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PAVE BRIGHAM STREET!

IN THE DISCUSSION of the proposed paving on Brigham street someone has been giving a wrong impression as to the facts regarding cost. The paving proper is to be paid for by the property owners, and on the plan in view would cost about half as much per front foot as it did on West South Temple or West Second South, because Brigham street is to be parked, making much less paving to be laid.

The intersections at street corners, which are paid for by the city, will cost about $40,000. A water main, which must be laid soon, whether the paving is done or not, will cost about $18,000. A sewer main, which has to be laid anyway, will cost $4,000.

The large item of retaining walls to maintain the difference in grades between the upper and lower sides of the street amounts to $40,000, but it is likely an arrangement could be effected whereby the street railroad company would assume a good part of this if the company were saved the cost of paving between its tracks for the length of the walls.

This leaves less than $50,000 as the city's share of the paving improvement—an expense which will be more than repaid by the increase in taxes from higher property valuations for all time to come. If the majority of the property owners were not anxious for the opportunity to pay their share of the cost; if there were not a general demand from the entire east side that the street be paved, if Salt Lake were not so obviously behind in the matter of street paving, there might be some question as to the advisability of making Brigham street a first-class highway.

As it is, the only opposition to the undertaking comes either from the men who pay no part of the expense, or who are always opposed to any progress, and who should have no deciding voice in the matter. Brigham street ought to be paved, and the work should be done at once.

A HARD LUCK STORY.

AN ILLUSTRATION of the cruelly hard luck that follows some people is found in the case of the miner, Henry Smith, reported in The Herald of yesterday. Smith, with a number of others, was working in a tunnel near Santa Barbara, Cal. An explosion of powder filled the tunnel with smoke and Smith started to run out. He was overcome by the smoke, as were several others, and fell.

As fate would have it there was a little pool of water, only four inches deep, at the point where Smith fell. Into it he went, face downward, and was drowned. The chances are that the water into which Smith fell was the only water in the tunnel. If he had tried to run along in the dark and find it the chances are he would have passed it by. There was hardly one chance in 100,000 that he fall into it at all, and the odds were even greater that he would not fall with his face in it.

But he did, and he was drowned while all the others escaped. The incident is one that is calculated to strengthen a belief in fatalism. It bolsters up the notion that when a man's time comes to die he will die and that he will not die until his time does come, no matter what he does to prevent it. Yet the instinct for self-preservation is so strongly implanted in the human heart that men will use every effort, sometimes almost unconsciously, to escape death or to avoid a danger that threatens.

It is human nature to act so. It was human nature that sent Smith blindly to his fate. If he had paused for a second his life would have been saved. But so it is in many cases. The privilege of seeing for a single moment into the future is denied to all of us, but think of the suffering and death that could be prevented if we could but look ahead for even the briefest period of time.

On the other hand, think of the sorrow that would be caused by such a privilege if the individual possessing it knew that no power of his could avert the impending catastrophe. After all, everything has been ordered for the best. We may at least have the privilege of hoping that when the danger comes we shall be prepared to meet it and, failing in preparation, that we may go to whatever fate awaits us with the cool courage that is more than half the battle.

MR. PAYNE'S SCANDAL.

POSTMASTER GENERAL PAYNE has apparently waked up to the fact that he has a large scandal on his hands. The simple fact that thousands of clerks who had had their salaries increased have been disrated and put back to their original basis of pay, shows that something is radically wrong, at least in that department of the postal service. And now comes the additional fact that the bureau in charge of the rural free delivery is confronted with a deficit of about $200,000, although an additional deficiency appropriation of $500,000 had been made by congress to prevent any such shortage at the end of the fiscal year.

The increase in clerks' salaries must have been secured by dishonest methods and goes far to substantiate the charge that a ring within the department had been securing advanced salaries for those who paid cash for it. The deficit in rural delivery funds, on the other hand, is not supposed to be dishonest, since the government has probably received service for the money, but there is a disagreeable suggestion of lax methods or worse in the report of it made by the postmaster general.

Altogether the investigation promises to be one of the most interesting since the day of the Credit Mobilier.

THE PRESIDENT'S COMING.

LESS THAN A WEEK remains until the president of the United States will be the guest of this city and state. While the committees in charge of arrangements for his entertainment are doing good work, their efforts can be made much more effective if every man, woman and child in Salt Lake makes a point of getting ready for the occasion.

Not only should the city itself be cleaned up and beautified, but every place of business, every residence, every nook and corner, should be put in holiday trim. Then the whole population should turn out and help celebrate the president's day. It is an honor to entertain the chief executive, and such occasions offer so seldom that extraordinary efforts should be put forth to make it memorable.

DON'T "BUTT IN."

ONE CLARENCE ALZOID of Pittsburg will decline to "butt in" hereafter; that is, if a recent lesson taught him is remembered. Clarence is one of those good young men who believe it is wrong to do anything much except breathe on Sunday. A short time ago Clarence was visiting in New York City. One Sunday morning he started out for a little walk.

As he passed a vacant lot he saw two small boys playing ball, or "catch," as the boys themselves would put it. This shocked Clarence terribly. He immediately placed a hand on the shoulder of each youngster and harshly told them to accompany him to the nearest police station. The terrified boys went weepingly along with their self-constituted guardian.

When they reached the station Clarence told the desk sergeant to have them locked up until they were thoroughly frightened. The desk sergeant may have had some boys of his own. Anyway, he merrily told Clarence to hike up the street as fast as his legs could carry him. Clarence hiked. So did the boys. The boys hiked after Clarence.

They gathered other boys as they went along. They also gathered sundry stones, decayed vegetables and a few overly mature eggs. Clarence received the stones, the vegetables and the eggs on various portions of his immaculate attire. Flee as he would he could not escape the wrath of the small boys. His silk hat was ruined, his frock coat torn, his trousers soiled.

Finally a boy tackled him low and threw him. At that moment Clarence was very near his finish. But the police interfered and saved him. The boys dispersed to their homes and Clarence was escorted by the police to a fountain where he removed some of the stains from his garments. It was a very sad day for Clarence. He has returned to Pittsburg fully convinced that New York is a modern Sodom and Gomorrah rolled into one, and that there is not the least bit of leaven with which to leaven the lump.

And Clarence will not "butt in" any more. He will permit small boys to enjoy quiet games of ball on Sunday as often as they please. Were the boys right in pelting Clarence? Far be it from us to encourage disorderly conduct on the Sabbath day or on any other day, but we are prone to believe in the justice of the boys' cause. Clarence should have been pelted. He had a pelting coming.

Likewise he should have been arrested for impersonating an officer.

We refuse to sympathize with Mayor Thompson because his buildings on Second South street collapsed yesterday morning. Of course, we are sorry, indeed, to lose those magnificent edifices, but we'll try to bear up bravely under the grievous misfortune that has come to us.

Some sympathy is being expressed for an actress who played her part while her child lay dying at home. She is not entitled to sympathy, for she is a woman of independent wealth. Her acting, under the circumstances, was an exhibition of pure heartlessness.

Let us all join in hoping that the small shipper of coal who has sued the Pennsylvania Railroad company for damages for refusing to furnish him with cars, will be awarded a round sum. The railroads should be made to understand that they must treat all shippers alike.

An afternoon contemporary has gone to considerable trouble to secure the information that Salt Lake's street cars run ahead of time, behind time and on time. So does everything else in this world of sorrow and anxiety, including even the Union Pacific trains.

Now that the baseball game proposed between the Press club of Salt Lake City and the Commercial club has been declared off, we may look for a spell of real spring weather to supplant the wet winter we have been enduring.

The bootblack who found the $10,000 bill and received a reward of only $10 for returning it, may console himself with the thought that he would certainly have been arrested if he had tried to change the note.

Two of the convicted St. Louis boodlers will, under an order of the supreme court of Missouri, be given another trial. Let us hope for the best, which is that they will get longer sentences next time.

President Roosevelt's private yacht has been bumping a lot of other vessels in a wild career around New York harbor. That's the result of a pernicious example.

SOCIETY.

The fortnightly hop at the post last evening was most delightful. The affair was managed entirely by the bachelors, three of them acting as hosts. The supper was served in the dancing hall instead of in the Officers' club, as usual. The music was excellent.

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Mrs. J. T. Richards and Miss Odell entertained at a very delightful afternoon party in honor of Miss Frances Howatt, whose marriage to Mr. Odell takes place next month.

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This afternoon at the Country club Miss Winn will take the place of Mrs. F. J. Fabian, who has gone east, at the tea table. Assisting Miss Winn will be a number of the young girls who belong to the club. Tea will be at 4 o'clock, as usual.

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Mrs. Judge is expected home from a trip to the Orient today.

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Mrs. Schultz entertained at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Barthel.

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Miss Zane entertained a number of the young girls at a very delightful tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Edith Ferry. About twenty guests were present and enjoyed the afternoon.

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Mrs. O. E. Cary has invitations out for a tea to be given next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Miss Ella Brown entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday in honor of Mr. Ernest Ford of Ogden.

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The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers will hold their regular meeting at the Beehive house today at 3 p. m. All daughters of Utah pioneers are cordially invited. Application papers and the constitution may be secured at the meeting.

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There will be a meeting of the P. E. O. society this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. A. J. Gorham, 413 East Second South street.

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Everything that could conduce to make the Alumni ball last evening a success was done, and a large crowd of the young people, both High school students and former High school students, turned out for the excellent dancing. The music was of the best, and the hall was very prettily decorated with the High school colors.

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The Browning recital and interpretation given last evening at Central Christian church by Mrs. Frank C. Kelsey was a delightful treat to the audience which attended. Mrs. Kelsey was ably assisted in the musical part by Mrs. Ella Cummings Wetzell, who, in addition to furnishing the musical interpretations, gave a vocal solo. The programme was divided into two parts, the first part containing "Love Among the Ruins," "The Last Ride Together," "Youth and Art," "A Group of Lyrics" and "Count Gismond." For the second part Mrs. Kelsey gave "The Patriot," "A Tale" and "Abt Vogler," with a musical improvization by Mrs. Wetzell. The readings were all excellent and the interpretations scholarly and finished.

Probably our new weather man is breaking all these records just to show us that he can.

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