

"AMERICANS" TO TRY NEW SYSTEM

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IN COVERING UP DEFICITS.

Resolution Adopted Making Another Big Appropriation for Keeping Accounts of City Departments.

There is no question but that the great "American" administration needs a new system of keeping the accounts of the city, and it would no doubt give more than \$5,000 to the person who will propose a system which will show the finances of the city up in good shape and overcome the deficits in a number of the funds. At any rate the city council proposes to help all it can and to that end last night adopted a resolution, introduced by Perry appropriating \$5,000 to bear the expense of installing a modern and satisfactory system of keeping the accounts of the various city departments. The resolution follows in full:

THE RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The system of accounts now in use in the different departments of this city is antiquated and cumbersome, and

Whereas, It is altogether advisable that a simple, more complete and more modern system may be installed in order that the business of the city may be done with economy and expedition; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the finance committee of the council be, and the same hereby is authorized and empowered to employ a competent accountant to carry out the aforesaid plan, under the direction and with the aid of the finance committee.

Resolved, further, That the sum of \$5,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to cover the expenses of the work necessary to install a satisfactory system of accounts.

NO OPPOSITION.

Inasmuch as the matter had been talked over in caucus by the "American" members of the council, and as Fernstrom was not present, the resolution was adopted without discussion. Mulvey simply asked if the object of the resolution was to get a balance sheet of the city's finances, to which Perry answered in the affirmative. Mulvey then stated that he thought it was a good thing, as he knew the city was in debt, but would like to find out how much. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution was introduced by Tuddenham calling the council's attention to the bad condition of the sidewalks in the Fourth ward. The contractors have paved up the walks preparatory to laying the cement sidewalks and in many places the walks have been left in a very dangerous condition, and accidents have occurred which will probably result in damage suits to the city. The resolution authorized the board of public works to notify the contractor to place the walks in a passable condition during the rest of the winter. The resolution was referred to the board of public works.

ORDINANCE ON DOGS.

City Atty. Hiles was authorized to draw up an amendment to the ordinance in relation to allowing vicious dogs to run at large. The present ordinance on that matter is inadequate and cannot in the opinion of the city attorney be enforced. He was also authorized to revise the smoke nuisance ordinance and fix it so that it will stand a test in court. The council approved the sum of \$250 for the attorney's contingent fund with which to purchase some new law books for the office.

The council approved the contract with Hyrum Curtis and the Farm and Machine company for the steel and iron used in the intake to the Big Cottonwood conduit.

The bid of George C. Roche of \$18 each for painting the sprinkling carts belonging to the city was accepted by the council. Frank Angel, a member of the fire department, submitted a bill of \$5 for clipping four horses belonging to the police department. The bill was referred to the committee for consideration.

MINISTER PROTESTS.

A strong protest was received from Rev. William S. Ball, who recently removed to this city with his family, against the proposed violation of the bicycle ordinance and also in regard to the failure of automobiles to give warning when approaching crossings in the city as they are required to do by the law. Rev. Ball stated in his communication that he was recently knocked down by a bicycle which was being ridden on the sidewalk, and that members of his family had had narrow escapes from injury because of bicycle riders using the sidewalks. He complained to the chief of police about the matter and claims that the chief was very indifferent about it and was also ignorant as to some of the provisions of the ordinance in regard to bicycles. The gentleman thinks it is very strange that a city of this size cannot give better protection to its citizens and asks that an ordinance be

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passed requiring automobilists to sound a warning note before approaching crossings. He also asked that the bicycle ordinance be strictly enforced. The protest was referred to the police and prison committee.

City Engineer Kelsey was authorized to make a new official map of the city showing the names of the streets as changed recently in his report to the council. The map will be out before the first of the year.

ON REQUISITIONS.

Black introduced a resolution requiring all requisitions for labor in the future to show the character of the work to be done and the ward in which it is done. Martin spoke on the resolution and registered a complaint against the expenditure of all the money in the Second and Third precincts. He thought the other precincts should be reimbursed in that matter without having to fight for it. The resolution was referred to the streets committee.

The council confirmed the appointment of the following members of the fire department as recommended by Chief Vall: A. A. Baker, W. H. Watkins, David Keith and F. Groves.

"SPECIALS" APPOINTED.

The appointment by Chief Sheets of A. J. Lequerer, C. L. Colson, Morone, Gillespie and C. M. Heagren as special policemen to serve without pay from the city was confirmed by the council.

The regular committee meetings of the council will be held on Friday evening this week as Thursday is Thanksgiving.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—Louis James has many friends in Salt Lake, but their pockets have been badly depleted of late by the enormous runs at the theater and the approach of the holidays. This fact, allied to the disagreeable night, held the attendance down last evening, when the favorite actor gave his first production here of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," with himself in the part of Sir John Falstaff. The famous role is one almost new to the present generation of theatergoers in Salt Lake. Old-timers in attendance amused themselves by comparing the delineation of the fat and jolly knight with that of Ben De Bar and Coudlock, seen on the same boards almost a generation ago. James suffered nothing by the comparisons. He always had a delightful comedy vein, an overpowering sense of the ludicrous, and an ability to burlesque which stood him in good stead in a role like Falstaff. He caused any amount of hilarity last night, and needless to say read Shakespeare's lines with all his old ability. Nearly every curtain was witnessed by a recall.

The support was in all ways excellent. Nellie McHenry as Dame Quickly kept the merriment going when she was the star. Apple James continued to show improvement as a reader, and the other ladies were equally good. Mr. Hackett in the part of Mr. Ford, led the support, and was as usual, distinguished by his manly bearing and distinct enunciation. The part, however, is not one best suited to his heroic methods. The production was most handsome, the scenery and costumes being specially gorgeous. The only remark of an adverse character heard during the night, was that "The Merry Wives of Windsor," like others of Shakespeare's comedies, is far away from the taste of the day, and regrettable as the fact may be, our audiences seem to show less and less appreciation of the comedies of the great bard as the years go by.

The advance sale is now going on at the theater for the engagement of "The Girl to the Hoorah," which opens Thursday.

Orpheum—At last Monday night has come to the Orpheum with a full bill just as advertised, and nothing left to be improved for a second performance. That the public has ceased to look for such Monday nights, was evident in the unusually small audience, but those who did come were treated to a bill above the average.

The one act that lends a superlative tone to its quality is the Six Glissandos, as far away from the taste of the day, and regrettable as the fact may be, our audiences seem to show less and less appreciation of the comedies of the great bard as the years go by.

hardly adhered to, in a line or two, although the sketch as a whole is rollicking with fun.

Rice and Cady have a German comedian stunts in "playing the Ponies." Time was when German comedians of the Weber and Fields tribe were a permanent property of every show, but it is burlesque at the Lyric, a melodrama at the Grand, or a high priced musical comedy at the Salt Lake. Now, however they have become so scarce as to be tolerated again, and the pair last night created great hilarity by their clever dialogue act. The kindromance does its usual honors with a sketch styled "Carpet beating," another entitled "The Disillusioned Lover," and a final sketch of a driving adventure styled "The Diamond Smugglers." The bill will no doubt draw well during the week.

Grand—The phrase "By the author of Dora Thorne" was sufficient to create a demand for anything that Bertha M. Clay wrote after producing that interesting book. It was undoubtedly her masterpiece and has been extensively read wherever the English language prevails, and has been translated into many foreign tongues. The story is intensely interesting and reads like a novel. The plot is in good hands, and a large audience enthusiastically endorsed the efforts of the company last evening. It is an all around good cast, each player's superiority being shown in the prominence of the role than otherwise. Following are the people participating:

Dora Thorne.....Miss Maud Brandon
Lady Hartman.....Miss Mary
Alice Earl.....Miss Josephine Thrasher
Ronald Earl.....George Gordon
Stephen Thorne.....Edwin F. Clark
Lord Sowersby.....James A. Walsh
Hugh Fernley.....Fred A. Roslyn
Richard Dace.....Pete Pellegrini
Jerry McCarty.....

Lyric—Those who like to experience genuine thrills and witness exciting and realistic scenes, should attend the Lyric theater this week and witness the performance of "Not Guilty" by the Lyric stock company. A number of new members have been added to the company, and it can be said that the organization has been strengthened thereby. Among the old members Mr. Bittner is still a favorite. His delineation of the character of Judge O'Dowd, a Tammany office holder, is a fine bit of acting and brought forth much applause. One who shares honors with him is Mr. Carpenter as "Tom Dally." While the play is full of action, stirring scenes and humorous features, the third act is the climax. In this act there is a powder explosion which is exciting to the extreme. The piece goes for the balance of the week with the usual matinees.

THANKSGIVING'S BIG CONCERT.

New York World Tells of Leoncavallo's Personality.

The announced appearance of the great Italian composer, Leoncavallo, and his La Scala orchestra of 55 members, and 10 of the leading vocal soloists of the La Scala theater, which will appear at the tabernacle next Thursday is the talked of event in the musical circles, and the following clipped from the New York world, which supplies a few side lights on the composer of "Ave Maria," will be of interest:

"With a new march, called 'Viva l'America' in his portmanteau, composed in commemoration of his visit to this country, Ruggero Leoncavallo, the composer of 'Pagliacci,' 'L'Medici' and other operas, who is considered one of the greatest living writers of music scores, arrived today on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. A man of universal artistic renown and

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do. No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious, far-seeing doctor. He has troubles of his own—often gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience today.

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck.

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, and frequent attacks of nervous prostration for continued mental application.

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour or two after retiring.

of an attractive personality is an event of great importance to the music loving people.

The "Maestro," as he is known wherever Italian opera is heard, is to make a tour of the United States and Canada under the management of John Cort and S. Krohn. His first concert will be given in this city in Carnegie hall. Leoncavallo is as suave as Hugo, as impressive of features as Bismarck, and as handsome as Byron.

Leoncavallo's success really dates from the first presentation of his opera "I Pagliacci," in Milan in 1892, and has been a steady increase since. His native land is completely without one or more of his operas being sung.

The sale of seats is now on at the Clayton music store.

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THE BOSTONIA SEXTET.

Made Favorable Impression and Gave Good Concert in Salt Lake.

The Bostonian Sextet, with Shanna Cumming, met with a warm welcome last evening, in the First Methodist church. The concert was to have been held in the Assembly hall, on the tabernacle grounds, but classes from the L. D. S. university have been using the building for recitation purposes, owing to the defective condition of the hall.

The sextet is composed of accomplished musicians, who have been together long enough to become thoroughly accustomed to each other, so that their performance is smooth, even and finished. Through the entire program there was no suggestion of uneven work, and the treatment of the scores was abundant evidence of artistic temperament by the visiting artists.

It was a well selected program, and the thoroughly adapted for the limited number of instruments which included three violins, a cello, clarinet and stringed bass. In his fantasia for clarinet, Mr. Starks brought out a beautifully clear tone, as rich as that instrument is capable of producing, and his execution was faultless. Mr. East's violin solo was a highly satisfactory piece of work, bearing out in solo, the favorable opinion of the audience had already formed of him from his efforts in ensemble. The cello player, Mr. Stockbridge, is a fine artist. He has an instrument of unusual excellence, from which he produced a very rich tone—he made the cello sing, and in the melody he gave us an encore to the "Serenade Blending," his expression and interpretation were ideally beautiful. The audience demanded a repetition, and the applause looked on the semblance of a siege. The musicians waited for it to subside, but the audience was obstinate, and continued the demonstration long enough to bring the cellist out again to repeat the melody.

But the central figure of the evening, in the expectation if not the realization of the audience, was Shanna Cumming. She is a woman of impressive appearance, of a fine, statuesque, and distinguished manner, but the work marked out for her last evening did not bring out her vocal capabilities as a severe cold proved a bad handicap. But the numbers she gave, including an aria from "Mignon" and Verdi's "Spring Song," displayed something of the claim that she was one of the greatest sopranos in the country. The audience would have been glad to hear her in some oratorio aria, as Mrs. Cumming is said to be pre-eminent in this class of song. She has a fine mastery of her voice, with remarkable elasticity and sweetness of expression. Her musicianship is without question. The troupe left for Portland last night.

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NURSERYMEN MEETING.

Five of the Northern Counties Sent Representatives Here.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the nurserymen in the chamber of commerce, there were representatives from five of the northern counties of the state, and planned for the introduction of a bill before the legislature licensing all nurserymen, thus preventing any irresponsible growing of trees and the maintenance of a high standard of culture. The nursery business has grown remarkably during the last few years in this state, and at present there is no law preventing whoever may want to grow poor stock and sell the same. This it is proposed to avoid by a licensing system. An organization of the nursery interests, backed by the state board of horticulture, will be effected in January.

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STRANGE VERDICT OF JURY.

Said That Death of Thomas White Was Accidental.

That Thomas White came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own revolver, was the verdict of the coroner's jury that sat at Bingham, over the body of the young blacksmith who was found dead, with a bullet hole through his heart, last Saturday morning. The decision was rendered after the jurors, W. H. Myers, John Paulson and L. T. Crane, had deliberated for several hours, during which time a number of witnesses were examined.

Nothing was brought out in the investigation that has not already appeared in the "News." From the fact that it was clearly apparent that the fatal shot was from White's pistol and had been fired from close range, while there were no evidences of a struggle having taken place in the room, the verdict of the jury seems to be reasonable, but many of the people of Bingham do not so regard it. Friends of the dead man still cling to the murder theory. While there has been trouble between the company, of which White was an employee, and a number of Austrians who live in the immediate vicinity, there was nothing in the evidence brought out at the inquest to implicate any one in the killing of the blacksmith. It is quite probable, however, that investigation of the matter will not end with the verdict of the coroner's jury, but will be carried on by friends of White and officers of the company, until the secret of the lamentable occurrence is brought out.

The dead man was formerly a resident of Kanab, Utah, and the body was taken to that place for burial, after services held at his late home, commencing at 1 o'clock yesterday.

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