

## MAYOR THOMPSON'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

Review of the Work of the Various City Departments Submitted to Council.

### SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.

Urges Unity in Common Cause for the Upbuilding of This Rapidly Growing City.

The annual message of Mayor Thompson for the year 1906 was submitted to the city council last night. It contains a brief review of the work of the various city departments during the year and some recommendations for improvements in the same. The message follows in substance:

"Salt Lake City, in the life of cities, is still young, and this may be urged as an excuse for the failure to improve heretofore. Yet we have reached the point where improvements of all kinds should be not only expedited, but, if necessary, forced. No false sense of economy, nor fear of political criticism, should cause us for a moment to hesitate in pushing forward all improvements under way, or such as may be deemed necessary for the future welfare of the city. We have been more or less dormant in the improvement line for the past 15 years, and it is now apparent that the people are awakening to the fact that we must be alive to the needs of a city.

"Our city is full of promise, not only by reason of natural location, with its industrial advantages, and its various industries on activities, but largely by reason of the fact that thousands of people in the surrounding cities and towns regard this city as the center of this intermountain country and call upon us for their supplies.

### POPULATION INCREASING.

"If we meet the conditions that confront us with promptness and dispatch, if we solve the problems of civic improvements required for a large and growing city, and if we should be able to unite for a common cause, that of upbuilding, improving and beautifying our city, our future is assured.

"We are now looking forward to a very large increase in population, and this makes it incumbent upon us to keep pace with the times and necessarily the advancement of all improvements, such as will demand the notice and attention of outside capital to our city. This being true we must keep steadily onward on the march of progress, so that ultimately this city will be a great intermountain metropolis, a city that will appeal to the laborer, the mechanic, the business man and the capitalist alike.

"As a city we have progressed much during the past year and it is the duty of all the citizens to do everything to promote progress this year. Business properties, however, have been slow to move, many business blocks are now under construction and preparations are being made for erection of many other large blocks; many enterprises of great import to the city are promised, and altogether our future looks most bright.

"To realize our ambition to have the greatest city in the intermountain west, the municipality must do its share. To do this may mean a slight temporary hardship on the taxpayer, but the benefit to be derived from a more prompt reply him for the making of necessary improvements at this time.

### MORE PAVING.

"At present there are only a few blocks in what is termed 'the paved district,' about 0.113 miles. We have 208 miles of streets, a good portion of the same during the winter months being in an almost impassable condition. A careful study of the street problem forces us to the conclusion that we should proceed immediately with the paving or macadamizing of the streets, so that we may do our best to bring added security to real estate investments, by bringing our city to as high a standard as possible. Civic improvements of vast importance to the city must be worked out, they should not be evaded.

"After careful consideration, study and reflection, I am of the opinion that an expenditure by the people for the paving or macadamizing of the streets would be a wise investment, and that such improvements as may be necessary for proper conduct of the same may be advanced. The influence of the paving is far-reaching, and we should take pride in developing it as a place of recreation for the masses. We are very fortunate in having such a beautiful park so close to the center of the city.

### FIRE AND POLICE.

"This department has been increased in the number of employees for the reason that a new station has been completed during the year. The importance of this fact is very great, and gives the residents in the southeastern part of the city better fire protection. The day is not far distant when we will be compelled to install a fire station in the southwestern part of the city.

### A DOCTOR SAYS

Grape-Nuts Food Contains all the Elements Condensed.

There was a time when doctors depended almost entirely on the use of drugs in treating disease. That day is happily past, and our doctors of today are men of wider views—they have learned that proper food is most important in healing disease. A practicing physician in New York City says:

"Disease is often an effort of Nature to get rid of impurities in the system as the result of incorrect habits—wrong living. The cause of disease ought to be and can be removed by right living and right thinking.

"Nature requires good air, sunlight, food of proper quality, and plenty of pure water, exercise, cleanliness and sleep. When these conditions are met, health follows, but when they are denied, neglected, sickness and disease are sure to result.

"The important question is to decide what is the proper kind of food to supply the body with, and what are the necessities of man? I have had experience with all the various food stuffs known to our markets, but up to the present time I have met with no other so fully all the requirements as does Grape-Nuts food. In my own experience and observation in my practice, I have found Grape-Nuts to be not only more satisfying, but more lasting in the benefit derived from its use. It sends a man forth to his labors in a state of physical comfort, with a cheerful and buoyant spirit; and the end of the day finds him with reserve strength—he suffers less from exhaustion and depletion of power.

"I particularly recommend Grape-Nuts food to those whose occupations involve a great deal of brain work. There could not be food better adapted to the strengthening and conservation of the faculties and energies. It supplies a more sustained mental vigor than any other food that I know of.

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pany to determine their rights to the use of water in Big Cottonwood creek. "With the enlargement of the receiving system of the water department and the perfection of the use of water, the city will have a water supply for the needs of a population of 150,000."

Then follows a statement of improvements for the year 1906. "A careful consideration of the various department reports compels me to compliment your honorable body and the heads of the various departments for careful and economical administration of the affairs of the city. The balance in favor of the year 1906, over the year 1905, is \$23,317.67.

"During the month of May, 1906, the increase in wages to the teamsters and laborers became effective. Teamsters were advanced 50 cents per day and laborers were advanced 25 cents per day. The forces in the police and fire departments were also increased, as well as the wages in the various departments of the city. The total expenditure, by reason of the increase, cost the city approximately the sum of \$20,000 during the year. Yet the departments were conducted at a cost less than the year 1905 in the sum of \$23,317.67.

"When the present administration went into office, it was found that there was something like \$3,000 of unpaid bills, contracted during the year 1905, which had to be paid for by the administration.

"The report of the city auditor in showing balances on hand in the various funds Dec. 31, 1906, states that taxes were collected during the month of December, 1905, to the amount of \$12,000. On Dec. 31, 1906, there was due from the city treasurer for taxes the sum of \$127,000. This amount has been received since the first of the year, which very materially eases the financial condition of the city.

"Many improvements have been made during the year, which the city was required to provide. Among these might be mentioned the new fire station No. 5, the improvements at Liberty park, all of which were necessary for the health of the city.

"The general health conditions of the city have been good during the year. There is no matter of greater importance to public health than the sale of pure, unadulterated milk. The present food inspector has given this matter his best attention and has accomplished much. The investigation of the slaughter houses by the food inspector has also remedied to a great extent an existing evil.

"The expense for maintenance in the department of public health is greater than at any time heretofore. This has been the result of the amount of contract work going on and the repairs of streets in the paved district. During the year, contracts were given for the changing of street intersections from stone blocks to pavement, and the change is one that is beneficial. The amount of work completed or under course of construction by this department is greater than ever before in the history of the city. I believe that sidewalk and street pavement extensions should be put in wherever there is a demand for the same. The expense to the city is large, but it adds greatly to the comfort and satisfaction of the people.

### SEWER CONNECTIONS.

"I again reiterate the necessity of having sewer connections made in all parts of the city wherever sewer districts are established, as this has to do with the health of the city.

"A number of alleys are in a deplorable condition and something should be done to relieve the situation, by compelling property owners to pave the same as soon as conditions will permit. As the spring weather is about here, we should give this immediate attention.

"Liberty park has become a place of interest to the citizens and should receive every possible attention at the hands of our honorable body. It is evident that such improvements as may be necessary for proper conduct of the same may be advanced. The influence of the paving is far-reaching, and we should take pride in developing it as a place of recreation for the masses. We are very fortunate in having such a beautiful park so close to the center of the city.

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## CHECK TO NEWTON IS DISCOVERED

Evidence Supports Parrent's Story About Paying Court Attorney Hush Money.

WITNESS IS PHILOSOPHER.

Shows Similarity in Morals of Lawyer And Thief—Judge Hilton Assists Prosecution.

Two things are becoming evident as the hearing of Chief George Sheets progresses and they are the facts that the defense is attempting to let the main defendant drop quietly out of the limelight, making room for the less favored William Newton, police court attorney, and that the state has prepared a powerful case. The sensation of yesterday afternoon's session in Judge J. J. Whitaker's court was the introduction of a check mentioned by W. H. Parrent, the co-conspirator who is now testifying against the former "babe." Parrent had just finished telling the story of how Newton said he should have a portion of the McWhirter haul, as it was through him and by his efforts and performance as go-between that Bell, Donaldson and the witness were able to work their illegitimate money-making in this city. Parrent told how he had told Newton to consult with Bell and of how a check for \$60 was finally made out in Newton's favor and paid to him. William Hanson, county attorney, associated with Judge Sam Thurman for Sheets and Raleigh, was on his feet instantly, objecting against the sudden introduction of any check as evidence. His objection was overruled and Parrent examined and identified the check. It read payable to the order of William Newton, the sum of \$60, signed by W. H. Parrent and drawn upon the First National bank of this city. It was dated Sept. 21, and a paying teller's stamp showed that it had been cashed upon that date.

### PARRENT SCORES ONE.

Parrent was under cross-examination during the greater portion of the afternoon. Judge Thurman's questions failed to elicit any damaging contradictions from the witness, who at times answered the questions asked him in a manner that evaded the question. When Judge Thurman was attempting to pin the witness down to a bare assertion that he could not remember the exact date of the check, the witness asked for any circumstances the attorney asked half-sneeringly. "Then you would not like to save even your associates," why I suppose you would not to save your life," Parrent repeated. "If there had been a policeman around I would have got him to go up," Judge Thurman promptly jumped on the witness and asked him to repeat. "Do you mean that if any policeman had been in sight you would have had him go up to see what was the matter in that room, when you were told that two Scotchmen with a lot of money wanted a policeman?"

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### ANOTHER HOT SHOT.

While the cross-examination was under way Judge Thurman directed a number of questions at the witness regarding the "policeman stunt" which Parrent pulled off so cleverly as a climax to the McWhirter episode. The witness dropped the remark. "If there had been a policeman around I would have got him to go up," Judge Thurman promptly jumped on the witness and asked him to repeat. "Do you mean that if any policeman had been in sight you would have had him go up to see what was the matter in that room, when you were told that two Scotchmen with a lot of money wanted a policeman?"

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### BATTLE OF WITS.

This instance was but one of many. The witness was calm and collected throughout, and he had been the ordinary man and stranger to a witness chair, a most trying ordeal. Judge Thurman took Parrent's testimony of Saturday bit by bit and in a half a dozen different ways tried to shake the witness on important assertions. A lengthy fencing with words resulted between the attorney and the witness when Judge Thurman tried to get Parrent to repeat positively that he saw Chief Sheets on Saturday August 21 and 22. "Believe so; I remember that way," or "That's as near as I can say to the best of my knowledge," were the unsatisfactory replies. When he refused to the questions, asked him in all the tones and with all the gestures in Judge Thurman's most worrisome style. With the exception of an occasional by-play the afternoon was one stretch of cross-examination resulting in little more than a repetition of the story told by Parrent Saturday when he made such sensational charges against the Salt Lake police department. During re-direct questioning by Willard

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## COMMON SENSE IS THE KEYNOTE OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

"Good food, fresh air and rest; keep your windows open winter and summer."

So we are told by the great scientists, who are certainly doing wonders in reducing the death rate from Tuberculosis. They also warn us not to neglect a cold or cough, and it is most important that this advice be followed. While the cough or cold may not bring consumption, it is better to be on the safe side and take no chances.

Here is a simple remedy that will break up a cold in 24 hours and cure any cough that is curable: Glycerine, two ounces; Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; good Whisky, a half pint. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription drugist at small cost, but must be pure to effect the desired results. For this reason, it is always best to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture at home.

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