

DIRECTORS DISCUSS DES MOINES PLAN

Civic League Takes Up Consideration of City Government by Commission.

COMMITTEE ASKS FOR FURTHER TIME

Another Report Will Be Made at Meeting to Be Held Week Hence.

Your committee on charter revision met at the University club this day with Messrs. Stephens, Walker, King, Cannon and Cox present. In a general and somewhat thorough discussion it was the sense of those present that our city would be more efficiently governed by means of the commission system now in vogue, and that of the commission system, as that of Des Moines, Ia., is the most comprehensive, but that this should have some amendments and adaptations to make it most serviceable.

Your committee would ask for an extension of time in which to submit a definite outline for your consideration.

This was the report submitted to the directors of the Civic League at a meeting held at the University club Friday night by the committee appointed at a former meeting to consider a plan of city government by commission. It was the sense of the directors that the committee should be continued until the next meeting, and that the committee should be authorized to make a further report at that time.

Steering Committee Named.

A suggestion made by the Rev. E. I. Gosden that a committee be named to wait upon the members of the approaching legislature and enlist their support for the bill was adopted and the following steering committee named by the president: Henry W. Lawrence, chairman, D. H. Christensen and Rev. E. I. Gosden.

Judge King, in enlightening the members on the various proposals contained in the measure, advised to the effect that the committee should be authorized to make a further report at that time.

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Goeben Against Submission.

Rev. E. I. Gosden was against submitting the measure to the people, and averred if they did so they would defeat the scheme. If they put it to an election in this city, he asserted, they would not be able to carry it. He declared, he objected to the committee system in the city, and he asserted that things went through the city council that the council knew nothing about, because the committee sees to it that they shall not know, and that the people would be asleep, playing bridge, or drinking pink tea, and the measure would be safe above.

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ZION CONSIDERING BIG ENCAMPMENT

Board of Governors of Commercial Club Holds Another Meeting.

PREPARING TO HOUSE THE GREAT GATHERING

But Little Question That City Can Easily Care for 50,000 Visitors.

Further details of the great national encampment to be held by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Salt Lake City next August, were taken up at a meeting of the board of governors of the Commercial club at a meeting Friday afternoon. Especial attention was given to the means of providing accommodations for the many thousands of visitors who are expected to visit the city at that time.

It was pointed out that the total population in Salt Lake City and its environs was about 100,000, or probably 20,000 families. These families might be expected to provide entertainment for one visitor each, with the understanding that the families could provide entertainment for more than one visitor many of the families would not provide any.

It was shown that Salt Lake City would accommodate about 20,000 visitors, Ogden and the cities within 200 miles would accommodate about 50,000; Provo and the adjoining cities would accommodate about 30,000; the Salt Lake region would accommodate about 50,000; the hotels and rooming houses would provide for about 50,000, and by arranging a great white city of tents, the city could accommodate about 50,000 more.

The white city would be in the nature of a tented field, laid out according to military rules, the tents provided with cot beds, washstands and other necessities, so that they could be made as comfortable as the rooms of a hotel. In the month of August, when the weather is warm, it is thought that these tents would be fully equal to the best accommodations that could be provided in the best hotels. The location for these tents would be on the corner of Liberty park and Port Douglas park.

In addition to this, probably 5,000 more visitors might be accommodated in Pullman cars in which they will come to the city. This appears possible to provide for nearly 50,000 people, and the estimate is that the estimate of 50,000 visitors will apply covering the total number of people who will attend the encampment.

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LOCAL CORNELL ALUMNI WILL ENTERTAIN SCHURMAN

Elaborate preparations are being made by the local Cornell University Alumni association for the entertainment of Jacob Gould Schurman, president of that institution, who is expected to arrive in Salt Lake City, December 21. The Salt Lake branch of the Cornell alumni consists of about 100 members, and will give a banquet in honor of President Schurman at the University club.

Prof. Schurman is one of the most prominent men in educational circles in the country. He is an ardent advocate of the present system of forest preservation, and in the management of forests and other branches of economics pertaining to the preservation of natural resources.

During his visit in this city Professor Schurman will speak at the annual convention of the State Teachers' Institute, to be held December 21 to 23, inclusive.

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PRETTIEST ACTRESS FACES THE COURT

Mrs. Frank Island and Companion Before Judge Diehl on Shoplifting Charge.

PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE ENGAGE IN WORDY COMBAT

Value of Goods Taken From the Cohn Store Cuts Important Figure in Case.

That there will be some spicy arguments in the case against the pretty actress, Mrs. Frank Island, and her companion, L. Davis, arrested last Saturday night, charged with shoplifting, was readily shown Friday morning, when the two prisoners were arraigned before Judge C. B. Diehl for preliminary hearing on a charge of grand larceny.

The court had been in session but a few minutes before Attorney William Newton, counsel for the defense, and the prosecutor, Assistant County Attorney Myers, were engaged in wordy combat.

From the very start it was apparent that Attorney Newton desired to show to the court that the grand larceny charge was not substantiated in accordance with the amount of goods stolen. Milton E. Lipman, manager of the Cohn store, was the first witness, and testified that the goods belonging to the Cohn store would have sold for \$95.05.

The defense objected to having the selling price considered as the real value of the goods. This objection was sustained by the court and the cost of the goods had to be reckoned upon. After considerable figuring the cost of the goods was found to be \$58.50. Attorney Newton's plan was to show the goods were valued at \$50 or less and then the charge of grand larceny would have to be dismissed.

Three clerks from the Cohn store were then placed on the stand, and, much to the surprise of the defense, stated that they could remember seeing Davis and Mrs. Island in the store, telling day, hour and conversation overheard.

At noon the preliminary hearing had not been completed, and adjournment of the case was taken until this morning at 1 o'clock.

The case against Davis will be the first trial, and he was placed under a bond of \$1,000, and in default was committed to the county jail to await trial. Mrs. Island was taken back to her cell in the city jail and it is doubtful if her trial will be done in her case until Monday.

Law Officials as Defiers of the Law

The following provision is made by the statutes of Utah looking to the enforcement of the laws against gambling:

"Every prosecuting attorney, sheriff, constable, or police officer must inform against and diligently prosecute persons whom they have reasonable cause to believe offenders against the provisions of this chapter, and every such officer refusing or neglecting to do so is guilty of a misdemeanor."—Sec. 4206, Revised Statutes of Utah, 1907.

In view of this provision, how can Sheriff C. Frank Emery justify his inaction against Bingham Deputy Sheriff Forbes, when it is known that Forbes conducts a gambling den in the Canyon while drawing a salary as deputy sheriff?

How can District Attorney Loofbrow contend that he is an honest official when he goes out of his way to protect Forbes?

Both are guilty of a misdemeanor. Both have knowledge of crime and condone it. Is there any wonder that men of this kind will have their names and shield criminals?

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ANOTHER DISAGREEMENT IN CASE OF SOLOMON

Another disagreement was reported Friday afternoon by the jury which heard the case of L. Solomon, the State street saloon man, charged with having purchased an overcoat from a Fort Douglas soldier, Thursday, after being out four hours, the same jury heard a like charge against Albert Swain, another saloon keeper, reported in disagreement. The evidence introduced was practically the same in both cases.

The defense in the Solomon case endeavored to prove that Solomon did not purchase the coat, but that it was left there by a drunken soldier. The case was given the jury at 11 o'clock, and, after several hours consideration, they reported a disagreement and were dismissed. There is a bare possibility that the cases will not be retried. Only one count was contained in the charges against the two men.

Lieut. Edward S. Sayer, Jr., of Fort Douglas, who was the principal witness in both cases, returned to the fort yesterday morning, taking the soldiers who had disposed of the overcoats with him.

Funeral Notice.

Attention, Neighbors! Members of Silver Maple Circle 108, Women of Woodcraft are requested to attend the funeral of Neighbor Thompson, at 1224 Johnson street, today at 1 p. m. Take Poplar Grove car.

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GREAT STATE ROAD MAY COME IN TIME

Initial Steps in Relation to Matter Taken at Meeting Held Friday.

COST IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF MILLION DOLLARS

Mass Meeting Called for January 14. Will Go Further Into Question.

From Salt Lake City to Colorado canyon—a distance of 350 miles—by automobile in thirty-six hours, was the possibility suggested by the good roads meeting in the governor's office Friday afternoon.

A great state highway, extending from Logan on the north to St. George on the south, was discussed and the first definite step toward securing such a highway was taken. To this end, the sympathy and aid of the people in the movement, Governor John C. Cutler, chairman of the meeting, was authorized to call a good roads meeting, to be held in Salt Lake City, beginning January 14 and lasting two or three days.

At the mass convention which was proposed, but it was finally decided that the best way to secure a good attendance was to pick delegates, and this authority was delegated to the governor. The mayors of cities and towns, the commissioners, members of the legislature, county surveyors and officers of commercial clubs will be made delegates to the convention by right of office, and the mayors will be authorized to appoint five delegates with authority to represent their respective cities and towns at the convention.

Friday's meeting was called at the instance of the Automobile club, which has been exceedingly active in agitating the proposition of building state highways to secure the indorsement of the senators, congressmen, governor and representative citizens to get the legislature to create a funded indebtedness to start the work with. Three present were Governor John C. Cutler, Senator Reed Smoot, Congressman Joseph Howell, County Commissioner J. B. Cosgriff, David R. Roberts, of Logan; Orson H. Hewlett, James E. Jennings, C. A. Quigley, L. L. Terry and C. W. Danise, of Salt Lake City.

The proposed road will cost, at a low estimate, \$1,000,000, and since the state is already in debt to the limit of its indebtedness under the law, it will be necessary to issue bonds to build the highway. The purpose of the good roads convention here in January is to arouse public sentiment and to create a funded indebtedness of \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 to build this and other state highways also contemplated, and to go before the legislature and lobby a measure through that body for the issuing of the bonds and some other legislation as may be necessary to build the great state highway.

Under the present statutes, it would be impossible to create a funded indebtedness for the building of the road. New legislation will be necessary, which will not be effective under less than two years, but this compulsory delay, it is argued, is in favor of, rather than against, the project. It is the opinion of many at this time that public sentiment in the political circles of the state for the construction of the highway, and that the people would defeat the proposition to create a funded indebtedness amounting to \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 for that purpose.

The company delay in securing new legislation providing for the issuing of bonds to build state roads will give the advocates of the movement plenty of time in which to overcome the sentiment against the state highway project, and to turn the balance of power in its favor.

New York to Front.

In this connection it was pointed out that New York has recently devoted \$50,000,000 for the improvements of roadways in that state; California has spent \$100,000,000; Michigan, \$20,000,000; and others are rapidly coming into line for a great national good roads movement. Kansas is building a road at the state line that will run right through the state.

It is the belief of members of the Automobile club that the material for the road exists in abundance in Utah, which would materially reduce the cost. One estimate of the cost a mile was placed at \$100,000, and the road would be twenty-four feet wide, as now planned.

A radical change in the road laws of the state was also discussed and will probably be embodied in a bill to be presented to the legislature by Mr. Roberts, which will provide for the establishment of a system of state highways, a state highway building fund and the creation of a state road commission, with branches in each county, which would entirely take the construction of the roads out of the hands of the county commissioners.

County Commissioner Cosgriff gave eloquent testimony in favor of the last proposed measure, pointing out the disadvantages of the present system. In this county there are thirty-two road districts," said Mr. Cosgriff, "which require thirty-two road supervisors. Laying aside personal friendship and politics it is doubtful if that many competent supervisors can be obtained."

Five Proposed Measures.

Mr. Roberts, who was connected with the old good roads movement in Utah, advised from the proposed measures advocated by the meeting Friday afternoon, will present five other measures to the legislature, as follows:

An act establishing a standard system of road commissioners, defining their duties; also providing an annual road polltax, specifying who shall be liable—manner of collecting and expending the same.

An act providing for the compulsory use of broad tires upon wagon wheels after the year 1915.

An act providing for the use of convicts and prisoners on county highways and regulating compensation for services rendered.

An act providing assessment for damage to highways by flooding, with irrigation or other waters, and fixing the responsibility for such damage.

MAKING OUT CASE OF SELF-DEFENSE

This Is Trend of the Testimony in the Macrovich Murder Case.

DEFENDANT'S WITNESSES SAY PAPICH DREW GUN

They Also Testify That Popich Had Previously Threatened Macrovich.

Three witnesses were examined by the defense in the Macrovich murder case before Judge Armstrong Friday.

Following the finishing of the cross-examination of Evan Stillewisch, Joe Stearns was called. He said that he boarded at Macrovich's house. He was in front of the house when the shooting occurred, and heard Macrovich warn Popich away. It seemed to him that two revolvers were discharged at the same instant, that Popich shot first, too. He also said that after the shooting and while he was on his way up the canyon somebody threw rocks at him.

On cross-examination, Stemitz said that Popich carried his dinner pail in his right hand, and when Macrovich ordered him away he transferred the pail to his other hand and drew a gun from his pocket with the free hand, as he said "Bah!" at Macrovich for ordering him away.

Mr. Loofbrow asked Stemitz if he hadn't told Nick Butkovich what he was going to testify to, and he replied in the affirmative. This was in evidence that the defense had "coached" its witness, but the attempt was ineffectual. When Mr. Loofbrow asked Stemitz if Butkovich hadn't told him how to testify and instructed him what to say, Stemitz said no; that Butkovich had merely acted as an interpreter between himself and counsel for Macrovich. He never saw Mr. Daly or Mr. Christensen or Butkovich before Friday, he declared.

Coal Box in Way.

Matt Salva, while eating dinner two doors below Macrovich's house, heard shots, he testified, and upon looking out saw Macrovich shooting, but a coal box got in his way and he couldn't see Popich, he declared.

Salva saw the trouble between Macrovich and Popich three weeks before the shooting. This was in front of the Highland Boy office. Popich had shouted at Macrovich, "You ghost!" Salva testified, which meant in English that you are as good as dead. Popich had declared, too, that he would drink Macrovich's blood.

Salva saw Borovay, sitting on a coal box below Dick Bray's house, saw Popich shift his dinner pail from one hand to the other and reach for a revolver with his free hand when Macrovich warned him away, he testified. Popich said "Bah!" he said.

At the end of the day Mr. Loofbrow instructed that the defense had been training its witnesses what to say, and Mr. Daly indignantly resented the charge. The court said that he did not believe the defense had done anything reprehensible and when he did come to that conclusion would take the matter into his own hands.

Come on, Sol, and Prove You Are Not a Liar

The Tribune has offered to present Solomon Kimball, chief counsel of the political priests of the so-called Latter-day Saints, \$1000 in gold if he will prove that he is not a liar by making a good statement about the authorship of "Letters of a Mormon Bishop."

President Smith has been asked to have Solomon come through, since the "prophet, seer and revelator" indorsed these statements. But there is silence. Silence not because of a pledge of secrecy; not because Solomon does not want the money, but because President Smith knows Solomon lied.

Why not show the truth of Solomon's statements? President Smith? You know he would jump out of a window if you commanded him to do so. You know he would go the limit in any kind of skulduggery if the "will of the Lord" was whispered to him.

Make him produce the proof. If he will do so The Tribune will present Solomon \$1000 and an additional \$1000 to each of your plural wives.

You may name three reputable business men, lawyers or jurists, in Salt Lake to take the proof. If they certify to its correctness The Tribune will "deliver the goods."

It's coming! It's coming!

TELEPHONE DEFEATS ROBBERS.

Butte Holdups Captured Through Early Arrival of Police Officers.

Highwaymen, with drawn revolvers, burst unexpectedly into the drug store of Louis Dreihelbis, at Butte, Monday evening. Both proved to be men of known desperate character, and both engaged the robbers and a terrific fight followed, in which several shots were exchanged, and one of the brothers was wounded slightly. Two brothers succeeded in getting hold of one robber, while the third brother was driving the other robber from the place.

Meanwhile, a doctor who happened to be present rushed to the Bell telephone, which had been installed only a few days before, and called the police. Several detectives and patrolmen reached the place when the struggle was still in progress and assisted in subduing the robber. They took up the chase of the other man and soon had him also.

The store lost nothing. The Butte police station is several blocks distant from the Dreihelbis drug store. The service rendered by the Bell telephone not only saved a property loss, but also saved probable loss of life and made possible the capture of the criminals. The story of the encounter illustrates strikingly the emergency value of Bell telephone service.

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CANVASSING NOTES THEIR RETURN HAS BEEN DELAYED

Returns From Six Districts Were Included in Sack With Ballots.

ORDER OF COURT WAS NECESSARY TO OPEN THEM

Result Is Official Vote Will Probably Not Be Announced Until Next Week.

The canvass of the official vote of Salt Lake county at the recent election, which it was expected would be completed on Friday, will in all likelihood not be announced until next week, due to an oversight or negligence of judges in six districts in the county.

On Friday the board of canvassers discovered the fact that returns from district 64 at Mountain Dell, 73 from Murray, 80 from Bingham, 81 from Brigham, 91 from North Point and 93 from Murray had not been received by the clerk.

The supposition was that they were either in the ballot boxes or the sealed sacks which were returned by the election officers from those districts. In order to ascertain whether they had been placed in this receptacle, Judge Ritchie was appealed to.

The judge ordered the packages brought into his court room, and then in the presence of P. T. Farnsworth, who represented the commissioners, and H. J. Dinany, representing the American party and others, the packages were opened and the missing returns were found.

This action delayed the canvassing board, and other than this nothing was done Friday afternoon. The count will proceed on Saturday morning, but in view that there are twenty-five districts yet to be canvassed no official announcement will be made until Monday or Tuesday.

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Money is the basis of our individual and collective welfare. There is no doubt that Sherrill, who is a member of the law, yet no action has been either to eject the malefactor from office or bring about his resignation for violating the law.

One purpose—one reason for existence—of this savings bank is to help Saturday your money by a safe and convenient method. It is a simple and easy matter to open an account with us; the first deposit need not be more than \$1.00.

We encourage you to save by paying 4 per cent interest, which is compounded semi-annually.

We advise and counsel with one person on all financial matters and give whatever assistance we can.

Now it rests wholly with you to take advantage of the opportunity we extend to you. Don't put off the idea to start a bank account with the thought that you will do it at some future day. Every day you wait means money lost.

Start your savings today— with your first deposit. UTAH SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY, 255 Main St., In the business heart.

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COSGRAVE SAYS HE WAS TO BE INDIAN CHIEF

Luke Cosgrave brought suit in the Third district court Friday against Joseph F. Gos, James H. Garrett and W. W. Howard of the Orpheum theater, for damages in the sum of \$175 for alleged breach of contract.

Cosgrave says that on or about September 20, this year, he and the defendants entered into an agreement whereby he was to take the part of an Indian chief in a play the defendants were then putting upon the Orpheum circuit. The play was to run forty-two weeks and Cosgrave was to receive \$25 a week, he claims, beginning October 1. The defendants failed to live up to their part of the contract, Cosgrave alleges, for which breach he wants damages.

The defendants deny the existence of a contract and say that Cosgrave failed to make good.

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