

IF KEGLER GOES THEN KELSEY WINS

City Council Apparently Adjusting its Sails According to the Engineer's Compass.

WHOLE TROUBLE AIRED AGAIN.

Chairman Clawson of the Board of Public Works intimates that Kelsey Must Either Rule or Ruin.

From all indications the council committee on municipal laws will recommend to the council on next Monday night that the office of clerk of the board of public works be abolished and that the provision for a clerk for the board, as contained in the ordinance creating the board, be followed out. The ordinance provides that the deputy city recorder shall act as clerk of the board, but the council some years ago decided that it would be advisable to have a special clerk for the board so that he could also act as an inspector of improvements, and, by resolution, created the office of clerk and inspector of the board. After investigating the troubles which exist between City Engineer Kelsey and Clerk Fred T. Kegler last night the committee practically decided to abolish the office and revert to the old system provided for in the ordinance. The report of the committee, if adopted by the council, means that Mr. Kegler will lose his position.

ABOUT THAT LETTER.

City Engineer Kelsey, Clerk Kegler and Chairman Clawson, of the board of public works, were each given a hearing before the committee. The first matter for Clerk Kegler to explain was as to the receipt of a letter from the city recorder notifying the board that certain work had been ordered by the council and for the board to notify the contractor to proceed with the work at once. The city recorder's letter shows that the letter was written by him on June 24 and Mr. Nystrom stated positively on last Wednesday night that he took the letter to the office of the board and left it on Mr. Kegler's desk, the latter being out of the office at that time. Clerk Kegler declares that Mr. Nystrom did not leave the letter with him on that date and that the first time the board knew that the work had been ordered was on August 15 when the estimate was submitted. The board then refused to approve the estimate, claiming that it did not order the work done.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE.

Several members of the committee stated that it was certainly negligence on the part of the clerk if the city recorder's letter was lost, because he should have been in his office attending to his duties. It was also stated that it was very strange that the board did not know that the work had been ordered when its own inspector had been inspecting the work all the time. Mr. Kegler stated that the inspector did not report to the board but once a month and that the board did not know until his report was filed what inspecting he had been doing. Mr. Kelsey took issue with Mr. Kegler on that point and stated that the inspector does report every two or three days. The members of the committee were of the opinion that, if the board did not keep a closer watch on its inspectors than as stated by the clerk, it was certainly a very loose method of transacting the business of the office.

KEGLER'S KICK.

City Engineer Kelsey stated that the board was very harmonious in its work until Clerk Kegler submitted his insubordinate resignation and the board refused to accept it. He produced a copy of the resignation and stated that after the board refused to accept it, he quit attending its meetings. The resignation follows in full.

Salt Lake City, June 19, 1903.
To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Public Works,
Salt Lake City.

Gentlemen—Owing to views held by myself on matters pertaining to the jurisdiction of this board being diametrically opposed to those expressed by Mr. Kelsey, I cannot consistently longer retain my position as its clerk, therefore tender to your honorable body my resignation as such, to take effect any time between now and the 30th inst.

Generally speaking, it is my pleasure to thank the members of this board for their uniform kindness and courtesy. I am very respectfully,
FRED T. KEGLER.

DIDN'T BLAME KELSEY.

Several members of the board, after reading the resignation, stated that they did not blame Mr. Kelsey for not attending the board meetings. They failed to see what right the clerk had to interfere with the work of the board.

or to have views in regard to the jurisdiction of the board at all. They argued that when the board refused to accept the clerk's resignation it endorsed the views of the clerk and opposed those of Mr. Kelsey.

RULE OR RUIN.

Chairman Clawson was asked what he would suggest to secure harmony in the board.

"Mr. Kelsey should either resign or tend to his duties as a member of the board," replied Mr. Clawson. Continuing he said: "Kelsey has run the board for a number of years, has appointed clerks at his will and removed them at his pleasure merely for imaginary reasons. He has only attended two meetings of the board within 90 days and will not rest until he has succeeded in removing Mr. Kegler. He is determined that there shall be no harmony in the board until he succeeds in his efforts and is doing everything he can to embarrass the board."

QUIT TWICE.

Mr. Kelsey stated that he had tendered his resignation to the mayor on two occasions but the mayor had refused to accept it and had asked him to hold it off.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The committee then went into executive session and practically agreed upon a report as stated above, and will meet again before Monday night to draw up the report.

WHY MORAN FAILED.

The committee on streets decided to take no action on the communication of the board of public works, calling attention to the fact that P. J. Moran had failed to commence work on street paving repairs as ordered by the board and recommending that the contract be awarded to the City Street Improvement company. A. J. Davis stated that he did not think it right to knock Mr. Moran out of the contract and award it to a company which had had an opportunity to bid on the work and submitted such an exorbitant bid that the council turned it down and then because Mr. Moran had been successful in coming in at this time like a dog and underbid him. He said that Mr. Moran had almost closed negotiations with the City Improvement company to purchase its plant here to do the work with, when the company in some manner became aware of the action of the board of public works in regard to the work and immediately refused to sell to Mr. Moran and then put in a bid on the work for 5 cents less than the contract price. The committee decided to lay the matter over for one week to give Mr. Moran an opportunity to secure another plant and make a showing as to when he could commence work on the contract.

INSPECTION OF RESERVOIR SITES.

Those on Ashley River Examined By Mr. Hinderlider and Vernal Citizens.

PLEASED WITH POSSIBILITIES.

Past Season Has Been the Most Successful One in the History of Uintah County.

Special Correspondence.

Vernal, Utah, Sept. 25.—Mr. M. C. Hinderlider, in charge of the hydro-

graphic work of the geological survey in the states of Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska and part of the territories of New Mexico and Oklahoma, and Mr. H. S. Reed, resident hydrographer in charge of the work on the Uintah Indian reservation, left Vernal on this morning's stage, the former to return to his headquarters at Denver, the latter to Fort Duchesne from which point his work is directed. Mr. Hinderlider has been in attendance on the Irrigation Congress at Ogden, and on his return to Denver stopped off at Price and made the trip over to Fort Duchesne and Vernal for the purpose of inspecting the work of the resident hydrographers on the reservation, and having reached Fort Duchesne was persuaded to come on over to Vernal and make an examination of the reservoir possibilities in this county.

A party consisting of Messrs. Hinderlider and Reed, Senator Bennion, Hon. Lycurgus Johnson, County Commissioner Joseph A. McKee, and Mr. Clarence Johnson was made up, and three days were pleasantly and profitably spent in visiting various proposed reservoir sites on the Ashley river, including a visit to the famous ice cave in the Brush Creek gorge, which cave was explored to its inmost recesses.

PLEASED WITH POSSIBILITIES.

Only a superficial examination of proposed reservoir sites could be made in the limited time at the disposal of the party, but the visitors expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the possibilities presented, and with the splendid results achieved by irrigation in this county, and Mr. Reed was instructed to proceed with preliminary measurements, surveys and estimates, looking to determining the feasibility of reservoir projects in this county. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as being delighted with our climate, its products and possibilities, and said that their visit had been one of pleasure and information from beginning to end. Mr. Hinderlider also expressed himself as being highly pleased with the irrigation congress at Ogden, and that in his estimation the people of Ogden in particular and Utah in general, had done themselves proud; that Utah should have had first prize for fruit display; and that great good would result from the congress.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The past season has been one of the most successful in the history of our country from the standpoint of the agriculturist, and the busy hum of the thrasher, wagons loaded to their utmost capacity with grain, trees bending with their loads of ripening fruit, and

large stacks of alfalfa on every hand, all give evidence of peace and prosperity, and promise of plenty of the necessities of life for the coming winter. In almost every school district in the county the schools are running in good order and condition and the Utah Stake academy has begun the most auspicious year in its history.

The general health of the people in there are at least three families quarantined with diphtheria. It is of a light nature, however, and so far no fatalities have occurred and the dread disease is now considered to be well under control.

Officer Maltreated Soldiers.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—The court martial held at Magdeburg, Saxony, has sentenced Lieut. Loebell of the Fourth train battalion, to two weeks' imprisonment for maltreatment of private soldiers.

UTAH, IDAHO, THE WORLD.

Three new maps, just issued, Utah and Idaho on one side, the World on the reverse side, including population of countries and towns according to the 1900 census, with a brief sketch of every country in the world. Size 27x31 1/2 inches, value 75 cents; sent to any address for 25c. Address Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City, Utah.

WALKER'S STORE.

Friday and Saturday Bargain Bulletin For City Folk and Visitors.

Women's Tailor Dresses at 25 Per Cent Off Regular Prices.

In the beginning they formed a sample lot, but we've culled from regular stock to broaden variety. New fall and winter suits—some made of Zibeline, this season's favorite suiting cloth—others are of broadcloth, tweeds, chevrons, prunellas; long coats and blouse styles. \$17.50 suits, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and up to \$75—ONE FOURTH OFF THESE PRICES.

\$8.50 Women's Separate Skirts—\$4.50. \$2.50 and \$2.75 Heavy

Cotton Shirt Waists

—\$1.95.

3.50 Kinds for—\$2.45

Made of the heavy mercerized velvets that are to be worn the fall and winter; white and white with color; handsomely tailored, trimmed mostly of large or small buttons; all in the new season style—cuts. All sizes; the \$2.50 and \$2.75 reduced to—\$1.95; the \$3.50 to—\$2.45.

\$2 and \$2.50 Walking Skirts—\$1.75.

Made of green mixture and brown-gray mixture cloths; neatly trimmed with buttons and fancy corded designs on flounce. Serviceable skirts, instead of \$2 and \$2.50—\$1.75.

Rugs Made From Carpet Remnants— And Others.

Twenty rugs that we've made from remnants of carpets, all choice in coloring, all choice in pattern designs; many of them the best carpets in the house; 6x8 to 10x12 feet sizes. They should sell at \$9 to \$23 each. Friday and Saturday—ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICES. Three patterns of Wilton velvet rugs, 9x12 feet, \$45 regular for—\$35. Four that should sell at \$30 for—\$22.50. Three patterns tapestry Brussels rugs, 9x12 feet, \$29 kinds for—\$15. Four patterns Brussels-Ingrain rugs, 9x12 feet, should be \$15.50 but—\$10.

Drapery Tapestry, Fringe, Curtaining.

Some fifty-inch tapestry, Oriental stripes, about six pieces, to close out and so these splendid reductions. The 50c a yard for—40c; the 55c a yard for—45c; the 1.25 a yard for—95c. Drapery swags, 40 inches wide—10c a yard. Figure swags, 30c a yard quality—15c. Two pieces colored fish net, formerly 65c a yard reduced to 35c. Fringes—ten colorings—up to 50c a yard for—5c; up to 30c for—10c.

Velour Table Covers—\$1.25.

The four-quarter size for center of tables or to cover small ones; blue, terra cotta, red and brown colorings; formerly they were \$2.50, now—\$1.25 each.

Bead Chains. Pocket Books. Belts.

Combination pocketbook and card cases, made of genuine seal leather, different shapes, kind that sell regularly at 75c to \$1. Friday and Saturday—37c. Silk belts with different kinds of pretty buckles, new goods, and should be sold at 50c to 60c each, regularly—25c. Elastic belts, with fine riveted cut steel buckles and slides, just a few of each kind, \$1.75 to \$2.75 regular, for—\$1.18. Bead chains, black, blue and other colors, good length, with and without tassels, sold everywhere at 35c each, three days—17c. Long strings of beads, an assortment of colors, sold at 25c for 9c, a string.

Three Splendid Towel Offerings.

Good Huck towels, full 17 inches wide and 27 long, lots of them, plenty to make a swift sale for three days. At 10c each they are exceptional values, Friday and Saturday—6 1/2c. Splendid Huck towels, 19 by 40 inch size; rare bargain at 15c, three days—10c each. Extra quality Turkish bath towels, full 19 by 40 inch size, two days—12 1/2c each.

\$1.25 Crochet Bed Spreads—\$1.

\$2 and \$2.25 Grades—\$1.75.

Crochet bed spreads, full double bed size, better value than the "Bates" or "Clarendon," sold at \$1.25, two days—\$1. Crochet bed spreads, Marseilles pattern, fringed, double bed size, \$2 and \$2.25 grades, for—\$1.75.

Children's 65c to \$1.50 Wash Dresses—45c

Includes all we have of children's summer dresses—possibly one hundred. Made of percales and French ginghams, light and dark colorings, pretty little styles, all neatly trimmed with embroidery, most of them; sizes 4 to 10 years, and sold at 65c to \$1.50 each, Friday and Saturday, if they last so long, choice of any—45c.

Women's 75c Black Petticoats—50c.

Made of black saten with nine inch flounce; bands of self-trimming. Neatly sewed; good quality material. Friday and Saturday, instead of 75c choose at—50c.

50c Corsets—35c. Children's Waists—12 1/2c

Pretty batiste girdles—blue, pink, drab and black, nicely boned, lace and ribbon trimmed. Suitable corsets for misses and women. Reduced from 50c to—35c. Corsets made of good coutil, black and drab, straight front with habit hips; latest model; sells regular for 50c, reduced to—35c. Children's knitted waists, white, solidly strapped with tape, very good value; to go at—12 1/2c.

Outing Flannel Night Gowns for Women And Children—50c.

Made of good outing flannel, pink and blue striped, turn over collar neatly trimmed with feather stitched braid, full sleeves, ample in width and length. Sizes for women and children. Exceptionally good for—50c.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery.

Women's fleeced white cotton vests and drawers, very firm weave, heavy quality, Friday and Saturday, reduced from 65c each to—50c. Children's fleeced gray cotton shirts, pantalettes and drawers, all sizes reduced from 35c each to—25c. Children's union suits, all sizes, fleeced cotton, reduced from 35c to—25c. Broken line of boy's black cotton stockings reduced from 25c a pair to—25c. Women's black cotton stockings, fall weight, instead of 25c a pair—19c.

Women's \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes. Slippers at Goodly Price Reductions.

Women's shoes, in box calf, vici kid, heavy dongola and patent leather, with Cuban, military and the very low heels suitable for Misses' extension waists soles and the lighter for dress. Excellent shoes and fresh new stock. Instead of \$2.50 and \$3 a pair—\$1.95. Women's strap slippers—three straps and cross straps—with French heels, some trimmed with steel heads, \$2.50 and \$4 slippers for—\$2.95. Women's slippers, with three straps and French heels, that were \$2.50 a pair reduced to—1.95.

Women's 15c Initial Handkerchiefs—8 1/2c.

Women's linen handkerchiefs, with tiny initial in the corners, full line of initials—unlaunders; splendid values at 15c each, Friday and Saturday—8 1/2c.

Mirrors and Brushes.

Hand mirrors with polished wood backs, beveled edge glass, good 35c and 45c regular reduced to—22c, the 25c quality to—15c. Hand mirror, cloth brushes, hat brushes, military brushes, with imitation ebony backs, silver trimmed—few with burnt wood backs—75c each regular for—85c. Good hair brushes, strongly made and sold at 35c each—18c. Wire hair brushes instead of 15c each—7c.

Notion Store Items.

Dress shields, double covered, absorbent, 20c and 25c a pair regular—14c. Hair pin cabinets, 70 assorted size pins, sell for 5c each, now two cabinets—5c. Crochet cotton in all the new shades, instead of 3c a ball—1c.

Face Powder. Talcum Powder.

Some splendid face powder, white only, regular 40c a box, Friday and Saturday—12c. Violet Talcum powder, sold always at 20c a box—10c.

\$1 and \$1.25 Chatelaine Bags—43c. The 65c for—32c.

Womens' chatelaine bags, made of suede, alligator and patent leather, lined with leather. Excellent bags that were formerly \$1 and \$1.25 each, to close out—43c. Black leather chatelaine bags, only a few, formerly 65c each reduced to—32c.

Shaving Soap. Toilet Soap. Writing Tablets.

Colgate shaving soap, round cakes to fit mug, instead of 10c a cake—5c. Violet, rose and heliotrope toilet soap, three cakes in box, sells at 10c each cake, now the box—18c. Ink tablets, bond finished, ruled and unruled, the 15c size—8c; the 10c for—6c.

Pictures and Posters.

Pictures of poets, writers, authors, mounted on gray mats, and sold at 10c each—5c. Mounted posters, a variety of good subjects, 15c each kind for—8c.

Two Lots of Braid Trimmings Greatly Under Regular.

A splendid assortment of black braid dress trimmings, variety of pattern designs, sold formerly at 50c to \$1 a yard, now—25c; those that were \$1.25 to \$3 a yard to be cleared away at—50c.

\$4 and \$5 Neck Ruffs—\$2.

A small lot of not more than three dozens, liberty silk in all black and black and white effect. Were formerly \$4 and \$5 each, now—\$2.

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