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### A Telephone Answer.

We believe that every citizen in Salt Lake is in favor of competition, expansion and advancement. Believing this, we ask you to consider carefully the franchise submitted by the new Telephone company, and what the company proposes to do. Look at the telephone situation as it exists here in comparison with other cities of our class, and see that we take no backward step, and retard the spread of telephone competition, which has been so warmly welcomed all over the United States, as evidenced by FIFTEEN HUNDRED INDEPENDENT telephone companies now in existence.

In order to have this competition, enterprising citizens must give the telephone company support. You can do this most effectually by seeing to it that the harsh and unreasonable provisions are imposed.

The old company is circulating petitions asking that the new company be compelled to bury its wires. The reason for this great interest which the old company has suddenly taken in Salt Lake's behalf is too apparent to need comment, and that it is to their interest to put every obstacle possible in the way of the new enterprise.

the saying. This is, however, an unreasonable demand, and would be just discrimination in view of the fact that the old company is not required by any ordinance to bury its wires, and what little work it has done that end has been on its own motion. It has taken no wires or poles removed any of its obstructions, from the streets; it is not now doing any underground work, and has done none for many months. The new company's poles can be placed in side streets, alleys and in the rear of buildings, in such a manner, under the directions of the city engineer, not to be in any way an obstruction or unsightly. As well say that

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Antion Harbor, Mich.....	July, 1897.....	200	600	207	100	
lar Rapids, Ia.....	October, 1896.....	300	900	207	200	
St. Moines, Ia.....	October, 1897.....	500	1,150	125	400	
Wagwag, Mich.....	June, 1897.....	75	200	200	200	
.....	.....	75	200	200	200	
Wayne, Ind.....	October, 1896.....	800	1,600	100	100	
and Rapids, Mich.....	July, 1896.....	800	2,400	1,451	1,000	
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.....	.....	35	175	40	none.	
.....	.....	108	170	40	100	
.....	.....	60	100	100	100	
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.....	.....	120	300	75	50	
.....	.....	60	275	70	100	
.....	.....	28	200	28	none.	

Indiana, Minn.	May, 1895.	260	200	175	150
Indiana, Ind.	July, 1895.	50	200	40	50
Ill., Ill.	January, 1895.	300	600	200	200
rt Scott, Kan.	February, 1895.	114	300	60	50
Merensburg, Va.	September, 1895.	220	800	150	150
Ullcoate, O.	July, 1895.	250	400	150	150
lison, Wis.	January, 1896.	200	950	250	250
hmond, Va.	January, 1896.	300	1,500	1,000	1,000
hington, Mich.	October, 1896.	200	200	210	210
Clements, Mich.	June, 1897.	57	350	50	50
hcnburg, Va.	January, 1895.	200	800	175	150

Do you want to give the new company a fair chance? Then say so to your neighbors and friends.

**DEATH OF CAPT. PARKER.**

OR R. W. Young Writes from Manila Regarding Sad Event.

J. Almy of this city has received letter from Maj. R. W. Young in

crime of rape, in each of which he was sentenced to five years.

The ground of the petition, it is alleged, is that the prosecutions were illegal because Judge Thomas Marineaux, who was then acting as district attorney for the Fifth judicial district, including from county, were in the

in, in which he sets forth the circumstances surrounding the sudden and unexpected death of Captain Monterey D. Parker of the Eighth Infantry. The letter, which bears the date of December 20th, says in part: "As ascertained, from inquiries among the friends and the hospital people, the following facts: He came to Manila on business, apparently on the 11th of December, more than ten days since he was, apparently in good health. On the 11th inst. he was admitted to the hospital with a case of dysentery. He rapidly grew worse, and died at 11:45 p. m. he 11th inst. The remains were prepared for shipment, and his body was held yesterday at the morgue. I attended, and found the box containing coffin covered with the national flag draped with flowers.

Mr. Woolford of the commissary department, Salt Lake City, the paymaster of the company. Lieut. Wright, one of Bates' aids, and half a dozen of Eighth Infantry officers were present.

The services were conducted by Captain Freeman, I believe. The regiment was in the parade ground, the Eighth Infantry soldiers, the 1st Cavalry band was in attendance and a company of infantry served as escort, with former brother officers in the Eighth Infantry as participants. The ceremony on the battlefield, the procession moved around the walled and up the road on the bay shore to the quartermaster's building, where the body was deposited to await shipment to the United States.

**PRISONER RELEASED.**

John S. Armstrong Gets Out on Bail. Courts. Proceedings.

point him administrator of the estate of Lorenzo Dickert, deceased.

Petitioner asserts that deceased died in Salt Lake City, Utah, of last month, leaving no property except a small amount of cash on hand, and against the Salt Lake City railway company which is in the form of a bill pending in the civil branch of the Third district court.

The suit is for an amount to deceased's wife, which took place on August 26th 1895. The lady, it is alleged, had a street car which suddenly stopped before she became unconscious, through the fault of the driver of the car. The woman afterwards died, and her deceased husband brought the suit mentioned for damages.

The only heirs of the deceased are three children, W. Dickert who resides in Montana, the petitioner, and Clara W. Dickert, the latter being 14 years old, and both of whom live in this city.

a petition for writ of habeas corpus. Judge Hall this morning commended the release of Joseph S. Armstrong from the State prison. Armstrong was sent up from Iron county, 14, 1898, and sentenced to five years for rape. There were two cases at the defendant, both for the