

AMERICAN CLERK IS SUSPENDED

T. St. Leger Atkins Faces Serious
Charge Preferred by Councilman Wood.

TAXES NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.

Money Paid in and Receipts Issued for
Poll Taxes, but No Further Record
Obtainable—Under Investigation.

T. St. Leger Atkins, chief clerk of the street department under the somewhat notorious Jake Raleigh, superintendent of streets, is facing a serious charge brought against him by Councilman L. J. Wood. There has been collected as poll tax receipts show, \$351 and the amount has not appeared on the books and there is doubt if the city's bank book will show that amount to the credit of the street department. Atkins was suspended from service yesterday and will remain out of his office until the clouds are removed, or longer.

IS TYPICAL "AMERICAN."

Atkins is in the forefront of the "American" party ranks, and in truth is a typical "American." He has been a bitter enemy of L. J. Wood, who was himself a member of the street department a while back. Atkins fought him in the second district, from which he was elected to the council at the last city election. Now Wood's turn has come.

EXPERTS OVERLOOKED IT.

Wood declares that he has known for four months that Atkins was not in time with his books, but said nothing about it for fear the evidence might be covered up by Atkins was posted on it. When the far famed special auditors which have cost the city \$15,000 went over the books in the street department they must have overlooked this shortage, for they made no report concerning it. Some members of the city council are hoping that the expensive accountants have done better work in the other city departments, but they don't know that they have.

THUNDERBOLT STRIKES.

The thunderbolt struck the street department offices yesterday afternoon when Councilmen Wood, Raybould, Black and Holley entered and demanded of Atkins that he produce his books for their inspection. Atkins handed the aldermen a few receipt books and told them to go ahead.

"I want that sub book out of that safe," demanded Wood.

"I haven't got the key to the safe," said Atkins.

"Well, you had better go home and get it," said the safe. Atkins went for the key, at least he says he did, but he could not find it. Then he returned and said that he couldn't find it.

SAFE IS OPENED.

Jake Raleigh took a hand in the game at this point and told Atkins that if he didn't open the safe, he would get a sledge hammer and open it himself. This exhibition of brute force on Raleigh's part was made unnecessary when Sid Case, electrician at the joint building came and opened the safe. It is an old fashioned affair and why it is called a safe no one but Bill Nye could ever say.

The book was there. It showed 117 stubs, each representing a payment of \$1 for poll tax. In the blank form of the stub there is a place where the amount received should be entered. There were no entries in this book. In the 117 stubs found, only the name and address of the tax payer being given.

NO RECORD IN LEDGER.

There is no record of these stubs to be found in the ledger or other account books of the street department. Atkins tried to explain by saying that in the pressure of his regular duties he had not had the time to make the entries, but that he intended to do it as soon as he found time.

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

From the statements made by the members of the council having the investigation in hand, the inference is that Atkins, who collects a large portion of the poll tax, uses this peculiar book in making out the receipts. The book in question has its receipts and stubs numbered from 2,000 to 4,000. There are four other books, the receipts being smaller numbers than those found in the "Atkins" book and there are still others in which the numbers run from 4,000 upwards. In the ledger there have been records made of the receipts from the 2,000 book and in the 4,000 book, but there is not an entry from the book running from 2,000 to 4,000.

ATKINS SUSPENDED.

Officially, the matter came before the council last night in no particular definite form. Supervisor of Streets Raleigh simply asking that body to suspend Atkins for an indeterminate period and his request was granted. The committee on streets and finance will look further into the matter today.

UP TO STATE ENGINEER

Dispute on as to Boundary Lines Between Juab and Sanpete Counties.

It will doubtless become necessary for State Engineer Tanner to determine the boundary line between Juab and Sanpete counties, as a controversy has arisen pertaining thereto. Officials of the first named county claim that part of its domain has been illegally and wrongfully included in Sanpete county, and that the situation has affected Juab in the matter of taxes. The contention is declared to be untenable by officials of the neighbor county on the east and southeast.

Yesterday Messrs. George McCune, chairman of the Juab county commissioners, and J. H. Carter, county surveyor, called upon the state land board to present their grievance. Sanpete county was represented by Messrs. Larsen and Smith, county attorney and assessor, respectively. It was pointed out to the visitors that the last legislation provided a remedy for such a contingency by specifying that where controversy arises as to lines between counties the matter shall be submitted to the state engineer, who shall determine the proper boundaries.



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YOUNGSTER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Detective Shannon Saves Little
Harold Dupax from
Probable Death.

DELIVERY WAGON RUNAWAY.

Bit in Horse's Mouth Breaks and Animal Becomes Frightened—Heroic Work of Child's Mother.

There was an exciting runaway on Eighth West and Eighth South streets yesterday afternoon and but for the prompt action of Detective "Dick" Shannon at least one death would in all probability have resulted. The runaway was caused by the breaking of a bit. In the wagon were four children, Harold Dupax, aged four years; Leslie Dupax, six years old; Orville Hendrickson, eight years old, and Walter Dickson, 13 years of age. The Dupax children reside at 711 south Emery street. They had been playing with other youngsters at the home of their grandmother at 576 west Eighth South street, and when it came time for them to go home, the Dickson boy offered to take them back in the delivery wagon belonging to Francis and Henry Dupax. The delivery horse, "Brownie," was a trusted animal and there was no thought of a runaway. The children clambered into the wagon and started for home. As the outfit was crossing the Jordan bridge the bit broke and Brownie became frightened and started to run. Before going more than half a block the wagon crashed against a telephone pole, the seat was knocked off and the Dickson boy was thrown to the ground. He was not injured by the fall. The other children hung to the sides of the wagon and awaited developments. On Eighth South the horse turned into an alley and into a vacant lot. The frightened horse circled the lot several times and then dashed back to Eighth South street.

TO THE RESCUE.
Detective Shannon, who lives in the neighborhood, heard of the runaway and started after the horse. After a fast sprint the detective reached the animal. He seized the lines not knowing the bit was broken. Detective Shannon kept after the horse which suddenly made directly for the house of Joseph A. Dupax, father of the boys. Leslie Dupax and Orville Hendrickson were thrown out and escaped unhurt. Only the four-year-old youngster remained in the wagon.

MOTHER IS DRAGGED.
Mrs. Dupax, mother of the boy, rushed out of the house and seeing the danger the little fellow was in rushed to his rescue. The frantic woman seized the lines as Shannon had done but she was thrown to the ground and dragged several hundred feet.

BOY SAVED.

In the meantime Detective Shannon

All Women Think

they can "make good coffee," and as far as the "making" goes, doubtless they can.

But coffee, even the "best," contains caffeine, a drug, which is hard on the nerves, heart, and digestion.

It is easy to learn how to make "good"

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"There's a Reason"

TAYLOR IS OUSTED FROM POLICE FORCE

By Strict Party Vote "American"
Majority Deprives Patrolman of His Star.

NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED

Councilman Fernstrom Predicts Police Department Will Pass Into Control of Non-Partisan Board.

Councilman Fernstrom last night predicted in the session that before another session of the state legislature has come and gone, the fire and police departments of this and other cities will be taken out of the hands of political parties and placed in the hands of a non-partisan board. The prediction was made in the course of a heated argument between the partisans in the council upon the motion of Councilman Stewart to concur in the recommendation of Chief of Police Pitt that Mounted Officer James Taylor be removed. "For the good of the service" is tacked on the recommendation, but it was not shown to the council that Policeman Taylor's acts while an officer have been anything that they should not have been. Jim Taylor has been praised as a good officer by former mayors, chiefs of police and others who have been in contact with him. Mayor Bransford even has admitted that Taylor had always seemed to him to be a good officer.

The matter came up a week ago and on request of two members the consideration of the matter went over until last night. Then Councilman Stewart called it up. By a strict party vote Taylor was ousted. Later Fernstrom changed his vote to aye and asked for reconsideration next Monday evening. The consideration of the appointment of James A. Coopers to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Taylor went over a week.

POLITICAL TRICK.

Councilman Fernstrom, speaking of the matter when voting summed the affair up in the following words: "I am sorry that this has come before the council during this administration. It is peculiar that after two years of 'American' administration it is necessary to make a political removal in the police department. Had I dreamed that such a thing was contemplated I would not have discouraged the members of the legislature from passing the fire and police commission bill for Salt Lake City at the last session. I want to tell you that when the legislature meets again such a bill will be passed and the control of the local fire and police department will be taken out of the hands of the present crowd and given to a commission which



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will see that every man who does his duty is retained, irrespective of politics. There has been no charge made against Taylor and the whole thing is a political trick."

AS TO BURBIDGE.

It is generally believed that the Taylor matter has ended the question as to whether Captain John Burbidge is to stay in the department or not. No charge, specific in its nature or sufficient to warrant his removal, has been brought before the officials, and unless this is done, there will not be a sufficient majority in the council to oust the captain because of his religious inclinations.

PRIVATE WATCHMEN.

From Mayor Bransford's home in the Bransford apartments to the palace of Tom Kearns, dad of the "American" party, a special police service has been installed. The residents have grown tired of porch climbers and robbers and have decided to seek the protection that the police department under "American" rule does not give them. Last night C. C. Riley was appointed a special policeman to serve without pay to patrol from State street to Sixth East street. He will be paid for his services by the residents of the ultra fashionable thoroughfare.

The council referred the recommendations of the board of park commissioners regarding the creating of park districts No. 2 and 3, to the committee on finance.

PERCIVAL'S PLAINT.

Contractor J. W. Percival wrote to the council a tart communication setting forth that he had received contracts from the city for the building of 70,000 feet of sewers and that so far he has only been ordered to lay 35,000 feet. He asked the city to buy the material he has on hand, which he bought anticipating the work ahead of him. The

waterworks committee will look into the matter.

The council last night, passed the franchise for the Emigration canyon railroad.

ENFORCE SMOKE ORDINANCE.
Councilman Reedall introduced a resolution asking that the building inspector be instructed to enforce the smoke nuisance ordinance and it was adopted.

BUDDING ORATOR.
Among other interesting features of last night's session was the oratory of Councilman L. E. Hall. Mr. Hall thought a new member, held the floor 21 times and in voting on the Le Grand Young franchise for the Emigration canyon railroad, addressed councilmen and gallery seven separate and distinct times. This beats the record established by Hobday and Fernstrom in June by four speeches—and Hall is still young in his official life.

TWO INCORPORATIONS.

The Keystone Land & Cattle company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. The capital stock is \$200,000, with shares at \$100 each. The officers are: M. K. Parsons president; Abraham Hanauer, vice president and treasurer; A. Hanauer Jr., secretary. The company owns ranches in Routt and Rio Blanco counties, Colorado.

The John Daynes Jewelry company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. The capital stock is fixed at \$25,000, with shares at \$5 each. The officers are: J. Fred Daynes, president; Frank Ross, vice president; Rebecca B. Daynes and John Herby.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

The Soothing spray of Ely's Liquid Catarrh Remedy. May Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25a.

MET BY CANDLE LIGHT

Board of Education Change High School Curriculum by Flickering Glim—Committees Named.

In the light of flickering candles the board of education decided to bring joy to the heart of High school students and then as a final thrust to put a piece of sorrow to their unhappy lot. A fuse "blew out" just as this important matter was about to come up and candles were substituted. Then the board erased psychology from the High school curriculum and substituted spherical trigonometry in its stead. The girls of the school who think psychology "just perfectly delightful" and who regard trigonometry and its allied forms of mathematical exercises "supremely horrible," will now have a chance to smile and frown alternately with the boys of the school who believe psychology "is groggy lot of rot" and who believe the measurement of angles and lines to be "all to the good." The change affects the senior class alone.

President Henderson announced his committee assignments for the year as follows:

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Buildings and grounds—Glaque, Oberdorfer, Moyle, Thomas, Martin. Finance—Moyle, Thomas, Hammond, Cummings, Martin and Cheesman. The first named in each committee will act as chairman. The board elected Josephine Chambers principal of the Bonneville school, to succeed W. C. Higginson. F. C. Schmidt was elected a teacher. The board also decided to appropriate \$15,000 in bills, of which a considerable portion will be paid for new school books.

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- \$1.95** A bargain table loaded with \$2.50 and \$3.00 values—all leathers.
- \$2.95** Boys High Cut Shoes with straps and buckles—Tan or black, were \$4.00 per pair.
- \$2.95** Boys' Patents and Box Calf Welt Shoes, were \$3.50.
- \$1.45** Boys' shoes that are worth \$2.00.

Misses and Children's Shoes

- \$1.45** Misses' Shoes in Box Calf or Dongola in lace or button—sizes 11½ to 2—worth \$1.75 to \$2.00. \$1.25 sizes 8 1-2 to 11. \$1.00 sizes 5 to 8.
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