JUNCTION CITY NEWS

First Meeting of the New City Council Last Night.

A MORGAN CITY DIVORCE SUITE.

The Boards of Education and County Commissioners Come Together.

—General.

[Special Mention.]

The misunderstanding between the *Post* and its late employes still continues.

Yesterday afternoon A. H. Wagner, late foreman of the paper, sued for about $150 in bills due the *Post* which will serve his claims.

Little Johnnie Maguire who was so terribly burned on Christmas night is now improved and will be but little disfigured.

With the change of management of the Grand opera house comes also a change in the orchestra. Hereafter, Mr. L. W. Ford will have the direction of the musical part of the house.

The Ogden Medical society held its annual meeting last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: J. N. Allen, president; G. W. Perkins, vice-president; T. M. Cooney, secretary.

The ladies of the Ogden Charitable association appreciate every mark of confidence in their work, shown by the citizens of Ogden. The latest is a donation of half a dozen sacks of flour from J. C. Armstrong, which the ladies will distribute among the poor families under their charge.

In the case of the Bear Lake & River Water Works and Irrigation company vs. Ogden City, brought to recover taxes paid by plaintiff under protest, on the ground that the company is exempt under territorial statutes, the jury all declined to accept its pamphlet and judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant.

Theatrical manager were all busy yesterday serving citations on the accounts due the waterworks company to citizens for water rents. In the suit of Francis Smith vs. Bear Lake and River Waterworks & Irrigation company, judgment in the sum of $50.00 was rendered some time ago in favor of the plaintiff.

The change in the jurisdiction of the A. O. U. W. by reason of which Idaho, Utah and Montana will sever their connection with the grand jurisdiction of Nevada and organize a separate jurisdiction, will take place today. The new jurisdiction will be mentioned by officers as the grand lodge. Yesterday the members of the order began to pack for and this morning the number will be greatly increased. The jurisdiction to be included will have a membership of 2,000.

The new board of county commissioners met yesterday and organized for the work of the next two years. The new board, consisting of Bishop Simon Sweeten and Messrs. Wright and Hansen, transacted certain business. County Attorney Weber, Surveyor Perkins and Assessor Dee appeared and were duly inducted into office. William Wheeler and sixty others, constituting the Perry school district, endeavored to assist in some action in the matter of selling the school property of the old Statesville school district. Action was accordingly deferred.

The case of Judge Miner yesterday was decided in his favor in the divorce case of Mary E. Lyons vs. John Lyons and the hearing was not completed until evening when a decree was granted, the grounds being habitual drunkenness. The interested parties are from Morgan City and have been married thirty-five years, during which period they have raised a large family. The plaintiff and co-unsel with Messrs. Sheeran and Allen, Messrs. Powers Richards, and A. H. Raymond, counsel for the defense, will need the morning to decide upon an equitable distribution of the property of the couple, valued at $7,000, part of which is situated in Morgan county and part in Salt Lake City.

The new board of education was organized last night with William Morrison president, D. T. Pettegrew vice-president, and C. M. Brough, treasurer. The board meeting was seven strong, and by that time all the new members and Messrs. Adams, Fargo and Dee of the old board were gathered in the superintendent's office in the city hall. Judge Dee explained the authorized absence of the president and Vice-President Smith, and called the session to order. All members of the old board, with the exceptions noted, were present, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Adams, the auditing committee, reported that he had examined the books of the treasury and found them in order. He submitted a detailed report, showing that there is now in the treasury $23,000.15, to which should be added an estimated $9,000 from the Tannery and stock from the city. The new board then organized by electing Judge Dee temporary chairman. Mr. Pettegrew was elected president, C. M. Brough was elected treasurer, inasmuch as there were so many applications for the office of clerk of the board, the election of that officer was deferred until the next meeting. The board then adjourned till Friday night.

Last night the new city council met in their first session after a recess of two hours and a half to the mayor's private office. Mayor Lindy called the council to order at the time mentioned and proceeded to organize. J. H. Bonell was unanimously elected president of the council and Messrs. Gill, Jones and Harrop were appointed a committee to escort the president to the chair. Upon taking his seat President Bonell returned his thanks. City Recorder Harp read the list of the mayor's appointments on the various standing committees, which are as follows: Committee on water supply—Jones, Harrop and Boggs. On lawns—Bonell, Walker and Maguire. On streets—Jones, Warner and Stone. On claims—Maguire, Warner and Atkinson. On finance—Warner, Jones and Gill. On sewer—Price, Boggs and Maguire. On bridges—Gill, Harrop and Atkinson. On fire—Gill, Jones, Harrop. On cemetery—Bonell, Price and Atkinson. On public buildings and grounds—Boggs, Gill and Price. On police—Gill, Stone and Jones. Mayor Lindy addressed the council, outlining the difficulties of the situation which confronted the liberal council, and calling attention to various ways by which the current expenses could be reduced by about $15,000 per year. All members of the new council were private except Atkinson and when the mayor's nominations for official appointments were read, no objection received the full nine votes except Binford, who received seven. Only part of the nominations were made, the balance being left until the next meeting of the council. The officers elected are as follows: Street superintendent, Arden Stone; assistant, W. T. Beasley; physician, Dr. R. N. Graves; chief of the department, William Binford; assistant chief, Job Warner; sanitary inspector, H. N. Morgan; hospital steward, Wm. Simmons; chief of fire department, J. W. Metcalf; hose colonist, W. J. Carney; Complin Gill presided in the council for W. T. Beasley, physician, Dr. R. N. Graves; chief of the department, William Binford; assistant chief, Job Warner; sanitary inspector, H. N. Morgan; hospital steward, Wm. Simmons; chief of fire department, J. W. Metcalf; hose colonist, W. J. Carney.