

## HEATED DEBATE IN CITY COUNCIL.

Over an Attempt to Appoint New  
Clerk in Place of  
Wilkins.

LEONARD STARTED TROUBLE.

His Course Bitterly Denounced by Man  
Whom He Wanted to Displace—  
Martin Took a Hand in It.

An attempt on the part of Chairman Leonard of the board of public works to appoint a new clerk of the board in the place of W. W. Wilkins, a Democrat, appointed during the last administration, caused a very heated time in the city council meeting last night. It also caused somewhat of a break in the solid American ranks and resulted in the failure of the project by two votes. This will probably be cause for another American caucus within a day or two as it will evidently need a few lashes from the party whip to bring the recalcitrant back in line. During the discussion, Clerk Wilkins was given the floor and bitterly denounced the tactics of Chairman Leonard, which he termed underhanded and unprincipled. He also characterized the chairman's communication to the council as false. Councilman Martin made some very uncompromising remarks about Mr. Wilkins, whom he said did not have manhood enough to resign from his position as any appointive officers should have done under the circumstances. Carter voted against the action of Chairman Leonard and Perry was excused from voting on the matter at all hence the appointment of a new clerk failed.

### SAID STATEMENT WAS FALSE.

The matter came up by a communication from Chairman Leonard appointing F. R. Christiansen as clerk of the board to become effective on April 1. The communication stated that the appointment was made by the board to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Clerk Wilkins, dated Feb. 15, which had been accepted. As soon as the communication was read Clerk Wilkins asked the privilege of the floor which was granted him. "I don't believe," said Mr. Wilkins, "that there is a man within the sound of my voice who does not know that the statement of the chairman of the board of public works is false. My resignation was in the hands of Mr. Leonard for a fraction of a day, and then withdrawn. It was withdrawn both by word of mouth and in writing and for good and sufficient reasons. I told Mr. Leonard that I had reconsidered my action in resigning at the time I handed him the second letter. The action in presenting one-half of this matter to the council is not fair to me. There is nothing here for the council to act upon, anyway. This communication says that the board of public works has done this. I want to say that the board cannot meet without a clerk, and that it has not met. Then, too, the ordinance gave the chairman the power to appoint, and the board cannot appoint as is attempted to be done here."

"Now as to this resignation, which is spoken of here. My resignation was asked for after I had been assured by Mr. Leonard that he wanted my services. I had tendered it once before and it had been refused. Then Mr. Leonard came to me and said he would have to reconsider his action. I then gave him my resignation, but two hours later I learned that politics was being played by certain parties to further their own ends, and I withdrew it."

### UNDER NO OBLIGATIONS.

"Prior to last November the board had no clerk, the city clerk being an ex-officio clerk. An ordinance was then passed by the council repealing the old ordinance and providing that the chairman of the board should appoint a clerk for a term of two years. This ordinance was passed by Republicans and Democrats and approved by a Democratic mayor. I was then honored by the appointing as clerk for the period of two years by a Democratic chairman, and I do not consider myself under any obligations to any political party. I am a Democrat and I am proud of it."

"The American party found me in office a Democrat and Judge Hiles, I understand, has given an opinion to a committee of the council to the effect that the ordinance under which I was appointed is good and valid, and that my term of office runs for two years from the time I was appointed. The chairman, in this underhanded, dishonest and unprincipled way, is trying to get you to perform an illegal act. That is all I have to say, and I thank you."

### MARTIN BECAME BITTER.

During the roll call on the confirmation of the appointment, Carter was the first to break loose from the American majority. He voted against the appointment, and made no explanation of his vote. Perry was the next one to fall. He said that he was not thoroughly posted on the matter and asked to be excused from voting. The council granted his request. Hobday said that he thought at the time the ordinance was passed last fall that it was simply a scheme to make the appointment hold good for two years, but he was assured by some of the councilmen that the ordinance was valid. Now it has come out just as he expected it would and hence he voted in favor of the appointment. Martin was very bitter in his denunciation of Clerk Wilkins. He said that the whole scheme had been concocted by Clerk Wilkins just to hold himself in office, and he thought that there was a "nigger in the woodpile" when the ordinance was passed. Wilkins, he said, did not have enough manhood to resign as the members of the old board had done, and now he comes before the council and calls the chairman of the board liar and all the other members of the board liars. He could not see why the council should retain Wilkins after he had abused the board in such a manner.

Mulvey said that he would vote against the confirmation, had it not been for Clerk Wilkins' talk. He

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thought that Wilkins should have stood  
by his resignation. He therefore voted  
in favor of the confirmation.

### APPOINTMENT DEFEATED.

The roll call resulted as follows:  
Yeas—Black, Crabtree, Hobday, Martin,  
Mulvey and Davis. Nays—Barnes, Carter,  
Fennerton, Holey and Tuddenham.  
Absent—O'Donnell, Preece and Wells.  
Excused—Perry. The appointment, not  
withstanding the vote of a majority of the  
members of the council, was therefore  
defeated.

The veto of Mayor Thompson to the  
appointment of \$150 to A. F. Lawson  
in payment for a horse alleged to have  
been killed while being used by the  
land and water department of the city  
several years ago, was sustained by a  
vote of 10 to 2. Hobday and Perry voted  
to sustain the action of the council.

### VETO SUSTAINED.

By a vote of 11 to 1 the council sustained the veto of the mayor to the  
action of the council in selling a strip  
of land on Second South and Thirteenth  
C. L. Road for \$4,000. By a similar  
vote the council sustained the veto  
of the sale of land in Canyon road to  
J. C. Giles for \$1,000. In both instances  
the mayor held out the sale  
should have been advertised and bids  
received for the same. Both properties  
will be advertised.

Health Commissioner Stewart notified  
the council that he has declared the  
condition of the Utah Junk company's  
yard at Eighth South and State streets  
a nuisance, and has served notice on  
the company to abate the same. The  
company has refused to do so, and a  
number of hides and pelts in the yard,  
from which a very bad odor arises, the  
commissioner suggested that some or-  
dinance be prepared to prevent the re-  
currence of such a nuisance. The matter  
was referred to the sanitary committee.

### GETS REAPPOINTMENT.

Mayor Thompson submitted the re-  
appointment of Herman Harms as city  
chemist, to become effective on April 1.  
The appointment was confirmed by a  
unanimous vote, and Mr. Harms will  
now be enabled to draw the increased  
salary in connection with the position.  
Chief Val of the fire department sub-  
mitted the appointment of James Murphy  
as a member of the department to  
fill a vacancy, and the appointment was  
confirmed unanimously.

### TO ENLARGE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Martin introduced an amendment to  
the fire department ordinance provid-  
ing for the increase of 16 members, two  
lieutenants, and 2 engineers in the de-  
partment and the decrease of one cap-  
tain. The additional members are to  
be appointed upon the completion of the  
new fire station in the southeastern  
part of the city. The matter was referred  
to the fire committee.

### LIBRARY LICENSE MATTER.

The council adopted the report of the  
committee recommending that books of  
the public library be removed in re-  
sponse to the increase of 16 members, and  
destroyed by the health department shall  
be paid for out of the library fund of  
the city.

### THE OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD.

The Oregon Short Line Railroad com-  
pany petitioned the council for a fran-  
chise to construct a spur track across  
Eighth South street at Third West. The  
matter was referred to the municipal  
law committee.

### LIQUOR LICENSE MATTER.

The report of the license committee  
recommending that the license of a  
wholesale liquor dealer be decreased  
from \$1,500 to \$400 per annum met with  
some opposition from some of the coun-  
cilmen and was referred back to the  
committee for further consideration.

### MULVEY OBJECTED TO EXPENSE.

Bills were received from the juvenile  
court commission amounting in all to  
\$273.50 for incidental expenses of the  
court. Mulvey asked for information  
concerning the bills, and stated that  
the juvenile court was becoming a very  
heavy burden financially upon the city.  
He expressed the hope that the mayor  
and chief of police would keep the ex-  
penses of the court down, as they are  
making a big cut into the finances of  
the city. He was assured by some of  
the councilmen that the bills were old  
ones, which had accumulated for several  
months, whereupon the money was ap-  
propriated by the council.

### GOULD A POLICEMAN.

Upon request of the Rio Grande  
Western Railway company, Chief of  
Police Sheets fired the appointment  
of Richard J. Gould (no relation to  
the principal owners of the road) as  
special policeman to serve without pay  
from the city. The appointment was  
confirmed.

### UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY.

Upon recommendation of the city  
attorney the council authorized the le-  
gal department to prepare and ap-  
prove the three demand suits of D. B. Hom-  
stead, J. G. Felt and Eugene Kimball  
against Salt Lake City to the supreme  
court. The suits were rendered against  
the city in all three cases.

### GEORGE A. SNOW AND WILLIAM DARST.

George A. Snow and William Darst  
submitted to the council an assign-  
ment of their gas franchise and the  
amendment thereto to the Utah Gas  
and Coke company, a corporation or-  
ganized by Mr. Snow for installing the  
new gas system in the city. The matter  
was referred to the committee on mu-  
nicipal laws.

### RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

The following resolutions and ordi-  
nances were introduced and acted  
upon during the session:  
By Carter—An ordinance creating  
paying district No. 24, including all  
that portion of N street lying between  
the north side of South Temple street  
and the north side of Fourth street,  
to take effect upon approval. The  
ordinance was passed under suspension  
of the rules.  
By Carter—An ordinance creating

paying district No. 23, to consist of all  
that portion of Second street lying be-  
tween the west side of Canyon road and  
the west side of West street; that por-  
tion of C street lying between the north  
side of South Temple street and the  
south side of Second street, and that  
portion of First street lying between  
the west side of A street and the west  
side of J street, to take effect upon  
approval. Passed under suspension of  
the rules.

### By Martin—Resolution that the com- mittee on improvements be instructed to examine into and report to the coun- cil the most practical, effective and economical mode of lighting the follow- ing streets of the city, to wit: Main street from South Temple to Fourth South street; State street from South Temple to Fourth South; West Temple from South Temple to Fourth South; South Temple from Third West to Tenth East; First South, Second South and Third South streets from West Temple to State and Market streets. Adopted.

### By Perry—Resolution that committee on water works be requested to report what present right, title or interest Salt Lake City has in or to the waters flow- ing in Big Cottonwood creek, and if it has any such right, title or interest, the specific amount thereof, and the value of such right, title or interest, whether by appropriation of said city, or by con- tract, or lease from prior appropriators, or otherwise; if by contract, deed, lease or otherwise, what title the grantor or grantors or promisors in such deed, lease or contract had or has in any of such waters, and whether the committee on municipal laws with the city engineer and water works department.

### By Martin—Resolution that the city recorder be instructed to construct four-foot concrete sidewalks on all streets between the center line of State street and the center line of Thirteenth East street and the city limits. Adopted.

### ATTACKED BY A MOB.

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South Main street.

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### SABINE GETS APPOINTMENT.

Made Superintendent of County Infirmary  
to Succeed W. R. Jones, Jr.

The county commissioners yesterday  
afternoon appointed James Sabine, Jr.,  
as superintendent of the county infirm-  
ary to succeed W. R. Jones, Jr., whose  
resignation takes effect on April 1. Mrs.  
Mary L. Sabine, the wife of the new  
superintendent, was appointed as mat-  
ron at the infirmary. Both appoint-  
ments take effect on April 1. The sal-  
ary of the superintendent is \$100 per  
month, and the matron's salary is \$10  
per month.

Mr. Sabine has been pauper clerk of  
the board of county commissioners  
since May 1, 1899, with the exception of  
about two weeks the latter part of De-  
cember, 1903, and the first week in Jan-  
uary, 1904, when he was removed by  
two county commissioners, who were re-  
tiring from office at the close of 1903.  
He was re-appointed at the first regular  
meeting of the new board of county  
commissioners in January, 1904, since  
which time he has held the position  
without being disturbed.

At the meeting yesterday Anthony  
Lundberg of Sandy was appointed as  
pauper clerk to succeed Mr. Sabine,  
the appointment to take effect on April  
1, when Mr. Sabine enters upon his new  
duties. Mr. Lundberg is well known in  
Sandy, where he has resided for a num-  
ber of years. The salary connected  
with the office of pauper clerk is \$90 per  
month and horse hire.

### FOOD HELPS

In Management of a R. R.

Speaking of food a railroad man  
says:

"My work puts me out in all kinds of  
weather, subject to irregular hours for  
meals and compelled to eat all kinds of  
food."

"For 7 years I was constantly trou-  
bled with indigestion, caused by eating  
heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly  
cooked food, such as are most accessi-  
ble to men in my business. Generally  
each meal was followed by distressing  
pains and burning sensations  
in my stomach, which destroyed my  
sleep and almost unfitted me for  
work. My brain was so muddled and  
foggy that it was hard for me to dis-  
charge my duties properly."

"This lasted till about a year ago,  
when my attention was called to  
Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad,  
and I concluded to try it. Since then  
I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every  
meal, and sometimes between  
meals. No railroad men have little  
chance to prepare our food in our car-  
bodies and I find Grape-Nuts mighty  
handy for it is ready cooked."

"To make a long story short, Grape-  
Nuts has made a new man of me. I  
have no more burning distressing  
stomach, nor any other symptom of in-  
digestion. I can digest anything so  
long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain  
works as clearly and accurately as an  
engineer's watch, and my old nervous  
troubles have disappeared entirely." Name  
given by Postum Co., Battle  
Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little  
book, "The Road to Wellville" in page.

## KILLED HERSELF BY TAKING ACID.

Out of Employment and Despond-  
ent Gertrude Lake Com-  
mitted Suicide.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IS BAD.

Girl's Life Might Have Been Saved if  
There Were Proper Place Provided  
By the City for Such Cases.

Gertrude Lake, 23 or 24 years of age,  
committed suicide late yesterday after-  
noon, at an office room in the McCor-  
nick block, by means of carbolic acid.  
The office in question is that of the  
Telluride Power company, and it seems  
that the young lady, who had previous-  
ly worked for the same company at  
Provo, entered during the absence of  
the people engaged there, removed her  
hat and gloves, and pouring the con-  
tents of a carbolic acid bottle into a  
soupier cup, drank the poisonous fluid.  
A few moments later, when Lucien  
Laudie stepped into room 417, which ad-  
joins the Telluride office, he found the  
girl waiting in agony upon the floor.  
Drs. E. S. Wright and W. E. Beer, who  
were in the building, were quickly sum-  
moned, and the young lady, who in the  
meantime had been carried into the  
saleroom of R. M. Barlow, received all  
the attention that medical skill could  
devise. She seemed to somewhat re-  
vive, and it was hoped that careful  
nursing at a hospital would save her  
life.

Now come facts in the case, which  
are a reflection upon the administration  
of Salt Lake. The girl was taken to the  
police station, but there, as everybody  
knows, there is no provision made for  
such emergency cases.

Miss Lake, or Miss Shand, as being  
known by either name—came to Utah  
a few months ago, presumably from  
Pittsburg. She was not very suc-  
cessful in securing employment.  
Through a local typewriter establish-  
ment, she obtained a temporary posi-  
tion with the Telluride company, at  
Provo, and later came to Salt Lake.  
She returned to Salt Lake something  
like a week ago, and again sought work  
in this city. That the girl was in  
straitened circumstances was known to  
some people to whom she talked, and  
it was doubtless due to utter hope-  
lessness that she determined to end her  
existence.

The body was taken in the wagon  
in which she expired to the undertaking  
parlor of E. W. Hall, and Justice Dana  
D. Smith is trying to locate by wire  
some of the girl's relatives in the east.

## BODY IDENTIFIED.

Mrs. Ammonson Says Dead Man Was  
Her Brother, Geo. M. Smith.

The clothing, ring, pocketknife and  
purse found upon the body of the man  
whose body was taken from the Jordan  
river one week ago today, were yester-  
day afternoon positively identified by  
Mrs. Barbara Ammonson of Logan, as  
having belonged to her brother, George  
M. Smith. Thus the mystery has be-  
come cleared, so far as the identity of  
the man is concerned, but whether he  
took his own life or was the victim of  
a murderer is a question that may  
never be answered. The jury in return-  
ing its verdict, left this question un-  
settled. That the deceased came to his  
death by a gunshot wound, in the hands  
of parties unknown, is the way the de-  
cision reads. The remains of Mr. Smith  
will be given a proper burial by his re-  
latives and friends. For a time it look-  
ed as though the unfortunate man  
would be buried in a pauper's grave,  
with no loved ones near to mark the  
last resting place. The funeral will be  
held at Riverside, Tooele county, today.  
There the dead man had property and  
there and in the surrounding settle-  
ments most of his relatives reside.

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