

TAYLOR BILL WILL BE PAID.

Finance Committee of City Council Satisfied That Services Were Rendered.

WORK COVERED TWO MONTHS

Traveled More or Less Inoc in Order To Get Better Bargain for The City.

The finance committee of the city council last night recommended the payment of the bill of M. W. Taylor for \$500, due for services performed in securing options on the Tanner ditch, Mill creek and Little Cottonwood creek. The decision was arrived at after Mr. Taylor had appeared before the committee and explained the nature of his employment. He itemized the bill to show "50 days work at \$10 per day," and stated that he had not mentioned the matter of his employment, as it would have had a tendency to make people raise their price on their work rights. Mr. Taylor said he worked for two months, furnished his own rig and expenses, and in 1894 had done similar work for the city, receiving \$10 per day and \$2.50 per day for expenses in addition. For this reason he thought his bill was reasonable, and that he was exceedingly patriotic in taking \$500 instead of \$700, which was the original amount of his bill.

Councilman Black stated that he had held the bill up for the purpose of having it itemized and getting an understanding of just what service Mr. Taylor had rendered. Councilman Hewitt defended the work of the finance committee by saying that it had worked hard, and that he could not be induced to do the work over again. "Well, you won't have to," retorted Black. Davis and Martin raised the question of the mayor's authority to employ men for such work as that performed by Taylor, Martin opposing the work of the special work committee on the grounds that too little had been known about its work, and ended by declaring that \$10,000 in bills would probably come in before its affairs were settled. Mr. Taylor explained the necessity for working without it, being known that the city wanted the water, if his services were to be of any use in preventing the exorbitant prices demanded in some cases. After having the bill itemized, it was recommended for payment.

NAUVOO LEGION.

Elects Officers and Prepares for Another Year's Work.

At the last monthly meeting of the association of the Nauvoo Legion the following officers were re-elected unanimously to serve for the ensuing year: W. Calton, president; G. Tall, vice president; Wm. M. Brown, secretary; Emma Brown, assistant secretary; Wm. Sanders, treasurer; C. J. Thomas, chaplain. The association is holding its own, in spite of drawbacks.

Girlhood, Womanhood, Motherhood.

The first lesson that the young girl has of womanhood is usually a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life.

All the pain and misery which young girls commonly experience at such a time may, in almost every instance, be entirely prevented or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity. It tones up the general health, and cures headache, backache, nervousness, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other consequences of womanly weakness or disease.

MOTHER OF THE FAMILY.

The anxious mother of the family oftentimes carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits are very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held secretly confidential.

IT STANDS ALONE.

"Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women the makers of which are not afraid to print just what it is made of on every bottle wrapper. It is the only medicine for women every ingredient of which has the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers of this country, recommending it for the cure of the very same diseases for which this "Prescription" is advised.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

A mother's love is so divine that the roughest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, motherhood is often looked forward to with feelings of great dread by most women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable, and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nerve, a strength builder to fit her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event. It makes childbirth easy and often almost painless.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

is a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

A STRENGTHENING NERVE.

"Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying nervous exhaustion, prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing,

that it has to contend with. The purposes of the association are to encourage social relationship among its members, and especially render aid to each other and their families in case of sickness or death. It is not a secret society, but the members and their families and friends hold social and business meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock, in the Bishop's office, Tithing yard. All who are in sympathy with the purposes of the society are invited to become members of the association. Further information can be obtained from the president or secretary.

COSTS IN TRIBUNE CASE.

Attorneys For Defendants File Bill Amounting to \$240.70.

The attorneys for defendants in the libel suit of William R. Jones, Jr., against the Salt Lake Tribune et al., in which a verdict was recently rendered in favor of defendants in Judge Ritchie's court, have filed their cost bill. The total amount of the court costs, including sheriff's fees for serving papers, the clerk's fees and witness fees in the case, reach the sum of \$240.70. In serving the papers in the case the sheriff's deputies traveled 23 miles and their fees amounted to \$18.90. The clerk's fees amounted to \$2.90 and the witness' fees amounted to \$219.90. A copy of the cost bill was served upon the attorneys for plaintiff so that they might object to any of the items if they so desire.

MAY WEAR BLOOMERS.

Decision Respecting Gymnasium Work At The High School.

At a meeting of the committee on teachers of the board of education, held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon, it was decided that girls taking gymnasium work at the Salt Lake High school would be permitted to don gymnasium uniforms, consisting of bloomers and loose blouses, if they wished to.

The question was raised through a difference of opinion between Principal Eaton and Miss Martha Johnson, in charge of the gymnasium work. Miss Johnson advocated that it was unsafe to wear the usual heavy skirt while exercising, and Principal Eaton declared that there was no need for the special gymnasium uniform. After hearing the matter on all sides, the committee came to the conclusion that the girls ought to be allowed to wear the "gym suit" if they wished to. It is used at Stanford, Chicago, Cornell and at other educational institutions, and in the Y. M. C. A. women's classes here.

SUPERINTENDENT ONLY.

His Salary Alone May Be Paid Out of The School Fund.

Attorney General Breeden gave the following opinion today, on the payment of county officers' salaries out of school funds:

Charles A. Workman, County Superintendent, etc., Virgin, Utah. Sir:—In reply to your inquiry of the 14th inst. you are advised that no part of the salary of a county officer, except the salary of the county superintendent can be paid out of the school fund. See section 309 Revised Statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 47, Session Laws of 1901, and chapter 131, session laws of 1905. Any money paid out of the school fund for salary for any county officer other than the county superintendent is illegal and may be recovered by an action against the county.

nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and depression.

A SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organism. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system. For morning sickness or nausea, flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred dyspepsia, its use will prove very beneficial.

CURES OBSTINATE CASES.

"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anæmia, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pleurisy, tenderness of the ovaries, accompanied with internal heat.

HOW TO LOOK BEAUTIFUL.

Young women or matrons should not allow themselves to look sorrowful and puffed because of those pains and weaknesses which become chronic and are the result of colds, tight lacing and the imprudent care of the womanly system. Many a woman would look beautiful, have healthy color and bright eyes if it were not for those drains on her strength and those weaknesses which come all too frequently and make her life miserable. There is a ready-to-use Prescription, used a great many years by Dr. R. V. Pierce in his large practice as a specialist in women's diseases which is not like the many "patent medicines" on the market, as it contains neither alcohol nor any narcotic or other harmful drug. It is purely vegetable. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and is sold by druggists.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS

cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, constiveness, or constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Persons subjected to any of these troubles should never be without a vial of the "Pleasant Pellets" at hand. In proof of their superior excellence it can truthfully be said that they are always adopted as a household remedy after the first trial.

One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are cathartic. They regulate, invigorate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day. To relieve the distress arising from overeating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets." They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

How to live in health and happiness, the general theme of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great work on medicine and hygiene, containing over 7,000 pages and more than 100 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send at once one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers.

REDEMPTION OF THE ARID WEST.

What Reclamation Service is Doing to Open up the "American Desert."

THE "SHANGHAI" PROBLEM.

Purchase of Family Bible Reveals the Presence of an Immense Diamond.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Asile from a few directly interested senators and representatives who have given personal attention to the subject, very few persons have any idea of the work done by the "reclamation service." It is known in a general way that Congress authorized a vast work which is destined to add millions of arable land to the farm acreage of the west. Beyond this, however, knowledge of the progress of the work is limited to the officials and employees of the service. And yet the plans of the engineers who have set out to irrigate an area greater in extent than that of the original 13 states promise to add an empire to the United States, and that without extending the territory a single mile. Every move made by the Panama canal commission is commented upon by the newspapers in every city of the country. It is seldom that a word concerning the reclamation service is found in the metropolitan papers, in spite of the fact that the reclamation of arid lands of the west will add more millions to the wealth of the country than the Panama canal can possibly do. A resume of the work of the service to date shows that 77 miles of main canal, 14 miles of distributing system and 188 miles of ditches have been constructed, including dams, headworks, etc. Tunnels having a total length of three and one-half miles have been driven, including more than a mile of the great Gunnison tunnel. More than 250 miles of telephone lines have been installed and are in operation; 125 miles of wagon road, many miles of which were cut out of solid rock in almost inaccessible canyons; 147 bridges and 50 offices and other buildings have been constructed. The works above mentioned have called for the excavation of 9,350,000 cubic yards of rock and earth, the laying of 10,000 cubic yards of concrete, 12,000 cubic yards of riprap, 190,000 square feet of paving; 150,000 linear feet of sheet piling and 10,000 feet of bearing piles have been driven. There have been purchased 130,000 pounds of railroad iron, 250,000 pounds of structural steel, 600,000 pounds of cast iron, 1,750,000 feet, b. m., of lumber and 78,000 barrels of cement. The government has erected a cement mill at a cost of more than \$100,000, which has already turned out 15,000 barrels of cement and is now furnishing about 300 barrels a day. The sawmills operated by Uncle Sam have cut 2,850,000 feet, b. m., of lumber from the government reserves. The United States reclamation service was organized in 1902 immediately after the passage of the reclamation act. As soon as possible after a discussion of preliminary plans in Washington, investigations were begun in the 13 states and three territories which are beneficiaries under this act. By utilizing the data gathered in previous years by the hydrographic branch of the geological survey the service was enabled to concentrate its efforts upon several projects and prepare for their construction by the secretary of the interior. Up to the present time 11 of these projects have been approved and are under active construction. Their estimated cost is near \$20,000,000.

The federal authorities have at last taken hold of the "Shanghai" problem in earnest and many prosecutions of the "Shanghai" system of boat skippers are eminent in consequence. The cruelties practised for years by these pirate of Chesapeake bay are almost incredible. Men by the score are captured by crimps in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and forcibly carried to the oyster beds where they are treated with such devilish brutality that when they finally escape they are frequently maimed for life. The state authorities of Maryland and Virginia have made sporadic but feeble efforts to punish the criminals, but results are not noticeable. Now, however, the present himself has taken cognizance of affairs and the revenue cutter service has been directed to look after the oyster fleets. In addition bills have been introduced in Congress to more severely punish the crime of "shanghaiing," and it is believed the practice will be broken up.

A story has just leaked out regarding a find which a clerk in one of the departments made in an old family Bible which he purchased at an auction of unclaimed express parcels last week. These auctions are conducted annually under the auspices of a firm of auctioneers and the clerk in question with a friend dropped in merely to watch the proceedings. Finally the auctioneer came to a package of books and among them was a Bible of huge dimensions generally known as a "family Bible." The auctioneer extolled the good book and asked for a bid. Bidding was rather slow when the Washington man was "bought" by his friend to bid. He said his family was a religious one and he believed there was probably a Bible in every room in his house. However, his friend insisted that one could not have too much of a good thing, bid 25 cents and there being no others desiring the volume it was "knocked down" to him on his original bid.

He took the sacred book, carried it home and told his wife to find a place for it. The lady concluded to place it in a chapter before retiring. Upon opening the volume she was amazed to see that a deep hole had been cut in the interior of the sacred book. This hole was filled with cotton. Removing the cotton she was startled and delighted to discover an unset diamond weighing several carats and of exceptional brilliancy. The stone thus cunningly concealed by some one, probably for the purpose of attempting to avoid customs duty, turned up at an abandoned express auction sale. Being too large a stone for the wife of a department clerk the lucky family decided to dispose of it. It fetched the comfortable sum of \$500. Out of the proceeds Mrs. Clerk was able to purchase for her coat and papa and the children all the things that Christmas presents this year than they ever expected to see.

THE SENATOR'S ROUGH VOYAGE.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The steamer Senator, which arrived here early this morning, 22 hours late from Portland, Or., passed through a severe storm, during which Ned Mlander, an aged seaman, was accidentally killed while trying to rescue two young women who were imprisoned in a flooded cabin.

He was struck by an air funnel which was torn from the deck by the storm. He was a veteran employee of the steamship company and had been through two wrecks, one on the Elder in the Columbia river, and on the St. Paul, off Point Gorda.

Considerable damage was done by the gale and nearly all of the passengers suffered from seasickness. INSURGENTS STOPPING TRAINS. St. Petersburg, Dec. 20, Wednesday, 6:55 p. m.—The government's advisers show that all the trains with troops which enter the Baltic province are being stopped by the insurgents. A number of Cossacks in a car were captured and disarmed beyond Dorpat. The town of Tukum has been re-taken from the insurgents by Russian troops.

HOUSE ADJOURNS TO JANUARY 4, 1906.

Washington, Dec. 21.—With adjournment for the holidays on today's program only a few members were in their places when the house met. Nothing of moment was attempted and the house adjourned until Jan. 4. The session occupied ten minutes.

LAND DISTRICT RESTORED TO PUBLIC DOMAIN.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The secretary of the interior has vacated departmental order of Jan. 23, 1904, withdrawing lots 2, 3, 4, 1 and 2 & 3, sec. 2 township 9 S. E. Halley land district, Idaho, and restored this land to settlement it will not become subject to entry, filing, or selection of public land laws, however until 90 days after notice by such publication as the commissioner of the general land office may prescribe.

WORKMEN'S COUNCIL DIVIDED.

Paris, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says: "Prior to the issuance of the order for a general strike the workmen's council was divided upon the question of resorting to armed revolt and the conclusion reached was in the negative, as the strikers are able to assemble only 6,000 armed men in St. Petersburg whereas the government is able to concentrate 40,000 men. This concentration has been going on by the movement of cavalry from the interior to the city. The Preobrazhensky regiment which attended the imperial review at Tsarskoe-Selo is among the regiments which have returned here. "The anarchic nature of the situation is indicated by the strikers boycotting the press for not publishing the strike order, whereas the government boycotted the press for its publication of the revolutionary manifesto."

SHOT WIFE AND FRIEND.

Muskegon, I. T., Dec. 21.—Dr. Killingsworth of Sherman, Texas, shot and mortally wounded his wife at a local hotel here today because she refused to return to Sherman with him and shot and killed Kate Gordon, who was with Mrs. Killingsworth. He was arrested. All are colored.

CONVERTIBLE BONDS.

New York, Dec. 21.—Stockholders of the American Telephone & Telegraph company today authorized the directors of the company to issue \$150,000,000 in convertible bonds. The money is to be used in extensions and betterments of the system.

SHANGHAI SITUATION REPORTED TO BE NORMAL

Washington, Dec. 21.—The state department has a cablegram from Shanghai reporting that the situation there is normal; that 1,500 sailors, marines and volunteers are guarding the streets, the victory has been secured, and the military court probably will reopen on Saturday.

FRANCE SENDS CRUISER.

Paris, Dec. 21.—A cruiser detached from the French squadron at Saigon, French Indo-China, is now proceeding to Shanghai. The officials here say this is a measure of precaution as no French interests have yet been molested. The recent disturbances occasioned by the international concession which is separate from the French concession.

BURROWS OBJECTS TO GEARIN'S CREDENTIALS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—John M. Gearin, the newly appointed senator from Oregon, was not in the senate chamber today when the senate convened. His credentials were presented by his colleague, Mr. Fulton, but before he took the oath of office, Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee on elections, interposed an objection, saying that the certificate of election was defective in that it was provided that Mr. Gearin shall serve "until his successor is elected." He said that the governor had no constitutional right to place such a restriction upon the appointment. He, however, withdrew the objection. Burrows, Mr. Teller had suggested that the certificate is not without precedent.

Mr. Speaker agreed that the words objected to were surplusage, but pointed out that they do not invalidate the appointment which, he said, was regular in other respects. Mr. Gearin was then escorted by Mr. Fulton to the vice president's desk, where the oath of office was administered. Mr. Gearin took a seat on the Democratic side of the chamber. He is the first Democrat to occupy a seat in the senate from Oregon since 1887, when Mr. Slater retired from that office.

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INCOMPLETE MEMORIAL TO A GREAT SCOTCHMAN.

It was once proposed to erect a memorial to James Watt, the famous Scotch engineer and inventor, in the city of Greenock, his birthplace. According to the plan, inscribed stones



were to be sent from all parts of the world and when the collection was complete the memorial was to be built from the accumulation. Many suitably inscribed stones were sent, but for some reason the monument was not built and the stones were piled up as shown in the illustration.

USE WOODEN RAILS.

There are several wooden railways in Canada and the United States. One of them is in the province of Quebec and is thirty miles long. The rails are of maple and trains run over them with remarkable smoothness at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

MUSIC TEACHERS.

All who desire to consult the list of the representative professors and music teachers of Salt Lake should read the "Musicians' Directory" in the Saturday "News."

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