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**A GOOD RECORD**

The retiring board of county commissioners has given the county one of the best administrations in history of the county, perhaps the very best. It has been a business administration from start to finish, and if there is any thanks due public officials for valuable services rendered the retiring Republican administration of Cache County certainly has such thanks coming to it. Handicapped for lack of funds it has done more than could hardly be expected in keeping the roads in condition, has enlarged the county court house, and greatly decreased the indebtedness of the county.

The one thing that stands out as the crowning act of the administration is its attitude on public improvements and the investment of capital in our midst. The granting of the interurban franchise to the Logan Rapid Transit Railroad Company will forever reflect the good judgment of the commissioners, and prove a blessing to the county at large. Opposed by the Democratic press and by a number of citizens, the commissioners went boldly forward and performed the act that began an improvement that will link up the towns of the county with interurban communication and greatly increase the holdings of the citizens of the entire county.

And right here we desire to say a word in behalf of Commissioner Cronquist, the Democratic minority of the retiring administration. To his everlasting credit he stood with the majority on this franchise question, and notwithstanding the apparent opposition of his party organ, and its continued insinuations, Mr. Cronquist turned a deaf ear. In this particular instance he acted wisely and well.

Mr. Heber Parker retires after two years of faithful service and leaves a record of which he has cause to be proud. Mr. James J. Meikle remains for the next two years will constitute the Republican minority of the board. It goes without saying that his services during the remainder of his term will be of value to the county. James J. Meikle is made of the stuff that makes good county commissioners.

**INGRATITUDE**

On Monday Cache County had a county attorney retire from office. He was elected as a Republican, but during his term of office saw fit to change his politics. Prior to his election to this office he was twice elected city attorney for Logan City as a Republican, in all making six years of office holding at the hands of the Republican party, and throughout it all he has been a resident of the county of but eight or nine years. During the three times that this gentleman has been before the people several thousand voters of Cache County have voted for him. These voters no doubt felt that they were free men and women, and while perhaps some voted for him on personal grounds, the great majority did so on account of the ticket on which he ran. It will be interesting to know just what this gentleman thinks of those thousands who voted for him. In a recent letter to the paper of his party he says:

Logan, Utah, Dec. 16, 1912.  
The Progressive Publishing Co.,  
Salt Lake City, Utah,

Gentlemen: Find enclosed my check for the sum of one dollar for one year's subscription to the "Progressive." The Progressive paper is much needed in Utah, and its power in breaking the bond of political slavery in this state will be a God send to the good people of Utah. I wish you success with your paper, and trust that its mission will be appreciated by those who love a square deal in state and national administration.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN A. SNEDDON.  
If the good people who voted for Mr. Sneddon are "slaves" will some one stand up and tell what Mr. Sneddon is?

**A DESERVED COMPLIMENT**

That was a good compliment that Commissioner Olof Cronquist paid our friend Doc. Adamson of Richmond on Monday, and to our own knowledge it was a deserved compliment. Friend Adamson is a man of few words, but when it comes to work he is there with the goods. That he has been a good official is common knowledge in the north end of the county, and for Mr. Cronquist to stand up and make a public announcement is something for which the doctor and his friends will rejoice. We predict the same good results in Doctor Adamson's territory during the next two years that have prevailed during the two years just passed.

**TIME**

Time is like a fashionable host  
That slightly shakes his parting guest by the hand  
And with his arms outstretched, as he would fly,  
Grasps in the newcomer. Welcome ever smiles,  
And farewell goes out sighing.—Shakespeare.

**ARMY PUNCH**

As a holiday offering, here is the recipe for a famous punch known as the Army Punch:  
One quart of claret (St. Julien).  
One quart of Hunter Rye.  
One quart of Arrack.  
One goblet of Maraschino.  
Four quarts of White Rock.  
Ice, as large as a man's head and add fruit—oranges, pineapples, Maraschino cherries, etc.

This quantity is supposed to give twenty people three glasses each. Three glasses may pleasantly exhilarate but the punch is known as "harmless." An Army mother sent the recipe to her son, a young lieutenant, who was new at his garrison and just giving a reception. This is the message she received afterward:

"Fort—

"My Dear Mother: Your harmless Army punch put everybody under the table but the chaplain, and he didn't come. Your loving son—"

On later inquiry from the mother, the son said "Of course I did not ruin the punch with all that water and ice."

**JUDGE MAUGHAN**

After eight years on the bench, and following what might be termed a career of official life Judge Maughan stepped down to private life on Monday last. The change is one that is a change indeed, for the present generation can hardly remember a time when Mr. Maughan has not been a public official. Throughout his career he has held practically every office in the county, and if one were to sum up the total salary paid him it would easily run into the six figure column. And the best of it is he has made a good official. It is true "some people don't like him" but the Judge has gone on just the same and performed the duties of his office to the best of his ability. The last ten or more years of his official life has been at the hands of the Republican party as he has been since statehood an ardent Republican. It is charged that during that time he has been addicted to certain spasmodic attacks, and during those spells has been "out of politics," but generally he has been a safe bet for the success of the Republican party. Never until the last campaign has the Judge failed to contribute to the Republican campaign fund, and this time he did not do so, apparently for reasons of his own. Judge Maughan has earned a rest, and in his private life his many friends as well as the Republican wish him success. May he be as prosperous in private life as he has been as a servant of the people.

**A FRIEND**

In the hour of distress and misery the eye of every mortal turns to friendship; in the hour of gladness and conviviality, what is your want? It is friendship. When the heart overflows with gratitude or with any other sweet and sacred sentiment what is the word to which it would give utterance? A friend.—W. S. Landor.

**A DOLLAR BILL**

A farmer out in Kansas,  
About five years ago,  
Went into a town one day to spend  
Some of his hard earned "dough."  
"And in a merry jest," and just  
To show his printing skill,  
He printed his initials on  
A brand new dollar bill.

Once more he spent that dollar bill  
In his own neighborhood,  
Where it would do himself and friends  
The most amount of good,  
Four times in two years it came back,  
As some bad pennies will,  
And each time he'd go out and spend  
This marked one dollar bill.

Had he been wise that dollar might  
Be in his town today,  
But just two years ago  
He sent it far away  
The people who received it then  
For 'twas to a mail order house  
I know have got it, still,  
He sent his dollar bill.

No more will that marked dollar come  
Into the farmer's hands,  
And never more will it help pay  
The taxes on his lands,  
He put it where it never can  
Its work of life fulfill,  
He brought about the living death  
Of that one dollar bill.

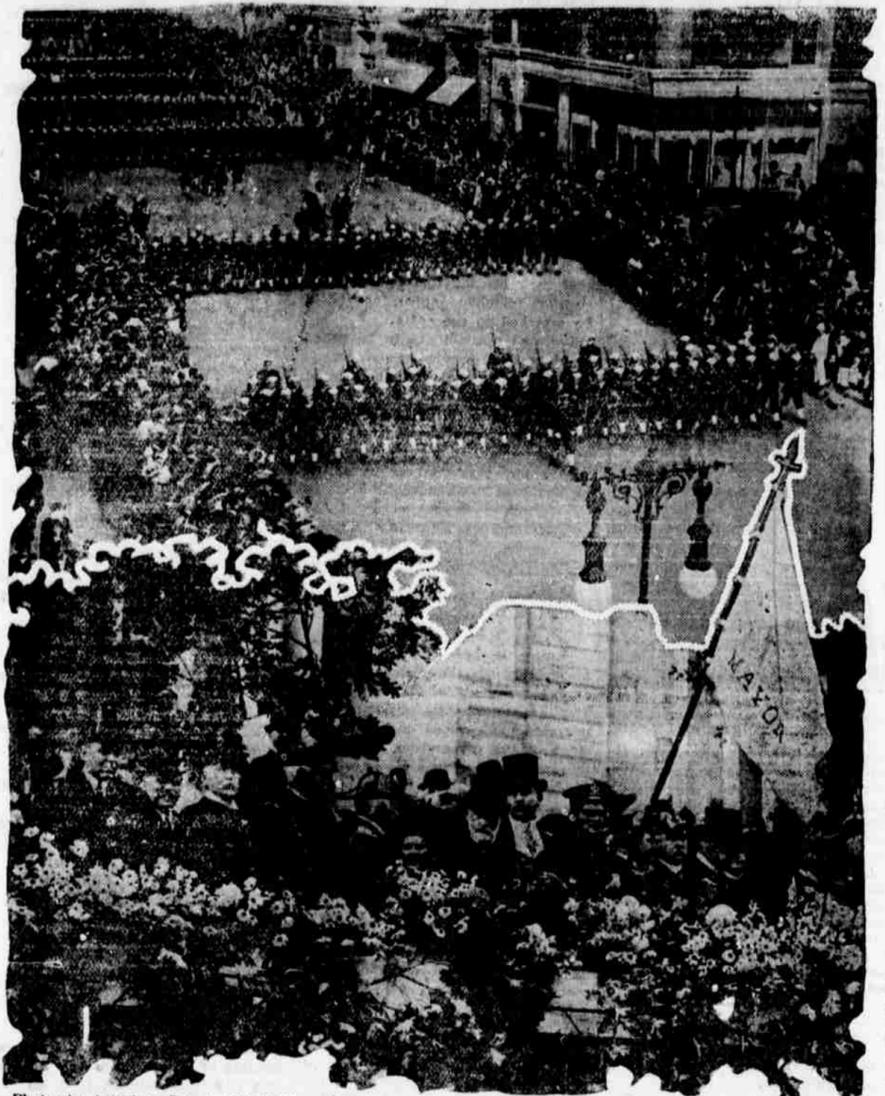
One can not too soon forget his errors and misdemeanors. To dwell long upon them is to add to the offense. Not to grieve long for any action, but to go immediately and do freshly and otherwise subtracts so much from the wrong; else we may make the delay of repentance the punishment of the sin.—Thoreau.

A successful man must know his business. He must apply this knowledge—he must work, and to the best advantage. And to work to the best advantage he must work with system.—Converse.

Well, will anybody deny now that the Government at Washington, as regards its own people, is the strongest government in the world at this hour? And for this simple reason, that it is based on the will, and the good will of an instructed people.—John Bright.

The Republican wishes the readers.

**Atlantic Fleet Sailors on Parade In New York.  
Mayor Gaynor and Others on Reviewing Stand**



Photos by American Press Association.

The parade of sailors of the Atlantic fleet down Fifth avenue during the stay of the battleships in New York harbor was witnessed by upward of half a million persons. On the reviewing stand in front of the Public Library at Forty-second street were many notables. Mayor Gaynor is easily distinguishable in the lower photograph near the center. At his right hand is Rear Admiral Osternaus, while at the latter's right hand is Major General Barry, commander of the department of the east.

**WHAT NEWSPAPERS COST**

It is the cost of the news service and not the cost of the plant that makes starting a newspaper difficult. Three-fifths of the cost of operating a modern daily are what might be called overhead charges. I mean by that news service, editorial writers, pictures, cablegrams and the various bureaus. The mechanical side represents only two-fifths of the remainder. I do not know of a single progressive newspaper that is not constantly increasing its news outlay far faster than it piles up its mechanical expenditures. The wise editor knows that it is the news that sells the paper and not the press that prints it. In my wide range of newspaper acquaintance I do not know any capitalist owners, nor do I know any successful newspapers that are not owned by themselves. It is not possible for a newspaper to be successful by a private interest. The newspaper is a public concern, and when it ceases to serve the public it ceases to be a successful newspaper.—Don Seitz in Leslie's.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Buck's Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood. (Advertisement).

The Turks keep coming back but they are very "groggy."

**ADVERTISED LETTERS**

- Logan, Utah, Jan. 7, 1913
- Barker, George.
- Christensen, Norman.
- Farnes, B. W.
- Hansen, Axel.
- Jenkins, Jane.
- Johnson, Mrs. J. B.
- Larson, Annie.
- Manning, Mrs. John.
- Norton, Mrs. M. C.
- Schowe, Katherine, (3 letters).
- Wilson, Mrs. Mary.
- JOSEPH ODELL, Postmaster.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply 182 East Third North, Logan, Utah. J7

PLENTY of money to loan on farms or good city security. J. E. Stewart.

**A STITCH IN TIME**

**Logan People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys**

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, or fatal Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect paves the way for serious kidney troubles. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. Begin treating the kidneys with the reliable, time tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 75 years, Doan's have been curing sick kidneys and curing permanently. Endorsed by Logan people.

Mrs. Isaac Smith, 91 South Second East street, Logan, Utah, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used

in my family with such good results that I can recommend them as a first class kidney medicine. I had several severe attacks of kidney complaint, but since learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I have relied upon them for relief. This preparation has also relieved my children of kidney complaint, and I always have a box on hand for that purpose."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. (Advertisement).

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. 50 cents at any drug store. (Advertisement).

It is easier to live up to one's salary than to one's ideal.

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