

Unexplained Tables Purport to Show Condition of City's Finances

If the city had paid its honest debts on Dec. 31, 1908, there would have been a deficit of \$112,996.92 in the revenue funds. But it didn't, so the annual report of City Auditor Rudolph Alf, which was completed yesterday afternoon and a half month of hard labor, indicates that the city has a balance of \$66,638.12 in cold hard cash. This result was accomplished by the wonderful auditing system which was installed by the Westermann & Trader company at a cost of \$20,000.

The total revenues of the year amounted to \$1,147,364.72, and the total expenses of the year were \$1,260,363.64. Naturally this gives a deficit of \$112,996.92. After this result is obtained then by a long drawn out table in which are "net revenues or net expenditures" for the year 1908 and net revenue surplus or revenue deficit and numerous corrections, the balance comes out on the right side of the ledger with a balance of \$66,638.12.

The entire report consists of tables which are unexplained and drawn out with the greatest ingenuity. The following table shows the status of the city's revenue funds with a deficit:

SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION.
Comparative statement of revenues and expenditures for the years 1908 and 1907.

Revenues—	1908.	1907.	Increase.
Taxes	\$ 636,220.49	\$ 610,505.75	\$ 25,714.74
Licenses	207,425.31	218,766.90	*11,341.59
Water Rates	189,705.98	176,767.05	12,938.93
Departments	113,964.95	130,055.81	*16,090.86
	\$1,147,364.72	\$1,135,135.51	\$12,229.21
Expenditures—	1908.	1907.	Decrease.
Departments	\$ 850,230.83	\$ 716,266.59	\$133,973.20
Interest on bonds	162,660.00	162,660.00	
City's portion of the cost of Special improvements	155,239.16	161,614.19	*6,375.03
Street lighting	49,085.03	34,431.67	14,653.36
General expense	42,119.56	76,993.96	*34,874.40
	\$1,260,344.64	\$1,149,976.45	\$110,368.19

*Deficit

MONEY EXPECTED.
The city's cash assets are given as \$452,249.51. This is misleading, however, for this amount \$351,649.51 is uncollected taxes, licenses and rates which are not yet due but which the city expects to get some time in the future. Deducting this amount from

this amount and still show a deficit. REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.
In the special funds the report shows that there is \$122,620.35 in cash and \$227,330.43 which is in uncollected assets which are not yet due. Against these special funds are outstanding warrants amounting to \$667,267.37. This leaves a deficit of \$485,246.74, which is to be paid of the collectable assets

SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION.

Revenue surplus by Funds for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Revenues.	Contingent Fund.	Water Supply Fund.	Water Works Fund.	Streets and Sidewalks Fund.	Sewers and Drains Fund.	Library Fund.	Bond Interest and Sinking Fund.	Total.
Taxes	\$231,700.19	\$16,313.35	\$189,705.97	\$228,356.84	\$ 4,078.25	\$16,313.34	\$125,428.43	\$825,926.46
Licenses	207,425.31							207,425.31
Departmental revenue	70,830.10	5,589.76	10,605.25	18,256.79	5,721.63	1,066.47		112,070.12
Transfers	30.10			1,894.73				1,924.83
Total revenues	\$522,985.70	\$21,903.11	\$200,311.22	\$248,538.36	\$ 9,799.99	\$17,379.81	\$126,428.43	\$1,147,364.72
Expenditures	471,428.07	55,948.55	200,278.39	300,361.58	96,103.51	14,002.00	122,220.84	\$1,260,344.64
Net revenues or net expenditures for the year 1908	51,557.63	\$64,954.56	32.73	\$148,176.78	\$ 9,696.48	\$3,377.81	\$4,207.59	\$110,996.92

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

The outstanding warrants at the end of December, 1908, are shown in the report as \$381,649.51. At the end of the year 1907 the amount of the outstanding warrants was only \$126,450.84, leaving a further increase of expenditures not accounted for in the report of \$255,198.67, and that much more unpaid at the end of 1908 than at the end of 1907. From this it is shown that the city is \$255,198.67 worse off than it was a year ago, despite the fact that it had a larger revenue this last year than it had the year before and a larger surplus to start with. The extravagance of the "American" administration is shown in the fact that \$1,115,538.19 was issued in warrants and only \$863,339.52 redeemed, leaving a balance of \$252,198.67 against the funds.

The following table shows amounts of outstanding warrants against the various revenue funds, which will have to be redeemed by next year's taxes:

the first amount leaves \$100,475.97, which the city actually has in the bank. But according to the report, there is a deficit of \$112,996.92 which would eat up

when they fall due, in the course of time. The revenues and expenditures of the city are shown in the following table:

Salt Lake City corporation, warrants unpaid, revenue funds, Dec. 31, 1908.	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1907.	Issued 1908.	Redeemed 1908.	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1908.
Contingent fund	\$ 48,490.40	\$ 470,833.10	\$ 460,307.75	\$ 50,024.75
Water supply fund	22,757.21	55,775.79	21,435.72	57,097.28
Waterworks fund	9,226.87	156,751.12	155,204.35	11,773.64
Streets and sidewalks fund	12,035.47	158,957.06	65,875.33	105,117.20
Sewers and drains fund	4,673.31	94,419.47	10,950.63	\$8,142.15
Library fund	832.89	14,002.00	11,295.43	3,539.46
Bond interest and sinking fund	27,975.89	166,220.84	127,782.98	66,402.75
Water scrip certificates		1,978.21	1,476.13	102.08
Totals	\$126,450.84	\$1,115,538.19	\$863,339.52	\$381,649.51

The licenses in 1908 show an increase. They are given in the following table:

Salt Lake City corporation revenue funds: Comparative statement of licenses for the years 1908 and 1907.	Assessed.	Abated.	Receipts 1907.	Uncollected.	Receipts 1908.
Liquor Licenses	\$144,646.73	\$ 684.05	\$143,962.68	\$ 175.95	\$150,700.00
Merchant's Licenses	34,282.30	6,278.58	27,827.77	175.95	24,267.05
Miscellaneous Licenses	46,202.68	10,743.77	34,762.21	696.70	34,799.85
	\$225,131.71	\$17,706.40	\$206,552.66	\$872.60	\$218,766.90

This report shows the system of book-keeping which was installed by the special auditing committee at an expense of \$20,000. To carry it out, the system requires about 15 additional men. Each man has some part to perform in segregating each fund. As a result the affairs of the city are hashed and rehearsed until it becomes so involved that it is almost impossible to make heads or tails of it.

PRIMARY BENEFIT.

The Primary associations of Liberty stake and their friends will join tomorrow in attending the performance, "The Hearts of the Blue Ridge," at the Grand theater. The associations will receive a portion of the proceeds for the benefit of the Primary work in Liberty stake, and the attendance promises to be exceptionally large. On June 14 the Liberty Stake Primary associations will hold their closing-day exercises at Liberty park. There will be picnic and a program and all the primary work of the stake will have large representations present.

ENCAMPMENT DECORATIONS.

Uniformity is to be Sought by Special Committee.

For the purpose of securing uniformity and harmony in the street decorations for encampment week, the business men of the city will be asked by the special committee to conform to a general scheme of street decoration to be drawn up under the direction of the committee. The decorations will consist of the national colors, electric lights and flowers.

Meetings of some of the special committees were held yesterday afternoon, at which routine matters were passed upon.

Saved at St. Winnifred Hospital

(San Francisco Bulletin.)

The physicians in Honolulu could do nothing for U. S. Deputy Marshal Winters and he gave them up in despair and came to San Francisco to see if there was any physician here who could cure an extreme case of chronic Bright's Disease. He had had two uraemic convulsions, was almost bursting with dropsy, and, after fighting the disease for two years, was at the end of the way. The physician he consulted in this city told him that chronic Nephritis is now a curable disease and that he would probably recover. He sent the patient to the St. Winnifred Hospital, put him on the new treatment for chronic kidney disease, Pulton's Renal Compound, and proceeded to aid it in ways that the skilled practitioner understands. In four months Winters went back to the Islands perfectly well.—San Francisco Bulletin.

We sent for the treatment given the patient referred to in the St. Winnifred Hospital with such remarkable results and have it in stock for patients here. Chronic Kidney Disease, including Bright's Disease and Diabetes, are now curable. F. J. Hill Drug Co.

EXHIBITION AT UNIVERSITY.

The department of physical culture for women at the University of Utah was open today for visitors, and a number of people from the city visited the university during the afternoon.

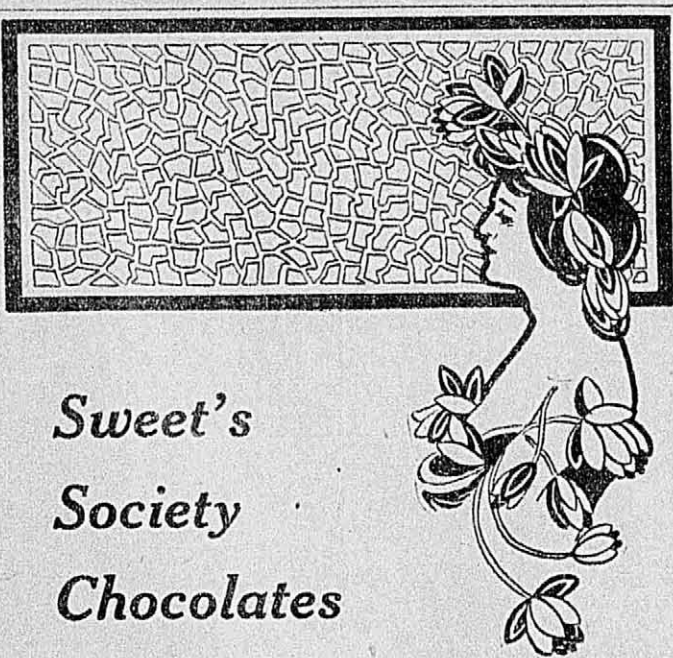
At 4 o'clock an exhibition will be given including marching and tactics, free gymnastics, dumb bells, games by Miss Evans, Miss Williams, with children from training school; folk dances; Swedish gymnastics; Swedish dances; series of couple dances; wand drill; characteristic dances, and classic dances.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with dread, for nothing compares to the pain of child-birth. The thought of the suffering in store for her robs the expectant mother of pleasant anticipations. Thousands of women have found the use of **Mother's Friend** robs confinement of much pain and insures safety to life of mother and child. This liniment is a God-send to women at the critical time. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but it prepares the system for the coming event, relieves "morning sickness," and other discomforts.

Sold by druggists at \$1.00. **THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.** Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND



Sweet's Society Chocolates

Made for fastidious candy lovers, who will have "nothing but the best." They are more than ordinarily good.

At all First-class Dealers.

IXL Fire Adjuster's Sale Is Still On

But we were closed today, Friday, May 21, as the rush for the bargains and values we have given our patrons has been so great that we have been unable to deliver the goods and put other goods on the floor for sale.

Tomorrow we will especially close out 500 folding ironing boards at 70c; 200 clocks (see window) for \$3.25, regular price \$10. These clocks were not damaged in any way. We offer special prices on dishes and granite ware and a big reduction on 200 steel ranges, which almost got wet; 400 pieces of lawn and porch furniture at ridiculously low prices, but these goods, however, are damaged by smoke; 200 hammocks at half price and 98 fiber rugs, 9x12. We will also have a new supply on the floor of chairs, rockers, buffets, side boards, dressers, dressing tables, book cases, music cabinets, etc., etc., and the sale on carpets, rugs and linoleum is on at prices as formerly advertised. Watch this paper tomorrow. Our Monday sale will be on until every dollar's worth of goods is sold. Nothing reserved

By Order of C. L. Peckham, Insurance Adjuster.

IXL Furniture & Carpet Co. IXL

45-51 East Third South Street.

We invite the women of Salt Lake to see our superb line of this season's most delightful underwear, especially good in fabric and just as good in finish.



Ladies' Union Suits, spring and summer weights, little thread \$1.00
Ladies' Union Suits, mercerized cotton \$1.50

We are showing a beautiful line of two-piece suits, ranging in price from 10c to 75c the piece.

FADS IN HOSIERY.

We are prepared to satisfy every whim in the choice of hosiery. We have just received the new London smoke shade that has won such favor in fashion centers. Our price, the pair 60c

Men will find here every warm shade and quality in hosiery. Our 25c pair hose is proving very popular. Try them—you'll find them as good as some for which you're paying a little more.

Salt Lake Knitting Store,
58 Main St.

Cash Mercantile Co.

74 West 1st South
(Successor to Independent Grocery Co.)
17 Pounds Sugar \$1.00

3 1/2 lbs. Jap. Rice	25c	Best Smoked Hambs, lb.	15c
3 lbs. Macaroni	17 1/2	Best Smoked Bacon, lb.	17 1/2
3 lbs. Lima Beans	25c	Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz.	25c
4 lbs. Navy Beans	25c	Qt. cans Strained Honey	30c
5 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c	1-gal. Strained Honey	53c
2 cans Corn	25c	2 frames new Honey	25c
2 cans June Peas	25c	5-lb. box Soda Crackers	40c
2 cans Utah Tomatoes	25c	3 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
2 cans String Beans	25c	3-lb. cans Pure Lard	50c
2 tall cans Red Salmon	25c	5-lb. cans Pure Lard	50c
2 cans Syrup	25c	10-lb. cans Pure Lard	\$1.50

Bell Phone 2800 Ind. 2509
74 West 1st South

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF UTAH.
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Home Fire Insurance Company of Utah will be held at Room 3, Home Fire Building, Nos. 25-27 1/2 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, June 8th, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, to consider and vote upon the following proposition, to-wit:

To increase the capital stock of the company from \$250,000 to \$500,000 by increasing the number of shares of the company from 2,500 shares to 5,000 shares, and the same may be determined at said meeting; and to amend the Articles of Incorporation, so as to fully accomplish the above effect the said amendment, if favored by a majority of the stockholders of the company.

Dated May 14th, 1909.

HEBER J. GRANT, President.
GEO. J. CANNON, Secretary.

Home Fire Insurance Company of Utah.

SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice.—There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Grull Mining Company of Salt Lake City, on Friday, May 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of R. A. Barney & Co., 212 Atlas Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of amending Article five of the articles of incorporation, changing the place of business from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Provo, Utah, and amending article nine of the articles of incorporation, separating the office of treasurer and director and for the election of a director, secretary and treasurer and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

JOHN BESTELMEYER, President.

PHOENIX MINING COMPANY.

Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Phoenix Mining Company of Salt Lake City, on Friday, May 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of R. A. Barney & Co., 212 Atlas Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of amending Article five of the articles of incorporation, changing the place of business from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Provo, Utah, and amending article nine of the articles of incorporation, separating the office of treasurer and director and for the election of a director, secretary and treasurer and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

JOHN BESTELMEYER, President.

First.—It is proposed to amend the Article five of the Articles of Incorporation, so that the same when amended shall read as follows:

"The place of the general business of said corporation shall be in the City and County of Salt Lake, and in the State of Utah, but the City of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, is also designated as a place of business of the corporation, where said corporation may establish and maintain an office for the general financial and commercial business, and for the transfer and registry of stock, and for the holding of meetings of the Board of Directors, and the transaction of all business which may lawfully come before said board. The president or secretary of this corporation are vested with the power to call a meeting of the Board of Directors at some convenient office within the City of Boston, and the board may there determine upon the place of holding of the office of the company in the City of Boston, and may establish stated meetings of the Board of Directors, which no notice may be given to the several members of the board, and the Board of Directors shall have power at any time to establish other places of business outside the State of Utah, and the meetings of the Board of Directors may be held outside of the State of Utah, with the same power, authority, force and effect, as though the meetings were held inside of the State of Utah, and the general business of the corporation within the State of Utah."

Second.—It is proposed to amend Article 7 of the Articles of Incorporation so that the same when amended shall read as follows:

(1) A board of nine directors
(2) President.
(3) Vice President.
(4) Treasurer.
(5) Secretary.

The office of the Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. The President and Vice President shall be directors. The Secretary and Treasurer may or may not be directors. The Board of Directors may determine. Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

Third.—It is proposed to amend Article 8 of the Articles of Incorporation to read as follows:

"That the qualifications of the officers of said corporation shall be as follows: To be eligible to the office of Director, President or Vice President, the person must be the owner of at least 10 shares of the capital stock of said corporation. A person need not be a stockholder of said corporation to be eligible to the office of Secretary or Treasurer. One member of the Board of Directors shall be a bona fide resident of the State of Utah, but all other members or officers of the Board of Directors may be residents of any other state or states, and shall not be required to have or acquire a residence within the State of Utah."

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, May 5th, 1909.

J. H. MANWARING, Secretary of Salt Corporation.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, by an act of the Legislature of the State of Utah, approved March 11, 1906, provision was made for the holding of an election throughout the State, on the Tuesday following the first Monday in June, 1909, to determine the question of whether or not a one mill tax shall be levied upon all taxable property within this State, said one mill to be a rate in excess of the rate of one mill, and the same shall be levied for all other purposes, said levy to continue during a period of 10 successive years, and in purpose thereof to be to raise funds with which to construct and furnish a State Capitol for the State of Utah, to be located on the Capitol grounds, Salt Lake City, and.

Whereas, the said act provides that notice of the election therein provided for shall be given at least twenty days prior to the date of election, by publishing a notice, signed by the Governor and Secretary of State.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of the act above referred to, notice is hereby given that an election will be held throughout the State on Tuesday, June 8th, A. D. 1909, at which election there shall be submitted to such qualified voters of the State as, in the year next preceding such election, shall have paid a property tax assessed on or valuation on all taxable property within the State, over and above the rate of one mill, for all other purposes, for a period of fifteen years from and including the year 1908, the said one mill on each dollar being for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a State Capitol.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the great seal of the State of Utah, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1909.

WILLIAM SPRY, Governor.
C. S. KINGSLEY, Secretary of State.
(Great Seal of the State of Utah.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled bids for the erection of a 4-room school building to be erected at Fourteenth South and Main Street, Salt Lake County, Utah, will be received up to Saturday, May 29th, at 12 o'clock noon, in the office of N. Edw. Liljenberg, architect, 220-221 Commercial Club Building, Salt Lake City, and the Board of Education of Granite School District will receive bids at their office, 1000 South State, up to 7 o'clock in the evening of the above set date. Bids to be opened May 29th, 1909, at 9 o'clock p. m., in the office of the Granite Board of Education, 1000 South State Street. Separate bids will be received for masonry and carpentry (including plastering, painting, and galvanizing iron work). Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of bid, payable to the Board of Education of Granite School District. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond in sum equal to one-half the amount of contract price. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Granite School District.