

SALT LAKE FINANCES RE-ELECTED Y.W.C.A. PRESIDENT COMMISSION TODAY

NEVER WERE SO GOOD MRS. E. B. CRITCHLOW HONORED

Treasurer Renders Completed Report Which Makes Showing to That Effect.

CAN REDEEM WARRANTS Water Rate Collections on Meters Increase, but Other Rates Show Falling Off.

The general financial condition of Salt Lake City was never so good as at present, according to Frank Godbe, city treasurer, in his complete annual report submitted to the commission yesterday.

Favorable Comparison. The treasurer calls attention to the fact that with the \$25,000 recently received on account of 1912 taxes the city will be able to redeem all outstanding warrants and still have a cash balance on hand of \$142,411.80, as against \$137,098.83 on hand one year ago on the same basis of comparison.

Interest received on daily deposits in the bank during 1913 amounted to \$283,922, as compared with \$184,777 during 1912. The city paid interest to the banks on overdrafts amounting to \$185,207 in 1912 and \$172,552 in 1913. The treasurer figures that, compared with the method of handling city funds prior to 1912, the city has saved \$561.95 net interest during 1913.

As to Revenues. Under the head of comparative revenue, the report shows that in 1913 the city collected \$1,697,641.81 from all sources of revenue as compared with \$1,547,169.74 in 1912, an increase of \$149,472.07. This increase was caused principally by the increase in general taxes, which amounted to \$52,629.49, due to increases in assessed valuation. The collection of water rates on meters totaled \$104,550.77, or an increase of \$10,435.83 compared with 1912. Water rate collections flat rate, amounted to only \$171,324.95, a decrease of \$15,094.21. License collections were \$112,500.00, an increase of \$12,500.00 in 1912, while the revenue from the various departments of the city government fell off \$2408.13.

Expenditures during the year totaled \$1,553,578.84, an increase of \$102,823.99 over those of 1912.

BUTTE RESIDENTS WILL VISIT ZION "Stop Off at Salt Lake City" Campaign of Commercial Club Bears Fruit.

The "stop off at Salt Lake City" campaign of the Commercial club is bringing results. Yesterday the Commercial club received word from the Salt Lake route office in Butte that a party of 350 Montana midwinter tourists to California would arrive in Salt Lake at 9 a. m. tomorrow morning in a special train. The Commercial club until noon, when they will leave over the Salt Lake route for Los Angeles. J. H. Manderfield, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Salt Lake route, is in Butte arranging the excursion, and as he is a loyal Salt Lake resident, he has arranged for the Commercial club board of governors, he arranged for a stopover. While the tourists will only have three hours here, the Commercial club will endeavor to arrange for entertainment during every available minute, so that the Montana people will be anxious to return to Salt Lake for a longer stay at some future time.

Secretary Farrell also received a letter from S. A. Hutchinson, manager of the tour department of the Union Pacific and Northwestern line, saying that his department always urged that all touring parties coming west stop over in Salt Lake.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS GO MERRILY FORWARD

New Members Added to Executive Committee of Teachers-Parents' Association. Physical geography, physiology, botany, zoology and chemistry examinations will be given this morning, starting at 9 o'clock at the Salt Lake high school. All history classes, ancient and modern, will take place at 10:40 o'clock. Yesterday morning the modern languages classes took the examination. The mathematics examinations were postponed a short time, as Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton gave a short talk to the head of the Drama. Trigonometry examinations will be given tomorrow, together with the geometry tests. These tests will begin at 10:40 o'clock. Latin examinations will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Algebra examinations are scheduled for Friday. They will begin at 9 o'clock. Miscellaneous tests will be held Friday.

The four new members added to the executive committee of the Teachers-Parents' association of the Salt Lake high school are Miss Ella M. Dukes, head of the department of English at the Salt Lake high school; Miss Elizabeth Messmore, director of ancient history; Judge W. M. McCarty and Dr. D. H. Calderwood. The next meeting will be held January 31 in the high school.

The dramatic club of the high school will hold a rehearsal in Whitney hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The past examinations have made it necessary to postpone several rehearsals. Lafayette Hixon, who is at the head of the dramatic club, will today decide when the play, "The Freshmen," will be held and where.

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ROAD BOND ELECTION IS HELD IN ADEYANCE

Objection Now Is to Holding City and County Elections at Same Time.

Attempts of the Commercial club to have the city and county bond issue elections held the same day, had borne no fruit last night, though prospects still exist.

The county commission held a long session yesterday afternoon with W. C. Stark, assistant secretary of the club, and N. P. Peterson of Granger and Alexander Lee of Taylorville. Mr. Stark argued for the double election, urging the commission to reconsider its action indefinitely postponing the bond election and agree to unite with the city for a double election. The commissioners were unwilling to make any such agreement for the present, and the meeting went over until Saturday morning, when a definite decision is expected.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Lee, representing county commercial clubs, favored a postponement and a reopening of the question of what kind of roads should be built in case the bonds carry.

INTERESTING YOUTH IN SAVING PRODUCTS

Feature of Roundup at Logan Will Be Propaganda by C. H. Benson of Washington.

One of the interesting speakers at the Farmers' Roundup in Logan next week will be C. H. Benson, head of the Farmers' and Girls' Farm and Home Economics clubs in the United States. Mr. Benson is in charge of the work under direction of the United States department of agriculture and is a resident of Washington, D. C.

DESIRES TO CARRY VARIOUS PACKAGES

Utah Light & Railway Company Would Establish Control Station in City.

The city commission has before it as a committee of the whole a proposed amendment to the ordinance granting a franchise to the Utah Light & Railway company, whereby the company will be given permission to carry mail and express packages on any passenger car on lines extending into the country beyond the city limits, and also to operate freight cars during certain hours of the day. The freight will be limited to fruits, vegetables and small farm products shipped direct from the country to a central depot in the city.

CONSIDERS BUDGET

Auditor's Prepared Statement to Be Taken as Basis for Consideration.

MAY TRIM A LITTLE

Shaving Will Be for Purpose of Making New Public Improvements.

The city commission will begin its budget deliberations today. It probably will be engaged for more than a week apportioning funds to the various departments and agreeing upon expenditures for public improvements.

Trimming Contemplated. It is expected that the commission will trim the departmental budgets sufficiently to leave a margin of \$300,000 surplus of which to make new public improvements this year not now authorized, and to meet other emergency expenses arising during the year.

Rapid Calculation. The auditor's budget statement is the most concise and clearest ever presented. Also it is in the hands of the commission just two months earlier than any budget ever presented before. It follows:

Table with financial data: REVENUE ESTIMATED, RECAPITULATION, etc.

HIRSUTE ADORNMENT HELD AT NO VALUE

Students at University of Utah Procure a War of Shears and Shaving.

War to the scalp has been declared between the sophomores and the freshmen of the state university and it will probably be continued until February 29. The announcement is made with the request that those who wish to enroll in this class present their names to the secretary prior to that date.

VETERAN SURGEON SALT LAKE VISITOR

Dr. W. H. Olsen, First Guest of Cullen Hotel, Returns After Thirty Years.

Dr. W. H. Olsen of Manti, the first man to register at the Cullen hotel, thirty years ago, in company with "Billy" Martin, who made a "stake" in Ploche, was again on the register of the house yesterday, being here to attend medical meetings which will be held in this city in the next few days.

Play Nearly Ready. Costumes and stage scenery for the L. D. S. E. presentation of the play, "Mice and Men," in the Garrick theater Friday evening, January 20, have been fully decided upon. Everything is now in readiness for the first curtain raiser next Friday evening in Windsor ward. Then the cast will rehearse daily for the final and last production in the Garrick theater.

Artists Going Abroad Will Study in Europe

J. B. FAIRBANKS and his son, AVARD FAIRBANKS, who are leaving Salt Lake tomorrow.



COUNTY JAIL IS END OF YOUTH'S ESCAPE

George Rose, Though Sentenced to Six Months, Vows Eternal Love for Girl.

The escapades of George Rose and his 15-year-old sweetheart, Margaret Wosob, known as Margaret Wasserman, ended yesterday afternoon when Rose was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Alexander McMaster of the juvenile court for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. In the county jail Rose said he would marry the girl when he is released.

Immediately after he was sentenced and as the officers were leading him from the courtroom, Rose fainted. He was carried to the sheriff's office, where he revived.

SAVING RED TAPE IN WATER MATTER

Delegation of Plumbers Asking Commissioner and Superintendent for Relief.

A delegation of plumbers met with the commissioner and superintendent of water supply yesterday to see what can be done to eliminate some of the "red tape" that surrounds the taking out of a permit to make a water connection.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF UTAH IN SESSION

Annual Election of Officers Will Be Held This Afternoon; Delegates from All Over State Attend.

MURDER IS CHARGE AGAINST HILLSTROM

Formal Complaint Is Filed by County Attorney Accusing Suspect Held.

STREET SUPERVISOR MAKES HIS REPORT

Also Recommends Purchase of Machinery to Facilitate the City's Work.

SUBMITS EXPENDITURE

Enumerates Details of Construction and Maintenance in Roads and Streets.

As a means of putting a stop to the deterioration of pavement on the openings made for manholes, work, W. J. Todd, street supervisor, would have the city purchase to the effect that the paving of a street is completed, the property owners be made to make their sewer, gas and water connections before the paving is done. This way he believes a large part of the underground work could be done before the paving is done, broken, uneven surface that from repair patches would away with.

This suggestion contains an annual report of the superintendent of streets. Mr. Todd's particular attention in his report is on the maintenance of the paved sidewalks. He recommends that the commission purchase a street sweeper, a street paving machine, a street roller, two graders and a machine to facilitate the care of the streets.

Among the most necessary items recommended for the following year are: a bridge across the Jordan river, two graders and a machine to facilitate the care of the streets. This bridge could be built by the city and county at mutual expense.

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FOLLAND IS STILL THE SUPERINTENDENT

There Is an Applicant for His Place, but School Board Is Not Yet Decided.

No meeting of the board of education to pass on the matter of re-electing Eli A. Folland as superintendent of buildings was held last night, as had been anticipated.

CLAIM TEACHING TAX IS DISCRIMINATION

Proprietor of Dancing Hall Contends Also That He Is Unjustly Singled Out.

FLAT OWNERS OBJECT TO THE ORDINANCE

Operators of Small Plants Complain Against What They Consider Added Burden.

TWO SETS OF JUDGES FOR BOND ELECTION

City Attorney Declares That Necessary to Meet Requirements of Law.

The city attorney advised the commission yesterday that, strictly with the law, provision have to be made for two sets of judges at the various polling places maintained for the bond election. He also advised that two sets of election books would be necessary, and the city recorder that all the polling places will be maintained for the five districts, and that the number of polling places to be maintained will be twenty-five in the city, and that the city recorder should make necessary an additional judge, it is held.