DESERET EVENING NEWS.
Wednesday, February 21, 1894.

Look Out, Boys!

The competitive examination for the position of assistant official stenographer of the Third district court will take place this evening in the Supreme court room, Temple building. Boys in the minority seem to the record and will try again. The examining committee, as on the previous occasion, will consist of Judge Hunt, Judge McDowall and Attorney J. A. Williams.

Could Not Agree.

It was after first o'clock yesterday afternoon when the case of Alfred Hemy, one of the three alleged burglars on trial in Judge Merrile's court, and the lots to which were reported in Tuesday's NEWS, went to the jury. Five hours later they returned in court stating that they could not agree. As there appeared to be no hope of an agreement the court discharged them. It is stated the jurors stood ten for a conviction and two for acquittal.

Cedar City Waterworks.

H. C. James, of Jamesdimmer-Bateman company, of Salt Lake, and T. F. Mahoney, accompanied by their engineer, W. F. Shelley, says the Iron county Record, were in Cedar City a three days at not work looking over the city with a view of putting in a system of waterworks here, and will within a month submit a proposition to that end to our city council. They were well pleased with the progressive spirit manifested by our people, and the future prospects of Cedar, and believe that the immediate growth of Cedar will justify the expense of putting in a waterworks system should the city give such an enterprise the concessions they expect at its hands. The necessity of such a system has long been felt by our people, who know and feel the need of securing a supply of pure water for culinary and other purposes, and we believe that if a fair and reasonable proposition is made by these gentlemen that it will receive the hearty endorsement of every resident of our progressive city.

Land Office Jottings.

Edward A. Dawes, assistant commissioner of the general land office, has presented a decision in the case of Richard B. Carlisle vs James E. Woods. It involves an entry of eighty acres in section 22, township 4 south of range 1 east, Carlisle claiming under the homestead law and Woods as a desert entry. The register and receiver of the local land office ruled in favor of Carlisle and the commissioner sustains their decision.

B. W. Lawrence, commissioner of the land office, has directed a hearing in the case of Jacob R. Workman vs the Union Pacific railway for 160 acres of land in section 33, township 1 south of range 4 east.

Elmer A. Vail of this city has filed an application for a homestead entry of 157 acres in section 4, township 3 north of range 3 west.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Fire Chief Dryden Rocks Down Before the Knife and Hedge.

JAMES DEVINE SUCKERS HIM.

Willard Young is New City Engineer and Dorrans Chairman of the Board of Public Works.

The City Council meeting last night was a brief, business session. Acting President Young presided. All the members were present except Cohen, who is absent from the Territory.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Petitions were read and referred to appropriate committees as follows:

Lionel G. Hayes and others asked that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of South Temple street, from the west side of Mary Ann street to the east side of Emma street, and that the City Council be prevented from a law which would prevent the property owners from laying the sidewalk. Referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

The petition of Fire Chief Dryden for the purchase of one of Hooks and Chemicals was received as follows:

We have carefully examined into the operations and merits of the Hooks and Chemicals, and we believe it will be well worthy, and we believe it will save a great deal of money, and we believe it will be a great saving to the city. We would therefore recommend that the money of the Hooks and Chemicals be purchased, and that the old hose be removed and the equipment be substituted.

Hemingway submitted a memorial to the City Council, and moved that it be referred to the Fire and Water committee, which was carried. The following is the memorial from Chief Dryden, and signed, Hemingway's name being signed to it:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—Knowing that the majority of your honorable body have not received from the office of chief of the department of this city, I deem it my duty to respectfully, to take advantage of the first time of the present month.

SECONDLY RECOMMEND.

It was moved that the services of C. W. Dorsdorse as assistant to the superintendent of water rates be dispensed with.

TWO MORE CONTRIBUTIONS.

The appointment of Willard Young as city engineer and that of A. F. Dorsdorse as chairman of the board of public works was confirmed.

ITEMS REJECTED.

The following items were deducted from the Calendar's bills, having been rejected:

C. H. Green	1 100
Mooney, Sweet & Co.	[illegible]
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Amount paid to C. W. Smith, attorney	100 00
Total	[illegible]

FOR ENGRAVING.

An ordinance establishing the sale of tools to Blair & Co. was passed.

AFTER THE HACK DRIVERS.

Clawson submitted an ordinance amending the ordinance relating to cab drivers and expressmen, which will prevent persons so engaged from leaving their vehicles over twenty feet, except when at depots, and it necessarily to assist the baggage of a passenger, or from soliciting patronage in any hotel without the permission of the proprietor. Committee on municipal laws.

THEY TOOK IT BACK.

The petition of Lionel Hayes and others to go leading mountain lions in City Creek canyon, stated earlier in the evening, was reconsidered and defeated.

THE MUNICIPAL LOCKUP.

John H. White and Martin Lorenzo were present with a delegation of citizens to urge the passage of the ordinance on the question, and both were allowed to speak in its behalf.

Adjourned for one week.

Taxation.

Editor Deseret News:

A correspondent signing as "Justice to the Line" assumes considerable space in your issue of the 16th inst. in treating of the all important subject of taxation. With your permission I would like to make a few observations on the same question.

Your correspondent seems to think that wealth has legally and justly only "the right to pay taxes for the functionaries of the nation" that "manages to the tyrant's ear," etc.

For my part I do not appreciate a tyrant in any form or shape. Tyrannicide is always commendable by some one—often justly, no doubt—as to particular tyrannicide, and perhaps none will question the right of the city and its charge tyranny upon the law makers (real) be unreasonable as well as unjust.

The question in the communication referred to, from Hon. Chauncey Black, contains very good doctrine, if it would be well to amendment matter relating one word important to the public. The power to levy taxes is one of legislation but not necessarily legislative.

It takes money to carry on national, state, territorial, county and municipal governments. The money are levied by some legislative power. How the law is to be carried into effect is a matter of interest to the taxpayers interested.

The United states government pay its officers and its business through the agency of a local bank, as well as its agents, receivers, attorneys and marshals, and it is the proper thing to do. The money which is in deposit in local banks belongs to the people, and it is a responsible duty on your correspondent, the quoted Hayne, as Attorney and Counselor of the Supreme Court of the United States, to be prepared to promote proper legislation by appearing before Congress and informing influential Congressmen as to the needs of states and community represented by him.

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T. M. Rogers be appointed a special [illegible] with Mr. Jay. Committee on [illegible].

A. F. Holmes asked that certain items in claims by City Engineer Dorsdorse be rejected, and assigned by the Council. Committee on streets and [illegible].

C. W. Jennings and others requested that the street [illegible] be [illegible] to the [illegible] of a [illegible] [illegible] on the west side of City Creek canyon, [illegible] Committee on streets.

T. H. Connery and others asked [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]