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## PROPOSED CONTRACT SUBMITTED BY BEET GROWERS

Beet growers of Utah and Idaho have submitted to the manufacturer a proposed contract for the 1921 crop. This contract calls for a "fifty-fifty" split between manufacturers and farmers of the gross proceeds from the sugar made from the beets. There are some difficulties that enter into this form of contract. For example, some beets contain more sugar than others and some factories through greater efficiency than others, recover a higher percentage of the sugar content of the beet. However, officials are confident that existing differences will be composed, and that a contract of lasting benefit to the industry will be negotiated to the satisfaction of all concerned.

While the terms are not settled both manufacturers and grower are said to agree in principle that the new contract must be fully profit-sharing regardless of the course of the market. The contract for last year's crop gave the grower a share in profits provided sugar sold above \$11 per hundred on an average for the months of October, November, and December, 1920, and January, 1921. At the time this agreement was concluded the prospects for continued high prices were such as to convince even the most conservative that the price of sugar would determine the price of beets. But the farmer was protected by a guarantee of \$12 a ton for his beets regardless of the price of sugar. As a result of this guarantee, the total loss from the collapse of the sugar market must be borne by the manufacturers.

Comparison is made in connection with the new contract, and the share the growers are getting in the proceeds from their beets, a comparison with the share they have received in past years under fixed price contracts, and a comparison between the share they have received in Utah and the other principal beet-growing states, will be of interest.

A compilation of statistics from "Facts About Sugar" and government agencies reveals the fact that on an average for the three years, 1917, 1918 and 1919, Utah farmers received in cash for their beets 50.5 per cent of the money received by the manufacturers from the sugar of those beets. The year 1920 is not included because of the most unusual character of the market and the difficulty of arriving at anything like an accurate approximation of the figures for other states.

In the same three-year period California farmers received 46.8 per cent of the money paid for the sugar of their beets, Colorado farmers 39.2 per cent, and Michigan farmers got 38 per cent of the amount paid for the sugar they raised in beets.

The average Utah farmer in those three years received \$95.35 per acre for his beets; that acre produced 2,362 pounds of sugar for which the manufacturers got \$188.69.

In Michigan the farmers got an average per acre of \$76.15. Sugar production was 2,125 pounds per acre and the companies received an average of \$200.45. California farmers were paid \$84.55 per acre and produced 2,505 pounds of sugar sold by the manufacturers for \$207.14. Colorado farmers received the highest price per acre, \$99.67, but they produced 2,506 pounds of sugar, which brought a price of \$234.21.

This comparison establishes the fifty-fifty break the farmers have received in Utah for the past three years. The year 1920 is not taken into consideration because the new sugar has not yet found a market, but as \$12 per ton which the farmer received for his beets was based on \$11 sugar and the market has been way below this figure, it is safe to say that, when the figures are in, they will show that the farmers received nearer 75 than 50 per cent of the money from the 1920 crop.

## Funeral Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Crystal

Funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Crystal, at the Second ward chapel, Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Some beautiful musical selections were rendered by a quartette consisting of Ernest Paxman, John H. Davis, Mrs. Clifford E. Young, Mrs. Byrl Johnson and Ray D. Nicholes.

A biographical sketch of the life of the deceased, written by Mr. James Crystal, was read by Bishop Jos. H. Storrs. Among the interesting facts mentioned was that she had seven grandsons in the late war. Two of them gave their lives, offering the supreme sacrifice.

The speakers were S. L. Chipman, Stephen D. Baker and W. B. Smith. The services were opened by W. S. Robinson and closed by J. H. Clarke. She was buried in the city cemetery where Bishop Storrs dedicated the grave. A large crowd of friends and mourners attended the funeral. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Her six surviving children were present, besides many other out of town friends and relatives.

## DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER SMALL CHILD

One of the saddest affairs of the week was the death of another child of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dean. Last week they lost their little 5-year old boy with measles, which later developed into pneumonia. This week another son Milo, two years of age, developed pneumonia and passed away Tuesday morning about 4 a. m.

The funeral services were held at the 4th ward chapel, Wednesday afternoon, with Bishop Earl S. Greenwood in charge.

The Dean family have had a very bad siege of the disease, all members of the family being sick at once. They also have a new born baby which has been sick also. The sympathy of the town goes out to this grief-stricken family.

## No New Cases of Smallpox

Dr. Kelly, city physician reports that this week has not brought any more cases of small pox, but states that it will take another week yet to determine whether there will be any more cases or not.

He also states there are a number of cases of whooping cough and measles but the cases seem to be on the decrease instead of the increase.

## CITY COUNCIL HOLD SPECIAL SESSION

The City council met Saturday night in special session with all members present excepting Councilman Harrington.

E. J. Seastrand and Frank M. White appeared in behalf of the new base ball club and petitioned the council for the leasing of the City Park for the coming season. After considerable discussion, the Mayor and recorder were instructed to draw up a satisfactory contract so that the lease can be made.

Bids were opened for the digging of the trench which will increase our city water supply, 217 feet farther north, up to the city well. The following were presented:

Oscar Robinson and Bros.	\$972.00
J. P. Mercer, Jr.	\$975.00
Jas. and Jos. Armstrong	\$1200.00
Samuel Dean and Sons	\$1000.00

A motion carried that the bid be let to the lowest bidder, providing that a suitable contract can be made. The work is to be completed on or before March 20th. This it is expected will give the city plenty of water and a better force for the summer season.

The mayor, in behalf of the public property committee, reported that all bond instruments had been located and that a meeting had been held with the bond members. He stated what was necessary to keep an active band in running order and recommended that the city do their share. A committee was appointed to confer with the business men of the town and the bishops of the wards to further take up the matter.

Mr. Christopherson appeared for advice in regards to some 16 acres of water on the McArthur ditch which is now before the court. The matter was adjusted.

The balance of the time was spent in arranging a schedule of expenditures and revenues for the coming year so that the city's expenses can be regulated accordingly.

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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

- The CITIZEN failed to get the complete list of officers and standing committees named at the last meeting of the Commercial Club last week. They are:
- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Thomas Coddington | President      |
| E. W. Paxman      | Vice-President |
| B. S. Kershaw     | Secretary      |
| Lawrence Briggs   | Treasurer      |
- Directors**
- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| John E. Berg    | H. S. Rasmussen    |
| Carl Anderson   | Jesse M. Walker    |
| F. E. Werner    | James S. Crystal   |
| Frank M. White  | Sidney E. Nicholes |
| E. J. Seastrand | James T. Gardner   |
- STANDING COMMITTEES**  
(First name being chairman of committee.)
- Land, Irrigation and Drainage**
- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Joseph H. Storrs | A. B. Adams |
| Carl Anderson    |             |
- Horticulture and Their Products**
- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| E. N. Christensen | M. H. Ingersoll |
| Nate Robinson     |                 |
- Mines and Mining**
- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| James Chipman  | F. M. Houston |
| T. J. Franklin | Reno Vance    |
- Ways and Means**
- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| James F. Gardner | Jas. H. Clarke |
| William Chipman  |                |
- Statistics**
- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Jesse F. Steele | M. C. Robinson |
| C. A. Pearson   |                |
- Laws and Legislation**
- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| S. L. Chipman  | C. M. Beck     |
| L. W. Gaisford | J. E. Chadwick |
- Public Improvements and Parks**
- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Jesse M. Walker | Lott Robinson |
| N. A. Wing      | C. M. Beck    |
- Art and Literature**
- |                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Clifford E. Young | Harry Lindley |
| J. L. Fimage      |               |
- Education**
- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| P. M. Nielsen   | James S. Crystal |
| Jesse F. Steele | H. S. Rasmussen  |
- Public Entertainment and Amusement**
- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Frank M. White  | Roy Greenwood  |
| John Hunter     | John H. Davis  |
| E. J. Seastrand | Walter Strange |
- Electricity**
- |                |                 |
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| R. E. Baxter   | W. C. Boley     |
| Reuben Chipman | Lewis Singleton |
- Public Health and Sanitation**
- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Dr. P. M. Kelly | Walter Slack |
| Dell Singleton  |              |
- Public Welfare**
- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| John Hunter      | H. S. Rasmussen |
| L. S. Harrington |                 |
- Advertising**
- |                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| L. W. Gaisford    | E. S. Poulson |
| William J. Horton | Roy C. Boley  |
| Arthur Paltridge  |               |
- Promotion and Arbitration**
- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| H. S. Rasmussen | Sidney E. Nicholes |
| Carl Anderson   |                    |
- Good Roads**
- |               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Carl Anderson | B. N. Christensen |
| C. M. Beck    | Dr. J. F. Noyes   |
- Taxation**
- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| E. J. Seastrand | John E. Berg |
| Boise A. Wells  |              |
- Club Building and House Committee**
- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| L. S. Harrington | Sidney E. Nicholes |
| Lawrence Briggs  | B. S. Kershaw      |
- ML Timpanogos**
- |                  |                  |
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| B. S. Kershaw    | Alphonzo Chipman |
| John Robinson    | Walter Slack     |
| Joseph H. Storrs |                  |
- City Water**
- |                 |                |
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| Walter Slack    | W. R. Halliday |
| Lawrence Briggs |                |
- Livestock and Grazing**
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| John E. Berg       | Boise A. Wells     |
| Abner Chipman      | Sidney E. Nicholes |
| Leonard E. Chipman | Isaac Binn         |
- Membership Committee**
- |                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Thomas Coddington  | E. W. Paxman   |
| Sidney E. Nicholes | Frank M. White |

## Two Children Die of Whooping Cough

Two grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Huggard of this city were buried here during the past week. The first was Clarann, the 3 weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Huggard of Pleasant Grove. The little child died of whooping cough at the home of its parents. It was buried at the city cemetery here on Monday.

The second child died Thursday morning at the home of its grandparents, Mrs. B. B. the 2 1/2 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Howe. It had been sick for about 35 hours when it died, due to whooping cough.

The funeral was held at the home of the Huggards at 1 p. m. Friday, under the direction of the First ward Bishopric.

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## Dr. Allen's Lecture

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Fresh Horse Radish at Harrington's.

Special Saturday sale of Symonds' Inn food products, at Thornton Drug No. 2, TO-DAY.

## IRRIGATION COMPANY ELECT NEW BOARD

The adjourned meeting of the American Fork Irrigation Co., was held in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to amend the articles of incorporation in a number of ways, and to elect new officers for the coming year.

The amendments, which were all passed as proposed, changed the date of the annual meeting from the second Monday in January at 7:30 p. m. to the second Tuesday in January at 2 p. m. They also changed the term of office of the board of directors from one to two years. They will be voted in alternately, two one year and three the next. Another amendment provided for the time of levying the annual tax and penalties of delinquencies. It gave the board power to advertise and sell such stock or to hold back the water until paid.

The officers as selected are as follows: Fios. A. Barratt, Harry Chipman, Thos. Coddington, for one year term; John Jacklin and L. Parker for the two year term.

A resolution was passed, authorizing the board to investigate and offer some definite means of increasing our water supply for the later months of the season, either by reservoir or some other feasible means.

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## PACIFIC MINING CO. ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Pacific Mining Company, held Monday evening, the old officers of the company were unanimously re-elected with the exception of W. A. Whitney, who announced that he could not stand for re-election owing to pressure of other business. In his place Mr. C. F. Muller of Ogden was elected to the position.

Local stockholders, as far as is known, are satisfied with the change, as Mr. Muller was heartily endorsed by Mr. Whitney who stated that he was well known to the many railroad stockholders of the Pacific Co., and was a man of good judgement and integrity.

Mr. Whitney stated at the meeting that he did not propose to get out of touch with the mine, even though he was obliged to give up acting as a director, but proposed to visit it occasionally and offered all assistance possible to the board.

It is believed that the safety of the Pacific mill is now assured through the efforts of the miners who had shoveled off the greater part of 8 feet of snow at the time the telephone line went out of commission on the night of Feb. 4th. The miners are now probably continuing the underground development.

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## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR POST NO. 49

A well attended meeting of the American Fork Post No. 49 was held in their club room Monday night, for the purpose of deciding whether or not to withdraw from the American Legion and establishing a Soldiers' and Sailors' Club.

After a lively discussion it was decided by a vote of 2 to 1 to stay with the Legion.

The following officers were duly elected to act for the coming year:

Wallace Chipman, Post Commander.  
Hyrum Blackhurst, 1st Vice Com.  
James Chipman, 2nd vice Com.  
Elwood Sinclair, Adjutant.  
Charles Mercer, Emmett Halsey and Niles Sinclair, Executive Committee.  
Clyde Crookston, Employment Officer.  
Raymond Lee, Insurance Officer.

It was decided to hold the next meeting Thursday, Feb. 17, in order that the dues (which are two dollars for the State and one dollar for the National headquarters.) may be sent in by the first of March.

It is desired that all eligible members meet next meeting, as the prospects for a successful post were never so bright.

There are still a number of state certificates uncalled for. Any ex-service men not having received his should call at the club room and get same.

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# SATURDAY and All Next Week

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### Special Sale ♦ Specially Low Priced

\$2.00 Values, ONLY	..... \$1.00	:	\$2.50 Values, ONLY	..... \$1.25
\$3.00 Values, ONLY	..... \$1.50	:	\$3.50 Values, ONLY	..... \$1.75

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