



there is always serious trouble where the Jordan and Salt Lake canal crosses the Jordan and Sait Lake canal crosses Parley's creek. Now, the city engineer suggested that the canal water should run across the creek through a coment conduit. The engineer made the plan of the construction to carry the water across the creek. The canal formerly was about 6 to 8 feet above the bed of the creek. But the city engineer actually dropped the canal four feet into the bed of the creek, and then raised it on the other side. I have wondered ever since why on earth the city engineer ever did this thing. Every other engineer in Sait Lake has done some tail guessing regarding this matter, too. But the worst feature of this piece of incompetency was that the city engineer, after dropping the canal into the bed of the creek and raising if on the other side, made only a small place for the flood waters to go through. As a result, when the flood waters did come, they backed up in the cellars of all the houses in that part of town.

This is merely an example which is maracteristic of the incompete which prevails in the city engineer's emmeteristic fice, and it is cartainly typical of the other departments of the city adminiatration. The people protest in vain ngainst the costly blunders in grades, sewers, intercepting sewers and all kinds of public work.

COMIC OPERA AUDITOR.

"The present auditor conducts his efflue very loosely. Hustness methods are absolutely ignored by him. He never made his financial statement for 1908 until June, though the law explicit. If requires it in Federary. This year, the effy auditor doln't get his balance sheet out until May. He has great dif-ficulty in straightening out the big se-rors that occur in his accounting for life city's money. He system of war-tants is the most shourd thing that i Fants is the most sheard thing that I ever heard of in city government. He tubkes a separate warrant out for every distinct job that a man does. stance, the employee in the city engi-



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GEORGE M. LAWRENCE.

In introducing George M. Lawrence Thairman George Smith said: "Thou-ands of dollars are lost by the city in suits under the present city ad-ministration, either through the in-competency of the city attorney's office, or because the city must get good lawyers on the outside to help fight important cases. Salt Lake City should have an attorney who is able enough to fight for the people's interests against the corporations' best law-

ers." Mr. Lawrence said in part: 'I appear a citizen in this campaign more as a citizen than as a candidate for office. We want business men to handle large municipal affairs. I believe in nonpartizan city governments. The most marked illustrations of successful nonpartizan city governments are to found in Galveston, Des Moines and many New England cities, where the best qualified man are chosen for of-fice, irrespective of straight party ince, it have never been in sympathy ince its inception. I think that it is based on a false foundation, and that it is only a matter of a few years when it will be buried so deep by the people that it will wholly disappear and near reactions seein

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When He Signed,

don at Park City on Cet. E, 1997. They played all olight, and karsen claims Congdon and Fitzgereid won every-taing to had with him during the game. Next morning Larsen asked them to lead him 45%, which they re-rused to do unitias the would sign a note for 480. He claims that the note he signed was not for 440, ha be sup-mend, but for 440, he did not perseive at the time on account of an affection of his cyse, which he mays was aggreented by his drinking and card playing. Larsen doules the con-sideration and charges fraid on the part of the holes of the note.

MHS. BURCH SEEKS DIVORCE.

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people that it will wholly disappear and never re-appear, again. "The professional politicians who how the "American" party sail under false colors. Certainly it is not Amer-oan to appeal to religious prejudnes among the people. It is not American to keep up such hollish strife as has made Sait Lake City the home of hate. The pathway of the "American" party is strewn with broken hearts and runned lives. The organization of the "American" party is as perfect as Tenamerican' party is as perfect as Tam-

"The people have it in their power to the proper harder we can make heaving these conditions. We can make his a grand city and a happy place to the in Now, the Commercial club mity acks a man jf fic is devoted in the interests of the city and the state. here is no reason why this should of apply in polities

TRIBUNE GROWS ON HATE.

TRIEDNE GROWS ON HATE. "I have never meen a sheet more rabid or radical in its colligious views and political policy than the Saft Lake Tribute. I dust say that the Saft Lake thus deteriorated gravity within the has deteriorated gravity within the assistance, an old friend of inter-auked the Which is the most in-ducating more in Soft Lake City" I told him that he most in-ducating more in Soft Lake City" I told him that is was hard to show between the morting papers on the score of billucture. I thick that have be reem for another moving mempaper in Soft Lake, hereause the paper is being paper to soft the old weight the own existing the object to keep picture and worken of Saft Lake City picture that point when they cause the picture and worken of Saft Lake City picture and worken they course the picture and worken they one when the own existing of the object of the soft of the own of the object of the soft of the own of the object of the object which point when they course the picture and worken to be the more of the object of the own of the object of the object of the own of the object of the object of the own of the object of the object of the own of the object of the object of the own of the object of the object of the own of the object of the object of the own of the object of the object of the own of the object of the object of the own of the object of the object of the own of the object of the object of the own of the object of the object of the own of the object of the object of the own of the object of the object of the own of the object of the object of the own of the object of the object of the object of the object of the own of the object of the own of t

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GIGO. Q. MORTLIS.

George Q. Morris said: "I am here for two reasons. The first is because i think it is absurd to follow mational party lines in local political affairs. The second is because I think that civiling. tion has progressed too fay for the tal-oration of any political party that lives by begetting religious hate and inicitars



James E Clinton, John C. Mackay and Watter J. Burton, commissioners of Salt Lake county, and their bondamen, to recover \$2,727.59 alleged to have been illegally paid to The Intermountain Re-publican for advertising without calling for bids as required by law, was on the suggestion of Judge Armstrong this morning deformed until the Judge gould give a whole or a half day to its conmorning selected with the puope could give a whole or a half day to its con-advention early in November. Col. H. E. flooth, president of The Internoun-tain Republican company, and United States district attorney, appaared for the commissioners, and B. J. Stewart appeared for certain of the bondamen of the homing at the hearing

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The Republicans hold a rally at s o'clock tonight in the Salt Lake theater. United States Senator George Sutherland will be the principal speaker, James D. Murdoch, candidate for mayor on the Republican ticket, will deal with the extravagance of the "American" administration. John M. Knight, condidate for councilman against M E Mulvey, saloonman and gumbler, will also talk. James Devine will act at chairman and the dram corps will be pres-ent in force.



Of Utah.

R. F. Pottigrew, former United States senator for 15 years from South Dakota, arrived in the city last night and regiatered at the Keuyon. Senator Pettigrew is interested in the Twin Falls Reclamation company, and is on his way, accompanied by J. B. Perrine, head of the company, to Twin Falls. Senator Pettigrew spoke glowingly of Salt Lake and the west generally and declared that this dity would outstrip Denver as it had three resources to

Senator Polligrew is a personal friend of Menator Reed Smoot, and mpoke in the highest terms of the latter's service in the senate. He said that Benator Smoot gained the admiration of the

Smoot mined the admiration of the members of both houses in his stand on the tariff question. "I was in Sait Lake many years ago when it was but a town," said Senator Pettigrew, "and now ine city is making stifdes that will put Derver in the background. The mining and ag-ricultural industries insure its future gravitures. One reason why Sait Lake greatures. One reason why Balt Lake has not rivaled and gone ahead of some of the larger cities is religious preju-dice and intolerance. But that is hedice and intolerance. Full that is be-coming a thing of the pass and the ad-mirable record of Senator Smoot in the senator Senator Verligrow stated that idaho tremation companies are reclaiming vant amount of rich, forthic land.

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