

men he employs, makes light work of the most difficult piece of work attempted.

It was away back in the early '60s that the original firm of J. C. Watson & Bros. was established, composed of the three brothers, J. C. Watson, John Watson and Hugh Watson, the present proprietor. All three of the gentlemen were connected with the firm up to within the past two years, at which time J. C. Watson and his brother dissolved partnership.

A native son, having been born in this city on the twentieth of July, 1864, Hugh Watson is a pioneer in every sense of the word. He has devoted his energies to the state that has been his birthplace, and Salt Lake City has few citizens who are held in higher regard for personal worth than Hugh Watson.

UTAH ELECTRICAL & SUPPLY COMPANY

Successful Bidders for the Electrical Work Upon the Deseret News Annex.

Among the many modern features embraced in the construction of the "News" Annex, none are of a more advanced method than the system of electric wiring. Improvement in the order of the day in the electrical world, and the methods which were approved and acceptable a decade ago, are now ancient history. We wish to call particular attention to the excellent system of wiring in the Annex, as installed by the Utah Electrical & Supply company.

While it is not generally known, the fact remains that there are but three buildings in this city, wired with what is known as the conduit system. The work consists of running three-quarter inch pipes under the flooring on every floor, from a cut out board located on the same floor. In these pipes are laid the electric wires and by the pipes conveyed to every room. The advantages of this system are obvious. In the first place, in the event of any derangement of the wiring or the presence of a "dead" wire, it is easily traced and removed from the conduit and another replaced. In the second place it renders absolute immunity from danger of fire. In practically every other building in this city, where the wires are laid under the flooring, there are dead wires which it is almost impossible to detect and remove. The expense of pulling up the flooring and searching for the same is, as one can see at a glance, very heavy. This has all been done away with by the use of conduits in the Annex. The conduits on each floor are supplied directly from the main 2 1/2 inch pipe, which enter the Annex from the southeast corner of the main building and runs directly to the eighth floor. Separate pipes have been placed to convey the power service to the composing and job rooms on the three upper floors. A feature of the new equipment being the operation of each press by individual electric motors. This method has been gaining favor in the east for some time and this is the first instance of its installation in this city.

Some idea of the nature and extent of the work of placing the conduit may be gained from the fact that 12,345 feet of piping was used and 10 men were employed on the work almost constantly for over two months. The Utah Electrical Supply company in securing this contract had to meet active competition, and be it said to their credit, they not only outbid all competitors, but have lived up to the specifications of the contract in a most satisfactory manner.

The company is excellently equipped for this class of work as well as for handling the smallest cottage, and in every class of building, the electrical workers are today included. With an ample and sufficient capital to meet all demands of the business and with an established reputation for efficient service and reliability they but serve to illustrate the rapid growth that young business houses can attain in this city. The company is incorporated and is operated under the management of Curtis B. Hawley. Their offices and salesrooms are elegantly located adjoining the Utah National bank, on Second South street, where a complete stock of electrical fixtures, motors, etc., are kept constantly on hand. Estimates receive careful and prompt attention, and the acceptance of a contract by the company may be taken as a guarantee of its perfect fulfillment.

THE EVOLUTION OF ROOFING.

The changes which have taken place in modern architecture are no more pronounced than those noticeable in up-to-date roofing. Our forefathers used thatch, mud and later shakes and shingles to cover their dwellings. Then came tiling and tin roofs, only to be superseded with the gravel roof, which is as near a perfect protection for buildings as has yet been devised. The "News" Annex, of which we are so justly proud, is covered with a gravel roof, the only difference between this and the ordinary gravel roof is that the contractor, Mr. Allen, who has succeeded to the business established by his father, the late former city councilman, John Allen, has placed two coats of pitch and two of gravel on the Annex and has given his personal attention to the work, especial care, however, is given all the contracts undertaken by Mr. Allen, and upon these principles the business was established by his father.

The management of the building, that is Bishop Romney and the designing architects, Ulmer & Son, were unanimous in deciding upon this style of roofing, and equally as unanimous in ordering the contract to Mr. Allen. That they chose wisely has been attested by the perfect satisfaction given by the same firm in roofing the main building last winter. Among other prominent buildings that have been roofed by Mr. Allen, we call attention to the Dooly building, the old Oregon Short Line building, the Salt Lake City High school and many other of lesser importance. In addition to the line above mentioned the business also includes all kinds of cement work. And contracts are taken for new cellars and floorings. The founder of the business was especially qualified by reason of having been the foreman of the Elias Morris & Son's Co., to do work of this character. His son received his initiation into the details of the business under the supervision of his father and has proved an apt pupil.

Mr. John Allen was a resident of this city for over 30 years, during which time he was identified with the best interests of the community. Twice he was tendered the honor of representing the citizens of his ward as city councilman, and both times he discharged the duties of that office with unusual ability. His son, who has charge of the business founded by his father more than 14 years ago, is a young man of sterling principles and evidenced business ability of a high order. The residence and office of Mr. Allen is at 436 Sixth street, where all orders will receive prompt attention, and the "News" takes pleasure in recommending him to the public.

THE CEMENT WORK.

Frank Shepherd the Contractor for The Cement Department.

The cement floor work throughout the Deseret News Annex is executed by Frank Shepherd, the cement contractor, whose place of business is at his residence, at 626 Sixth street. Mr. Shepherd has acquired a reputation second to none for his cement floor construction in the main Deseret News building, the sidewalk around the building, the government building contract, and that of the new Presbyterian

church. He generally uses the Utah product, but will put in any kind of cement that the builder desires. Mr. Shepherd employs home labor, and gives all his jobs his personal supervision, so that everyone who engages him may be assured of complete satisfaction.

PORTLAND EXPOSITION.

Utah Exhibit at the Lewis & Clark Centennial.

Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition commission. An act creating a commission to provide for the display of Utah's resources at the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair at Portland, Oregon, in 1905; to define its duties and powers, and to make an appropriation therefor. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Utah:

Section 1. That for the purpose of advertising the resources of this state, the State of Utah shall participate in the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, at Portland, Oregon, in the year 1905, and for the purpose a commission, to be known as the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition commission, is hereby created, to be composed of the governor and four members to be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The governor shall be the chairman of such commission, and a secretary and treasurer shall be appointed by the commission, the treasurer to be appointed from the members thereof. Any vacancy occurring in such commission shall be filled by appointment by the governor.

Sec. 2. Before entering upon the duties of their offices, the members, except the governor, shall take the constitutional oath of office, and the treasurer shall give a bond in such sum as shall be fixed by the commission, such bond to be approved by the commission.

Sec. 3. The said commission shall have full power to devise and execute plans for the display of such exhibits from the State of Utah as may, in the opinion of the commission, be advisable to represent the resources and advantages of the state; to secure, encourage and aid exhibitors to make exhibits from this state at such exposition, and shall have control of such exhibits and the general direction of all matters connected therewith, and may adopt rules for carrying into effect the purpose of this act and the plans of said commission.

Sec. 4. The commission is hereby authorized to provide, upon the grounds of the said exposition, a suitable building for the State of Utah for any purpose deemed necessary, or may unite with other states in the construction of a building to be used in common.

Sec. 5. The commission is hereby authorized to engage such employees as may be necessary for the securing, arranging, transportation and display of exhibits, and for the erection, maintenance and management of the building herein provided for; provided, however, that the construction of said building and the expense of such exhibit shall in no case exceed the amount appropriated in this act.

Sec. 6. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed their necessary expenses while actually engaged in the work of the commission, which shall be paid upon vouchers approved by the commission out of the appropriation hereinafter made.

Sec. 7. The treasurer of the commission shall from time to time, as the funds may be required to carry out the provisions of this act, present estimates to the commission, and if approved by the commission, the chairman thereof shall so certify to the state auditor and make requisition for the amount of the estimate, and the auditor shall thereupon draw his warrant in favor of the treasurer of the commission for the amount of such estimate.

Sec. 8. All payments for the expenditures of the commission shall be made by the treasurer thereof upon orders issued by the secretary and countersigned by the chairman of the commission. The secretary shall take and retain complete vouchers of all expenditures, and no orders shall be issued upon the treasurer until such vouchers have been approved by the commission or a committee thereof.

Sec. 9. The commission shall file with the state auditor quarterly reports of its receipts and disbursements, accompanied with proper vouchers of all expenditures, which reports shall be duly verified by the oath of the secretary of the commission. Upon the conclusion of its services the commission shall make to the governor a complete report of its proceedings, under this act, and if any money remains unexpended, the same shall be recovered into the state treasury.

Sec. 10. The sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

Sec. 11. All exhibits of the Louisiana Purchase exposition belonging to the State of Utah and being in the custody of any commission which may have been created by law, which may be deemed necessary by the commission herein provided for, are hereby donated for exhibition and use at said Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair. Sold exhibits shall be delivered over to said Lewis and Clark Centennial commission upon application thereof, and upon the execution of a receipt for the same to the parties legally in charge thereof. It is made the duty of the commission to carefully preserve said exhibits and place them in charge of a trusted agent and at the close of the exhibition aforesaid to cause them to be returned in like good condition and without expense to the state, provided, that in the judgment of said commission any exhibit may be sold and the proceeds of such sale shall be recovered into the state treasury.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect upon approval.

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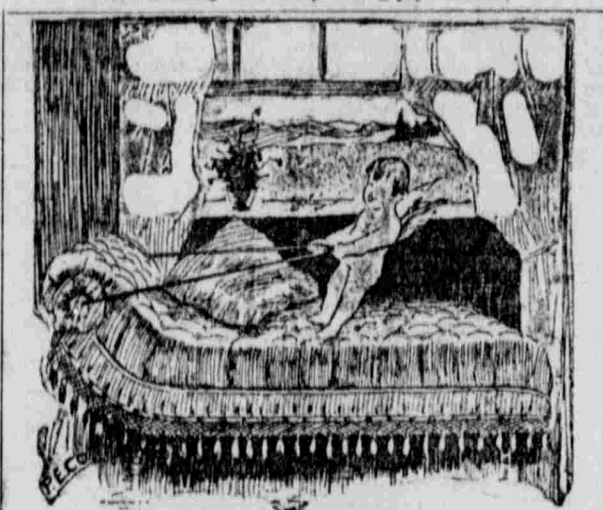


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12-teeth Steel, Curved Tooth, full polish	31¢	10-Inch Lawn Mowers, Extra Quality	\$2.75	Spring Clothes Pins, 1 dozen	3¢	2-Row Rice Root Scrub Brushes	5¢
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