

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

The Great Country Paper of the West.

## CORPORATION'S PLAN CONTEST

Declare License Tax Law Powerless and Intend to Fight it.

### THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE OFF.

II Concerns are Victorious Next Legislature May Pass Stronger And Better Rulings.

Grade is Finished—Judge Le Grand Young's Emigration canyon line has all been graded; but track laying can hardly begin under 20 days.

Jew in Literature—Itahel Freund will speak this evening in the Jewish temple on "The Jew in Literature."

Jensen Abroad Again—Prof. P. Jensen is able to roam abroad once more having mastered an attack of tonsillitis.

Institute in Emery—Prof. Lev E. Tong of the state university will conduct a teachers' institute in Emery county during the Thanksgiving vacation.

To Prosecute "Dead Beats"—The Utah Association of Credit Men has voted \$1,500 with which to prosecute fraudulent debtors. No mercy will be shown them.

Burned by Slag—Riley Taylor, a young Garfield smelter employee, was badly burned yesterday afternoon, while handling a pot of red hot slag. He was brought in to St. Mark's hospital for treatment.

Annual Dancing Party—The Woodmen grade, No. 41, Woodmen of the World, will give its annual dancing party this evening, in the Market street hall. One of the features is to be a fancy costume dance.

Protest Against Paying—Citizens of a street, represented by A. B. Irvine, appeared before the city council committee on streets, to protest against asphalting the street from First to Fourth avenues.

Basement Completed—The basement of the Catholic cathedral has been completed, and the ceilings of the great auditorium above are being tinted. The church people will be able to hold their Christmas holiday Mass in the basement.

H. Westman Buried—Harry Westman aged 26, who was fatally injured Monday last by the breaking down of an engine at West Mountain, Nev., where he was working, was buried this morning from St. D. Evans' chapel, with interment at the city cemetery.

Authority on Cost—Dr. George Thomas, professor of economics at the Agricultural college, will speak on "The Causes of Fluctuation of Prices of Living," on the 25th inst., at the residence of V. H. Pease, 478 Fourth avenue, before the Woman's club.

Circle in French—At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the language circle of the state university, the proceedings were conducted in French, with readings and selections from Prof. Stewart, Mrs. Arnaudson and Miss Lyons. Refreshments were served.

Forty-Two Coyotes Lassoed—Wells of this city brought in from Garfield yesterday afternoon 42 coyotes which brought from the county clerk \$100 for \$50 in bounty money. The sum covered only \$4 skins, as the rest had been removed from the other skins.

Job on Canal—There will be a civil service examination Dec. 11, for mechanical draftsman in the Panama canal service, at \$125 per month. Occupational appointments of persons with special qualifications are made at \$150 and \$175 a month. It is probable that about 15 appointments will be made, this estimate being based upon the number of appointments made during the past year.

Two Sweeping Machines—The street railway management has a street sweeper out early these mornings doing good work. The machine is the old one rebuilt. A second sweeping machine has been received from a manufacturer, the two being numbered .499 and .991. With two machines at hand, the management feel sure of being able to keep the tracks clear this winter.

Utah Lake High—Utah lake is 7-10 of a foot above compromise point, with prospects of the level falling and lowering, with over 500 million feet running out every day, about twice that amount is flowing into the lake, largely through subterranean springs. With anything like a wet season, Utah lake is likely to rise before next irrigating season four or five feet above compromise point.

May Form Company—Hiram E. Booth, patroness of a telephone attachment calculated to do away with all noise and possibility of shock and an attachment which clarifies sound as to render a voice more easily understood, is in doubt at this time whether to place his invention with one of the telephone companies or to form a company for the manufacture of the device. The cost of manufacture will be exceedingly small, says Mr. Booth, and the utility of the attachment is admitted to rank high.

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GUIDE FOR BOOKBUYERS.

There is a constant demand for safe guidance in choosing books, especially for children.

To meet this demand we have called to our assistance Prof. Howard H. Driggs of the state university, whose specialty for years has been literature for young people.

Parents who want help in selecting Christmas books, parents who are buying home libraries, merchants who would like to place an order for Christmas sales, and others who do well to communicate with Mr. Driggs. Address, South Twelfth East or direct him by letter, care of the Deseret News, Box 180, or after Dec. 10, Christmas from 4 to 6, call at the Deseret News book store and let him show you some wholesome and attractive books.

A splendid musical and literary program will be rendered in the Salt Lake Theater this evening in honor of and benefit for "Jimmy" Gibson, head doorman at the playhouse. Members of the theatrical profession and also the best local talent will take

part in the entertainment.

gram, as announced by Manager George D. Pyle, as do Juvenile Selections by Juvenile Band, Direction P. Christensen, Talk With Popular Poets—John P. Meakin, W. J. Flashman, Dale and Carrington Black and White.

Solo—Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Overture—Pomp and Circumstance—Theater Orchestra Arthur Shepherd Conductor, The Invincible Imitator—Sidney Chalker.

Solo, "For a Sail in a Piping Breeze," Poets—Alfred L. Parfitt Recitations—Master Don Carlos Wood, "The Joyful Widow,"

Theatre—Salt Lake Opera Company, J. M. McMillan, director; E. P. Kimball, accompanist.

(a) "Brown October Ale," Hugh W. Dougall and Chorus

(b) "My Grassy Sweetheart," Horace S. Ensign and Chorus

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CORPORATIONS PLAN SUIT.

George N. Lawrence of Lawrence & Robertson, lawyers, gives it out that the corporations are going to attack the law. A fund has been started, he says, and is being subscribed to by the Third district court to test the constitutionality of the license law.

Gov. J. C. Cutler says he will work to

the passage of an annual financial statement law if the corporations win over the state.

OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES.

The objectionable features of the law are contained in the following paragraphs:

1. All corporations organized under or by virtue of the laws of this state or under the laws of the territory of Utah, and all foreign corporations doing business in this state, except as hereinbefore provided, are hereby required to pay an annual state license as follows: All corporations with an authorized capital of \$10,000 and not to exceed \$25,000, \$10; with an authorized capital of more than \$25,000 and not to exceed \$75,000, \$20; with an authorized capital of more than \$75,000 and not to exceed \$100,000, \$25; and with an authorized capital of more than \$100,000 and not to exceed \$150,000, \$35; and with an authorized capital of more than \$150,000, \$40; and with an authorized capital of over \$200,000, \$50.

Provided, That all corporations, religious or charitable societies, and corporations organized not for pecuniary profit, and canals and irrigation companies organized for the express purpose of providing water for lands owned solely by incorporators, and all insurance companies, shall be excepted from said license.

Sec. 4. Any corporation failing or refusing to pay said annual license, and at the time specified herein, and which wilfully or negligently fails to pay the said license within a period of 60 days thereafter shall be subject to a fine of \$100 and each day of grace shall become a lien upon its property, real or personal, owned by said corporation, and the license and penalties provided for in this act shall be recovered by actions at law, instituted in the name of the state by the attorney-general or by the county attorney in which the principal office of the corporation is located.

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