

Will you please answer, and

been received;

By examining the Grantsville City Charter we find that the City Council nually the necessary tax "for furnish- Senator ing the city with water for irrigating and other purposes, and regulate and control the same, and furthermore, so far as may be necessary, to control. the water-courses leading thereto." Their control of the water-courses outside the limits .. of city only extends "so far as it may be necessary." For what? Why, to furnish the city with water for irrigating and other purposes. Therefore, unless the City has obtained some special rights over certain water courses with which we are not acquainted, it has not the power to assess and collect taxes on them outside of the corporate

limits.

The requirement in the Grantsville make laws or ordinances should be careful to observe the law.

But the question as to the validity of the proceedings of the City Council when this provision of the Charter has not been complied with, would have to be decided by a competent court, and ordinance as the City may pass. We have not a copy of the Grantsville or-

the Compiled Laws of 1876, and neither of them refers to corporate cities, which have chartered rights in regard to the water courses, that cannot be interfered with by companies organiz-ing and goaducting business under the laws passed for their own benefit. Corporate cities and irrigafit. Corporate cities and irriga-tion companies organized under the laws have each their separate and distinct rights and powers and pather

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