

# MAIDEN EFFORTS OF NEW MEMBERS

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Last Night's Meeting of  
City Council.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE IS READ.

Appointments Confirmed—Police Chief  
Asks for More Help—Flood of  
Petitions—Routine Business.

The mayor's message and the maiden efforts of the new members of the city council were the distinctive features of last night's meeting of the city fathers. The message is not burdened with a lot of statistics, but contains Mayor Bransford's observations with regard to the working of civic affairs and recommendations for their betterment. It has been referred to the committee on enrollment to be printed at a later date.

## WANTS TO KNOW.

Councilman L. E. Hall, Democrat, from the Fourth ward, has created a role that for many years has not been seen in the chamber. Alderman Hall is a man of exceedingly generous proportions with lower extremities to match. From the standpoints both of superficial area covered and the time consumed on the floor he leads and the other members are many lengths behind. Already he has been named "Show-Me" Hall, the man from Joplin. The interrogations point to his coat of arms and he keeps President Davis and other old members busy answering his questions. In one of his "epithets" last night he propounded this little query in grammar, mathematics and logic: "If a sidewalk extension is 50 miles long and there are 5,280 feet in a mile and the sidewalks cost 75 cents a foot to lay, what will be the total cost and how much of it will the city have to pay?" The city engineer balked and while Hall figured the problem out on paper, three ordinances, two resolutions and the list of authorized expenditures were passed, and at adjournment Hall was still figuring. If there is anything that Hall won't ask a question about, it is the cost of a thing it is, if it exists at the present time.

## KNOWS ROPES ALREADY.

Mark Reedall wears the aldermanic toga with apparent ease and he has stepped into the place made vacant by Tom Black's eclipse in the committee on engineering and sewerage. Reedall already knows everything that is to be known about the proper methods of running a city and a city engineer.

## BELLIGERENT FIRSTER.

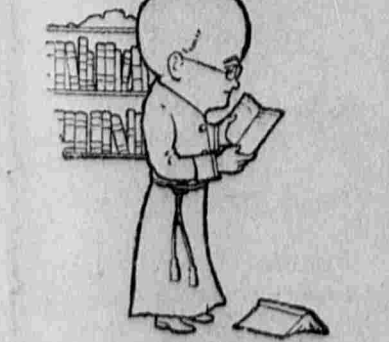
J. D. Murdoch promises to be almost as belligerent as Martin, both of whom hail from the First. His opposition to Tom Hobday's appointment as superintendent of waterworks, his negative vote being lonesome in its oneness, was a warning to the rest of the council. When a fight between factions comes up, Murdoch promises to be there with his battle-axe and a temper. J. J. Stewart has been in the council hall and feels somewhat sure of his ground. Last night he is thought to have spoken twice, once to make a motion and once to vote for it. Otherwise he was busy as a listener.

## WEAR HONORS QUIETLY.

L. J. Wood and G. H. Raybould sit side by side at the chair's left. Not a syllable did they utter last night. It is the president's duty to come in placing Wood on the cemetery committee is very well shown. Both, seemingly so lonesome in their quietness, wear their honors with dignity. However, H. T. Cowburn, seated between Hall and Hodgson, is kept in obscurity by the big man from the Fourth, while his head is turned to his right he smiles and when turned to his left there is a look of self-spread over his countenance. With Fernstrom and Hall to lead the minority members, they promise to make their presence in the council known, however, when the majority members endeavor to follow out the old rule of cramming their pet plans down the throats of their helpless brothers.

## MAYOR'S FIRST MESSAGE.

The reading of Mayor Bransford's message was taken up as the first communication from city officers. The reading occupied over 20 minutes and during all the time it was listened to with rapt attention by all members and a large gallery. Among Mayor Bransford's suggestions to make the city better are the following: Increase the police force, new fire station on west side, supervision of fire features in the city and other places of amusement, proper sanitation of public places, strict enforcement of law regarding sewer connections, increase in number of employees in health department, increase in water rates and the use of meters in large establishments, extension of sewer system, more attention to beautifying the city's streets, boulevards and parks, activity



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Particularly slaughter-houses, cleaning in streets and alleys, Sunday closing of saloons, abolishing of public gambling, federal control of waterworks, amendment of vagrancy ordinance to rid city of this class of passages of an effective smoke nuisance ordinance, continuation of municipal improvements where property owners can afford to pay the assessments and hearty support for the juvenile court, which is highly praised for good work by the mayor. The message in full will be found on another page.

In a short time, after the reports of all city officers have been filed with and considered by Mayor Bransford, he will submit a supplemental message. It will deal with financial matters in particular and will outline his plans regarding the expenditure of money and the making of further improvements in the city.

## LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

Next in importance to the message was the mayor's list of appointments, which was approved by the council and the appointments confirmed. The mayor announced the appointment of the following officers:

Thomas Hobday, superintendent of waterworks, in place of Frank L. Hines.  
J. D. Beasley, sealer of weights and measures and oil inspector, in place of H. B. Brough.  
A. B. Hirth, building inspector, in place of D. W. Gamble.  
J. S. Kendall, humane officer, in place of A. A. Herlinger.  
J. W. Farrell, plumbing inspector, in place of H. A. Burkhardt.

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All appointments are new with the exception of the four in the board of public works and the fifth, Chairman H. G. McMillan is new in that body. The board of park commissioners will act after tomorrow, upon which date the ordinance creating the board becomes effective.

## FLOOD OF PETITIONS.

Thirty-nine petitions were presented to the board before the meeting and other matters were taken up. Among the most important being the letter from the Secularists of this city requesting that some scheme be devised to provide public employment for men and women out of work. This matter was referred to the committee on next Monday night.

City Auditor Alf and City Recorder Morton have not submitted their lists of deputies, deferring this matter until the satisfactory solution of the problems in the distributing of plans of political preference may be solved.

## ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Willard Dore, secretary of the juvenile court commission, sent a letter of thanks to the council for having provided free quarters for the court.

Permission was granted the Orpheus Amusement company to install two ornamental light standards in front of the Orpheum theater on State street.

## CHIEF WANTS MORE HELP.

Chief Tom Pitt is asking the city to add 15 patrolmen to the present force to go on duty Feb. 1. This would give five extra men to each shift. In his request the chief of police points out that the present force, even with the 15 extra men, is inadequate. The matter is with the committee on police and prison.

Permission was granted Health Commissioner Stewart to employ two extra teams in the east side of the city for one week to clean up ashes and garbage which has accumulated there to an alarming extent. One team will be worked also in the business section and clean up streets and alleys. The present downtown force has proven inadequate.

A resolution introduced by Councilman Martin at the last session, which ended with a threat against the life of Councilman Fernstrom by Councilman Martin, has gone to the committee on municipal improvements for an early report. The matter came up under the head of unfinished business, and did not develop any sensation, as had been expected.

The matter of granting a franchise to Le Grand Young for laying of tracks in the eastern portion of the city between Mt. Olivet cemetery and the reservation is in the hands of the committee on municipal laws and the city attorney associated.

The committee on finance has in hand a resolution offered by Councilman Martin providing for the construction of sidewalk extension 108, about 50 miles in extent at a cost of about 75 cents per linear foot, a total cost of about \$268,000.

## APPOINTIVE "HOLDOVERS."

The mayor did not send in a complete list of appointments. He is retaining several in office merely under the provision that an incumbent holds office until his successor is appointed and qualified. Of those whose successors have not been appointed and who have not been re-appointed themselves, who will be given a trial a little while longer.

L. C. Kelsey, city engineer; Jacob T.

Raleigh, superintendent of streets; Frank Mathewson and water commissioner; H. T. Beasley, sealer of weights and measures; Walter Cronk, poundkeeper; Tom D. Pitt, chief of police; Charles T. Vall, chief of fire department; Dr. M. R. Stewart, health commissioner; Dr. R. W. Finer and Dr. E. H. Riley, members of the board of health; W. J. Frazier, food inspector.

## FERNSTROM EXPLAINS.

The council transferred as the city's portion for sidewalk paving from the street fund to the special funds, \$10,955.66. This item presented a problem for the new members, but Councilman Fernstrom explained "American" financial juggling to the satisfaction of all except Councilman Hall, who is still from Joplin upon this point.

The streets committee has in hand D. C. Dunbar's proposition to furnish street signs.

The appointment by the mayor of L. C. Kelsey as the city's water right manager in the adjustment of water right matters in the city, and the agreement made with water users in the south-eastern portion of Salt Lake county was confirmed by the council.

# MAYOR BRANSFORD'S MESSAGE TO COUNCIL.

Office of the Mayor, Salt Lake City, Utah, January, 1908.

To the Honorable, the President and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—In submitting this, my first annual message, it may not be amiss to glance briefly at the conditions which now confront us, in beginning a new year in the administration of the city government.

Two years ago, those in charge of the city's municipal affairs set out to make the city one that should be the pride of every one who dwelt within its gates, or who should eventually decide to take up his abode among us. How well they have accomplished their object is well known to all.

Attention has been called many times to the various manifestations of our development, and to the many phases of our progress along all lines. I should therefore be that much yet remains to be done. A "Greater Salt Lake City." There is no turning back. Our hand has been set to the plow; there must be no faltering.

In a growing city there is an almost constant transition from one degree or state to another.

In no phase of our municipal life is this to be seen more than in that of the social. An increase of wealth, accruing from commercial expansion necessarily results in a change in the structure of our social organism.

There arises of necessity a need for a more extended application—if not, indeed, of new methods—at least of the methods that have thus far been used in the solution of problems relative to the functions of city government, consequent to such societal changes just alluded to.

The whirl and eddy of the stream of population which is always rolling onward ever leaves upon its banks a certain amount of human driftwood.

There follows, also, in the train of an increase of industrial and commercial activity, a certain class which is always unwelcome, but which no city is without. I refer to the criminal class; the class that is always unwilling to aid in the building up of a community.

They are the beasts of the social jungle, who prey upon others, and who will stop at no crime in order to gain their ends. This has been very strongly shown in the killing of one of our police officers here very recently.

This condition must be coped with, a respect for law and order, and a due regard for the lives and property of our fellow citizens must be constantly in view, and so far as the enforcement of laws and ordinances tend to contribute to this end, such enforcement must be carried out.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

It is a matter worthy of note that our city has been comparatively free from the more serious crimes which usually occur.

Perhaps in no walk of life are men more required of courage, patriotism and fidelity than in that of a police officer. To maintain this proud position, each officer must be fully cognizant with the responsibilities of his position.

To the end that we may eliminate, as far as it is possible, every species of crime, there must be a strict enforcement of all police regulations. It devolves upon each member of the force to thoroughly carry out the instructions he receives from his superior officer, and in this way tend to improve the order of discipline.

A respect for the law and order must at all times be inculcated; all ordinances must be duly observed. No one should be allowed to engage in any unlawful occupation.

Much has been accomplished in this regard, and considering the number of men employed the department should be congratulated.

All told there is employed in the police department, including the chief, patrolmen, duty sergeants, detectives and desk sergeants, only 64. With a population of approximately 100,000, our police department, compared with other cities, is very small. It will at once be seen that this department requires strengthening by the addition of more men. No one who is fully conversant with the necessities of the situation will object to the added expense in this connection. I am in favor of an increased force, commensurate with the needs of the city, and respectfully request that you give this your earliest attention.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In the government of a municipality there is no department upon which more depends as to the safety of life and property than depends upon a well-organized and fully equipped fire department. This department is one which, in its administration, demands the highest degree of executive ability. Its apparatus should not only be

amply sufficient, but should be maintained in the highest standard of efficiency.

A very requisite that a sufficient number of fire stations be established and maintained. At present we have but four stations, three being on the east side of Main street, and the other on the west side of Main street.

Taking into consideration the ever-increasing requirements of our city, by reason of the establishing of various wholesale and storage depots, and the increase of fire shops and public necessities in general on the west side of our city, it appears to me that there should be established on this side of the city an additional fire station.

It is my endeavor in any line of activity, even when carried to the utmost possible limit, may, and often does, fall far short of adequateness in the face of difficulties; nevertheless, we should strive to do our best to conserve the interests of our people; and in doing the best to conserve the best interests of the people we should always have in mind the necessity of a proper system of fire departments.

The necessity of maintaining a rigid supervision by this department, of the fire facilities of theaters and other places of public resort, and especially to those to which large numbers of women and children attend, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The necessity of the department depends largely on the class of men employed therein, and upon the strict observance of discipline.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

During the past year the health of the people, generally speaking, has been good, and with the exception of the increase in measles and scarlet fever during the months of November and December, 1907, no serious epidemics have prevailed to any great extent. Anything that will to any extent whatever conduce to the improvement of the present state of health of the city should receive the utmost consideration, it being impossible to do too much to permanently establish conditions which will be the enforcement of sanitary regulations, will bring about the highest results possible of attainment along this line.

It is in the power of anybody to make good bread. The secret is

# HUSLER'S FLOUR

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## PUBLIC PARKS.

The care of and beautifying of our public parks, and streets, under the new ordinance, is a work very much engaged in by the city. The improvements at Liberty park during the past two years are very marked, and the necessity of continuing to improve is very evident in this city. The work of the city cannot be given to the beautifying of our city in general.

much good work has been done in the matter of caring for and repairing the streets of the city. Few places are the streets as wide as in Salt Lake City, and nowhere do we find more convenient streets than in our city, and while the expense of caring for them is large, yet the expense as far as possible has been kept down, and as far as the exigencies of the circumstances would permit, they are in a most satisfactory condition for vehicle and passenger travel.

## FOOD INSPECTION.

This is a department of great importance to the city, and the present inspector of provisions, assisted by the board of health, has done much to improve the conditions relative to the sale of food products. The recent legislation in this regard, and the ordinance passed by your honorable body in respect to the right of the inspector to make proper and close inspection, has very much relieved the situation, and as it now stands we can reach any condition and see to it that only proper products are sold. I favor an absolute and impartial administration in this department, to the end that the people will get the very best results.

The slaughter houses should, as heretofore, receive the attention of the inspector.

## ALLEYS.

I note with pleasure the paving of alleys within the business district of the city. This is a work very much needed in the interest of the health of the city. By the paving of the alleys traffic is thereby rendered, through the places, more convenient, and it also insures a greater degree of cleanliness.

The cleanliness of our streets and alleys is a matter highly important to all, and any suggestion looking to any improvement thereof, will receive my attention.

## SALOONS.

The policy put into practice by my predecessor, Mayor Ezra Thompson, in regard to the closing of saloons on Sunday, is one calculated to produce a system of doing things that is intellectually and morally, that I feel it is indispensable to the welfare of the people in general, and of those engaged in the liquor business in particular, to continue to maintain this attitude.

It is not only right, but highly expedient that bartenders and all others occupied in the business of selling liquor, should not be deprived of the rest and recreation that come from a due observance of this day.

The recent order issued by the police department, relative to the removal of beer and wine from all places where they are sold, has been a very wise move, and has contributed to crime, is worthy of the support of all good citizens.

Saloons should be under proper restrictions, and everything done to improve the liquor traffic.

## GAMBLING.

In years past it was the policy of some of the administrations to permit gambling to run openly under a system of doing things that charge every month, which was equivalent to a license, and was subversive to the morals of the community.

I am unalterably opposed to such a practice and favor the abolition of all such places.

## WATER SHEDS.

That great care and attention should be given to our water sheds is a matter that will be concurred in by all concerned. The suggestion that our water sheds should be under the supervision of the United States government, conditioned that it plant trees for the benefit of the sheds, is a subject of grave importance. As I understand the situation, it is that the city with title to the land, or a reversion, thereto for watershed purposes; but the matter of caring for and patrolling the same will be under an officer of the United States government. If this is the plan, I am heartily in favor of it.

## VAGRANCY.

The police department has called my attention to the ineffectuality of the ordinance relating to vagrancy. This ordinance should be so revised as to assist the officers in ridding the city of the undesirable element at all times. Every assistance possible should be given the department by a revision of the ordinances or otherwise, to the end that we may be freed from the criminal gangs that frequently infest the city.

## SMOKE NUISANCE.

The smoke nuisance is one that requires our undivided attention. Many and various methods have been suggested to care for and consume a large percentage of the smoke from the business places within the city. A number of our citizens have given the subject much thought and have endeavored by the use of "smoke consuming" to minimize this nuisance, and in many cases their efforts have been fruitful of good results; others rather neglect their duty in this regard, so that today we are confronted with the problem in such a manner that some action is necessary to meet the conditions. I have been informed that the ordinance relating to this subject is not as effective as it might be.

## FINANCIAL.

The recent turmoil in the financial world is a grave matter and one that has been the cause of much anxiety on the part of the people. As the city was in a state of industrial activity and advancement, and the outlook generally augured well for a promising future. Yet, notwithstanding this depressing influence by reason of this in other portions of the country, our institutions have demonstrated their capacity to cope with this all-important problem.

We who have been selected by the people to care for their interests ought to give every attention to these matters affecting the economic business affairs of the municipality in such a manner as to best conserve the finances of the city, commensurate, of course, with the actual needs of the city. We must be in a position, however, that the city, like the people, is not always in a position to pay its proportion of the expense consequent upon the extending of public improvements and in advancing public improvements we should consider:

1. The ability of the property owners to meet their proportion of the assessment; and

## CURES A COUGH OR COLD

The following formula is a never failing remedy for coughs or colds:

Two ounces of a strong, one-half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine, one half pint good whisky, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

This, if followed up, will cure any cough that is curable or break up an acute cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients all can be gotten at any drug store.

Concentrated oil of pine comes put up for medicinal uses only in half ounce vials sealed in tin screw top cases designed to protect it from heat and light. Other oils of pine are fusible and are likely to produce rashes and cannot give the desired results.

## STREET DEPARTMENT.

The improvements of a public nature that have been going on in the city have added much work to the department of streets, yet believe that this department has met the conditions and

2. The capacity of the city to pay its proportion thereof.

I am in favor of the extension of our sewer system; I favor the extension of sidewalks and the paving and macadamizing of our streets, yet there are times when great care should be exercised in these matters because of the financial conditions.

At this time I am not in a position to submit a statement covering the financial status of the city, for the reason that all departmental reports have not been submitted to me. I will probably, however, submit this at a later date. I am of the opinion that by a due observance of the new system of accounting, recently adopted, that much benefit will accrue to the city.

## JUVENILE COURT.

While under the present law the juvenile court is a state institution, its establishment has marked a new epoch in the treatment of juvenile criminals. It has proved itself to be a means of education, and the leading into the path of rectitude of many boys and girls who might otherwise have gone astray. The work of those engaged in caring for this institution is certainly worthy of the very highest commendation and support. As an adjunct to our state industrial school it is invaluable in that it provides a means by which the home environments of a boy or girl become known, and thus opens up a channel to a knowledge of the hopes and desires of one who has just made a start in a career of crime. Equipped with this knowledge the court has been able to meet and cope with the condition. This is to be encouraged, and it should be the aim of every citizen to promote in furthering the cause of law and order, and the interests of society, in general, by giving to this and other institutions along the same line, his active and substantial support.

## CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, let me say, our population is increasing rapidly, and that in order to meet this increasing population and a proper administration of the affairs of the city, there should be a united action on the part of the each and every branch of the city government.

## GEORGE PRIMROSE

And his ministrals will play a return engagement at the Salt Lake Theater tomorrow afternoon and night. The seats are now on sale at the Theater box office. The matinee will be a popular priced one.

## HAMILTON'S SMART SHOP