

GOOD FIREMEN GETTING SCARCE

Councilman Martin Delivers Some Ante-Election Oratory On the Subject.

PUNCTURED BY FERNSTROM.

Representative from Third Tells Just Why Department is Deteriorating—Mulvey vs Black Contest.

A little communication from Chief Charles Vail of the fire department and addressed to the city council started all sorts of ante-election oratory last night. Incidentally it revealed a condition existing in the fire department that few citizens know anything about. The good men are leaving and soon, if conditions do not change, this city will be without the protection of an efficient corps of firefighters. There is an organized movement afoot to quit in a body if salaries are not raised.

The letter which brought all this to light was the one sent to the council by Chief Vail in which he notes the resignations of Firemen Oakeson, Groves, Clausen, Workman and Keith. These men have been regarded as among the most efficient in the service. In their places Chief Vail asked the council to confirm his appointment of Jack Burris, John Brill, R. A. Larson, C. E. Richardson, A. Anderson, and A. C. Willie. The council confirmed the appointments.

As soon as this letter came before the council a very considerable number of the members secured the floor and shook the members by declaring that before long the city will be without a fire department if the council does not raise the salaries of the firemen. Martin said that he has worked hard for these men to get their pay raised, but the report of the finance committee has been delayed in this matter. He then moved that the committee be requested to report at the next regular meeting, which carried. Councilman Mulvey was in accord with Martin as were other "American" members, overlooking no opportunity to show the firemen that just before election time at least the hearts of the councilmen are with the firemen, even if they don't succeed in getting their pay raised. Martin said that there were eight or 10 vacancies to be filled in the fire department, but that there are not men physically desirable available for appointment.

SMOKE DIFFERENT VIEWS. To this proposition both Councilman Black and Fernstrom had a slightly different phase to place before the council. Black wanted to know why it was that so many of the men who apply for appointment on the department were so eager to accept the positions at the present salaries. He said that when the men did leave the department they were glad to get back as soon as cold weather "sets in."

"If you would not draw the line on politics so straight, you could get a lot of fire department men who would swear that he is and always has been an 'American,' he cannot hope to get a decent salary out of you fellows. If you would open the bars and let men of all political parties, Democrats, Republicans and the others, who would have plenty of money and of the right kind." To this remark there was no response and a roll call vote occurred in the appointments made by the chief and another called upon the finance committee to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

Though it came late in the bill, not the least amusing feature of the regular weekly vaudeville performances was the tilt between Mulvey and Black. A committee report was up for consideration in which the federal heights water main extension was recommended by the waterworks committee. Councilman Mulvey raised his voice in support of the measure and urged its immediate adoption. Councilman Black opposed him, saying that the councilmen intend to visit the site of the proposed addition to the city and that as the ground is not in the city limits he believed the council would exceed its authority and rights to spend city money there. At this Mulvey accused Black of being an "un-American" and of being a "traitor" to the city. Among them was the charge that Black was a chronic obstructionist. Black demurred somewhat vigorously, declaring at the end of an impassioned defense of his position, "I am no 'piker' and I am pretty thick skinned. In fact, the man who gets through with my epidermis has to be a pretty strong man."

MULVEY WAS RAMPANT. "Well, I'll take a shot at you," declared Councilman Mulvey. When he took the shot he did not say. It would probably be an interesting sight. Mulvey had flung the gantlet in Black's face with the declaration that as Black was a "traitor" to the city, he would not be treated as such. Mulvey was about to take a "crack at his hide." When other members of the council objected to the display of feeling by the two reform competitors, Councilman Mulvey, temporarily in the chair, declared that it was a question of personal privilege, and permitted the act to go through to the extent of the exhibition of the large and not unappreciative gallery.

SEVENTY-SIX PETITIONS. The session last night was an unusually busy one. Seventy-six petitions were presented, breaking all records in the matter of such communications. Most of them were uninteresting and were referred to committees, with power to act being given in many instances.

H. L. Luff, 546 east Fourth South street, asked the council either to refund him the money he paid as sewer tax over two years ago, and for which he has received no benefit, or else to provide him with the sewer. The matter went into the hands of the committee on waterworks and sewer.

The Lurie theater and other occupants of buildings in lower Main street, petitioned the council to require the Railroad Exchange Building company

SICK HEADACHE AMONG WOMEN

It is quite a common occurrence, in fact many of them believe it is absolutely necessary to have their "sick headache days." This mistaken idea will soon be dispelled if we can persuade such women to try

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at once. It will enrich the blood, steady the nerves, induce refreshing sleep, and then "good bye to headache." It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation or Malaria, Fever and Ague.

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to comply with the provisions of the permit obtained from the city in May of this year, which gave them the right to erect a board fence on the curb line until the completion of the foundations of their building. After that time they were to build a tunnel or covered passageway to permit the safe and convenient passage of pedestrians. The matter was referred to the building inspector and street supervisor with power to act and instructions to compel the builders to abide by the terms of their agreement.

The committee on municipal laws and the city attorney were instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the admission of the Federal Heights site in the city limits. This action was taken in disposing of a petition from the Telluride Realty company, the owners of the building ground.

Three bills for damages alleged to have been caused by property owners along the line of the city creek culvert in west North Temple street, appeared during the session. George Tall asked the city to award him \$100 for damage done to his property, 114 west North Temple street, by reason of the overflow of the channel caused by its having been maintained in an unlawful and dangerous manner. A similar request is made by John H. Reid and Ernest H. Rich, each of whom ask \$1,500. These matters went to the finance committee and the city attorney.

POPULAR GROVE ALSO. E. H. Tolles and many others living in the fifteenth district, petitioned the council to grant them the right to erect a fire department, among them being a fire department, are lights, road repairs and many other beneficial improvements in the section of the city. The matter was referred to the councilmen from the precinct.

William H. Sharpe asked the council to award him \$1,500 as damages for injuries said to have been sustained by him Aug. 14, when he says he fell and tripped himself at the intersection of Main street and Eighth South, by reason of the carelessness shown in not protecting pedestrians from injury while the streets were being paved. He declares that several bones were broken in his fall and that he also sustained a badly sprained back. The matter is now in the hands of the streets committee with the city attorney associated.

L. Scanlan and other property owners in B street between South Temple and First avenue, petitioned the council to be permitted to pave that street under private contract. The council granted the petition with the usual restrictions regarding supervision by the city engineer.

WILL DEDICATE MONUMENT. To take part in the dedicatory services at the unveiling of the National Humane society's monument in the joint meeting of the city and county, Mayor Ferry appointed the following committee to act with Mayor Bradford as chairman: A. J. Davis, W. J. Tuddenham, John H. Coley, C. J. Crabtree and J. H. Freese.

A letter from a representative of the Welshbach Street Lighting company stated that the company was ready to make a competitive test of their lights at any time the council should appoint, not later than Thursday being preferred. The letter was filed and arrangements will be made to conduct the test. After the council meeting, interested parties sought out a good street for making the tests.

On account of the important matters coming before the council, chief among them being the street railway franchise, the council took recess last night until Friday evening, when the city and county meeting will be held. On account of the "American" primaries to be held throughout the city next Monday, it is likely that at the meeting the council will be unable to be taken to Tuesday, instead of meeting regularly next Monday.

A HUMANE APPEAL.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. L. D. Williams, 167 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery. It has helped me to fully come up to the proprietor's recommendation. It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Cures cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 112-114 So. Main Street, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

STUDENT LIFE APPEARS.

School Periodical Issued by U. A. C. Now Being Circulated. Number six, volume five of Student Life, a periodical published monthly by the students of the Agricultural College, Logan, has just been issued. It is a live and up-to-date school paper, containing well-written and interesting stories, and several illustrations. The leading article is from the pen of H. E. Jensen, and is entitled "Our Treatment of the American Indian," a paper compiled from Humphrey's "The Indian Dispensation." Altogether, "Student Life" is an up-to-date publication, well worth a perusal.

NAME REGISTRY AGENTS.

County Commissioners Fill Vacancies On Party Recommendations. The county commissioners yesterday appointed nine registry agents to fill vacancies. Four are Republicans and five are "Americans." The appointments made from Republican ranks were recommended by J. U. Eldredge, county chairman of the party. Those for the "Reformers" were recommended by J. E. Danner and Frank H. Christensen of the city committee of the party. The agents named are: Republicans—District No. 14—James Cowan, 641 South Third West; District No. 25—Mrs. V. D. Campbell, 154 West Second North; District No. 22—Mrs. Jennie Sanford, 603 West South Temple; District No. 16—Eunice M. Broberg, 262 South Granger avenue; District No. 19—Ella M. Apilad, 340 South First West; District No. 20—Grace Carvey, 219 West First South.

GETTING READY FOR STATE FAIR

Management is Very Busy Making Preparations for the Big Event.

PAINE'S FIREWORKS BOOKED

Prototypical Display Will Be One of The Stellar Features of the Coming Exhibition Next Month.

The management of the Utah state fair is very busy these days. Judging from the extensive preparations which are being made, visitors to the fair this year will be surprised at the extent and completeness of the exhibits, the splendid array of amusement attractions, and the interesting race features.

All along the line one is impressed with the spirit of energy, enthusiasm, the perfect system, and the complete harmony which mark the work of the different officers.

The premium list which is larger than at former fairs, includes many new features.

One departure from other fairs, will be the evening entertainment in the nature of Paine's fireworks display. This attraction has appeared before in Salt Lake. It drew thousands of people nightly and aroused the greatest enthusiasm. Such unusual success has attended this magnificent and spectacular aerial display throughout the country that large improvements have been made.

FIGHTING THE FLAMES. Among other features there will be two solid blocks of buildings, some of them seven stories high, constructed of sheet iron and equipped with electrical, compressed air and gas fixtures. Every night flames will envelop these buildings. Thousands of hundreds of other aerial displays of the most thrilling nature.

Horticulture will receive special attention at the fair. Arrangements have been made to display the best of the fruit which Utah carried off the honors at the fifteenth irrigation congress. But this will be only a small proportion of the horticultural display, for every county horticultural society in the state has applied for space, and the management has found it possible to set aside one of the best sections for the horticultural exhibit.

HEALTH IN THE CANAL ZONE. The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join in the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained, however, by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fearful, well known danger, and who are free from malarious influences with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 112-114 So. Main Street, druggists, 50c.

ATTENDANCE INCREASED.

Nearly 3,000 Pupils Enroll at Opening Of Granite Schools. The Granite district schools were opened yesterday with an attendance of 2,923, which is 50 more than were enrolled the first day of last year's term. Supt. H. W. Ashton is in charge. Before the week-end, there will be an increase in this number as the high school opened with an enrollment of 44 and this number will reach 50 before the end of the week.

The attendance in the district yesterday was: South Cottonwood, 53; Big Cottonwood, 222; Sugar, 635; Mill Creek, north, 29; Mill Creek, west, 43; Brighton, 32; East Mill Creek, 131; Roosevelt, 234; Midway, 44; Brinton, 58; Taylorsville, 44; Mill Creek, south, 89; Farmers, 93; East Granger, 19; Pleasant Green, 93; Hanover, 41; West Granger, 136; South Taylorsville, 41. The North Point school did not open.

TO REDUCE LIQUOR LICENSE.

Councilman Martin Introduces Ordinance for Benefit of Restaurants. A measure now before the city council and being considered by the municipal laws committee was introduced at the session last night by Councilman L. D. Martin. The ordinance which it is proposed to enact provides for the payment by restaurant keepers of a liquor license of \$100 per year instead of \$120. As is now the case, the proprietors of the restaurants complain that the license is too high. Judging from the reaction one of the lobbyists for the measure met last night from Councilman Mulvey, the ordinance's passage through the council will be a stormy one. The measure provides that all liquor sold by restaurants must be in original packages.

FAMILY FOOD

Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No Cooking. A little boy down in N. C. asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts food had helped their family.

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention on a visit to Charlotte, where she visited the Mayor of that city who was using the food by the advice of his physician. She says: "They derive so much good from it that they never pass a day without using it. While I was there I used the Food regularly. I gained about 15 pounds and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in our family regularly."

"My little boy began very shortly after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk."

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts."

"Sometime ago several of the family were stricken with LaGrippe at the same time, and during the worst stages we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else nauseated us. 'We all appreciate what your famous food has done for my little boy. There's a Reason.' Read 'The Road to Wellville' in pages.

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Mrs. M. Wells, Richfield Canyon, Utah.
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Mrs. E. N. Booth, Carson City, Utah.
Mrs. C. R. McBride, Tooele, Utah.
Mrs. J. L. Booth, Beaver, Utah.
Mrs. Emma Lamont, Mt. Pleasant, Utah.
H. J. Sheffield, Kayville, Utah.
K. & J. Hood, Twin Falls, Idaho.
Mrs. H. P. Pares, Park City, Utah.
Mrs. Rose Higson, Bunkie, Utah.
M. R. Salmon, Coalinga, Utah.
Mrs. D. Hanson, Spring City, Utah.
The Thompsons, Monticello, Idaho.
Mrs. S. Woods, American Fork, Utah.

"Any Banks Hat can be had of the above firms at the same price they are retailed for in Salt Lake City."

HOLD OFF FIVE WEEKS.

School Authorities Defer Enforcement Of Law Regarding Attendance.

The authorities controlling the public schools have decided to defer the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law regarding pupils of school age for five weeks. After that time, however, the law will be strictly enforced, and all children of school age will be compelled to attend school. The reasons assigned for the delay in the matter of enforcing the law is that many children who work during the summer are unable to leave their positions at the opening of school and also because many children are out of the city on long vacation trips.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m. yesterday and noon today, a billious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store, 112-114 So. Main Street, a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice, 25c.

GAS OFFICIALS HERE.

President Smith and Chairman Farwell Arrive from Chicago.

President Douglas Smith and Chairman Granger Farwell of the board of directors of the Utah Gas and Coke company here arrived in this city from Chicago. Mr. Farwell says Salt Lake is enjoying cheaper gas rates than any city of its size in the United States. He does not believe there will be any change brought about by coal conditions during the winter as the company gets its supply of fuel from the supply and while the price is high the supply will more than likely meet the demand. If the Welshbach people get the contract for lighting Salt Lake's streets, as they are petitioning to do, the Utah Gas company will furnish the gas and it will necessitate the extending of all pipe lines. Mr. Farwell says the gas being manufactured here is as good as any and better than most gas.

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FARMERS ARE WINNERS.

Products of the Ranch Show Increase And Draw Better Prices.

American farmers' earnings are a thousand million dollars greater this year than last, according to a preliminary report on crops, which will be published in the next issue of the American Agriculturist. This big gain will be due entirely to the increased prices of farm products, as the production in general will be fully ten per cent less in quantity than in 1906, which was the bumper year.

"The farmer was never in so healthy a position as he is today—financially, socially, politically, mentally and spiritually," says the report. "The increase in the value of his real estate has been prodigious. He owes less money than ever before. He has greater assets than ever. Again, the farmer's wants are greater. He is in the market for more and better breeding stock, farm implements, household goods and other merchandise. He recognizes the extra profit that accrues from the use of better equipment and better methods in his business and in his home."

"The wheat crop this year will approximate 625,000,000 bushels, 150,000,000 less than last year. Corn promises to be within five per cent as much as last year, and with but two or three exceptions the biggest yield in our history. The yield of oats will be about 12 per cent less than last year, but there will be nearly the usual quantity of rye, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed and potatoes. The hay crop will exceed last year's crop. Apples will be much more plentiful than last year. The increase in the value of these crops per unit of measurement makes the total value of each crop this year considerably larger than last season."

"Consumption of farm products

more than keeps pace with production. The supply of grain and cotton is less per capita for these two years than for the corresponding period ten years back. Export demand remains in almost at fair prices every pound of surplus meat, grain, cotton, etc., that the American people can spare. The grain importing nations of Europe have only moderate crops and must import more food products than usual. It is important to note the farmers are getting good prices direct from the market. They hold this year, whereas ordinarily prices are low in autumn and advance after the staple crops are largely out of farmers' hands."

PIONEER MACHINISTS.

Daughter of David Sabin Writes From Arizona on Subject.

To the Editor: In relation to "Pioneer Mechanic" I have received a letter from Mrs. Mary A. Beebe at St. Thomas, Arizona, in which she expresses her satisfaction at knowing that some of us have taken up this subject. She claims that David Sabin was her father, he came to Utah in 1829, settled in Salt Lake City and had a shop in the Nineteenth ward, with his mill machinery, where he made the first nails in Utah. He also took prizes at the fair for the first pistol. He had the first cane mill, having raised some cane from seed furnished from Washington, and he crushed the cane as it ripened. She claims to have loaded it down for him in a stone kettle some time in 1857, after which he moved south to Payson where, in conjunction with William A. Beebe he put up a saw mill and factory supplying a great part of the nails for building Camp Floyd.

In looking around the yard at Silver Bros' Iron Works a few days since I came across one of the rollers which were brought here in 1859 for D. H. Wells' nail factory. It is in pretty good shape, 15 inches in diameter by 18 inches long in the body. This factory was situated in the Sugar ward between the sugar house and the penitentiary and was very complete but did not run long. A very correct description of it may be found in the old files of the Mountaineer, which used to be published in the Council House where the "News" building now stands, either the latter part of July or the early part of August, 1889. If I am not mistaken Phil Margetts could give considerable information about some of the early mechanics as he was associated with them at that time and helped them in their labors. Very respectfully, WILLIAM J. SILVER.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Arthur Cook, an Aged Hollander, Dies at 37 Vine Street. Arthur Cook was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at the residence of J. W. Cannegatner, 37 Vine street. The deceased was 83 years of age, and had been in poor health for several years. He was a Hollander, and came to this country in 1864. Of late years he has belonged to the Spiritualist church, and his funeral will be held under the auspices of that organization, Wednesday, commencing at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a brother-in-law of J. W. Cannegatner.

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KILLED BY A FALL.

Ephraim Page, West Jordan Meets Almost Instant Death. Ephraim Page, an aged resident of West Jordan, Salt Lake county, was almost instantly killed at Bingham Junction yesterday, by falling from a load of grain. He was assisting his son-in-law, William Rowell, and was taking a load into the stockyards, when the wagon lurched and he fell a distance of 12 feet or more, alighting on his head. Death resulted in less than five minutes.

TAKE FIFTEEN PRIZES.

T. H. Fitzgerald Says Utah Exhibits Surprise Californians. T. H. Fitzgerald, chairman of the commercial club delegation to the irrigation congress, is home. He says the exhibits and representation from Utah opened the eyes of other participants. Utah was in the front on everything, taking 15 prizes, including the sweetest prize. The St. George grape exhibit caused the California vineyard owners all kinds of surprise.

Mr. Fitzgerald said there are some indications that the original purpose of the creation of an irrigation congress may be sidetracked. Irrigation is being crowded to the background, while drainage is taking an important part in the programs.

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