

BLACK AGAIN SCORES RALEIGH

Councilman and Street Supervisor, Both "Patriots," Unable to Agree.

COUNTY TO PAY FOR WATER

FARMERS ASKED NOT TO BE FOUL STREET IN MORNING.

Trouble between Councilman T. R. Black, the "American" floor leader in the council, and Street Supervisor J. T. Raleigh, also an "American," broke out again last night, when a request from Mr. Raleigh came before the council that \$1,000 be appropriated to complete the macadamizing of Second West street from First to Third North streets.

Mr. Raleigh having offered to pay for the street, and is making the improvement at the city's expense on the plea that the street is the entrance to the city for a large number of farmers. Mr. Black attacked the request on the ground that, if the street is to be macadamized at all, the expense should be borne by the owners of abutting property.

Ask Scenic Railway Franchise.

L. R. Martineau and J. E. Clark asked the council for the right to construct a scenic railway near the center of the west side of Liberty park. They want the right for ten years and offer to pay 5 per cent of their gross receipts to the improvement of the park to any other cause which the city might designate.

County Will Pay for Water.

Mayor Thompson and Superintendent F. L. Hines of the water department reported to the council that they had reached an agreement with the county commissioners, whereby the council will hereafter pay for the water which the city furnishes. The agreement, which was reached at a conference held yesterday morning, provides that the county shall pay \$600 in full settlement for all water used to June 30, 1907, and that thereafter it shall pay for water at the regular meter rates.

This is the first time that the county has paid for water at the regular meter rates. This applies to the water used on the county jail and on all other county property. The council ratified the agreement made by Messrs. Thompson and Hines with the commissioners.

The council laid over for one year the request of property owners on Ninth South street to cover the canal on that street. It was held that the financial condition of the city will not justify the expenditure of the money necessary to make the improvement this year.

Governor John C. Cutler, one of the petitioners for the improvement, sent in a communication to the council pointing out that one year ago he had paid \$500 for sidewalk improvements in front of his property, but that the sidewalks could not be laid until the bed of the canal is moved a short distance north of its present location. As a result Governor Cutler is out his \$500 until the city gets ready to make the canal improvement.

Raleigh Kicks on Farmers.

Street Supervisor J. T. Raleigh sent a communication to the council complaining that farmers who come to the city peddle and grocery men on Market row every morning before the street within an hour after the improvement on the street is completed. Mr. Raleigh suggested that the farmers and their local customers be compelled to meet in feed yards instead of on the city streets. The communication was referred to the joint committee on markets and streets.

This is Utah's Day. Hurrah for the Birthplace of MOUNTAIN PICKLES!

Improvements Planned Much is Promised Before the Opening of Next Season at Saltair.

Many improvements are planned at Saltair for next season. The reason given that they were not begun before the opening this season was that the sale of the resort, afterward completed, was under way. At a meeting of the directors \$25,000 was appropriated for repairs and improvements. The work will begin at the close of the resort season this year and will be continued throughout the winter, so as to be in readiness for an early opening next year.

Improvements to give faster service are contemplated, six new coaches are to be provided, and more pavilion room added, as well as new bathrooms.

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Regulars From Fort Douglas Are Now on Their Way to Take Part in Maneuvers at Fort Russell, and the National Guard of Utah Will Go There Next Month.

COMMITTEE SEES MANY FINE YARDS

Starts on Its Work of Inspection Preliminary to Awarding Herald Prizes.

MOVEMENTS ARE SECRET

MUCH IMPROVEMENT EVIDENT AS RESULT OF CONTEST.

The Yard Beautiful committee of inspection, composed of Oscar L. Cox, R. L. Fritchard, O. H. Howlett and D. H. Christensen, has begun its work and will in a few days be prepared to submit its report to the Civic Improvement league, through which the cash prizes offered by The Herald will be awarded.

The committee has already inspected forty-five yards, and the majority of these were truly "yards beautiful." The improvement that has been made in these yards since the contest opened has been so marked that the committee will have a difficult problem on its hands when it begins to compare notes and settle on the prize winners.

The committee made a thorough inspection of the two scores and five back yards, and spent the greater part of a day at the task. The duty was a pleasant one—more pleasant than the first inspection which was made when the contest opened. In all of these yards the owners seemed to have put forth their best efforts to make them more attractive and beautiful. At the same time the front yards had not been neglected, and as a result there were more homes beautiful than there were a few weeks ago.

Movements Are Secret.

Some men have succeeded in worming into confidence of grand jurors, and in securing information concerning the actions of such a body. That class of persons is invited to call on the members of the "American" committee, make a fine point of endeavor to secure from them information concerning their movements on their trip to inspection.

Any effort to learn what portions of the yards were inspected, and whose backyards were inspected, is frowned upon by the committee, who declared that they would not tell.

"That's our secret," said one of the committee members interrogated as to the localities visited. "Yes, that's our secret, and we propose to keep it. It would not be fair to tell whose yards had been inspected, as the other people who are in the contest would have a chance to see as well what and mysterious as well as the demands made in the estimate."

Some Are Determined On.

"The committee has already determined upon who several of the prize winners are, and that is our secret, too. We will not let the cat out of the bag until the time is ripe."

"There are thirty yards left on the list, and these will be inspected—excuse me, I nearly told you when. They will be inspected, but the trip of the committee will be as swift, silent and mysterious as was the last. All of the remaining thirty will be looked after on the next trip."

"The committee will be prepared within the next few days to announce the names and addresses of the prize winners."

Ah-ha! So you're going to Saltair Thursday with the Knights of Pythias. Well, I'll see you out there.

EZRA GETS THE ESTIMATE

Auditor Alf Tells Mayor What Money City Will Need During the Year.

City Auditor Rudolph Alf completed yesterday his estimate for the coming fiscal year of the prospective expenses of the city. The estimate was turned over to Mayor Ezra Thompson and both he and Auditor Alf refused to make it public last night.

Mr. Thompson explained that he wished to peruse the document before publishing it in the newspapers. Alf refused to do so, but he will let the cat out of the bag until the time is ripe.

For some reason the "Americans" have decided to start a sinking fund for the payment of the \$1,000,000 worth of water and sewer bonds, which do not mature for nine or ten years, and the creation of this fund, it is said, will be advanced as the reason for the increased tax levy.

In order to cover up the extravagance of the patriotic administration.

What are you going to do Thursday, July 27? I'm going to Saltair with the Knights of Pythias.

Attend Desky clothing sale.

You might draw a good prize by going to Saltair with the Knights of Pythias Thursday, July 26.

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RULES ARE MADE STRICTER ASK FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Postal Department Issues New Regulations on Registered Mail.

The registry department of the United States postoffice has again sent out notices for the strict enforcement of the postal regulations. Postmaster Arthur L. Thomas is in receipt of the requirements. A man is no longer allowed to sign for registered mail for his wife or vice versa. The only way registered mail can be taken out of the postoffice by anybody except the person named on the letter or package is by a written order filed at the registry department.

Advocates of School Consolidation File Their Petition With the Governor.

Advocates of consolidating the state university and the state agricultural college filed with Governor Cutler yesterday their petitions asking him to call a special session of the legislature next month to submit the question of consolidation to the voters this fall in the shape of a constitutional amendment. The petitions were filed by County Commissioner John C. Mackay, president of the University of Utah Alumni association.

One or two more petitions are still to be received, and in advance of their receipt, Governor Cutler yesterday declined to make public the names of the signers on the petitions already filed. The governor also declined to discuss his probable action in the case.

It is understood that the total number of signatures when all the petitions are filed, will not exceed 500. It was the aim of the leading spirits in the movement to secure the signatures of a considerable number of influential citizens who favor consolidation, but not to get up a general petition.

WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF.

Residents of Northeast Section of the City Deprived for Hours.

Residents in the northeast part of the city were unable to get water in their pipes last night for several hours. Superintendent Frank L. Hines of the water department turned yesterday from the east, and as yesterday was the first day that the people in that section have suffered seriously from a water shortage, they were inclined to wonder whether Mr. Hines had been celebrating his return by shutting off their supply.

Inasmuch as he lives in that section of town himself, however, Mr. Hines' neighbors were inclined to erately cutting off their drinking water. Mr. Hines says the shortage was caused by an extra overdraft on the pipes caused by the hot weather, and he thinks the sprinkling hours may have to be curtailed for a short time.

Apparently the pressure was low all over the city yesterday. During the entire afternoon there was no water on the upper floors of the city and county building, and a few business blocks had the same experience.

The name contest at Calder's is like the weather—it's getting hot.

OLDEST ELK VISITS CITY

Charles Carol Clusker on His Way Home From Reunion in Denver.

Charles Carol Clusker, the oldest Elk in the world, is in the city on his way home from the Elks' reunion in Denver. He is a charter member of San Bernardino lodge No. 828. Mr. Clusker lives in San Bernardino, where he has resided for forty-three years. He passed through Salt Lake on his way to the coast in 1822.

He was born in Madison county, Ky., on March 27, 1811, making him 94 years old. Recently he was presented in Los Angeles with a silver loving cup for being the oldest Elk.

CAPTOR OF FIRST FILIPINO PRISONER IS HONORED BY SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Julius Gauer.

At the meeting of Camp E. A. Wedgwood, United Spanish War Veterans, Julius Gauer was elected an honorary member. This is an honor that will probably be conferred upon no other person, so far as this camp is concerned, as the laws of the veterans authorize this distinction only to persons who have performed meritorious and special services to the army when in action. Mr. Gauer, though a civilian, captured the first prisoner after the Filipino outbreak in 1899, during the Franco-Prussian war and had been a non-commissioned officer in the regiment and company of which Otto Stalmann of Salt Lake was a captain.

At the time of the Spanish war Mr. Gauer was in the Philippines with the 1st regiment of the 1st Infantry. He was in view of starting a cigar factory, he fraternized with the American soldiers and performed many services for the members. He resented the attitude of his German countrymen toward Uncle Sam and sided with his adopted country during the time the German fleet was assuming a menacing front. Whether it was in the getting of information, requisitioning supplies or securing conveyances he was to the fore. He was, in fact, acting as an unpaid volunteer member of the battery.

At one time when it was necessary to requisition all the conveyances obtainable he went out and in less than an hour returned with twenty-three conveyances of all sorts and conditions. It was afterward found that he had respected none but had had up all who had vehicles, poor or wealthy, not even respecting the carriages of attaches of the embassies.

The crowning distinction was the capture of the first Filipino prisoner within fifteen minutes after the outbreak. He was at that time residing about a quarter of a mile from the Cuartel de Mesac where the Utah troops were quartered. The signal for the rising of the natives was given by the sending up of a fire balloon at 8:45 p. m., February 4, 1899. Mr. Gauer was crossing near his residence and saw the signal. At 9 o'clock he halted a Filipino in a white suit who was hurrying away from the city and took him as a prisoner to the battery headquarters. When the captive was searched the white suit he wore was found to conceal the uniform of a second lieutenant in the Philippine army. The lieutenant had been warned by the signal and was hurrying to join his command. In his hat band were hidden his commission and papers. Thus a quarter of an hour after the insurrection broke out Mr. Gauer made the first capture, which proved an important one.

Camp Wedgwood will hereafter hold monthly smokers and entertainments for its members in the quarters in the Scott Auerbach building. About 100 members were present last evening, and twenty-two new members were mustered in.

JURY CALLS IT CASE OF MURDER

Verdict is Rendered as to Death of Irving Heaslip, Whose Body Was Found.

BOUND WITH OWN STRAPS

EVIDENCE IS FOUND TO BEAR OUT SUICIDE THEORY.

After hearing the testimony of Dr. R. W. Calderwood yesterday morning at the inquest of Irving Heaslip, whose body was found Friday afternoon in the Salt Lake and Jordan canal near Crescent, the coroner's jury returned a verdict that Heaslip had been murdered. The verdict was as follows:

"The deceased came to his death between the hours of 7 a. m. on July 19 and 8:15 p. m. July 20, at the hands of some person or persons unknown, and by what means or weapon to the jury unknown, but as said jury believes from evidence, feloniously."

The evidence which points most strongly to the murder theory was introduced by Dr. Calderwood, who conducted the autopsy when he said that the man's lungs were filled with air and that there was no congestion in the abdominal organs as there would be in a case of drowning. Dr. Calderwood said that from these conditions it would be natural to suppose that the man was dead before the body was thrown into the river. The neck appeared to be broken, Dr. Calderwood said, but upon examination the spinal column was found to be intact. Across the back of the neck, however, was found a bruise. It was about an inch wide, the muscles attached by the bruise seemed to be in a more advanced stage of decomposition than the muscles above and below the bruise. The shock from a severe blow across the back of a man's neck, Dr. Calderwood said, might cause death.

The stomach was in such a condition of decomposition, Dr. Calderwood said, that an analysis could not be made. From the other organs he was unable to state whether there was any evidence of poisoning. He testified that there was no other bruise upon the body, that there was no fracture of the skull, no concussion of the brain or hemorrhage.

Bound With Own Straps.

The straps with which the body was bound were introduced before the jury yesterday. It is believed that they belong to Heaslip and that he took them from his dress suit case. Sheriff C. Frank Heaslip said that he had seen the straps in the movements to secure the signatures of a considerable number of influential citizens who favor consolidation, but not to get up a general petition.

The first witnesses at the inquest, held yesterday morning before Justice Dana T. Smith, were William Jones and Uel Vombour, the two boys who discovered the body. They testified that where it was found, how it was lodged under the foot bridge across the canal, and its position.

Constable F. A. Olson, who pulled the body out of the water, testified to his position corroborating the testimony of the two boys who discovered the body. Deputy Sheriff Joseph C. Sharp also took the stand and gave his testimony relative to being called to take charge of the case and bring the body to Salt Lake.

Story of Rev. F. J. Vincent.

Following the testimony given by Dr. Calderwood, Rev. Fred J. Vincent, with whom Heaslip lived for seven months, took the stand. He said that Heaslip was accustomed to taking walks to Fort Douglas, on Emigration canon, and that he felt much better than when he came here places. When Heaslip failed to return Monday night after being gone all day, Mr. Vincent said he thought about his wife thought anything about it. He said that as soon as he read the description of the clothes worn by the dead man he was almost positive that it was Heaslip and called at the undertaking parlors, where he identified the man to Mr. Vincent also testified as to his habits. He said that Heaslip used neither liquor nor tobacco and that his morals were good.

Heaslip became dependent at times, Mr. Vincent said, and talked about getting some kind of employment. Heaslip would have been glad to accept any work and make him feel more contented. His health was poor but Mr. Vincent said that he felt much better than when he came here places. When Heaslip failed to return Monday night after being gone all day, Mr. Vincent said he thought about his wife thought anything about it. He said that as soon as he read the description of the clothes worn by the dead man he was almost positive that it was Heaslip and called at the undertaking parlors, where he identified the man to Mr. Vincent also testified as to his habits. He said that Heaslip used neither liquor nor tobacco and that his morals were good.

Sheriff Emery is working out every clue in the case. His deputies have gone over the ground but have been unable to find anybody who saw Heaslip in that vicinity. In fact nobody has been found who saw Heaslip since Monday morning, a week ago, when he left Mr. Vincent's home for his customary walk.

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RETURNS FROM CANAL.

George A. Hammond, superintendent of drilling of the government reclamation, has returned from a trip in Wyoming and Nebraska, where he has been looking over the work on the inter-state canal there. He said that the work was going on nicely. It is completed for fifty miles and that water is being delivered through this section. This takes in the old country and it has not yet entered into the country that they intend to reclaim. Bids for a big diversion dam will be asked in about a month.

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