DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, February 6, 1896.

AUERBACH CHOSEN.

Made President of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce

OTHER OFFICERS ALSO NAMED.

Annual Reports By President Bacon, Secretary Colburn and Treasurer Farnsworth.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for hearing reports of officers and electing new ones to serve for the ensuing year, was held last night. President Bacon called the meeting to order and after the usual preliminary routine outlined the work of the chamber during his incumbency as its presiding officer. On the question of railways he reverted to the desirability of a complete divorcement and independent operation of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern. He was of the opinion "that the segregation of these systems would have doubled the population of this city within a short time, but our hopes were blighted and our purposes defeated by railroad lobbying. We would also now have had a connection to the Pacific coast. That, however, is still among the probabilities, as a corporation has recently been organized in southern California with that purpose in view. This corporation is known as the California & Salt Lake Railway company. There is also a strong probability that the gap will be filled by the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railway company extending their line from Hatter to Los Angeles, and the people of this city and State and the members of the chamber should encourage them in every way possible."

UTAH'S MINING RESOURCES.

Referring to Utah's mines Mr. Bacon said that he was confident that within the next two years Utah's gold production would be larger than her silver yield had ever been. "As for Mercur," he added, "I believe it will in a short time be one of the greatest gold camps, not only in the United States, but in the world.

"I am further of the opinion that 1896 is going to be a great year for Utah. Salt Lake City is improving, on the scarcity of residences for rental and other encouraging signs of returning prosperity show, and in fact there is a general evidence of increased business apparent in all the channels of trade and commerce. I understand that the Mining and Stock Exchange is making an effort to bring about an expansion of newspaper men to this city. I am heartily in accord with the idea, and sincerely trust that it will be successful, as it could not result otherwise than beneficially."

THE SALT PALACE IDEA.

"I also wish to urge the importance of erecting a salt palace here. St. Paul and Leadville have had ice palaces, Pueblo a mineral palace, Des Moines a corn palace, Pittsburg a coal palace, and it is eminently fitting that Salt Lake should have a salt palace. It would bring a multitude of visitors here and would be a magnificent advertisement for the city and State."

In conclusion, Mr. Bacon recommended that the location of the Chamber be removed to East Temple street, expressing the opinion that it should be as near as possible to the business center.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of Treasurer Farnsworth for the year ending February 5th was received and filed. It shows receipts $2,348.61, and disbursements $2,322.90, leaving the small balance on hand of $25.71.

SECRETARY COLBURN'S REVIEW.

Secretary Colburn then read his annual report, which was a lengthy review of the past year's work. "The last few meetings of the board of directors have been," continued the secretary, "devoted principally to the subject of the future of the Chamber of Commerce. Twelve months' acquaintance with the details of its business has convinced the members of the directory that it can be made an institution of great value to the people, and that its dissolution and death ought to be considered in the nature of a public calamity. The directors have devoted themselves to the question of how to awaken public interest in it, and how to make that interest permanent. Their attention has been directed to the plan of the chamber of commerce of Indianapolis, which was organized in 1892; which has an income of nearly $50,000 per year, and which has been one of the strongest factors in securing the supremacy of Indianapolis over all competing cities. Membership in that institution is highly prized, and 100 men are carried upon the preferred list waiting for vacancies."

THE INDIANAPOLIS PLAN.

The Indianapolis plan in brief is this:

A membership of 500 and no more.

Annual membership fee, $15 and no extra.

Upon the death of a member, an assessment of $5 is made on each surviving member to pay $1,000 to the person designated by the deceased member in his membership application.

Forfeiture of membership follows default for thirty days in payment of membership fee or assessments.

Membership fee to support and sustain the chamber in its work. Assessments being made for the payment of necessary benefits only.

The plan works in Indianapolis where the death rate is per thousand, perhaps it will work here where the death rate is less than 1 per thousand.

The monthly expense incident, which arises into the general rate, would not be a burden to the chamber. Cards can be taken to outside non members to personally request them to join. The additional probable expense would, therefore, not exceed $12 (estimating membership at 120 and assessments at $5). Membership would cost members $15 dividend, and individual benefits would be one fold. Doing the number would share his proportion of most benefits accruing to the chamber, double would have $1,000 into benefits being guaranteed by the good faith and honest solvency of his associate members.

AS TO THE FUTURE.

The time has come for the stockholders of this institution to seriously consider its future. Membership and income are both necessary to the maintenance. With these essentials it can carry out the purposes of its organization and be an instrument of great good. Without them, it might as well cease the struggle, surrender its charter and go out of business. A few men could not be expected to continue its pulse and keep life in it when hundreds, as much benefited by its work as they are, are indifferent to its maintenance. The present situation is as follows: The number of membership is 320; of them 124 paid the dues for the first quarter of 1895; 143 paid the dues for the second quarter of 1895; 143 paid the dues for the third quarter of 1895; 132 paid the dues for the fourth quarter of 1895, and so far 52 have paid the dues for the first quarter of 1896.

Among those who have withdrawn from the chamber during the past year are men of large property interests and strong business standing; and the wonder is that they could summon the courage to endure that they were not interested, to the extent of $1 a month, in any institution, no matter how poor, having for its object the welfare of the community.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I respectfully offer the following recommendations:

The following statement of the financial condition for 1896 is presented:

Total receipts—	
From A. H. Dunn, treasurer, 1894	$ [illegible]
From all other sources last year	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Total disbursements—	
For all purposes, 1894	[illegible]
Balance on hand January 1, 1895	[illegible]

Disbursements after house of janitor, stationery, janitor, telephone, money accounting, commissions on collections, printing, furniture, state, renewing exhibit, reception, telegrams, gas, fuel, rent and repairs.

First—That in the selection of directors care be taken that the interests of the chamber be identical in character, and yet whose business interests are not so great as to make it impossible for them to give the necessary time to the management of the board. In the same respect the outgoing board is a model of excellence.

Second—It is my opinion that you should be adopters of the stockholders should give hearty support to the new board in its bringing results to the membership under the present plan. If each one of our present members would agree to secure one additional member, that action would in a measure guarantee the success of the chamber.

Third—That at the meeting a committee of at least twenty-five stockholders, whose loyalty and willingness to work is beyond question, be appointed as a standing committee of stockholders to aid the board of directors in carrying out such plan of increasing the membership and of promoting a general interest in the institution; the term of the service of this committee to extend for one year.

Fourth—I suggest that each stockholder place upon himself the obligation of securing one or more additions to the membership lists. One great factor we have experienced is in the collection of annual dues. About one-third of the members promptly forward their upon receipt of notice of their membership; the remainder respond only to the persistence of the collector. I do not know what the office would be of making the dues payable annually in advance, but I do know that if the board could know at the opening of the year with certainty the amount of the income to the Chamber, it would so regulate the expenditure so as to insure the meeting of its just obligations. The delinquents from year to year are not attributable to the extravagance of the board, but to the failure of members to pay dues which have been calculated upon in advance of the creation of obligations. Possibly requests for dues in advance at the time might produce such a panic among members as to completely disrupt the institution, so I do not recommend any change, but I do hope that in some way, more certainty in collections can be brought about.

The writer begins to be permitted to say, for he can say it without egotism, that he has not failed in the work of the chamber, during his incumbency, paramount in every other business consideration; that he has taken deep interest in its affairs; that he has met disappointments without discouragement, and all the time has had an abiding faith that in this city of intelligent men and real property interests, though public spirit is wanting, though dormant, if once awakened, so as to leave to the people a perpetuation of the life of its only concerted organization of business men. But he has had other ties constantly a reminder that in the midst of life the chamber was in death. Let it be hoped that under the inspiration of manhood and the spirit of enterprise of our great industries, and in the thousand and one other fortuitous circumstances which surround us, the people will yet shake off their lethargy and contribute the chaneful sensation made against us, that we are without the energy and enthusiasm deemed essential elsewhere to the expansion of business and the growth of a city. I have appealed to you, I appeal to every citizen—to the men with millions as well as to the men whose entire fortune is locked in a stage transportation business drag the disabled car of progress from the mire and send it forward; this done, it will be but a few years until every hope we have cherished for the city will be realized, and Salt Lake will have become one of the great cities of this Republic.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The order of business for electing officers having been reached, Judge Colburn nominated F. H. Auerbach for president and John H. White named W. C. Hubbard. Mr. Auerbach received 31 votes and Mr. Hubbard 30 and on motion of the latter Mr. Auerbach's election was made unanimous. Mr. A. H. Dunn and W. A. Nelden were chosen as first and second vice presidents respectively. For a term of 3 years the following were elected: L. H. Farnsworth, E. G. Rigmore, Joseph R. Caine, E. F. Colburn, J. H. White, E. H. Allen, W. P. Lynn and F. A. Good.

The directors, it is expected, will meet shortly after Mr. Auerbach's return from New York and elect a secretary and treasurer.

Appeal Dismissed.

The mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States was received yesterday afternoon in the case of Ephraim P. Ellison vs James H. Moyle, appellant; the appeal was dismissed on the ground of no jurisdiction. The case was a contest from the contest from Emery county, which came before the Supreme court of the United States on a writ of error to the Territorial court of Utah. The contest was brought by Ellison to recover $100 damages for the alleged unlawful seizure of a wagon. Upon the refusal of Ellison to pay municipal tax levied upon certain agricultural lands within the city of Rayville the wagon was seized. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $50, the value of his confiscated wagon. The defendant then appealed to the Supreme court of the Territory and later to the Supreme Court of the United States, where the appeal was dismissed as stated.

Kendall vs Raybould.

The case of Alice S. Kendall (relict) vs A. W. Raybould respondent, came up before the Supreme court yesterday afternoon. An application upon the part of relator for a writ of mandate to compel the respondent as city auditor, to deliver to him a warrant for $1,000 alleges to be due him for services in behalf of prisoners in the penitentiary, Jan. 12, 1894 to Nov. 12, 1894. The case was submitted.

The Leaping of the Leap Years.

[News Telegraph, England, Jan. 6th.]

The year which when we have just entered is leap year, and the ladies who feel disposed to avail themselves of the traditional privilege that leap year confers will do well to remember that the opportunity presented by 1896 will not recur until 1904. For the next eight years the "February days" of the old rhyme will be "twenty-eight," and there will be no day added to make them twenty-nine. Newcomers into the world as the twenty-ninth of leap February will therefore, strictly speaking, be unable to celebrate their birthday for eight years. Why is it that only once in this short cycle is the leap year allowed to run? Most of our readers, of course know the meaning of leap year. One year represents the period of 365 days occupied by the earth in its annual journey of six hundred millions of miles round the sun. If the journey were performed in exactly 365 days there would be no leap year, but it occupies a little longer, viz., five hours, 48 minutes, 48 seconds, or nearly 11 minutes, 14 seconds of a quarter of a day. In our year then we must add a day in every four years, in order that the seasons may not in course of time be out of joint, a whole day is added every fourth year in February. This roughly balances matters. But when we look closely into the matter we find we have done it with, it is obvious that we have gone too far. Our seasons upon the clock of time have fallen to the extent of 11 minutes, 14 seconds a year, a little quarter of an hour every four years, and at the end of 128 years we have in this way given to our past February a whole day. At this rate we should in 400 years be three days behind. How are we to balance the account? It is clear that if we go on adding a compensatory day to February every four years the world will some day be celebrating its Christmas under midsummer sun. The balance is that moment. In three successive century years, which would otherwise be leap years, February has to be wiped out in twenty-ninth day. When the fourth century year comes round it is again leap year. Thus we take back every 400 years the three days we have been giving away for years up the "twenty-ninth" days of February. The year 1900 is the first of these successive centurial years without a 29th day. The year 1900 was leap year, 1700 and 1800 were not, nor will 1900 be. By this method the commencement of the year will not vary more than one day from its previous place in 3200 centuries. Even such a variation would tell in time, but no doubt the beings who people the world in that "olde and distant future" will be equal to the occasion.

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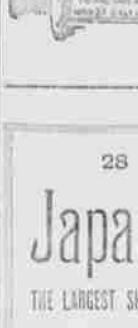

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