

One of the printers lately employed on the *Post* writes to the *Standard*: "On behalf of the starving late employees of the *Post*, I wish to express our thanks for the thoughtful consideration of the *Standard* for presenting ten of our hungry men each with an order for three meals on the Maison Dore. It is needless to say that we availed ourselves of the opportunity, and will retire to our couches, in some barn to-night, with a bodily warmth which we have not felt since we first entered the employ of the *Post*. We ate but one meal each today, preferring to stretch the tickets, so that we may not go hungry tomorrow. If some good Samaritan does not leave something at the *Standard* office for us tomorrow, 'God knows,' as 'Judge' Rhodes would say, what we will do for food on Friday. Some of the men are married, and it is a trial to them to see their wives nursing their babes with empty stomachs."

The new board of education was organized last night with William Harcombe president, R. T. Pettingill vice-president, and C. M. Brough, treasurer. The hour of meeting was seven o'clock, and by that time all the new members and Messrs. Adams, Funge and Dee of the old board were gathered in the superintendent's office in the city hall. Judge Dee explained the enforced absence of the president and Vice-President Smith, and called the session to order. All members of the old board, with the exceptions noted, were present, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Adams, the auditing committee, reported that he had examined the books of the treasurer and found them correct. He submitted a detailed report, showing that there is now in the treasury \$23,595.46, to which must be added an estimated \$19,000 from the Territory and \$1000 from the city. The new board then organized by electing Judge Dee temporary chairman. Mr. Pettingill was elected vice-president. C. M. Brough was elected treasurer. Inasmuch as there were so many applications for the office of clerk of the board, the election of that officer was deferred until the next meeting. The board then adjourned till Friday night.

There is trouble in the fire department, and the old, true and tried men have gone out and others stepped in. William Binford, the new fire chief, has taken possession of the department. It will be remembered that the council, setting aside all precedents in other cities, appointed an assistant chief, Joh Warner. As related by one of the boys, the following is the story of the trouble: "We went to Mr. Binford at 2 p.m. and told him we had nothing against him but we would not work under Joh Warner. He told us that if we didn't we knew what we could do. We told him then that we would go out as soon as he could fill our places. Some time after 4 o'clock we asked him if he had filled our places and Mr. Binford said he had, except for the truck. We then went out." In talking with a prominent insurance man he bewailed what he called the demoralization of the hitherto excellent fire department. He said: "The men now appointed are not the men who will keep up the fire fighting record that Ogden has achieved. The moment it is proven

that the fire service is not what it has been up will go insurance rates and the city will pay dearly for its lack of judgment and partisan action. The fire chief should be the best man available, let his political creed be what it may."

Last night the new city council met in their first session after a caucus of two hours and a half in the mayor's private office. Mayor Lundy called the council to order at the time mentioned and proceeded to organize. J. H. Restall was unanimously elected president of the council and Messrs. Gill, Jones and Harrop were appointed a committee to escort the president to the chair. Upon taking his seat President Restall returned his thanks. City Recorder Rapp read the list of the mayor's appointments on the various council committees, which are as follows: Committee on water supply—Stone, Harrop and Beggs. On laws—Restall, Warner and Maguire. On streets—Jones, Warner and Stone. On claims—Maguire, Warner and Atkinson. On finance—Warner, Jones and Gill. On sewer—Paine, Beggs and Maguire. On license—Gill, Harrop and Atkinson. On fire—Gill, Jones and Harrop. On sanitary—Restall, Paine and Atkinson. On public buildings and grounds—Beggs, Gill and Paine. On police—Gill, Stone and Jones. Mayor Lundy addressed the council, outlining the difficulties of the situation which confronted the liberal council, and calling attention to various ways by which the current expenses could be reduced by about \$15,000 per year. All members of the new council were present except Atkinson and when the mayor's nominations for official appointments were read, each nominee received the full nine votes except Binford, who received seven. Only part of the nominations were made, the balance being left until the next meeting of the council. The officers elected are as follows: Street supervisor, Archie Bowman; auditor, W. T. Beardeley; physician, Dr. M. N. Graves; chief of fire department, William Binford; assistant chief, Joh Warner; sanitary inspector, D. E. Majors; hospital steward, Wm. Sherwood; chief of police, J. W. Metcalf; dog tax collector, W. J. Carney. Councilor Gill presented to the council for its first reading the new salary ordinance. Compensation per annum offered to each officer is as follows: Mayor, \$500; councilmen, each, \$300; recorder, \$1500; auditor, \$900; street supervisor, \$1300; chief of fire department, \$1500; treasurer, \$300; attorney, \$1200; engineer, \$1500; sexton, \$300; justice of the peace, \$1000; physician, \$500; chief of police and marshal, \$1500; sanitary inspector, \$900; superintendent public buildings and grounds, \$1200; cremator, \$720.

Dog tax collector, 50 per cent of the amount of taxes collected and \$1 per head for each dog killed. Poll tax collector 15 per cent of the amount of taxes collected.

• The ordinance was read twice by its title and passed. It will be published upon its approval.

Marriage licenses have been issued to David Berry, of Cedar Fort, and Sarah Simmons, of Lehi; Charles A. Poulsen, of Spanish Fork, and Maria Hansen, of Provo.

DEATH OF LUCY S. GRANT.

In the death of Mrs. Lucy Stringam Grant, which occurred in this city at 5:30 o'clock last evening, a patient sufferer under years of pain was released to go to her rest, a noble spirit was freed from contact with mortality, and a true wife, a loving mother and a faithful woman was removed from the earthly society of her husband, children and friends. To the bereaved family, and especially to the devoted husband who during many weeks has scarcely left her bedside by day or night, the News offers sincere condolence, with the prayer that the comforting influence of Heaven's spirit may enter their hearts and in the hope and promise of an eternal reunion wipe away all their tears.

Sister Grant was in her 34th year, having been born in Salt Lake City April 29th, 1858. Her parents were the late Brant Stringam and his wife Susan Ashby. Her marriage to Heber J. Grant took place fifteen years ago in the St. George Temple, to which sacred edifice, it being the only one then completed, she insisted upon going; and Apostle Erastus Snow performed the ceremony. She leaves six children, five daughters and a son; and ever since the birth of the first, fourteen years ago, she has been a great sufferer, though no one save her husband knew what she endured. More than two years ago her affliction became acute and a sojourn at Soda Springs was decided upon in the hope that the change might do her good. It was of only temporary benefit, however, and soon after her return to this city she was taken to San Francisco, where she entered a famous institute and underwent a severe operation. She remained there six months, her condition being critical all the time, and the doctors finally giving up hope and declaring that any attempt to remove her would prove immediately fatal. Apostle Grant, who was necessarily absent at this time in New York on a short trip, felt impressed that she should be spared to return home, and he hastened to bring her. The summer of last year was again spent at Soda Springs, but no permanent improvement took place. She grew weaker, and during the last three months she has been steadily sinking, the long standing trouble of the digestive organs having resulted in a failure of the stomach to perform its functions. For many weeks she has received scarcely any nourishment, day after day passing without so much as a spoonful being taken. Under these circumstances her endurance has been extraordinary; certainly no braver fight against the destroyer was ever made. On numerous occasions when her pain was most agonizing and when death seemed hovering near, she was promptly relieved by the administration of the ordinances for the sick. It was faith, indeed, that prolonged her life; but a wiser power had ordained that her recovery should not be. Ten weeks since her beloved sister Suele, wife of Elder Chariton Jacobs, died at Ogden. This was a crushing blow, the two, as well as another sister, having been together during the two trying summers at Soda Springs. Sister Jacobs herself was not well,