## PRINTING ORDINANCE VETO.

**The Bill, Says the Mayor, Is Ridiculous, Absurd and Perplexing.**

Following is the full text of Mayor Baskin's veto of the public printing ordinance:

I herewith return disapproved the bill for an ordinance requiring all city printing and all necessary work for the city to be let by contract to the lowest responsive bidder, passed by the City Council December 6th, last, for the following reasons:

The ordinance is so vague, indefinite and unintelligible in its provisions that its enforcement will be wholly impracticable, if it ever goes into effect generally, and injury will inevitably result.

It provides that all the printing of the city shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and the recorder is authorized and required to advertise inviting bids for the public printing of the city for the year following the passage of the bill. All bids are required to be sealed and delivered to the recorder on or before the fifteenth day of December last or each year, and shall be opened by him previous to the city council at the next regular meeting thereafter to be opened by the president of the council and read aloud. Bids to be considered and passed upon. It further provides that the City Council shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

The work of printing is required and fixed according to the various kinds of work employed, the amount of the matter printed and the kind and quality of the paper used.

If the printing is done in newspaper columns the space occupied and the number of nonpareil ems contained which were the unit of measurement in such pages, the width of the spaces, the kind of type and the style of binding are facts which must be known before the price can be accurately determined. Many other considerations too numerous to mention enter into the cost of printing which, with those before mentioned, must be known and are an intelligible bid can possibly be made.

These same facts must also be known to the recorder before he could possibly draw an intelligent notice inviting bids. These facts from the very nature of the case under consideration cannot be known until the incoming council, which does not go on to be in active duties in each case or it arises during the coming year, the kind and quality of the printing which shall be done and whether it shall be in newspapers, books or some other form. Again the bids are required to be delivered to the recorder on or about the fifteenth day of December of each year to be acted upon at the next regular meeting after the fifteenth day of December and it, as stated by the mover of the bill, it is not the intention during the present Council to let the bids or award contracts to bidders how or thereafter would to the notice inviting bids and requesting their return to the recorder on or about the fifteenth day of December. Such a course would make it impossible to do any city printing before the fifteenth day of December, 1898. And if notice were to be given at the earliest day possible after the ordinance takes effect, which will be Wednesday the 15th of December, it would be equally absurd because under the ordinance the notice is required to be published ten days and if printed for the first time on the 15th of December it would expire on the 25th, nine days after the time fixed by the ordinance for the return of the bids to the recorder, so that only one day's notice would in fact be given.

Again, suppose that no bids should be returned. In that case no printing could be done afterwards during the year because it is provided "That in case all bids shall be rejected by the council as herein provided, the city recorder shall readvertise as above provided and all bids received by him shall be opened and contracted and the same proceedings had as herein provided," that is, the bids shall be presented to the City Council by the recorder at its next regular meeting after the fifteenth of December and a such meeting. In case of rejection of all bids at the next December meeting the council would not be reached until about a year from now, the city would be placed in a most disagreeable dilemma. In the mean while indebtedness for city printing would increase to some considerable amount. It would be placed at great disadvantages.

### Filed Their Articles.

Articles of incorporation of the Utah Implement company have been filed with the county clerk. The capital stock is placed at $25,000, divided into 500 shares of the par value of $50. Salt Lake City is named as the principal place of business, and the purpose of the company are the handling, purchasing and selling of all kinds of farming implements, wagons, carriages, harness and saddlery, and buying and selling of real estate. The incorporators are Nathan Peters, Jr., Walter C. Lyman, Matthew B. Whitney, F. F. Dee and William H. Shearer. The assets of the company are represented by the saddlery and stock of the S. & L. Co. implement company on State street.

### Danish Records.

The News has been requested to state that Mr. Peter Hansen, the Danish emigrant agent, whose address is 247 Seventh East street, is now prepared to furnish genealogical records of any part of the Kingdom of Denmark. Formerly he could only obtain such records from Jutland. He says he has already obtained those of all names for his emigrants in Utah.


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