

HOT DEBATE IN CITY COUNCIL.

Majority Members Make Attack on Mayor Morris and Reject Peace Overtures.

SOME SERIOUS CHARGES MADE

Solid Nine Not Willing to Divide Appointments Equally Between Two Parties—New Names Sent In.

REVISED LIST OF APPOINTEES.

City Engineer—George W. Snow.
Superintendent of Waterworks—Eli A. Folland.
City Sexton—Heber H. Davis.
Building Inspector—J. H. Brittain.
Health Commissioner—Dr. C. I. Douglas.
Plumbing Inspector—Henry C. James.
Humane Officer—B. B. Mann.
Land and Water Commissioner—Ben D. Luce.
Food Inspector—Joseph A. Jennings.
Poundkeeper—George H. Morris.
Oil Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures—H. P. Richards.
Member of Board of Health—George D. Alder.
Member of Board of Health—Frederick Lyon.

The Republican majority in the city council completely raised its colors last night. Mayor Morris sent in a revised list of appointments, as given above, retaining a number of Republican heads of departments, but quickly the majority turned it down. That is, rather than confirm or reject the list outright, the now solid nine voted its reference to the special committee of five named several weeks ago to effect a compromise with the mayor in the matter of appointments.

The mayor was attacked in a majority report from J. H. Preece, Thomas Hobday and A. J. Davis, of this special committee. They had not intended springing it, Davis said, but remarks made by Fernstrom, in demanding recognition from the majority for recommending the non-confirmation of the appointments, elicited it and plunged the council into a hot debate.

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR.

The first indication of the majority's determination to block the mayor appeared when, accompanied by an opinion from the city attorney holding that appointments in the past have not been legally made, the following communication from the mayor was read:

"Permit me to respectfully call your attention to the fact that there are no ordinances or resolutions in effect authorizing the city engineer, the city sexton or the board of health to obtain necessary assistants. The same is true in a more limited degree of the waterworks, streets and land and water departments.

For the proper conduct of the business of his office the city engineer requires a number of assistants. Under the present ordinances he is not entitled to any.

To conduct the business of the board of health it is necessary to have several men to look after garbage and other outside matters, and, in times of emergency, to have numerous other assistants. There is nothing in the ordinances authorizing the employment of anybody, except one clerk and a chemist. Nor is there any authority for the employment of a janitor or other necessary assistants about the City and County buildings.

The land and water commissioner is allowed such deputies at such compensation as the city council may from time to time allow. There is no resolution or ordinance in force allowing him any deputies or for fixing any compensation. The superintendent of waterworks is in a similar situation. The ordinance provides for several assistants, but the duties of his office require the employment of a great number of men at certain seasons. As to such employees, the ordinance provides that he may employ them "in such numbers and at such compensation as the city council may authorize. As yet there is no provision authorizing such employment or establishing any compensation. The supervisor of streets is in the same situation.

A LETTER TO MOTHERS.

All Salt Lake City Women Should be Interested.

Mrs. Charles Perry of Glens Falls, N. Y., writes: "I wish I could induce every mother who has a weak, sickly child to try that delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol. We were so worried about our little daughter—she had lost flesh, was thin, pale and sickly, and nothing seemed to do her any good. Having heard of Vinol we decided to try it, and the results were marvellous."



MARY AGNES PERRY.

Her appetite has been restored and she is gaining in weight right along, the color has returned to her cheeks and she seems stronger than she has for years."

Every mother in Salt Lake City is asked to try Vinol on our guarantee to make children robust, strong and healthy or return money if it fails. Vinol is a pure cod liver oil preparation, but without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work. It is delicious to the taste and children love it. It does not taste, nor look, nor smell like a cod liver preparation, yet it is.

We have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol to create strength for old people, weak, sickly women and children. Druggists & Frankens and Smith Drug Co.

needed. And in regard to such general authority, I believe that it should be subject to limitations. It would be well to require the consent of the committee having charge of such department, or one or more members thereof, to the employment of emergency men.

As matters now stand there is much uncertainty and dissatisfaction and little efficiency in the above mentioned departments.

FERNSTROM CHARGES FRAUD.
Black complained of the paragraph reflecting upon the efficiency of the departments, and this brought Fernstrom to his feet instantly with the charge that not only inefficiency, but fraud and criminality were known to exist in at least one department which would be shown later by a resolution he intended to introduce. He declared that two departments were to be shown up in a light that would not please the Republican side.

The mayor's communication was referred to the various committees of the departments named by a vote of seven to five.

APPOINTMENTS TURNED DOWN.

The appointments of Moses Evans as brick tankman in City Creek canyon and of C. M. Jackson as clerk of the

board of health were read in letters from the mayor and in each instance the majority, by a straight party vote of nine against six, refused to confirm.

NO ONE IN CHARGE.
Fernstrom accused the floor. "Unless you confirm these appointments there is nobody in charge of these positions. There is nobody to take care of the water in City Creek and nobody to make out burial permits in the city. You of the majority are running against a dangerous proposition and you will bear the results. You have combined against the mayor of this city. You have combined against the good of the citizens of this city and you will live to regret it before you get through with this 'horseplay.' We will teach you a lesson within one month that will make you hang your heads in shame."

OUTBURST OF APPLAUSE.
A great outburst of applause from the gallery, which was crowded, followed this expression.

"This is a business meeting, not a convention," remarked the chair, testily.

And that, said, retorted Fernstrom, "is an expression from the people."

DIVISION "NOT FAIR."
Three, the majority of the special committee, reported a recommendation that the appointments of the mayor of Feb. 1 be confirmed and the minority, signed by Hartenstein and Barnes, recommended that they be confirmed.

The majority gave as the reason mere: "We do not consider the division a fair one." The majority report was adopted, of course, by the vote of nine to six.

Fernstrom asked, turning to Davis, what the majority considered a fair division. A. J. Davis tried to shut off debate by saying "We do not care to discuss it tonight," but the member from the Third was persistent.

RECOGNIZED BOTH PARTIES.
"If you fail to give us reasons we must draw our own conclusions," said he. "You must be ashamed of it. You know the mayor has kept his pledge by recognizing both parties in these appointments. You are now trying to rob him of the right that the law gives him and you will repent of it. You have nothing against the men, but because you cannot get enough of the spoils, you are merely trying to block the wheels of city government."

THE MAYOR ATTACKED.
This gallant resume of the situation decided Davis. He brought out the attack on the mayor, as a substitute report, which would explain, he said, the reasons of the majority for not confirming the executive's appointments.

This report is as follows:
Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 23, 1904.
To the Honorable President and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—We, your special committee, appointed to act upon the following appointments made by the mayor, viz: City engineer, George Snow; superintendent of waterworks, Eli Folland; city sexton, R. Shannon; building inspector, H. R. Davis; health commissioner, Dr. C. I. Douglas; food inspector, J. A. Reamer; humane officer, R. R. Mann; land and water commissioner, B. Luce; plumbing inspector, H. C. James; pound keeper, G. H. Morris; health board, George Alder and C. H. Brown, beg leave to recommend that the said appointments be not confirmed. The recommendation is made for the following reasons:

First—The above list does not cover all the appointments for the respective offices. His honor has caused it to be generally understood that such heads of departments as are not mentioned in the list were to retain their respective positions. It is a matter of public knowledge why did he not reappoint? Apparently would indicate that in leaving these appointments open his honor expected that the present incumbents would assist him in coercing their friends in the council into doing his will.

Second—On the day the council held their first caucus they were in receipt of the following communication from his honor, the mayor:

MAYOR TO THE COUNCIL.
"To the Honorable President and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen—Appreciative of the fact that we are about to enter upon important public duties, I take this opportunity of addressing you briefly and congratulating you upon your election as members of this body, chosen as it is to the performance of a sacred trust, to assure you at the outset that it is my sincere desire that we shall work harmoniously together for the best good of our rapidly growing city. To do this there are several prime essentials.

First—It is desirable that we recognize each other's rights; and we remember that we are chosen to represent the interests of all classes of the community, without regard to political or other differences.

Second—There are face to face with problems of the gravest character, and that it is necessary to approach, consider and dispose of them in an intelligent and proper manner. To accomplish this there should be an entire absence of the strife and dissension so frequently mar the work of public bodies.

Third—That we should be so mindful of the fact that we are expected, nay, more, that it is demanded of us that we give the taxpayers of this city a thoroughly business-like administration; that important questions are met with deliberation and wisdom; that public improvements be made according to our needs and ability; that our needs are great, we all know; that our efforts should be equal to the occasion is apparent.

Fourth—That to obtain these results it shall be my aim to appoint as heads

of departments only men whom I personally know to be honest and capable and peculiarly fitted by education and experience to the respective positions to which they will be named. In the selection of such officials I do not propose to confine myself to but one political organization. On the contrary, it is my intention to recognize and deal justly with both so far as the proprieties of the situation will allow.

Finally, I desire to state that I shall address you at greater length in the near future, after I have received the reports of the heads of departments of the city government and can formulate my message to the council. In that I hope to be able to define a policy with reference to public needs that will meet with your approval and support. Meanwhile, I desire to extend a cordial welcome to all members of the council who may desire to visit me at the mayor's office, or elsewhere, to confer or counsel with me regarding city business.

Not only do I extend such invitation, but I trust that it will be accepted, with the hope that we will thoroughly understand each other in the discharge of the responsibilities we owe the public. Respectfully,

RICHARD P. MORRIS,
"Mayor."

WAX BITTER.
The sentiments expressed in the above message are such as must appeal to the thinking public, providing its author, in his succeeding actions, shares a desire to live up to the sentiments so expressed, through making the interests of the taxpayer paramount with him to any question of a political nature, and the treating of the majority of the members of the council, who are of an opposite political faith to himself, with that consideration and fairness which he in his message so subtly tells the public shall be his lot.

Has anything of this kind been done? In these appointments has it been the great interest of the people, or the greater political interests of his honor, the mayor, that have been considered in his appointments of so-called Republicans, does he treat the Republican majority of the council with fairness, or does he not rather insult their intelligence by asking them to support renegades from their party, whose only qualification for office is that they, in opposition to the ticket upon which this majority of the council were elected, supported and assisted in electing the Hon. R. P. Morris to the office of mayor?

Again his honor, in his message, proclaims the fact that his appointees shall possess public fitness for the positions to which they may be appointed, and to such grave interest to the taxpayer that may confront them.

SHIELD KELSEY.
In glancing over the names of the appointees of his honor, we are compelled to admit ourselves lacking in that power of discernment which would enable us to discover this peculiar fitness. The question of greatest moment to the people that can come before this body during the term of office is the question of a water supply. It is well known and is sincere in his message that public interests and not politics shall guide him in his appointments, why does he attempt to remove from office the present city engineer? A man who has been in the city engineer's office for many years; a man whose ability or integrity no one can question, a man who has a thorough and practical knowledge of all questions pertaining to the water supply, which have been presented in the past, or that may be under consideration at the present time; a knowledge that has been acquired at the expense of the taxpayers of Salt Lake City.

In his place we are asked to confirm a man who no doubt is a fine civil engineer but possessing none of the knowledge so valuable to us at the present time, and who would have to be educated at a large expense to the city, both in money and time.

Our waterworks system is a most intricate one, covering a great deal of territory, and in the interest of the taxpayer, not for the honor of his honor, the mayor, named and would have the public understand, we are requested to remove a superintendent who, for four years, has handled this system not only with credit to himself, but with the very best results to the people, and in his place put one whose one qualification for the position is that he is a Democrat. We have no desire to reflect upon the ability of Mr. Pol. But we do believe that lack of education and experience and that particular line makes the position of superintendent of such a system of waterworks as Salt Lake City possesses one that is entirely unfitted for him.

SURPRISE YOU!
Paralysis Caused by Coffee Alone.
Coffee alone frequently causes paralysis as a young woman of Mt. Vernon, Ill., proves.

"A few years ago my mother suffered a severe attack of paralysis on the left side. She was for several weeks helpless and almost speechless. We did not know at that time exactly what caused the attack, but we did know she had always been a coffee drinker and that after the attack, leaving off coffee entirely and using Postum instead she rapidly gained in flesh and general healthfulness and it was not long before all traces of paralysis passed away and she is again strong and healthy."

"There appears to be no doubt that this was a case of 'coffee paralysis,' cured by leaving off coffee and using Postum in its place.

Dollar Premium 60 Cents Free with Each Cents Worth Baking Powder

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I also was a coffee drinker, subject to headache and a general tired, worn out feeling most of the time until Postum came to my notice. Quitting the coffee and drinking Postum banished the trouble in a short time and now unless I return to coffee I never suffer the headaches and my general health is excellent.

"At first we didn't like Postum, because we did not make it right, but now I make it just according to directions, boiling it full 15 minutes, and in this way it gives satisfaction always and is praised by everyone who tries it."

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Paralysis sometimes comes from deficient blood and lack of nervous force. Coffee directly attacks the heart and nerves. Taking away the cause (coffee) and putting the rebuilding (Postum) at work, effects the cure.

Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee works wonders in some cases and helps all.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

For plumbing inspector we are asked to replace a practical plumber who has given general satisfaction during a long time he has served in this capacity with a Democrat whom we understand is a steam fitter by trade, and is reputed to own an interest in a plumbing and steam fitting shop; who was, when appointed by the mayor, not even a resident of Salt Lake City, but a resident of the county.

COERCION, THEY CRY.
So we might go on discussing these appointments, but we believe the above sufficient to show to the public the consistent manner in which his honor, the mayor, is living up to the beautiful sentiments expressed in his message, promulgated for the purpose of cultivating their sympathy, winning their good will and opinions, so that he might coerce the majority members of the council into quietly submitting to his turning the city government into a machine for the future benefit of the political party represented by him. That such is, or was the intention of the mayor is shown by the fact that although loudly protesting that politics would not sway him, still in every office where there is the slightest amount of patronage to be controlled we find a Democrat appointed, while for the purpose of keeping blind the eyes of the public a few important crums are thrown to so-called Republicans.

In regarding these appointments of his honor, the mayor, we are quite certain that the public will sustain us. We, or rather the political party, we as a majority of the city council represent, will be held responsible by the people for any mistakes that may be made by the city government during the ensuing two years, consequently we expect the support of the public in our efforts to learn whether or not his honor, the mayor, may assume that un-American stand of autocrat and dictator, or if he is to be compelled to treat those whom the laws of our state make his associates with a proper amount of courtesy and consideration.

J. H. PRECEE,
Chairman.
T. HOBDAY,
A. J. DAVIS.

Fernstrom expressed his gratitude, at least, "that the cat was out of the bag and could be seen." He then entered into a scathing arraignment of the waterworks department under Frank Hines.

STILL ON THE PAYROLL.
"It is as rotten as any department in the city," he declared, "and that is saying a good deal. There are watchmen in City Creek canyon whose duty it is to keep the water clean—to see that it is not polluted. Yet certain watchmen, employees of the waterworks department, allowed stock to run in the canyon last summer and got paid for it in mutton by the owner of the stock. When the stock was killed, the owner had an investigation. The owner of the stock admitted that he had given these men mutton for their 'leniency.' But they are still on the payroll. Has anything been done to remove this stigma from the department? No. But I can tell you, gentlemen, we are going to have a change."

MAYOR FAIR, SAYS WELLS.
Wells spoke against the majority report. He declared that the mayor has been eminently fair in the matter of appointments, and that the affairs of the city are suffering because of the action of the majority. He said that persons who voted the Democratic ticket were Republicans, and he named Reamer and Mann as two who did so.

But if I'm wrong about them," he added, "I will apologize."

Hartenstein made a strong talk against the majority report, his object being to show that there was a deal on to turn down the mayor's appointments, no matter what he might give the Republicans.

HALF FOR EACH PARTY.
He spoke of his proposition to divide the offices eight and eight and flip a penny for the seventeenth. He wanted to know if this was not reflected by the Republicans. Davis said it was because all the Republican members were not present, and they wanted a full attendance when they acted.

WOOD "INDISPOSED."
"Yes," continued Hartenstein, "I met Mr. Wood on the street at 7:50, but at 8 o'clock he was 'indisposed.' Mr. Black was 'indisposed' on that particular day."

Said Barnes, "I met Mr. Hobday that same night and when I asked him why he had not come to the meeting he said he thought nobody would be there."

HOBDAY'S GREAT SYMPATHY.
"What I said," cried Hobday, "was that I stayed away out of respect to Councilman Preece, whose dear mother lay in her coffin that day, a corpse."

PRECEE WAS PRESENT.
"Well, Mr. Preece was here all right," replied Barnes.

Hobday looked confused, turned red, and sat down.

The vote was then taken and the report attacking the mayor was adopted by the strict party vote.

THE REVISED LIST.
Barnes then presented the mayor's revised list of appointments and after hearing it read, Davis moved that it be referred to the special committee. This was done by a vote of 12 to 3.

APPOINTMENT ORDINANCE.
Hartenstein presented ordinances empowering the mayor to make all appointments in disputed offices and creating offices in various departments, but the matter was put over for one week.

REGULAR GRAFTS.
Fernstrom's resolution on the waterworks department was next presented. It was as follows:

Whereas, Joseph Pugsley is now, and for some time past has been an employee in the land and water department, and also in the waterworks department of the city, and employed as a patrolman in City Creek canyon, whose duty it is to keep the said creek clean and to prevent all animals from polluting the waters of said creek, and

Whereas, Joseph Hilton is now, and for some time past has been an employee in the waterworks department of the city, stationed at Highline tank in said City Creek canyon in the position of tankman and watchman, and

Whereas, Contrary to the duty of these aforementioned employees they did at various times during the summer of 1903 allow animals belonging to one Mat Cochran to pass and feed in the said canyon, thereby polluting the waters of the said creek, and they did, as compensation therefor, accept gifts of meat at various times drawn from the market of the firm of Radford & Williams of this city, and now unless I return to coffee I never suffer the headaches and my general health is excellent.

Whereas, Joseph F. MacKnight, the present head of the land and water department, and Frank Hines, the present head of the waterworks department of this city, have for months been fully cognizant of the said acts and breaches of duty of the aforementioned Joseph Pugsley and James Hilton, and have continued to retain the said men in their respective positions, thereby making the said Joseph MacKnight and Frank L. Hines equally blameable with the said Joseph Pugsley and James Hilton, placing in jeopardy the lives and health of the inhabitants of this city by continuing such flagrant acts against the city and its inhabitants; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Joseph MacKnight and Frank L. Hines be at once

"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as Epidemic Catarrh."—Medical Talk.

This Case of La Grippe Baffled the Physicians.

He Recovered His Health by use of Pe-ru-na.

WILLIAM FARR.

President National College of Law, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. William Farr, President of the National College of Law, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"Two years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe, which seemed to baffle the physicians, and I was unable to attend to my office work and it interfered with my routine of business. One of my students, who had been cured by using Peruna, advised me to try it and acting on his advice I did so, but with misgivings I can assure you. I was heartily surprised to find that a change for the better set in almost as soon as I had finished the first bottle, and I was able to take up my work again in a week and in two weeks I had entirely recovered my good health.

"Peruna is well deserving of confidence and I sincerely add my little to the much said in praise of it."—William Farr.

La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh.
No one with perfectly healthy mucous membranes can contract la grippe. Peruna makes diseased mucous membranes healthy. This not only rid the patient of catarrh, but fortifies the body against the reverse of all climates, epidemics and contagious disease.

Dangers.
La grippe is not a very fatal disease, although many die of it during the course of an epidemic.

The chief danger which is to be feared is the low and weakened state it produces, giving a chance for other diseases to set in and finish the work.

Pneumonia, consumption, congestion of the lungs and brain, acute rheumatism, typhoid fever and typhoid malaria are all frequent followers of la grippe. However different observers may account for it, the fact remains that every epidemic brings with it a fearful death rate.

In speaking of the treatment of la grippe Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium at Columbus, Ohio, says:

"I have long since passed through what may be called the experiment stage of the doctor's history. In the beginning of my medical career I, like many other physicians, used many drugs, but experience gradually taught me which the reliable few were. Since the epidemic of la grippe of 1901 I have used invariably in the treatment of la grippe, Peruna. This remedy so exactly meets all the symptoms of la grippe that it is folly to lose any time in experimenting with other remedies."

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Prominent Americans Who Owe Their Prompt Relief From Grip to Pe-ru-na.

BENTON, LA.—Congressman J. H. Caldwell is an ardent friend to Peruna. The following is an extract from a letter recently written by him:

"It affords me great pleasure to state that for several years I have used your remedies in my family with most satisfactory results.

"Particularly have I found Peruna to be a most effective remedy for the cure of la grippe, colds, coughs, asthma or any pulmonary trouble for which I have had occasion to recommend it."—J. H. Caldwell, Congressman from Louisiana.

TARBORO, N. C.—The following letter from Congressman George H. White gives his experience with the famous catarrh remedy Peruna. Not only did it cure him of grip, but he uses it as a family medicine. He writes:

"I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

—George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—The following letter was received from Joseph A. Flinn, Alderman Fifth District:

"I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work."

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."

—Joseph A. Flinn, 104 Christopher street.

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The Modern Store: Moderate Prices for Everybody.

IT WAS SO GOOD—10 CENTS A CUP.
There was a woman with a great big thirst And to relieve it what should she do first? We told her to drink it. That our tea would quench it. Which it did—then she felt inclined to thirst.

BRANARD & ARMSTRONG'S WASH SILKS.
Friends of the Art Section who love dainty needlework will be pleased to know that we have added Brannard & Armstrong's full line of wash silks for embroidery. Many ladies have been awaiting the arrival of this line.

After you are through shopping visit the tea room and try a cup of the delicious beverage—10c.

SPRING HOSE—New spring goods are daily arriving. One particular line is hose. The designs are new and all of the new spring shades are shown. The ladies will be delighted with the beautiful assortments.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' APPAREL.
ONE-FOURTH OFF on all boys' suits. THE NEW SPRING CAPS for boys are now in. BOYS' WAISTS in blouse effects in Spring styles are shown for the first time. They seem to be just what the mothers want. NEW SPRING JACKETS for girls are now in demand. The lines are just in, suitable for ages 6 to 14. They come in military effects; boucle cloth trimmed with velvet collars and cuffs. They are shown in many styles and of various materials. CHILDREN'S ROMPERS are now in. ALL BOYS' OVERCOATS at HALF PRICE.

SUMMER VOILES—Newest ideas in summer suitings. See the window for first display. 30 cents a yard.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages.

Ely's Cream Balm

Cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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