

OPPOSITION TO FEDERAL HEIGHTS

Regents of the University Strongly Opposed to the Proposed Improvements.

BACK YARDS NOT GOOD VIEW.

The Report Courtroom Was Among the Features at the Council Committee Meeting Last Night.

That the regents of the University of Utah are strongly opposed to the proposed plan of Federal Heights addition was evidenced at the council committee meeting last night when a committee from the board appeared before the engineering committee and protested against the plan as now presented. The reason for the protest is because a number of the houses in that addition will back against the north front of the University campus and the regents fear that coal sheds and outbuildings will be built on the lots and thereby mar the view from the University. The discussion on the matter was very lengthy and quite a few personalities were indulged in. It is reported that Mr. Wrench, the manager of the new addition, had made several offers to the regents to settle the matter amicably but that they had rejected his propositions. For that reason the board was referred to by Mr. Wrench as pursuing a "dog in the manger" policy. It was finally decided that the entire council and a committee from the board of regents should visit the site of the campus on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and see if the trouble can not be settled.

REGENTS PRESENT.

Pres. Kingsbury, Waldemar Van Cott and Mrs. C. S. Kinney were present in behalf of the regents of the University, while Mr. Wrench and Atty. Lachner represented the Federal Heights. The plan of the addition was spread out on the table before the committee and the protesters were called upon to state their objections. Mr. Wrench was the first to speak. He stated that there had always been a street through the University grounds which was an extension of East First street, but that the Federal Heights people proposed to make only a 20-foot street through and to build houses on the south side of that street which would back against the side of the campus. He thought that the side of the campus should be maintained its full width of 132 feet right through the University property.

Mrs. Kinney said that her great pride as a member of the board of regents and also as a club woman was to make the University campus a beautiful park. That could not be done if the side of the campus was not maintained its full width of 132 feet right through the University property. She stated that the Federal Heights people proposed to make only a 20-foot street through and to build houses on the south side of that street which would back against the side of the campus. He thought that the side of the campus should be maintained its full width of 132 feet right through the University property.

Mr. Wrench did not mince words in his reply to the objections stated. He declared that Mrs. Kinney had been misinformed and that Mr. Van Cott had intentionally misrepresented the facts to the committee. He insisted that there had not been a street through from the extension of East First street for years, and that the city had a 20-foot right of way across there which he proposed to keep open and to pave and improve. The land was purchased from the government and the title could not be disputed. To open the street through 132 feet wide, he said, would give the city a strip of land worth \$90,000, which is impossible.

LACKNER EMPHATIC.

Mr. Lachner then made a sharp attack in which he declared that the regents had practically insulted Mr. Wrench, and had failed to consider his proposition at all. He told what improvements were being made on the plat and that it would be the finest addition the city had ever had. It appeared to him that the council had opposed Mr. Wrench at every point and that certainly some of the citizens of Salt Lake must be lacking public spirit. "Name some of them," demanded Black.

"Well, Mr. Van Cott, for instance," replied the attorney.

"And Mr. Black," chimed in Mr. Wrench.

Black "went up in the air" at the accusation, and declared that the Federal Heights people had taken occasion to roast him every time they appeared before the committee. Mr. Lachner replied that Mr. Wrench was too sensitive. Continuing he declared that the university people were doing the "dog in the manger" act in protesting against the plat, and pointing out what a great improvement the addition would be to the city.

FERNSTROM OPPOSED.

Fernstrom declared that the Federal Heights people tried to do this council on every hand. This was denied by Mr. Wrench, who said that every action he had taken in the matter had been suggested to him by several members of the city council. Fernstrom stated that he would never vote to approve the plat so long as it injured the university grounds. Black made the same declaration.

DR. KINGSBURY CLOSED THE REMARKS.

Dr. Kingsbury closed the remarks in behalf of the regents and stated that they certainly objected to the street being closed, as they had intended requesting the street car officials to extend their tracks up there so that better service could be given the students. He also objected to outbuildings and coal sheds being built on the lots which about the campus. He was assured by the representatives of the addition that such would not be the condition for the reason that every deed has restrictions as to buildings which make such things impossible.

MARTIN ENTHUSIASTIC.

Martin was heartily in favor of the plat and said that this was the first time a proposition of such magnitude had ever been presented to the city council, and it had evidently taken some of the members off of their feet, and they had not landed yet. There was a proposition in which the sidewalks, sewers, watermains, curbing, guttering and paving would all be done without the city paying one cent and no other person or company had ever before offered to do such a thing. He insisted that the promoters of the proposition should be given every possible consideration by the council and the citizens, too, as it means about \$250,000 in taxable property added to the city.

WILL VISIT THE PLAT.

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MAY ELECTRIFY LINE.

Southern Pacific Road Delegates Sprague to Study Conditions. The great problems of heavy electric traction on the Atlantic seaboard have barely been solved, or dealt with, before the scene shifts to the far Pacific slope, where questions of equal magnitude loom up and press for solution. The Southern Pacific system, the methods and apparatus for the trunk systems ending in New York are still in the early stages of development, and one might almost say, uncertainty, when the growing volume of traffic on a road at the other side of the continent compels a serious consideration of the advantages that electricity may offer as a means of doing that which must be done, but which steam appears unable to perform. The Southern Pacific company, through Vice President Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, has requested Mr. Frank J. Sprague to associate himself with Mr. A. H. Babcock, the electrical engineer of the company, in a study of all the data bearing upon the question of the feasibility of electrifying a part of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific system, i. e., the section from Rocklin to Sparks, to prepare a general plan of electric traction, and to submit this to a board of directors to deal with the subject broadly.

Mr. Sprague has also been invited to serve on this board, and it seems that in the event of the adoption of the plan, he is to remain with the company as its consulting engineer, without hindrance, however, to any other professional work in which he may be engaged. When interviewed last week as to the truth of the above, Mr. Sprague confirmed it, adding that he was about to assume his duties, and was already in consultation with Mr. Babcock.

For some three years past Mr. Babcock has been devoting his attention to the problem, while the engineers of the great electrical manufacturing companies have also made a special study of the subject. In the selection and appointment of Mr. Sprague, who is a member of the New York Central electric traction commission for four years, has been largely responsible for that road's terminal equipment, the matter has now taken definite shape, involving a new investigation of the conditions and a new study of the problem in all its bearings. Mr.

UNIVERSITY IS IN FINE SHAPE

School Year Opens on Sept 16
With Promise of Large Attendance.

STRONG GROWTH LOOKED FOR

Number of Teachers Employed Keeps Pace With Additional Students Enrolled—Some Features.

The school year 1907-8 opens at the state university on Sept. 16. On Sept. 11, 12 and 13 of the preceding week the entrance examinations were held, and on Sept. 13 and 14 registration of students takes place.

The university authorities report that the year about to open promises to be the most successful in the history of the university. More inquiries have been made concerning the work offered than ever before and more interest in general throughout the state has been manifested in the university. It is thought that the large attendance of last year will be surpassed this year. It is estimated that the number of students enrolled in the summer school, 1906-7, was 565 students, and that any of the 560 registered in the summer school.

FACULTY LIST.

The growth in the number of teachers employed and in the library and laboratory facilities for university instruction has kept pace with the growth of the number of students enrolled. In the regular university catalogue more than a dozen pages are occupied by the faculty list. The educational biography accompanying each name in this list shows that the best training offered by the great universities of this country and of other countries for their work. The beginning pages of the catalogue proper, show that in library and laboratory equipment the university is becoming more and more rich. For work in some fields, indeed especially in engineering, it is doubtful if the equipment of the university is surpassed by that of any other school in the country.

LAW AND MEDICINE.

The new work at the university next year is in law and medicine. In each of these subjects the university now offers about two years of work, so that students of Utah who heretofore had to go away from home for all their professional training may now get the foundation years at home. In these subjects the regular university instructors are assisted by professional men in actual practice. The daily recitations in law are conducted in the City and County building, in which are the courts that carry on all the most important litigation of Utah. From the letters of inquiry which have been received by the university, it is believed that the registration in these two professional subjects next year will be very large.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.

In spite of the popularity of the professional courses, the school of arts and sciences continues to be the largest of the schools of the university. Its primary purpose is to provide a training which will give students a broad and aggressive education. Its work is practically elective throughout. Students, however, must take some subjects which are deemed essential to a general all round education, and their entire work must form a consistent whole. To aid students whose chief aim is general culture but who look forward to professional occupations several suggestive courses have been outlined in commerce and industry, government and administration, and journalism.

SCHOOL OF MINES.

The state school of mines is attracting more attention outside of the state than any other department of the university. Inquiries have been received from practically all parts of the country concerning the nature and the expenses of the work in this school. In the advantages of location the university school of mines surpasses most other mining schools of the country. Almost at the doors of the university are some of the greatest mines and smelters in the world. In facilities and equipment for study the school stands in the very first rank. For the education which enables a man to obtain good employment in the various branches of the mining industry there is no reason why our students should leave this state.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The state normal school continues to improve. After 1909-10, the completion of a four year high school course will be necessary to enter any of its courses, though at present graduates of the district schools who are holders of normal scholarships are still admitted. The schools of the state are becoming more and more rigid in their requirements that their teachers shall be well prepared, and the normal school is undertaking to meet this increased requirement. Teaching as a profession continues to be popular and will become more popular as more high schools are established in Utah. The preparation which enables teachers to secure employment in the various schools of the state is the preparation which the university normal school aims to give. The only expense connected with attendance at the university is the annual registration fee of \$10. This fee is not required of holders of normal scholarships to which 50 students are appointed each year.

With the Politicians.

The "American" party will name its candidate for mayor Thursday, Sept. 19, in the Grand theater, the convention beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. In the same place, two days previous to this convention, the Democratic party will meet for a similar purpose.

So far Bransford and Halloran have about equal chances for the "American" party nomination, with the Bransford boom gaining in strength every time the unwilling persuaders put their ears to the ground and listen to the rabble of the numbers among the voters of their persuasion.

The Democrats who a declaration of M. F. Cunningham that the name of R. P. Morris is the only one they will listen to. Mr. Morris favors John Dorn.

Judge William H. King is beginning to take an unusually active interest in leading Democratic sentiment. He will probably be the orator of the campaign from present appearances, and will start early and keep the work up to a late hour.

Brant Young has called on all "United Republicans" to clean up and work for the party, and for "United Republican" tents only after election week. This activity is followed by a call for a meeting to start the campaign. It will be held in the Hamilton uptown office, room 432-13, F. Walker building, tomorrow evening.

WYOMING GRAND MASON'S IN SESSION AT LANDER.

(Special to the "News.")

Landers, Wyo., Sept. 2.—The Wyoming grand lodge of Masons is holding its twenty-third session in this city, and today listened to reports from various divisions. Eighty-eight delegates, representing 2,000 members, are attending.

F. E. King of Laramie was elected grand master. Marion P. Shuler of Casper, deputy grand master; L. J. Wells of Douglas, senior grand warden; J. S. Taylor, Sheridan, junior grand warden; William Daily, grand treasurer; W. L. Kuykendall of Saratoga, grand secretary.

A Masonic home fund was started with 50 cents per capita from members in the next meeting will be held at Sheridan on the first Wednesday in September, 1908.

The Eastern Star elected Lillian C. Townsend of Casper, grand matron; Joseph C. Smiley, Sundance, grand patron; Alma Heather, Saratoga, assistant grand matron; Carl Jackson, Laramie, associate grand patron; J. W. H. Robinson, Cheyenne, grand secretary; Josephine Soovel, Wheatland, grand treasurer. The next meeting will be at Sheridan.

THE WANT COLUMNS of the Semi-weekly News are read by from 150,000 to 150,000 people twice a week.

WESTERN MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Kansas City, Stock Yards, Sept. 2.—Receipts of cattle last week totaled 68,000 head, and the market closed the week 19 to 20 cents lower on native beef steers, about steady on coveys, calves firm, bulls steady, stockers and feeders about steady. The offerings from the range country were exceedingly small and confined to a few trains of panhandle and New Mexico cattle. As a result the market closed the week 24 to 35 cents higher on western steers and 10 to 5 cents higher on coveys. This had the effect of drawing in a heavy run today and conditions are exactly the reverse of those prevailing at the close of last week. Native beef steers are steady at 10 to 20 cents higher today, while western steers are 10 to 15 cents lower. The run today is 22,500 head, top steers at \$2.10, western range from \$1.25 to \$2.00, cows, \$2.75 to \$3.50, calves up to \$3. A large number of feeder buyers were here last week and took 900 head of stockers and feeders to the country. This benefited the market on medium weight steers and feeder buyers took many to the country at 10 to 20 cents higher prices than bid by the packers. The market on this class is steady today, stockers at \$3.50 to \$4.50, feeders \$4.50 to \$5.50, although choice ones sell as high as \$5.75. The run of sheep continues light.

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and the market last week closed 15 to 25 cents higher on cheap, lamb steady. Bulk of the supply is comprised of range stuff, including a large number of stock and feeding grades, which sell only a little below those paid for slaughter. Run today is 2,500, market steady to strong. Lamb sell at \$8.50 to \$7.25, yearlings, \$7.50 to \$8.50, ewes, \$5.40 to \$5.75; ewes, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

KEITH O'BRIEN & Co.

It looks like Fall trade has started in. Crowds have filled the aisles. Interesting inducements in all directions. Saturday should crown the week with a record breaking business. The cream of bargains Saturday. An orchestra in the evening will add interest to the shopping. The soda fountain will dispense refreshments. Besides the saving in purchases it is a pleasure to come to the store. Meet your friends. Lively reductions.

Fruit Jars

Balls Mason—quarts 59c one half gallon 84c.
Economy—quarts \$1.14.
Jar rubbers 8 cents a dozen for the best red rubbers.

Popular Candy Specials

Pecan Nut Loaf at 40c pound.
Chocolate Specials, 10 flavors, 30c pound.
Peters Milk Chocolate 10c size for 5c.
K. O. B. Chocolates are as nice as ever, 50c.

Saturday

Always

Shoe

Day.

\$2.35 WOMEN'S OXFORDS, at least two or three months yet. You can wear Oxfords; they are cheap; \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. They are cheap; \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values.
\$1.95 Any of our \$3.00 Oxfords for women, and many that are worth \$3.50.
\$1.95 Boys' tan shoes that sold for \$2.75 and the best made to wear.
\$1.65 Boys' calf shoes sizes 2½ to 7, good solid soles.
95c Our Bargain table of Infant Shoes at this price is a feature of the store.
\$1.95 MISSES' SCHOOL shoes, that WEAR, that have style, that fit—we sell hundreds of pairs of them every week and customers are always more than satisfied.

Boys, Misses and Children's School Shoes.

WE MAKE A SPECIAL feature for Saturdays.

Slightly Soiled Boxes But Paper Good

35c and 50c stationery in boxes slightly soiled. The paper is as good as ever and of nice quality. Choice 25c. The sale of Brushes will end Saturday. The reductions are very decided.

Just to get the Mothers to Come in.

Girls' heavy white waist sailor suits, slightly soiled, \$4.95 value. Saturday only \$1.95.
A few colored dresses, the last of our Summer stock—values to \$2.00 for \$2.49. These dresses are a splendid bargain. Just an index of dozens of other reduction features.
Boys' caps, odd sizes, values 50c to 85c. Special 25c.
Boys' medium suits, style, quality, well wearing, excellently made, suits that will not disappoint; suitable for school wear. Half prices; extra trousers half price, too.
Girls' white dresses, dainty and stylish, half-price.

A Crowded Aisle and Eager Buyers

The success of the Sale of Little Notions and Dress Makers Supplies, in force this week, encourages us to offer in the same aisle other stirring values—articles at prices way below regular.

Never has a Simular Sale in the store equalled this success. Of course it is due to prices reduced in many instances one half. The sale will continue till the close of business Saturday.

First Showing

of New Bags

Leather lined, riveted frames, some with coin purse, some with coin purse and card case, and others with coin purse, card case and perfume bottle. Prices are \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Dainty Dresses at an Exceeding Low Price.

Our remaining summer stock to be closed out without reference to cost.

Wash dress and slightly soiled, Shirt Waist Suits, also White Coats 95c to be closed at.....

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Slightly soiled, in white batiste, also a few color—pink, blue and lavender. To close at \$4.95. These dresses range in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

This is an opportunity to secure a dainty dress at a bargain.

Attractive Specials in the Art Section.

The art and fancy needle work section is a very busy part of the store right now. Besides showing new stock many interesting specials are offered Saturday.

PYROGRAPHIC WOOD—Pamela 8x12 and 12x12, stamped with Dutch figures and heads—extra heavy white bass wood—reduced from 25c to 10c.

CUP AND SAUCER RACKS—Combed with a Dutch figure in colors, regular 50c for 12c.

NAPKIN RINGS—Stamped with pretty designs, regular 15c for 10c.

SOFA CUSHIONS—White lawn with hemstitched ruffles, designed with tinted violets, reduced from 45c to 25c.

SCHOOL PILLOW AND PENS—New fall shipment—Pamela 8x12 and 12x12; pillows, \$1.50 to \$1.75—50c pens for 25c.

SWEET GRASS BASKETS—Very pretty and very popular—reduced from 75c to 10c.

POST CARD ALBUMS—Large shipment, handsome albums, \$4.00.

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