

incapacitated me for work temporarily. Mr. Thomas R. Cutler, on behalf of the company, not only paid my doctor's bills, but also my expenses while in compulsory idleness; and this spontaneously, without any request of mine.

The factory, while running, employed about 125 men directly, many indirectly, and several hundred more during the beet season, while its preparations for this year are on a much larger scale.

The farmers who supplied beets received \$4.50, and in many instances \$5. for them, this being from fifty cents to a dollar more than any other beet sugar factory in the United States pays. Many of the farmers, either from lack of experience or from carelessness, did not all do as well as expected; many are fairly well pleased and will plant a much larger crop this year; others are disgusted and will not plant at all.

The company itself, from the inexperience of a first year, lost largely, not only in the purchase of beets, but in various other ways, and but for the aid afforded by the Government, would have sunk beyond sight many thousands of dollars.

They not only did not get their sugar free, but it cost them more to manufacture than if they had bought it off Spreckles.

I am not, of course, now in the employ of the sugar company, but I am working for two prominent Mormon corporations. In the hotel where I board, which, by the way, is presided over by a very prominent Liberal, there are many Gentiles, who like myself are in Mormon employ, and who will all bear testimony that they never worked for kinder or better employers.

You see, Mr. Editor, I am not merely answering Mr. Cunningham. Loyalty to the bridge which carried me and hundreds of others safely over inspires this communication. The influence for good which the Utah Sugar company has already exercised is not confined to Salt Lake and Utah counties; it is far reaching, extending over the Territory, and it adds to the name and fame of Utah and over the nation.

I meet men here in Salt Lake, daily, whose residence among us has been made possible by the employment given them by the sugar industry, and I myself can soon make practicable, thanks to the same cause, a cherished desire, viz: to bring my old mother out here from the East to spend her declining years in the glorious climate of the Salt Lake valley. If necessary I can not only furnish my own name but the names of many of Mr. Cunningham's own constituents in support of every statement advanced here. D.

CITY COUNCIL.

The outgoing City Council was called to order at 7:45 by Mayor Scott on Tuesday night, February 16. The following members answered to roll call: Pickard, Spafford, Karrick, Pendleton, Heath, Folland, Hyde, Lynn, Anderson, James and Parsons.

Absent—Young, Hardy, Tuddenham, and Smith.

Mayor-elect Baskin occupied a seat on the left of Mayor Scott. The remainder of the newly elected officers,

except Hardy, were also present. The council chamber was packed to overflowing by spectators who were present for the purpose of witnessing the installation of the incoming members.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

All petitions and communications were laid on the table as unfinished business.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Several bills were then read and the amounts called for placed on the appropriation list.

PRISONERS PARDONED.

Mayor Scott sent in a written report in which he stated that he had pardoned eight city prisoners since his last report. Adopted.

OUT OF HIS OWN POCKET.

Ex-Treasurer Walden reported that he had paid \$75 for clerical services for the city, out of his own pocket and asked that he be reimbursed that amount. Laid on the table as unfinished business.

TO MOVE THE MILL.

City Engineer Doremus reported that in order to fully complete the work of grading State street, between North Temple street and the Capitol grounds it would be necessary to remove the old mill wheel and building on that thoroughfare, and asked that it be done forthwith. Laid on the table as unfinished business.

ANOTHER INSPECTOR.

On recommendation of the city engineer, T. J. Williams was appointed inspector of masonry work now being put in City creek at the intersection of North Temple and State streets. Salary fixed at \$100 per month.

INFORMATION ASKED.

The city treasurer asked that he be given more definite information regarding the R. K. Thomas sewer tax. Laid on the table as unfinished business.

FROM JUSTICE GEE.

Justice Gee sent in a report of the business transacted in the police court for the month of January of the present year. Received and filed.

UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES.

Assessor and Collector Clute asked to be credited with certain taxes against property owners on account of being uncollectable.

LOT FOR EXECUTIVE MANSION.

The special committee appointed to confer with the Governor and Legislative Assembly, for the transfer of certain land to the Territory, recommended that the city donate to the Territory one acre of ground on the east side of State street and immediately south of the Capitol Grounds and in such shape as may be acceptable to the Territory; said ground to be used as a site for an executive mansion. Adopted.

INDEFINITE OPINION.

A very indefinite opinion was given by the city attorney regarding the liability of the city to pay salaries to the six People's councilmen for the time they were defrauded of their seats and pay by the "Liberal" members. Two opinions were in reality given. One was based on the State courts of New York, Kansas, Minnesota, Oregon and others, and the text of "Meacham on

Public Officers," which hold that where the intruder holds the office by order of title and has been paid the salary up to the time that the city council or disbursing agent of the city has been notified by the party rightfully entitled to the office, that he has been so adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, such salary so paid to the intruder cannot be recovered from the city. The other was based on the California and other courts, which hold that one entitled in law to an office, but not in possession of the same, is entitled to the salary for the term for which he was elected, and the payment of the salary to one in possession of the office without title will not prevent the one having the title from recovering the salary from the city. Read and filed.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

The committee on claims reported the matter back without recommendation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

Western Electric Company.....	\$ 134 90
Police department expenses.....	121 55
William Harkins.....	1346 66
T. M. Dushane.....	65 10
For school taxes, etc., J. C. and C. building property.....	15 29
J. C. Bowlin.....	28 00
Total.....	\$1711 51

AN INTERMISSION.

A recess of five minutes was then taken to allow the recorder to arrange the minutes of the meeting. This being done the Council was again called to order, after which the minutes were read and approved.

OATHS OF OFFICE TAKEN.

Recorder Jack then administered the oath of office to his successor, Mr. Stanton, who in turn administered the oath of office to Mr. Baskin, who at once entered upon his duties as Mayor.

EX-MAYOR SCOTT

in a few words thanked the members of the council for the generous support they had given him. He wished their successors success.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The names of the newly elected councilmen were then read by Recorder Stanton. They are as follows:

First municipal ward—C. F. Loofbourow, C. E. Wantland, J. W. Lawson.

Second municipal ward—C. E. Ewing, H. F. Evans, J. A. Helas.

Third municipal ward—E. A. Folland, E. E. Rich, O. H. Hardy.

Fourth municipal ward—C. M. Bell, F. O. Horn, P. J. Moran.

Fifth municipal ward—M. H. Beardsley, L. C. Karrick, A. L. Simondi.

All of the above were present except Mr. Hardy, who is in Deep Creek. They then came to the front and after taking the oath of office, as administered by the recorder. They then took possession of the seats formerly occupied by their predecessors.

TREASURER.

Treasurer Duke then qualified by filing a bond of \$260,000, with D. S. Davidson, Thomas Marshal, W. M. Burke, J. E. Dooly, Matt. Cullen, W. S. McCornick and A. G. Campbell as sureties.

ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.

The bond of F. J. Leonard, city assessor and collector, in the sum of