DESERET EVENING NEWS.
Wednesday, December 9, 1896.

THE SURPLUS CANAL WORK.

Workmen Will Get $1.75 Per Day for Their Labor.

At last night's meeting of the City Council a resolution by O'Meara was adopted providing that the contracts on the surplus canal extension shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder under a stipulation that the minimum wages to workmen be $1.75 per day of eight hours. Another stipulation is that none but bona fide residents of this county be employed. Another resolution by Lloyd was passed empowering the board of public works to advertise for bids in sections of one-half mile or less each.

A $200 LECTURE.

A communication from H. B. Mead of Sparta, Ohio, announced that he would condescend to bless the city with an oration, of which he was the sole manufacturer, for the trifling consideration of $200. Of two motions, one to refer to the prison committee and the other to refer to the finance committee, the latter prevailed, and Mr. O'Meara will send an "unequal" communication to the lecturer.

CAN FIX GAS PRICES.

The following communication from the city attorney was referred to the committee on municipal law:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the recorder's communication of December 3, 1896, in which I am instructed to investigate and report to the Council whether in my judgment it has the power and authority to regulate the price to be charged for the sale of artificial or manufactured gas and in the event I am of the opinion that such power is vested in the Council, that an ordinance be submitted, fixing a price on all such gas, of $— per thousand feet for the first thousand feet or any fraction thereof used in any one calendar month.

In reply I have to state that in my opinion the Council has ample power to fix the price to be charged for the sale of gas used in this city.

This authority is granted by section 70 of article 4 of an act approved March 5, 1896, in relation to the power of city councils in this State and reads as follows:

"To provide for the lighting of streets, laying down of gas pipes, and erection of lamp posts, and to regulate the sale and use of gas and electric or other lights, the charge therefor, and the rent of gas meters within the city, and to regulate the inspection thereof, to prohibit or regulate the erection of telegraph, telephone or electric wire poles in the public grounds, streets or alleys, and the placing of wires thereon, and require the removal from the public grounds, streets or alleys of any or all such poles and the placing underground of any or all telegraph, telephone or electric wires."

I have therefore in accordance with your request, drawn a bill for an ordinance to fix the price to be charged for manufactured gas in this city, and inclose the same herewith for your consideration.

In submitting this ordinance, you will pardon the following suggestions, which in my judgment should be considered by the Council before taking final action in the matter.

(1.) That the power granted to the Council to fix the price of the service contemplates franchise companies to the municipality and its inhabitants after a franchise has been granted, is one that must be exercised with extreme care.

(2.) There is a well defined limitation upon this power, namely: That the price to be fixed shall be a reasonable compensation for the service performed.

(3.) A compensation that will not cover the necessary expenses and a reasonable profit is not reasonable.

(4.) An enforced compensation that is not sufficient for those purposes is not favored by the courts.

(5.) The determination of a reasonable price is in the courts judicial as well as a legislative act, and should only be passed upon after full investigation and with access to such facts as are necessary to enable the Council to arrive at a correct conclusion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The city recorder announced that Chief of Police Paul had filed his official bond in the sum of $5,000, and that Captain Eslinger had taken the oath of office.

The sewer works expenses for November were reported at $4,158.69 and the receipts $2,329.39.

For November the police court reported 259 arrests and fines collected to the amount of $1,392.

Peter Cunningham asked that Fourth South between Tenth and Eleventh East streets be graded. Referred to street committee.

The new bill posting ordinance was defeated by a vote of 6 to 4.

INFORMATION AND PROMOTION.

The Utah State Bureau Recently Organized—Its Aims and Objects.

Following is an address issued yesterday by the Utah State Bureau of Information and Promotion, in which is set forth the aims and objects of the bureau together with information as to its recent organization:

"Let us be known by our deeds."

The officers and directors of the Utah State Bureau of Information and Promotion beg to announce through the columns of your valuable paper that the organization is complete.

Our aim is fully and implied. "Necessity is the mother of invention." It was through necessity that this bureau was created.

From all parts of the world letters of inquiry are constantly being received by the secretary of state and private firms, appertaining to the various industries of Utah, but neither the architect of the State nor these firms can furnish the much-coveted information. To supply the long-felt want, the Utah State Bureau of Information and Promotion was founded.

To the people we say there is a grand and glorious future for Utah. Let us not lose our enthusiasm; let us introduce an agitation which appeals to reason and argument, which will stir the heart of every true Utahnian with figures of arithmetic rather than figures of speech. We have within our boundaries nearly everything the world is known to produce. Of the thirty-six counties in the State there is not one without important interests awaiting development. Zion is bound to all. Our advertising has not been done right, or at least insufficiently. The resources of the entire State must be advertised. It is not enough to go before the farmers and get one and another to whom we sell a small strip of irrigated land. No! We must sweep a wider circle. Instead of farmers scattered here and there, we want whole colonies of skilled husbandmen to fill the vast fields, until every one is under cultivation. This will bring wealth to our communities and a goodly fund into our county treasuries.

In five years, trainloads of fruits and every product of our soil will be sent broadcast into our sister states. The railroads will ranch out and show greater activity; freight rates will be lowered, and instead of being known only for our potatoes, the State will be known for the choicest of everything. What apples to our orchards, farms and fields, apples to our mines and other industries. Millions upon millions of hidden treasure lie waiting in our mountains and hills for capital and labor to develop them. The world does not know it, for if it did, eager hands would come and dig for them. Many branches of manufacturing industries which can find no material to work with in other states would welcome the opportunity to start here at our doorsteps. We want them; we need them; we can get them.

The phenomenal resources of our State cannot be exaggerated. They belong to us; they are ours to develop. The secret of success in life is to be ready for the opportunity when it comes. The opportunity is at hand. We must all go forward and do our duty. It is well said: "Thrift in time will repay us in after life with a usury of profit beyond our most sanguine dreams." Through co-operation, Utah has already accomplished most results. Let us now unite as one solid, unswerving body, and forge to the front.

The officers, directors and advisory board of this bureau are all men who are devoted heart and soul to this cause. Appended are their names:

Francis Biller, president, Ogden, Utah; W. R. Hubbard, vice-president, Salt Lake, Utah; W. W. Jacobs, secretary, Salt Lake, Utah; J. H. Atkinson, treasurer and assistant secretary, Salt Lake, Utah.

Directors—W. E. Hubbard, Francis Biller, C. E. Brainerd, J. H. Atkinson, George Haverkamp, W. W. Jacobs and Walter G. Tullis, Salt Lake City.

Advisory board—Governor Heber M. Wells, Secretary of State J. T. Hammond, Gil S. Peyton, Salt Lake; Edward W. Duncan, Salt Lake; F. A. Wadleigh, Salt Lake; L. W. Shurtliff, Ogden; Don Maguire, Ogden; Fred J. Kiesel, Ogden; S. S. Jones, Provo; E. L. Jones, Provo; John Beck, Salt Lake City; Hon. Warren N. Dusenberry, Provo; Joseph Kimball, Logan; Joseph Howell, Wellsville; E. G. Rognon, Salt Lake City.

W. W. JACOBS, Secretary.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

THE MODERN SOVEREIGN

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

See our silk Windsor ties for 15c. Equitable Co-op.

W. I. Barnett, scientific, thorough and painless dentist, does the best and cheapest dental work in the city. 71 West First South.

See our Silverware display for presents, from 10c. up. Equitable Co-op.

Reliable Electric Work.

For safe house wiring and elegant fine chandeliers, go to the Intermountain Electric Co., 45 East First South street.

Opera House Candy!

For purity of flavor buy a 5-pound box of best cream candy at $1.00, worth $1.50. JOHN MCDONALD JR., 206 Main St.

Our toys and dolls are on exhibition and will be sold at your own price during our bargain sale now on. Equitable Co-op.

Kill at the
Knits
Knosy
Kitchen for your
Christmas
Kandy.
Main Store, 60
S. Main St.
Branch, 122 Main.

N. Nebo

Latin-Finish Plantation Molasses Candy for sale by all leading confectioners.

CITY AND COUNTY WARRANTS

Taken at par at Barnes-Harris Company.

J. G. McDonald's Greek Cough Drops are curing thousands of coughs, colds and Sore Throats. Try them.

Fred Krug Brewing Co. Omaha Beer.

Ask for Krug's Cabinet Beer, it is the purest in the West. Office and headquarters 73 East Second South. F. Niemeyer, boss manager.

Dr. O. B. Howell, the leading dentist.

Tomorrow's weather report on page three, Walker Bros.'s ad.

Men's heavy underwear, suit only 49c. Equitable Co-op.

Umbrellas, parasols recovered and repaired. McKenzie, 118 W. First So.

Boys' suits, all ages, 99c. Equitable Co-op.

PHOENIX AND RETURN $30.70

Via Rio Grande Western Ry.

On Dec. 15th, 16th, 17th the R. G. W. sells round trip tickets to Phoenix and return at the very low rate of $30.70. Please remember that the R. G. W. is the short and best route to Phoenix and all points south. Pullman Palace Sleeping cars, tourist sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars. Ticket Office, 15 W. 2nd South St.

THE E. S. DEAN COMPANY.

Capital $1,000,000.00 Full Paid.

Dividends paid to Salt Lake City Depositors on $100 deposited August 15th, 1896, on the Pyramiding plan.

Sept. 1st	Dividend paid	$9 90
15th	do	13 90
Oct. 1st	do	18 00
15th	do	15 60
Nov. 1st	do	22 60
15th	do	17 52
Dec. 1st	do	21 57

In 105 days $100 has earned $121.39, on $275.00 deposited November 15th, Dec. 1st Dividend paid, $29.70

Can such an investment be found elsewhere? Aren't you interested? If not you must be dead to your own interest, or else broke. Call or write for information Nos. 216-217 Atlas Block, Salt Lake City.

THE E. S. DEAN COMPANY.

Men's Suits $20.00 suits for $10.00; $9.50 suits for $5.00; $5.00 suits $2.25. Equitable Co-op.

SOCIETY OF UTAH ARTISTS.

Fourth annual exhibition. 18 West First South.

HOLIDAY RATES

Via Rio Grande Western Ry.

On Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan. 1st, the R. G. W. announces a rate of one single fare for round trip between any station on its lines. Tickets good until Jan. 4th. The train service of the line is unexcelled in the west. Take advantage of this opportunity to visit your friends and relatives in the country.

Don't fail to see Walker Bros. grand window display of the only genuine holiness socks, Solitaire Knots.

Men's heavy knit wool socks, 15c. pair; cotton socks 4½c. pair. Equitable Co-op.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Have You Seen
the new Peacock Fever Box? It is given free with each box of Powder. Ask for it.

An Expert Shaver

Could shave himself with two razors, such as we sell, at one time without cutting himself. The razors are such fine and well tried steel, that they run as smoothly over the flesh as the father hood. They have a remarkably long time, and during the entire period of their service do not pull or tire at the edge. Of course if you use them as hatchets we don't expect them to live up to our guarantee. But we suppose that you are going to use them for shaving purposes, not as a weapon of defense. If you take proper care of them, they will take proper care of you.

A good razor for $1.50
A good razor strop for 50c.

DRUEHL & FRANKEN,
Practical and Experienced DRUGGISTS,
S. E. Corner Main & Third South Sts.
Salt Lake City, Utah.

ROUND TRIP TO OGDEN $1.00

Via Rio Grande Western Railway.

On Thursday, Dec. 10th, the R. G. W. makes round trip rate of $1.00 to Ogden. Tickets good on special train leaving Salt Lake City at 4:00 p. m. and on returning special leaving Ogden after close of performance. Public invited.

THE ONLY PLACE

In Salt Lake City where you can pick your choice among all the standard and guaranteed stoves is at

THE UTAH STOVE & HARDWARE CO.

Acorn Stoves and Ranges.
Acorn Base Burners.
Acorn Soft Coal Heaters.
Red Oak Soft Coal Heaters.
Born Steel Ranges.
Avenue Base Burners.

All at Reduced Prices | This Week Only.

We carry the largest stock of MANTLES AND TILES IN THE CITY.

FOR ALL KINDS OF
BOOK BINDING, PAPER RULING
BOOK .·. AND .·. JOB .·. PRINTING
- - - AND STEREOTYPING
SEND TO THE
DESERET NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY, Salt Lake City, Utah.

THE RISING SUN STOVE POLISH
For durability and for economy this preparation is truly unrivalled. 1000 TIMES SOLD YEARLY
IN CAKES FOR GENERAL BLACKING APPLIED AND POLISHED WITH A BRUSH.
LIQUID FOR A QUICK AFTER-DINNER SHINE APPLIED AND POLISHED WITH A CLOTH
Norris Bros. Preps. Cairo, Illinois, U.S.A.

May We Crow?
JUST A LITTLE BIT.
And so will the children when Xmas comes, for Santa Claus will secure his gifts from our Mammoth
STOCK OF TOYS.
We can Startle You with Prices that Beat the Town.
Kenyon Furniture Co.

ONE HUNDRED MEN CAN GET IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT
From the Pioneer Electric Power Co.,
Of Ogden, Utah.
Application should be made at once to C. R. BANNISTER, Chief Engineer.
Ogden City, Utah

STOVES REPAIRED.
M. A. Walsh,
5 and 7 MAIN ST.
All Kinds Stove Castings

HOLIDAY GOODS
AT A BARGAIN.
A fine assortment of Ladies' and Gents' WATCHES, JEWELRY, including Ladies' and Children's GOLD RINGS, Gents' CUFF BUTTONS, GOLD BUTTONS, Gold Pens and Pencils, Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty. A fine line of FANCY CLOCKS, etc.
Henry Reiser, Jeweler, 12 E. 1st So. St.

COAL AND ICE
M. C. ROBINSON, President. ALBERT TOOELE, Vice-President. Office—Room 7, Dooly Block.
RICHARDS & YOUNG.
INCORPORATED.
Groceries, Provisions, Flour, etc. Fresh Ranch Eggs and Spring Chickens. Finest Teas and Coffees a specialty. FAMILY TRADE SOLICITED.
No. 18 SOUTH MAIN

OUR CELEBRATED Cabinet Photographs have been reduced to $2.00 per dozen, for a short time only.
MATSON BROS., Photographers.
Scott-Auerbach Building, 163 South Main St.

UTAH OPTICAL CO., Eader Walker Block, Sixth.
The proper place to get glasses. Opticians with years of experience and a thorough knowledge of the correction of refractive errors. No charge for examination. Spectacles or pebbles, but experienced and legitimate opticians. Remember the Utah Optical Co., Eleventh West Side Main.

Lumber.
Are you going to build
A house,
A barn,
A fence,
A stair, of hard wood or soft wood?
Are you buying Sash, Doors, Wire Doors, or any kind of lumber? If so get our prices.
SALT LAKE BUILDING & MANUFACTURING CO.
Mill and Office No. 29 to 40 North Second West. Tel. 545.

Spare a moment from politics to remember that
THE SEAL FISH & OYSTER MAKET.
Formerly Allison & King, still carries the choicest Oysters, Fish, Game, Poultry, Clams and Wild Game to be obtained in the city.
74 W. First South Street. Tel. 303.

S. F. BALL, TEMPLE BAKERY
16 Main Street,
Has cakes of every description, lunches, sandwiches, tea and coffee, oysters. Try our glazed bread. Wedding cakes and ornaments a specialty.

PLEASANT VALLEY COAL CO.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

CAR LOTS.

	Per Ton.
Castle Gate Lump,	$3.75
Castle Gate Nut, - -	3.25
Castle Gate Slack, -	2.25
Winter Quarter Lump	3.50
Winter Quarter Nut.	3.25
Winter Quarter Slack.	2.25

For further information about coal at wholesale apply to
E. L. Carpenter,
General Sales Agent.
Room 321 Dooly Block,
Telephone 635.

RETAIL PRICES.

PER TON.

CASTLE GATE LUMP, Screened and delivered,	$4.50
CASTLE GATE NUT, Screened and delivered,	4.00
CASTLE GATE SLACK, Delivered,	2.50
WINTER QUARTERS LUMP, Screened and delivered	4.25
WINTER QUARTERS NUT, Screened and delivered,	4.00
WINTER QUARTERS SLACK, Delivered,	2.50
ANTHRACITE, Screened and delivered,	9.50
BLACKSMITH COAL, Delivered,	9.75
CHARCOAL, Delivered,	13.00
COKE, Delivered,	13.50

Sacking 50c extra.
No extra haul charge within a reasonable distance.
For further information about coal at Retail apply to
D. J. Sharp,
YARD: Corner 2nd So. and 3rd West Sts. City Agent.
OFFICE: 73 MAIN STREET.
Telephone 429.

Are You
OPEN TO CONVICTION?
IF YOU ARE, we are glad to meet you on equal terms. We offer you perfectly reliable goods and charge you a reasonable profit. We do not entice you with lower prices—we would gain your custom with higher qualities. We do not presume to interest you as to what you want, we simply say that
If You Want Really Fine and Durable Furniture
call and examine our stock of CENTER and TOILET TABLES, CHAIRS, ROCKERS, DESKS and CHIFFONIERS, in all the fancy woods, at prices as low as the lowest. Our stock is always complete with the latest and newest designs.
FREED FURNITURE & CARPET CO.,
30 to 40 E. THIRD SOUTH ST.

Where Are You At?

R U a R. and silver?
R U a Nick and gold?
R U a A silver yardstick?
R U a robber bald?
R U r a bolt without notice?
R U r a business or for fun?
R U—say, now, frank and honest—
R U a 10 r 1.

If so, buy your holiday goods at Savage's Art Bazar—more cheaper and better in the city—12 and 14 Main Street.

Weber Coal Company

Sell Weber Lump Coal $4.50 a ton, Stove $4.25. Nut $4. Clean Coal and Full Weight guaranteed. Telephone 411.