

CITY FINANCES  
RUNNING LOW.

Business Affairs of the Municipality in Critical Condition.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE.

Filtering Apparatus for the Waters of Parley's Creek—Police Apportioned Rejected.

At the adjourned session of the city council last evening several matters which tended to increase the running expenses of the city were defeated and laid over upon the strength of the statement of Councilman Barnes that he had been informed by City Auditor Felt that the financial condition of the city treasury was rather critical at the present time. The ordinance introduced by Preece providing for increasing the salary of mounted patrolmen from \$90 to \$95 per month and the captain of police from \$110 to \$125 per month, was laid over for one week and, upon the motion of A. J. Davis, the city treasurer was instructed to make a report to the council within two weeks of the exact financial condition of the city.

"THESE TURNED DOWN." The appointments by Chief of Police Lynch of the following officers in the police department were turned down by a vote of 4 to 3, for the reason that by division of patronage among the different precincts was not equal: Joseph W. Burt and Charles S. Sperry, as detectives; Morris Preece and James H. Taylor, as mounted officers; Andrew C. Lee and George Johnston, as patrolmen; and W. C. A. Smoot, Jr., as night jailer to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Officer Burt.

ARGUMENTS OVER KELSEY. There was somewhat of an argument over the employment of former City Engineer L. C. Kelsey to assist the city attorney in preparing data for the trial of the case brought by the Alcatraz Paving company to recover the penalty of \$2,000, the penalty for failure to complete its paving within contract time. Mr. Kelsey informed the city attorney that his services would be worth \$500 per day for the first 10 days and \$25 per day thereafter. Several of the councilmen thought that Mr. Kelsey was trying to hold up the city. They contended that whatever information he was secured while he was a servant of the city and that he should give the city the advantage of it at a reasonable figure. It was finally decided to leave the matter with the city attorney and give him the privilege of securing the assistance of Mr. Kelsey, if he needed it.

TO FILTER WATER. The following resolution, introduced by Black, was adopted by a unanimous vote:

"Whereas, the waters of Parley's Creek, after every rain, are so muddy and filthy that it is impossible for the citizens living on the east side to use them for several days each time it rains, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the superintendent of waterworks is hereby instructed to investigate the practicability of installing a filter in said waters, either gravity or pump, and give him the privilege of securing the assistance of Mr. Kelsey, if he needed it.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION. A resolution, introduced by A. J. Davis, was adopted by the council instructing Fred G. Palmer to proceed with the construction of sidewalk extensions under his contract of last year.

PEDDLERS' LICENSE. The ordinance introduced by Preece increasing the peddlers' license from \$10 per year to \$100 per year was defeated by one vote.

MISCELLANEOUS. Testdenham's resolution, authorizing the city engineer to increase the salary of Miss Maria Y. Hill to \$60 per month, was adopted; as was also a resolution authorizing the city engineer to employ a chief draughtsman at \$115 per month. The resolution authorizing the city treasurer to employ a deputy dog collector was also adopted, the salary to be fixed next Monday.

Supl. of Waterworks. Hines asked the council to relieve him of the duties of superintendent of street sprinkling and transfer that department to the street superintendent's office, where it was prior to 1901. The matter was referred to a committee for consideration.

WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE. Mrs. Pugsley Entitled to More Than She Has Been Getting.

The supreme court has rendered an opinion reversing the judgment of the lower court in the matter of the estate of Philip Pugsley, deceased, in which Martha Pugsley, the widow, petitioned for an increase in her family allowance pending the settlement and distribution of the estate. The deceased died in the city on Aug. 7, 1903, leaving an estate consisting of real property valued at \$14,700, and personal property valued at \$34,018.11. The heirs to the estate are the widow, Martha Pugsley, a nurse, and three children, and Clarissa Ames Pugsley, a nurse. In the will it was provided that Martha Pugsley, the widow, should be allowed \$20 per month for her maintenance pending the administration of the estate, and that Clarissa A. Pugsley should be allowed \$40 per month.

The former filed a petition in the district court, asking for an allowance of \$100 per month. The plural wife and her children protested against the petition, and it was denied. Another petition was then filed in which the widow asked for \$200 as a temporary allowance, but this was also denied. Mrs. Pugsley was allowed \$50 per month and \$100 was set apart to her. She appealed to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Hall denying her petition for family allowance. The supreme court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Barkin and concurred in by Justice McLean and Justice McLean, reversed the judgment of the lower court and remands the case with instructions to proceed in accordance with the opinion. An excerpt from the opinion follows:

"In this case it appears from the record that the widow is about 75 years old, and all the children and legatees are being about 21 years old, and there is nothing to show that they are not all support themselves. The apparent value of the estate is over \$50,000, and the widow and her children are in a comfortable position in the hope of support and maintenance. Under the

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Tremendous icebergs were discovered in mid-Atlantic at a latitude never before invaded by the ice mountains.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Prof. James McLean announced that he had successfully experimented with compressed air as a motive power and would supplant steam and electricity with it.

Terrible rioting over Socialistic meetings took place in Buda Pesth, Hungary.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Gen. Lawton took the field and began a new campaign against the Filipinos.

Ernest T. Bate of Riverton, was held on the charge of arson.

will, however, this wife of more than half a century found the provision for her so meager that she chose to renounce it and rely upon the mercy of the law of inheritance, and as a result received, the respondents say, for her portion real estate of the value of \$4,200; and when, in addition to this paltry sum, the aged wife and mother comes into court and asks for but a reasonable allowance out of her own savings, for her support during administration, she is met with resistance, on legal technicalities without merit, and a refusal. There seems to be nothing in the record to justify this.

In our judgment, this is a case which the circumstances warrant a liberal allowance for the support of the widow during the whole time of administration.

## SUGAR FOR IRELAND.

Will be Leading Product of Emerald Isle if Scheme Succeeds.

The scheme of making Ireland a great sugar country, which is backed by King Edward and the Duke of Devonshire, is being met with great enthusiasm in all parts of Ireland, says a special to the Cleveland Enquirer. Arrangements have been made near Cork for the planting of more than 3,000 acres of land with sugar beet, and a large tract will be purchased in other parts of the country.

Factories for the manufacture of beet sugar will be erected as soon as possible and will probably be in operation all ready by next fall. The plan will be greatly helped along by the sugar bounties convention and the protective tariff of four shillings and two pence per hundred weight, as it has formerly not been possible for the home manufacturer to make a profit in competition with the continental manufacturer, who receives a large bounty from his government.

During last year 5,500,000 tons of beet sugar were produced in Europe, and of this 1,557,000 tons were imported into

## CHURCH NOTICES.

## Liberty Stake Priesthood.

The regular monthly Priesthood meeting of Liberty stake will be held on Friday evening, April 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the Second ward meetinghouse. Every member in said stake holding the Priesthood is expected to be present.

## Ensign Stake Conference.

Salt Lake City, April 20, 1904.—A brief special conference of the officers and members of the Ensign stake will be held in the Assembly hall, Temple block, Thursday, the 21st instant, at 7:30 p. m. Business of importance and general interest will be transacted. Congregational singing; please bring your hymn books.

RICHARD W. YOUNG,  
JOSEPH S. WELLS,  
JOHN M. FENIGHT.

## High Priests' Meeting.

A meeting of the High Priests' quorum, of the Salt Lake stake of Zion, will be held in the Brigham Young Memorial hall, room 24, on Sunday next, April 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. All High Priests in the stake are respectfully invited to attend.

WILLIAM ASPER,  
WILLIAM B. DOUGALL,  
RODNEY C. BADGER, President.

## Granite Stake Meetings.

The home missionaries of the Granite stake will meet in the stake tabernacle on Wednesday, April 27, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

W. MCWANN, Clerk.

The regular monthly meeting of the High Priests' quorum of the Granite stake will convene at the stake tabernacle on Saturday, April 23, at 10:15 a. m.

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GEO. DERR TO BE  
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General Manager Langford of Saltair Announces Some Appointments for Season.

## NEW FLOOR FOR THE DANCERS.

Fifty Thousand Feet of Hardwood Will Be Used in It—More Concessions Let.

J. E. Langford, the lessee of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles railway and the Saltair pavilion, is rapidly pushing matters so as to have things in shape for the opening at the end of next month. Work on the laying of a new hardwood dancing floor has commenced and the first carload of the necessary 50,000 feet of maple has arrived. The contract has been let to the Salt Lake Building & Manufacturing company. Work is also being pushed on the bath-houses and other improvements.

Mr. Langford announced this morning that he will personally supervise affairs at the beach and on the railroad, but he has appointed George Derr as general superintendent out at the beach, while J. E. Langford, Jr., will act as excursion agent.

In addition to the bar and soda water privileges secured by Chas. Auer, a contract has been signed with the Christensen orchestra to furnish the necessary music. The shooting gallery and merryground privileges have been leased to O. A. Miller, and the amusement parlors have been let to C. E. Osterloh. Contracts are yet to be signed for the lunch counter privileges, the bowling alley and other attractions. The first booking of the season to Saltair beach has been made. The Pioneer Stake Mutual Improvement Association are arranging for an outing June 21.

In addition dates are being sought by a number of Sunday schools, Boxelder society, summer institute and other associations.

## SAM J. HENRY RESIGNS.

Former Salt Lake Retires from Cripple Creek Short Line.

Sam J. Henry, traffic manager of the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District Railway, has handed in his resignation, effective May 1, has been accepted by President Irving Howbert. Mr. Henry is well known in this city where he has for several years general freight agent for the Rio Grande Western. He has been with the Cripple Creek road since Jan. 1, 1901.

## SCALPING THE SCALPERS.

Chicago Commercial Interests Complete Union With R. R. Passenger Assns.

Chicago, April 21.—The commercial interests of Chicago have completed a union with the railway passenger associations in a war of extermination against the ticket scalpers whose business in this city is sufficient to warrant an outlay of nearly \$500,000 annually if office rent alone.

After a month of conference between representatives of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers' association in Chicago and the representatives of the passenger agents, the crusade has reached the point where counsel has been engaged to prosecute a design, which will include seeking in both federal and state courts of injunctions against the ticket brokers, restraining them from dealing in railway tickets. Under a contract with the purchaser which makes them non-transferable. The immediate purpose of the movement is to prevent the "scalping" out of low rate tickets from northern and central points to the St. Louis exposition but, following that, an attempt will be made to conduct such a crusade that the scalpers' business will be crushed in Chicago.

## SPIKE AND RAIL.

George H. Thayer, wife and family, of Chicago, are visiting here from Chicago. Mr. Thayer is superintendent of telegraph for the Chicago & Northwestern.

Prince Pu Sun, cousin of the Chinese emperor, and his retinue of 15 Chinese mandarins, passed through Ogden over the Union Pacific yesterday on route for St. Louis.

Shoppers from the Evanston plant of the Union Pacific are continuing to arrive in Ogden with the result that there will soon be 60 men employed in the new shops.

A circular was received at the local agency of the Rock Island today to the effect that H. E. Yarnall having resigned as assistant treasurer for the Rock Island at Chicago, W. H. Dodson had been appointed cashier for the system.

There will be two private cars to arrive from the west over the Rio Grande on Saturday. They are Twilight, with W. E. Skinner, general agent of the Union Stockyards & Transit company, and party, and car Rainbow, with a party, the guests of Franklin Everhart of New York.

C. E. Johnson, the Nickel Plate agent, came to town this morning. From a casual glance he appeared to be a well-to-do man. It developed that Johnson had brought a case of the mumps along with him, which gave his erstwhile genial face a "flat-wheel" effect.

The Harriman party is due in San Francisco about Saturday. From last advice they were at Imperial, Cal. As might be expected Mr. Harriman announced that there was no significance to be attached to the conference of leading officials now pending.

## Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

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