DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Friday, October 28, 1898

TAX ON TELEPHONES.

Question Discussed Before the Council Committee on Municipal Laws.

In a conversation addressed to the Council committee on municipal laws, George F. Walker, president of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, said: Last year the company paid $17,000 in taxes, and the company has 2,000 telephones in its exchange. He said that the franchise now being worked under by the company was granted "for the public benefit to be derived from it." He thought our city was one where the telephone was more used per in proportion than any other city in the country. The operating expenses of the company were not sufficient to pay the dividends on the capital invested, leaving a net profit of only 8 to 10 per cent.

Mr. Walker further said that the city was being favored with the best service, whereas telephones which in Eastern cities were rented at $40 and $50 per month, the rate here was now reduced to $20 per month, and for the 1000 kitchen sets used in the city the rate was only $10 per month. The company had spent of $1,000 every year the city would be entitled to and did not, in fact, earn 8 per cent.

The question was then discussed, the general sentiment being that the telephone company was a public benefit, it was there, and an ordinance to tax it after may be reported at the next meeting.

The committee intended to George M. Ottinger and C. H. Hooper on the matter of the city leasing to the Telephone company a sufficient lot on which to erect a building to hold meetings in and keep the valuable records. The committee decided to visit the proposed ground and make a report Monday evening. It will probably be favorably with a recommendation to charge a small rental.

Struck a Bad Vein.

Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 26.—Harry Durfee's left hand came in contact with a soldier one this week, and the result was that the three longer fingers and the thumb were so badly crushed that they had to be amputated from the hand. Amputation was necessary and the operation was performed by severing all of the knuckled members.

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The local weather bureau gives out the following weather forecast today:

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General and local forecasts for 36 hours, ending 6 p. m. tomorrow:

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Ogden—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, southeast, 10 miles per hour; clear.

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Denver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, southwest, 10 miles per hour; clear.

Helena—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, southwest, 14 miles per hour; clear.

Idaho Falls—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, south, light; cloudy.

Miles City—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, west, 6 miles per hour; cloudy.

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For Utah (Forecast made at San Francisco):

For tonight and Saturday: stationary temperature.

For Salt Lake City and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature.

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DASHED TO DEATH.

Train Rushed Down a Canyon and Driver's Neck Was Broken.

Logan, Oct. 26.—News reached here this afternoon of a fatal accident at Paris which occurred last evening. Grant Gardner and wife were driving down from their ranch in the mountains and on reaching the main road of Paris they came out on the road just as the train came and the horses ran down the county canyon at a fearful speed. The team was killed and the man was thrown from the wagon and his neck broken and his wife was bruised and cut. The team was valued at $100, and belonged to Gardner. The deceased was between 40 and 50 years of age. They are the parents of Charles Gardner, who was arrested in Logan in the fall on a charge of polygamy.

Mr. Walker was now engaged in selling figures, and he had sold about 100 machines, which represent $1,000 in value, from which a revenue of $10 per month will accrue. The operating expenses for the last year were $1,000, leaving a net profit of only $1,000.

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