

JUDGES DO NOT WANT TO SERVE

Council Finds Many Won't Serve.

Vacancies Filled and Recorder Will Today Receive Tardy Ones.

Women Can't Vote on Husband's Tax Receipts—Much Routine Business.

City Recorder Critchlow had to report at last night's special meeting of the City Council that a large proportion of the bond election judges had failed to qualify for their positions, many having reported that they would be unable to serve. As far as possible, the vacancies were filled, and it was ordered that the Recorder's office be kept open Saturday afternoon, that election judges who have not qualified may have opportunity to do so.

Councilman Hobday asked for information as to whether a woman whose husband is a taxpayer, but who herself does not pay taxes, was entitled to vote at next Tuesday's election, and President Hewlett had to inform him that under the law she would not be. Voters who were registered at the last preceding general election and who pay either personal or real estate taxes, are entitled to vote on the bond proposition. Payment of poll-tax does not count.

Instructed to Collect. Considerable discussion was precipitated by the introduction of the following resolution, by Councilman Black: "Resolved, That the City Council do instruct the City Auditor to collect the proportion of each census tax which is due the city on account of the purchase of this mattress factory water right."

Councilman Fernstrom advised that it would be politic to defer action in the matter for at least one month, or until after the water bond matter is decided by the people. Black and Hobday thought that as there was no question about the money being due the city, there should be no further delay in its collection, but as some of the new Councilmen wanted time to inform themselves on the subject, which had been handed down from a former Council, it was laid over.

Ordered to Pay Bowring. The following resolution by Councilman E. H. Davis was passed by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, Council has allowed the claim of W. D. Bowring for \$50, for salary as assistant auditor for August 15 to August 31, and appropriated the amount to Bowring's credit, and whereas, the City Auditor has persistently refused to issue a warrant to Mr. Bowring, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Auditor be and is hereby instructed to issue said warrant at once.

The bill of Dr. C. M. Benedict for \$120 for medical work performed at the call of the police department at times when the City Physician could not be found, was allowed.

A communication from Water Superintendent Hines, recommending the granting of the applications of Albert Swenson and Harry Goddard for increase of salaries, was referred to the Water Works committee. Another communication from the Superintendent attacking the proposition of the city's accepting \$600 for water furnished the county at the joint building was filed.

An offer of J. E. Langford to put a smoke consumer in the city jail free of cost was declined on the table.

Recommendation was received from the Committee on City and County Building that the insurance on the building be increased from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and that the salary of the engineer of the building be advanced from \$100 to \$125. Both matters were laid over for one week.

Petitions Granted. Petitions were granted as follows: Daughters of the American Revolution, privilege of erecting a public drinking fountain in front of the new Packard library; George D. Pyper, permission to erect a storm awning at the Salt Lake theater; Oregon Short Line railway, closing Goodwin street; Charles Yetter, to have peddler's license changed to an express license; Thomas W. Whiteley, rebate on merchandise broker's license; Johanna E. Nyström, to connect two houses at 180 C street with sewer; A. F. Lawson and others, for arc light at Washington avenue and Second East street.

The chief of police reported that he had removed Patrolman C. H. Clive and had made Edward W. Price patrol driver, in place of B. H. Seeger, who was transferred to fill the vacancy caused by Clive's removal. The report was referred to the Committee on Police.

Report on Asphalt. Mayor Morris presented the report of Mining Engineer Frank Anderson on the Pope asphalt property, for the purchase of which the city is negotiating. The report was laid over for one week, being in the meantime referred to a special committee.

By resolution of Councilman Tuddenham and on petition of property-owners representing more than two-thirds of the street frontage involved, an order was made changing the width of the sidewalk to be constructed on B street, Fifth street and Seventh street, from six feet to four feet.

It was ordered on resolution of Councilman Preece that a contract be entered into with Mrs. C. B. Hand by which, in return for the use of excavations on her land for garbage depositors, the lady is to be permitted to take sand from the city's garbage land.

Tribute to Schuler. Resolutions introduced by Councilman Hartenstein in honor of the late well-known newspaper reporter, Rudolph R.

Utah Is the Land of the Artist

Interesting Addresses Given at the Society Art Exhibit Last Night.

Utah artists and those interested in their art met last night at the Social hall, where the pictures exhibited and listened to interesting talks on art by Nephil L. Morris and Lee Green Richards. During the course of the evening the former spoke of the natural advantages in subject matter for artists in Utah.

"The world travels to the Rhine, the Alps and the Highlands merely to see their mountains. In this Utah affords as much beauty as the foreign countries," he said, "and the picture of the mountain peaks of the St. George country by Hafen. "This is a day of highest achievement in art. It is no longer necessary to travel to the shores and the tropic lands with the black nose on the mantle, as in some of the old countries even today. Instead, we have a Venice de Milo, a Madonna de Moses. Even into the humblest homes some touch of art is being introduced. The mothers here ought to know the educating influence of art on children. If a lot of rowdy boys were to be turned into this gallery tonight, I have no doubt that the influence of these pictures would prevent them from playing their pranks in this hall."

It is hard to say a word about commercializing art. Commercialism in art is legitimate in its sphere. It can be used in designing furniture, walls, drawings, models, architecture, and the like, when he paints a picture, will not ponder to low tastes for the sake of money. The artist who will paint a picture for a price that will sell well is as respectable as that other who preaches for hire and divides for money. The true artist must work for the sake, whether he makes a dollar out of it or not.

The speaker then suggested that an art gallery be formed in this city, which would bring the people in touch with Utah artists and their works, and make a market for their pictures. He suggested that the gallery be paid for by a public subscription, and at the time of exhibit he might select a picture of that value which would be sold for the benefit of the gallery.

Lee Green Richards spoke of the progress of Utah during the past year, especially in figure and portrait painting. He said that the art of painting in Utah was represented almost entirely by landscape paintings.

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WORK OF TRIBUNE CRITICS

As Viewed by a Member of the Artists' Society.

Will you kindly allow me, through your columns, to acknowledge, with thanks, the great honor conferred upon me by the members of the Tribune staff when they even permit themselves to mention my obscure name in connection with that of our well-known and distinguished fellow-artists.

It is a great pity after the learned criticisms that the struggling Utah artists have had to endure, that the world cannot profit by the same. Moved by a spirit of charity and solicitude for my fellow-artists, I hereby make the motion that a subscription be started among our wealthy citizens, in which these same struggling artists would gladly join, and the Tribune staff should order that all the artists start and wide might receive a little of their valuable criticisms, so that a great number of them, such as Stephen Dugman Bouvier, Bougereau and countless others whom I might mention and whom we artists have been foolish enough to look up to, with their heads in the clouds, and their feet might cast aside their worthless brushes and devote their lives to something more useful and profitable.

Then, too, while they are abroad, these invaluable art critics might visit the different galleries which for so long a time have erroneously been thought of as masterpieces, and weed out from them all that is pernicious and contrary to Utah art. It is a pity that the world cannot profit by the same. Moved by a spirit of charity and solicitude for my fellow-artists, I hereby make the motion that a subscription be started among our wealthy citizens, in which these same struggling artists would gladly join, and the Tribune staff should order that all the artists start and wide might receive a little of their valuable criticisms, so that a great number of them, such as Stephen Dugman Bouvier, Bougereau and countless others whom I might mention and whom we artists have been foolish enough to look up to, with their heads in the clouds, and their feet might cast aside their worthless brushes and devote their lives to something more useful and profitable.

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No Bruises on the Body of Ellis

Mysterious Box Is Opened, but Sheds No Light on Dead Man's History.

No Indications of foul play were discovered last evening at the autopsy held over the remains of Charles E. Ellis, who was found in the burning wreckage of his residence last Monday afternoon. County Physician Mayo and his assistants last night examined the body carefully, but were unable to discover any bruises or abnormal conditions that would suggest murder. The remains were placed in a box which would have been almost impossible to discern any bruises had there been any.

A box containing Ellis' personal papers was opened yesterday by the coroner's jury, but nothing of interest was found. There was nothing that cast any light upon the old man's antecedents or that would tend to prove that he was any living relative.

The coroner's jury will meet this morning and agree upon a verdict.

Gov. Cutler's Staff. The Adjutant-General and the Brigade Commander of Gov-elect Cutler's staff have been chosen. The former is John M. Bowman, and the latter, Attorney Rowan is a well-known lawyer of this city and Col. Paul is a member of the Utah National Guard, but resigned about a year ago.

Schulder, were passed. The resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, the hand of inscrutable Providence has taken from us our well-known and trusted friend, Rudolph R. Schulder, and

Whereas, Long and intimate associations with his upright and noble character, kindly heart and high accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Salt Lake City do express its sorrow over his untimely death, and extend its sympathy and condolence to his grieving mother and friends, and that it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the records of the city as a tribute to the memory of our departed friend, and that a copy of the resolution be given to his mother, Mrs. Carrie Schulder.

Resolutions introduced by Councilman Hartenstein in honor of the late well-known newspaper reporter, Rudolph R.

TWO SIDES OF THE BOARD QUESTION

Richter for and Homer Against.

Former Says Defeat of Water Bonds Would Be Dangerous.

Mr. Homer Still Contends That the Committee Report Is Misleading and Unbusinesslike.

Editor Tribune.—Having read the able presentation of the water question through the columns of The Tribune as given by James K. Shaw, I desire to say that it meets with my hearty approval.

I was one of the minority who consistently and unceasingly opposed the stand taken by the Real Estate association, and nothing that plan still adopted has given me any cause to alter my opinion, which was formed after careful and thorough investigation of the subject.

It seems to me that the whole water question can be boiled down to two propositions: First, the city needs a better and more stable water supply, second, how shall we best obtain it? The plan at present under consideration by the Water committee and the City Council offers a practical and common-sense solution of this, and is much-discussed question.

The opponents of the plan make a loud cry, but their arguments are of a nature to offer as a substitute. It is, of course, an easy matter to find flaws in the proposed plan, but few agreements are made in business that are entirely satisfactory to both parties.

Low Insurance Rate. Despite all criticisms, these facts remain: The proposed plan will give the city a water supply, will increase the quantity and improve the quality. As a result there will be an immediate and permanent reduction in the rates of water bills, which are now so high as to greatly deter building and kindred investments. A blind man can easily see how great a benefit low insurance rate will confer upon Salt Lake City—how much it will do to hasten its growth.

Another feature that should not be overlooked. More than 80 per cent of the sum proposed to be raised by bonding is to be devoted to extensions and improvements in other ways than by requiring exchange rights for the Cottonwood waters. Why, then, argue for the low insurance rate? The water supply ground that the Cottonwood farmers are to get a few thousand dollars for their rights? Another cry, and a shameful one, which the Council committee have opposed the bonds is the cry of "graft." There is not one iota of evidence to sustain such a contention. Those who have a personal knowledge of the men in charge of our municipal affairs have confidence in their ability and integrity. The Council committee have in charge the city at heart and will do all in their power in aid of progress and development.

Will have the Conduit. Note this: That even if the entire contention of our opponents were made, the bad features of the proposed contract, which had features have been eliminated, and that the proceeds of the bonds, still has the much-needed conduit and the development of an increased water supply from Utah lake. There is no reason why the bond issue should be shelved into an innumerable mountain.

The proposed bond issue is defeated and a solution of the water question postponed for a few years more. Salt Lake will probably learn, as many other municipalities have, that the water supply is a dangerous and expensive. Philanthropy furnishes a case in point. Opportunity Quaker City to provide a water supply adequate to its needs, but each time the Quakers raised a terrific howl and declaration that they would not be delivered from their predicament. It finally became imperative that something be done, the cost of acquiring enough water had risen to such a price that the town was almost ruined. The water supply was then obtained at a price which is likely to have the same experience.

We as a city are not in a position to ask favors. There is great need of definite and immediate action, and beggars cannot be choosers.

I respectfully submit that it is the duty of every citizen who has at heart the welfare of his city, to work and vote for the proposed bond issue, and in carrying to success the Council's plan.

A RICHTER.

Mr. Homer's Position. Editor Tribune: It has been claimed all through the discussion of the bond issue that this is a well-matured plan, founded on the most reliable facts.

If it is a matured plan why did the committee first report to the Council that it was necessary to carry it out? This committee was in session at work seven months before submitting their findings, and in less than twenty minutes they cut out \$500,000 from the original report.

They then decided on the \$1,000,000 plan, the foundation of which was the acquisition of Spring creek and a pumping station in connection therewith (see daily papers, Nov. 23), a sewer for the lower portion of the city, and the purchase of the water in the original demand for \$125,000.

The people did not take kindly to the Spring creek proposition, and while the same was being advertised as the plan of the committee, members of that same committee positively state that Spring creek was no part of it. Why do they still advertise it if it has been eliminated?

The City Council passed an ordinance, the basis of which was the adoption of the committee's report, and Spring creek, you will find, is a part of the plan. We are told that Spring creek is dropped, they will raise the same amount of money, we must now spend \$200,000 in connection with the canal companies in the Utah lake reclamation schemes, one of the purposes of state reclamation is to be raised at once, as the Government might call on the city for her portion of the same, and the Government to push the work.

Government Gives Time. The committee seemingly knew as little of the proposed reclamation work at Utah lake as does the general public. It is not necessary to state that the Government, according to the Government officials in charge here the city will be called on to pay no proportion of her share until the work is completed and will then be called on to pay in installments of 10 per cent per annum, with no charge for interest. They further state that money has been committed at once. It would take fully three years to complete it. Hence the city's first installment of \$200,000 would not be due for four years, and the last installment for fourteen years, and last three-quarters of the life of this proposed bond issue has expired. Figure up your sheet at 4 per cent interest and see how much money you are wasting. Again, if this

THE GREAT NEW WEAR'S TO BE WORN

Press Kept Running All Day.

Some of the Difficulties Attending Such an Enterprise.

Weeks of Preparation, Correspondence and Labor Will Be Represented in the Edition.

The Tribune's press ran all day yesterday and of this night on the supplement to the New Year's paper. It is expected now that when the matter is all in tonight the pages will number 30 in all.

Few persons realize the work represented in such an edition. The plans were made two months ago for this one issue. Conferences were held with The Tribune staff, the business managers, the foremen of the composing, stereotyping, press and mailing rooms, with artists, photographers, engravers and nearly a "thousand" other persons involved in the undertaking. Special paper had to be ordered from the factory long ago. Eastern orders were placed for the printing of the details required infinite patience and care, had to be looked after. Experienced writers and advertising men were employed especially for work on this edition.

If we appreciate the amount of labor required here, these men have made it their duty to do their best. The Tribune has a responsibility in this matter, but a very large part of the material interest reverts to the people generally and to the business community especially. The men who have invested their money in the commercial and industrial enterprises of Utah and of the men who have cast their lot with the constituency, whatever the outcome, men whose hopes are bound up with the success of the Tribune, possible to produce what will be offered to you tomorrow.

The Tribune depends absolutely upon the people for support—and gets it. This can hardly be said in the same full sense of any other local paper. The Tribune carries a large circulation, and its circulation is at higher rates, and it has the circulation to justify and to pay the advertiser. It is the favorite with both the general public and the business community for this public favor The Tribune sends its energies to advance the principles which are the basis of our civilization in Utah. Its income is expended here, going to the force of nearly 200 men and women. Buy tomorrow's Tribune and keep it for years to come. It will make history.

Catarth, an excessive secretion from an inflamed mucous membrane, is radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOLIDAY RATES

Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1904, and January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1905. City Ticket office, 201 Main street. See agents.

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\$200,000 is really needed at this time, why was it overlooked in the summary of expenditures? It will be seen that the sum passed on by the City Council is not one justified in believing that the only committee in any way has been chosen as to how this is to be gotten? I have seen no proposition for exchange or purchase mentioned.

An Alleged Oversight. From Little Cottonwood we are to get 7,327,000 gallons of water. Our statement as to how this is to be acquired? But should it be true, and we do get this amount of water from Little Cottonwood, how is it to be delivered into the Big Cottonwood conduit? I can find no provision for the handling of this water for the community.

From Big Cottonwood we are to get 17,825,583 gallons daily. There is not a member of the committee who will make it a point to see that this amount can be secured. Should they succeed in procuring the full amount, it would be necessary for the city to have a right-of-way canal from Utah lake for the purpose of delivering the exchange water.

But should all this water be gotten, and the water be delivered into the Big Cottonwood conduit, and they were to do what seems impossible; that is, to deliver at the mouth of Parley's canyon a volume of water to be delivered into the city through a conduit the capacity of which is, according to City Engineer Snow's statements, only 20,000,000 gallons.

Matter of Taxation. In unqualified terms the Mayor and committee in their address state that it will not be necessary to increase taxation one dollar for the purpose of meeting the interest on these bonds. The surplus income of the Waterworks department is, so they say, amply able to meet this expense. There can be no question but that this is an intentional contention of facts, for the Mayor and committee who make this pleasing statement are the same who have been in the city for some time, and they are in a position to know the facts. They give you figures purporting to represent the revenues of the Waterworks department for several years. For the purpose of substantiating their statement they give you figures purporting to represent the revenues of the Waterworks department for several years. For the purpose of substantiating their statement they give you figures purporting to represent the revenues of the Waterworks department for several years.

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THE TITHING IS NOT ALL

Church's Demands on Members.

Formidable List of Funds Which Require to Be Replenished.

A Mormon Replies to the Church Organ's Sneer at Churches Whose Pastors "Pass the Hat."

Editor Tribune.—I notice that the Desert News preaches you a sermon on the law of tithing and states that other churches are adopting this law and doing away with passing the plate. Whether this is so or not I don't matter much, but I would like to call the attention of the News to the fact that the Mormon church has both the law of tithing and the law of passing the hat, instead of the plate.

Let me explain. If a man earns \$50 per month, the church demands \$5 if the individual is in good standing, \$5; and how happy would the average Mormon be if that was all he had to pay out of his \$50 per month.

Some of the Demands. But listen. On the first Sunday of every month he has to pay a fast donation. If his church attend Sunday school, then there is the nickel donation every few months, then if your boys and girls belong to the Mutual associations there is another donation. Then again, go to any ward meeting-house when they are having a farewell social for some missionary going away; this hat is passed around for another donation.

Then the Relief Society ladies come around to your home every month and take up a donation.

Then the bishop calls for a yearly donation to defray meeting-house expenses—this is the hat, and the bishop calls for a donation when a ward wants to add an addition or build a new meeting-house, every body in that ward is assessed so much per head, and a committee is appointed to go from house to house and harass the poor people and make them dig up.

It Makes Discontent. Now, all these donations I have enumerated are in addition to the tenth of your income demanded by the law of tithing.

Is it any wonder the Mormon people grumble and complain so much? And there is no mistake made when I make the assertion that the people of the Mormon church grumble and complain among themselves more than any other church going people on earth, on account of the heavy burdens placed on them through their system of donations over and above the tithing principle.

This coupled with the odium that has been brought on the members of the Mormon church through the ambition of Smoot has caused more discontents among the Mormon people than anything else that has happened since its organization.

Smoot Cares for Smoot. It has been proven beyond the question of a doubt that Smoot's ambition sacrifices every principle of the Mormon church rather than lose his seat in the United States Senate; and if he is put on the ticket he will let his fellow-Mormons know that he don't believe in very much of Mormonism if by so doing he can hold on to his seat.

There is the kind of a man he is to all outward appearances. As a Mormon myself, I want to say to Smoot through The Tribune that the vast majority of the Mormon people are absolutely disgusted with him as an apostate of Jesus Christ, and look upon him more as a cunning wily politician, who works rather as Senator than anything else, either here or hereafter. MORMON. Salt Lake City, Dec. 29.

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Holidays Fatal for Old Persons

More Than a Score Have Been Called Away in Two Weeks' Time.

The Grim Reaper visited many a home in Salt Lake during the holiday season, casting a gloom over the joyous anticipations for the annual festival by removing loved ones from the family circle. Especially marked has been the taking off of those who had nearly reached or passed the allotted age of man, the number of those reaching 80 has been unusually large.

Two weeks immediately preceding and following Christmas, General debility or old age was given as the cause of death in a majority of these cases, and doubtless the bodies were worn out and the tired souls longed for rest, for of the number called away in the past two weeks, one in his eighty-seventh, one past 81, another past 80, five past 75, five others past 70, and under 75, while the remaining number were near the seventieth milestone. Pneumonia caused the death of two of those who had passed 70, another from heart failure, and still another from blood poisoning. In the other cases death was due to the debility which comes of old age, and most leaves but little vitality to withstand the cold of even a moderate climate like that of Salt Lake.

AMUSEMENTS

SALT LAKE THEATRE—"Princess Chic" comic opera, with Sophie Brandt in title part.

Here is something strange. A light and airy musical affair with a number of good soloists. This is enough to give "The Princess Chic" a wide audience. It does not depend upon scenery of the kind that causes you to say "Ah! isn't that lovely?" when the curtain rises. It is a musical comedy, good enough. It relies largely upon voices. In the past it has had, to be sure, some people with good voices. But it has never from heart failure and still another from blood poisoning. In the other cases death was due to the debility which comes of old age, and most leaves but little vitality to withstand the cold of even a moderate climate like that of Salt Lake.

There is hardly any doubt now but that Smith will be discharged from custody within a few days. The county auditor will proceed at once with the preliminary examination and it is highly probable that Smith will never be taken before the coroner's inquest if it is evident from the shooting was done to defend from an assault that was unwarranted.

LOOKING FOR WITNESSES. Senator Smoot's Attorney Will Say How Many He Wants.

Attorney A. S. Worthington of Washington, D. C., representing Senator Smoot, is at the Knutsford. He will remain in Salt Lake until about Jan. 10, at which time he will be offered before the Senate in behalf of the Utah Senator an interview last evening Attorney Worthington said.

He will remain in Salt Lake yesterday and will remain here for several weeks in all probability. The fact that he is in Salt Lake is a good sign, for it shows that the Senator is interested in selecting witnesses who are acquainted with the facts of the case. Just how many witnesses will be placed on the stand I am unable to say at this time, and you can see that as an attorney in such an important matter, it would not do to make any statement for publication at this time. I was surprised and gratified to see that the Tribune this morning that it had already settled, or as good as settled, and that we would have a check of testimony before judgment was passed. And thus the interview ended. Attorney Worthington is very polite and courteous to all callers at his suite of rooms. He is a brainy, shrewd and well informed man, and is qualified to offer his services to the State. For the last three years he has been retained as attorney for Smoot, and quite naturally he has been a subject matter to offer his services to the State. The present case and the conditions prevailing in Utah in general.

Law Firm Changes. The law firm of Bennett & Blinn, W. Bennett and Everett Blinn, has dissolved by mutual consent. The day of December, 1904. Everett Blinn, Jr., and F. M. Orem have formed a partnership for the practice of law, the name of the firm being Bennett & Orem, with offices in the Auerbach building, Room 305-308.