IN FAVOR OF ECONOMY.

Mr. Young Introduces a Resolution Lowering the Taxes 20 per cent.

THE EXCESS WILL BE REFUNDED.

Property Owners Jubilant Over This Move to Encourage the Investment of Capital.

The Board of Equalization met again last evening. In the absence of Mayor Scott, Councilman Anderson presided. The members present were Moore, Lyon, Young, Tuddenham, Hardy, Folland, Heath, Spafford, Pendleton and Hyde. Assessor and Collector Cox was not present. Petitions from the taxpayers from the the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards were considered and disposed of. The following assessments were

CONFIRMED:

O. R. Meredith, Thomas Bishop, Martha Pugsley, Frederika Erickson, Jane A. Allibond, Philip Pugsley, J. L. Rawlins, S. S. Randall, C. O. Farnsworth, Elizabeth Roack, Mrs. Rose Wightman, James Salmo, Ed. Osborne, H. T. Noelle, J. Openshaw, Edward Beale, P. G. Hoffman, M. E. Sisel, W. H. Rywater, Z. Sarff, Sophia Clawsiane, F. Chatterton.

CONSIDERABLY REDUCED:

H. J. Harding	[illegible]
Ann Knighton	[illegible]
Jacob S. Harker	[illegible]
E. R. Reynolds	[illegible]
W. J. Williams	[illegible]
G. Lewis	[illegible]
L. S. Williams	[illegible]
Wm. Williams	[illegible]
John Foster	[illegible]
Jane Gray	[illegible]
Lucy Cannon	[illegible]
Laurence Vanvoe	[illegible]
R. Jennings	[illegible]
Elias Shafer	[illegible]
Wm. Langton	[illegible]
Mrs. A. B. Stone	[illegible]
C. L. Wilcox	[illegible]
James Sharp	[illegible]
F. L. Williams	[illegible]
Mrs. E. Williams	[illegible]
Mrs. M. Shafer	[illegible]
Jos. H. Dudley	[illegible]
A. A. Fowler	[illegible]
A. A. Fowler	[illegible]
Parley P. Pratt	[illegible]
Jos. S. Wright	[illegible]
F. A. Mitchell	[illegible]

TAX REDUCED.

Mrs. M. A. Adams	[illegible]
Mrs. D. J. Dyer	[illegible]
Jos. F. W. Jones	[illegible]
Alonzo Hansen	[illegible]
Robert Pumpian	[illegible]
J. Lambert	[illegible]
Mrs. M. Wilcox	[illegible]
W. W. Fewings	[illegible]
Mrs. Alice Wakefield	[illegible]
A. Mitchell	[illegible]
Mrs. E. Hodgson	[illegible]
Joseph S. Rolfe	[illegible]
Mrs. Ann Irvine	[illegible]
Fanny Nye	[illegible]
Mrs. J. H. Jones	[illegible]
Jane E. Wooley	[illegible]
C. C. J. Brandon	[illegible]
Orin W. Williams	[illegible]
Robert Burnett	[illegible]
Lucy E. Phelps	[illegible]
Mrs. E. Hodgson	[illegible]
Mrs. L. Woodruff	[illegible]
Alfred Saxon	[illegible]
Caroline Grasser	[illegible]
R. J. Dyer et al	[illegible]
John W. N. Cox	[illegible]
Mrs. Fanny Jones	[illegible]
Jane Knighton	[illegible]
F. H. Lambert	[illegible]
Will ate Gardner	[illegible]
Andrew Stalings	[illegible]
James Sharp	[illegible]
Robert N. Warren	[illegible]
Mr. Andrew Jenkins	[illegible]
Mrs. Jane Irvine	[illegible]
Sarah J. Pratt	[illegible]
Mary Flowers	[illegible]
Robert Pumpian	[illegible]
Martha Rees	[illegible]
Lucinda Vanvoe	[illegible]
Mrs. H. Bell	[illegible]
Mrs. S. Green	[illegible]
James Bowen	[illegible]
Isabella Brooker	[illegible]
John Gibbs	[illegible]
Jos. Harris	[illegible]
Geo. Mayne	[illegible]
Mrs. E. Gibbs	[illegible]
J. S. Barnard	[illegible]
Mrs. M. Pickering	[illegible]
Mrs. E. Gough	[illegible]
James Gibbs	[illegible]
Mrs. E. Fleming	[illegible]
Mrs. G. W. Spencer	[illegible]
John Wooley	[illegible]
Mrs. Agnes Wheatley	[illegible]
John A. Rees	[illegible]
Mrs. M. A. Wilcox	[illegible]
Mrs. M. E. Clawson	[illegible]
Amanda M. B. Dudley	[illegible]
Mrs. Ann Hopkinson	[illegible]
Mrs. Rose Wakefield	[illegible]
John Sawyer	[illegible]
Mrs. E. Allen	[illegible]
Mrs. E. Warren	[illegible]
Mrs. O. Young	[illegible]
Lorenzo Snow	[illegible]
Lucy Snow	[illegible]
John Hyde	[illegible]
George Bradford	[illegible]

TAXES REDUCED TWENTY PER CENT.

Councilman Young introduced the following important resolution which will be read with interest by the property owners of this city:

"Whereas," The assessed valuation of real property for higher this year than they were last year, notwithstanding that values have materially depreciated; and

"Whereas," There are but few pieces of real property that return a rental to made to return a reasonable interest on their assessed valuation; and

"Whereas," The figures at which property is held should not control at this time, when tax payers, under the influence of recent inflated prices and in expectation of an approaching reorganization of a syndicate, and holding their property, without seeking to sell, at prices at which there are no or few buyers; and

"Whereas," It is reasonably certain that if an ordinary percentage of property were placed on the market to be sold for what it would bring, there would be a considerable and immediate depreciation in prices; and

"Whereas, The total value of assessed property lying within the city limits as assessed by the county assessor is approximately $40,000,000, and the city assessor's valuation is $37,500,000, although both assessments are made under the requirements of the same law; and

"Whereas, More money will be exacted from the people under the present assessment than will be required for municipal purposes, as estimated by the mayor and finance committee of this council; and

"Whereas, Taxpayers are already under the heavy burden of special taxes for improvements; and

"Whereas, The increase of taxes being more than 50 per cent, in two years is unjust and burdensome to the taxpayers and inimical to the best interests of the city; and

"Whereas, The fact that our taxes exceed those of all other western cities, with but few exceptions, will seriously retard our growth and prosperity by stifling the influx and investment of capital; and

"Whereas, Under these conditions whatever doubt may exist as to the correctness of the assessor's valuations should be resolved in favor of the taxpayers therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the assessment roll be corrected and revised by reducing the valuation of all real property and improvements to 80 per cent. of the valuation as assessed, except on such real estate and improvements as have already been or may hereafter be reduced in value by this board for special reasons, the valuation of which to be reduced to 60 per cent. of the corrected valuation thereof, and that it be the sense of this board that the city council instruct the proper official to refund to all taxpayers who have heretofore paid their taxes 20 per cent. of the taxes paid on real property and improvements."

Councilman Lyon was opposed to the resolution on the ground that the council could not afford to make a reduction. The estimates made by Mayor Scott and the finance committee, for the money needed to make certain improvements, was entirely too low. In case the resolution should be adopted, the council would not have enough money in the treasury to run the municipal government in a first-class manner. The reductions already made by the board, in equalizing taxes, had lowered the general fund in a manner that the city could not well afford.

Councilman Spafford moved to lay the matter over for one week in order to get the opinion of the city attorney as to whether the city could legally reduce the assessment.

Councilman Young responded that a former city attorney (Col. S. A. Merritt) had given it as his opinion that the city could not legally make a reduction in the assessed valuation of property. That the assessment was exorbitant was a generally and almost unanimously conceded fact. He had taken the precaution to consult, on this matter, several of the most eminent students of law in the Territory and all were of the opinion that a reduction would legally be made.

Councilman Hardy favored a reduction of the amount mentioned. It was to the interest of the city to do so. Such action would invite and not repel the investment of capital among us.

Acting Mayor Anderson said that action should be deferred until all the members of the board were present.

Councilman Lyon again protested against the adoption of the resolution, saying that the Council could not afford to make any more reductions than those already made in equalizing the taxes. The money collected would prove entirely inadequate to meet the expenses of the city.

Councilman Hyde said if such were the case, the best way out of the difficulty would be to cut down the expenses, which could easily be done in more ways than one. The bonding fever was being approached at a rapid rate. Something should be left for the next administration.

Councilman Lyon moved as an amendment to the motion to adopt, that it be referred to City Attorney Hall, with instructions to report at the meeting of the board this evening as to the legality of the proceeding.

Councilman Folland contended that the amendment was out of order, but Mr. Anderson ruled against him.

Councilman Young pronounced against the amendment, saying that the opinion of the city attorney would make no material difference as that official was not a court of last resort. If the matter should be carried to the courts and there tested, there could be no doubt as to the result. It certainly could not be that a city had no right to reduce the assessed valuation of the property within its limits.

Councilman Pendleton was of the opinion that it would have been better to have made the rate of taxation higher and thus kept the valuation down. His property was assessed for much more than its market value. When the city has plenty of money on hand it should be used for necessary improvements. When it has none, its representatives should go slow.

The amendment referring the matter to City Attorney Hall was put and lost on a vote of 2 to 7. Spafford and Lyon voting in favor of the amendment, Young, Hardy, Hyde, Tuddenham, Folland, Heath and Pendleton voting against.

The resolution was then adopted on a vote of 8 to 1. Lyon voting against it.

The board then adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.

Edward C. Booth Shot Himself With Suicidal Intent.

An inquest was held by Coroner Harris at the undertaking establishment of Joseph Wm. Taylor, between 4 and 5 o'clock last evening, over the remains of Edward C. Booth, the young man who suicided at Grant Bros.' stables early yesterday morning, after a night of dissipation as detailed in last evening's News.

Nothing new was elicited during the inquest, and the jury, which consisted of L. G. Pims, Samuel Masterson and J. E. Hasler, returned a verdict setting forth that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by his own hand, with suicidal intent, while under the influence of liquor.

Marshal Young says that the deceased's uncle was formerly an inmate of a house of prostitution on Second Avenue, and that she was taken therefrom by him and married. For a time it was believed that she had reformed, but Dame Scandal says that her course of conduct was such as to arouse the suspicion of her husband, so he frequently came home to her old haunts among her former associates.

It is said that this preyed upon his mind and was the real cause that led to self-destruction.

First District Court.

The following business was transacted before Judge Miner at Ogden yesterday:

Ogden State Bank vs. Ogden Commission Company; trial; verdict for plaintiff for $900.56.

John H. Toolson vs. Jennie A. Fisher; trial pending.

American Publishing Company vs. E. A. Reed et al; order by consent granting permission to open and publish deposition.

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LATEST TELEGRAMS

Reviewing the French Army.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—At Vincennes Francois today President Loubet and his cabinet reviewed the French army, numbering of 110,000 men, who had been taking part in the extensive manoeuvres since September 2. There was an enormous crowd present and most fervent enthusiasm was manifested by it to President.

De Freycinet, minister of war, unfortunately, was unable to be present with the rest of the cabinet ministers at the review. He caught a severe chill some days ago at the Ambieres banquet and has not yet recovered from it.

The Chilean Silver.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Chilean silver brought from Montevideo by the steamship "Montevideo" and consigned by the Chilean Minister to various war material manufacturers, was delivered this morning at the Bank of England, where it will remain by order of the court until the legal questions which have arisen in connection with it have been decided.

Bodies Found in the Rains.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Two more bodies, identified as the remains of Joan Adelman, and Frederick Hixson, both jewelers, were found in the ruins of the Cosmopolitan Advertiser building this morning. The police believe that other bodies will be unearthed.

More Plague in Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 17.—There was a renewal yesterday of the fever in the province of Toledo and more damage was done.

Balmaceda Heard From.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—A dispatch received here from Buenos Ayres says that ex-President Balmaceda of Chile has arrived at Mendoza, the capital of the Argentine province of that name.

An Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The President today appointed Frances Henderson collector of customs at New York.

The Italians Recognize the Junta.

ROME, Sept. 17.—The Italian government has recognized the Junta as the established government of Chile.

The Chinese Government Preparing a Protocol.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.—China is preparing a protocol to the powers in the recent riots. It is believed the foreign ministers will not wait for this document, the preparation of which is likely to occupy several weeks.

More Chinese Troubles.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The Chinese charge d'Affaires has visited Foreign Minister Rifod and after informing him that China has recognized that the measures hitherto taken to protect the Europeans in China were insufficient, secured him that the negligent mandarins would be cashiered and the rioters punished. He added that six of the latter had already been hanged. It is feared, however, that these promises will remain a dead letter.

William and Bismarck.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Sir Arthur Sullivan has recovered.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent says the effort to reconcile Emperor William to Prince Bismarck has completely failed.

The Cologne Gazette says it is announced that Count Wendel will replace Count Von Munster as German ambassador at Paris.

"Forest Streamer's" Best Record.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Hamburg-American line's steamer "Forest Hermann," from New York, Sept. 10, for Hamburg, arrived at Southampton this morning breaking the best previous record between New York and Southampton, her time being six days, twelve hours and fifty-eight minutes.

Bodies Found.

ROME, Sept. 17.—The bodies of 12 workmen buried by the falling of a railway tunnel near Messina yesterday have been found.

A Failure.

NEWCASTLE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The Saxon woolen mills have suspended. Judgments to the amount of $85,000 have been obtained against the concern.

They Want Delay.

GUTHRIE, O.T., Sept. 17.—Governor Steel and Major Spangle have telegraphed President Harrison asking for a delay in the opening of the lands east of this city.

DEATHS.

LEWIS.—In London, England, of consumption, Ann Lewis, aged 74 years. Funeral at the residence of her son, Thomas Lewis, of this city, this day at noon.

Thought It Helped Loving Home.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass County, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 20th of last May, while in Des Moines, enroute to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past seven years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 5&8

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The Territorial, Territorial School, County, County School and Special School Taxes for the year 1901, are now due and payable at my office, No. 3 County Court House, Salt Lake City. All taxes remaining unpaid on the 31st day of October will be delinquent. Session Laws 1896, 230-235. "The Collector shall, on or before the 1st day of December of each year, publish in a phatetical order a delinquent tax list, showing the amount of Territorial, School, County and Special District School Taxes assessed against each delinquent in his county. * * * On the third Monday of December of each year the Collector shall expose for sale sufficient of such delinquents' real estate * * * to pay the taxes and costs, etc."

L. S. HENRY,
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Sanpete Exploring Company will be held at the office, 7 and 8 Man Block, on Monday, Sept. 23th, 1901, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the financial report, the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOS. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 16, 1901.

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