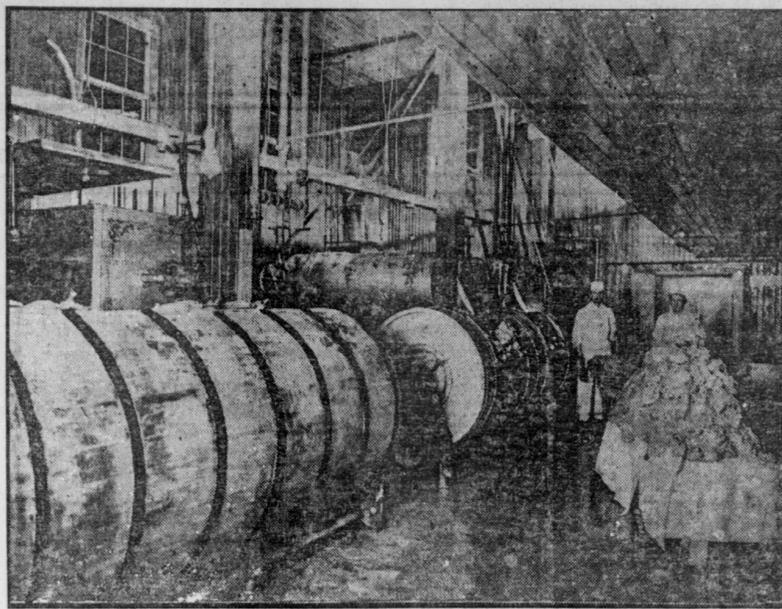


Fire Department Makes Fine Record

The record made by the Salt Lake fire department for eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1905, shows efficient work in every respect. The Pacific Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters has raised the work done by Fire Chief William H. Bywater and the members of the department. The back alleys of the business district have been kept clean as the streets. Every week members of the department have been assigned to do inspection work, and several arrests have been made for violations of the city fire ordinance. Chief Bywater has enforced the building ordinance in regard to fire escapes and standpipes. The record shows that \$2,271.93 has been expended for new apparatus and equipment. The extension of the fire alarm system and other construction work has cost during the

past eleven months, \$4,442.64. The operating expenses of the department, including the purchasing of hay and grain for the police and street departments, amounted to \$8,931.80. The salaries paid out amounted to \$42,348.48. This brings the expenses for the operating and maintaining of the department to a total of \$64,402.50.

Two hundred and forty-three alarms were turned in according to the report. The property involved in the fires amounted to \$2,317,215. The actual loss incurred amounted to \$54,334.55. The insurance paid gives a total of \$44,796.55, while the insurance involved amounted to \$1,038,485. This leaves a loss of \$9,618 in property over the insurance. The chemicals used amounted to 1,126 gallons, and the number of feet of hose stretched was 46,650. The department was in actual service at fire 198 hours and 50 minutes.



Churn Room, Faust Creamery and Supply Company.

MONTH	Property Involved	Insurance		Losses		AVERAGE WATER PRESSURE
		Involved	Paid	Actual	Over Ins.	
January	12	\$ 585,010.00	\$ 242,750.00	\$ 3,742.50	\$ 3,927.50	155.00
February	9	17,200.00	7,200.00	42.00	62.00	102.0
March	10	70,710.00	29,150.00	3,325.00	6,490.00	2,995.00
April	12	114,845.00	51,300.00	880.00	1,150.00	270.00
May	10	84,250.00	38,900.00	820.00	820.00	102.0
June	42	57,830.00	29,960.00	2,405.25	4,083.25	1,658.00
July	43	94,480.00	40,650.00	6,012.95	6,151.95	1,668.00
August	31	135,000.00	27,710.00	2,215.00	2,795.00	656.7
September	26	346,140.00	57,620.00	37.00	149.00	112.00
October	20	676,500.00	350,715.00	20,240.75	20,660.75	420.00
November	20	676,500.00	350,715.00	8,104.00	8,104.00	3,560.00
Totals	243	\$2,317,215.00	\$1,038,485.00	\$4,796.55	\$4,384.55	\$9,618.00

MONTH	Standard	Operating Expenses	Expenditures		Nature and Number of Alarms	Miles Traveled	Feet of Hose Stretched	Ladders Used (Feet)	Chemicals Used (Gals.)	Time in Service					
			Construction	New Apparatus											
January	3,480.30	2,948.76	3,600.58	10,028.64	10	15	2,000	117	103	7.30					
February	2,482.38	654.06	4,146.46	7	9	123	700	129	103	5.38					
March	3,694.00	422.51	4,293.81	8	1	10	19	12,000	129	9					
April	3,880.75	870.31	4,967.52	12	12	21	15	5,000	106	96					
May	3,533.20	405.30	4,456.56	10	1	15	1,350	66	50	4.25					
June	3,948.70	455.60	10,271.93	14,376.23	40	1	43	106	6,400	308					
July	3,979.25	415.22	4,394.47	45	1	1	48	123	8,800	334					
August	3,985.95	484.74	4,440.69	31	1	21	72	5,100	248	130					
September	3,980.50	325.96	4,306.28	38	1	2	22	42	1,350	92					
October	3,961.85	176.20	5,138.05	21	1	8	26	48	6,650	489					
November	3,905.80	732.54	5,041.34	16	1	1	20	53	6,300	60					
Total	\$42,248.48	\$8,931.80	\$44,442.64	\$10,271.93	218	10	4	11	243	633	46,650	1,830	1,126	198	50
Less sold to other departments	1,892.35														
Net total	\$40,356.13	\$7,039.45		\$64,002.50											

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If you wish a good dinner, go to the Manitou hotel, 6 to 7:30 p. m.

DENHALTER BOTTLING CO.
Away back in 1869 when Salt Lake was but a struggling hamlet, Henry Denhalter started the bottling of summer drinks. Beginning under the most adverse conditions, it has progressed until it is now universally conceded to be the most thoroughly equipped plant in the intermountain country. The firm is now known as the Denhalter Bottling company, and is composed of Henry Denhalter, Edward A. Swenson and Charles H. Denhalter, all prominent citizens of this city.

Their office is located at 318 South state street, and in the rear is the bottling works, a large building 100x75, in which all the latest improved machinery is installed.

The bottling machine has a capacity of one case a minute, or 14,400 bottles a day, and in the hot summer months is kept busy bottling root beer, ginger ale, mineral waters, ciders, soda water and syrups.

These numerous drinks are of the highest class and purity, absolute cleanliness being maintained in their preparation, and before being refilled the bottles used are cleaned thoroughly. At this writing the company is installing a modern and up-to-date bottle washer and sterilizer, which weighs a ton and a half. The company makes a

specialty of their ginger ale, and it is conceded by experts to be the superior of all other brands, including the imported ales.

Twenty-five men are employed in this establishment and all are kept busy making and distributing the Denhalter beverages to the hundreds of satisfied customers, not only in this city but throughout the entire state.

NOTICE.
We wish to announce that, being entirely without coal and with no prospect of securing a further supply for at least thirty days, we are forced to retire from the coal business for the present. We will fill orders on hand as best we can, but cannot accept new orders.

D. J. SHARP COAL CO.
(Yonkers Statesman.)
Bacon—What do you think of the insurance investigation so far?
Egbert—Why, I think it has proved that Al Adams was not the real policy king; after all!

Modern Plumbing
At moderate prices. George G. Doyle & Co., 211 State street. Phone 162.

Total Valuation of Property Shows Gain

The assessed valuation of all property in Utah increased in 1905, according to the official figures of the state board of equalization, \$6,000,000 over 1904. The increase in Salt Lake county was \$1,438,513.

The total assessed valuation of the state in 1904 was \$68,284,297. For the year just closed it was \$73,003,847.

The total valuation of Salt Lake county for 1904 was \$6,075,215. For 1905 it was \$61,114,917.

County	1904	1905
Cache	6,594,000	6,594,000
Carbon	2,884,287	2,884,287
Davis	4,568,562	4,568,562
Emery	1,819,819	1,819,819
Garfield	844,185	844,185
Grand	1,148,823	1,148,823
Iron	1,437,733	1,437,733
Juab	3,230,544	3,230,544
Kane	401,558	401,558
Millard	1,628,317	1,628,317
Morgan	1,091,781	1,091,781
Plute	749,579	749,579
Rich	919,554	919,554
Salt Lake	6,075,215	61,114,917
San Juan	814,591	814,591
Sanpete	4,006,348	4,006,348
Sevier	2,582,970	2,582,970
Summit	6,745,906	6,745,906
Tocole	2,487,917	2,487,917
Utah	11,860,800	11,860,800
Wasatch	1,182,200	1,182,200
Wayne	375,030	375,030
Washington	775,448	775,448
Weber	13,600,000	13,600,000
Totals	\$68,284,297	\$73,003,847

Assessed at One-Third.
Nominally property in Utah is supposed to be assessed at its full cash value. In actual practice, however, it is assessed on a basis of one-third of its value, or perhaps a little more than that so long as this rule is carried, universally of course, it does not result in inequalities in taxation.

Every county in the state shows a material increase in the amount of taxable property in 1905, except four. The exceptions are Carbon, Plute, Rich and Summit counties.

Increase by Years.
Following is a statement of the total assessed valuation of the state every year since Utah was admitted to the Union:

Year	Valuation
1890	\$108,110,270
1891	124,186,195
1892	117,153,899
1893	117,505,875
1894	99,532,243
1895	97,583,526
1896	100,291,983
1897	120,822,619
1898	106,658,482
1899	115,927,359
1900	127,529,641
1901	112,638,656
1902	118,607,216
1903	124,541,234
1904	122,294,247

County Valuations for 1905.
Following is a total valuation of the state by counties for 1905, which includes real estate improvements, personal property, railway property, telegraph companies and net proceeds of mines:

County	Valuation
Beaver	\$ 1,881,297
Box Elder	5,155,850
Cache	7,151,432
Carbon	2,889,885
Cedar	9,775,530
Emery	1,712,846
Garfield	844,185
Grand	1,291,186
Iron	1,656,528
Juab	4,340,303
Kane	401,558
Millard	1,628,317
Morgan	1,182,200
Plute	642,732
Rich	919,554
Salt Lake	61,114,917
San Juan	374,770
Sanpete	4,006,348
Sevier	2,582,970
Summit	6,745,906
Tocole	2,487,917
Utah	12,299,538
Wasatch	1,182,200
Washington	814,591
Wayne	418,224
Weber	14,288,534
Total	\$132,008,574

Valuation for 1904.
Following is a similar statement for 1904:

County	Valuation
Beaver	\$ 1,400,113
Box Elder	8,747,497

KEITH-O'BRIEN COMPANY

GREAT AFTER INVENTORY CLEARANCE

SALE OF EMBROIDERIES -- THE MOST NOTABLE VALUE-GIVING EVENT OF THE PAST YEAR.

For months this annual sale has been looked forward to. It constitutes the most radical price reductions the store has ever made. We are determined more than ever to adhere to the fixed policy to dispose of all merchandise within the season for which it was purchased.

THE EMBROIDERIES ARE NEW, FINE AND BEAUTIFUL.
The Sale Starts Tuesday Morning. Tremendous response is expected.

First Strong Feature
A magnificent showing of samples of 18-inch Embroidery Skirt Flouncers. This is a decided opportunity. The high character of the material at such a low selling price is certain to arouse liveliest interest among the ladies. It is such a splendid offering. Values up to \$8.50 each--for only **\$3.98**

Second Sweeping Reduction
This lot will create liveliest expressions of praise. At 5 cents a yard you will agree that the values are worthy of higher prices. Cambric Embroideries, 1 1/2 to 9 inches wide, and insertions to match, at the amazingly low price of **5c**

Third Important Announcement
5,000 yards of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric embroideries--all widths. The strips are 4 1/2 yards in length. A wide range of prices--and each price represents a value nearly double it. Exquisite designs, superlative qualities.
37c, 45c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.60, \$2.75, \$2.98 and \$3.50 a strip.
This lot is a remarkable bargain. It is a policy of this institution to avoid extravagant representations, except in rarest instances. This sale will fully meet your expectations.

Fourth Marvelous Offering
Never in the history of big embroidery sales have these values been equalled in this house, Swiss Embroidery Flouncers, 18 to 27 inches wide, values reach to \$3.00 a yard, for **59c**
Insertions to match.

Fifth Superb Bargain
Fine Swiss Corset Cover Embroideries, with beading to match. Worth up to \$2.10 a piece. Special attention is directed to this lot. Sale **\$1.10** price
Lovely stock of All-Over Embroidery in Swiss and Nainsook. The **98c** values run to \$2.50. Special **98c**

Imitation Torchon Laces, worth up to 20 cents a yard, for **5c**

Platt Val. Laces, 2 to 7 inches wide, worth up to 35c yard. Sale price **10c**

Platt Val. Laces, 2 1/2 to 6 inches wide, worth up to 20c a yard. Sale price **5c**

Cambric Corset Cover Embroideries. Sale price, each **37c**