

## STRAIGHT TALK

At the police department, the soft pedal is very much in evidence and the activity of the coppers in some quarters has ceased entirely while in others it has increased. This is all in accord with the Morris plan of campaign. In behalf of "Slippery Dick" who has been the real mayor during the present administration and who is candidate for the position for another term, the cheese of police is seeing to it that he serves his masters well, for Mr. Park, it is understood, is doing everything he can to aid in the election of the man who has really been responsible for the worst administration Salt Lake City ever had.

But the people are sick and tired of the way the business of the city is being conducted and there is going to be a change. Realizing this and further knowing that the police department will be the first to have a turn-over when a real mayor is elected, the boys at headquarters are very busy, though some of the plain clothes men and patrolmen who realize how rotten things have been in police circles since Grant and his purity squad have had charge, would welcome the change. A vote for Morris means nothing but an endorsement of the present administration of Grant and a "system" that has been a stench ever since the beginning of the commission form of government, and the present efforts of the police to surpress anything that might be detrimental to the chances of their champion in the councils, is ample evidence of the fact that they know which side their bread is buttered on.

Excepting one or two brief intervals, "Slippery Dick" Morris has held office so long that he has grown rich at it, and while we do not for a minute begrudge his good fortune, we protest against being numbered among those who are obliged to stand for such policies as he has dictated while he has been on the job, and we feel confident that that protest is shared by a great majority of voters here who have encountered the epidemic of nausea over political conditions which has been prevalent during his reglme.

Not the least interesting phase of the situation to date is the secret antagonism of certain wealthy and influential sycophants who put their names to his petition. Moral courage has a hard game to play when pitted against money grubbers.

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The opinion written by Judge J. E. Frick which was concurred in by Chief Justice D. N. Straup and Judge W. N. McCarty, reversing the judgment of the lower court and directing that a new trial be granted in the case of R. K. Cobb vs. E. A. Hartenstein was exactly what was expected by those familiar with the case. According to the decision "buyer 60" and "seller 60" contracts used on the local stock exchange between brokers, are not cloaks for usury unless there is evidence of a corrupt agreement or attempt to evade the law. The Hartenstein case is only one of several, the others being against Henry W. Doscher, Fred C. Dern, James A. Pollock, E. H. McBeth and George T. Badger. In reality the Hartenstein case was a test case. Among other things in the decision, the court says, "It is quite unbelievable that men enter into sham arrangements for the purpose of avoiding something of which they possess no knowledge."

There is no one familiar with the facts in the case or with the practice of agreements buyer or seller sixty who has had an idea that Cobb could possibly win if the cases were decided on their merits.

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We wondered if anything had happened to old lady Roundy and were just about to investigate when the candidates for city officers announced on Thursday that they had received the annual questions from her. Mrs. Roundy is always re-

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## ONE PLEDGE AND ONE PLATFORM

If elected Mayor of Salt Lake City, November 2nd, I pledge to the people an administration devoted to the greatest good for the greatest number. If elected, I promise to use my best judgment and experience, obtained by my past public service, in administering the trust of office. I will work continuously for a bigger, better, cleaner, and more united city. I will strive to add to the important commercial position which Salt Lake City now occupies.

Registration days October 5-12-26. If you are not registered you cannot vote.

Primary election October 19th. Election November 2nd. If you do not vote, you cannot elect.

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sponsible for considerable indoor sport during the early campaigns and it is nice to know that she is not going to disappoint us this season.

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The Utah Federation of Prohibition and Betterment leagues, met at Barrett hall on Monday to elect officers for the ensuing year. They met in a hall though a pigeon hole would have been just as adequate for there were five people present, count them, five. George F. Goodwin was elected president at the farcial affair though he was not present. Those at the meeting were A.

N. Buchanan, John M. Whitaker, George A. Start-up, the sugar-coated satellite from Provo, Edwin S. Sheets, James H. Wolfe and Nephí L. Morris. The latter took one look and beat it, however, before the conclave wished offices on a number of absent brothers. Apparently something has gone awry. Not even Lulu Shepard was in sight.

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The officious Frank Hewlett who was always given the impression that he figured the state fair was his private property, was busier than a bird dog again this year, especially in the manu-