

NEW MAYORS CHOSEN FOR UTAH CITIES.



THE cluster of photographs on this page shows the faces of a body of men most of whom have not hitherto figured prominently in state politics.

They are the newly elected mayors in the cities of Utah, chosen last month; as the sketches which follow will show, they are mostly Republican in politics, the exact proportions being: Republican, seventeen; Democratic, fourteen; Citizen, eleven.

The total vote cast in Utah cities for the office of mayor at the recent election was 38,958; Republican, 20,446; Democratic, 17,715; Citizen, 798; the detailed vote by cities being as follows, the number of votes cast at St. George, Morgan, Moroni, Wellsville and Price not being given:

DETAILED VOTE FOR MAYOR.

	R.	D.	C.
Salt Lake	8,175	6,935	
Ogden	2,844	2,597	
Provo	980	869	
Logan	1,104	750	
Mercur	225	285	
Park City	822	593	
Eureka	350	492	
Lehi	471	211	
Brigham	405	443	
Nephi	468	202	
Tooele	146	143	123
Grantsville	339	455	
Mt. Pleasant	233	262	
Hyrum	200	279	
Ephraim	300	379	
Pleasant Grove	198	197	103
Bountiful	192	76	
Coalville	145	65	
Cedar	145	65	
Kanab	167	184	
Fairview	252	121	
Richfield	219	239	
Beaver	219	239	
Heber	303	263	145
Spanish Fork	333	311	
Manti	87	109	
Kaysville	115	142	
Parowan	211	121	
Spring City	151	124	
Fillmore	59	52	
Alpine	52	54	159
Smithfield	528	314	
American Fork	412		
Payson			
Richmond			
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MAYOR THOMPSON, SALT LAKE.

Mayor Ezra Thompson was born in Salt Lake City fifty years ago. He is now serving his second term as mayor of the capital city of the state. For many years he followed mining and freighting in Park City and amassed considerable wealth. His holdings in the Silver King and Daly-West mines are known to be considerable. In politics Mr. Thompson is a Republican and defeated James C. Leary, the Democratic nominee for the same office, by a plurality of 1,246 votes. His vote was 8,175, and that of his opponent, 6,935.

MAYOR GLASMAN, OGDEN.

William Glasman, mayor-elect of Ogden, is a well known political figure in Utah, having been prominent in the ranks of Republicanism since the division on National party lines. He was a candidate for Congress last year but was defeated in the election by Hon. George Sutherland. Mr. Glasman, however, received the nomination as one of the representatives of Weber county to the lower house of the legislature. He was elected and served as speaker of the house. Joseph Scowcroft, Democrat, was his opponent in the Ogden majority contest. The

vote was: Glasman, 2,844; Scowcroft, 2,597; Glasman's majority, 237.

MAYOR TAYLOR, PROVO.

The present mayor and mayor-elect of the Garden City, is Thomas N. Taylor. He is a native of the town of which he is now chief executive and was born July 23, 1858. His political faith is Democratic and his opponent in the last election was C. E. Loomis, the well known Republican mining man, who received 980 votes. Mr. Taylor's vote was 980; his majority, 5.

MAYOR HANSON, LOGAN.

Lorenzo Hanson, the Republican nominee for mayor, was chosen by the people of Logan to represent them in the mayor's chair for the next two years. Pitted against him was Hyrum Hayball, Democrat. Mr. Hanson's vote was 1,104, or a majority of 369 over Mr. Hayball, who received 735 votes. Mr. Hanson was born at Brigham City forty-three years ago and is prominently identified with the dairy interests of northern Utah. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Agricultural College.

MAYOR LUFT, MERCUR.

Mayor-elect George W. Luft, of Mercur, was born in Hancock county, Illinois, on October 2, 1872, and came to Utah thirteen years ago. He has resided at Mercur since 1895 and is engaged in the drug business at that place. In politics he is a Democrat, though elected on a labor ticket. The Republican nominee for mayor received 225 votes. Mr. Luft got 285, his majority being 61.

MAYOR EVANS, PARK CITY.

Park City is still in the Republican column, as indicated by the returns of the last municipal election, at which Edward P. Evans was elected, receiving 532 votes over George Smith, Democrat, who got 593. Evans' majority, 259. Mr. Evans is a bright young business man at Park City and very popular.

MAYOR GEAR, EUREKA.

Eureka has long been considered a Democratic town; and so it proved to be again at the last election, as shown by the returns, which gave H. F. Gear, Democrat, 482 votes and H. F. Pullridge, Republican, 390—Gear's majority 102. The new mayor-elect is regarded as a strong man for the place. The "News" regrets exceedingly that it cannot present its readers with the gentleman's photograph. The reason is Mr. Gear is a man who studiously avoids the camera and it has been impossible to get one from him.

MAYOR AUSTIN, LEHI.

George Austin, Republican, was elected mayor of Lehi in November last. He got 471 votes. There were two other candidates in the field, Mr. A. R. Anderson, Democrat, who received 211 votes, and William S. Evans, Socialist, who received 95 votes. Mr. Austin's majority was 64 over both the other candidates. He was born January 13, 1865, in Bedfordshire, England. He followed the occupation of a farmer until the erection of the Utah sugar factory when he was made agricultural superintendent, a position he still holds.

MAYOR BODEN, BRIGHAM.

Mayor Heber C. Boden, of Brigham City, is another Republican who succeeded himself in the executive chair. He received 465 votes, while his opponent, Thomas H. Blackburn, Democrat, got 445 votes, thus making a majority of 17 for Mr. Boden. The latter is a native of South Wales and was born in October, 1855.

MAYOR GRACE, NEPHI.

Isaac H. Grace, mayor-elect of Nephi, is his own successor as chief executive

of "Little Chicago," as the business admirers of the town sometimes call that place. Mr. Grace was born in Nephi, August 9, 1857. In politics he is a Republican. He received a total vote of 463. His majority was 204. The vote of the Democratic candidate was 262.

MAYOR STRAUSSBERG, TOOELE.

Mayor Straussberg, who has been returned by the citizens of Tooele for a period of two years more is a Republican and had no opponent, receiving all the votes cast except four which went to W. H. Caldwell, who is also a Republican but not a candidate for the place. Mr. Straussberg received 115 votes out of 120 cast. He was born in Prussia, August 19, 1835. He follows sheep raising as a business.

MAYOR ANDERSON, GRANTSVILLE.

Grantsville's newly elected mayor is Gustave Anderson, a well known Tooele county sheepman. He was born in Sweden but came to this country many years ago. His majority over his opponent was 3, he receiving 146 votes and the latter 143. Four years ago Mr. Anderson was elected mayor of Grantsville on the Democratic ticket.

MAYOR CHRISTENSEN, MT. PLEASANT.

Denmark is the birth place of George Christensen, Democrat, who was given a majority of the votes in November for the office of mayor. He has followed school teaching as a profession for many years and is at present the superintendent of schools of Sanpete county. He received 435 votes and Mr. Seeley, Republican, and present mayor, got 380—Christensen's majority, 55.

MAYOR WILSON, HYRUM.

Orson N. Wilson, Democrat, was chosen at the last election to be Mayor of Hyrum for the ensuing term of two years. He was born October 1st, 1838, at Ogden, Utah. He received 562 votes, while his Republican opponent got 223—Wilson's majority, 23.

MAYOR JENSEN, EPHRAIM.

F. Y. Jensen, Democrat, present treasurer of Ephraim, will be the municipality's mayor beginning with the new year. He is a native of Denmark and was born in 1857. He received 379 votes as against J. Henry Thompson, the Republican nominee, who got 300—Jensen's majority, 79.

MAYOR CRAPO, SANDY.

C. C. Crapo, Republican mayor-elect of Sandy, was born at Draper, Utah, November 7th, 1852. In 1882 he entered the University of Utah and some years later was graduated from that institution, after which he followed teaching in the public schools for five years. In 1890 he moved to Sandy and for ten years successfully managed the business of the firm of Rideout and Crapo. He received 163 votes as a non-partisan nominee.

MAYOR WADLEY, PLEASANT GROVE.

Mayor-elect J. D. Wadley of Pleasant Grove boasts of that town as his birth place. His age is forty-four years. In politics he is a Republican. At the recent election he received 195 votes, as against 197 cast for Joseph E. Thorne, the Democratic nominee—majority one vote.

MAYOR STRINGHAM, BOUNTIFUL.

The new mayor of Bountiful is Jed Stringham, a Democrat, who was chosen without opposition in the November election to be the executive of the city for the next two years. His name appeared on both the Democratic and Republican tickets and he received 168 votes. Mr. Stringham was born in Salt Lake City in 1851.



JOSEPH HANSEN FAIRVIEW.

MAYOR HANSEN, FAIRVIEW.

Mayor-elect Joseph Hansen, of Fairview, was born in that city on June 6, 1869, and has resided there his entire life. At the recent election his political opponent was James C. Peterson, who received 167 votes. Mr. Hansen is a Democrat and got 184 votes. His majority was 17.

MAYOR BRADLEY, MORONI.

The municipal election at Moroni resulted in the election of Orlando Bradley, Democrat. The "News" received information to the effect that Moroni was a town, a fact that accounts for the non-appearance in the Christmas paper of the photograph of Moroni's new executive.

MAYOR GAILEY, KAYSVILLE.

John W. Gailey is the name of the newly chosen mayor of Kaysville. He is a Democrat and got 109 votes as against 87 for Levi Taylor, Jr., Republican. Mr. Gailey was born in Salt Lake City, September 8, 1853, and moved to Kaysville with his parents in 1856. He has been a member of the Kaysville city council for eight years and is known as a progressive citizen.

MAYOR DURHAM, PAROWAN.

At the city election held in Parowan on November 5, Thomas Durham, Democrat, got 143 votes as against 115 for Simon A. Matheson, Republican, majority, 28. Mr. Durham was born in England, May 2, 1828. At an early age he developed strong musical tendencies which have been exhibited throughout his life. He was appointed leader of the choir at Parowan in 1856 and still retains that position.

MAYOR JUSTESSEN, SPRING CITY.

John F. Justesen is the newly elected mayor of Spring City, Sanpete county. He was born in his home town October 15, thirty-one years ago. Three years ago he went out of the sheep business and engaged in merchandising. He is a Republican in politics and is at present filling the office of city recorder. His vote for mayor was 21, as against 123 for John F. Alfred, Democrat—majority, 78.

MAYOR BROWNE, VERNAL.

Mayor-elect S. M. Browne, of Vernal, was born in Pittsburg, Pa., September 15, 1851. At an early age he went with his parents to live in Kentucky; came west at the age of 17 and located in the Ashley valley in 1872, where he engaged in business. He assisted in the organization of the Vernal town board, to which position he was re-elected. On Vernal being made a city, he was chosen mayor. Two years ago he refused the nomination in which he was successful at the last election when he received 187 votes as against 47 for his

opponent, L. Johnson, nominee on an independent ticket. Mr. Browne is a Democrat and his majority was 120.

MAYOR CROFT, COALVILLE.

Mayor Frank Croft, Republican, Coalville, will succeed himself in the office of mayor on the first of the new year. He was born at Enterprise, Morgan county, April 20, 1870, and went to Coalville to live in 1893. He is engaged in merchandising. In the recent election he received 192 votes against J. L. Boyesen, Democrat, who received 78 votes, giving the former a majority of 116.

MAYOR JONES, CEDAR.

Thomas J. Jones, the mayor-elect of Cedar City, was born at that place in 1858, his parents being early settlers in Iron county. In politics Mr. Jones is a Republican and was elected by a majority of 24 over the Democratic and Socialist candidates. These latter two were Joseph S. Pike, who got 65 votes, and D. T. Leigh, who received 66. Mr. Jones' vote was 145.

MAYOR CUTLER, KANAB.

Mr. Cutler, who has just been chosen mayor of Kanab, was born at American Fork, Utah, April 11, 1862. He is well known in southern Utah and served as a member of the recent legislature. In politics he is a Republican and received 55 votes. He had no opponent.

MAYOR COTTAM, ST. GEORGE.

The newly elected mayor of St. George, the capital of Utah's Dixie, was born in Salt Lake City, September 25, 1857, and went with his parents to the city over which he is now called to preside, in 1862. He is a Democrat and was elected without opposition.

MAYOR CHRISTIANSEN, RICHFIELD.

James Christiansen, Republican, who was elected mayor of Richfield in November, was born at Ephraim, Utah, April 6, 1871, two years after which the family went to Richfield to reside. Mr. Christiansen's vote was 302. His Democratic opponent, W. H. Seawright, got 181 votes. Christiansen's majority, 121.

MAYOR CHRISTIAN, BEAVER.

John W. Christian, the incoming mayor of Beaver was born in Tennessee, February 7, 1822. In politics he is a Democrat. His vote was 289 as against 219 for Mr. L. W. Harris, the Republican nominee. Majority, 70.

MAYOR CLYDE, HEBER CITY.

Hon. James W. Clyde, who will be mayor of Heber City for the next two years, is a native of Springville, Utah county, and was born August 20, 1856, of pioneer parentage. He is one of the most substantial business men of Wasatch county, where he has lived for many years. While a Democrat in politics he was elected on a non-partisan ticket and had no opponent. Mr. Clyde received 146 votes. It was also decided at this election to incorporate the town as a municipality.

MAYOR JEX, SPANISH FORK.

The man who will be mayor of Spanish Fork for the ensuing term of two years is Heber C. Jex, Democrat. He was born at Spanish Fork, August 12, 1871, and received 363 votes as against 375 for his opponent Lars Nelson, Republican. Majority, 28. He was treasurer of Spanish Fork in 1892 and justice of the peace for same place in 1897.

MAYOR MAUGHAN, WELLSVILLE.

William H. Maughan, Sr., who was elected mayor of Wellsville in November, was born May 7, 1834, at Alston, Cumberland, England. He was elected as a Democrat to a membership in the State Constitutional convention and served fourteen years as county select-

man prior to 1882. He served continuously as mayor of Wellsville from 1886 to 1875 and again from 1877 to 1882. He was again elected in 1896 and again in November last. He is independent in politics and was elected on a Citizens' ticket.

MAYOR HARDING, MORGAN.

The mayor-elect of Morgan City, Thomas Harding, is a native of England, born in 1846. He came to Utah in 1873. While a Republican in politics he was nominated on a Citizens' ticket and received the full vote cast for mayor at the last election. He is the manager of the Z. C. M. L. at Morgan.

MAYOR JACKSON, AMERICAN FORK.

The newly chosen mayor of American Fork is Joseph J. Jackson, Republican, who received a total vote of 368. His opponent, William S. Robinson, Democrat, received 344 votes, the former majority, 24. Mr. Jackson was born at American Fork, February 9, 1866.

MAYOR DIXON, PAYSON.

In the November election John Dixon, Republican nominee for mayor, was elected over Hyrum Lemmon, Democratic nominee for the same office. Mr. Dixon got 413 votes. Mr. Dixon was born in Kirtland, Ohio, July 13, 1850.

MAYOR ANDERSON, MANTI.

Manti's newly elected mayor is Lewis Robert Anderson. He was born at Fountain Green, Sanpete county, March 26, 1872. In politics he is a Republican and got 232 votes, while Peter P. Dyring, Democrat, received 311. Majority, 22.

MAYOR VEILE, FILLMORE.

George C. Veile, Republican, Fillmore, was elected in November for the ensu-

ing two year term, as mayor of the county seat of Millard county. He received 181 votes as against 124 which were given to Joseph E. Ray, Democrat, majority 57. Mr. Veile is a native of Denmark and was born in 1841.

MAYOR MILLER, PRICE.

Hon. Ruben G. Miller, the next mayor of Price, or more technically speaking, the president of the town board, for Price has not yet reached the dignity of a city, is a native son and well known business man of eastern Utah. He is at present president of the Emery State of Zion, in politics he is a Republican and has served his people in the legislature. He was elected to his new office on a Citizens' ticket and received all the votes cast.

MAYOR STRONG, ALPINE.

Mayor-elect Don C. Strong, of Alpine, is a Republican in politics and was born May 7, 1851, in the little city of which he is now the chosen head. He received 56 votes, while his opponent got 4—majority, 52.

MAYOR SCHOW, RICHMOND.

August S. Schow, was elected mayor of Richmond by a vote of 150. No votes were cast for any other candidate, he being the only nominee in the field. He is a Democrat and was born in Norway, June 7, 1857.

MAYOR NELSON, SMITHFIELD.

Samuel Nelson was elected mayor of Smithfield on a Citizens' ticket by a majority of 105 votes. Mr. Nelson received 159 votes, his opponent 54 out of the 213 cast. Mr. Nelson is a native of Scotland. He was born January 22, 1845, and came to America five years later. Mr. Nelson has served his town as city marshal and mayor on three previous terms. He is a Republican.

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