

COUNCILMAN NOW WANTS THE REPORT

Mr. Mulvey Takes Position Opposed to His Attitude Before Election.

OBJECTS TO \$10,000 BEAUTIES

Deems It His Right to Know What "Americans" Have Done for City. Will Start New System.

"Gentlemen, I do not like these \$10,000 beauties," was Councilman Mulvey's remark when he learned last night during the session of the city council that the city money to the extent of \$10,000 had been appropriated to Westerman & Trader, expert accountants, who have been going over the city's books for the purpose of finding some evidence of system. Up to date they have failed to locate any and have found it necessary to put in entirely new sets of account books.

Mr. Mulvey before election, fought against Councilman Fernstrom when he asked the council to require the finance committee to render a report on this work. Mulvey last night was directly opposed to his former stand. He insisted that the report be made. He said that inasmuch as he was going out of office next week, he deemed it his right to know what the "Americans" had done in the way of helping systematize the city's accounting system.

START NEW SYSTEM

The council passed an ordinance as suggested by Westerman & Trader last night providing for system in accounting. Adequate balances are required and the books will open to inspection by members of the council and the mayor at any time.

The finance committee of the council will retain the services of Westerman & Trader after Jan. 1. The purpose is to permit them to inspect the work of the officers under the new system to determine the amount of expense which will probably reach a figure much in excess of the \$10,000 already spent. Weekly and monthly reports are to be made instead of quarterly reports as heretofore.

COUNCIL ROUTINE

A franchise was granted to the Ecclesian Canyon railroad over city land in Ecclesian canyon.

John Ballantyne was confirmed as special policeman upon the appointment of Chief PHL.

The council appropriated \$15,000 as a fee to Mr. Franklin B. Richards for assisting City Att. Ogden Hill in the preparation and proceeding in the suit of the Progress company against Salt Lake City, now before Judge Morse in the Third district court.

REGARDING CORPORATIONS.

Attorney-General Breedon Talks on Annual Tax License.

Atty.-Gen. Breedon delivered the following opinion today, relative to its causes on corporations: Referring to your favor of the 19th inst., relative to the payment of annual license on corporations, I beg to say that in my opinion the absorption of the Grass Creek Coal company by the Union Fuel company and the absorption of the Wyoming Coal & Coke company by the Wyoming Coal & Coke company by the Wyoming Coal & Coke company do not operate as a dissolution of the old companies, and hence no companies are not responsible for the payment of the said annual license. I believe, however, that this is unjust and ought not to be, yet I cannot see how a corporation can be relieved of its liability except that it is dissolved in the regular way by legal proceedings in accordance with the general laws of the state. Revised Statute. If the courts hold the annual corporation license act unconstitutional, so far as I am concerned, I will certainly favor the return of all licenses paid under said act.

74 MORE BODIES FOUND IN DARR MINE.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 24.—Searching parties at the Darr mine today reached entry No. 27, where they found 74 bodies in a heap. With the 48 bodies which have already been brought to the surface the total number recovered to date is 120.

The bodies found in No. 27 entry have not been seen except by members of the searching party, but it is said they were all body mutilated as some of the bodies found previously.

Today was funeral day at the mine. Twenty identified bodies were taken from the temporary morgue and placed in a line along the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. The last sad ceremonies were conducted in the open with hundreds of friends, relatives and neighbors. The spectators' sympathies were extremely pathetic. Quite a number of the spectators have a relative or friend in the mine and their grief was pitiful. Following the services the bodies were placed on a train and taken to Connellsville, Pa., for burial.

The work of searching the mines is progressing more smoothly today.

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CONVICTS SAID TO BE IN SALT LAKE

Chain Gang Guard Sees Two Men Answering Description Skulking About.

Sullivan and Garcia, ex-convicts, holdups, robbers and alleged murderers of Police Officer Charles S. Ford, were reported to be in Salt Lake this morning.

Officer Kast, who guards the chain gang, telephoned to headquarters this morning about 10 o'clock that he had seen two men on Sixth and B streets, skulking toward town, answering the description of the fugitives. Shortly after this report came in, Asst. Chief Crosby of the fire department reported that he had seen a man answering the description of Sullivan on West North Temple street. Immediately upon the receipt of the reports, detectives and patrolmen, mounted and on foot, were sent out in the hope of locating the men.

HOUSE GUARDED.

The police thought the men might have heard of the release of Mrs. Bachelor, whose house Garcia roamed at and that they were making their way toward the mountains. The guard was not disturbed and no trace of the criminals was found. There are now 12 or 15 officers out trying to locate the men seen by Kast. According to Chief Pitt, more than a thousand such "clues" have been run down by the officers.

DR. ATTIAS HEARD FROM.

Protege of the Tribune Skips With \$10,000 from Portland.

Dr. Attias, the Greek grafted, who was exposed by the "News" and naturally championed by the organ of the crooks in this city some three years ago, has again been heard from.

This time he has succeeded in pulling the wool over the eyes of the residents of Portland, Or., to the tune of \$10,000. When last heard from, Attias was in Butte for a few hours en route to the east.

This versatile son of classic Athens pursued his old tactics, only changing his name to that of Dr. Attia. This time he was a physician and started two confectionery stores and borrowed from all with whom he came in contact. When the time was ripe for disappearing, he had \$10,000 in his pocket and much money as he could take with him.

Dr. Attias, as he was known in Utah, quit quite suddenly for Salt Lake City, and a month later as an author who had been quite well known in Los Angeles and followed similar tactics.

Since that time the Greek papers in America have from time to time contained warnings against the fellow.

FEASTING AT Z. C. M. L.

Tenth Annual Reunion of Factory Employees Held This Afternoon.

The upper floor of Z. C. M. L. shoe factory is this afternoon the scene of festivity and merrymaking, such as occurs but once a year in that institution. It is the tenth annual reunion of employees of the shoe and overcoat departments, re-enforced by Supt. T. G. Webber, executive committeeman Geo. Romney and John R. Barnes and some of the heads of various wholesale and retail departments.

At least 150 persons sat down to beautifully decorated tables, spread with white cloths, dainty napkins, assortments of viands as were to be eaten in any banquet hall in the land. In the list were oysters, choice meats of various kinds, salads, fruits, Christmas cakes, etc. During the partaking of the repeat speeches were made by Supt. Webber and by Messrs. Romney and Barnes and toasts were responded to.

Bitter over an interesting musical program was carried out, and the remainder of the day is to be devoted to dancing. The reunion was arranged under the auspices of the Factory Amusement association, of which Ernest Lesser is president. On hand and working zealously to make the function a success were Fred George, S. McAllister, of the shoe department; Mr. William Bywater, superintendent of the overcoat department, with many aids. Reunions are held each year the day before Christmas, and are of such a character as to unite in harmony and fellowship the large force of men, women, boys and girls employed there.

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HUSH! SANTA IS ALMOST HERE NOW

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ment home. A Christmas dinner and gifts will be features. Mrs. W. V. Rice and Mrs. C. H. McMahon and other ladies have been busy for some days back buying and tying up bundles of the coming visitors. Two boys in Ogden, Ind., have been remembered also. The young men are safe and the parents young men of Salt Lake are well provided for at Yuletide.

PRESEYTERIAN CELEBRATION.

The Sunday school auditorium of the First Presbyterian church was crowded last evening, every seat occupied, for the Christmas celebration. The decorations were in evergreens and red Christmas bells. Instrumental music was furnished by an orchestra of 14 pieces, with Miss Helen Hartley as conductor. The feature of the evening was the fact that instead of the children receiving the gifts, the parents gave the gifts—necessaries—necessaries of life for the poor and the needy. The names of deserving indigent people had been handed in to Supt. Wier, and provision for such was made by the purchases of the children. These included coal, crackers, flour, money, breakfast foods, potatoes, squashes, egg plants, tea and coffee, and a long list of articles. The children were very handy for those who needed them. Each class marched up in turn to the platform, where it deposited its gifts. There were also recitations by the younger children whose cute and original interpretations greatly pleased the audience.

VOLUNTEERS' SANTA.

The Volunteers of America, for whom Santa Claus paid a visit to a street corner at the side of University—will spend the money thus collected to make the poor and happy ready. It is expected that 1,000 baskets filled with all necessities for two or three good meals will be given away at the barracks, 31 East Second South street, today. Saturday afternoon is to be a day looked forward to by hundreds of children to distribute homes for the Volunteers, with lots of fun, many happy Christmases in the presentation of the gift.

CITERS ARE ABOUT.

Two additional clerks were put to work this noon, at the postoffice, making up cards and other lists to help out in the holiday rush. The men are in high demand now, as many firms are short of, or received and associated with a certainty never known outside in the history of the office.

EMPLOYEES SAME HAPPY.

The employees of the county seat at the joint sessions were the recipients of candy and cigars today, the present of Mr. W. C. Congress or the board of county commissioners. The young ladies, however, were very happy, while the men were equally so, with the components of the commissionership.

ACTRESS ACTOR FOLKES.

Manager Jenkins of the Orpheum theater will entertain Christmas cheer for the actor-foolish lasses after the performance.

A jolly good time is anticipated.

Large preparations have been made to give the men and women whom Christmas casts thousands of miles away from kin and home, a royal good time.

NELSON FUNERAL CHANGED.

In response to the wish of kindred and friends, the funeral services over the remains of Leonora Smith Nelson, will be held at the Seventeenth ward mortuary, on Thursday, Dec. 26, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. The remains will be removed to the cemetery at 1 p.m.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT RINK.

The Deseret News issued its annual Christmas number last Sunday, and a great publication it is. The Christmas number of the News is now an established annual event and its popularity is looked forward to both by the readers of the "News" and its advertisers. The pressman contains a world of information about this whole mountain country, and the facts are just as good for any reader of the "News" as the Merry Christmas time—Tosie Transcript.

The Deseret News issued its annual Christmas number last Saturday. Its latest effort compares favorably with former holiday numbers of that enterprising paper. The progress of the year in different sections of Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming is cleverly told and the whole paper is superbly illustrated—Emery County Progress.

GREEN STILL ALIVE.

Man With Holes in Skull Talks and is Getting Better.

Eddy Green, the man in whose skull numerous holes were made in the North Salt Lake hold-up a week ago lacking a day, is alive and showing signs of improvement.

When Nevada got too hot to hold him he moved to Salt Lake City, where he was quite well known as an author who was exposed by the "News" and naturally championed by the organ of the crooks in this city some three years ago, has again been heard from.

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CONTEST FILED.

Guardian of Bradley Children Seeks to Break Arthur Brown's Will.

Mary E. Maddison, as guardian ad litem for the children of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley and acknowledged by Arthur Brown as his parents, Martin Montgomery Bradley and Arthur Brown, the son of former Senator Arthur Brown, which leaves his entire estate to his son, Max Brown, and his daughter by his first marriage, Alice Brown. The contest seeks a decree giving the two children of Mrs. Bradley a portion of the estate. The ground upon which the contest is made is that Brown was habitually drunk and ill-tempered, and that he had been a drunkard for many years. The children have engaged the big rig.

MEMPHIS SAVINGS BANK CLOSED BY COURT.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—"This bank is closed by order of the chancery court. E. L. McHenry has been appointed receiver."

The above was posted on the doors of the Memphis Savings bank, one of the oldest institutions in the city at opening time yesterday. It is understood that the officers were before Chancellor Heiskell late last night and applied for a receiver. No reason for the suspension has yet been given out.

C. W. MacRae, a well known capitalist in president and E. L. Meany cashier. The bank carried deposits of over \$1,500,000.

Several weeks ago a statement was published that the bank had been heavily loaded with paper of a certain concern upon which it could not realize. This set many rumors afloat and the bank inserted the following explanation in the daily papers:

"A misapprehension seems to exist in regard to a supposed loss made by this bank. The fact is that no unpaid debts were incurred by the bank to the concern mentioned and good credit stands with the bank.

The employees understand that their services would not be required until March 1.

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