

ARGENTINE.

The Mayor and Council at War Over a Special Meeting of the Council.

The Mayor and Council of this city are at loggerheads over the appointment by the Council of ex-Mayor J. O. Gaskill as the special agent of the city to dispose of a large batch of special improvement bonds. The appointment was made at a special meeting of the Council held a few nights ago. The Mayor was very indignant over the action taken by the Council in making the appointment, as he was in the city at the time and did not call a meeting for that purpose. A meeting was called to levy a tax for the grading of Second street to satisfy a judgment and to amend a section of an ordinance relating to the grading of Metropolitan avenue. No other business was in the call and it is understood that after the Council adjourned and the Mayor had gone to his home the Councilmen convened in special session and made the appointment of Mr. Gaskill.

The Mayor has sent a letter to the city treasurer ordering him to hold the bonds and not to deliver them to any one until ordered to do so by himself. The Mayor claims that the special meeting held by the Council was illegal, as he did not call it and being in the city no one had the authority to do so but himself. The Mayor and Council have been in a state of harmonious discord for several months and the citizens declare they will be happy when an amicable settlement of differences is made.