

CHIEF PITT OUT; MAYOR SUSTAINED

Council Votes to Oust Chief on Bransford's Notice of Removal.

SPIRITED HEARING COMES UP

Revocation of Tedesco License Warns Up With Appearance of Mrs. Group In Rampant Attitude.

"Not that I uphold the mayor in his position on the question of the removal of the 'red light' district, but because I do not believe in encouraging anarchy in the city government, I vote to sustain the mayor in his act removing Chief of Police Tom Pitt," said Councilman F. S. Fernstrom in council meeting last night, when the matter of the reconsideration of the action of the council in approving the action of the mayor was up for consideration. "I do not believe in the 'red light' district, the city should not have such a thing, much less give it countenance by recognizing its existence by protecting it and giving it police protection, but I do want to sustain the mayor in his right, to remove with or without cause, or for the good of the cause, any appointive officer in the city of Salt Lake."

Mr. Fernstrom's remarks were made in answer to what Councilman Stewart, who first spoke on the question after the motion to reconsider had been brought before the council as unfriendly business, that the council would be taking a grave danger of inviting a lawsuit should it occur in the reconsideration of the mayor to remove Chief Pitt without cause, or for refusing, as Mr. Stewart termed it, to perform an illegal act, in removing the 'red light' district over to the west side.

CAUTIONS COUNCIL.
"I wish to caution this council," said Mr. Stewart, "that if Chief Pitt is removed for the reason stated, he has a good chance to file a suit for damages against this city, and he will recover, too," added Mr. Stewart.

Chief Pitt had sent in a communication explaining to the council his position in the matter of the removal of the district. The communication consisted of 11 typewritten pages and went into details as to what Chief Pitt considered his duty in the matter, quoting copiously from the law of the state and city ordinances upon the subject. He maintained that the mayor was inviting him to break his oath of office and countenance an evil and he refused point blank to do so, laying great stress upon his oath to enforce the law, and his determination to carry that oath into effect.

Mr. Stewart indulged in a little effort at eloquence in holding up the contention of Chief Pitt, "I shall be permitted to say," said Mr. Stewart, "to come into our midst and sink her fangs into the vitals of Salt Lake City, and live in ease and luxury upon the earnings of the poor fallen women of this city, and to creep up in those miserable cribs? While I highly prize the mayor of this city, I think the position of the chief of police is right, and I wish to say that should we remove the chief on the ground that he refuses to assist in violating the law, he will have a good ground for a suit for damages against this city."

FERNSTROM OFFERS AUTHORITY.
Councilman Fernstrom replied, saying that in order to disabuse the council's mind from the idea that the mayor had no right to remove the chief of police with or without cause, he would read from the ordinances giving the mayor the right to remove any appointive officer of the city with or without cause, or when he thought the good of the service demanded such removal.

The question came down to a vote on the matter of reconsideration. As the roll was called many of the councilmen said a word or two in explanation of their votes. Councilman Hall became quite emphatic in his remarks, stating that while he was in favor of sustaining the mayor in his right to remove the chief of police, said he was in favor of removing the fallen women of the 'red light' district to any place except where they belonged—to jail.

This remark elicited some applause among the visitors who crowded the lobby of the council chamber. The vote was finally recorded resulted in the deposition of Chief Pitt and the sustaining of the mayor by a vote of eight to six, as follows: Fernstrom, Ross-Black, Fernstrom, Ferry, Hodges, Holley, Hall, Martin, O'Donnell-8.
Ayes-Cowburn, Murdock, Raybould, Readall, Stewart, Wood-6.

LIQUOR CASE UP.

Another feature in which great interest was manifested at last evening's council session was the matter of the proposed revocation of the liquor license of Tedesco & Co., at 337 west South Temple street for alleged violation of the Sunday closing law. The council resolved itself into an inquisitorial body and listened to evidence for and against the "defendant" in the case, who was represented by F. J. Gustin. A number of witnesses were examined. Junius B. Fullmer, who drank with John Group in the place on Sunday, "Noddy," was placed on the stand. He said he remembered the date because he had kept a small book with notes in it and that was among the notes.

Edna Dorr, a little girl of 13 years, testified to the fact that she had seen Group emerge from the saloon Sunday with several bottles of beer in his arms, and that he dropped some of the bottles and when they broke she saw that it was beer he was carrying.

Witnesses were then produced by the defense. James McMahon, a bartender, said he had been at Granatto, the man who ran the place, on Second South street all day that Sunday until 2:30 in the afternoon, and that they were never near Tedesco's saloon on South Temple street.

Something of a sensation was caused when at the conclusion of Atty. Gustin's remarks, Mrs. Group, wife of John Group, broke into the bar of the council and shaking her hand in the attorney's face, shouted: "I won't stand for you to stand there and lie about my husband. It is none of your business if he was drunk forever. I guess you like your glass as well as he."

Several comments were made with protest against the invasion of the dignity of the council in this manner, and the sergeant-at-arms was summoned to conduct the woman back to the lobby. "I will not sit still and listen to him talk about my husband like that," was her parting shot, and when she had subsided Councilman Fernstrom renewed his motion that the license be revoked. The motion carried by the following vote: For revocation-Fernstrom, Holley, Martin, Murdock, Raybould, Readall, Stewart, Wood-8.
Against-Black, Cowburn, Hodgeson.



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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Imitation baking powders are made from harsh mineral acids and leave in the food unhealthy properties

Hall, O'Donnell-8. President A. J. Davis was the only councilman not present.

Councilman Martin then asked that no license be issued for any business in the place where the violation of the law had taken place for six months, saying that by that means only could the proprietors of the places be got at. "If the proprietors know that their saloons will be closed if they violate the Sunday closing law and that no more business can be done in the place for six months," said Mr. Martin, "they will take enough interest to see to it personally that no liquor is sold on Sunday."

Martin was voted down, however, by the following ballot: Ross-Black, Cowburn, Ferry, Hodgeson, Holley, Hall, O'Donnell, Readall-8. Ayes-Fernstrom, Martin, Murdock, Raybould, Stewart, Wood-6.

A recess was taken until Thursday evening.

PICTURE FRAMING.
Midgley-Bodel Co., 33 East First St.

RENT IS RAISED AGAIN

Postoffice Boxes Take Another Jump Upward to Increase Postal Revenue.

Postmaster Thomas received instructions from the Postoffice department this morning to notify patrons of the Salt Lake postoffice that on and after the end of the present rental quarter, Dec. 31, the rent of postoffice boxes will be charged for at an advanced rate: Boxes heretofore renting for a quarterly period at \$1. will hereafter be charged for at the rate of \$1.50 per quarter, those renting for \$1.50 at \$2, those renting for \$2 at \$3, and those renting for \$3 at \$4. This is the third raise in rental rates made within the past three years. The growing postal deficit is thought to be responsible for the increase the department seeking to meet expenses with an increase in revenue.

Box subscribers complain that while the increased revenue goes to meet expenses in the matter of delivering mail and not to increased facilities in the box departments, they really receive no better service through their boxes, but bear the burden of the other man who receives the benefits. Following the former raises of rates, several renters of boxes withdrew from the arrangement and more may be expected to give up their boxes this time, which places the rent of some boxes at \$16 per year, and the minimum rental at \$6.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. F. J. Hill, Drug Co., "The Never Substitutes."

CHRISTMAS PICTURES.

Midgley-Bodel Co., 33 East First St.

COUNTY TAKES ACTION.

The county of Salt Lake was divided into five health districts by the county commissioners at their session yesterday afternoon, with a health officer in charge of each district. The districts and officers were named as follows: Dr. W. B. Caldwell-Brighton, North Point, Farmers, Sugar, Mountain Dell.
Dr. G. Odell-Murray-North Jordan, Granger, Mill Cottonwood, South Cottonwood, Big Creek East Mill Creek, Silver Lake.
Dr. A. G. Robertson-West Jordan, South Jordan, Riverton, Bluffdale, Union, Crescent, Granite, Butler, Little Cottonwood.
Dr. F. E. Straup-Bingham Canyon, Hermitage.
Dr. M. B. Bransford-Garfield, Pleasant Green, Hunter.

Particular People Demand POSTUM

When Coffee disagrees, "There's a Reason."



ROBERT OBER.
As "Monty" in "Brewster's Millions," At the Salt Lake Theater Tonight.

EIGHT SMALLPOX CASES.

Eight new cases of smallpox were reported to the board of health yesterday as follows: Thomas, 7 years old, Vera, 3, Edith 11 and Mrs. Edith Robinson, 10 Chicago avenue; John and Clara Bartlett, 257 west Fourth South street; James Sullivan, 1356 Lincoln avenue; F. L. Goodyear, 436 west Third North street, and Alfred G. Farrough, 264 west Fifth South street.

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the most reliable of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. P. Starck of Ripley, Mo. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children's coughs. It has given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Christmas Holiday Rates—One fare round trip between all stations in Utah, Dec. 18, 19, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Final return limit Jan. 4. Salt Lake Route.

CHEMIST SUBMITS REPORT.

In his biennial report submitted to Gov. Cutler Monday, State Chemist Herman Harms, stated that the food products offered for sale in Utah, are on a par with those of any other state, if not superior.

During the year Mr. Harms analyzed 1,500 samples of various kinds, most of which were satisfactory and fulfilled the requirements of the law. Since the enactment of the national pure food laws, the report goes on generally conditions are better than for many years. Chemist Harms says he has also analyzed about 275 samples for the state board of health, chiefly samples of water from various parts of the state and specimens of ice on sale in Salt Lake and other places.

The power of the press for pure food enforcement is recognized by the state chemist in the following paragraph of the report: "Our state is large and all of our people are not yet honest and constant vigilance is a necessity on the part of the food department. The public is being educated in the work. The newspapers are eager to advocate the cause of pure food and they have exerted powerful influence upon the individual manufacturers and retailer. At all times the local press has been anxious to aid the department and expose any fraud or adulteration."

Your complexion made clear and beautiful by keeping your blood clear. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the blood as no other remedy does; nothing so good for the complexion. Your friends recommend it. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Goodbe-Pitts Drug Co.

HOLIDAY RATES.

December 18, 19, 24, 25, 31, and January 1st, via Oregon Short Line. Limit January 4th. See agents for further particulars.

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Twelve passenger trains daily between Salt Lake and Ogden. Heated by steam; electric lights and always on time. Phone, 159.

BAMBERGER EXPRESS.

Calls for and makes five deliveries daily in Salt Lake and Ogden. Phone, 159.

Pure Drugs and Prescriptions our specialty. Halliday Drug Company.

THE ROUND OF THE THEATERS

A round of the four theaters last evening disclosed the usual result recorded Monday night, the "off night" of the week since Sunday theatricals came into vogue. The several houses which were open Sunday played to fair or indifferent business, the attendance at the Grand and the Colonial being specially small. At the Orpheum it was somewhat larger, but there was not the usual crowd in evidence. The theater held a good-sized turn-out.

At the Grand the inevitable has arrived that next week the house will go to popular vaudeville with three daily performances. With the advent of the new Lyceum there was no longer any hope for popular-priced melo-drama at the old home of that form of entertainment.

THEATER—"Brewster's Millions," which no one who beheld it last season can have forgotten, again played a hilarious audience last night. As everyone knows who has read the successful book, it is a dramatization of the impossible story of a man who had to spend a million in one year in order to secure an inheritance of seven times the sum. How he set to work to accomplish it, without giving the money away, how the fate conspired to help him, and how at last he triumphed and won the girl of his heart, are all familiar incidents. The company is much the same as before. Mr. Robert Ober playing the part of Brewster, rendering it in his usual taking fashion. He played the role in the usual rapid fire Willie Collier like style, and got every laugh possible, being also effective in his occasional parts that called for a touch of the sincere. Miss June Mathis, a daughter of Salt Lake, had a handsome floral offering, and did her work with good taste throughout, sharing several of the curtain calls with the leading man. She was either suffering from a cold, however, or her voice has lost some of its old-time sweetness, as her dialogue was hardly rendered as effectively as before, but her ease of manner and her appearance were all that could be desired.

All the other characters were in equally capable hands, the support to the leading figure being rendered in hearty and artistic fashion throughout. The really big effect of the production remains the storm scene on the yacht, the light effects being rendered in place in such rigid fashion in the face of such a howling tempest, is the one incongruous effect of an otherwise magnificent picture.

The same bill goes tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening, to be followed by George Ade's "Just Out of College," Thursday night.

ORPHEUM—This week's bill at the Orpheum is hardly to the standard, but there is enough merit in some of the acts to help one to forget some of the others. Last night the program was rendered without a hitch, save the act of Miss Hope Booth, which was delayed until after the motion pictures because of her indisposition. "The Little Blonde Lady" and the English madrigal vie with each other for headline honors and they are the two really bright spots on the bill.

Alexis and Schall in twists, turns and steps furnish 15 minutes of lively entertainment, but the act would be improved if they would eliminate their alleged "funny" stuff. Leo Donnelly, a

drama or melo-drama at the Grand for some time, at least. Beginning Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24, there will be three performances of Vaudeville daily, matinees and two evening performances. Manager Archie M. Cox will remain in his present position, and the performances will be given under the direction of the Sullivan and Considine circuit.

His wife is a good old soul. As happy as can be. Each night she takes it in Bowl. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Goodbe-Pitts Drug Co.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE

KEITH-O'BRIEN TOYS

The Red Cross stamps have arrived and are on sale at the stationery counter. They represent a noble cause: a fight against tuberculosis.

Christmas Slippers

- \$1.75—Men's, all colors, all styles.
- \$1.50—Men's and Women's Indian moccasins. Buckskin with beads. Splendid house slippers.
- \$1.20—Women's felt fur trimmed Juliets, all colors.
- 50c—Infants' fur trimmed Juliets.
- 85c—Children's Juliets in all colors.
- \$2.00—Women's felt and satin fur trimmed slippers. All new designs and patterns.
- Men's Slippers in Cavaliers, Faustus, Evcrets, Colonials, Nullifiers, Opera. All leathers. Greatest assortment ever shown.

\$5.00—Men's and Women's Shoes our specialty. The best you can buy.



GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS
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Every Winter Garment in the House at a Reduction.
U. S. Weather forecast: Snow and colder.

Fine Clothes Greatly Reduced

No man who has any need whatever for a Winter Suit or Overcoat should fail to take advantage of the exceptional values offered him in this sale. Better clothing cannot be had at any price, and reduced prices on good clothing of any sort is unusual this time of the year. Reductions apply to every Winter Suit and Overcoat in the store—men's, boys', and children's—blacks, blues and pattern goods.

Men's Suits and Overcoats!

Gardner \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats go in this sale at.....\$7.00	Gardner \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats go in this sale at.....\$19.00
Gardner \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats go in this sale at.....\$9.00	Gardner \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats go in this sale at.....\$22.50
Gardner \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats go in this sale at.....\$11.00	Gardner \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats go in this sale at.....\$26.00
Gardner \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats go in this sale at.....\$13.50	Gardner \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats go in this sale at.....\$30.00
Gardner \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats go in this sale at.....\$15.00	Gardner \$50.00 Overcoats go in this sale at.....\$37.50

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Handkerchiefs in beautiful individual cartons, per box of three, \$1.00 and \$1.50; box of six.....\$1.40

Lounging Robes and House Coats at Special Reduced Prices.

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The Gardner store is fast taking on the Christmas aspect. Yesterday hundreds were on hand making early purchases of Christmas articles. We have an endless variety of useful and substantial things that will make the most sensible presents.

Umbrellas, 75c to.....\$12.00	Fancy Suspenders, 50c to.....\$3.50
Shirts, 50c to.....\$5.00	Fancy Waistcoats, \$1.00 to.....\$5.00
Hose, 10c to.....\$1.00	Mufflers, 25c to.....\$3.50
Gloves, 25c to.....\$6.00	Handkerchiefs, 10c to.....\$1.00

Boys and Children's Suits and Overcoats, all styles and all sizes, go at from 25 to 50 per cent discount from Gardner regular low prices.

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