

COUNCIL FIXES CITY TAX LEVY.

Makes it Ten Mills, Which is One Mill Higher Than That of Last Year

CAUSES MUCH DISCUSSION.

Black Would Have Made It Nine and One-Eighth Mills—Miscellaneous Matters.

The city council last night fixed the city tax levy at 10 mills, one mill higher than the levy of last year. This, on an assessed valuation of \$38,914,777, which is an increase of \$2,041,732 over the valuation of the year previous, will raise revenue to the amount of \$387,000, sufficient, it is thought, to meet all expenses for the ensuing year. The levy was fixed on the following resolution offered by Tuddenham:

A resolution levying taxes upon all the real and personal property within Salt Lake City, made taxable by law. Be it resolved by the city council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

That for the purpose of defraying the necessary and proper expenses of Salt Lake City and maintaining the government thereof, there be, and there hereby is levied upon all the real and personal property within said city, made taxable by law, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, a total tax of ten (10) mills per each dollar assessed valuation of said property.

To defray contingent expenses, 4% mill on each dollar's assessed valuation of said property.

To purchase water sources, streams and the land upon which such streams are appropriated, and canals, and to supply water for irrigation and other purposes, 1% mill on each dollar's assessed valuation of said property.

To open, improve and repair streets and sidewalks, 3% mill on each dollar's assessed valuation of said property.

To maintain public library and free reading room, 4% mill on each dollar's assessed valuation of said property.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

MATTER DISCUSSED.

Prior to fixing the levy there was considerable discussion of the proposition. At a meeting of the finance committee, held just before the council convened, Messrs. Young and Bateman of the library board objected to the proposition of Auditor Felt to reduce the library's appropriation from 4 to 3 1/2 of a mill. The gentlemen contended that nothing less than 4 of a mill would be sufficient to meet the expenses of the current year. The committee finally decided to recommend the amount asked for. It also agreed to recommend that the sewers and drains be made 1/4 of a mill, and the sidewalks be made 3/4 of a mill, instead of 2 1/2 mills as proposed by Mr. Felt.

CHANGES MADE.

In the council meeting Wells moved that 3/4 of a mill be taken from sewers and drains and added to streets and sidewalks, explaining that there is now in hand in the sewer fund \$7,000. His motion was amended by A. J. Davis, who thought it would be better to take 1/4 of a mill from irrigation and water supply and add to the streets and sidewalks fund. The amendment was carried. In this way irrigation was cut to 1 1/4 mills and sewer and drains to 3/4 mill, while streets and sidewalks were made 3 1/4 mills. The amendment to take 1/4 of a mill from the sewers was vigorously opposed by both Black and A. J. Davis.

BLACK AN ECONOMIST.

In the midst of the discussion and before the passage of the resolution above given, Black moved to amend the whole matter by making the levy 9 1/8 mills, distributed as follows: Contingent expense fund, 4%; irrigation and water supply, 1 1/4; streets and sidewalks, 2 1/4; sewers and drains, 1/4, and library, 1/4 of a mill. He produced figures in an endeavor to show that with the increased valuation of property, this would yield large increases in all of the funds, with the exception of the sewers and drains, which now have a balance on hand of \$7,243 in the city treasury. His amendment was seconded by Hobday.

A GALLERY PLAY.

Wells characterized Black's amendment as a gallery play, saying that he had remained away from the committee for the purpose of speaking before the whole council. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 11 to 2. The resolution as previously amended was then passed unanimously.

By a vote of 11 to 3 an ordinance introduced by Barnes reducing the license of pawnbrokers from \$200 to \$100 a year and defining the terms pawnbroker so as to include all persons who lend

money on security or make advances on salary, was passed.

PAVING ORDINANCE FILED.

An ordinance providing for the paving of Third South street from West Temple to between Third and Fourth West streets, was ordered filed, as there was some dubiety as to its going through.

The board of public works was directed to advertise for bids for the building of material and construction of the addition and improvements of fire station No. 1 according to the specifications heretofore approved.

Section 703 of the revised ordinances was amended to prohibit the mixing of plaster, mortar or concrete or the piling of sand, gravel, lime, cement, etc., upon any of the paved streets or sidewalks in the city except under permission granted by the board of public works and then only in tight boxes or on tightly joined boards.

GROCERS KNOCKED OUT.

The recommendation of the police and prison committee that nine retail grocers be appointed special policemen to watch the peddlers in the city was defeated by a vote of 8 to 4. The committee on improvements submitted a report recommending the office to be equipped with 25 of the 40 free telephones to be furnished by the city by the Utah Independent Telephone company. Fernstrom moved that one of the extra telephones be placed in the office of the city humane officer, whose office had been overlooked or slighted by the committee, but this was lost on a tie-vote of 7 to 7. It was finally decided that the committee file a complete report for the distribution of all of the telephones the same to be acted upon next Monday night.

TO REFUND BONDS.

Councilman Wells introduced an ordinance which was passed providing that the ordinance of March 26, 1894, for the issue of bonds for \$300,000, be amended so as to avoid the creation of a sinking fund. The ordinance provided that \$30,000 be laid aside each year from now until 1911, when the bonds mature, as a sinking fund for the redemption of the issue. It will now be necessary to refund the bonds when they mature.

On resolution of Neuhause, the mayor was authorized to appoint a temporary building inspector, at \$75 a month, to fill the office during the illness of Mr. Lewis, who is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

On recommendation of the board of public works, P. J. Moran was awarded the contract for laying fifteen-inch sewer-pipe from State to A streets on South Temple, at \$115 a foot. The report of the sewer committee, recommending that the sewer system be extended from Canyon road and Second street to Third and A streets, was adopted.

The council appropriated \$200 to the credit of the city engineer for the purpose of having a new buggy, and also authorized him to employ a watchman at \$1 a week to guard the sumphouse at the Jordan river and Fifth South street, which the engineer says is little by little being carried away.

RING FOR ALLEY.

After adjournment the members of the council arranged to present C. R. Albee of the Rex Grand, a ring bearing a masonic emblem in appreciation of his valuable services during their trip to the world's fair.

TO COUNTY CLERKS.

State Board of Equalization is Instructing Them About Taxes.

The state board of equalization is issuing the following circular to all of the county clerks in the state:

Please take notice that the following resolution, fixing the levy for state and state school district taxes was adopted by the state board of equalization on Thursday, July 21, 1904.

Whereas, Under the provisions of section 1, chapter 90, session laws of Utah, 1903, it was ordered and directed that the sum of \$750,000 be raised for each of the fiscal years 1903 and 1904, from all the taxable property in the state for each year for general state purposes, and

Whereas, For the purpose of raising such revenue an ad valorem tax of 5 mills was levied on each dollar in value of the taxable property in the state for 1903 and 1904, or such portion of said tax as the state board of equalization might find it necessary, and

Whereas, This board having ascertained the total valuation of all the property in the state assessed for the year 1904, and

Whereas, From the best information the board can obtain there will be a loss in collection of taxes for the year 1904 of 3 per cent, and

Whereas, An ad valorem tax of five mills on each dollar in value of all the taxable property in the State of Utah for the year 1904 is necessary to raise the \$750,000 directed by law to be raised for the year 1904 for state purposes; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That an ad valorem tax of five mills be and is hereby levied on each dollar in value of all the taxable property in the state for the year 1904 to raise the sum of \$750,000 directed to be raised for state purposes for the year 1904, and that an ad valorem tax of three mills be and is hereby levied on each dollar in value of all the taxable property in the state for the year 1904, for raising sums necessary for the support of the district schools in the state for the year 1904, making a total tax levy of eight mills for state and state district school purposes.

AN INCIDENT AT MURRAY.

City Officials Make Slight Diversion At Council Session.

The bad blood which has been manifest for some time between Justice McOmie and City Attorney Haigh of Murray bore fruit last evening when the two officials attempted to even things up according to Marquis of Queensbury rules, with the members of the city council as auditors. The judge is a carpenter by profession, and by that vocation he makes his living, the judicial side of his activities being for pleasure and the honor accruing therefrom. This being the fact it is not surprising that his honor has worked during the day and occupied the wool sack in the evenings. As this has made it necessary for the city attorney to reverse the order of things and argue his cases at night instead of the daytime, that functionary has been endeavoring to have the modus operandi changed in the city court. To this end he last night had introduced into the council an ordinance requiring the justice to hold court from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. During the discussion of the ordinance which followed its introduction the lawyer hinted that the court was in need of a time that blows would result, when the gigantic frame of Marshal Mauss was interposed between the belligerents. The marshal called the bout a draw and declared the honors equally divided. And the court continues to saw wood.

JUDGE E. A. WILSON DEAD.

Suddenly Stricken With Heart Failure As a Result of Heat Exhaustion.

The news of the sudden death of Judge Ervin A. Wilson, which occurred about 6:30 o'clock last evening of heart failure, caused a shock, not only to his family and friends, but to the entire community, for his kindly disposition and uniformly courteous and genial treatment of all with whom he came in contact, had endeared him to a large circle of friends. To his family the blow came as a thunderbolt from a



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clear sky, with sudden and stunning effect.

The heat of the past few days seemed to have a very depressing effect upon him and he had not been feeling well for some time, and yesterday he complained of numbness about his shoulders and chest, but continued work at his office in the McCormick block until nearly 6 o'clock, at which hour he went home. When he reached his residence, 128 State street, his daughter Ruth was sitting on the porch. The judge passed her and entered the house and lay down on a couch in the diningroom, complaining of a severe pain in the head. In order to relieve the suffering, his head was bathed with cold water. Shortly afterwards he was raised to a sitting posture, but was almost instantly seized with a sinking spell, and without uttering a word, expired. Neighbors hearing cries of distress and fright, immediately went to the house, only to find the bereaved children kneeling over the prostrate form of their father. Dr. Lindsey was summoned, but ere he arrived Judge Wilson was beyond human aid, the spark of life had fled—the pulsations of a noble heart had ceased.

A sad feature in connection with the demise of Judge Wilson is that Mrs. Wilson is absent from the city, having started last Friday for St. Louis to visit the world's fair.

Judge Wilson was the senior member of the law firm of Wilson & Smith, and was one of the most highly respected members of the Salt Lake bar. He was born Nov. 27, 1855, at Spanish Fork, of humble parents, but he had a whole-

some ambition, and his desire to be useful in the world and a strong thirst for knowledge urged him to overcome every barrier in his way. He attended one of the first private schools in the state in his early youth and then took a course at the Brigham Young academy at Provo. On graduating from that institution he taught school at Spanish Fork, and was so successful in this vocation that he was soon elected superintendent of the Utah county schools. At the close of his term as superintendent he began the study of law. He was elected a member of the Provo school board and of the city council, and soon thereafter entered upon the practice of his chosen profession, forming a partnership with Judge J. E. Booth.

He was nominated by the Democrats

for district judge in 1895 and elected; on account of poor health, however, after occupying his seat on the bench for six months, he retired, and went to California for the purpose of recuperating his strength. On returning to this state he entered into a legal partnership with D. O. Wiley, Jr. Some five years ago he and H. A. Smith formed the firm of Wilson & Smith, since which time they have built up a fine practice. One of the important legal matters which they have recently been connected with in the Shockley murder case. As will be remembered Shockley was convicted, but a motion is now pending before the supreme court for a new trial.

If Mrs. Wilson can reach this city in time the funeral will be held on Sunday, the particulars of which will be announced later.

Mr. Robert Wilson, son of the deceased, has been endeavoring through out the entire day and night to locate his mother who is in St. Louis. Nearly a dozen Utah people have been telegraphed to in the hope of locating her, but up to a late hour she had not been found. The persons telegraphed to were requested to notify her that her husband was very sick and to return home at the earliest possible moment. Beyond that no information was given. A very dear lady friend of Mrs. Wilson, residing at Provo, took the afternoon train for Colorado Springs to meet and accompany her home from that point.

Mrs. Wilson may not learn of the sad news until her arrival in this city. In the meantime the stricken family has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

A railway wreck, the body being crushed beyond recognition. A. F. Phillips, a well known newspaper man of this city, believing his brother was the victim, went home and attended the funeral, afterwards erecting a monument over the grave.

Last Saturday the brother, Will, returned to Kokomo after traveling all over the world and viewed what was supposed to be his grave. His relatives and friends were mourning for him. It developed that the dead man bore the same name, but was not of the family. Mr. Phillips is a printer by trade and worked as such while touring the world for a period of many years.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

Private Bolen Dies in Summer Encampment on the Strawberry.

There has been a death in camp at Strawberry. Private William E. Bolen of the Twenty-second light battery died two days ago of pneumonia ensuing from a bad cold, and the body was sent in last night, from Heber City, to O'Donnell's undertaking rooms where it will be held for a day or two until relatives can be heard from. Unless the body is to be sent away, it will be interred with military honors in the Fort Douglas cemetery. Bolen was a member of Jordan lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., of this city.

TOLD STRAIGHT STORY.

And for That Reason the Sanity of Fred Wood is Now Questioned.

Fred E. Wood, a cook, occupied a room at the Miller hotel a few nights ago without advising the proprietors of the fact, either before or after. He was arrested for trespass. In police court yesterday he claimed that he was working at the hotel, that he had been urged to sleep there, that he had known the proprietor, Walter L. Price, for many years, and that Officer Jim Williams was one of his oldest friends. His story was told so earnestly and yet was so palpably false that the question has arisen as to his sanity. The man was run down on June 24 by a wagon while attempting to cross Second South street. It is thought that the shock he sustained on that occasion may have something to do with his mental condition. The court gave Wood five days, during which an investigation will be made.

YELLOWSTONE PARK

Excursion, Aug. 4th.

Round trip from Salt Lake only \$19.50. This covers all necessary rail and stage transportation, and hotel expenses beyond Monday for the seven days' tour. The party will be limited to 50 persons. See Short Line Agents for further particulars and ask for illustrated folder of the Park.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE CATARRH OF STOMACH AND DON'T KNOW IT.

A Beautiful Ohio Belle Cured of Catarrh by the Use of Pe-ru-na.

Miss Althea Glynton, 1421 Chapel St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"My system was very much run down, from an excess of parties, late suppers and unreasonable hours without the proper rest."

"My appetite had failed me, I had frequent headaches and a lassitude which left me no ambition whatever. I lost nearly twenty pounds, and was advised to take a good tonic and rest. I had heard so much of Peruna that I decided to try it. What a wonderful remedy it is, to be sure. In a very short time my appetite returned and with it ambition and a rested feeling, and I was soon my usual self, had regained most of the flesh lost and am very grateful to you for what Peruna has done for me."

No medicine in the world has cured more cases of dyspepsia than Peruna. The reason for this is that dyspepsia in a great majority of cases depends upon catarrh of the stomach.



MISS ALTHEA GLYNTON

Miss Ida Freyberg, 530 North 4th St., Sheboygan, Wis., writes:

"It is with great pleasure that I recommend Peruna to all who are afflicted with catarrh. I was much troubled with that disease and had tried many doctors' prescriptions and many proprietary medicines, and had about given up in despair of ever being cured of my trouble, when a friend persuaded me to try a bottle of Peruna. I took one bottle and felt so much relieved that I got another, which benefited me much, and a third entirely cured me. I can always say a good word for Peruna."

Mrs. Jessie Colton, 439 East 19th St., New York City, writes:

"Through overwork and anxiety in my business I was very much run down. Had loss of appetite, and what was worse than that, loss of sleep at night. I was afraid I would have to consult a physician, when one of my customers advised me to try Peruna, as it had made her well and strong. I began to take it, and in a few days began to feel stronger, and from the first dose I slept at night without awakening. I took only two bottles; now I am well, but I am never without Peruna in the house."

Peruna cures all such cases of dyspepsia, simply because it cures catarrh wherever located. The reason so many cases of dyspepsia suffer on and on without any relief, trying this medicine and that medicine, is that these conditions are not recognized as catarrh of the stomach.

Any one suffering from dyspepsia, having tried the ordinary remedies without relief, would be safe to assume that their case is one of catarrh of the stomach, and should at once begin a course of Peruna. Peruna is sure to cure these cases. It never fails.

We have on file many thousand testimonials like the ones given above. We can only give our readers a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving every month. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic and grateful letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

MISS IDA FREYBERG.

Catarrh of the stomach may have been set up by an extension of the catarrh from the throat or head. It may be induced by late suppers, indigestible diet, rapid eating, drinking ice water, the use of alcoholic stimulants and many other indiscretions.

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After taking stock we find quite a lot of odd pairs of LACE CURTAINS which we have decided to close at exactly half price.

The curtains are slightly soiled, but are otherwise perfect and will go quick at the reduction. If you want them you must come at once. The lot comprises all kinds and styles, and at prices ranging from 75c a pair to \$20.00.

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The Modern Store. Moderate Prices for Everybody.

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