

PAT MORAN FEELS THE GROUND SLIP

Official Contractor Is Underbid on East Third South Paving Contract.

PUT BOARD IN MISSOURI CLASS

John's Son Forces Competitor to Show His Hand—Best Work Ever Done Here Promised.

After the Strange & McGuire Contracting company submitted credentials from several banks and also from the R. G. Dunn agency showing its financial standing, the board of public works awarded the contract for paving east Third South street from State street to the official contractor, was J. Moran, nearly \$15,000, but he forced Strange & McGuire to show their hands before they were given the contract. This is the first time in the last three years that Moran has had any competition in paving in Salt Lake. Strange & McGuire bid \$147,882.29 and Moran bid \$144,802.75. In reviewing the bids Strange & McGuire's prices on paving, and laying the material, was cheaper than Moran's.

P. Strange, the senior member of the firm, felt that the board was prejudiced too far when he was questioned about his ability to do the work. He stated that he had put up with a check for \$7,000 and a bond of \$10,000 and believed that was enough to insure the completion of the work. Several samples of cement and asphalt were shown to the members of the board and it was decided that better asphalt would be used in this contract than had ever been put on the streets of Salt Lake City. The firm of Strange & McGuire was which uses Acme paving asphalt. Both companies had been fighting the asphalt trust throughout the country and they have come in Salt Lake to fight.

IS NATIONAL ORGANIZER.

J. G. Wilkes Honored by American Federation of Labor.

J. G. Wilkes of this city has been appointed a national organizer with the American Federation of Labor, as announced to Secretary A. H. Hart of the federation here, by President Samuel Gompers. Mr. Wilkes is a member of the Carpenters' union and chairman of the arbitration committee of the Salt Lake federation.

At Friday night's meeting of the Salt Lake federation, an appeal was read, asking aid for the Swedish strikers, also from the steel union workers, striking against the U. S. Steel corporation.

The local plumbers asked as to their status, their union having been suspended for non-payment of dues. They desire reinstatement.

ALL READY FOR FOOD SHOW.

Only Completion of Plans Now Laid Remains to be Done.

A force of carpenters has taken possession of the Auditorium rink and is actively engaged in putting together 65 handsome exhibits, all preparatory to the opening of the Greater Salt Lake Food & Industrial exposition, Nov. 21, the exposition opening that day to continue for two weeks. The Merchants' association, through General Manager A. A. Troup, promises to show Salt Lake an indoor exposition that will open the eyes. A full and complete list of the exhibitors and what they will demonstrate, serve and give away to the public, will be published within a few days. No one attending should fail to come prepared to go home loaded with food samples, in the world given out.

The state pure food bureau, through the commissioners, at the monthly meeting Thursday, made an appropriation for an active exhibit and every ingredient used in the manufacture of food, both pure and impure, will be shown and explained. This portion of the exhibit will be in charge of Herman Harms, state chemist, and a number of able assistants, who will be on duty at all hours. The program features of the exposition are to be both novel and entertaining. Street illumination will commence several days before the show opens. One hundred and fifty thousand special rate admission tickets are now being distributed by every merchant in the city. The gas company's office is the downtown location where the general public can obtain these tickets.

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BOOSTING HOME PRODUCTS.
Secretary Collect of Manufacturers' Association Busy Boosting Business.

Secretary Collect of the Manufacturers' association is knee deep these days in the work of boosting for home industry. He has made arrangements throughout the different states to have addresses made on this subject at all of the meetings and today mailed over 1,500 circulars which contain a very complete list of articles manufactured in Utah.

In his personal letters he calls attention to the success attained by having one or more speakers dwell upon the needs of more factories and mills in Utah, thus benefiting the farmers by providing better markets and prices for their products. The people are asked to buy home manufactured goods only on condition that they are equal in quality and price to any others.

DEATH OF JOHN BOND.

John Bond, for 40 years proprietor of the Bond restaurant in this city, died Friday afternoon at his home, 25 east First South street, of apoplexy, at the age of 72. He leaves a widow. The deceased came to Utah over 40 years ago, when he engaged in the restaurant business. The burial will be under the auspices of the G. A. R.

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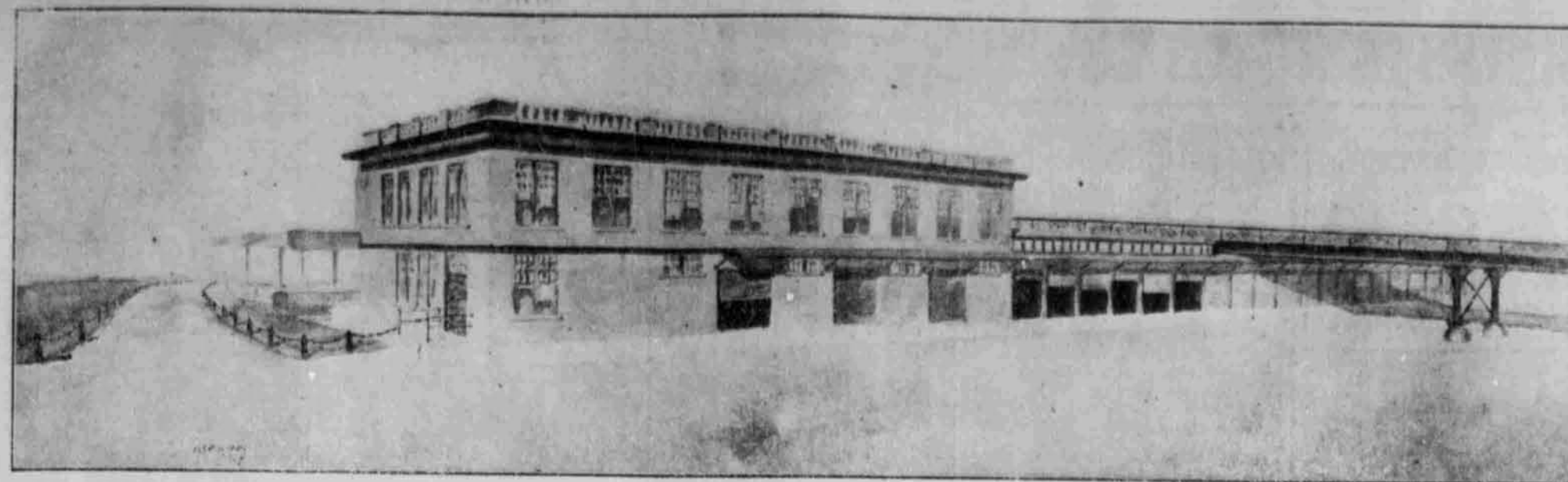
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One a Case of Non-Support, and the Other of Habitual Drunkenness.

Mrs. Jennie S. Elder filed suit for divorce from her husband, Milton Elder, yesterday in the Third district court on the ground of non-support. They were married in Tropic, Utah, and have one son, 2 years old. Mrs. Elder asks for the custody of the child and suitable alimony.

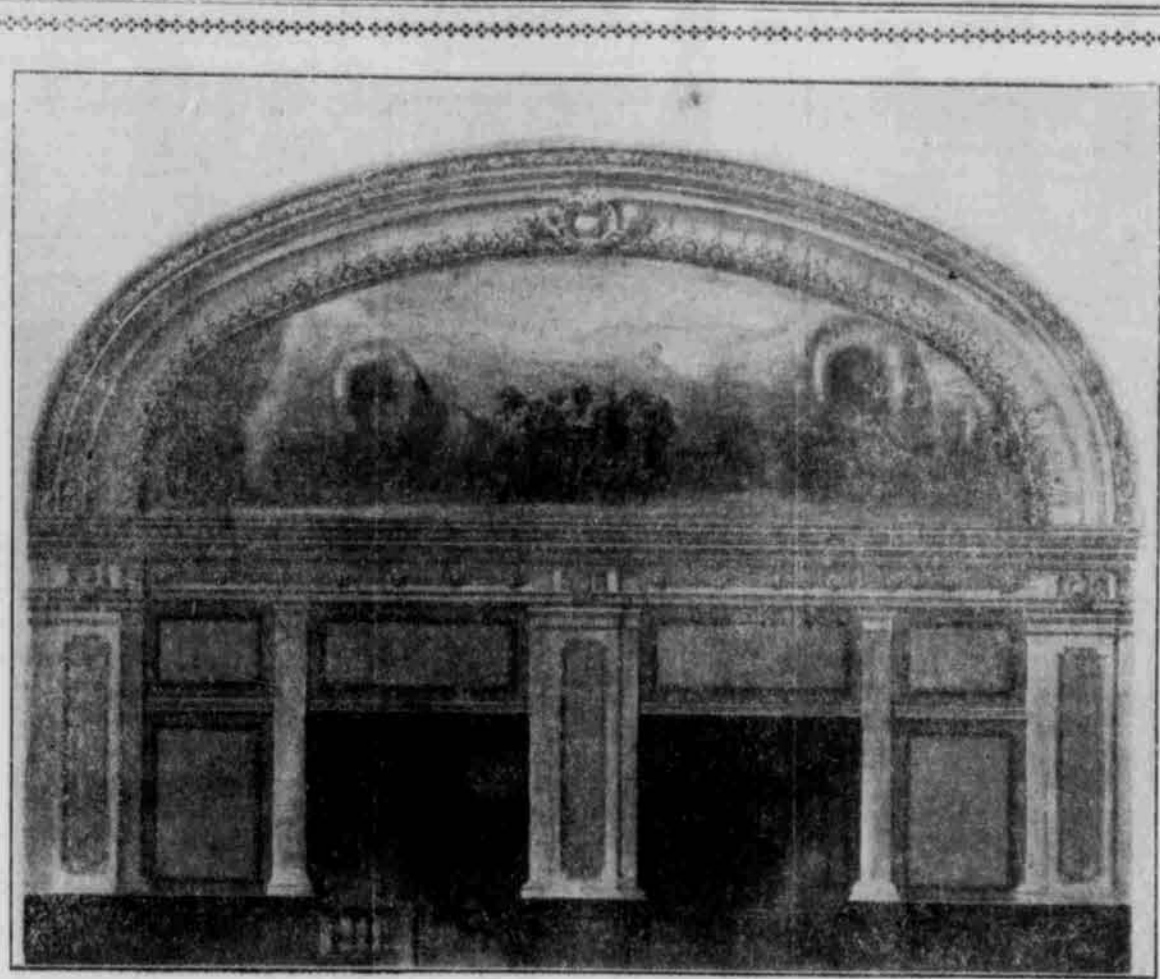
In a complaint for divorce filed yesterday in the Third district court Mrs. Margaret Pickett charges her husband, John H. Pickett, with being a habitual drunkard. They were married in Chicago on September 2, 1887. For the last two years, she declares, Pickett has failed to support her, spending every cent of money he could get his hands on for liquor. She asks for the custody of their minor child and alimony.

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OGDEN'S NEW FREIGHT DEPOT.

The Oregon Short Line has begun work on its new \$125,000 freight depot at Ogden, located on the west side of Wall avenue, and under the Twenty-fourth street viaduct. There is a two-story, 30x115 ft. office building, with concrete foundation walls, flooring and roofing, with precast brick superstructure walls, steel rolling doors, and structural steel interior. On the west side is a 16 foot platform, with two transfer platforms, for transferring freights from one car to another, extensive wagon ways beyond, and six tracks having a capacity of 100 cars. Northward is a 20x100 foot warehouse provided with concrete platform 200 feet long, having a platform 30 feet long by 20 feet wide, for handling heavy machinery, and equipped with a 10-ton pillar crane. A specially noticeable feature of this valuable freight plant is to be a 50-ton electric crane on the transfer platform for handling whole car loads of goods at once. When finished, the railroad company will be in excellent shape to handle local freights with unusual dispatch. The architectural work was all done under Architect Kramer of the Oregon Short Line office in this city, W. S. Rosenberg doing the drafting.



MURAL DECORATION IN UNION STATION.

The first of the two great mural paintings to adorn the walls of the new union passenger station is now in place in the first-story panel on the upper section of the south end wall, where it is greatly admired. The scene pictures the entering the Salt Lake valley by the first emigration, July 24, 1847, which, while ideal in one sense, is intensely real in another. It is a fine piece of work by Artist A. B. Wacker of San Francisco, who painted the scene there on canvas and brought it here, where it was placed on the wall so neatly that the ordinary observer imagines the painting on the solid structure.

The companion piece is "Driving the Last Spike," from Hill's noted painting. This is now being placed in position on the north wall panel. The historical windows on the west wall have been in place some time, where they are much admired. When the panel work is done, the ceiling and walls will be elaborately decorated, the entire cost of the improvement being \$10,000.

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NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Biscuit Mining company of this city filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each. Joseph William Taylor is president; A. E. Hyde, Jr., vice president; J. H. Peterson, treasurer; Mary E. Walker, secretary. The first three, with Hugh J. Cannon and Joseph J. Cannon constitute the board of directors. The company owns a group of claims located in the Cherry Creek district, White Pine county, Nev.

An amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Deer Creek Copper & Gold Mining company of this city was filed with the county clerk, by which the capital stock is reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each, and the stock of the corporation is made assessable.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Ogden Water company of Ogden, Utah, was filed with the county clerk, by which the capital stock is \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. A. P. Doremus

of this city is president, W. L. Irvine secretary, Henry R. Doremus of Tooele is resident agent for Utah.

The Carlson Preservative Paint company of this city filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation with the county clerk, by which its capital stock is made assessable in a sum not to exceed 5 per cent of the outstanding stock.

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