## DESERET EVENING NEWS: THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.



# COUNCILMEN.

A Big Volume of Business Before Them Last Night.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

#### Statement of His Position Provoked a Spirited Controversy-Various Matters Considered.

The City Council met last night and transacted considerable business, much of which is of importance to the city's interest. Only eight members of the Council were present-Beatty, Canning, Fernstrom, Reid, Robertson, Thomas, Whittemore, and President Buckle.

W. L. Pierce, et al., presented a petition asking that the ordinance requiring all streets opened through the large blocks be amended, hereafter making all streets opened 40 feet wide, instead of 66 feet, as at present. The reasons given for desiring the change were, that the narrower streets could be maintained at less cost, and many more people would open streets through the ten-acre blocks, which would be an improvement to the city, as the bocks as they exist now were so large that their interiors were not used excepting for a dumping ground for refuse mat-ter. The petition was referred to the street and municipal laws committee.

TO UNLOAD STOCK.

The National Live Stock association, by J. C. Leary, asked the Council to grant the Rio Grands Western Railway company the privilege of unloading stock brought here for exhibition at the stock show to be held at the exposition grounds during the week, the Live Stock convention is holding its sessions, at the intersection of Seventh East and Eighth. South street. Mr. Thomas moved the request be granted, which was unanimously carried.

#### QUESTION OF WATER.

Mayor Thompson sent in a communication accompanied by an offer from the Parley's Canyon Ice company, which owns 160 acres in Canyon hollow, with the right to the use of two-thirds of the water in Parley's canyon from November 15th to Parley's canyon from November 1std to March 1st during each whiter, to sell all the company's interest, both in the land and water, to the city for \$14,000. The Mayor also called the council's atten-tion to the need of more water during the winter months. Referred to the committee on waterworks with the city attorney associated. The Mayor also stated that when the

The Mayor also stated that when the city purchased the land and water rights from William Naylor, Martin Garn and Edward Laird, that these Garn and Edward Laird, that these parties were given the privilege of re-moving all improvements off their ranches, excepting in Mr. Garn's case, who was not to do anything with the dwelling house and barn on his land, but they had not completed the removal of all the property as yet, and he had giv-en them until February 1st in which to finish the work. Action of the Mayor was approved.

COUNCIL APPROVES.

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Exposition buildings should be re-moved; thought the board of education could be induced to purchase the build-ings for school purposes, thus reim-bursing the Fair association. Messrs. Thomas, Whittemore, Fernstrom, Har-tematic and Relevance were appointed tenstein and Robertson were appointed a committee to look after this matter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

a member of the firs department vica Lewis Lewison, resigned, was con-firmed. The appointment of George H. Brown

#### FOR A NEW JAIL.

Mr. Hewlett introduced a resolution requesting the sale of 120x165 feet of ground on State street, and so much of the proceeds as are necessary be used in the erection of a new city jail, modern in character. The resolution was re-ferred to the committees on prison and finance, with instructions to report in two weeks,

#### THE SIGN NUISANCE.

A bill for an ordinance prohibiting the maintenance of signs upon side-walks and the scattering of advertising matter within the paved district, was referred to the committee on municipal laws.

#### RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

A resolution by Robertson, instruct-A resolution by Abbrickin, Barbard and ing the city engineer to have all work on the Jordan river and Utah lake im-provements stopped, and requesting him to submit plans and specifications concerning this work to the Council that covering this work to the Council that it may be done by contract. Referred to waterworks committee,

#### SAME OLD ROW.

The controversy between the board of The controversy between the board of public works and the city engineer then came up again and provoked quite a little discussion. The engineer sent in a lengthy communication, given below, stating his position, and objecting to the appointment of W. J. McDonnell as inspector for the board. It appears that

Investigated the matter and had reached the conclusion that there was nothing to it, although they had talked with mether the foreman of the en-gineering department nor myself. If this work was being done by pri-vate parties or by a company, the statement of the official who is re-sponsible that an (pspector was not satisfactory and was not properly serv-ing his employers' interests would be sufficient rause for his removal. This matter was presented to the board of public works as recom-mended by said committee, and the board, sitting as a jury on its own

mended by said committee, and the beard, sitting as a jury on his own case, promptly vindicated itself by de-ciding that their impector was right and the engineer was wrong, notwith-standing the reports of Gawan, Claw-son, Spafford and myself, which were ignored and which were not disputed, except by the inspector and his backer, the contractor, if the statements of the contractor and his men are to be taken as to how the work is done, and the statement of employes of the en-gineering department ignored, why have an in/Sector at all? The con-tractor will tell you that he will do the work just as well without. I foit that it was uscleas for me to present this matter to the heard, and

## esent this matter to the board, and aly did so in compliance with the ac-on of the committee, and will state that I am now ready to appear before the City Council with witnesses if you

our attention has been called to the fact that all of the pipe would be tested after it was laid. This alone is not suddient, it is only one of the precau-tions required by the specifications. It tions required by the specifications, it is a fact that in poor work a great many leaks develop after the pipe is tested and covered up, and in addition to the danger of a break occurring and damage resulting, the loss from mains on account of leaks is a serious one. It makes no difference how rigid the contract and specifications may be

contract and specifications may be good work can only be secured upon thorough inspection by men who have aufficient honesty, energy and firmness see that the specifications are carried out.

An element of the specifications are car-ried out. An elements of three months' time was granted by the board and the penalty waived on the ground that some of the jupe to be taken up was kalamein instead of cast iron, although this part of the work was not started by the contractor until six weeks after the date fixed in the contract for the completion of the work. This extension was granted contrary to the terms of the contract and without submitting the matter to the City Council. Why is it that whenever any question comes up regarding this contract that it is promptly decided in favor of the con-tractor?

tractor? One cause of the trouble is that the

One cause of the trouble is that the chairman exceeds his authority and in-terferes with the engineer's work, about which he has nothing to say and of which he knows nothing. Under the law the City Council approves the plans of the engineer and decides, on the kind of material to be used. There is not another city in the United States where an engineer would be required where an engineer would be required or expected to work under such circumstances as here and be continually harassed and annoyed by such men.

My reasons for not attending board meetings is that under the present chairman I am compelled either to sub-mit to insults or engage in a disgrace-ful row. At the last meeting a member of the board stated that "he did not blams me for not attending her would blame me for not attending; he would not attend if he were in my place, and that there wasn't a member of the board who would under like circum-stances." This was not disputed. In conclusion I will say that the ac-tion of the committee providedly cakes

the work out of my hands. If you de-sire to do this, and will relieve me of the responsibility, I have nothing fur-ther to say

ther to say. Respectfully, F. C. KELSEY,

City Engineer. The council then adjourned till 7:30 next Tuesday evening. ....

MRS.NORBERG GETS DIVORCE

# CHANGES IN HIS TRAINING PLANS.

### Champion Jeffries Will Go to Loch Arbor to Work.

TO FINISH AT COVINGTON.

#### Billy Delaney Will Act as Jim's Trainer and Principal Second in the Fight at Cincinnati.

New Yor, Jan. 2 .- James J. Jeffries has announced some changes in bit training plans for his fight with "Gus" Ruhlin, to take place at Cincinnati. He has decided to locate his headquarters at Loch Arbor, near Asbury Park, N. J., where he will train until about February 10. Then he will go to Covington, Ky., where he will put on the finishing touches.

Billy Delaney, of San Francisco, has been chosen by Jeffries to act as his trainer, and also as his principal sec ond on the night of the fight.

William A. Brady, who has charge of the business affairs of the Saengerfest Athletic association, of Cincinnati, un-der where auspices Jeffries and Ruhlin will fight, will leave for the Queen City tomorrow. Brady's trip is for the pur-pose of arranging all the preliminary datable details.

## GOUGOLITZ BADLY INJURED.

#### Ruptured the Left Knee Ligament and Forced to Retire.

Of the six-day race at Boston a last

Of the six-day fact as evening's dispatch says: At 7:30 Kaser started to sprint, and shortly after Fischer went down and shortly after Fischer went into him. The latter Walthour went into him. The latter was soon on his feet, but the German was picked up groggy. His return in ten minutes was the signal for a hot burst of steed in which Kaser and McEach-

The 500 mark was passed in twenty-

The 500 mark was passed in twenty-five hours, thirty-one minutes, forty-two seconds, Kaser leading. Early this evening a physician an-nounced to the referee that Gougolitz had ruptured the left knee ligament and that it would be impossible for him to ride any longer, his leg will have to go in splints for a week of more.

Stinson, at the end of the twentysixth hour, had gained the place by a fine sprint after a hard fight with Kaser and McEachern. His distance was 500 miles, four laps. The twenty-seventh hour was collvened by a number of fast sprints, the evening speed being much better than before.

Soon after the start Fischer and Wal. Soon after the start Fischer and Wal-thour had the second spill of the day, but neither sustained serious injury. Walthour taking a fresh wheel with-out a rest. The German was a little longer in getting back, his head being slightly hurt. The thirtleth hour shows at the finish of the third day were as follows: Kaser, Walthour, McLean, McEach-ern, Stinson, Downey and Fischer, each 582.4: Babcock, 581.7; Muller, 572.2.

TERRY IS CHALLENGED.





too early to permit of proper practice for such an important contest. Arthur P. Bowen, vice president of the western golf association, has put in a strong plea for a later date. He says: "The amateur event has always been held too early in the season to permit of a representative western entry. Eastern players in many instances play golf all the year round, and at any rate are out on the links at least a month and sometimes two months ahead of Westerners. Of course, that is a great advantage as our courses are generally advantage as our courses are generally not in shape until late in May or early in June. If the amateur championship is held later in the season the west will

be capably represented." It seems to be generally admitted by golf men in this city, that all three championships will be held in the east next senson. The women's champion-ship is the only one to which the West is properly antitled and players out is properly entitled and players out there acknowledge that they are not yet in a position to hold it safely. For this reason it is believed that the conthis reason it is believed that the con-cession in date will be granted and that the amateur contest will be held at a time when the westerners will have had enough practice to justify their en-tering. This new phase of the matter has an important bearing on the boom started in favor of the Atiantic City course, for June is practically the only month when the tournament can be held there with success. Whether East-ern players will accept this view of the situation remains to be seen. There is a strong undercurrent of feeling in fastrong undercurrent of feeling in fa-or of the Atlantic club and when the delegates assemble at the annual meet-ing they may prove unwilling to sacrifice the Jersey course for the sake of the western entry.

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City Tretsurer Morris asked the council to concur in the authorization of the auditor asking him to transfer \$89,992.69 from the water bond fund, and \$22,370,20 from the street fund, to the general account. These are amounts claimed to have been taken from the general fund for waterworks and stree improvements, and as the treasurer had no data enabling him to tell whether the amounts were correct or not, he desired the approval of the council, which was given.

#### CLAIM COMPROMISED.

The treasurer also reported that the Culmer-Jennings company had accepted \$4,000 in settlement of their claim in full against the city on old paving contracts and he asked that the \$2,664.13 remaoining of the apropriation made on this claim be transferred to the general fund. Filed.

#### DECEMBER PAY ROLLS.

The payrolls of the departments for the latter half of December, amounting to \$9,141.60, were received and referred to the committee on finance with power to act.

#### TO PURCHASE RANCH.

An appropriation was made to the Mayor's contingent fund in the sum of \$7,575, to enable Mayor Thompson to make final payment on the purchase price of the Armstrong-Garn ranch in Mountain Dell.

#### EXPERT ACCOUNTANT.

The finance committee was given authority to employ an expert account-ant to assist Auditor Reiser in getting up a better system of keeping the city's account.

#### BOND PURCHASE.

A resolution was introduced accept-ing the bid of Farson Leach & Co., for the purchase of the \$500,000 4 per cent refunding boads, at a premium of \$15,-\$11, and authorizing the treasurer to re-quest the holders of the old bonds to present them for payment on or before Jan. 15th.

#### A WHOLESOME MEASURE.

The ordinance of President Buckle, making it unlawful for females to visit saloons between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m., was passed. The ordinance on this subject heretofore existing only prohibited females visiting such places after 9 p. m. of each day, making it possible for them to frequent saloons after midnight without violating any

#### FOR DUMB BEASTS.

Beatty's ordinance providing for the killing of sick and disabled animals, and providing a penalty of \$50 for peo-ple owning such animals who did not properly dispose of them, was passed.

#### BAD SANITATION.

A communication from Health Commissioner King called attention to the bad sanitary condition of the block bounded by Second South, Second East, Third South, and State streets. It stated that the alley ways and courts in this block had no sewer connection, and the people inhabitating those places had to use cess pools, which soon filled up, ran over and caused an intolerable nuisance. Asked that sewer connection be extended to the afflicted district. Referred to the sanitary committe

#### EXPOSITION GROUNDS.

A committee of five was appointed on motion of Councilman Buckle to in-vestigate and inemorialize the Legislature soon to assemble, to compel the State Fair association to comply with its contract in improving the Tenti ward square; and in case they failed to live up to the contract in this regard Mr. Buckle thought the D. A. & M. society should vacate the equare and that a place for holding fairs, etc., he chosen in the western part of the city. Stated that the unsightly sheds surrounding the the committee meeting, that they had study

the engineer does not have much con-fidence in the qualifications of Mr. Mcas inspector, and said if he was to be held responsible for the qual-ity of work done he desired the appointment of inspectors in whom he had confidence. Mr. Fernstrom thought the objections to Mr. McDonnell were raised by those who desired his job. Were He favored an immediate settlement of the whole controversy so that the work in this department might go on uninterrupted, and the city's money saved. Canning said the whole matter appeared to him to be spite work between the parties. Beatty defended the engineer's position, and said he was one of the city's officers and was entitled to the confidence of the Council. Mr. Robertson moved that the whole mat-ter, with all the papers in the case, go over till the next meeting and be prop erly investigated and considered then

by the committee of the whole, The communication stating his engineer's side in the long existing controversy, is

as follows: ENGINEER'S STATEMENT,

Salt Lake City, Jan. 2, 1901. To the Honorable President and City

Council, Salt Lake City,-Gentlemen:-In the matter of the action of the Council committee regarding inspec-ion of contract work, which will come

before you for approval this evening, beg leave to submit the following report for the purpose of defining my po-ation and placing myself on record, as this matter will undoubtedly come up again when it comes to accepting the work and issuing the final estimate. The board of public works has au-

thority to employ inspectors, and while some of the men employed have given good service, it is a well-known fact that the majority of them are not the right kind of men; and without the su-pervision of the engineering departpervision of the engineering depart-ment the work would not be done ac-law and the contract. My position has always been that while the law gave the board the right to appoint inspec-tors I would not certify to the esti-mates unless I knew that the contracts had been carried out and if the men had been carried out, and if the mer employed by the board were not satis-

factory, I would employ men who were represent me. to represent me, The law creating the board of public works says "they shall approve the estimates of the city engineer of the value of such work." The contract provides that the work shall be accepted by the engineer and that no estimates shall be paid before being certified by him. It is clearly the intention of the law an dthe contract that the engineer shall have such information regarding

the work, and such knowledge of the manner in which it is being done, as will enable him to make out the esti-mates and certify to their correctness and to the value of the work. To com-ply with the law and the contract the engineer must either personally super-intend the work or have such assistants as may be necessary, in whom he has

nfidence The men who constitute the board are not qualified to pass upon such work,

and they do not know whether it is done properly and in accordance with the contract or not. The entire respon-sibility rests on the city engineer, and if anything is wrong he is blamed for it. They rely on his certificate when they are not the satimates. How mergeson approve the estimates. How unreason-able to expect me to assume the responsibility and insist that my man shall be discharged, and that I must accept the work on the inspection of a man whom

am unwilling to trust. Judging from the statement of mem-Judging from the statement of mem-bers of the Council the principal ob-jection to the course pursued by me was that I did not report the matter to the board. In regard to this I will state that he board should know whether their inspector is doing his dury or not und furthermore any one whether their inspector is doing his duty or not, and furthermore, any one knowing the present relations between the engineer and the board, know how useless it would be for me to report this matter to them; this is evidenced by the statement of the chairman at

Also \$40 Alimony, the Homestead and

## Castody of Seven Children.

Judge Cherry yesterday granted a decree of divorce to Minnie Norberg, wife of Hyrum Norberg, on testimony taken before him on Monday. The defendant had consented to be adjudged in default, and Attorney John M. Cannon called the plaintiff and Josephine Erickson as witnesses to prove the allegation in the complaint, which was that Norberg has for the last six months wlifully failed to provide his family with a living.

The couple were married in this city on Jan. 24, 1884. The decree of the court gives Mrs. Norberg the custody of the seven children. Norberg is a prosperous sheepman, and court enjoined upon him to pay \$40 a month allmony. In addition to that Mrs. Norberg secures the homestead at 555 Second street in this city.

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#### posits a Forfeit.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 2 .- Jack Hamilton of this city tonight deposited a forfeit and

issued a challenge to fight Terry Mc-Govern before the Crescent Athletic club in Hartford, Conn., on Feb. 22. The offer is also open to Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher," if McGovern declines. GREAT HANDICAP SHOOT.

#### Splendid Birds, Clean Fast Flyers, and Remarkably Close Shooting.

New York, Jan. 2 .- Splendid birds, elean, fast flyers, remarkably close shooting and a big attendance of well known spectators all went to make the interstate handicap shoot today a memorable trap shooting event. John P. Daniels of New York, Harold Money of

Oakland, N. J., John S. Fanning of San Francisco, and Stephen M. Allen of Jamaica, N. Y., all of whom had won previous events, were eligible. Each man had won two of the handlcaps, but Morfey, who tied for the honors with Van Allen went in as the winner and shot with the others at the traps. Daniels missed his eighteenth bird

and killed all the rest, making a score of 24 kills out of apossible 25. Jack Fanning, the man from the Golden Gate, hit his nincteenth bird hard, but the left-quarterer flew out of bounds and he tied Daniels with a total of 24 kills. Van Allen lost his fifth, a low-flying incomer, which fell dead out of bounds. He also failed to stop his elev-enth, and withdrew at 16, with 14 kills. Harold Money shot at a lot of scream-ing flyers, two of which-his seven-

teenth and twenty-first-failed to drop, and he went out at 23. This left Daniels and Fanning tied and they agreed to divide the money and did so.

#### MUTE FIGHTERS HERE.

#### "Dummy" Rowan Matched to Fight Jim Francis-"Silents" Challenge.

Dummy and Silent Rowan, the mute boxers are again in town. They ar-rived last evening, and at once issued challenges, the former to Jim Francis, the latter to any 115-pound fighter in the State. Francis immediately accepted the

Dummy's challenge, and the men will meet on the evening of January 14 in a 20-round mill. It will take place at Clark and Lange's club rooms on State street. The men will enter the ring at catch weights. "Dunny" has already scored one victory over Francis but since that time the colored man has so improved that the result of the next contest may be entirely different. The big mute is as confident as ever, and announces, with his fingers, that if he bests Francis, he will try to arrange he will try to arrange a match with Denver Ed Smith.

#### LAWSON AFTER RECORD.

#### Believes He Can Lower Five Mile Skating Record.

Last evening John Lawson, the "Terthe Swede," announced that this afternoon he would make an effort to break the five-mile skaling record. He has repeatedly issued challenges to any of he fast skaters, but as yet, none have dared to race with him.

## NATIONAL GAME DELAYED.

#### Golfers Desire a Settlement of Western Association Championship.

New York, Jan. 3 .- There is a movement on foot among western golf play-ars to delay the holding of the national championship until after the championship of the western golf association has called a meeting to discuss the prop-osition and strong influence will be prought to bear on the executive committee of the national association to ac-complish the desired result. This would mean holding the western champion-ship earlier than haretofore, but prob-ably the amateur championship later. Western golfers maintain that July is

#### Has Plenty of Material and is Working for Prize Fights.



#### To Assist Lipton.

London, Jan. 2.—British yachtsmen are preparing to give Sir Thomas Lip-ton every assistance in thoroughly test-ing Shamrock II. Kenneth M. Clark of Paisley has purchased C. D. Rose's Distant Shore, principally for the pur-pose of using her for trial purposes with the new challenger. Captain Ho-garth will be the skipper of this cutter designed by Watson and built in 1900, but not launched. James Coates, with millar intent, has practically d negotiations for the purchase o the Valkyrie IIL. With these two and with the addition of the Shamrock I, the Sybarite and the Meteor, the new cup challenger will be tested with a class of yachts such as no previous British controlifor ever met British competitor ever met.

#### Campbell Is Bested.

Canton, O., Jan. 2.-Loudon Campbell of Pittsburg was knocked out in eight rounds by Art Simms of Akron tonight,

#### The McCoys Reconciled.

They've made it all up again. Who' "Kid" McCoy and his former wife. From ellable information from the East I earn that the famous "Kid" and the woman he was recently divorced from will remarry within the week, says Floto in the Denver Post. It is said that while the former Mrs.

A is said that while the former Mrs. McCoy was playing at Boston with the Marie Dressler company Rob Roy had quite a talk with her and, learning from her conversation that she still loves the "Kid," he wired McCoy, who was in New York, to come on to Boston. The prior Hermite company of the boston. The great Hoosier scrapper came to Boston and then the rest was easy, Boston and then the rest was easy. After their first meeting they both promised to forgive and forget and try it all over again. The result was that the former Mrs. McCoy left the com-pany and is now with the "Kid" in New York preparing for their wedding. The "Kid" retracts all the unkind things be has said about the woman and charges he has said about the woman moval of whatever stain his actions may have left upon her character. Ail's







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