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WHY THE PUBLIC KICKS.

There is a touch of unconscious humor in the reiteration of the city administration's supporters as they point to the public improvements going on or completed and declare with unctuous pride that these improvements show what a great administration it is.
Passing by the fact that the great proportion of these improvements was outlined in a former administration, the public criticizes, not the additional paving and sewerage and water piping; what it objects to is the extravagance of the administration in its business methods, its loose system, its foolish delays, its favoritism to contractors, the employment of incompetents like Raleigh and the long stream of "extras" following the completion of every important job.

Like the improvements? Of course, the public likes them, but it doesn't like to pay two prices for them or hand over thousands of dollars to favored contractors, or be muddled in other thousands because the board of public works has released contractors from their obligations to perform certain work.

It doesn't like to pay an assessment for sidewalks and then wait two years only to find that the sidewalks are not forthcoming, although some one is drawing interest on the money paid in advance.

It doesn't like to have its streets all torn up and kept torn up while one contractor waits upon another because the city engineer or the board of public works or some other irresponsible agency of the administration has failed to do its duty.

It doesn't like to see Moran get thousands of dollars of extras on the conduit just because he needed the money, even if Moran does have the saving grace of doing his work well and never abandoning a contract.

Moreover, the gentle public is growing anxious to know just where the money is coming from to pay for all these things. It has a suspicion nurtured by the inscrutable silence of the city officials, that the city treasury is unable to meet the cost of the city's share of the improvements. The auditor is silent, the treasurer is silent, the finance committee of the city council is wondrously mute, and the common citizen, whose only business is to pay the bills, wonders just how much he is going to be asked to dig up in order to meet the deficit.

Paved streets and promises of sidewalks are beautiful to contemplate, but somehow the contemplation loses its charm when a large and growing deficit to be met by taxation looms into view just behind the improvements.

LOOK AFTER THE BUYER.

Governor Cummins of Iowa, leader of the tariff revision sentiment in the Republican party, said in an address a few days ago: "It seems to me that we have gone mad in our zeal for the seller, and have abandoned the buyer to the tender mercies of monopoly, combination and greed."

Commenting on the governor's talk, the Indianapolis News uses the following striking facts: "Comparatively few men have anything to sell except their labor and services. But all are buyers and consumers. To favor the seller at the expense of the buyer is, therefore, to favor the minority at the expense of the majority, and this in a nation supposed to be committed to the doctrine of majority rule."

There is food for reflection in the comment of the News. It is an effective method of stating the old fact that the consumer pays the bills. And there are a great many consumers. If there is an increase in wages in one craft all the members of all the other crafts are called upon to bear the burden. It never occurs to the employer that he can bear it.

We had an example of that in Salt Lake the other day when a coal company announced that, because its miners had been granted an increase in wages and because the cost of materials used in mining had gone up, the

prices of coal would be advanced 50 cents per ton. It is not improbable that other coal mining companies will follow the example. So the consumer must pay, for he cannot get along without coal.

We quite agree with Governor Cummins and with our Indiana contemporary that it is time to consider the buyer. There is no buying class in this country for the simple reason that all of us are buyers. Every day we live we are obliged to buy something. The increased cost of living in late years, while met in some measure by increases in wages, has grown most grievous. The result has been that many families are doing without things that they once considered necessities.

Your grocer, if he is honest, will tell you that he is making less money now than he made a few years ago. He is not getting the benefit of the increased prices. The profits go to the trusts and combinations. Your meat man will tell you he is making very little money now as compared with other years. The meat trust gets the money. The same thing is true in practically all lines. The advance in prices has profited the merchant nothing, and it has certainly imposed great hardships on the consumer.

Tariff revision is believed by many of the nation's best thinkers to afford the only possible avenue of escape. And tariff revision will surely be forced by the people of the United States within the next few years.

THE GOOD FIGHT.

During his lifetime The Herald had occasion to oppose O. J. Salisbury in his political aspirations, and make some comment that may have seemed harsh to him and his friends, although it was written without malice and in what seemed the fulfillment of a public duty. Now that he is gone and the bitterness of conflict is over with him forever, the magnificent courage of the man's fight for life, as told after his death, compels a tribute.

Probably no one save his physician and his immediate family knew the danger that threatened him daily, hourly. Certainly none who met him in business or social life suspected the shadow that overhung his soul or heard an intimation of apprehension from him. Always pleasant, apparently cheerful, he passed along the paths of men uncomplaining, unruffled; hand in hand he walked with Death, as his companion, nor wavered in the steadiness of his step as he approached the end.

It is not hard to die when old age or lingering sickness has summoned one gently after the toll of life has grown wearisome or the burdens have grown unbearable, but it takes splendid bravery to face the duties of existence with the Damocles sword suspended and know that the cord of life may be cut at any moment.

For him it must have been doubly hard because he had all that makes life desirable; a beautiful home life full of tender associations, hallowed by one great grief; he had everything to satisfy human wants—friends, ambition, material success.

Yet with heartstrings swept by endearing associations, he turned his face bravely toward the setting sun and walked his way cheerfully to the grave he knew awaited him. He could have been forgiven if he had fattered and repined, if he had shared his sorrow and asked for sympathy, but he chose the better part and earned the gratitude of every soul that walks the same path of loneliness and sorrow.

Because of his political striving some men still remember his faults, as if the quiet of the grave had not been fairly won in peace. We like to remember rather the tenderness of the man with his beloved ones and the abiding victorious courage that marked his closing days.

In the contest for the medal for progressive polygamy Dan Hanna, son of the late Senator Hanna of Ohio, probably has all the rest distanced. Married twice and twice divorced, he has just married for the third time. As he is still a young man, greater things in the marriage and divorce line may be expected of him.

The quarterly corporation dividend record is announced from New York to be greater by upwards of \$18,000,000 than for the corresponding period of last year, and greater than at any period in the history of the country. Somebody certainly is prosperous.

As his ship sailed away, General Kuroki said: "I leave you beautiful soul with regret." We don't blame him for regretting, but we're mighty glad he left it, because we are apt to need that soil in our business.

It is a good thing that the Salt Laker who turned a trout out of a water tap was a woman. If a man had done a thing like that old Bill Bingley would certainly have arrested him for fishing without a license.

The Union Pacific has filed amended articles of incorporation increasing its capital stock by a trifle of \$100,000,000, and the filing fee was \$25,000. The state of Utah could stand that sort of thing frequently.

A London writer says the fan has been a subject for poets for centuries. Well, really, we didn't suppose the game was that old.

Still, if we were not invited to something of a semi-public character, we hardly believe we'd weepingly advertise the fact.

Secretary Taft ought to be very happy over his recent illness. It is said that he lost twelve pounds as a result of it.

SOCIETY

The marriage of Miss Hazel Pond and Willard Conrad Snow took place last evening at 7:30 at the home of the bride's parents on State street. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. Elmer L. Goshen, was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends, and a reception to the young people followed. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. William Warner Crome as matron of honor, and Miss Norma Fenton was the bridesmaid. Howard Greenwell of Ogden was the best man. At the reception which followed, Mrs. Ferdinand Dickert had charge of the dining room, and assisting her were Miss Elsie Dickert and Miss Dora Snow. Miss Lillian Pond served punch.

The home was bright with flowers, the parlors being altogether in white and green. The bridal party stood beneath a canopy of green with white roses, and a bank of palms made an effective background. Pink roses adorned the dining room and, upstairs, where the orchestra was stationed, yellow flowers were used in profusion.

The bride's gown was of white liberty satin and Bruges net. Her veil was of tulle fastened with lilies of the valley, and she carried a shower of bride's roses. Mrs. Crome's gown was also of white, being a hand-embroidered princess gown. Miss Fenton wore a pale blue gown, and both the attendants carried pink roses. Mrs. Pond's gown was of hand-made Spanish lace over white tulle.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow left for a short wedding trip and later they will return before settling on a home.

The big event of today is the wedding this evening of Miss Georgiana Savage to Robert Lambert Fowler of New York. The marriage will take place at 8:45 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, Dr. William M. Paden performing the ceremony. The bride will be attended by her three sisters, the Misses Pearl, Margaret and Gladys Savage, and Miss Margaret Dunn as bridesmaids, and little Irene Savage will be the flower girl.

Miss Katherine McDonald and Miss Mabel Crowley were the hostesses yesterday afternoon at a 500 party at the McDonald home for Miss Beattie Williamson. About forty friends were present, and prizes in the game were won by Miss Williamson, Miss Annie Adams, Miss Stanchfield and Miss Schulte. The rooms were bright with the season's flowers, quantities of roses and syringas being used.

The marriage of Miss Edna Harker and Elbert Thomsen took place yesterday morning in the Salt Lake temple, and was followed last evening by a large reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Preston J. Cannon. Mr. and Mrs. Thomsen will be at home temporarily in this city, but they expect to leave during the summer for a stay of some years in Japan.

Rev. Clarence T. Brown, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church here, but now of San Diego, will be in the city on Tuesday next and will spend a day with friends on his way east. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gorham will give a reception in his honor on the evening of Tuesday, July 2, at their home, 715 Second avenue, to which all the members of the church are invited.

The marriage of Miss Valentine Murphy and John A. Malla of Park City will take place at 6 o'clock today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gurnsey on East First street. The wedding will be a quiet one, and the young people will leave later for Los Angeles on a wedding trip.

Miss A. Tinsman will entertain the Bridge club this morning at her apartments in the Louise.

Mrs. Glen Miller will leave today for Kansas City, and later will join Mr. Miller in San Francisco for a tour of Yosemite park.

Mrs. Robert W. Glendinning entertains today at a matinee party at the Orpheum.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Behal left last evening for a short stay in Los Angeles.

The marriage of Miss Helena Walsh to Joseph A. Williams will take place today in the temple, and will be followed by a reception this evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. O. Webb.

Miss Araminta Hooper will be married today to M. Rich Porter, and the wedding will be followed by a reception.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Griggs and Thomas Varley will take place today at the home of the bride's mother.

The Misses Florence and Louise Jennings left last evening for Los Angeles, where they will attend the N. E. A., and whence they go later to join their mother in San Francisco.

F. E. McGurrin left yesterday for Los Angeles, where he will join Mrs. McGurrin and together they will make a coast trip to the northwest.

Mrs. Graham F. Putnam goes to Ely shortly to join Mr. Putnam, who is in business there.

Mrs. J. B. Cosgriff entertains at bridge informally tomorrow afternoon at her home on Brigham street.

Mrs. Barr is here from the east spending the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Steele.

Miss Nannie Lloyd entertained about eighteen of her young friends yesterday afternoon at a party in honor of Miss Ora Chipman at the Lloyd home in Orchard square. Games were played and later a supper was served.

Brewster are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son, who came to them Monday evening.

Miss Althea Farr of Ogden and Isaac Russell of this city will be married today in the Salt Lake temple, and will be given receptions, the first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burton, and the second at the home of the bride's parents in Ogden.

Miss Edith Evans and Miss Edna Havenor entertained last evening at a supper and shower for Miss Beattie Williamson.

Miss Mary Olive Gray leaves shortly for Montrose, Colo., to spend a part of the summer with friends.

St. Mark's Hospital Aid society holds the regular monthly meeting this morning at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Handin are now at home at No. 14 the Willey flats.

Mrs. W. H. Bramel will entertain informally this afternoon for Mrs. Pattison, formerly Miss Florence Street.

Mrs. Oscar L. Cox gives a Kensington Friday afternoon for her mother and sister, Mrs. Buddemer and Mrs. Mackey.

Miss Nannie Clayton of Los Angeles, who was prominent in musical circles during her residence of some years in Salt Lake, was a visitor in the city, accompanied by her brother, F. F. Clayton, superintendent of car service of the Salt Lake Route. Miss Clayton was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. J. R. Letcher. She left for Omaha, where she will spend several weeks.

Doctors Mayo and Wherry wish to announce the removal of their offices from the Deseret News building to suite 122-3-4-5, Mercantile Annex, over Walker's dry goods store.

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