

tion I wish to inquire whether the charges against my client are those which were preferred by Frank B. Mollroy in February or March last. I want to know this both for the benefit of myself and client. Of course under the law we are entitled to be served with a copy of the charges reduced to writing ten days before the investigation and a full hearing before the council.

Kelly—This is not a trial but simply an investigation, the result of which this committee will report to the council.

Judge Powers—And the charges are substantially those published in the newspapers some time ago?

Kelly—Yes, sir.

Judge Powers—Then we are ready to proceed.

The clerk then read the charges which were published in the NEWS on the evening of March 1 of the present year.

Judge Powers—We enter a general denial to all that the papers contain.

MOLLROY TESTIFIES.

Mollroy was then sworn by Chairman Kelly, after which he was questioned by Mr. Beardasley. He said he knew that Chief Stanton had visited Logan, Park City and Ogden in favor of the Holloway Fire Engine and Chemical company. The mayors and chiefs of the fire departments in the towns named had personally told him and he had seen a bid submitted by Chief Stanton to the Ogden fire department of \$1850 for a double 60 chemical engine which was 20 gallons larger than the one the Salt Lake Fire Department had, which was a double 50 engine. When he (Mollroy) first attempted to sell these here, Chief Stanton informed him that he would have to furnish it through the Utah, Montana and Machinery company.

THAT SUIT OF CLOTHES.

As to the suit of clothes which Stanton is said to have received, he said he did not get it from him.

Beardasley—Why were you called upon to pay for it then?

Witness—Well, the tailor couldn't collect it from Stanton so he thought he would try and get it from me, probably thinking I was a better man.

Beardasley—What about Stanton receiving a commission of \$100? Is that correct?

Witness—Yes, and he received it from a man named Moore on the sale of a Holloway engine.

Beardasley—Wasn't this man your partner?

Witness—Yes, but not at that time.

Beardasley—What about this umbrella?

Witness—Stanton got that from the Detroit Fire company.

Beardasley—Didn't you pay for it?

Witness—No, sir, the company did—nine dollars.

Beardasley—What hospitality did Chief Stanton get from Logan?

Witness—I didn't say anything about hospitality.

Beardasley—During your business dealings with Major Stanton did he ever pay you anything?

Witness—No, sir, never.

THE DEFENSE OPENS.

Judge Powers—Mr. Mollroy, didn't

you receive a certain letter from the Lindgren-Mahan Chemical Fire Engine company of Chicago, Illinois?

Witness—Never, sir.

Judge Powers—Well, look here; (producing a copy of the letter referred to) dare you deny that is yours?

Witness (examining it)—That is mine.

The letter is as follows:

Lindgren-Mahan Chemical Fire Engine Company, 124 Illinois street,

CHICAGO, March 3, 1892.

Frank Mollroy, Esq., Salt Lake City, Utah:

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 4th enclosing order on Taylor for 45 just at hand. Although money matters are very tight here, we are disposed to help you in the Salt Lake fight all we can, so we have wired you that we would pay your draft on us for \$90. We do not think there is much prospect of collecting the Taylor matter although we will press him for a settlement. We think you had better make us a thirty day draft on the proper parties at Eureka for the \$90. This will keep things moving easily. Should we collect the Taylor money we would forward it to you at once. Now we hope you can send in some good orders outside of the Salt Lake matter. We think you did exactly right in tackling Stanton as you did.

It looks as though you had downed him. The scoundrel either wrote, or caused to be written, to us, a letter signed, "A member of the fire department," warning us to have no dealing with you. It went into the waste basket unnoticed.

We had a nice letter from Abe Levy, ex-assistant chief this morning. He promises to help you all he can. He says that if Stanton is deposed he will be appointed chief. We have written to Mr. Levy a nice letter in answer to his. Ask him to read it to you. We think we could get all three of the combination machines on one car. Keep us posted. Use the wire when necessary.

Yours truly,

LINDGREN-MAHAN CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE CO.

Per F. M. MAHAN,
General Manager.

Read, compiled and copied by me. A. C. Reese, March 22nd, 1893.

A. C. REESE.

The above bears the official attest of Notary Public John L. May.

Judge Powers then proceeded to read a letter from the Holloway Fire Engine and Chemical company in which the company denied that Chief Stanton had ever received a monetary or other consideration for services rendered the company; whatever he had done had been done through professional courtesy.

A letter from Gilbert D. Gregor, mayor of Park City, was read showing that Major Stanton had nothing to do with the sale of fire apparatus at that place.

The concluding sentence of a letter from City Recorder Anderson of Logan is as follows: "Mr. Stanton did not at any time appear before the city council of Logan as an agent or representative of the Holloway Chemical engine or any other fire apparatus.

A copy of a communication from the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing company of Illinois was read showing that Mollroy was a "nomad" who "roamed the country" and like Moore and Allen could do no business for that company.

Ex-Mayor Scott, Ex-Councilmen Anderson, Pembroke and Parsons of

the fire committee and N. Treweek, A. M. Grant and Joseph E. Galligher stated in a communication that Chief Stanton had "nothing to do with the purchase personally, but was present at the committee meeting and was satisfied with the work of the committee purchasing the apparatus."

As to the hose question, ex-Councilman Ewing and Councilmen Heiss and Moran said the chief had nothing to do with the purchase beyond submitting the bids received.

Next Judge Powers introduced a typewritten copy of a sensational newspaper clipping from the Sunday Mercury of Portland, Oregon. It was presented to show the incredibility and character of H. Moore, partner of Mollroy and who is supposed to be responsible to a considerable extent in inciting the charges against Stanton. The article was a lengthy and salacious one under the caption: "H. Moore's Troubles. He has a Duce of a Time and Causes Lots of Tears. Husband's and Wife's Separation. A Man who has Newspaper Notoriety, it is Said, in California, and Yet Goes With Demimoude."

The Portland chief of police writes as follows of Mollroy: Frank B. McElroy has not the best of reputation here in Portland and Moore we can learn nothing about. Mollroy passed some months here some time ago. * * * * * The police speak of Mollroy as no good.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The city school board met last night, all the members being present except Pike and Alf. President Nelson occupied the chair.

ADDRESS TO VOTERS.

The committee on finance presented the following report as an address to voters on the question of issuing school bonds to be voted on June 5th:

The board of education at its meeting on Thursday evening, May 11th, resolved to call an election on June 5th, at which the people of the Salt Lake City school district would be asked to authorize the issue of \$225,000 in twenty-year 5 per cent bonds. It is due to the people that we should explain why this was done, and point out the needs of the school population that called for this step; but first of all, that we should state what has been done with the money received in the sale of the \$600,000 of bonds authorized by vote of this district on June 12th, 1891.

The total amount realized on the sale of these bonds was \$590,685.73; from property and old bonds sold, \$3606.18, a total of \$594,291.91. There had been paid on buildings, sites, furniture and improvement of grounds up to May 1, 1873, the following sums:

Hamilton school in First ward.....	\$ 47,067 00
Sumner school in Third ward.....	25,283 46
Lincoln school in Sixth ward.....	43,824 32
Oquirrh school in Ninth ward (site)...	16,500 00
Bryant school in Eleventh ward.....	29,126 49
Franklin school in Fifteenth ward...	45,810 60
Jackson school in Sixteenth ward....	51,578 28
Washington school in Nineteenth ward.....	47,483 34
Lowell school in Twentieth ward.....	63,534 29
Wasatch school in Twenty-first ward	8,860 55

Total.....\$479,294 31

All the above is new building account, and of the schools named, the Hamilton, Lincoln, Bryant, Franklin and Lowell have for some time been in use, and the