

lives. Mr. Hinkle left Pennsylvania about the year 1850, traveling toward the west. He then had a wife and two children.

REBEKAH J. MARTIN.

The Council which has administered the affairs of the city government for the past two years came to an inglorious end at noon today. Its official death was witnessed by a large throng of citizens who crowded the Council chamber to witness the passing of the old and the advent of the new. It was a noisy and animated event. Sometimes the animation amounted almost to belligerency and when it was all over, even the office-seekers and place hunters, who had elbowed in upon the scene, heaved a sigh of relief. All of the members of the now defunct Council were present and most of those of the new. The former wore pretty buttonhole bouquets on their coats and the latter looks of approaching responsibility upon their faces. Mayor Glendinning, City Attorney McKay, his son Archie and debonaire Dave Hempstead were interested spectators within the Council chamber while Chief Pratt of the police department, Chief Devine of the fire department and Recorder-elect Backman reviewed the tumult from the committee room on the south.

True to his recent promises, Glendinning sent in a communication concerning his disposition of the contingent fund. But the communication was not a satisfactory one to the members of the Council. More than \$3,000 of the missing cash has been covered back into the treasury but there are many things that are not yet clear. Councilman Dale declares it to be a special plea of confession and avoidance and on account of the retaliatory construction of its sentences proceeded to rasp the Mayor rather severely. But the old Council is dead, the report, such as it is has been made and in the language of one of the objectors "has got to go."

Coalville, Dec. 30. 1897.

As we predicted in a former letter, the cantata and concert given Tuesday night last, under the auspices of the Sabbath school of this place, which was held in the Stake tabernacle, was a musical treat rarely witnessed in this part, and a financial success; about \$125 over and above expenses being realized from sale of tickets. A portion of this amount is to be sent as a present from the Sabbath school to the missionaries abroad in the world from Coalville, with the compliments of the season. The pupils under the tuition of their efficient superintendent, presented the Kingly Guest in a very pleasing and creditable manner. Besides this successful presentation, Superintendent Beard secured professional talent from Salt Lake City, Messrs. Willis, Ashworth, Patrick, Slddoway, Christopher and Clawson, who presented some vocal and instrumental selections to the appreciation of the audience to the extent that every number was rousinglly encored. At the close of the entertainment a dance was given in A. O. W. hall, which was packed to its utmost.

1 o'clock p. m. of the same day the funeral services of one of our respected townsmen, Lorenzo W. Williams, was held in the Stake tabernacle. President W. W. Cluff and Elders T. L. Allen and E. H. Rhead were the speakers. Deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss, and they receive the sympathies of the entire community. The city council, of which he was a member, adopted suitable resolutions of condolence.

At the usual city council meeting the month report of the sexton, the city marshal and the treasurer were read and approved. The treasurer's half yearly report was read and referred to the auditing committee, as was also the yearly report of the street super-

visor. The committee on city survey reported findings and on its recommendation the balance due, of \$75, was ordered paid.

S. U. B.

County Treasurer Lynch has completed his report for the month of December, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Liquor, merchants' and meat licenses	\$ 1,243.75
Tax sale redemptions	971.27
Rent of office to State	1,000.00
Half salaries from State	1,616.65
For juror and witness fund	1,333.80
For county school fund taxes, etc	7,196.37
For bond interest, taxes	12,000.00
Transfer of bond interest account	8,750.00
Fees, D. C. Dunbar, county clerk, November	911.43
Fees, D. C. Dunbar, county clerk, Third district court	737.15
Fees, D. C. Dunbar, county clerk, December	740.27
Fees, D. C. Dunbar, county clerk, Third district court	500.65
Fees, T. P. Lewis, sheriff, November	451.62
Fees, T. P. Lewis, sheriff, December	448.65
Fees, J. C. Jensen, recorder, November	1,059.75
Fees, J. C. Jensen, recorder, December	1,021.30
Fees, S. H. Lynch, county treasurer, November	30.00
Fees, S. H. Lynch, county treasurer, December	926.50
Fees, M. A. Caine, county auditor, December	29.00
From miscellaneous sources	171.39
Balance on hand December 1, 1897	77,616.46

Total

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bond account—	
Warrants paid	\$ 2,317.71
Interest on same	210.70
Salary account—	
Warrants paid	6,781.56
Current expense account—	
Warrants paid	18,102.86
Interest on same	725.71
Transfer to special account	125.00
Special county school tax fund—	
Warrants paid	17.80
Special account—	
Warrants paid	176.79
County school fund—	
Warrants paid	5,615.65
State school fund—	
Warrants paid	59.68
Bond interest account—	
Interest coupons paid	3,000.00
Transfer to county expense account	8,750.00
State juror and witness fund—	
Warrants paid	2,212.85

Total disbursements

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JANUARY 4

An Associated Press dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., last evening (Jan. 3), says:

E. H. Dyer & Co. of Cleveland today closed a contract with David Eccles and Joseph Clark of Ogden, Utah, for the construction of a beet-sugar factory at Ogden.

The terms of the contract provide that the factory, which will have a daily capacity of 700 tons, shall be completed in time to handle the beet crop of 1898. When completed the plant will represent and expenditure of \$700,000.

The formal opening of the Webster school building occurred with appropriate exercises yesterday afternoon. During the day about seven hundred pupils were enrolled and patrons of the school from all parts of the district visited and inspected the new institution of learning.

President Dooly presided at the ceremonies and briefly welcomed the guests of the occasion and explained the great necessity that had existed in the Tenth ward for such a building in the past, while Dr. Millsbaugh explained in detail the methods of heating and ventilating and the various other appointments of the structure.

Remarks were also made by William Nelson, a former president of the board, Geo. A. Smith and J. J. Thomas, the latter a member of the outgoing board.

A large and appreciative class listened to the lecture of Prof. Mills on the Book of Mormon last evening at the Latter-day Saints college. This being the first meeting of the class for three weeks, a review of the past few lessons was taken. The life and character of that noble and upright man of God—the Prophet Alma—formed an interesting and instructive part of the review. The lesson of the evening, the 36th to the 43rd chapters of the book of Alma, was then discussed. Special emphasis was laid on the wholesome doctrine contained in the advice of Alma to his sons, Helaman, Shiblon and Corianton, as evidence of the elevating tendency of the Book of Mormon. This admonition of Alma contains the philosophy of the resurrection, paradise, and the consequence of sin, in such simplicity and plainness that he who runs may read. Surpassing everything now contained in the Bible on these subjects, both in depth and clearness, it harmonizes most perfectly in every expression with the Jewish record; no uninspired man could have written it.

The lecturer called attention to the fact that no character taken from a sacred book ought to be made the basis of a work of fiction, as has been done in the story known as "The Ship of Hagoth." The characters and tendencies of that story were discussed in a teachable spirit. Not only does the story weave into narrative topics of Book of Mormon interest, but makes its two leading characters vicious. A wrong impression of the source of the story might thus be created; and inasmuch as some altogether fictitious characters are introduced into the story, those unacquainted with the Book of Mormon may be led to consider them real. When history and fiction are thus closely associated, it becomes difficult to determine fact from fable. The speaker deprecated against making the characters of a second record the source of such a work, and hoped that no such effort would be repeated. The lecturer, however, said nothing that could be construed as disparaging to the author or the publisher of the work, as the authorship and publication no doubt originated in worthy motives; but he thought, nevertheless, that such literary efforts should be discouraged by those who love and revere sacred writings.

George O'Neil committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting himself through the right temple, at 137 Sanchez street, San Francisco, where he resided with his mother and other members of the family. O'Neil was a native of San Francisco and was 28 years of age. He had been employed as letter carrier, but was compelled to abandon his occupation owing to continued illness. He has been sick with consumption for some time and despaired of regaining health. During the absence of the rest of the family O'Neil, who had been despondent, ended his life. His suicide is peculiarly distressing to the surviving relatives, and especially to his mother, since the father died only a short time ago and another brother is in the last stages of consumption.