

## WATER BONDS SOLD TO SHEPARD & CO.

New York Financial Firm Gets Entire Issue for \$3,800 Premiums.

### FOUR BIDS WERE RECEIVED

Two Withdrawn Before Council Convened—Money Will Soon Be Paid to City Treasurer.

At last evening's Council meeting the entire issue of the \$250,000 water bonds, authorized by the recent election, were sold to E. D. Shepard & Co. of New York city for \$253,829 and accrued interest from October 1, 1900.

Four sealed bids were received at the city recorder's office yesterday afternoon. Only two of them, however, were opened. For the reason that the others were later withdrawn.

The first bid read was from W. J. Hayes & Son of Cleveland, O. The offer was for par, accrued interest and \$2,675.15 premium. This bid was withdrawn by telegram before the Council met.

The second bid was from W. H. Harris & Co., par, accrued interest and \$2,505 premium. This bid was also withdrawn by the company's agent, H. C. Carroll, who was in the city yesterday.

The third bid was from Rollins & Sons, par, accrued interest and \$2,166 premium. The fourth bid was from E. D. Shepard & Co., par, W. P. O'Meara & Co. the local agents. It was par, accrued interest and \$3,829 premium. The offer also stipulated that the bidders would furnish the blank bonds free.

LAST BID ACCEPTED.

Upon motion of Robertson the bid of Shepard & Co. was accepted. The sale to Rollins & Sons, agreed upon by the Mayor and Finance Committee, but not confirmed by the Council, was par, accrued interest and \$2,166 premium, the same as their bid of last evening. The sale to Shepard & Co. at \$3,829 premium is better for the city by \$1,663. The bonds bear 4 per cent interest and are due in twenty years from October 1, 1900, but redeemable in ten years at the option of the city.

Speaking of the sale to a "News" man today, Mr. O'Meara said that just as soon as the legality of the bonds is passed upon and printed the \$200,000 will be paid over to City Treasurer Morris.

### COUNTY VALUATION.

County Auditor Wood reported the total assessed equalized valuation of taxable property in the city as \$11,520,210, and that at the levy of 7-10 mills the tax to be collected from the same would be \$225,548.69. Referred to committee on finance.

### BUSINESS IN SALT LAKE.

How the Local Representative of Dun's Review Sees It.

"Wholesale trade is generally active, with groceries and shoes especially brisk, while retail dry goods and clothing sales are increasing. There is a good domestic demand for flour, but export shipments have decreased. New crop wheat moves freely, but prices are low. Potatoes are going out to other States by car lots, and sugar factories are working at full capacity, but owing to a dry season the best crop is light and the output is small. There is a decline of 50 cents has occurred, due to domestic competition and the advent of China sugar, while the demand weakens with the closing of the local preserving season. Oil and shoe factories are operating full force, with liberal orders on hand and winter goods moving freely. Collections are fair, although bank clearings show a trifling decrease from the previous week. In the ore and bullion market, September closed with settlements amounting to over two millions for the month, with a heavy increased tonnage of ore shipments. The money market is quiet and steady, with a tendency upwards, but no material change in extent of loans or deposits."

### CLAIMS TO BE SCHLATTER.

Guest at the Cullen Makes Remarkable Statement.

There is a gentleman staying at the Cullen hotel who wears his hair in a "bob," done up with hair pins under his hat. He is also the possessor of a beard of luxuriant dimensions, that tapers in the direction of his waist. Grey, middle-aged, the possessor of a gentle eye and inoffensive deportment, he registered at the hotel under the name of Rev. Dr. Charles McLean, to later tell those with whom he came in contact that he is none other than the greatly advertised "Schlatter" who created such a stir throughout the country six years ago.

Schlatter, it will be recalled, worked wondrous faith cures, according to report, in Denver, in 1894, to later drop completely out of sight, and then to be completely reported as dying in the desert in Mexico. In explanation of his disappearance, Dr. McLean states that at the time that he was reported to be lying dead upon the desert, that he was in reality in the mountains fasting. From that time on he has been traveling from city to city in America and Europe.

Schlatter, as the stranger calls himself, claims to have made some marvelous cures which include the raising of the dead in Chicago and London. Rudyard Kipling and Richard Croker are claimed to have been successfully treated by him. In course of conversation he lays particular stress upon the fact that while he carries diplomas from theological and medical colleges that at the same time he takes nothing for his services and that a higher power than that vested in mortal man is responsible for the cures effected.

The doctor states that he does not know how long he will stay in this city—it may be four weeks or a few days only; it depends, he says, upon what the Lord wishes him to do. He is apparently in comfortable circumstances and has considerable baggage with him at the hotel. In the meantime he has hired the Grand Theatre for Sunday evening on which date he proposes to commence his healing of the sick and afflicted.

## Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate and ferment, would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

A healthy, active circulation means good digestion and strong, healthy nerves.

As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. has no equal. It is the safest and best remedy for old people and children because it contains no minerals, but is made exclusively of roots and herbs.

No other remedy so thoroughly and effectually cleanses the blood of impurities. At the same time it builds up the weak and debilitated, and renovates the entire system. It cures permanently all manner of blood and skin troubles.

Mr. E. E. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had eczema on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crusts would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the medicated soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

Mr. Henry Siegfried, of Cape May, N. J., says that twenty-one bottles of S. S. S. cured her of Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless.

Richard T. Gardner, Florence, S. C., suffered for years with Boils. Two bottles of S. S. S. put his blood in good condition and the Boils disappeared.

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of young people from the city are going down on the West Side Rapid Transit car that leaves the corner of Second South and West at 5:30 p. m. The cars run hourly.

### UNIQUE FAMILY REUNION.

Brothers and Sisters Meet After Many Years of Separation.

There is a family reunion at the home of Mr. John Threlkeld of 353 east Fourth South, that is exceedingly unique in character. Mr. Threlkeld and seven brothers and sisters came to Utah in 1857 with their parents and settled in Utah. In a short time the family became scattered and some of them have not met for nearly a half century. John, who runs a grocery store on Fourth South, has always made Salt Lake his home. His sister Margaret, married Patriarch J. B. Johnson, and moved south, settling in Iron county, first and later in Kane county, where he died. His widow finally moved to Tucson, Arizona, where she now resides. Last Thursday she came to the city and was met at the train by her brother John; the two seeing each other for the first time in forty-three years. Another sister married a Mr. McCarroll and resided in Midway, Wash. county. She, too, came down to the city and was met at the train by her brother John; the two seeing each other for the first time in forty-three years. Mrs. Johnson's son, Ezekiel, who has been in Colorado for over seven years, returned to Salt Lake and was married to the daughter of Mr. Threlkeld yesterday. Mother and son had not met since the latter left for Colorado. The two sisters and the young couple are all at Mr. Threlkeld's home and a happy lot of people it would be hard to find in all the State of Utah.

### IS NOW IN OFFICE.

Mrs. McVicker Qualifies as State Superintendent.

Mrs. Emma J. McVicker, appointed by Governor Wells on Monday of this week to fill the vacant office of state superintendent of public instruction for the unexpired term of Dr. Park, qualified today and immediately thereafter began her official duties. Mrs. McVicker filed her official bond, in the sum of \$2,000, with Secretary of State Hammond, her sureties being Matthew H. Walker and John E. Dooley.

In conversation with a "News" representative today, Superintendent McVicker said that it was her intention to pursue the policy mapped out by her predecessor, Dr. Park, and to take up the work where he left off. The law requires the superintendent to visit each county in the State at least once a year, but the health of Dr. Park for months before his death had been such as to prevent his attending to this requirement. Superintendent McVicker is anxious to see the requirements of the law carried out in this particular instance, and announces that next week she will start out on a tour of the State, hoping to be able to visit each and every county.

It is Mrs. McVicker's intention to retain the present efficient office help. Mr. A. F. Eklund and his brother, Albert J., acted as chief clerk and stenographer respectively under Dr. Park during his entire administration, and their knowledge of the business renders their services almost indispensable to the new superintendent.

### BICYCLE RACE MEET.

It Will Be Pulled Off at the Salt Palace Tracks Saturday.

There will be a race meet at the Salt Palace Bicycle tracks on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Julius and Charles Turville will be pitted against each other in a twenty-five mile race. Eddie Smith will try for the world's one mile amateur record. Emery will engage Gus Lawson in a pursuit race, more or less.

### BUYS A NEW HOME.

United States District Attorney C. O. Whitmore has just bought a fine house and lot from the Anderson Investment company at \$59,000. Second South street, paying \$6,500 therefor. Mr. Whitmore will not move into his new home until after election, because he does not want to take chances of losing his vote.

### WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

Tomorrow night the sight singing class of Cannon will give their first dance of the season in the meeting house of their ward. A large crowd

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STEPHENS' STRAIGHT TALK

Makes it Concerning Duties of Tabernacle Choir Leaders.

Prof. Stephens is determined to arouse all members of the Tabernacle choir to a diligent performance of their duties the coming season. This is what he wrote to the "News" today concerning the matter:

Every member, who wish to continue labor in the choir as active members, is respectfully requested to either attend the Thursday night rehearsals, or report why they do not do so, at once. That the choir may make such progress as should be done by an organization having such important work as worshippers and representative of our community.

Brethren and sisters, I would remind you that you have voluntarily taken upon yourselves this important missionary labor. You understand our definite instructions from the Presidency of the Church, if you are not active, you are not of service. We cannot honorably release you without cause, nor retain you unless you came and labor untidily with the rest. We do not wish to have any one of you neglect of duty. So I must appeal to all those who have not been attending to their duties as choir members, that you relieve us of this latter unpleasant task by a future strict attendance to duty.

Glorious possibilities are ours, musically, and religiously by properly attending to and training for our work in this organization. But we cannot reach them by lagging. Hence I feel it my duty to insist upon a closer attendance for the future, or a forfeiture of membership. The rehearsal Thursday night will be held at Choir Hall at half past seven (not eight). Try and be in your seats before time for the opening prayer, and we may have peace and good work the rest of the evening. There will be important business to attend to, as well as the learning of a magnificent new anthem.

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