GALVESTON PLAN WELL ENDORSED

Business and Professional Men Almost a Unit in Favor of It.

SCORE ARE INTERVIEWED

TWO CITY OFFICIALS RAISE VOICES AGAINST IT.

Resolutions passed at a meeting of the board of governors of the Civic Improvement league, February 13.

"Resolved, that the board of governors of the Civic Improvement League of Salt Lake City, express their hearty satisfaction at the the prompt action and unanimous passage of the so-called Galveston bill by the honorable state senate; and further,

"That we believe the very great importance of this bill to the people of our city merits the same prompt and favorable consideration by the the honorable house of representatives; and further,

"That it is our firm conviction after careful investigation and consideration that the interest of our city will be best served by the passage of this bill in its present form.

"Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to our state senate in care of its president, the Honorable Stephen H. Love, and also to our state house of representatives in care of its speaker, the Honorable Harry S. Joseph, by the secretary of the league."

A score of interviews were secured by The Herald yesterday with a view to getting a line on public sentiment with reference to the Galveston idea of city government as proposed for Salt Lake. Of the seventeen business and professional men who were willing to be quoted, all but two were in favor of the plan. The direct opposition was confined to L. C. Kelsey and H. J. Dinninny, who hold jobs under the present city administration and E. E. Rich, an ex-councilman. Sheriff C. Frank Emery took a middle road. Here are the interviews:

JUDGE W. H. KING—My attitude in the matter is so well known as to scarcely need repetition. I am in favor of a commission first, last and all the time, and have reached this conclusion only after a thorough study of the matter. The advantages in favor of such a plan are many and if the movement wins the commission will have no difficulty demonstrating this.

JUDGE O. W. POWERS—I believe the destinies of Salt Lake City in charge of a commission instead of a mayor and council would be one of the best things that could happen for Salt Lake. I have given the question considerable study and am convinced that a commission is what Salt Lake should have.

GEORGE RUST—I believe such a move would result in a great saving in the cost of the city administration and a consequent lowering of taxes. I am heartily in favor of placing the affairs of the city in the hands of a commission.

DUNCAN MAC VICHIE—Yes, I think the "Galveston idea" a very good one, and consider it the proper thing for the government of this city.

J. B. THOMPSON—I am in favor of it because the old system is a failure and because the new system tried elsewhere has proved a success.

LOUIS SIMON—I believe the move will be for the good of the city and am heartily in favor of it provided the city can get good men for the positions of commissioners.

LOUIS COHN—In my opinion it stands to reason that three men can accomplish more than thirty or forty if given a free hand. The system of a commission in charge of a city is not an experiment, it is an established practice and has been found to work well in other places, so why not in Salt Lake?

C. R. PEARSALL—So far as I have looked into the matter I am greatly in favor of the proposed change. It will mean a big cutting down of expenses in many ways and I believe will in every way be conducive of the city's best interests.

CHARLES F. ADAMS—While I have not made a particular study of the principle underlying the proposed change, I am of the opinion that it is a good move and will mean a great deal to Salt Lake in a number of ways.

GEORGE MUELLER—I am strongly in favor of a commission to take charge of the city's affairs. I am convinced that this will result in a saving to the taxpayer and be a good thing for Salt Lake City as a whole.

E. A. WALL—The plan seems to have been successful to a marked degree as applied to the city of its origin, Galveston, but perhaps circumstances and conditions which inspired its adoption insured the selection of a personnel necessary to the success of the plan. It would be unfair and unjust to imply that our city is deficient in men equally capable and honest. But are our political conditions such as to justify the hope of securing their selection? If so, then what is the matter with the present system? Are our affairs not more secure in the hands of sixteen men of our choice than those of three men chosen in like manner? Or are we to be expected to believe that in a whole city full three men alone exist who can be intrusted with this important function? And then, in point of economy our sixteen men which compose the mayor and city council, afford a saving of some $5,000 per annum as compared to the new regime. But it is urged that men possessed of the requisite ability cannot be induced to serve in the city council because of the meager salary paid. If this be true, then is much to be said in favor of the Galveston plan because there can be no hope of capable, intelligent and efficient government at the hands of ignorant men, but I have yet to hear of one man in all the years of my residence in this city who refused nomination or election to the office of mayor or city councilman because of the inadequacy of the salary paid. If the people have not heretofore selected the type of men contemplated by this new triumviate plan, it is the fault of the electorate, and not of the individual, and I can see no reason why there should be a more careful scrutiny exercised in making selections under the new than the old plan, especially as no provision is made for information of election system, of course no election can be expected to result in satisfaction to the defeated party and I am not aware that the successful party at the last election is at all clamorous for the adoption of the new plan.

JAMES A. POLLOCK—The Galveston idea of city government was conceived to meet the dire necessities of a great disaster, and under existing conditions has met a temporary success. Its application to our every day American civic life has yet to be demonstrated. It is largely a question of ethics. Politics has been and is now the controlling factor in the conduct of American municipalities. Ethics and politics rarely join company. The attempt to apply the Galveston idea to Salt Lake is a Utopian dream.

H. J. DININNY, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY—Too much work for three men. They cannot begin to do the work of governing this city. Besides, it would take the city into politics worse than ever.

SHERIFF C. F. EMERY—It is a case of getting the right men as commissioners. I think, however, the number on the board should be increased to five instead of three.

L. C. KELSEY, CITY ENGINEER—It leaves too much power in the hands of two men. There is no similarity in conditions in Galveston and Washington and this city. In the two where such a system may be in vogue Galveston needed a change and with Washington the federal government pays a large proportion of the bills and president appoints the commission.

C. S. BURTON—Judging from the success of the commission form of municipal government in Galveston, Tex., and other places, I believe Salt Lake can do no better than to give it a trial, at least. I believe it will prove a success.

W. S. M'CORNICK—I believe the Galveston plan would work out all right if we elect the right kind of men to the commission. The danger would be in putting the wrong men into office.

M. H. WALKER—I have believed in the advisability of trying the Galveston idea here since it was first broached to the public. I believe in it still and am confident it will be the best thing for Salt Lake.

F. E. M'GURRIN—I believe in the Galveston plan thoroughly. I think it will do wonders for Salt Lake. The success of the county commissioners' idea in the government of counties convinces me the same idea should be successful when applied to city government.

O. H. HEWLETT, PRESIDENT MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS—The adoption of the Galveston idea will mean a wonderful change for Salt Lake. I believe in it thoroughly and am confident of its success.

E. E. RICH, EX-COUNCILMAN.—"I don't think the Galveston form of city government would be a good thing for Salt Lake. As far as I can see, this bill is a scheme on the part of those opposed to the present municipal government and the farmer legislators to place the reins of city government in the hands of the state and deprive the taxpayers the right to elect to office those of their choice.

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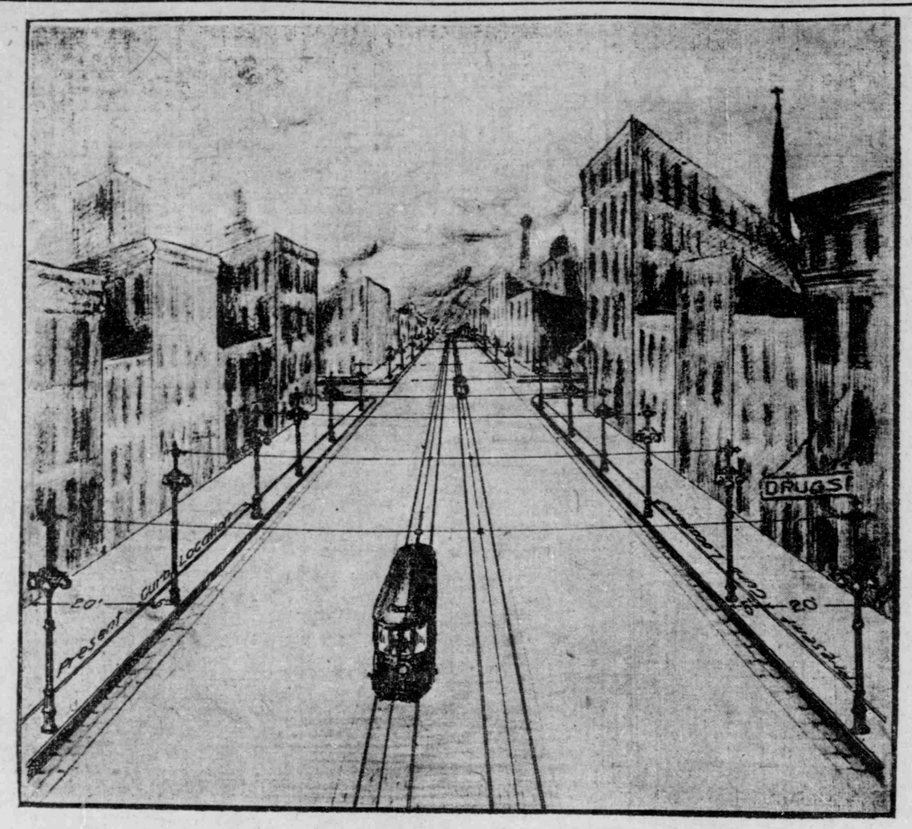
GETS SIX MONTHS.

Peter Hansen Convicted of Petty Larceny.

Peter Hansen, who was placed in the county jail some weeks ago on the charge of burglary, was taken back to Sandy yesterday, where the crime was committed, and tried before Judge Lumburg. The charge against Hansen was reduced to that of petty larceny, and he was sentenced to six months in the county jail. He was brought back to Salt Lake last night.

MAIN STREET TO BE METROPOLITAN.



The above sketch is designed simply to portray the new Main street, as it will appear, with respect to wiring, pavement and sidewalks. The crude structures are blocked in to give the perspective.

With the decision of the officials of the street railway company to start work at once on putting all light and power wires on Main street from the monument to Fourth South street underground, business men on upper and lower Main are speculating on the future appearance of that street.

The sketch above is a fair illustration of how Main street will appear when the long lines of light and power wires and the unsightly poles which now support them are removed and in their place ornamental trolley poles are set up 100 feet apart on the curb line. The buildings in the sketch are roughly blocked in to give a perspective.

The street as shown above is eighty-two feet in width and the sidewalks twenty-five feet wide. These are the changes in Main street that have been suggested by City Engineer Kelsey to relieve the congestion of Main street sidewalks, to do away with the unhealthy and unsanitary cobblestone pavements which line each side of Main street, and to cut the span of the roadbed from ninety-two to eighty feet.

Favor Kelsey's Scheme.

Mr. Kelsey is receiving hearty support for his scheme from business men from one end of Main street to the other, and from the street railway company. If the street is left at its present width the company will have to put up the supporting wires for their trolleys on a span of ninety-two feet, and it is claimed that this cannot be done safely, the strain of the unusual distance making the wires liable to breakage.

That Main street will present a vastly improved appearance with its great wooden poles removed, its multitude of wires put underground, the sidewalks widened, the cobblestone pavement torn up and replaced with asphalt, the street car tracks relaid with eighty-pound steel rails welded together instead of being laid with open joints, there can be little question.

Laid out square and straight, the street should prove a handsome and most attractive business thoroughfare. Lights are to be installed on the trolley poles and these, with the electric signs that will find their way to the fronts of the big downtown establishments, will turn night into day. It will be a new Main street, brilliantly and beautifully lighted, free of its poles and impediments, open to travel from curb to curb, and with sidewalks large enough to accommodate the shopping throngs easily and comfortably.

Street Will Be Safer.

With Main street in its new dress, with the big new standard cars the street car company has ordered, with switchmen at the big crossings to see that not more than six cars start for the same switch at once, Salt Lake will scarcely know itself. These improvements, once consummated, mean more than the satisfying of the city's civic pride. It will mean that Salt Lake's visitors will ride from the city's two new depots to a broad, clean, brilliantly-lighted thoroughfare, where they can promenade to their heart's content, inspecting the shop windows of Salt Lake merchants.

On a cloudy night Main street in its present state resembles a tunnel for its inky darkness. Cars move up out of the shadowy mist half a block away, pedestrians dodge across the dimly-lighted tracks in front of them to bump up against some one picking his way across from the other side, and it ends in a mad scramble to get out of the way of cars coming from both ways.

A start has been made toward installing ornamental electric street lights, and it is expected that all the merchants along the street will do their part toward carrying out a comprehensive street illumination plan.

GYPSY FORTUNE TELLER TRIES TO HANG HERSELF THEN CAUSES ARREST OF FAITHLESS LOVER

A clandestine gypsy love affair, with episodes extending half-way around the world, was revealed yesterday afternoon in the arrest of Dusan Milanovich, a nomadic Lothario, who is said to have records as a heart-breaker on three continents. Though an adept in the gentle art of wooing, the gay young man is said to be fairly well up in his rank in the other essential qualities of a good gypsy—the science of thievery. Not only did Milanovich excel in stealing from strangers, it is alleged, but occasionally stooped to steal from his fellow thieves.

The occasion of his arrest was the complaint of his supposed wife, who was brought to the police station yesterday morning in tears, where she said that her husband had deserted her for another woman and stolen $2,000, for which she had worked for two years telling fortunes. Not content with only the money, the woman asserts that he came to her tent in the gypsy camp Tuesday night and pounded her unmercifiyy, while he tore her ornaments and jewelry from her. The ill-treatment so grieved the woman that she secured a rope and attempted to hang herself from the ridge pole of her tent. He companions, however, saved her from this fate and she decided to have legal vengeance on the deserter.

A warrant charging battery was issued for his arrest and was served by Sergeant Hilton on the man, who was found at the gypsy camp west of the fair grounds. An investigation is being made to ascertain whether or not a more serious charge can be brought because of the robbery.

According to the woman's story, Milanovich has another wife in Servia, whom he deserted to elope to Brazil with the woman who has now caused his arrest. From Brazil the couple came to the United States, where the woman accumulated $3,000. One thousand dollars of the money was deposited in a bank in Chicago and the rest the woman had with her until the robbery of yesterday.

TOOK FOUR BIG DRINKS.

Mexican Drank Beer Glasses Full of Whiskey.

Frank Silis, a Mexican, who was arrested in a Commercial street saloon Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock unconscious from the result of drink and taken to the receiving hospital, was revived by Assistant Physician Paul after strenuous labors lasting four hours.

Silis, it is said, went into the saloon and drank four beer glasses of whisky, one after the other, and then fell to the floor apparently dead. Sergeant Hempel was called in and took the man to police headquarters.

Valentine flowers at The Flower Shop under National Bank of Republic. Geo. J. Dwyer, manager.

Many Colds and Coughs Cured for Half a Dollar

That's the price of Dr. Cooper's Compound White Pine, Tamarac and Tar.

Does the business and does it quickly.

Keep a bottle handy.

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PAYMASTER VISITS FORT.

Privates Are Paid Off—Courtmartial of Capt. Haight Still in Progress.

The soldiers at Fort Douglas were paid off yesterday by the paymaster from the department of Colorado, Captain A. J. Swezey.

The court-martial trying Captain Charles S. Haight is still in session, and from all indications will last through the remainder of the week.

EFFECT OF THE FOOD LAW.

Driving Many Worthless Catarrh Medicines Out of Existence.

The Pure Food and Drug Law, which went into effect the first of January, has already shown the good that will follow its enforcement.

Many worthless remedies that have been advertised for the cure of catarrh, a disease that is universally prevalent, have been driven out of existence by the Pure Food Law.

The effect of this is to increase the sale of remedies that are valuable and that fulfill the provisions of the law. Hyomei, for example, is meeting with a larger sale than ever before, and F. C. Schramm is still selling it under a guarantee that it wil cure catarrh or the money will be refunded. Hyomei is a scientific treatment that is recommended by the best physicians. It cures catarrh without stomach dosing, through inhaling medications that go right to the affected spots.

By breathing Hyomei three or four times daily through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, its medicated, healing air penetrates to the most remote parts of the nose, throat and lungs, searches out and kills all catarrhal germs, and soothes and heals any irritation in the mucous membrane.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs $1.00, extra bottles, if needed, 50c, and is sold by F. C. Schramm under the guarantee that it will cure or cost nothing.

For sale by F. C. Schramm, cor. First South and Main Sts. "Where the cars stop."

DISEASE CAUSES 3 MORE DEATHS

Meningitis Kills Its Victims With Appalling Suddenness.

YOUNG ATTORNEY TAKEN

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION.

Cerebro skinal meningitis has claimed three more victims in Salt Lake in a space of twenty-four hours.

Every effort is being made to stop the spread of the disease. The school authorities are acting with the physicians and the health authorities.

John R. Giles, 14 years old, living with his parents at 67 P street, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of a day and a night. He was a newspaper carrier. Tuesday morning he went over his route as usual. Soon after getting home he complained of being sick. In a few hours meningitis developed and yesterday afternoon he died. The school authorities say he had not been at school for two weeks.

Earl Rees, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Rees, 1048 East Third South street, died yesterday, after an illness of two and a half days. The boy fell over backwards on a sidewalk several days ago, but Dr. E. V. Silver, who attended him, decided the accident had no bearing on the development of the disease.

Sterling Harwood, 12 years old, 151 Tenth East street, has contracted meningitis, and is under Dr. Silver's care.

Edson W. Coale, one of the young attorneys of Salt Lake, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coale, 277 East Fifth South street, late Tuesday night, after an illness lasting four days.

Dr. D. H. Christensen, superintendent of schools, said last night that every precaution possible is being taken in the various schools of the city to stop the spread of meningitis. Every case of sickness among the students is carefully investigated. If it is declared to be meningitis the school is at once dismissed and the room fumigated.

GOES TO NEW ZEALAND.

Sister Whaanga Has Missionary Call to Native Land.

Sister Mere Whaanga, who emigrated with her family from New Zealand to Utah in 1894, has received a call for a mission to her native land and people, and will leave the city Feb. 25. Her husband was the notable Maori chief, Hirini Whaanga, who died a short time ago in Salt Lake City.

Sister Whaanga and her associates have been faithful workers in the Salt Lake temple, officiating on behalf of their departed ancestors according to their faith in these sacred ordinances.

The bishopric of the Twenty-sixth ward has arranged for a farewell entertainment in her honor in the meeting house, West Eighth South street, on Saturday evening next, and an excellent and characteristic program has been prepared. The public is invited, and especially the Maori missionaries.

RESIDENCE TRACT SOLD.

Montana Man Purchases Five Acres of Dr. E. A. Tripp.

The five-acre tract of residence property on Ninth South street, between Third and Fourth West streets, was sold yesterday to L. Beck of Great Falls, Mont., by Dr. E. A. Tripp of Salt Lake, for $5,000.

The property is partially improved at present, and it is understood Mr. Beck will put up several houses for renting purposes this year.

TURNED IN FALSE ALARM.

Fire Scare in Utah Savings & Trust Company New Building.

A false alarm of fire was turned in from lower Main street last night at 10:30 o'clock by telephone. The scare arose from the drying of cement in one of the upper stories of the new Utah Savings & Trust company's building at 235 Main street. Smoke was issuing from the building and, thinking it was on fire, some one telephoned the department.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system, as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Substitutors."

TO THE WOMAN

Who does not know "L'Irresistible" or the "Gossard" front-laced corset—the woman who appreciates elegance and beauty, cultivates grace, cherishes health, understands comfort and seeks contentment, will find all these and experience the utmost satisfaction in her "L'Irresistible" or in her "Gossard."

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THE CHARLTON SHOP.

Sweet's London Butter Toffee

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LOCAL BRIEFS

OGDEN RECORDER HERE.—City Recorder Critchlow of Ogden spent yesterday at the city and county building.

LICENSES ARE DUE.—Yesterday was the first day for the payment of licenses under the new city ordinance. Over $1,000 was taken in during the day.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION FILED.—Samuel H. R. Blatlock of Ogden filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States court, his liabilities being $1,463 and his assets $990, of which he claims $85 to be exempt.

LECTURES ON THE FUNGI.—Dr. J. Cardiff will give a series of eight lectures to the students of the natural science classes of the university. His remarks will be mostly on the fungi. The lectures will be illustrated.

BRINGING HUSBAND'S BODY.—The remains of Frank D. Hobbs, who died in Chicago Tuesday, will arrive in Salt Lake early Friday morning and will be accompanied by Mrs. Hobbs and daughter. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

WILL INTER HIS ASHES.—Mrs. E. B. Smith, a former resident here, is the guest of Mrs. Ben L. Corum for a few days. She comes to inter the ashes of her husband, Edward B. Smith, at Mt. Olivet cemetery, beside the remains of her son, Claude H. Smith.

JOHN DUNN MISSING.—A search is being made by officers of Tooele and Salt Lake counties for John Dunn, who resides in the former county and who has been missing from home for ten days. His brother, James Dunn, enlisted the aid of the authorities.

SEMESTER REPORTS ISSUED.—The reports for the second semester at the university were given out yesterday. They include marks on all the work done in the first half year. No other marks will be given out until the final grades at the end of the year.

NO ELKS INJURED.—Word was received here last night from Thomas Homer, exalted ruler of the local Elks, now in Los Angeles at the head of the Elks' excursion, that none of the excursionists were injured by the explosion of gas in the Los Angeles restaurant which occurred yesterday.

PIONEER MERCHANT DIES.—Charles S. Rigby, 44 years old, one of the oldest merchants in Salt Lake, died at his home, 1065 South West Temple street, yesterday. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Farmers' ward meeting house. Interment will be made in the City cemetery.

OFFICE-SEEKERS BUSY.—Applications have commenced to come in from parties desirous of securing the position of register of the land office, made vacant by the death of Major Frank D. Hobbs, the former register. Those applying to date are O. F. Davis, M. M. Kaign and J. M. Bowman.

PEANUTS ARRIVE ON MARKET.

In the spring time Salt Lake's fancies fondly turn to thoughts of peanuts, with the result that the wholesalers are beginning to lay in a supply. The first car lot shipment of this vinous product to reach the city for some time arrived on the local market on Wednesday. Other large shipments are expected to follow.

W. U. OPERATORS RAISED

Telegraph Company Grants 10 Per Cent Increase to Employes—Salt Lake Included.

Not for many a long day have the clicking instruments in the big operating room of the Western Union telegraph office on Main street sung as merry a tune to the forty-four operators bending over their keys there as yesterday.

"A 10 per cent salary increase" was the song that came humming along over the wires from New York, and long before the operators back east clicked out "Robert C. Clowry, president," at the close of the message the telegraphers were shaking hands with each other.

A. H. May, manager of the local office, said last night that a 10 per cent increase in the salaries of the forty-four operators employed here would increase the total of the monthly pay-roll of the office about $500. The raise for the men goes into effect March 1.

Sixteen of the largest Western Union offices in the United States petitioned the company several weeks ago for a raise. The 10 per cent increase has been granted to the employes of the company "in all its principal offices." Manager May says this of course includes Salt Lake.

FAIR WEATHER CONTINUES.

With the exception of a slightly lower temperature the weather conditions are unchanged. Wednesday the maximum temperature was 55 degrees above and the minimum 36 above. The prediction for today is fair weather in Salt Lake and vicinity.

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