

OFFICIAL SNAP MADE BY COUNCIL

Purchasing Agent's Office Created
With a Salary of \$250
Per Month.

WILL CRITCHLOW GET IT?

Stated That He Will Resign as City
Recorder if He Secures Appoint-
ment from the Mayor.

The session of the city council last night was a very lengthy one and several encounters were had which made it rather a stormy one. It was an office-making mood and passed an ordinance creating the office of purchasing agent for the city and fixing his salary at \$250 per month, which is more than the salary of any city official at the present time. During the discussion it was stated that the mayor would appoint City Recorder John S. Critchlow to fill the new office and that the latter would resign his present office and also his position with the Hammerberg Coal company to devote his entire time to his new office.

HARTENSTEIN BEHIND IT.

The ordinance was introduced by Hartenstein and follows in full:

Be it ordained by the city council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

Section 1. The mayor, by and with the consent of the council, shall appoint a competent person to act as purchasing agent of Salt Lake City.

Sec. 2. The duties of such purchasing agent shall be to purchase all materials and supplies required for each office or department that is ordered by the council, also to negotiate for freight rates and to perform all other duties as the council may from time to time direct, and keep accurate account of the same, of the correctness of bills rendered and of all financial matters pertaining to the purchases made by said city, and report to the council at each regular meeting. And it shall be the further duty of said agent to purchase to the best advantage of the city in all transactions.

Before entering upon the duties of his office said purchasing agent shall take the oath of office by ordinance provided, and shall file with the recorder a good and sufficient bond with surety approved by the mayor, in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars in form and condition as by ordinance provided.

Sec. 3. The salary of such purchasing agent shall be two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars per month, payable monthly, the same as the salaries of other officers.

Sec. 4. After the passage and approval of this ordinance to purchase for or on behalf of the city shall be valid or lawful except made by said agent under authority from the city council.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

SAYS IT WILL SAVE.

Hartenstein claimed that the appointment of a purchasing agent would mean the saving of more than \$10,000 each year to the city in the purchase of supplies and material. He claimed that the city is now saving to large business corporations by their purchasing agents and urged that the ordinance be passed. Wood wanted the ordinance referred to the municipal law committee, with the heads of the various departments associated so that it could be properly considered before its passage.

ORDINANCE DISCUSSED.

President Hewlett took the floor and argued against the ordinance. He thought it was a dangerous precedent and objected to the salary being so large.

Martin opposed the ordinance on the ground that it would give to one man a great political pull which could sway the result of any city election. He said that if he were appointed to the office he would guarantee to elect any man mayor whom he might favor.

MARTIN'S IMPERTINENCE.

There was quite a three-cornered bout between Martin, Hartenstein and Fernstrom during the consideration of a letter from Auditor Pitt asking for the appropriation of \$180 for two months' pay for a special assistant in his office and for authority to hire him for another month. A motion was made to refer the matter to the finance committee and as the roll was being called Fernstrom went into a committee room to call Hartenstein to vote on the proposition.

"Tell him how to vote, too" shouted Martin across the council chamber. Hartenstein took exception to the remark and said that such talk should not be allowed in the council chamber. Martin replied that if the councilman from the Fourth ward wanted to take offense at what he said he could do so. He stated that he had noticed that Fernstrom had told Hartenstein how to vote on various subjects and he thought he could tell him about this matter. Fernstrom replied that he had a perfect right to inform the councilman when the roll was being called and that he thought Hartenstein should be present and vote on this important matter, hence he had called him from the committee room. The incident then closed and the motion to refer was carried.

PLAIN TO HINES.

Fernstrom rose up in arms again when a letter was read from John Hines stating that it would cost the city \$6,500 to extend the water main on Third West street from the present dead-end to Seventh North, and that the city would only receive \$56 a year as revenue from the extension. Fernstrom, who introduced the resolution providing for the extension, stated that if Hines said that the city would receive only \$56 per annum from the extension he lied. He said that there were a number of houses along the extension and that the people needed the water very much. The improvement would also give the Oregon Short Line a sufficient quantity of water for its shops and would not deprive the citizens in that vicinity of water as had been the case for some time past. Supl. Hines was not present but A. J. Davis took exception to Fernstrom's statement and called him to task for the language used towards the superintendent. A motion to refer the matter to the water works committee and the city engineer was carried.

FOR RIGHT OF WAY.

Upon motion of Fernstrom the council authorized the city engineer to ne-

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gotate with the land owners for the purchase of a right of way for the Big Cottonwood conduit. Several councilmen attempted to have the matter laid over to come up with the new Utah Light & Railway franchise at the special meeting on Thursday night but they were unsuccessful in their efforts and the engineers will at once proceed to make terms for the right of way.

TO MOVE THEM OUT.

After considerable discussion the council adopted the report of the committee recommending that the rock crusher and the powder magazine be moved out of city creek canyon and the leases on the gravel pit be terminated by Dec. 1, 1905. The report also provided that the road in the canyon be widened to the brick section and the original report fixed the date for the removal of the crusher, magazine and terminating the gravel pit leases for April 1, 1906. Hartenstein made an amendment fixing the date for Dec. 1. He and Wells made a hard fight for the amendment and it was carried after a while the report was adopted.

TAX LEVY FIXED.

Without comment the ordinance fixing the tax levy for the city for this year at 11 mills, was read the required three times and passed by a unanimous vote. The levy is segregated as follows: Contingent expenses, 4½ mills; streets and sidewalks, 5 mills; water supply and irrigation, ¼ of a mill; sewers, ½ mill; public library, ¼ mill.

TO PAVE STREET.

A petition was received from A. J. Pendleton and other property owners on State street, asking that that street be paved from Fourth to Sixth streets. An ordinance was passed on last Friday night providing for paving State street from Fourth to Fifth South and the petitioners want the paving extended a block farther south. The matter was referred to the city engineer for an estimate of the cost of the improvement.

DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Thomas W. Jennings submitted bills for damages to his property at First and A streets. He asks \$2,000 damages for the cutting down of eight trees and \$500 for reducing his sidewalk from 12 feet in width to 10 feet and one inch. The committee on claims and streets and the city attorney, will consider the matter.

LOANED TO LOCAL BANKS.

City Treasurer Harris notified the council that the funds received so far from the sale of the city's water bonds had been loaned to local banks at an average daily balance. He suggested that the council consider the advisability of using the interest in the improvement of the proposed boulevard. The communication was referred to the finance committee.

MUST GET FRANCHISE.

Chief Bywater of the fire department notified the council that some parties had appropriated the wires strung by A. L. Lovey under a franchise for a messenger service, and were running an independent messenger service without any franchise at all. Upon motion of Martin, Chief Bywater and Chief of Police Lynch were instructed to prosecute any parties who were operating a messenger service without a franchise, and to remove the wires in question. Chief Bywater stated that the office of the independent messenger service was at 48 Commercial street.

The council granted the petition of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing society to construct a railroad track across the street and into the 11th grounds.

The department payroll for the last half of July amounting to \$14,955.53 were submitted by the auditor and referred for approval.

Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Wallis, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt any better. I consulted several physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than a week I was completely cured and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure, for sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Bitter company offered "The Peace Maker" as the first play for the last week of its long Salt Lake engagement, and demonstrated before a large audience that the popularity of the play is to remain to the very end. W. W. Bitter, the big man of the company, received an ovation when he made his appearance last night, and all members of the company were heartily applauded. To those who have patronized the Grand during the stay of the Bitters, it is well known that despite the cut in prices, their work has been conscientious and meritorious. Most of the company's members are young men and women who promise much for the future, and who will doubt, follow in the footsteps of other young members of the former Grand stock companies who have since been heard from in higher positions.

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FREIGHT REBATES ON THE SANTA FE.

Road Files Answer to Complaint
In Federal Court Charging
It With Contempt.

WILL BE ARGUED IN THE FALL

Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is
Alleged to Have Received Rebates Af-
ter Restraining Order was Issued.

Kansas City, July 31.—The Santa Fe railroad's answer to the proceedings begun in the federal court here charging it with contempt of court in violating the court's injunction against giving rebates, was filed today. The arguments in the case will probably not be heard until some time in the fall.

The complaint against the Santa Fe was that it granted rebates to the Colorado Fuel & Iron company on coal shipments after having been enjoined from such practices along with a dozen other railroads. The institution of the suit is the result of an investigation on the part of the interstate commerce commission.

In its answer the Santa Fe admits that at one time it did give rebates, but that it has not offered in that respect since the injunction was issued. Its arrangement with the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, it says, was a perfectly legitimate one. The Santa Fe accuses a rival of the interstate commerce commission of being the instigator of the suit against the road.

The Santa Fe's answer says: "Prior to the filing of the bill for an injunction in the above cause competition between the different railroad companies for the transportation of grain and packing houses, produce, etc., in the middle western states, and to secure such traffic became so marked and manifest that this defendant was satisfied that the published tariff rates of other competing carriers were being secretly cut on such commodities, and in order to protect its own traffic and to secure a fair share of such traffic for itself against its competitors it found that it was necessary owing to the deception practiced by other carriers to also secretly cut its own published rates." The Santa Fe says it found the same necessary to secure or protect the traffic of the aforesaid commodities and that when an investigation was had by said interstate commerce commission, as referred to in said information, in regard to the secret rate cutting on grain and packing house products, it was found that the defendant was not alone in this practice, but that other carriers were also guilty of it.

The answer says that immediately upon the issuance of the restraining order the traffic manager of the defendant notified the traffic agents of the company of the order and instructed them to comply with it.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron company, the Santa Fe says, is a result of the desire of some competitors and similar industries along the line of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad to use the kind of coal mined by the Colorado company. The El Paso & Southwestern is a connection of the Santa Fe company has lines to the Colorado company's mines. These lines connect the Colorado company's mines, but the Colorado company does not like to use their coal, says the Santa Fe because it is not a good steam coal.

In order to secure this coal traffic, says the Santa Fe, it made an agreement with the El Paso & Southwestern to haul coal to connecting points with the latter road, for which service the Santa Fe was to receive as its proportion for the haul \$2.50 a ton. The smelters and other industries agreed to pay the Colorado company \$1.15 a ton for this coal.

When the restraining order was made, says the Santa Fe, it never intended to publish covering this agreement. It is alleged against the Santa Fe that it violated this published tariff and on this point the answer says:

"In preparing said joint tariff said traffic manager inadvertently but without any desire to evade such order included in quoted tariff the rebates in said tariff the cost of coal, but this defendant at all times received upon the coal so carried under such joint tariff the full amount of the agreed division of the entire or through charge of carriage."

The answer contends that the price of collecting from the smelters for the price of the coal and the freight charge was to facilitate business and not to afford a vehicle for rebates. The answer names the Caledonian Coal company, whose coal the answer says, the smelters would not use, as the instigator of the interstate commerce hearing that resulted in the suit against the Santa Fe.

STRIKE ORDERED.

Track and Water Service Men of the
Denver & Rio Grande Quit.

Denver, Aug. 1.—With the approval of John T. Wilson, president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance men of water employees an order was sent out today by the joint protective board on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad to all track and water service men on that road who are members of the brotherhood to go on strike at six o'clock p. m., Aug. 2. The strike is ordered in consequence of the refusal of the officers of the company to accept the schedule presented by the brotherhood or to submit the matter in dispute to arbitration. More than 2,000 employees, it is said, are affected by the strike order.

NEW LOS ANGELES ROUTE.

Hazen Cut-off in Nevada May be Ex-
tended to Coast.

A little branch road of the Southern Pacific, being taken off the main line at Hazen, Nev., is to grow into an important addition to coast railroads, according to the Lida Enterprise, which has had an interview with a gentleman supposed to be conversant with the S. P. plans. The new road means a through line to Los Angeles by way of Goldfield, Tonopah and Mojave. The Enterprise says:

From a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the railroad situation, and heavily interested in the new smelter, the Enterprise learns that plans of the Southern Pacific for the extension of a line to Los Angeles have been perfected and surveys made and accepted, and that the road is to be built with the greatest possible dispatch. It is more than likely that contracts will be let



ITS FRESH AND GOOD

for the grading across the desert country in line for the greater part of this work to be done this winter. It is said that the Southern has made a deal for the Tonopah and Goldfield roads, which, with the C. & C. connection with the Hazen cut-off, gives it a standard gauge to the latter camp, and that the road south will run close to the smelter of the Nevada Ore Purchasing, Smelting & Refining company, four miles from Lida. Coming from the source it does, the story is entitled to acceptance as true, and accounts for the location of the smelter at the mouth of the canyon below town.

FREMONT STAKE CHANGES.

The Stake Presidency Reorganized and
New Bishops Appointed.

At the quarterly conference of the Fremont stake of Zion held on Saturday and Sunday in the Opera House at Sugar City the stake presidency was reorganized and some new Bishops were installed. Elders James W. Webster and C. H. Woodmansee, counselors in the stake presidency, having resigned for reasons that were explained and accepted by the authorities present, they were honorably released as counselors to President Thomas E. Bassett, with a hearty vote of thanks for their efficient services and the blessing and confidence of their brethren.

Thomas E. Bassett was sustained as president of the Fremont stake of Zion with Mark Austin as first counselor and Albert Heath as second counselor in the stake presidency.

Alfred Ricks was sustained as Bishop of the sugar ward in the place of Mark Austin, with James Brown Gaddie as his first counselor, the second counselor to be chosen after a vote.

Richard Hensley, Jr., was sustained as Bishop of the Piano ward to fill the place of Alfred Heath with James Steel Jr., as his first counselor, the second to be chosen after a vote.

Elder George A. Pincock was sustained as an alternate High Councilor in the Fremont stake of Zion. The general and local authorities were sustained, with the brethren named by unanimous vote of the conference.

At a meeting held at the residence of Bishop Mark Austin on Sunday evening, the following named brethren were ordained and set apart to their several offices under the hands of President Thomas E. Bassett:

Mark Austin as first counselor to President Thomas E. Bassett; Albert Heath as second counselor; George A. Pincock as alternate High Councilor; Alfred Ricks as a Bishop and set apart to preside over the sugar ward; James Brown Gaddie ordained a High Priest, and set apart as first counselor to Bishop Ricks; Richard Hensley, Jr., ordained a Bishop and set apart to preside over the Piano ward; James Steel, Jr., set apart as first counselor to Bishop Richard Hensley, Jr.; Samuel Parley Egbert ordained a High Priest and set apart to preside over the Vernon ward; Earl J. Kidd ordained a High Priest and set apart as first counselor to Bishop Samuel Egbert; Stephen Davis ordained a High Priest and set apart as second counselor to Bishop Egbert; Joshua Brewer ordained a High Priest and set apart as first counselor to Bishop Marion J. Kerr of the Ora ward (by Orin P. Miller of the presiding Bishopric); Roman Siefer, set apart as first counselor to Bishop Conrad Walz of the Burton ward.

Appropriate instructions were given to these newly appointed officers by President Francis M. Lyman, Elder C. W. Penrose and Bishop C. E. Miller. The conference was very largely attended and a splendid spirit prevailed.

R. P. VANDYKE DEAD.

R. P. Vandyke of 35 Canyon road, a well known local man who has been associated in a number of enterprises with S. A. Kenner, died suddenly at 1 o'clock this morning, of pneumonia. He has been a sufferer from pneumonia for a number of years.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$964,598.29 as against \$908,509.14 for the same day last year.

The Utah Fireproofing company of this city has the contract for building the foundations of the Orpheum building on State street, for \$4,500. D. W. Jones & Co. has the contract for the heating in the Clayton Investment company building at First South and State streets, for \$2,500.

A transfer was recorded yesterday afternoon, of John Beck to the Beck Salt company of 300 acres of land on the shore of the great lake east of Black Rock, for \$100,000. The sale was made two years ago, but the deed was placed in escrow until certain provisions were met by the parties. The principal stockholders are the Richard J. Taylor family, C. A. Smithworth and David Eccles, all of Ogden, and Moses Thatcher of Logan. The company is preparing to go extensively into the salt business, is pumping a million of gallons of salt water daily, and expects to market 25,000 tons of crude salt as the season's work. It is proposed to erect a refinery next winter.

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COUNTY CASH BOX.

Following is the report of County Treasurer Carbis for the month of July:

Balance July 1.....	\$ 87,221.69
Receipts.....	22,245.69
Total.....	\$109,467.38
Disbursements.....	14,868.50
Balance July 31.....	\$94,607.79
Disbursed as follows:	
General expense fund.....	\$ 54,515.40
County school fund.....	2,337.87
Tax sales redemption.....	15,388.72
State juror and witness fund.....	437.80
Bond interest.....	20,500.00
Total.....	\$ 94,607.79

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YELLOWSTONE EXCURSION.

Only \$19.50.

To and through the Yellowstone park from Salt Lake and return, via Oregon Short Line. Excursion train leaves Salt Lake 10:30 a. m., Aug. 7. Party will be limited to 50 persons and reservations should accordingly be made early. Only ticket office 301 Main street.

BORN.

THOMAS—At Farmington, July 31, to the wife of David Thomas, a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

DIED.

VANDYKE—In this city, Aug. 1, 1905, of heart failure, Robert Vandyke, son of William and Charlotte Vandyke, born Feb. 25, 1881, at Pleasant City, Utah. Funeral services will be held from the late residence, 35 Canyon road, Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends are invited.

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