

PAT MORAN FEELS THE GROUND SLIP

Official Contractor Is Underbid on East Third South Paving Contract.

PUT BOARD IN MISSOURI CLASS

Yrin'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 paving east Tenth East street. P. State street, the official contractor, was J. Moran, nearly \$15,000, but he forced underbid nearly \$15,000, but he forced Strange & McGuire to show their hands before they give the contract. This is the first time in the last three years that Moran has had any competition in paving in Salt Lake.

MORE SEWER CONTRACTS. The James Kennedy Construction company was awarded both contracts for sewer laterals. Sewer extension 25 which takes in all streets between South Temple and Third North and Second West and Eighth West, will cost \$161,132.99, as against the city engineer's estimate of \$105,818.94. Sewer extension 22, including the territory between Second West and Wall streets and from Fourth North to Fern streets east to Kennedy for \$17,362.27, as against \$22,497.64, as the engineer's estimate.

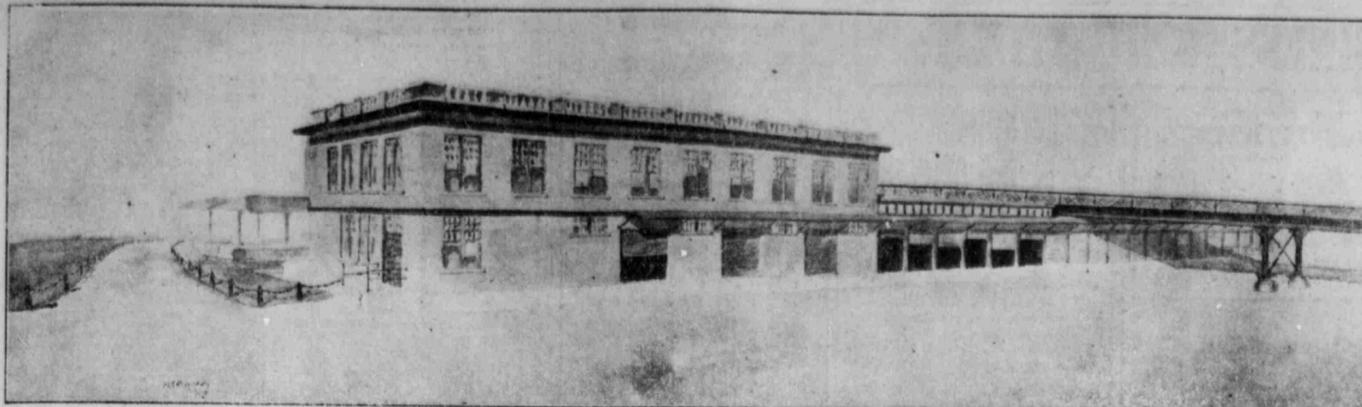
City Engineer George O. Chaney stated the matter of changing the specifications in contract as suggested by the city attorney to the members of the board last night. He said: "According to the city attorney, the city engineer's office has nothing to do with inspecting work; in fact, we have no right on any work, I don't care to inspect the matter, but simply want to know what the board wants to do about it, and I will have the same matter before the council next Monday."

The board was not prepared to discuss the matter last night. A special meeting was called for 8 o'clock Wednesday night when the matter will be taken up.

OUTLET SEWER UP AGAIN. The final estimate on the wooden outlet sewer was before the board of public works last night. It amounts to about \$6,500. The city engineer holds that the work was not done according to specifications and ought not to be paid. The specifications called for waterproof pipe and the engineer holds that the pipe which was laid by the Campbell Construction company leaked in innumerable places. A resubbling the pipe for 1,400 feet, J. J. Moran, the official contractor, put in a bill for \$20,000 which is more than the original contract was let for. J. Campbell was present at the meeting last night and declared that the pipe would never be any good until it was all coated with cement. He said:

"I am an engineer who has experience in this line and will laugh at you if you ask him if a pipe of the size of the outlet pipe can be laid and be all right for a gravity pipe, but it will not stand pressure. I know that before I started work on it, but it is not for a contractor to say anything about it. He has to follow the specifications or he has no recourse. I claim I have followed the specifications to the letter."

Chairman H. G. McMillan and C. D. Campbell the last estimate on the matter of the city engineer that led however, to lay the estimate over until the next meeting when Charles P. Brooks, a member of the board would be present.



OGDEN'S NEW FREIGHT DEPOT.

The Oregon Short Line has begun work on its new \$150,000 freight depot at Ogden, located on the west side of Wall avenue, and under the Twenty-fourth street viaduct. There is a two-story, 60x118 ft. office building, as shown above, with concrete foundation walls, flooring and roofing, with pressed brick superstructure walls, steel rolling doors, and structural steel interior so that the building is entirely waterproof. 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 162 cars. Northward is a 50x286 foot warehouse provided with concrete platform 208 feet long, having a platform 80 feet long by 20 feet wide, for handling heavy 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.

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. Bart 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 sheet metal workers, striking against the T. 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 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. Tremp, 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. Is the word 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 Herbert Harnes, 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.

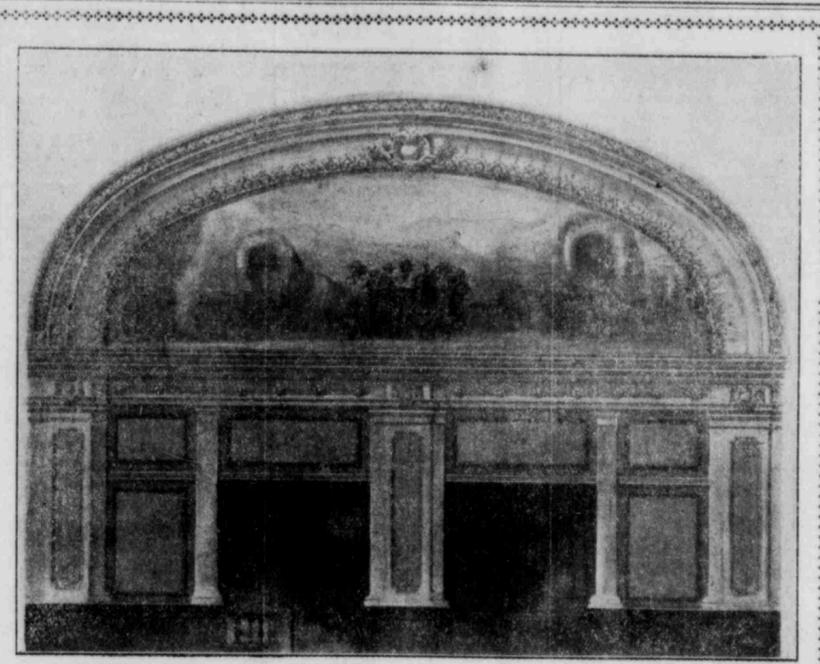
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Secretary Collect of the Manufacturers' association is knee deep these days in the work of boosting for home industry. He has made arrangements throughout the different stakes to have addresses made on this subject at all of the meetings and today 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.



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 16x18-foot 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. R. Woecker 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.

AXTON COMING HOME.

Mrs. J. T. Axton received word Friday evening from her husband, the well known chaplain of the Eighteenth infantry, who had just arrived with his regiment on the transport Logan, from Manila, stating he would be in Salt Lake Monday. This will be the chaplain's first furlough in two years. In the last two years detail at Camp Keithley, south of Manila, the Eighteenth has lost 19 men, only two of whom died from natural causes, the remainder falling victims to the malaria. Chaplain Axton will spend the winter at home, and then remove with his family to Fort McKenzie, Wyo., where his regiment is to be stationed.

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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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. Paterson, 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 14 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 cent each, and the stock of the corporation is made assessable.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Quairr Water company of Butte, Mont., was filed with the secretary of state, Friday. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. A. F. Doremus

The Watch

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PANIJAN MIXED ON DATES

His Petition, Therefore, Goes Over Until He Can Reconcile the Items Of His Complaint.

Mrs. Paula Voigt was granted a divorce yesterday afternoon by Judge C. W. Morse from Gus Voigt on the ground of desertion. According to her story they were married in Astor, New Mexico, on Jan. 15, 1908. Shortly after they married they moved to Durango, Colo., and there her daughter by a former marriage was assaulted by a man who committed suicide when he was arrested. In order to shield her daughter, she said, they decided to come to Salt Lake. Voigt deserted her here a year ago and she has heard nothing from him since then.

TWO WIVES WANT DECREES.

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, 3 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 November 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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