

SHELL EXPLODES AMONG ALDERMEN

trio of Councilmen Discover a
 Joker in Contract Awarded
 Pat Moran.

NOW RESTS WITH COMMITTEE

Controversy Over Footwalk at Harri-
 man Depot Will Probably be
 Settled This Week.

When several councilmen learned for the first time last night that the contract awarded to P. J. Moran, the official contractor, for the paving of seventh east street, provided for a 20-foot park in the center of the street, it precipitated an insurrection. Councilmen Fernstrom, Hall and Martin declared that an attempt had been made to sneak something into the contract and it was otherwise characterized as misleading. After considerable jangling, the contract was rejected and the three other contracts awarded to Moran were laid over a week. The other councilmen objected to the zig-zag water curbs in the intersections. They stop up with gravel and it costs the city several thousand dollars each year to keep them clear. Moran was present when the councilmen went out on a rampage. Several of them kicked over the traces before he would pull them into line. The contracts will be taken up Thursday night in committee meetings and it is probable that the kinks will be straightened out at that time. The property owners on Seventh East street are desirous of having the street parked. The curb and gutter was put in two years ago at the cost of \$5,000 between South Temple and Third South streets. The street is 72 feet wide from curb to curb, which is about 20 feet too wide. In order to cut down the paving expense the property owners asked for a park in the center of the street. This was granted in preference to having the curb and gutter taken out and replaced at the expense of the city to narrow the street. In the other contracts the water fumes across the intersections are placed at different angles. The council authorized the city engineer to change the plans and specifications to make them run as nearly straight across the intersections as possible.

WILL SETTLE DIFFICULTY.

A settlement of the controversy over the location of the foot viaduct at the Oregon Short Line depot will probably be settled this week. Councilmen Fernstrom, Hall, Martin, and Raybould were appointed as a committee to meet Wednesday with the railroad officials to affect a compromise. Although the details of the arrangement have not yet been worked out, it is understood that an amicable adjustment of the matter will be reached. The contract for the watermain extensions for 1909 was awarded to Doyle Bros. & Schwartz. The amount is \$155,000. The city teamsters and the janitors in the city and county building asked for a raise in salary. The teamsters want an increase of \$5 per day, and the janitors want an increase from \$60 to \$70 a month. Two petitions for the parking and paving of Third East street were presented to the council. The first was presented by A. F. Doremus and the other by Henry C. Hoffman. They were referred to the engineering committee.

Samuel Newhouse dedicated Cactus street and Exchange place to the city in a communication last night. The two streets will be opened to the public as soon as the paving is completed, which is being done at Mr. Newhouse's expense. The streets were accepted.

The Utah Health league sent a communication to the council asking that they adopt the regulations of the national bureau of animal industry covering the inspection of meats. It was sent to the sanitary committee. The Utah Lake Building company was given 24 hours to remove the advertising placed on a fence in front of the new Holmes hotel on south State street. Several complaints have reached the city council about it. When it was taken up by Building Inspector Hirth the contractor refused to do anything, so the council took a hand in the matter. Unless the order is complied with, the street department will be authorized to tear the fence down. W. Mont Perry will act as mayor pro tem while Mayor Bransford is out of the city. He is to remain in Los Angeles today where he will remain for a week or ten days on business.

LIQUOR LICENSE HELD UP.

Heath Bros' application for a liquor license was refused by the licensing committee. It is charged that the amusement company proposes to establish a saloon in an outbuilding which will make the place a saloon and a dogery. Councilman Black urged the committee to visit the grounds before the license was taken up. The report of the fire committee recommending the council to accept of New Jersey Car Springs & Rubber company fire hose at 77 1/2 cents per foot was adopted, but Councilman Martin gave notice of reconsideration holding up the matter for another week. David Keith, Thomas Kerns, B. H. Heywood, M. H. Walker, Col. E. A. Wall and W. S. McCormick protested in a communication last night to the city council against the leasing of the Warm Springs for fifty years to a company for \$200 a month. They claim that it is very valuable property and that a better arrangement can be made in leasing the property. Dr. M. R. Stewart sent his report to the city council last night in regard to the result of the investigation into the sanitary conditions of the slaughter houses. The filthy condition of four was told in very plain terms. It was adopted with comment from Councilman Black that it was not strong enough.

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EXHIBITS TO BE PLACED.

The chamber of commerce building has been painted and kalsomined inside and made to look very presentable for the manufacturers' exhibits which will shortly be put in place. It is the intention to bring up a number of large show cases from the State Fair building, in which to show all the exhibits. At the same time the stuffed birds in the building belonging to the Deseret Museum will be put in cases and placed about the large room. When finally arranged the interior will be very instructive as well as attractive to visitors.



SALT LAKE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN WHO ARE ENGAGED IN LIFTING THE Y. M. C. A. DEBT.

The above halftone is a reproduction of a picture taken yesterday afternoon in front of the Commercial club. It shows the members of the 28 committees organized for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions to the fund to pay off the debt on the Y. M. C. A. of Salt Lake. Following a luncheon at the club the committees paraded, headed by Held's band. One of the features of the luncheon was the speech of W. W. Armstrong, the toastmaster, who is a director and prominent in the Y. M. C. A. movement. After outlining the financial history of the institution and the events leading up to the time when the support of the Commercial club was enlisted he said:

"You see the result. You are here to raise \$150,000. This movement has

grown beyond the Y. M. C. A. to show what kind of a Commercial club we have. It has grown beyond the Commercial club to show what kind of a city and state we have. The raising of this money for the Y. M. C. A. is only an incident and does not represent the full significance of this meeting today. It means the dawning of a new day for this city and state. It means the beginning of the end of all rancor and bitterness. We have at last emerged from the senseless bickerings that have existed here and we are at last a united people."

Quite a number of prominent citizens can be recognized in the picture and they represent various enterprises, professions, politics and creeds.

BOARD AGAIN TOLD WHERE TO HEAD IN

Mayor Says They Must Either Get on
The Job or Out
Of It.

Mayor Bransford called a special meeting of the board of public works yesterday afternoon which was held in his office. When the door was unlocked and they were allowed to go, they immediately went into executive session and rescinded their action in regard to delaying the improvement of Main street, which the property owners want completed before the G. A. R. encampment. Bids were authorized which will be opened on May 24. In strong terms Mayor Bransford told H. G. McMillan, chairman of the board of public works, and aspirant for nomination for mayor on the "American" ticket this fall, that unless he and the members of the board carried out the orders of the council that he would appoint a board that would do it. This is the second time that Mayor Bransford has been compelled to take a hand in the fight between the board of public works and the city council. The fight has cost the taxpayers several thousand dollars on the street sewer contract. The advertisement for tenders was inserted that they will be opened. The improvement calls for the recuring, guttering and resurfacing of Main street from South Temple to Fourth South street. It will cost about \$6,350 a front foot.

LIVED 152 YEARS.

William Parr-England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 152. James Wright of Spruce, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the tonic I bought cured me. I feel like a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown or old people. Try them, 50c at Z. C. M., 112-114 south Main street, Salt Lake City."

SENATOR SMOOT INVITED.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, May 3.—Senator Reed Smoot is considering an invitation to sail for Honolulu early in July, in company with a congressional party, the object being to visit all the islands of the Hawaiian group, and to return to San Francisco the latter part of August.

ENTRY IN HOMESTEAD BILL.

Instructions Covering Smoot Act Received at Land Office.

The instructions referring to entry under the Smoot enlarged homestead bill, which have been expected for some time, have arrived at the local office from the department of the interior, Washington. The act provides for homesteading 20 acres of non-mineral, non-tilled and non-irrigable public lands in what is known as the arid regions of the west.

The instructions covering this state are as follows: The sixth section of the act under consideration provides that not exceeding 2,000 acres of land in the state of Utah, which do not have upon them sufficient water suitable for domestic purposes as will render continuous residence upon such lands possible, may be designated by the secretary of the interior as subject to entry under the provisions of this act; with the exception, however, that entrymen of such lands will not be required to prove continuous residence thereon. The act provides in such cases that all entrymen must reside within such distance of the land entered as will enable them to successfully to farm the same as required by the act; and no attempt will be made at this time to determine how far from the land an entryman will be allowed to reside as it is believed that a proper determination of that question will depend upon the circumstances of each case.

Applications to enter under this section of the act will not be received until lists designating or classifying the lands subject to entry thereunder have been filed and noted in the local office. Such lists will be from time to time furnished the registers and receivers, who will immediately upon their receipt note upon the tract books opposite the tract so listed the words "Designated, section 6, act February, 19, 1909." Applications under this section must be submitted upon Form 4-003.

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THREE BANKING MEN MAKE QUICK CHANGE

H. P. Clark, A. H. Peabody and W. H. Shearman With John J. Daly in Merchants' Bank.

A deal was consummated last evening, whereby important changes were made in the management of the Merchants' bank of this city. The matter has been kept very quiet. The announcement is that John J. Daly, the well known mining, banking man and capitalist, and H. P. Clark, cashier of the Commercial National bank of this city, has acquired a controlling interest in the Merchants' bank in the judge building, taking possession today. The capital stock of the bank is to be increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000. The new officers will be H. P. Clark, president; John J. Daly, vice president; A. H. Peabody, second vice president; W. H. Shearman, cashier. Board of directors, John J. Daly, W. J. Halloran, formerly president of the institution; W. S. Henderson, J. M. Wilson, A. Fred Wey, H. C. Edwards and H. P. Clark. Messrs. Halloran, Henderson, Wilson and Wey were directors of the bank under the old regime.

Messrs. Clark, Peabody and Shearman have been for years cashier, and the two assistant cashiers of the Commercial National bank. Mr. Clark coming from the Wells-Fargo bank on its dissolution three years ago. These three officials immediately handed in their resignations to President J. C. Cosgrove of the Commercial National yesterday afternoon, and their successors will be appointed as soon as a meeting of the directors of the bank can be called.

George E. Chandler, vice president, Eugene Chandler, cashier, and W. H. Brannel of the Merchants' bank under the late regime, resigned to make room for the new talent from the Commercial bank. The Merchants' bank was organized nearly a year ago, and under its enterprising management, has grown to a position of stability and permanency.

KILLS TO STOP THE FIEND.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Eczema, Boils, Pimples, Blemishes, Salt Rheum, Itch, Scalds, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, 25c at Z. C. M., 112-114 south Main street, Salt Lake City.

INSPECTING FORT DOUGLAS.

Major Charles G. Morton Takes an Official Squint at Things Generally.

Major Charles G. Morton of the inspector general's department is at Fort Douglas today overhauling things and seeing that everything is in ship shape order. Consequently, everybody was busy yesterday at the post, so much so, in fact, that Colonel Scott had to advise the cancellation of the address E. W. Chaffin of Chicago, was to have delivered to the garrison on the liquor question. The morning papers refer to Major Morton as "Charles P. Morton, inspector general of the United States army with the rank of major general." There is no such rank in the inspector general's department whose head is Brigadier General E. A. Garlington; and Major Morton is not a major general, but plain major, with the gold leaves on his shoulder straps instead of the double star.

UTAH ARTISTS MEET TO SELECT DELEGATES

Call Issued for a Gathering at the Commercial Club Tomorrow Night.

M. M. Young, president of the Society of Utah Artists, this morning issued a call for a meeting at the Commercial club at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The object of the gathering, which is open to all people interested in art, its progress and promotion, and the beautifying of the cities and villages of Utah, is the consideration of an invitation to send delegates to the convention of art societies and the National art federation which will be held in Washington, D. C., May 11-13. It is the intention of the regents of the National academy of arts to form a permanent National Federation of art societies and institutions. There are about 30 societies which have been invited to be represented. In addition to forming a permanent organization, adopting a constitution, and by-laws the session will be devoted to addresses delivered by eminent men.

Senator Root has promised to deliver the addresses of welcome and to explain to the delegates the purpose for which the convention is called. While any topic of interest to the art world may be presented for consideration the following subjects of value will have a place upon the program: Artists' control of city and village municipal

development; art exhibitions, some practical method of moving good exhibitions from place to place; the education of the public by lecture courses on the fine arts; more effective control of government fine arts, the possibility of a bureau, with consulting board, to control the fine arts of the government; art education; free entry of foreign works of art.

The officers of the National Academy of Art include: President, J. Pierpont Morgan, New York; first vice president, Charles L. Hutchinson, Chicago; second vice president, Charles M. Foulke, Washington, D. C.; third vice president, H. Winthrop Pierce, Boston, Mass.; secretary, Glenn Brown, Washington, D. C.; treasurer, E. Francis Riggs, Washington, D. C.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Elmer Hunter of Granger Sustains Bad Injury While Driving Home.

While riding towards home in a single buggy Saturday night, Elmer Hunter, a resident of Granger, was struck by a Denver & Rio Grande train and thrown to the ground, sustaining a broken shoulder blade. The horse he was driving was killed, the animal's body being cut into pieces. The buggy was also reduced to kindling wood. Aside from the broken shoulder bone, Mr. Hunter's injuries were serious. He was able to get home and secure medical attendance. The accident happened about midnight, when the vehicle was crossing the track at Fourteenth South and First West street.

THE ROUND OF THE THEATERS

THEATER—An exact reproduction by moving pictures of the battle between Burns and Johnson for which the convention is called. The heavyweight championship of the world, will be the somewhat unusual attraction at the Salt Lake theater all next week. These pictures have been brought to this country by Mr. Hugh D. McIntosh, the Australian promoter, who was also referee of the fight.

ORPHEUM—Dull care falls with a dull thud this week at the Orpheum. Any act on the bill is a sure cure for spring fever, that tired feeling and all other seasonal ills. Just as the doctor ordered it, the Eight Palace Girls are at the top of the prescription and from their Drummer Boy song to Bayou the act is a delight, a charm and diversion of unusual merit. The Eight Palace girls have been before the London public long enough to be recognized as a British institution—but not these eight girls. The eight at the Orpheum certainly were picked from Britain's choicest, for they are pretty, they are graceful, they are young and they are brim full of melody that is given several good opportunities to get out. James Clemmons, who is with them for several dancing specialties, is a dancer of exceptional merit. All the way through the number is refined, musical and entirely delightful. It is in the class of things different.

The Blessings, two European equilibrist, present another big attraction. Mme. Blessing is conceded by Berlin papers to be "the most beautiful and strongest woman on the stage." The Berlin papers are undoubtedly correct. Their act is extraordinary and is one of the brighter things in a bill that seems to be all brightness. Post and Russell suffer slightly by comparison with other numbers, but their acrobatic dancing is good nevertheless. James McDonald and Valarie Hun-

tington were recalled many times for repetitions of their intricate songs. Both are artists and their number merited the applause which it received.

Lizzie Evans and Jefferson Lloyd in presenting their comedy playlet, "Turning the Tables" offer twenty minutes of amusing fun. Their western sketch was undoubtedly written on the shady side of Broadway, even over the bridge, but it is good at that. Ray Royce is here again with the same stuff he had last time, but it is just as good and as a good story is worth twice telling, his offering of eccentric character sketches is far away from dull moments. Royce kept a laugh going all the time. Royce may come again with this act and still make good.

Rosaire and Doretta tumble about with tables and chairs. They don't seem to care what happens to the tables, the chairs or to themselves. Their act was a scream for the gallery, but was not so diverting to the lower floor.

The orchestra gives the Mignon overture in splendid style this week and in its other numbers is well worth hearing. Three American films on the Kinodrome are amusing and round out a splendid bill.

COLONIAL—A fair sized audience greeted Daniel Sully and his players at the Colonial theater last evening at the presentation of "The Matchmaker." While the play is built upon western life, the plot being laid in the frontier town of Boom City, Idaho, yet the idea of "westernism" in the piece is somewhat strained. It would seem, for the purpose of affording justification of events which do not happen. There is one strong scene in the play, and that is at the close of the second act, when the villain, in his desperate resolve to win the woman he loves, but who does not love him, and is frustrated in his plans by the priest, draws his ready western revolver to shoot the holy man

down. The cool, calm bravery exhibited by the father and his defiance of the villain called for vehement applause from the audience. Mr. Sully as the priest is nearly the "whole show." Besides being a lovable character religiously he embodies into epigrammatic speech much homely philosophy and quaint sayings. His efforts to teach his wild little ward to avoid the use of slang causes some amusing situations. Mr. Sully has a company who do good work in their various roles, but who do not approximate in opportunity or delineation, the strong central figure of "The Matchmaker."

BUNGALOW—"The Climbers," a somewhat grim satire on present-day society, is the offering at the Bungalow this week.

In weaving the plot of "The Climbers" Clyde Fitch had in mind the fads and follies, as well as the shallowness of much of the social set as it is found today, and the whole fabric portrays in striking manner the "whole show" of the inevitable end of "they who climb," casting aside in their inordinate ambition, love, honor, self-respect and manhood.

It is an exceptionally strong play and well presented with Miss Mary Hall and T. N. Heffron as the central figures. As Mrs. Sterling, the woman whose love for her weak, dissonant husband, became a duty, Miss Hall has a character that fits her perfectly, and gives opportunity for some of her best work in the emotional scenes. T. N. Heffron appears as Richard Sterling, the lawyer whose insatiable desire for "money power," so warps his moral fibre that at last losing everything, friendless and alone, he finds his only course in the Lethian drug. Mr. Heffron

gives a consistent and finished presentation of the character, and was particularly effective in the closing scene. George B. Baldwin as Edward Warden and Anna Cleveland in the role of Miss Godeby are well-suited to their roles, and the remainder of the cast fill their places acceptably.

GRAND—A fair sized audience was present at the Grand last evening to witness the performance of "A Bachelor's Homecoming." The play revolves around a hasty marriage to an actress, and the desire of the bridegroom to keep it from the knowledge of his sister, who besides being his moral guardian, is the executrix of his father's will. A doctor, who once loved the newly made wife, a detective, and a very busy lawyer are introduced into the piece in the attempt to invest it with humor. A couple of twins, a man servant and a young maid with a clue in her hand, complete the company. The performance was tame, being much inferior to the "Orphan's Homecoming" and the acting amateurish. The dancing of two Salt Lake boys between the acts was a bright spot and no or two other number were used to fill up were also appreciated.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL—The sale for seats for the musical festival in the tabernacle next week is now on and indications are that there will be heavy patronage. Of Miss Aida Hemmi, the soprano for the festival, W. L. Hubbard in the Chicago Tribune says: "Her voice is one of unusual purity, clearness and freshness. It is produced excellently and is under such complete control that never a phrase or nuance which she desires, falls in its accomplishment."

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