

REGISTRATION OF VITAL STATISTICS

Important Matter Receiving the Undivided Attention of State Health Board.

PROVISIONS OF THE NEW LAW

Appointment of Registrars Whose Day it is to Promptly Record Births and Deaths.

The registration of vital statistics is a matter that has received the undivided attention of the state board of health for some time past, and steps have been taken looking to the establishment of a well organized bureau throughout the state, so that deaths may be properly recorded at the time of their occurrence, thus adding to the state's wealth of statistics in the direction indicated.

At the late meeting of the state health officers, Horace H. Smith, clerk of the state board, read an interesting paper on this subject. In this he called attention to the progress made during the past decade in the matter of properly recording vital statistics. When the census of 1890 was taken there were but seven states having adequate laws on the registration of deaths, and these states were of the original 13. In 1900 the registration states were nine in number, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Michigan, the latter being the first western state to adopt adequate laws and make suitable provision for their enforcement. Soon after the census was taken Indiana, Illinois and Colorado passed laws on the subject, these being drafted after a form suggested by the census office for the purpose of securing uniform requirements. In the past two years other states were added to the list, and the great states of Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania and California are now working under laws almost identical with the one recently adopted by the Utah legislature. A year prior to the convening of the legislature, the standard certificate used in all registration states was adopted by the Utah state board of health as the basis for the vital statistics of the state. According to the best information obtainable the new laws are now in force in New York on the east to California on the west, having laws of a like character, making possible the realization of the hope of sanitarians and scientific bodies engaged in the work of protecting the public health.

NEW LAW ENFORCED.
Upon the passage of the Utah law by the last Legislature, and its approval by the governor, the following words were used by the chief statistician of the U. S. census in a letter addressed to the secretary of the state board of health: "I congratulate you upon the passage and approval of your new law for registration, and will be glad to

have you send me a copy of the law when printed. If you want copies of our pamphlets to supply local registrars and physicians, I will be glad to send them, if our supply is sufficient, and will also be glad to help you in any other way that I can." In a later communication Mr. King stated in part as follows: "You now have matters in excellent shape, and I have no doubt you will succeed in getting first-rate results. If you can secure a practically complete registration in sparsely settled Utah, there should be no excuse for failure in other states."

PROVISIONS OF THE LAW.

The Utah law has been in force since May 19, and contains all the requirements deemed essential by the committee on public health of the American medical association, which are:
1. Deaths must be registered immediately after their occurrence.
2. Certificates of death (standard form) should be required.
3. Burial or removal permits are essential to the enforcement of the law.
4. Efficient local registrars are necessary.
5. The responsibility for reporting deaths to the local registrar should be fixed.
6. The central registration office should have full control of the local machinery, and its rules should have the effect of law.
7. The transmission and preservation of returns should be provided for.
8. Penalties should be provided.
Owing to the necessity of a complete reorganization of the state system of registration, the reports of deaths thus far received are incomplete, and though showing an improvement over last year, there is still much to be desired. It is the duty of each individual citizen that an accurate record be kept of his birth and death, both with the local registrar and the central registration office, and to this end our efforts must be directed without fear or favor.

DUTIES OF REGISTRARS.

Those who have accepted the office of registrar of vital statistics are charged with the strict enforcement of the law in their respective localities, and should appreciate the importance of their position as well as the opportunity that lies before them. In the main very little has been done in Utah to secure accurate registration records, and those who have been entrusted with this work may do their community and the state a splendid service by seeing to it that the laws are strictly enforced and proper records kept. These records will depend for their value to sanitary authorities, upon the faithfulness of the registrar in enforcing the law and in making complete returns; and the thoroughness of the records of 1905 and 1906 will greatly add to the value of those secured in 1910 and thereafter. It is not looking too far into the future to say that the work done by registrars in office will have a growing and enduring worth as the years go by, each registrar may render a public service which will stand as a monument to his services and the office will be better paid and given a dignity which it does not now possess.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief of the division of vital statistics of Michigan, and expert special agent of the United States census bureau, stated before the convention of the Ohio state and local boards of health in January, 1904, that "no state has yet attained a satisfactory degree of perfection in the registration of births," and he is in a position to know. To quote further from the same authority: "Some state will have to show how this can be thoroughly done, for the registration of births is receiving more and more attention, and while not of the absolutely pressing importance that a law for

the registration of deaths is acknowledged to be, it is necessary for a complete system of registration of vital statistics."

LIST OF REGISTRARS.

In order to carry out the provisions of the new law, the state board of health has been busily engaged for some time past endeavoring to make suitable appointments of registrars in the different towns. Thus far they have not with gratifying success, and hope soon to complete this branch of the work. Following are the appointments to date in the different counties of the state:

BEAVER COUNTY.

Registrars.
Adamsville.....Dr. A. D. Amour
Beaver.....Caroline Thompson
Granville.....Glad A. Murdoch
Green River.....Agnes Edwards
Minersville.....Sara Roberts
Sewhouse.....George C. Moore
Star.....Dr. G. H. Penneflore

BOXELDER COUNTY.

Registrars.
Brigham.....S. N. Cook
Whitard.....Thomas C. Young
Three Mile.....Thos. C. Young
Mannix.....Nels C. Jepson
Calle Port.....John G. Wheatley
Deceyville.....Robert N. Gardner
Beaver Dam.....W. H. Riggs
Meadow.....W. H. Riggs
Fear River.....Ferdie F. Peterson
Manilla.....Thos. C. Young
Fielding.....Thos. C. Young
Plymouth.....Thos. C. Young
West Portage.....Thos. C. Young
Sunset.....C. N. Porter
Promontory.....C. N. Porter
Junction.....C. N. Porter
Cotton Creek.....C. N. Porter
Pork Valley.....C. N. Porter
Terrace.....C. N. Porter
Clear Creek.....C. N. Porter
Riverside.....M. J. Richards

CACHE COUNTY.

Registrars.
Clarkston.....Geo. Godfrey
Hyde Park.....F. E. Ballam
Hyrum.....Dr. A. H. Cantrell
Lewiston.....Dr. D. C. Budge
Logan.....Dr. D. C. Budge
Mendon.....Delbert Bird
Millville.....Delbert Bird
Mt. Sterling.....Delbert Bird
Newton.....Delbert Bird
Paradise.....Louisa Gibbs
Providence.....J. J. Frederick
Richmond.....A. A. Thomas
Smithfield.....Newton Woodruff
Trenton.....John Bingham
Wellsville.....John C. Knowles
College.....John C. Knowles
Wheeler.....Rosa B. Knowles

CARBON COUNTY.

Registrars.
Castle Gate.....Dr. W. P. Caffey
Clear Creek.....Dr. R. S. Allison
Harper.....Dr. A. J. Holmquist
Spring Glen.....Dr. A. J. Holmquist
Pricer.....Dr. A. J. Holmquist
Wellington.....Dr. F. E. Fisk, Price
Carbonville.....Dr. F. E. Fisk, Price
Scottfield.....Dr. E. B. Isgren
Winter Quarters.....Dr. E. B. Isgren
Sunnyside.....Dr. A. W. Dowd

DAVIS COUNTY.

Registrars.
Kaysville.....Dr. S. Gleason
Bountiful.....Peter Christensen
Bountiful.....Dr. H. VanCott
E. W. & S. E. untiful.....Alma Hardy
South Weber.....E. F. Bowman
Centerville.....William H. Evans
Farmington.....H. L. Robinson
Layton and P. Kaysville.....S. S. Smith
Clinton.....Geo. R. Bennett

EMERY COUNTY.

Registrars.
Castile Dale.....Dr. Z. A. D'Amour
Cleveland.....H. H. Oviatt, Jr.
Desert Lake.....William Jacobson
Keeshaem.....George A. Hatch
Precincts.....Henry Thompson
Green River.....John W. Smith
Huntington.....A. J. Johnson
Lawrence.....Hans P. Rasmussen
Molen.....Scott M. Miller
Woodside.....Scott M. Miller

GARFIELD COUNTY.

Registrars.
Coyote.....Mrs. E. S. Espartero
Henderville.....J. E. Pollock
Cannonville.....E. Cuffall
Sundale.....John Ahlstrom
Panguitch.....D. C. Shurtis, Jr.
Hillside.....Giles Norton
Hillside.....S. Jesse Workman
Orion.....Wm. O. Orton
Boulder.....Wm. O. Orton

GRAND COUNTY.

Registrars.
Moab, No. 1.....George F. Powell
Moab, No. 2.....Dr. J. W. Williams
Bath.....W. E. Price
Richmond.....Smith M. Davis
Circlo.....Wm. Cooley
West Water.....Wm. Cooley
Thompson.....George W. Durant
Elgin.....S. R. Scharf
Dolores.....S. R. Scharf

IRON COUNTY.

Registrars.
Paragonah.....D. A. Lamoreaux
Glenwood.....Hans J. Mortensen
Summit.....Richard Tweedie
Cedar City.....R. W. Heybourne
Kanarra.....R. W. Heybourne
Stateline.....R. W. Heybourne
Modena.....Mrs. Hattie Knight

JUAB COUNTY.

Registrars.
Mammoth.....Dr. C. L. Addison
Eureka.....Dr. A. H. Taylor
Neph.....Dr. D. O. Miner
Levan.....James E. Taylor
Moon.....Ephraim Ellerton
Jubb.....L. M. Taylor
Silver City.....L. M. Taylor
Fish Springs.....L. M. Taylor
Diamond.....N. T. Matson

KANE COUNTY.

Registrars.
Mt. Carmel.....Madeline Gardner
Orderville.....Harriet Bowers
Glenville.....James W. Watson
Ranch.....James W. Watson
Johnson.....Luna A. Brown
Kanab.....Luna A. Brown

MILLARD COUNTY.

Registrars.
Albion.....Stephan Greenwood
Blackfoot.....John E. Bennett
Clear Lake.....John E. Bennett
Pillmore.....Dr. J. C. Robinson
Hickory.....Dr. J. C. Robinson
Holden.....Dr. J. C. Robinson
Kane.....James Gardner
Lemington.....Joseph Overton
Meadow.....N. M. Stewart
Oak Creek.....O. H. Jacobson
Jacks.....F. M. Bird
Petersburg.....Adolph Hansen
Scipio.....Adolph Hansen
Smithville.....George Bishop

MORGAN COUNTY.

Registrars.
Peterson.....Alfred M. Croft
Canyon Creek.....Joseph R. Porter
Croyden.....E. A. Wilde
Milton.....E. A. Wilde
Morgan.....E. A. Wilde

PIUTE COUNTY.

Registrars.
Kimberley.....Henry Seaman

RICH COUNTY.

Registrars.
Woodruff.....Henry Lee, Jr.
Argyle.....William Jacobson
Kingsdon.....O. J. Spencer
Keeshaem.....George A. Hatch
Precincts.....J. C. Farmer
Garden City.....John H. Weston
Laketown.....John H. Weston
Meadowville.....John H. Weston

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Registrars.
District No. 1—East Mill Creek, Big Cottonwood, Mountain Dell, Sugar, Forest Dale, Little Cottonwood, Reginald White, Sandy, District No. 2—Farmers, Sugar, Willard, Snow, 1865, Major Ave, District No. 3—Mill Creek, District No. 4—Murray, outside city of Murray, Henry V. Ballard, District No. 5—North Jordan, Pleasant Green, Hunter, Graner, North Point, Brighton, Archibald Frame, Taylorville, District No. 6—Silver, Butler, Union, West Jordan, District No. 7—Sandy, Granite, Little Cottonwood, Reginald White, Sandy, District No. 8—Crescent, Draper—Joseph M. Smith, Draper, District No. 9—Bluff Dale, Herriman, Riverton, South Jordan, West Jordan, Joseph M. Holt, Sandy R. D. 2, District No. 10—Bingham—George E. Lee.

SAN JUAN COUNTY.

Registrars.
Bluff.....Peter Allan
Monticello.....Fred N. Frewer
Carlsbad.....Fred N. Frewer
La Sal.....Fred N. Frewer

SANPETE COUNTY.

Registrars.
Indianola.....R. H. Spencer
Mt. Pleasant.....Dr. C. N. Ray
Fairview.....Mrs. Sarah J. Sanderson
Spring City.....L. Hurdick
Fountain Green.....Lara Nielsen
Moroni.....Ephraim Anderson
Wales.....Thomas Edmunds
Chester.....C. R. Alfred
Ephraim.....Dr. J. W. Hagan
Manti.....Dr. W. H. Olsen
Gunnison.....Dr. J. A. Hagan
Mayfield.....C. R. Nielsen
Fayette.....A. A. Dalton
Freedom.....Andrew Jensen
Sterling.....Rich Graham
Milburn.....Rich Graham

SEVIER COUNTY.

Registrars.
Annabella.....J. W. Fairbanks
Central.....Frederick Anderson
Elsmore.....Albert Olson
Glenwood.....Dr. J. B. Nelson
Monroe.....Dr. J. B. Nelson
Joseph.....A. C. Shipp
Redmond.....Lewis Christensen
Richfield.....Dr. G. H. Herbert
Salina.....Dr. M. A. Freese
Verdell.....Joseph Gledhill
Venice.....J. C. Cowley
Burrville.....J. C. Cowley
Willow Bend.....Martenes Anderson, Aurora P. O.

SUMMIT COUNTY.

Registrars.
Honefer.....William Brewer
Echo.....W. G. Fisher
Castle Rock.....David More
Grass Creek.....J. E. Pettit
Coalville.....Dr. O. W. French
Hoyt.....Charles H. Judd
Hoytsville.....Charles H. West
Wanship.....O. F. Johnson
Parley's Park.....O. F. Johnson
Rockport.....Henry Seaman

TOOELE COUNTY.

Registrars.
Precincts.....A. F. Anderson
Granville.....Dr. A. J. Phipps
Stocketon.....Dr. L. G. Thayer
Mercur.....Dr. L. G. Thayer
Deep Creek.....J. J. Tanner
Sunshine.....J. J. Tanner
Lake Point.....W. M. Adamson
Batesville.....W. M. Adamson
Lake View.....W. M. Adamson
St. John.....William McFarlane
Vernon.....Israel Bunton
Ophir.....Arkie Warren

UTAH COUNTY.

Registrars.
Riverside.....John Jensen
Naples.....J. M. Shaffer
Vernal.....Jane S. Rich
South Ashley.....William O. Neil
North Ashley.....S. D. Cotton
Mountain Dell.....A. B. Seale
Sixth.....A. B. Seale

UTAH COUNTY.

Registrars.
Precincts.....Dr. J. F. Noyes
Alpine.....Fanny Moyle
Benjamin.....Alfred Anderson
Cedar Fort.....Alfred Anderson
Clinton.....D. A. Mitonell
Cotton.....Orin E. A. Elmer
Fairfield.....Fannie Bonnot
Goshen.....William H. Burdison
Highland.....Dr. W. M. Stookley
Lodi.....Dr. W. M. Stookley
Laketown.....Joseph Aiken
Take Shore.....Joseph Aiken
Precincts.....R. H. Spencer
Manning.....Ruby Sholey
Mapleton.....Dr. James M. Henry
Pleasant View.....Fannie Bonnot
Provost.....Dr. P. W. Taylor
Pleasant Grove.....Dr. H. M. Vance
Provo Bench.....Dr. H. M. Vance
Moorhead.....Z. S. Taylor
Spring Lake.....William T. Harper
Springville.....Dr. W. E. Warner
Spanish Fork.....Dr. W. E. Warner
Tucker.....Elias Gardner
Vineyard.....William J. Taylor

WASATCH COUNTY.

Registrars.
Hedge.....Robert Duke
Midway.....Dr. E. E. Morton
Charleston.....Esther Wagstaff
Wallsburg.....Esther Wagstaff
Daniels and Center.....P. H. McGuire
Burch Creek.....P. H. McGuire

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Registrars.
St. George.....Dr. F. J. Woodbury
La Verkin.....Morris Wilson, Jr.
Leeds.....B. Y. McCulla
Vergine.....Charles A. Workman
Touquerville.....W. A. Bringham
Washington.....Charles Westover, Jr.
Springdale.....Thornton Hepworth
Tucker.....Elliot B. Sanford
Wheeler.....Jacob Frei
Shem.....Jacob Frei
Bloomington.....Jacob Frei
Santa Clara.....Jacob Frei
Glenock.....Jacob Frei
Pine Valley.....Jacob Frei
Enterprise.....Jacob Frei
Pinto.....Jacob Frei
Dixie.....Jacob Frei

WAYNE COUNTY.

Registrars.
Hanksville.....W. B. Lee
Giles.....W. B. Lee
Catherville.....W. B. Lee
Torrey.....W. B. Lee
Tosand.....W. B. Lee
Thurber.....W. B. Lee

WEBER COUNTY.

Registrars.
Precincts.....James Marti
Fair West.....L. S. Harr
Marriottville.....John D. Pove
Stater City.....James A. Siale
Plain City.....Archibald Stewart
North Ogden.....B. F. Bayne
Pleasant View.....Mormon Chase
Randall.....Royal N. Duomasse
Eden.....C. C. Wagoner
Huntsville.....Charles Parke
Liberty.....Andrew Lee
Burch Creek.....Alonso Graham
Riverside.....J. H. Simpson
Chittah.....Alma Keys
Hooper.....Walter H. Davis
Kaneville.....Walter H. Davis
Roy.....Joseph Dawson
West Weber.....Joseph Dawson
Wigton.....Walter H. Davis
Ogden.....Dr. G. A. Benson

PROFITABLE ERRORS.

August Ziesing, the new president of the American Bridge company, was talking about a business man who had made many mistakes.
"These mistakes," he said, "are all ways in the man's own favor. He fits by them. Indeed, though he is a man with too many mistakes, errors are misconceptions, isn't it?"
"I once knew a young draughtsman who sat bent over a drawing board from 9 till 5 daily, drawing, drawing, drawing."
"This was hard work. The young man needed a lot of sleep to keep him fit for it. But the lady had recently been married—robbed him of four or five hours' rest every night."
"At 4 a. m. in the chill gray dawn of an October morning, the poor young draughtsman, as he paced the floor with the shivering baby in his arm, said to his wife, wearily:
"I wonder why it is this child won't sleep at night?"
"I can't imagine," the young woman answered. "I haven't a bit of trouble keeping her asleep in the daytime."

NO RACE SUICIDE THERE.

Frederick Starr, professor of anthropology of the University of Chicago, was about to set off on his two-year visit to Africa.
"You are going over there to study the pygmies, aren't you?" said a New York reporter.
"That guess is only partially correct," Starr answered. "For I am going to study other things, too."
"He smiled and went on:
"You remind me of a man who calls at a house which the stork had just visited.
"Is it a boy or a girl?" said the man.
"Guess," said the father.
"A boy," the visitor hazarded.
"You are only half right," the father answered with a sigh."

THE EXPLANATION.

The photographer was delighted.
"Good!" he said, "have I had a good shot? The expression is exactly right. The command of the face muscles perfect. You are, perhaps, an actor?"
"No."
"An automobilist?"
"Yes."
"Aha, that explains it. You have learned to submit to arrest and a large fine every time you go out, and still return home looking as if you had enjoyed yourself."

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VOTE ON LEGISLATIVE TICKET, 1904.

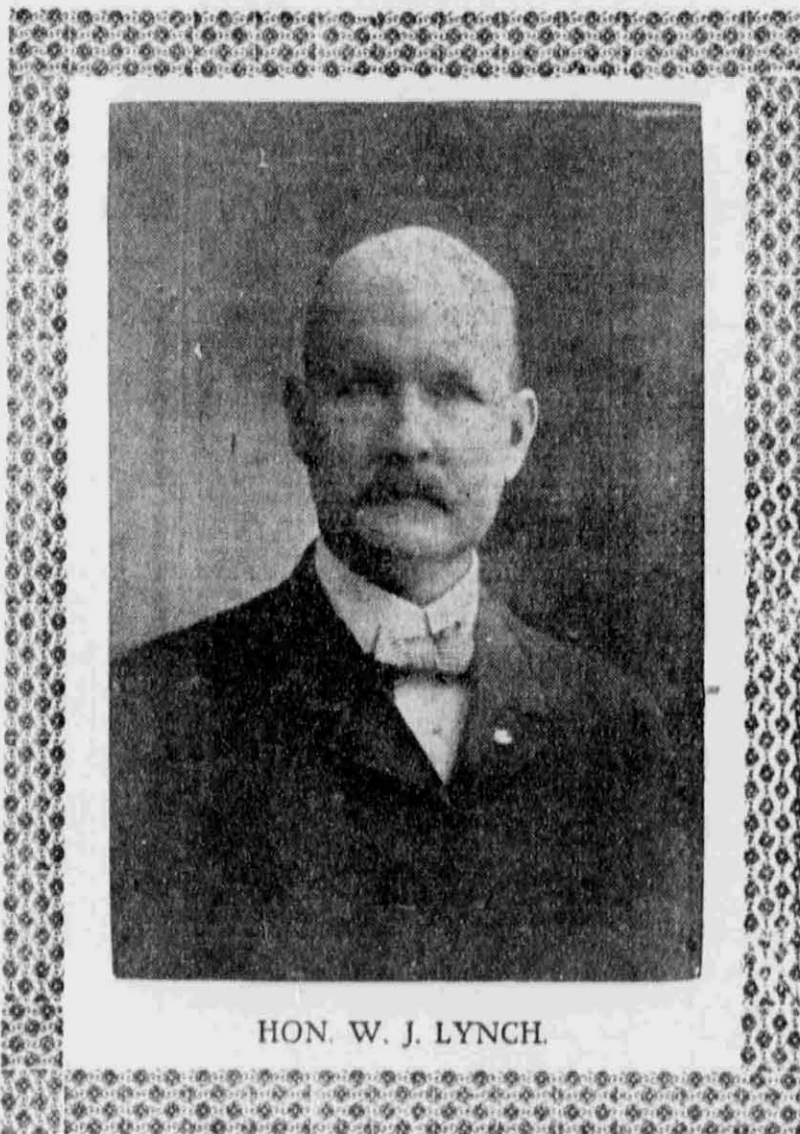
PARTY.	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	Fifth Ward	Sixth Ward	Total
Love, Republican	2513	2472	2088	1400	1525	9924	
Pyper, Democrat	1345	1456	1345	1224	809	6179	
Yay, American	1545	1601	548	809	1090	5599	
Republican maj. over Democrats	1168	1016	663	182	716	3745	
Republican maj. over Americans	1068	871	1460	597	723	4325	
American maj. over Democrats	200	145			297		
Democrat maj. over Americans			707	415	380		

VOTE ON PRESIDENTIAL TICKET, 1904.

Roosevelt	3958	3847	2583	2270	2576	15,237
Parker	1381	1366	1208	1067	709	5,812

How can Morris be Elected in Face of Such Facts?

The Safe and Certain Way is to beat Thompson with Lynch.



HON. W. J. LYNCH.

Figure It Out For Yourself

Here is the number of voters the various political parties have out of each 100 voters in each municipal ward in the city, taking the vote for 1904 on the legislative ticket, and not on the Presidential electors:

PARTY.	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	Fifth Ward	Sixth Ward
Republicans	44	41	40	40	43	
Kearns' "Americans"	27	27	12	23	31	
Democrats	23	24	32	35	23	
Socialists	6	8	7	2	3	
	100	100	100	100	100	

The Republicans predominate in every municipal ward. The Democrats are behind the "Americans" in three out of five. The proportion in the entire city out of each 100 voters is, Republicans 44, "Americans" 23, Democrats 27, Socialists 6.

The REPUBLICAN Ticket is the only one that can be elected over the Kearns' "Americans."

VOTERS CAN SEE THE POINT.

Attitude of Wm. J. Lynch on the Water Question

The securing of an adequate water supply, and that, too, before next summer, is a work of vast importance. It would be a calamity for Salt Lake to be compelled to pass through another water famine like that we have just experienced. We must have more water than we have had, and our supply must be taken better care of than before. Our streets must be sprinkled properly, and the city thus be kept free from dust if we would have a healthy community. The people must have water not only for culinary purposes, but for their lawns and shrubbery. We must also keep pressure on our water system to insure fire protection. I promise

you that I will use my utmost endeavors to forward plans to secure an adequate and permanent water supply for all municipal purposes.

The only mountain streams from which we can hope to obtain water for this city are Big and Little Cottonwood creeks, and the Mill creek.

The farmers own the right to the use of the water, and as we do not want unnecessary litigation, the city must seek to obtain that water by amicable methods.

Salt Lake City has been bonded, by vote of the people, for a large sum of money with which to enlarge and improve our water and sewer systems. This money should be economically and intelligently expended. In the expenditure of this money, I am willing to take the public into my confidence, as I think it should be in the case of public business. I intend not only to be satisfied that the plans specifications and contracts are the best that can be obtained, but that leading business men and competent engineers also shall be convinced of that superiority.

I am not ashamed of Salt Lake; and I pledge you that I will do all in my power to further the interests of this city.