

\$12, was remitted because Mr. Lewis was ninety-four years old.

The board refused to reduce the valuation of \$16,000 on O. H. Pettit's property in the Ninth Ward.

The board thought Clute's valuation of \$22,000 in James Lowe's property in the Eleventh Ward was fair, and it will stand.

The board remitted \$5 on the tax of Mrs. Chamberlain because she was a widow.

Five dollars was also knocked off the tax of Mrs. M. L. Cody, in the Nineteenth Ward.

A reduction of \$1000 was made in the valuation of \$93,475 in property represented by Spencer Clawson. The reduction was on the property of Mrs. Snell, on First Street.

The valuation of \$6800 on the property of S. Staley was reduced to \$5800 and \$5 of the tax was remitted. This was on account of age.

Mrs. Winters, of the Twentieth Ward, asked for a remittance of her tax of \$2. It was not granted.

The tax of Mrs. H. M. Smith, of the Nineteenth Ward, amounting to \$3.60, was remitted because she was a widow.

The valuation of \$4600 on Louis Seckles' property in block 39, plat 23 was confirmed. Councilman Spafford admitted that in December he sold this property to Mr. Seckles for \$4000, which was a good price, but he voted to confirm the valuation.

The valuation of \$16,000 on Nellie Wells' property, in the Fourteenth Ward, was confirmed, as was also the tax on \$7800 cash.

Mrs. Ann Hunter failed to get a reduction on the valuation of her property in the Sixteenth Ward, \$7500.

The valuation of T. R. Ellerbeck's lot in the Sixteenth ward, \$5500, was confirmed, notwithstanding Mr. Ellerbeck's statement that he would take \$5500 for the property and pay a commission out of it.

A reduction of \$1500 was made on the valuation of \$37,800 on Herman Hill's property opposite the St. James.

Quite a discussion arose over the valuation of \$17,300 on McMillan & Hill's property on West Temple Street, north of the Commission house. The owners claimed that they were assessed on 15½ feet which was used as an alley. The matter was finally passed.

The valuation of Mrs. Morris' property in the Seventeenth Ward was reduced from \$3400 to \$1200 because she was a widow.

Five dollars was knocked off the tax assessed against Mrs. O. R. Shaw, of the Seventeenth Ward on the same ground.

Clute's valuation of \$14,300 on the property of Mrs. E. S. Barney, in the Nineteenth Ward, was confirmed.

Mrs. Clute thought the valuation of \$6800 on the property of Mrs. C. Davis, in the Seventeenth Ward, was about \$1000 too high, and it was reduced that amount.

A reduction of \$5 was made in the tax of \$17 assessed against Mrs. McMaster, of the Eleventh Ward.

A similar reduction was made on the tax of Mrs. Tuttle of the Nineteenth Ward.

The board declined to reduce the tax of Catherine Forsythe, a widow, amounting to \$14.40, and Mrs. James Fairclough's request for a remittance of her tax of \$10.80, on the same ground, met the same fate.

The valuation of \$3,100 on the property of Caroline Sedden was confirmed.

Mrs. S. M. White's tax of \$25.60 was reduced \$5 because she was a widow. Mrs. O. J. Petty was relieved from paying \$5 on her tax of \$16.80 for the same reason.

Mrs. Susan Edwards got a reduction of \$5 in her tax on the ground of widowhood.

The valuation of \$31,800 on the property of Mrs. Emily Woodmansee was confirmed, because Clute said her claim of excessive valuation was absurd and not to be entertained for a moment. He gave as another reason why the valuation should be confirmed, that the lady speculated in real estate.

The taxes of Mrs. Ree Pringle, of the Twenty-first ward, \$6.36, and Mrs. W. H. George of the Eleventh ward, \$4.80, were remitted because they were widows.

The valuation of \$10,900 on the property of L. M. Rose, in the Twelfth ward, was confirmed.

A reduction of \$1,150 was made on the valuation of Mrs. R. Brunkerhoff's lot in Nineteenth ward.

Clute's valuation of \$5,800 on the property of John Eckerman was confirmed.

R. C. Newson was taxed on half a rod more than he owned and the error was corrected. The valuation of \$3,700 on his property was reduced to \$2,500.

The valuation of \$22,700 on the property of John Blakemore was confirmed. Clute admitted that his valuation was about double what it should be.

The valuation of \$36,300 on the Burr Frost property in the Eighth ward, was confirmed.

The tax of \$3.80 assessed against J. L. Robinson was remitted because he was an invalid.

The request of Martha S. Adams for a remittance of her tax of \$6.20, on the ground of widowhood, was denied.

Mrs. J. Parker failed to get a reduction on her tax of \$22.40.

The valuation of \$3,700 on the property of S. M. McLaughlin, was confirmed.

Five dollars was remitted on the tax of Mrs. S. Rogers, of the Twenty-first Ward.

The request for a reduction on the tax of \$15 against the P. Lynch estate was denied.

The valuation of \$2,650 on the property of Mrs. B. Evans, in the Ninth Ward, was reduced to \$1,250.

The valuation of \$3,600 on the property of Mr. Hewlett was reduced to \$2,351.

Clute's valuation of \$6,200 on the property of Caroline Reese was confirmed.

The board refused to alter Clute's valuation of \$3,500 on the property of Mrs. Cumberland, in the Sixteenth ward.

The valuation of \$2,650 on the property of Mrs. Preffer, in the Seventh ward, was put down to \$1,250.

The valuation of \$4,700 on the property of Mr. E. L. Carlson, in the Nineteenth ward, was allowed to stand.

A reduction of \$2,750 was made in the valuation of \$7,550 on the property of Mrs. Robert Patterson.

Mrs. C. A. Gillett and Mrs. B. F. Pendleton were relieved of \$5 each in their taxes.

An adjournment was taken until Monday, September 9th, at 7:30.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

### A Witness Brought In.

Sept. 6th, Deputy Marshal Doyle brought from Herriman, to this city; Mrs. Angelina Stocking Freeman, alleged plural wife of Wm. H. Freeman, as a witness against her husband, who is charged with unlawful cohabitation and will probably be tried next week. It was understood she would give bonds and be released.

### Prosecution at Beaver.

On the 3rd inst. the grand jury at Beaver reported ten indictments, and three more next day. George Woods of Cedar City pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with adultery, and Daniel M. Carthier pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation. Wm. Fotheringham will plead to a charge of adultery to-morrow.

### Beaver Items.

We learn from Brother Elliot Willden that there is considerable excitement at Beaver over the finding of gold on Mount Baldy, about 25 miles east. Quite a number of prospectors are in the vicinity. Genuine fire clay has been discovered by G. H. Herbert. Good prospects for small grain.

The fruit crop is a failure owing to the caterpillar and early frosts.

### Released from Prison.

J. W. Killain was released from the penitentiary Sept. 2nd, having served a term of six months for adultery.

Bishop H. M. Payne, of Aurora, Sevier County, was liberated from the penitentiary September 6, after undergoing a sentence of six months, for unlawful cohabitation. The fine was \$300, and the costs \$33.60, for non-payment of which he served thirty days.

### Church Sheep Bids.

Saturday, Aug. 30, Receiver Lawrence opened the bids that had been handed in for the Church sheep. All were rejected except that of the Bennions, who offered \$2.06 per head for the 5000 head in their possession. This bid was accepted. Further bids will be received up to noon on Wednesday, September 3. Better offers than the rejected bids had been made to the receiver verbally.

### For Scandinavia.

September 2nd, Elder Edward H. Anderson, of Ogden, but who has been recently employed in this city, on the *Contributor*, left for