

KENNEDY'S BID NOT REJECTED.

City Council Decides to Rescind Its Action at Last Night's Meeting.

CHAIRMAN CLAWSON'S CHARGES

Will be Investigated on Wednesday Night—Auditor Reiser's Question of Expense.

The city council will meet as a committee of the whole on Wednesday evening for the purpose of rescinding its action in rejecting the bid of Kennedy & Co. for sewer extensions for the year 1904. Councilman Robinson made the motion to meet as a committee of the whole. It was found that the bid of the company was only \$30 more than that of last year, so it was thought best to rescind the action rejecting the bid.

At that meeting, upon motion of Ferguson, certain charges alleged to have been made by Chairman Clawson at the last meeting of the board of public works, to the effect that City Engineer Kelley and the city council had caused the city to lose \$600 by selling its asphaltum to P. J. Moran, will be investigated and Mr. Clawson will be asked to explain his charges.

QUESTION OF EXPENSE.

City Auditor Reiser has questioned the legality of the law requiring the city to stand a proportionate share of the expense of collecting the taxes for the board of education and the city. The bill from the county for the collection of the taxes this year, amounting to \$4,573.78, was submitted to the council by the auditor and referred to the city attorney for an opinion. The communication from Mr. Reiser follows:

"I submit herewith bill of Salt Lake county against Salt Lake City, for collection of city taxes for the year 1903, amounting to \$4,573.78. This claim is made under the provisions of chapter 13 of the session laws of Utah of 1902, which requires Salt Lake City to pay the expenses of collecting the taxes for the board of education of Salt Lake City corporation. The claim is based upon the cost of maintaining the offices of the county assessor and the county treasurer, and the amount is three times as large as previous bills presented under the law heretofore in force. I respectfully recommend that the claim be referred to the city attorney for an opinion as to its legality before being paid."

WILL RE-ADVERTISE.

The waterworks committee recommended that the bids for watermain extensions for 1904 be rejected, and that the board of public works be instructed to re-advertise for bids at a date yet to be set by the council. The contract for the work was awarded by the board of public works to James Kennedy & Co., upon their bid of \$24,484. The next lowest bid was that of P. J. Moran for \$25,573, a difference of \$1,089. The committee believes that a lower bid than that of Kennedy & Co. will be received upon the work being re-advertised. The committee's report was adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The Oregon Short Line Railroad company notified the council that it waives the right to close "all that portion of the east half of Fourth West street which is intersected by First North street and that it will not enclose or prevent the passage of ordinary public travel on the said First North street over and across its intersection with Fourth West street." The council by a unanimous vote accepted the waiver. Mayor Thompson's veto of the extension of the Utah Light and Power company's franchise for 25 years was laid over for one week by the council upon motion of Thomas.

Bids were opened for the proposed extension and addition to central fire station as follows: Asper, Noall & Co., \$3,300; A. & J. McDonald, \$9,137; A. L. Sullivan, \$11,200; William Lister, \$10,749. The latter bid was not accompanied by a deposit as required. All of the bids were referred to the finance and fire committees, which will consider the matter on Wednesday night and award the contract.

Chief of Police Lynch submitted his first official communication to the city council containing the names of A. L. Short and George Perkins, whom he asked the council to confirm as special policemen at the north yards of the Short Line to act without pay from the city. The appointments were confirmed by the council unanimously.

Another appointment was also submitted by Chief Lynch, that of John E. Connelley as a patrolman to succeed C. F. Gathhouse, resigned. This appointment was also confirmed unanimously.

Fire Chief James Devine sent in the appointment of G. E. Maddy as a fireman to fill a vacancy. Inasmuch as the chief failed to state who had resigned and caused the vacancy, the council referred the matter to the fire committee.

The council adopted the report of the municipal laws and finance committee appropriating \$200 to the credit of the city attorney to pay the filing expenses of roll tax suits.

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DIPHTHERIA AND TYPHOID.

Three cases of diphtheria and one of typhoid fever were reported to the board of health yesterday. The diphtheria cases are Little Bishop, aged 5, 134 North Second West, Eli Eliason, aged 12, 415 Hazel court, and one case in the Hildeman family, at 720 South Eighth West. The typhoid fever patient is Anna E. Ovard, aged 21, 218 South Sixth East.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way to a woman's face and complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by the liver healthy August Flower. It also cures and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

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Salt Lake Herald.—The very prettiest newspaper ever printed in Salt Lake City was the Christmas edition of the Deseret Evening News, which appeared on Saturday last. Every one of the 92 pages contained something of interest. A handsome collection of pictures has never been seen here and the matter accompanying them is worth careful attention and study. The News has made a practice for some years of getting out Christmas editions of extraordinary merit, but this year it has surpassed all of its previous efforts. The Herald congratulates its contemporary and it congratulates also the public which is served in so enterprising and so able a manner.

D. S. Spencer—I must say that the Christmas News beats anything I have ever seen in the newspaper line in the west. It was complete; it was beautiful; it was great.

H. C. Brownlee—After spending practically a day and a half reading and studying the Christmas number of the "News," I am convinced that it appeals to me as being far and away the most complete, comprehensive, and valuable holiday paper ever printed in Utah. I wish it could be sent broadcast all over the country, because I feel confident that it would be instrumental in materially adding us in bringing a desirable element to our state. I know you will be told many true things about your paper by folks whose opinions are of greater weight than mine, but from the standpoint of an old newspaper fellow, I want to present my little moiety in the shape of congratulations. In the language of Dickens, "She's a regular one!"

Secy. Cox, Y. M. C. A.—It is a splendid publication, most creditable in every respect, while the collection of data about Utah is of the greatest value.

Rev. Dr. Fader—I felt like writing the "News" a congratulatory letter on reading its Christmas paper. That editorial page was one of the neatest pieces of printing I ever saw.

Col. Webber—It is a magnificent paper, and a great credit to the enterprise of the "News" management. The statistical information covering the last three years is of great value.

Mayor-elect Richard P. Morris—It was a fine paper and I think was an improvement over last year.

State Superintendent of Schools Neilson—The paper was a very creditable and commendable undertaking.

County Superintendent of Schools Ashton—It was a great paper and a credit to a city like Salt Lake.

Mayor-elect Richard P. Morris—It was the best Christmas edition ever issued by the "News," and ably represented all classes of business.

Bishop William McMillan—A great paper, better than ever. The "News" is undoubtedly the best paper published in the state.

Tony Jacobson—A great newspaper. J. J. Daly—Very fine, very fine indeed.

Col. Theodore Bruback—Its make-up is a wonder. I am proud of it.

A. M. Spooner—It cannot be excelled.

Simon Bamberger—It is a credit to Salt Lake City. I have not gone over it minutely but have seen enough to know that there is nothing left to be desired.

POSTOFFICE RUSH.

Congested Condition Owing to Very Heavy Xmas Business.

The Salt Lake postoffice is in a somewhat congested condition owing to the sudden rush of "everybody" to get their Christmas mail off "immediately, if not sooner," and the clerks are "rushed to death." It is claimed that the business made a flying leap yesterday to seven times the normal size, with only three extra clerks to handle it; and the windows were besieged with crowds of people, the rush and the crush continuing through today. Pretty much the same story could be told about the substations; and but for these latter, the main office would have been snowed under. It is claimed that the business of yesterday was 50 per cent greater than that of any other day in the history of the office. At the registration window 150 pieces were offered,

while the best that can be done is less than 500 pieces in 10 hours, with present help. All the hands in the postoffice are crowded to their fullest endurance, but will "make a stagger" to stand up under all the load they possibly can.

A NATURAL RESULT.

It is very reasonable to suppose if the foundation of a structure was removed that the building itself is bound to come down. This same principle can be applied to disease. Take medicine into the system that will remove the cause of sickness, and illness will leave of itself. Dyspepsia, indigestion, sick-headache and biliousness have their foundation in stomach disorders. Remove this weakness and the other symptoms are no more. There is one cure for this that all druggists sell for 25c per box, it is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They get right at the beginning of these diseases and make the cure by taking away the cause. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Department.

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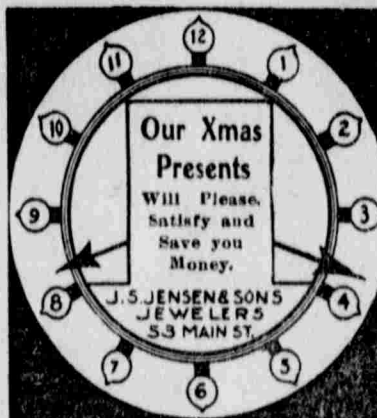


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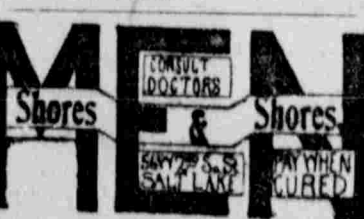


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