

CITY COUNCIL CLEARS DECKS

Practically Finishes Up Business
At Session Marking
Close of Year.

MANY REPORTS ARE DENIED

Fernstrom Objects to Changing Word-
ing on P. J. Moran's Contracts
Without Avail.

The city council practically finished up its business last night when it adjourned to meet again at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 3, 1910 to remain in session until the new council is organized and sworn in at noon. The members did nothing last night except listen to committee reports most of them being denied. The petitions were the end of things which had accumulated during the last year in the committees' pouches and laid over without consideration from one meeting to another.

When the contracts awarded to P. J. Moran, the official contractor, were taken up it was discovered that the board of public works had changed the wording of the forms to a great extent. Councilman Fernstrom sought to have the contracts laid over but failed, the "American" members stating that the terms of the contracts were not changed but only made clear and less complicated.

Thomas Wheeler submitted a claim of \$500 against the city for damages done to his property west of the Jordan river caused by the ice jam two weeks ago at the Ninth North street bridge. It went to the claims committee.

City Engineer George O. Chaney recommended the installation of two man holes in the intersecting sewer on Ninth South street between Fourth and Sixth East streets. The two will cost about \$200 and the matter was referred to the engineering committee.

The strip of land running south from Monroe avenue to Twelfth South street and from Sixth East street to Seventh East street was annexed to Salt Lake by ordinance.

The ordinance changing the license of street-vending machines was passed last night but Councilman Holby gave notice of reconsideration. It provides that on penny machines the license shall be \$1.50 a year; on 5 cent machines, \$5 a year; on 10 cent machines, \$15 a year and for 25 cent machines, the license is \$25 a year.

The plans and specifications for the City Creek conduit and dam for catch basins costing \$24,000 were approved by the council upon the recommendation of the finance committee.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membrane that lines the passages. It is made to overcome the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Pure Drugs and Prescriptions our specialty. Hallday Drug Company.

AMUSEMENTS

Theater—Tonight witnesses the reappearance of Fritz Schell and the first production of her new opera entitled "The Prima Donna." The advance sale for both tonight and tomorrow night's performances has exceeded all recent records at the Salt Lake theater.

Orpheum—The big business of the week continues, and standing room only will be sold for tonight and tomorrow night.

Colonial—Miss Melville in her excellent rendition of "The Girl at the Helm" next week.

Bungalow—There was a very good sized audience in attendance at the Bungalow last night, considering that Miss Whitney's opera, "The Sub," has been done so many times and that it was done at the same house not long ago. The piece went with its old whirl of merriment, and the applause was as heavy as ever. The main encores accorded were to "Be My Public School Beau," first, and next, "The Tenth Muse," and the "Jack-O-Lantern" song. There were several changes in the cast, the principal of which was Miss Helena Mead, who took the place of Miss Spencer, and who was very heartily received. There were also several changes among the young gentlemen's roles, but all the new members did good work. There is a likelihood of "The Sub" being heard in several out-of-town points in the near future.

Ad Amusements 1st Follow Bungalow Tomorrow the William Mack Co. opens for an indefinite stay in "Polly Primrose."

Grand—The Hazlett Co. in "Life for Life" will run out the week and will

PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

The following prescription is the best obtainable for weak or deranged kidneys and bladder: "One-half ounce Murax compound, one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, six ounces good pure gin." Take one to two teaspoonfuls three times a day after meals. Any good druggist will furnish or mix these ingredients.

Pains in the back, rheumatic pains in joints, soreness in hips or groin, frequent or highly colored urination, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, all indicate kidney and bladder trouble and should be promptly attended to. The dreaded Bright's diseases or diabetes will surely follow.

THE CLOCK.

There are Clocks and Clocks and we have been a long time trying to find out which is which. We have found out. Come and hear what we have learned and see what a Clock is.

Phone 65
For the correct time.

be followed next week by a traveling organization presenting "Tempest and Sunshine," the last one under the management of Felton & Smutzer.

Shubert—The Shubert Stock Co. will next week essay the famous romantic and tragic drama "The Bells."

Mission—The new bill put on Wednesday night is growing in public favor and a big matinee attendance is looked for tomorrow.

EXPLOSION AT Y. M. C. A.

Photographer's Flashlight Wrecks Windows and Scars Banqueters.

There was a photographic explosion in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday evening, when Martin Daniels, operator for the Utah Photo Materials company, attempted to take a flashlight picture of the members of the physical department of the association in annual banquet assembled. Mr. Daniels was told to take a position under the gallery at the north east corner of the room, as from that location the best view could be had. He protested it was dangerous to flash the light in such close quarters as there was not proper room for expansion of the gases.

The management, however, thought they knew more about the properties of gas expansions than the operator did, and paid no attention to him. Instead of refusing, as he ought to have done, he "took chances," and "pressed the button." Immediately there was a report like the bursting of a bomb, as the glass in five large windows went out with a crash, and the camera itself went to smash in reverberating accompaniment, while the operator was stood on his head. Everybody present received a bad scare, the police responded, thinking there was another dynamite outrage being perpetrated, and the noise was heard for a long distance. No one was hurt, and Mr. Daniels on overhauling the wreck of his camera, found the negative had been uninjured. There will be no more flashlight pictures taken from under the gallery.

ONLY \$20.00 To Denver and Return.

January 2nd 3rd, 6th, 7th and 8th. Via Oregon Store Line and Union Pacific for Colorado Apple Show and American National Live Stock Association Convention. Limit January 31st. City Ticket Office 201 Main St.

FAMILY IN A BAD WAY.

Quarantine Inspector Comes Upon a Case of Pitiful Destitution.

When Quarantine Inspector Evans of the city board of health went to the home of William Thomas at Thirteenth West and Ninth North street to quarantine his family on account of scarlet fever, he found them in destitute circumstances. Two of the children are afflicted with the disease and the father is confined to the house with a frozen foot. He has been unable to work for several weeks and the family has no food or fuel. Nearly every window in the house is broken and cardboard has been tacked up to keep out the cold air. Thomas lives in the district which was flooded by the ice jam at the Ninth North bridge about two weeks ago. In order to get to his house Evans had to walk over ice for several blocks.

WOOL WAREHOUSE REVIEWED.

Boston Wool Review Says Project Is Sure of Success.

The Annual Wool Review published in Boston, gives quite a little space to a review of the Chicago Wool warehouse. In the course of the review, the publication says:

"This is the outgrowth of discontent among some of the western men over what they allege to be the arbitrary and exacting methods of eastern wool buyers. In 1908 a much smaller warehouse was erected at Omaha, through the efforts of the Utah and Wyoming growers, but this house received only one or two million pounds of wool. So small a quantity withdrawn from the sale for storage could scarcely have had an important effect on the general improvement of prices. In the Australian as well as in the American markets. But believing that the Omaha warehouse had reasonably succeeded, many active, powerful western wool men, under the lead of the officers of the National Woolgrowers' association, organized a very much more ambitious movement on the co-operative plan to create a great storage warehouse at a central and accessible western point, where wool could be gathered, held and sold either direct to manufacturers or by auction, after the fashion of the London sales. . . . It is too early yet to ascertain the exact effect of this interesting western undertaking on the wool business of America. Those western woolgrowers who have organized the company are capable and wealthy men, and they are very much in earnest. They believe that the new warehouse will enable them to market their wool with a better understanding of actual values and will arm them with the resources to defeat the efforts of any possible combination of wool buying interests. Belief that such a combination is sometimes attempted is quite general throughout the grazing states of the west. The western people have long complained that they were separated by too great a distance from the wool manufacturing sections of the east, and that this distance and their remoteness laid the woolgrowers under an heavy disadvantage."

KESLER FAMILY REUNION.

This week reunions were held of the Kesler family, when the children and grandchildren of the late Bishop Frederick Kesler of the Sixteenth ward met Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jenkin Thomas and Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crow in this city. A sumptuous repast and festivities incident to the holiday season were the features of both occasions. Among those present were Jacob Kesler and daughter of Ogden, Arthur Kesler, son and daughter of Raymond, Canada, Mrs. Maryette K. Weir of Oakland, California, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo P. Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Kesler, son and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parry, son and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Summit county.

STRANGER ROBBED.

Colored women street walkers continue their work of robbing people. The latest victim to report to the police was J. B. Johnson of Chicago. He claims he was stopped by a colored woman on State near Fourth South street Thursday night. She asked him some questions and a few seconds after she left he discovered he had been robbed of \$25. The robbery was reported to the police.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar-proof vaults of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 32-34 Main street, \$2.00 per year.

REMOVAL SALE.

Big reductions in wall paper and framed pictures before moving to our elegant new store.

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New Year's Day

To all of the Auerbach Store's Friends and
Patrons We extend Cordial Greetings and
Hearty Good wishes for A Prosperous
And Happy New Year

A WORD—

To the many Friends and Patrons of this Store:

At this time we wish to publicly acknowledge our appreciation of the loyalty of our friends, whose cordial support has made possible our Growth and development. We esteem their patronage as ample reward for 46 years of fair dealing and effort to give satisfactory service. Nothing will be left undone in the future to continue to merit and maintain this confidence to the fullest extent.

The Great Business of 1909

The New Store in 1910

The Auerbach Store Wants Suggestions

The year of 1909 brought to the Auerbach Store an increase of trade truly phenomenal—an increase which has made necessary the planning of a handsome New Store Building. The Ground necessary has been secured and Building will begin in the early Spring.

1910

Will be a Historical year for the Auerbach Store, as it will see us established in the finest Store Building in Utah. The Greater "Auerbach" Store will occupy a ground space of 50,000 square feet, with a frontage of 270 feet on two streets, and will be the largest Department Store in the West situated in any City of Twice Salt Lake's population. The Store we are planning will surely be the Pride of Salt Lake.

It is the Auerbach Store's earnest desire to make it's new Home Salt Lake's Most Perfect Store for all the people. Our Architects are already busily engaged ceaselessly working and planning to make

The Greater Auerbach Store

the most comfortable and homelike shopping place in the west.

As all these plans and improvements are being evolved for the convenience of you, our Patrons, and as this is to be the People's Store—your Store—the Idea occurred to us that it would be fitting and practical to ask for your suggestions as to what the "Auerbach" Store should add or do to make it's Home on the corner of 3rd South and State Streets the most perfect and modern Department Store in the land.

We therefore ask you for suggestions that will multiply The Auerbach Store's usefulness to the people.

*F. Auerbach
& Bro.*

