

A BAKERS' PROTEST.

A Glance into the Minutes, With Appropriate Explanations and Demands.

Editor Deseret News:

A copy of the so-called circular was mailed to the Bakers' Union, on the date mentioned in the circular, presuming that no notice was taken of our request, as no answer has been received up to present writing, I wish to say that the term "scab" as applied to us as a corporate body is an insult both to employees and stockholders of the institution, and in connection with this subject there are a few items of information I wish to impart to those to whom it may concern. In the first place the bread, as well as the cracked dough of the Eagle Cracker & Bread Manufacturing company is baked by steam driven machinery which not only does away with the need of labor, but is in every way more cleanly than by the hand-mixing process, and has the advantage at the same time or more thorough mixing and blending of the mass, leaving no particles of flour floating about in the finished bread, as is unfortunately the case in hand-making. This may not amount to much in a single batch, but where a large bread trade is carried on it would amount to quite an item in the course of a year.

In regard to shorter hours of labor for which the operative bakers are contending in Utah in all eastern cities, there will have to be a radical improvement made in the working conditions of the bakers, and the introduction of labor-saving devices for increased facilities in the construction and stability of baking ovens. It cannot be reasonably expected that a first-class workman could turn out a sufficient quantity of bread in a day's time to earn a clean man's wage in a cleanly manner if he has to work in a cramped-up, dark, dingy hole in a badly constructed tumbled-down oven built of poor material and becomes fatigued in the task at the present time in Utah. Fifty years ago the operative bakers struck for shorter hours in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, and like all other strikes of the same nature engendered some bad feeling but in a short time the masters saw their eyes opened to the fact that by increasing their oven, table and trough accommodation for the quicker dispatch of business their men could turn out more material in twice the time of the bakers at the present time in Utah. In regard to oven building I may remark that, figuratively speaking, they build ovens in Utah to last a day and a dinner. In the granite city of Albermarle they have ovens that did not wear out that were built during my apprenticeship, over fifty years ago.

Very respectfully,
Foreman of Bread Department, Eagle
Cracker and Bread Manufacturing
Company.

Following is the circular referred to

SALT LAKE CITY,

March 4th, 1893.

We the undersigned employees of the Eagle Cracker and Bread Manufacturing Company, who are working here, desire to protest against the term "scab" being applied to us in the principal circular of the Bakers' Union of Salt Lake City, and respectfully request that the term "scab" be withdrawn from the undersigned to withdraw, and that, in the event of non-compliance with said request, we be given an opportunity of presenting our case through the public press of Salt Lake City.

Fatory hands—Wm. H. Hartman, John Wilkins, Alex Crot, Isaac Hartman, C. H. Pitts, W. Brimley, E. Bush, E. Brimley.

Packing room—R. R. Stanley, R. A. Hartman, C. Stanley, Crisie Pictor.

Copys of protest to the Bakers' Union of Salt Lake City. Please answer at your earliest convenience and oblige, very respectfully, foreman of bread department.

COUNTY COURT BUSINESS.

The **Sever Tax Case**.—Sheriff McQueen's Down-town Office, Etc., Etc.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the County court County Attorney Murphy was instructed to appear on behalf of the county in the case of Walter L. Price vs. L. G. Hardy, collector, now pending in the Third district court.

The clerk was directed to advertise and sell lot 3, in Wilkes' subdivision of block 86, plot A, as petitioned for by F. Ausbach, said land having been erroneously sold for taxes.

The protest was required to notify W. M. Heath, road supervisor of Mountain Dell, practical to bring his road leveler.

In regard to the sewer constructed from the center of Fifth South street,

north on Second West street to a point one rods north of Second South street, wherein the county paid to the town the sum of \$1,000, the town was requested setting out the facts and providing that the clerk be authorized to request the council to appropriate the said amount in favor of the county.

The clerk was directed to employ a competent person to rearrange the county court and probate files in his vault with a view to settling the old and new cases in proper order.

Supervisor J. T. Heath was ordered to repair the culvert at Fourth and Eleventh south streets.

As follows showing the result of the election held at Moapa: moved that the sheriff's application be denied, seconded by Hunterberger. On a vote the motion was lost. Selectman Hunterberger was appointed to confer with the sheriff and provide him with the office until the joint city and county government is in operation.

The county physician reported one patient in St. Mark's hospital and two in the Deseret.

A communication was received from Private Judge Jones addressed to the editor, stating that the territorial insane asylum was intended to fail. Lake county in its sum of \$182,07 for over payments at the time the new law relative to indigent patients went into effect, and suggested that the asylum for the case of Mt. Holt, prior to the law going into effect. The latter bill is about double the sum due the county. The communication was filed.

Letter from W. S. Davis by the county clerk J. W. Blunt and team J. H. Smith to Salt Lake county was received and filed.

The claim of the Orphans' Home in the sum of \$400 was referred to Selectman Hunterberger.

A number of claims were allowed.

Adjourned for one week.



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Perry, Wash.

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