

My reply to them in this regard that I never made any effort to get my position in the legislature. It came to me unsolicited. I would not canvass for it now, if it were offered. A man should not occupy political office for private personal aggrandizement, but for the public welfare. He should not do the bidding of a narrow political ring. This city is infested today with a ring of politicians whose only object is to indulge their own caprices. They deal with the common people's rights without regard to constitutional guarantees. The other day the city was the victim of the people. They sell the voters today as the shareholders knocked the blacks down on the auction block.

## INTEREST OF CITIZENS.

The most perplexing problems in America today are those of municipal government, private and quasi-public corporations, like ordnance companies and railroads and public utilities, are managed by the most efficient men that can be found for their particular kind of work. But municipal corporations, which are on the same plane, as all corporations come from the same parent, the sovereign unit. But municipal corporations are managed by men who can succeed by the feeblest means at the polls—men who are wily wire pullers; men who will resort to every species of chicanery known to corrupt politics. The result is that the people, who are the stockholders in the municipal corporation, are robbed and injured and abused. The citizens have an interest in every sewer, every franchise, every road, every water system. But under the present administration, the people's interests have been betrayed or ignored at every turn. The funds that have poured into the public coffers in an ever-increasing stream from this rapidly growing and prosperous city, have been deliberately wasted and squandered by dishonest and incompetent public officials. By the Constitution, the police power of the state should be used for the public health and safety. The police power should see that the public morals are not invaded. But the police power as exercised in this city is one long chain of outrageous abuse. Five years ago, the "American" party came into power under a banner of moral reform and purity. Look what has happened! What a falling off was there, my countrymen! Talk about Tasmania and the white slave trade!

## POLITICAL TRAMPS.

The American party officials have treated the people of the west side like aliens. Political tramps on the east side of the Second ward laugh at your homes surrounded by floods. They ignore your petitions for good streets, sewers and public improvements. They deny you the right to have your children grow up in a moral environment.

## DIRECT CHARGES.

There are great crises in the history of every nation, state and city, when honest men must make their patriotism prove more than words. This is such a crisis for our land. We are free to confess that I am a Republican. But we confront perplexing problems in municipal government, and I feel that we may drop party lines and that the decent men and women of all parties should join on this non-partisan ticket and elect clean, competent business men to run the city government. We don't want men like Martin of the First and Black of the Fifth, or men who don't pay personal or realty taxes on personal property. In fact, we have squandered sixty thousand dollars how much did others get? Why Kelsey's little bit must have been comparatively small, because his position as city engineer certainly did not give him one of the best chances. Kelsey and his \$3,000 pale into insignificance when he considers the enormous graft of the boss far up in the political power. Take this proposition home with you, and think it over.

## ABSOLUTELY INDEPENDENT.

I submit that the men on the Citizens-Democratic ticket are absolutely independent and that they have not treated any proposition either private or public, as an opportunity for graft.

Mr. Ashton was cheered by the audience, and the applause continued for more than a minute. He was frequently interrupted by hand-clapping and rounds of approval from his listeners.

Mystic Fonda, one of the little girls of the wave, sang several children's songs with happy effect.

George N. Lawrence, candidate for city attorney, said in part: "The people of this city are tired of living 20 years in the past. They are sick of the fight that is being kept up through the press. This endless war renders peace at home impossible, and breeds strife among the people. The people must get together and work for the good of the city, irrespective of political and religious views. The Citizens-Democratic party is not teaching political propaganda this fall. But it is a movement advocating non-partisan municipal government.

## FOR CLEANER JOURNALISM.

The papers should publish facts and let the people draw their own conclusions. The newspapers should confine the opinions of their owners and editors to the editorial columns. The situation which exists among the papers in Salt Lake has no parallel in American journalism. The ethics of a noble profession are traduced under foot. The Tribune seems to have lost all regard for its own staff and for newspaper loyalty today is unknown in Salt Lake. Surely, the people are not interested in the disgusting fight which The Tribune is conducting on its follows. When and where is it going to stop? The newspaper fight has gotten to be a curse to Salt Lake, and the people demand that it be stopped.

## POLICY OF HATE.

"The so-called 'American' party has fallen in with The Tribune's policy of hate, and as a result the dupes of that venomous sheet have kept the city in a turmoil for the last few years, and should awaken to the fact that The Tribune is hell-bent on killing the city. The people should join in the advancement of the city and should cease fighting among themselves. The claims made by The Tribune that the 'American' party has given Salt Lake City its growth are absurd. That growth and prosperity were inevitable and couldn't have been headed off by a Kansas tycoon. It is bad to say we claim that any particular party makes the corn and wheat crops grow."

## Salt Lake is a beautiful city. Those wives of hate, who spend their lives in publicly damning every man who disagrees with them, should have their poisonous fangs drawn by public sentiment.

It is always judged on the outside by the grade of newspaper it publishes. Who should Salt Lake City curse a viper in its breast? This fight frightens outside capital. The decent men and women try out to both sides of this mad battle. For God's sake, give Salt Lake City a chance!"

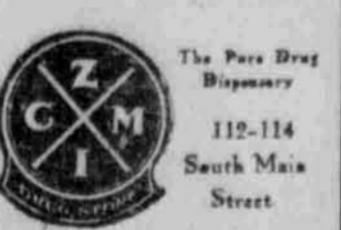
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## RUMMAGE SALE.

P. E. O. Society  
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ACTRESS SUES MANAGER,  
Was Not Satisfactory.

Bertha Creighton, who has been leading woman in the Arrington Stock company at the Bungalow theater for several weeks past, has sued still against Walter Arrington, manager of the company, for \$25 she claims was due her as salary and \$5 for railroad fare to Utica, N. Y. In her complaint Miss Creighton sets forth the allegation that Arrington agreed to pay her at Utica, N. Y., at a salary of \$12 per week, for 16 weeks in Salt Lake city, beginning about Sept. 3. She began playing Sept. 6, she says, and continued with the exception of two weeks, when she took a vacation, until Oct. 22, when she claims Arrington discharged her from the company. She also claims she was paid only \$12 per week, while the stipulated salary for the weeks she did not play \$25, and the amount of her railroad fare to the New York city, as agreed when she was engaged. Manager Arrington claims that Miss Creighton did not live up to her contract, and did not properly dress her parts, and that her work was not satisfactory, which he claims was responsible for her discharge.

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