

MAYOR DELIVERS ANNUAL ADDRESS.

He Sends His Message to the
Members of the City
Council.

WARNING AS TO FRANCHISES.

Urges the Exercise of Extreme Care
in the Granting of Long-Term
Privileges.

The annual message of Mayor Morris for the year 1904 was submitted to the city council last evening, and was read to that body by City Recorder Critchlow, after which it was referred to the committee on enrollment with instructions to have printed 100 cloth-bound copies and 100 paper-bound copies at a cost not to exceed \$500. The message, which contains some very interesting figures in connection with the city administration during the past year, follows in full:

Mayor's Office,
Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 18, 1905.
To the Honorable, the President and
Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen—I respectfully submit this, my second annual communication, to you together with the annual reports of the various departments of the city, offering therewith such suggestions and recommendations as the occasion seems to warrant.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

The total bonded indebtedness of the city is \$2,738,000, being 800 per cent interest bonds of \$1,000 each, \$800,000; 200 per cent of \$500 each, \$100,000; 1,350 per cent of \$1,000 each, \$1,350,000; and 54 1/2 per cent of \$1,000 each, \$548,000, as follows:

Issue of May 1, 1894, 20 years, 5 per cent (Series No. 5).....	\$ 900,000
Issue of Sept. 1, 1895, 20 years, 4 per cent (Series No. 6).....	500,000
Issue of Oct. 1, 1900, 15-20 years, 4 per cent (Water Series No. 4).....	250,000
Issue of Jan. 1, 1901, 20 years, 4 per cent (Series No. 7).....	500,000
Issue of July 1, 1901, 20 years, 5 per cent (Series No. 8).....	200,000
Issue of Jan. 1, 1904, 20 years 4 1/2 per cent (Series No. 9).....	548,000
Total.....	\$2,738,000

The annual interest on these bonds amounts to \$127,660, a decrease in interest over the year 1903 of \$2,740. This was accomplished through funding the issue of July 1, 1892, 10-20 years, 5 per cent (Series No. 4), \$458,000, at a lower rate of interest.

COMPARISON BY CITY AUDITOR.

The auditor submits a comparison of financial condition as follows—Dec. 31, 1904, and Dec. 31, 1903:

1902—	
Balance general funds, Dec. 31, 1903.....	\$38,906.21
General taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1903.....	49,500.37
Water rates uncollected, Dec. 31, 1903.....	32,841.13
Net cash balance and collectible accounts Dec. 31, 1903.....	\$117,247.76

1904—	
Balance general funds, Dec. 31, 1904.....	\$26,074.98
General taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1904.....	120,238.75
Water rates uncollected, Dec. 31, 1904.....	41,803.82
Net balance and collectible accounts Dec. 31, 1904.....	\$188,117.55
Amount improvement Dec. 31, 1904.....	70,869.49
From which deduct city's portion of street and sidewalk.....	

WORN OUT? RUN DOWN?

I Will Gladly Give a Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy to Test.

Nothing to Deposit. Nothing to Promise. The Dollar Bottle is Free. Your Druggist on My Order, Will Hand You a Full Dollar's Worth and Send Me the Bill.

Why do we work and worry and exhaust and strain and over-indulgence break down constitutions and make men and women run down and run down and restlessness and sleeplessness and discouragement and nervousness which life itself depends. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your body—but the automatic nerves that, unguessed and unknown, night and day, keep the heart in motion—control the digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys.

It does no good to take stimulants and narcotics, for they, at best, is but a temporary effect which merely postpones the final day of reckoning.

There is nothing new about this—nothing new about the nervous system. But it is a new discovery to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a very long line of endeavor along this delicate but vital—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power and makes it well. That is the end of all nervous and restless days. That is the end of "nervousness," the end of brain fatigue.

If you are worn out, run down and write and ask me, I will send you an order, and you from his shelves a standard bottle of my prescription, and I will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. I do not need this evidence. There are no tricks and no fraud. It is the supreme test of a man to write—write today.

For a free order, Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Send for a full dollar's worth on the Heart. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 4 for Men, Box 5 for Women, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Want cures are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

TEACH THE CHILDREN

A delicious dentifrice makes the tooth-brush lesson easy. SOZODONT is a fragrant liquid cleanser, penetrating the little crevices of the teeth it purifies them.

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER

polishes the delicate enamel, but does not scratch, thus it prevents the accumulation of tartar, without injuring the enamel, a property found only in SOZODONT.

3 FORMS: LIQUID, POWDER, PASTE.

paving completed but not transferred from general fund..... 21,157.82

Actual improvement Dec. 31, 1904..... \$49,711.67

LARGE INCREASE OF WORK.

In view of the large increase of work in the various departments of the city and the increase in certain salaries, both items thereby increasing the cost to the city in operating its departments, the officers thereof are to be congratulated upon this increase.

WHAT TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWS.

The annual report of the city treasurer shows:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904..... \$152,765.58

Receipts from all sources during the year..... 884,854.34

Total resources for the year..... \$1,037,620.90

Total disbursements during the year..... 914,892.59

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905..... \$122,983.31

Less unredeemed warrants as shown by auditor's statement..... 94,372.14

Actual available cash Jan. 1, 1905..... \$28,611.17

COMPARISON OF LICENSE COLLECTIONS.

Licenses, 1903, 1904, Increase.

Liquor..... \$117,550.00 \$124,700.00 \$7,150.00

Miscellaneous..... 22,729.30 22,884.75 155.45

ous..... 28,637.90 31,668.00 3,030.10

Increase over the year 1903..... \$10,323.55

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

This department reports the past year one of activity, more work having been done during this period than in any five years preceding. During the year were laid six blocks of street paving, as against two blocks the year 1903. In addition to this the work of paving Brigham street, from State to Seventh East street, has been commenced. It is estimated that the total cost of the year 1904 will amount to \$30,274.36, as against \$24,355.49 in the year 1903.

There were 3.57 miles of sewer laid during the year, the aggregate cost being \$26,507.39, and provision has been made for 10.5 1/2 miles more during the ensuing year.

Three and ninety-two one-hundredths miles of water mains were laid during the year, the aggregate cost being \$27,449.19, and it is proposed to lay 1-3 miles the present year.

SAVING IN SIDEWALKS.

During the past year 14.92 miles of cement sidewalk were laid at an aggregate cost of \$50,166.15, at a saving in this class of work to property holders and the city of about 16 per cent over the cost in previous years. In addition to the foregoing, some 2.76 miles of cement sidewalk have been laid by private individuals at their own expense.

The following suggestions and recommendations I quote from the report, all of which I heartily endorse:

PUBLIC WORKS SUGGESTIONS.

"In view of the extent of the improvements that will probably be made during the present year, particularly along the line of sewer and water main extension, we desire to suggest that so far as practicable the materials for these classes of work be obtained in future from our own citizens. We believe in patronizing home industries, and thereby giving employment to our own citizens, and we recommend that proper steps be taken to ascertain if materials, etc., used in the construction of these improvements cannot be obtained in Salt Lake City at as little cost and give as satisfactory results as those obtained from outside points. To illustrate: We understand that certain parties contemplate starting a plant for the manufacture of sewer pipes. If such a plant is established and operated, and its product and prices are right, we think they should be written in all our future specifications. Again, we understand that certain firms in this city (Crane company, Davis Howe & Co. and Silver Bros.) manufacture hydrants which, it is claimed, are the equal of the Ludlow hydrant, which we are now using, and which appears in all our specifications. Then various kinds of stone, of native asphaltum, etc., within reach of this asphaltum.

"The engineer lays much stress upon the fact that water mains have been laid without any well defined plan to insure the best service or looking to the future needs of the city. Water size pipe being used, thereby decreasing the efficiency of the service and also increasing the liability to accident, and recommends that the engineering department be authorized and directed to make a survey of the city's entire water distribution system, submitting thereafter such recommendations as will tend to insure a uniformity of pressure, and between different parts of the city. He also recommends that the 'dead ends' to all mains be connected in order to promote circulation and maintain the purity of the city's water.

"Another recommendation is that his department be authorized to change the names of streets wherever they are duplicated.

FEES LESS THAN ACTUAL COST.

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structed dangerous to the public. It has been demonstrated repeatedly that the concrete walls for the support of the gutter plates do not afford sufficient strength to stand the continued and heavy traffic passing over them, and in nearly every intersection we have received complaints of loose plates which we at once replace and are almost immediately notified that the same conditions again exist. We therefore recommend that in all future work of this character permanent foundation walls for these plates be constructed by substituting the concrete walls, now used, with either a stone curb or a brick wall of suitable thickness to remedy this defect in the present construction. The additional cost of this change will consist only in the cost of the stone (should these be preferred to a brick wall, which cost would be increased about 25 per cent, but would then be a permanent improvement requiring no outlay for maintenance, and would also obviate any possibility of accident to the public.

SIDEWALK EXTENSIONS INTERRUPTED.

"The completion of the work on certain sidewalk extensions, as you are already informed, was interrupted by the institution of legal proceedings which in many cases have delayed the completion of said work for an indefinite time, and as there are other extensions where similar conditions exist it is possible that further interference may be imposed in a similar way. The completion of some property owners being that respect should be had to surface contours of long existing walks rather than a strict compliance with the so-called established plans of grade. In view of these facts we think the propriety of a conformity to the wishes in residence districts might well be considered in preference to a strict compliance with arbitrary grades, especially in view of the possible avoidance of a repetition of unfriendly criticism and protests by property owners.

"The foregoing suggestions are advisable matters which should properly be based upon the engineering department, and we therefore recommend, in case suggestions meet with your approval, that they be referred to said department for action thereon."

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

The report of the engineering department for the year shows the receipts to be \$5,597.59, and the cost of maintaining the department in its regular and fixed work was \$15,990.62, leaving the net cost thereof but \$10,932.12, as against \$12,014.28 for the year 1903, a decrease for 1904 of \$1,082.16. The gross expenditures of the year were:

Regular and special payrolls..... \$29,772.60

Vouchers..... 4,971.92

Total..... \$34,744.52

An increase over the year 1903 of \$8,470.00.

Of the gross amount (\$34,744.52) \$18,713 was for special work done, and of this latter amount, about one-half was or is to be recovered into the city treasury through special assessments for sidewalks, etc., collected by the city treasurer.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

The public improvements made during the years amounted to \$182,235.42, divided as follows:

Watermain extensions..... \$27,449.19

Sewer extensions..... 26,507.39

Street paving..... 85,198.29

Sidewalk extensions..... 26,708.55

Jordan and Salt Lake City..... 4,190.66

Canal..... 1,415.52

Repairing street pavements..... 545.47

Bridges..... 2,220.19

Miscellaneous, grading street, etc..... 2,220.19

Total..... \$184,235.42

The work of 1903 amounted to \$125,235.38; hence the improvements in the year just passed exceeded the previous year 50 per cent.

The work contemplated for 1905 is: Paving South Temple street from State to Seventh East street; Paving the west side of State street from Fourth South to Tenth South street; completing gravel sidewalk extensions commenced in 1904; and constructing about two miles of cement pavement.

ENGINEER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The report states that at the present time the city has five and one-half miles of paved streets of which 2-6-10 miles, on which the contractors guarantee has expired, costs, approximately, \$3,000 per annum to keep in repair. As each year will witness more new paving and, therefore, as more streets will finally revert to the city's care, the engineer recommends decreasing the distance between curbs in the residence districts, which will not only reduce the cost of repaving, but will be a reduction in the original cost of paving to the property-owners.

The engineer also recommends very strongly the use of macadam on all streets where traffic is not excessive, and suggests that a few experimental pavements be laid, and the cost of testing the various kinds of stone, of native asphaltum, etc., within reach of this asphaltum.

WATER MAINS NOT WELL LAID.

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The report is very thoroughly and artistically compiled. It reflects great credit upon the department of the engineer and contains a deal of valuable information respecting the rapid growth and advancement of the city in the matter of public improvements. I endorse all of the engineer's recommendations.

IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

The expense of maintaining this department for the year just passed amounted to \$13,391.47, with a credit for hay furnished the several departments of the city of \$1,557.95, and cash credits for hay sold and lease of gravels for \$779.13, leaving the actual cost of the department for 1904 \$11,104.57.

The improvements made during the year were:

New line in Mill Creek canyon..... 650

New line near Little Cottonwood canyon..... 90

Repairs at Jordan Narrows..... 200

New weir for Parley's canyon..... 65

Mowing machine..... 200

Parley's canyon station..... 200

Armstrong ranch, repairs..... 120

Bridge on State street..... 750

Total cost of improvements..... \$2,375

The total value of city real property and improvements reserved for public or municipal purposes is represented to be \$1,775,782, and the total value of city real property and improvements held by private property is \$76,937, making a grand total of \$1,852,719.

RELATIONS WITH FARMERS AMICABLE.

The commissioner reports the most amicable feeling between the city and the farmers on Parley's creek, in the matter of the Jordan canal, of the Salt Lake and Jordan canal for the waters of Parley's creek, and says: "We have experienced no trouble or unpleasant features in working under the contract during the past season."

The commissioner recommends that a certain flume in Parley's canyon, known as "Parley's Canyon Flume," be incorporated in the city's water works, and that the city attorney, with the view of having it removed, claiming there is danger of the said corporation, in three years, for which fees were collected, be removed, claiming there is danger of the said corporation, in three years, for which fees were collected.

The commissioner also recommends the closing of the road in City Creek canyon, and that gravel teams be debarred from using this road during the summer months.

The foregoing recommendations should have the careful consideration of your honorable body.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

This department shows for the year 1904 a total expenditure of \$51,557.09, divided as follows:

Maintenance..... \$27,124.55

Plant equipment..... 13,318.99

Improvements in distributing system..... 3,186.91

Other city departments..... 128.63

Individuals and companies..... 593.16

Incidental expenses..... 7,204.85

Total expenditures..... \$51,557.09

From which deduct labor performed and material furnished to other city departments..... \$128.63

Collected from individuals and companies..... 593.16

Fees collected for water service permits..... 769.43

Actual cost of department for the year 1904..... \$50,065.87

A decrease over the year 1903 of \$2,697.27.

As near as can be estimated at this writing, the net amount of collectible water rates will amount to \$118,899.31, an increase over the year 1903 of \$5,665.

The value of available material on hand at the storehouse amounts to \$24,791.09.

WANTS CEMENT