

## DES MOINES PLAN UNDER DISCUSSION

Civic Improvement League Hears Government Scheme. Considered.

JUDGE W.H. KING THE SPEAKER

Results and Aims of New Municipal System Theme of Talk Last Night.

In an effort to take the city government out of the hands of politicians, abolish the machinery by which political bosses fix their power on the municipality, and create a new system under which more direct responsibility to the people is secured, and a simpler business government, brought into existence, the Civic Improvement League last night met to discuss the Des Moines plan.

Its way of getting at these problems was outlined, and another meeting was announced for next Friday to go further into the details of preparing a definite bill for the consideration of the next legislature.

The speakers before the league's board of governors were all in favor of an immediate and aggressive campaign through the next legislature in favor of the Des Moines plan. Those who took this view were Judge W.H. King, Rev. E. J. Goshen, W. Mont Perry, Henry W. Lawrence, O. H. Hewlett and Oscar W. Fox.

Judge William H. King in elaborating the Des Moines plan, and the manner in which it has proved effective, said in part:

"The Des Moines plan is such that it commands itself to all lovers of municipal reform. The committee of the Civic Improvement League, in its session this afternoon, decided unanimously that the Des Moines plan of commission government was the best adapted for Salt Lake, and they further felt, as we all do, that Salt Lake is sorely in need of a change in its city government which will give freedom from politics. It is a well known fact that the administration of the city's business here in past years has been a mixture of politics and too little of business. People are beginning to realize more and more that the government of a city is a scientific proposition, not a political proposition or an office-holding proposition. People are beginning to realize that any plan which shall remove the government from politics, the color of politics will be for the welfare of all.

**PART ADMINISTRATIONS.**

"There is no doubt that all past administrations of Salt Lake have been mainly political and it is time for the citizens to rise up and select a business men's administration. The cities of England and Scotland have been governed by eminent men—men of fame in science and letters—and they are well governed. "In England and Scotland the noted men of the city have been the mark of distinction to round out their lives by helping to govern the cities. Is that so in America? You find here that men of ability have not time to run for the city offices, and men of office have not the ability to run those offices.

**FIXES RESPONSIBILITY.**

"Every deep thinking citizen will admit that it is better to put the power of government in the hands of a few men and then the responsibility for all their acts can be traced. There is no question that commission government will be a vast improvement over our present plan, for American cities are notoriously mismanaged. The commission cannot become too automatic, for the reins are held by the people, and the people can call a special election at any time when any one of the commission is guilty of wrongdoing or mismanagement.

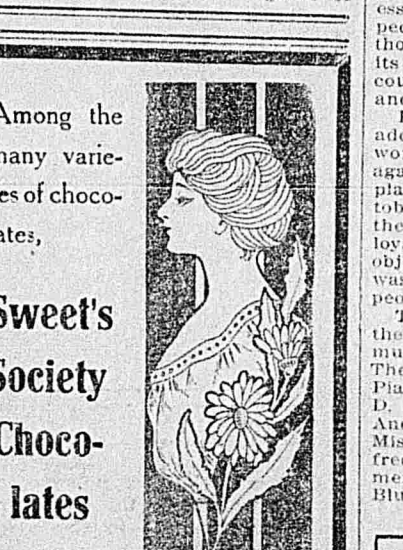
**DISCOURAGES POLITICS.**

"The whole plan will encourage independence and discourage political grip. The Des Moines plan marks the doom of the political boss. The city government would be business-like because the civil service feature in filling positions would make it impossible to repay political debts by handing out city jobs. Political pull would not predominate, but competency would. "The city council have felt in the past that they owned the city, and they have tumbled over valuable franchises to railroads and other corporations. Under the Des Moines plan, franchise could be granted unless by vote of the majority of the people, and therefore that source of corruption would be eradicated.

**LITHIA SPRING OUTFLOW.**

The famous Hove spring on Antelope Island is now running at the rate of 500 gallons per minute of a grade of

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Lithia water that is claimed to be 10 times the mineral strength of the ordinary brand sold at the drug store. However, the cost of hauling by team, for the present, prevents bottling and marketing. Statist Chemist Harms has just analyzed the water, and his figures evidently make good all that is claimed for it.

Prospecting develops that there is good fresh water on Antelope Island and even if the supply is not as abundant on the west side, the deficiency can be made good by tunneling and piping from the east side. Mr. Dooly, owner of the island, believes that when Salt Lake shall have reached 250,000 population, Antelope Island will be connected directly with this city by rail across the intervening arm of the lake, and be made the Coney Island of the intermountain country, with permanent residences on the east side, and pleasure resorts on the west side.

CANVASS NOT COMPLETE.

The result of the canvass of the Salt Lake county vote is not to be made known this week, and probably not for several more days.

The canvassing board has encountered a difficulty owing to the fact that irregularities have been discovered in the manner of handling the returns in certain country districts. Instead of filing the report separately from the ballots the district judges sealed these reports up in the sack with the ballots, and they were found to be missing yesterday afternoon by the canvassing board.

To solve the difficulty then arising an order was secured from the district court, upon a petition presented by the county attorney at the instance of the county clerk. This order authorized the canvassing board to open the sacks from the districts in which difficulty had been encountered, in search of the official returns.

The returns from districts 63, 72, 91, 92 and 93 were located in this manner. Returns from District 81 were not found in the sack, but were located in the sack. They were transferred upon the court's order, but the returns were not found, and they were afterwards located by the canvassing board. There are still 25 districts to canvass, so that the report will probably not be made until Monday evening.

GARFIELD BUILDING BOOM.

Garfield is apparently on the eve of a big building boom. In addition to the 50 cottages now in progress of erection, the mining and smelter companies out there are reported by commission government as at least 200 more, to be from three to 10 rooms in size, an improvement calling for an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars. If the building boom is done, there will be good prospects for the building of the street railway between Garfield and Salt Lake that has been so long deferred.

MRS. NIPPER ELECTED.

Mrs. Thomas J. Nipper was unanimously elected president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the organization, held at the residence of Mrs. George P. Goodwin, 217 Eighth East street. Mrs. Nipper succeeds Mrs. Smith. The other officers of the association were elected at the last regular meeting, but at that time no one would accept the presidency, and the meeting was postponed until yesterday. Mrs. Helen Hartford, of Portland, Or., national superintendent of Christian citizenship of the W. C. T. U., who has been in Salt Lake for unions throughout Utah, made an interesting talk on her work.

CONTRACTS LET.

J. E. Dooley has let the contract for the brick and wood work on the new warehouse for the Smith-Bailey Drug company at First West and Second South street, to the Salt Lake Building and Manufacturing company; and work to the American Bridge company, at the district and city engineer's office. Mr. Dooley says the time required to get the building under roof depends on the meteorological whims and caprices of Section Director Hyatt of the weather office.

CELEBRATE FOUNDERS' DAY.

Students of Latter-Day Saints' University Gathered for Occasion.

The twenty-second anniversary of the founding of the Latter-Day Saints' university was commemorated Friday morning in Barratt hall. The assembly of about 600 students and visitors was called to order at 10 a. m. and the program lasted until 12 a. m. President Joseph F. Smith and Professor John Henry Evans, of the L. D. S. university faculty, were principal speakers. Prof. Evans read a carefully prepared paper on the history of the institution, which represents the first complete record of that institution with has been compiled. He spoke not only of the development of the school accommodations but outlined the educational progress of the school from the time it comprehended but an elementary school of two in the old Social hall in the year 1885, the year of its foundation. From the Social hall a branch of the school was moved to the Eagle Gate school house. Willard Dore presided over the whole school as principal. Departments of the school were moved from the Social hall to the old Ellersbeck property on First North street, and later to the Seventeenth-ward meetinghouse. In 1899 Prof. J. H. Paul was elected president and the school moved to the Templeton building. One more move was made to the Lion house and then the college was formally established in the new business college building. Prof. Evans mapped out the future of the school during those years of removal and development. Its founders and teachers had encountered in keeping it above water and on the front march.

President Joseph F. Smith then addressed the assembly with special words of warning the young men against the use of entering places of any kind where liquor or tobacco were sold. He showed that they could not do this and remain loyal to the school as the principal object in organizing the Church school was to instill into the hearts of young people the fear of God.

The musical program was under the direction of Edward P. Kimball, musical director of the institution. The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Spencer Davidson, Jr.; L. D. S. band selection; baritone solo, Andrew Bowman; selected reading, Miss Carolyn; soprano solo, Winnifred Smith; tenor solo, John Summers; singing of the "Gold and Blue" by the students and visitors.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lyric Manager Clark's new bill which goes on this afternoon is headed by the camraphone feature showing Mable Hill and Mike Donlin, the two well known eastern favorites. Other features will be "Jungle Town," a trio of German comedians, and a sketch entitled "A Visit to Yale," the well known comedienne, also gives two opera selections.

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## FIREMAN HAS BAD FALL

Drops from Passenger Train Out of Helper and is Found in Dangerous Condition.

Fireman Davidson of Rio Grande passenger train No. 5, fell from his cab a short distance out of Helper last night and is lying in a dangerous condition as a result. Some time after leaving Helper for Salt Lake, the engineer on the passenger, called to Davidson to fire up, as he noticed steam on the engine was going down. Receiving no response, the engineer looked around the cab for the fireman but could not find him. He knew that some accident had befallen him, and signaled for the engine to halt to stop. The train was stopped, and as soon as both engines had stopped, the situation was explained, and the train moved backward to trace Davidson after backing up about a mile. The freight said they passed a man walking along the track, but did not stop, thinking the man a tramp. The passenger train continued to back down the track, and finally found Davidson walking along the ties in the direction the train was moving, and in a delirious condition.

It was found that Davidson had fallen from the engine, and had sustained a serious dislocation of the arm, and had one of his eyes nearly torn out in the fall. He was taken back to Helper and his injuries were attended to, but at last reports he was in a serious condition.

NEW SCHEDULE ON D. & R. G.

Changes in Time Table to Go Into Effect Nov. 22.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad announces the following changes in its local time schedule, to go into effect Nov. 22:

The Park City train will leave this city at 7:30 a. m. instead of 8 a. m. Returning the train will reach this city at 4:50 p. m. instead of 5:30 p. m.

The train for Bingham will leave this city at 7:40 a. m. instead of 8 a. m. Returning the train will arrive in this city at 10:30 a. m. instead of 10:50 a. m.

No. 4, eastbound, will leave this city at 7:50 a. m. instead of 8 a. m. Returning the train will arrive in this city at 5:50 p. m. instead of 6:10 p. m.

No. 3, the Tropic local, will leave this city at 5 p. m. instead of 4:30 p. m. No. 11, local between Salt Lake and Ogden, will leave this city at 6:15 a. m. instead of 6:30 a. m. No. 12, local between Salt Lake and Ogden, will leave this city at 6:30 p. m. instead of 6:45 p. m.

LEAGUE RENEWS FIGHT.

Uniform Bill of Lading Opposed by Chicago Traffic Association.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The National Industrial Traffic league has begun anew its fight on the new uniform bill of lading. At a meeting held yesterday the executive committee of the league instructed the bill of lading committee to collect all of the objections to the uniform bill of lading and present them to the executive committee at its January meeting. In addition to this the league committee is going to try to get the railroads to reconsider the clause of the bill which provides for a 10 per cent advance in the rate when the carrier accepts shipments at the carriers' risk or when the shipper does not wish to abide by the restrictions of the bill of lading. It is understood that the league did not receive much encouragement from the interstate commerce commission with respect to an attack upon the bill, but it is thought that the railroads persist in the 10 per cent clause of the matter will be taken into the courts. It is contended by the shippers that to charge more than the actual value of the shipments is illegal and that the extra insurances cannot be measured at the same figure for all commodities.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line, called on his family, and F. H. Knickerbocker, his private secretary, left Salt Lake last night in a motor car. Mr. Bancroft is expected to be gone at least a week, and will inspect the Salt Lake Route before returning.

A number of freight cars were derailed at the Low siding on the Western Pacific railroad, 60 miles west of Salt Lake yesterday, delaying the train to arrive in Salt Lake at 5 o'clock last evening for several hours.

J. H. Mandelstam, acting district freight and passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route, is distributing some attractive letters among the local business houses.

M. E. McKirahan, freight claim agent for the Salt Lake Route, with headquarters at Los Angeles, is in the city on business.

William Burke, traveling freight agent of the Bingham road, has gone to Idaho on a business trip.

MURDERERS EXECUTED.

The two Mexicans, Rangel and Nieto, who murdered George M. Rose, a former resident of Salt Lake about a year ago at the Matias Mill in the state of Chihuahua, were executed at the City of Guadalupe on the morning of Nov. 7. The Mexican Herald of Nov. 8, contains the following reference to the crime and the last moments of the murderers:

Rose was superintendent of the San Matias mill, and lived with his family near the Presa. One night in November last year four men entered his house, with the intention of robbing it. Rose was awakened and endeavored to frighten the men away. Rose entered the room with a revolver. Seeing they

were cornered, the robbers attacked Rose and his wife with knives. Literally bludgeoned Rose to pieces. They then through a blunder, held Rose and let the murderers escape. Rose dying in the hands of the police.

Mr. Rose was wounded, but recovered. Two of the men were caught the next day. Another was captured three or four days later. The fourth was shot. One of them has since died in jail. All were members of a gang of thieves which had been causing the Guadalupe trouble for some time. The murderers were shot at daylight this morning in the Castillo de Granditas. Both men showed signs of breaking down under their heads when lying on the ground.

Nieto fell as he was being conducted to the court, and had to be lifted to his feet. The bloodfloods were adjusted a minute passed and then an officer gave the command to fire. He dropped his sword, and a volley rang out. Both men dropped lifeless. However, as a precaution another bullet was shot through their heads when lying on the ground.

SONS OF VETERANS MEET.

The Sons of Veterans gave a literary and musical program last evening in the L. O. F. hall. The gathering was well attended and proved a decided success. The first number on the program was a piano selection by Miss Estelle Hestack, and vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered by Miss Constance Bruce, Miss Ella Pitts, Miss Ivy Youngberg, Miss Margaret Heckler, Miss Ross and Mr. Howard. Miss Joy Wacker, Harry E. Devey, P. A. Gillett and Gerald Hines recited. J. E. Danner spoke on the 100th national convention of the G. A. R., and Dr. Henry Lomonte read a humorous paper.

UNIONS AIR OPINIONS.

At last night's monthly meeting of the Salt Lake Federation of Labor, the Brewsters' union reported having won the strike with the Buller Brewing company, as Mr. Buller had promised to employ only union men. The Clerks' union reported intention of waging war against all stores that do not employ only union men. The Retailers' union has a grievance in that union men who indulged in the flowing hair, wanted that sort of thing, and the Retailers' union has a grievance in that union men who indulged in the flowing hair, wanted that sort of thing, and the Retailers' union has a grievance in that union men who indulged in the flowing hair, wanted that sort of thing.

TO BE DEPORTED.

Immigration Inspector T. J. Longley, left this morning for New York, leaving in custody Antonio Bernado, an Italian, and Marcello Benoit, a French woman, both of whom will be deported under the provisions of United States laws. Bernado has just completed the service of a 12-month term in the Utah penitentiary on the charge of importing girls into this country for immoral purposes. The French woman was arrested in Blagdan, recently, and will be shipped back to France.

## COURT NEWS.

MILLER DIVORCE GRANTED.

Father Permitted to See His Children At His Pleasure.

The suit of Ella Miller for divorce from Clyde Miller did not pend long in Judge W. W. Cluff's court. The complaint was filed Wednesday, and a decree was granted yesterday by Judge Morse after the findings of Referee A. J. Webster were submitted.

Mrs. Miller accused her husband of having beaten her with his fist on Nov. 6 of this year, and of having viciously assaulted her later at their home, which assault only ceased when he had thrown her down the stairs.

The answer of Miller denied the allegations of his wife, and he made the request that should the divorce be granted as prayed for, that he be permitted to see his two minor children at his pleasure, and that the mother be restrained from taking them beyond the jurisdiction of the court. With the decree of divorce, Mrs. Miller was awarded \$100 a month permanent alimony, and the cost of the fee, and the request of Mr. Miller to visit his children was acceded to.

TWO DEPORTATIONS.

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PAWLAS ESTATE.

A petition has been filed in the probate division of the district court by W. W. Cluff, who asks that he be appointed administrator of the estate of John Cluff Pawlas, Marion Lenore Pawlas and Lillian Arlochen Pawlas, who are grandchildren of the deceased, and are residing with him in this city.

JURY DISAGREES.

The case against L. Solomon, a State street saloon keeper charged with purchasing a Fort Dodge soldier's heavy coat, was shelved at the federal court yesterday, as the jury reported a disagreement. The defense was that Solomon did not buy the coat, but that it was left there by a drunken soldier. Albert Swahn, saloon keeper, faced an almost identical charge last week before the same jury with the same result.

FIMISTER NON-SUITED.

In Judge Ritchie's division of the district court yesterday, John Fimister was non-suited in his case against the White Sewing Machine company. The plaintiff was suing for \$1,500 as damages for injuries alleged to have been received by him by falling through a trap door at the rear of defendant's place of business. The accident occurred in April of this year.

WANTS FIRST ONE TO PAY.

One of the cases postponed by Judge Morse for a later date, was the case of Amanda Ward vs. George Vance. The cause is brought by plaintiff to compel defendant to pay \$20 a month alimony, according to the

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from the Third ward chapel. Friends of the deceased will be received at the family residence on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Interment in city cemetery.

MISSING.—At Hingham Junction, Nov. 14, a young man, native of Norway, wife of Thomas E. Vissing, was missing. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Third ward chapel, Nov. 15, at 10 a. m. Interment in city cemetery.

BRAZIER.—At 117 West Seventh South street, Nov. 13, 1908, of pneumonia, Charles Brazier, in his sixty-seventh year. Native of England. Deceased has lived in the Fourth ward, this city, for over 40 years. Notice of funeral later.

THOMPSON.—In this city, Nov. 13, 1908, Mrs. Eliza Thompson at the family home, 124 Johnson street, aged 91 years. Remains will be shipped from Ogden to Salt Lake, and will be interred at 1 o'clock, Nov. 15, at 1 p. m. Interment in city cemetery. Friends invited.

MEYER.—Elizabeth Meyer, mother of Edward Meyer, died at the age of 85 years, Nov. 13, at 2450 Fifth East at the age of 85 years. Funeral notice later.

WOLSTENHOLM.—Mrs. Mahel Reid Wolstenholm died Nov. 12, 1908, at the home of George A. and Eliza Garlick, 2714 East 27th, aged 77 years. Funeral at the Pleasant Grove ward meetinghouse Sunday, Nov. 15, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in city cemetery.

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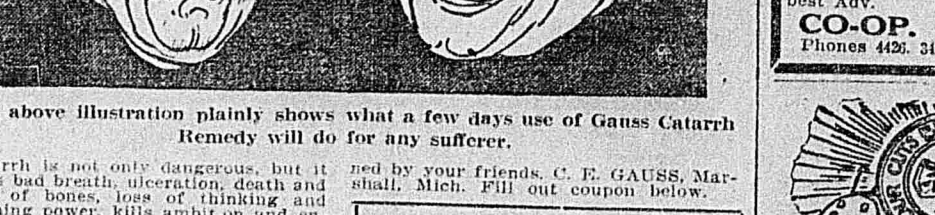
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