

CLERK SABINE ANSWERS TRIBUNE

Denies its Charges and Says They
Are Without Foundation
In Truth.

COUNTY INFIRMARY FIGURES.

Declares that "American" Party Organ
Has Falsified the Facts—What He
Says in Support of His Claims.

The Deseret News in its receipt of the following statement from Pauper Clerk Sabine, with a request for publication:

The Tribune, anxious, even determined to get all the votes it can to so transparently, and give garbled statistics, and the truth itself is so diametrically opposed to what they say, that a careful perusal of the following facts, figures and statements will serve not alone to show the falsity of their figures and arguments, but will also serve to do justice to a great many gentlemen who have been badly maligned.

HERE ARE THE FACTS.

In the pauper department of the county administration, that paper has made many serious attacks, and tries by figures to show that that department is conducted as discriminating in favor of the "Mormons" and against the "Gentiles."

The investigation of the books pertaining to that department, showing the expenditures of money for that department, for the first six months of this year, and taking as a basis of comparison, five each of the leading stores, shows, five each, showing the amount items were expended by the pauper department in the buying of groceries, coal, drugs and for undertakers and hospitals.

Under the head of groceries, it was found, of five "Mormon" and five non-Mormon stores patronized, that the "Mormon" stores received \$2,257.65, while the "Mormon" stores received \$2,252.50, a difference in favor of the Gentile stores of \$5.15.

Of the coal firms, the Gentile firms received \$467.75, while the "Mormon" firms received \$271.10, a difference in favor of the Gentile firms of \$196.65.

In drugs the figures show, which embraced all monies expended, that the Gentile firms received \$80, while the "Mormon" firms received \$151.65, a difference in favor of the Gentile firms of \$71.65.

In favor of the Gentile firms of \$232.45, in favor of the Gentile firms, showing the full amount expended in that direction, the Gentile firms received \$135, while "Mormon" firms were the recipients of \$145, a difference in favor of the Gentile firms of \$10.

In the hospital items, which embraced all monies expended to all the hospitals, it was found that Gentile hospitals received the magnificent sum of \$1,754, while the only party "Mormon" one—the Knigh-Wright—received nothing, therefore the entire amount went to Gentile hospitals.

WHERE MONEY WAS SPENT.

Here are the names of the "Mormon" firms from whom groceries were bought: Z. C. M. L. Barnes-Hardy company, Thirteenth Ward Store, Arthur Brown, New City Market, The Gentile firms were W. Pickering, Hapgood, T. E. Harper, W. Allen, Will Price.

The coal firms patronized, that is the leading ones as mentioned above, were: "Mormon"—Burton Coal & Lumber Co., F. S. Martin, Gentile firms were Citizens Coal Co., D. J. Sharp, Bamberger Coal company.

In drugs the firms were: "Mormon"—Z. C. M. L. Barnes-Hardy company, McCoy Pharmacy, Parlor Drug Co., A. C. Smith, Druehl & Franke, Gohe-Pitts, P. C. Schramm and A. C. Smith.

Of undertakers, Joe. Wm. Taylor and J. E. Taylor were the "Mormon" firms, while K. J. Evans, O'Donnell and E. W. Hall were the Gentile firms. The hospitals were, "Mormon", none, Gentile, St. Mark's and Holy Cross.

Thus it will be seen that in every instance the Gentile firms have been the leading beneficiaries of the monies expended, and as a matter of further fact, orders are given on stores throughout the city without a question as to their religious or political belief.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH



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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

The People's party held a big rally in Ogden, which was addressed by Heber M. Wells, then county recorder of Salt Lake county.

In New York an immense parade of Cleveland clubs was reviewed by the Democratic state and national committees.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Czar Alexander III of Russia died after a lingering illness, in which the end had been looked for for several days.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

General White was badly defeated at a fight near Ladysmith. Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for Europe, after his usual failure to lift the yacht racing cup.

ber of families maintained were 233, while the first six months of this year, an average of 250 families were maintained, so that in the same proportion the expense this year should have been proportionately much greater. The figures show that 17 families more are being aided this year than there were in 1898, and yet the expense this year for the first six months is \$7.15 less.

The following figures are given, showing the amount expended for groceries and coal each year from and including 1898 to the end of last year:

1898.....	\$14,427.20
1899.....	13,813.75
1900.....	14,807.30
1901.....	12,282.95
1902.....	13,460.55

Thus it will be seen that in 1898 with 233 families aided, the sum of \$14,427.20 was spent for groceries and coal, while in 1902 with 250 families aided, the amount expended was only \$13,460.55. Had the same proportion of expenditure been made, in proportion to the expenses of the Democratic administration the expenditure for last year on these two items would have been \$15,475. Thus the present administration, under an economical and businesslike method, saved proportionately to the taxpayers the sum of \$2,024.45, and that on two items—coal and groceries only.

WHAT MR. SABINE SAYS.

Speaking of matters in general pertaining to his department, Pauper Clerk Sabine made the following statement:

"The Tribune has made so many unfair charges that I deem it only justice to myself and to the taxpayers to make any and all such explanations that I can in order to help set the matter right."

"The Tribune charges discrimination in favor of the Mormon stores. The figures here given, which are correct, absolutely disprove such statement. O'Brien, Walker and some other that I have forgot names, who are heavy taxpayers, do not get any of the orders from this department. In this regard I would say that those firms do not handle coal nor groceries, nor are they undertakers, and again what else we may buy in anything they may carry, and which would not amount to more than \$1 in each \$100, it would not be wise to buy there, as they are essentially dealers in finer and better goods than we are in the habit of giving the families to whom aid is given."

"The Tribune picks out small items like jelly, cocoa, root beer or some such articles and states that it does not look much like people that could afford such luxuries should need necessities. The Tribune forgets several points in that regard. Many of the above mentioned articles are purchased by me under the instructions of the doctor or nurses attending sick persons. Much of this class of stuff is bought for sick persons, many of whom by being able to get such little things, save the county large hospital, doctor and drug store items of expense. Again, it seems to me that any person or persons so classed as to deny poor, sick and suffering people five cents worth of jelly or a little cocoa, certainly do not exhibit that divine spirit of charity that they should demonstrate."

INVESTIGATION INVITED.

"The Tribune, its reporters, its managers, the public, taxpayers or anyone else is at perfect liberty at any time to investigate every case now on our books. I will take the time myself to show them around, that is, if the Tribune will give me leave of absence long enough to do so."

"The average cost of maintaining each family now on our list does not exceed \$2.50 per head, and is even as low as \$1.50 for head per month."

"I personally investigate each and every case before extending assistance, and am willing that anybody goes with me when I make the rounds."

"When a case is reported to me, I always investigate personally and further, a question is never asked as to their religious or political belief. I do not know anything of the religion of any of those whom we are assisting."

POOR HOUSE CHARGES.

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She was employed as cook at the institution, and is therefore entirely competent to give testimony as to the true inward condition existing there. Mrs. Harlow says:

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Buster Brown Says:

"I can't play or work all day to keep warm, and Ma must buy me a nice Overcoat at SIEGEL'S. They have the proper clothes and the best made ones, too. If Tige didn't make his own Pants I would have him buy them there."

Why Are My Clothes So Popular?

BECAUSE--THEY'RE RIGHT.



Estimated expense for last quarter of 1904..... 70,543.34
Interest on bonds due and paid in 1904..... 923,500.00

Estimated surplus Jan. 1, 1905..... 75,606.01
..... \$985,612.20

From the above figures it will be seen that not alone will the county pay every dollar of indebtedness, including interest on bonds, but will have the tidy surplus of \$75,606.01 with which to begin the new year.

THE COUNTY'S CASH.

Treasurer Carbis Makes Report of Condition During October.

County Treasurer Carbis has completed his report of the financial condition of Salt Lake county for the month of October. It shows a balance on hand on Oct. 1, of \$47,825.70, which, with the receipts for the month, amounting to \$17,295.91 makes a total on hand during the entire month of \$65,224.61. The disbursements amounted to \$52,929.62, leaving a balance on hand on Oct. 31, of \$12,294.99. This balance is distributed among the various funds of the county as follows:

General expense fund.....	\$18,946.50
County school fund.....	2,281.95
State witness and juror fund.....	1,267.30
Tax sale redemption fund.....	7,789.75
Bond interest fund.....	11,906.00
Total.....	\$42,291.50

PERSONALS.

Sven O. Nielsen of the state board of equalization, is up from Fairview and at the Cullen.

State Superintendent Nelson will be at Mill Creek Wednesday, to take part in the dedication of the new 31st district schoolhouse.

R. Frazier and wife have returned from a trip to Denver, Washington, New York and St. Louis.

E. J. Pickering has returned to Salt Lake after a sojourn of three years in the northwest in the brokerage business.

Curis L. Knight, formerly chief clerk in the surveyor general's office, has recovered from a nine weeks illness with typhoid fever, and has been removed to his Cullen hotel apartments.

Miss Edna Howe is seriously ill from a relapse in typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. Engleman has returned from a visit in California with her daughter, Mrs. J. Applebaum.

Mrs. A. H. Raleigh has returned from a western Idaho trip much improved in health.

Mrs. D. H. Twomey has gone to Chicago to attend the funeral of her sister.

General Agent Hoyt Sherman of the Colorado Southern has returned from a Denver business trip. He reports railroad traffic at Denver as very heavy.

Mrs. F. A. Crandall and Miss Ellen Watson of Springfield are registered at the Kenyon.

Niel Brooks Johnson, a prominent

French Lick Springs, Ind., hotel man, is a guest at the Wilson. So is Manager J. J. Grafton of the Fort Park University hotel at Chicago.

Henry P. Umben, a San Francisco promoter and real estate man, is registered at the Kenyon.

Paying Teller Harry B. Kay of the Southwest National bank at Los Angeles is at the Kenyon, en route home from St. Louis.

A. R. Couzens of Rock Springs, formerly a well known wholesale groceryman of this city, is in town on a business trip. Mr. Couzens is now the manager at Rock Springs of the firm of Congriff Bros. & Couzens.

P. R. Ferguson's family have returned from an extended eastern trip and are domiciled at the Southern hotel.

Dr. F. B. Beattie is out of town for a few days, for change and rest.

Secretary O. L. Cox of the Y. M. C. A. has returned to Salt Lake after a two week's absence on the Pacific coast, leaving Mrs. Cox, recuperating from an attack of illness at Portland where she may remain for a month. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were called hurriedly to Oakland by the sudden death of Mrs. Cox's father.

G. A. Badertscher has returned home from a two weeks' visit in Toledo, Ohio, with relatives.

Richard K. Sheldon, a well known Denver Mining man is at the Knutsford from Idaho, where he has been looking over a number of properties.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Woolley have returned from a two-weeks' absence in the east, during which time they visited the world's fair, Independence, Mo., and other cities.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. George L. Nye gave a delightful luncheon at the University club yesterday in honor of Mrs. Grant Hampton, the table being effectively decorated with baskets of fruit. Covers were laid for 22.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar was hostess at a Halloween party last night, a number of friends attending in regulation Halloween costume, and participating in uncanny festivities under the glow of Jack-o'-Lanterns, and brilliant autumn flowers. A supper was one of the features. Its details carrying out the Halloween idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Windsor have returned, and are at the Fifth East hotel.

The Rowland Hall girls were given a Halloween party last evening, by their principal, Miss Clara I. Colburne; and the parents and friends of the students were invited to the number of 200. The decorations were orthodox pumpkin lanterns and other highly ornate symbols suitable to the occasion. Christensen's orchestra furnished music, and there was dancing, with Halloween games.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. A. Culmer have returned from St. Louis.

The Royal Highlanders' society of this city gave an Halloween dance last night, in Federation hall, where 50 couples danced until a late hour.

Miss Jean Spencer entertained a number of her young friends at a party last night at her home.

Mrs. A. E. Walker has returned from her trip to St. Louis.

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