

DESERT EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, December 16, 1906.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Counsel Speaks in Behalf of the Utah Power Company.

CHIEF PRATT'S DISMISSAL

Statement from the Board of Public Works—Labor Federation and the New Canal.

J. L. Rawlins, an attorney for the Utah Power company, appeared before last night's City Council meeting and, on receiving permission, addressed the members on what the company is expected for the city in return for a franchise.

Mr. Rawlins read the original petition of the company, which asked the city fathers for a franchise, which would allow them to reach the power house of the Salt Lake City Railroad company, and transmit power from that point over the railway company's lines to the city.

Mr. Rawlins also said that it had been suggested to the company by members of the City Council that it should arrange to furnish light for the city, and his company had agreed to erect the necessary poles, and furnish a 200-horse power current of electricity to the city for \$25 per horse power per annum.

"Therefore," said Mr. Rawlins, "I am here to say we are willing to carry out the original agreement, but if the city does not desire to enter into it, we will ask for a franchise, and will only ask permission to reach our power house and furnish an electric current along our own railway line."

The matter was finally referred to the committee, and representatives of the Power company will be requested to meet with the committee on Friday night.

Christmas Cautions at Wilton's.

The liquor and medicine dealers are out at the Kessler Institute, 100 W. Second North. Arrangements have been made by which ladies receive treatment, as secured in the privacy of their own homes. Address, in strict confidence, Look Box 460, City, or W. B. Arnold, Manager.

Antismoking Lessons Free.

For ladies and children at Christianism Netherland.

See C. S. Martin twice buying coat. We always sell at the lowest possible price. Office No. 4, West First South.

Christmas Presents.

Send your friends a copy of my list of Salt Lake City, or a view of the Hill Country, Palmyra, N. Y., each 50 Cents, free by mail. C. B. Savage, Art Dealer, Salt Lake City.

Big Cut in Prices.

Root Springs, Diamonds and Castle Gate Jump, delivered, \$4.50; Winter Quarters, \$4.25. All kinds of cut coal, \$4.00. Utah Coal Co., 184 Main Street, Tel. 167.

Webster Lumber Company.

Sell Weber Lumber Coal \$4.50 a ton, \$10.00 a cord. Clean coal and full weight guaranteed. Telephone 411.

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CHIEF PRATT'S CASE.

Ex-Chief Pratt sent in the following communication which was referred to the committee on Friday:

Gentlemen—I deem it proper to notify you that the board of public works and the committee on public works, without authority of law, from the police department of this city.

The papers are now prepared to file in the Supreme Court of this state in order to obtain a writ of mandamus compelling the board to rescind its order in my case, and this communication is to notify your honorable body that such action will be instituted, so as to save paying double damages to the chief of police. I am advised by my counsel that the law is absolutely clear, that I was improperly dismissed, and that I am entitled to be reinstated, and that I am entitled to receive the salary of the office from the time of such dismissal until reinstated. As the question before the Supreme Court will be an important one, I am sure a decision will be made very shortly after the case is submitted.

The board of public works submitted a statement approving the final estimate of J. L. Rawlins in the sum of \$2,474.00 for the work done on West Second South street.

The board also recommended that the latest for delay in the amount of \$1,000.00, for the present waived. On motion the report was adopted, and City Treasurer May will be directed to issue a warrant for the sum of \$2,474.00 in favor of Mr. Rawlins. The \$2,474.00 will be paid to him in full, and he will be relieved of all further liability.

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As explained and would consent to little emperors action in anything. The debts of the war, amounting to \$40,000,000, were bearing heavy in creases, and Congress had no power of taxation, neither principal nor interest seemed likely to be paid. The credit of the nation was practically dead. Each state had its own heavy debts and would not bear its share of the general burden. Heavy imposts were laid by each state and tariff wars resulted, causing much interstate bitterness, anxiety, separation and ultimate absorption by England or France seemed inevitable. A few of the most earnest and disinterested patriots, in despair, insisted on a federal union. These ideas spread until a convention was called which framed the present form of government. Each state gave up the sovereignty to a general government together with some of the power of taxation. Credit immediately revived, revenue was created which would not only pay the government debt, but the state debts as well and the country began its career of prosperity and national glory.

Prof. Joseph Whitley delivers the next lecture of the course on Jan. 7, 1897, on the subject, Woman As A Formative Power in the World's History.

Fees in Criminal Cases.

In reply to a communication from County Attorney Townsend of Summit county, relative to fees in criminal cases, Attorney General Bishop sends the following opinion:

I have before me your favor of recent date in which you submit the following and ask to be advised thereon:

Is it your opinion that jury and witness fees in criminal cases shall be paid by the county in the first instance and then collected from the state as are the salaries of attorneys, judges and clerks, or should the holders of such certificates be compelled to wait until some time back from the state treasury?

This law upon this subject is extremely vague and uncertain. No much on, indeed, that it is impossible to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion as to what the Legislature intended.

I am inclined to the opinion, however, that under the controlling cases of precedent, that the county should pay in the first instance. The reason is as follows:

"The county treasurer shall hold the funds so drawn from the state treasury upon the warrant above said as a separate fund for the redemption of bonds and various other purposes."

Under this view of the question, jurors and witnesses would be required to prepay their certificates as are required to them by the clerk of the district court for attendance on such court, in the county treasurer to be paid out of the separate fund as aforesaid.

You have assumed that attorneys, assessors and treasurers should be paid in the first instance by the county. In this I think you are correct, as by express provision of law there are no charges against the county. And other provisions of law would seem to indicate that this was the intention of the Legislature, of course the county is reimbursed out of the money so returned from the state.

Salt Lake Temple.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 24, 1896, and reopen on the morning of Monday, Jan. 4, 1897.

LORDS' SHOW.

Head Lake's advertisement to Want Column.

Reliable Electric Work.

For late house wiring and elegant chandeliers, go to the International Electric Co., 44 East First South street.

ROUND TRIP TO OGDEN \$1.00.

On Thursday, Dec. 19th, 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.

Order your Ice Cream at Wilton's, 108 Main St. N. Thine Graham St.

Canest candy.

For purity of flavor buy a 5 pound box of best cream candy at \$1.00, white \$1.50, JOHN McNEALD Jnr. 208 Main St.

Best quality German lard, yam 90c, pound, Equitable Co. 77.

Men's \$5.00 Black ties at \$2.50 for this sale. Equitable Co. 77.

Umbrellas, parasols, converted and new, \$1.00, 1 1/2 m. First St.

Men's \$5.00, all sizes, 90c. Equitable Co. 77.

Don't fail to see Weber Bros. grand window display of the new season's underwear, Suits, Knives.

Men's heavy knit wool socks, 10c, pair cotton socks 4c, pair. Equitable Co. 77.

Take Your Wife.

Read these handsome Presents Free Books. They are given free with each box of powder.



Do You Want

Any Cologne?

Think of any of your young lady friends. Think how delighted they would be to receive such a delicate remembrance. We have a large assortment of perfumes, every one good and pure. Moderate prices, reign everywhere. We'd rather make a small profit and sell little. That's the business plan we always follow.

DRUEHL & FRANKEN.

Practical and Experienced DRUGGISTS.

S. E. Corner Main & Third South Sts.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Business Expresses via the Union

December 24th, 25th, 26th, and January 1st, the Union Pacific will sell excursion tickets to points in Utah, Idaho and Montana at rate of one fare for the round trip, good returning until January 4th.

Good Christmas wine 30 and 50 cents per quart at R. K. Bloch & Co's, 147 So. Main Street.

NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Phoenix, Arizona, December 15-17.

For above reasons Union Pacific will sell round-trip tickets at rate of \$10.75, good returning until December 31, 1906. For particulars call at City Ticket Office, No. 203 Main Street.

See our large stock of blankets for 50c, pair. Equitable Co. 77.

Five hundred \$2.75 pair gowns, 75 cents per pair, at R. K. Bloch & Co's, 147 So. Main Street.

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