents. Special 15c. Precious embroidery cotton, used on all the new white embroideries; regular value 60c a dozen. Can be had at 35 cents a dozen. K.-O.B. GUARANTEED SILK PETTICOAT \$5.95. All the new desirable shades: sage green, emerald green, russet, leather, cardinal, black, pink, light blue, navy, Alice, Copenhagen, pearl gray, rose, wine, changeable green, blue, cerise, brown and red.