

NEW STATE LAWS GO INTO EFFECT

Tuesday the Date for Many Changes in the Utah Statutes.

DAMPENS ARDOR OF DIVORCEE

Adventures in Matrimony Are Now Fought With Many Conditions—Nine New Commissioners.

With more than a thousand acts, amendments, regulations, penalties, commissions and appropriations, which the last legislature passed, becoming effective tomorrow, the Compiled Laws of Utah will look like Joseph's coat-of-many patches and colors. In the office of the district attorney, the county attorney, and courts, these laws are being classified and the slips pasted in the legal volumes making them look like fat scrap books. This work is tremendous in its scope—from gas to divorce. Lawyers are studying the mass of new measures and so are the state, city and county officials who are affected by the legislation.

MANY CLAIMS FILED AGAINST THE CITY

Amount Set Aside for Payment is Greatly Exceeded by Total of Those Presented.

In the pouch of the claims committee of the city council, there are now eight claims for damages which resulted from the condition of the streets and sidewalks. These claims aggregate \$28,500 while the fund allowed to cover such damages is only \$25,000. All these claims have been presented within the last month so and the prospects are that a dozen more will be made available in a short time. It is estimated that the claims which will be made on account of the condition of the streets last winter will reach \$50,000 or \$60,000. The city has about twenty cases in court already which are to be disposed of during this term of the district court. In the budget \$2,000 has been set aside to cover the court expenses, such as witnesses and documents.

GROWTH OF THE COLONY.

The court records show that within the last two months the local divorce colony grew rapidly. There were 104 suits for divorce filed in the Third district court and 113 decrees were granted in the same period. This new law is meant to induce persons to think twice before they jump into the "high seas of matrimony."

HITS PAWNSHOPS.

The pawnshops are arranged under strict regulations in the new law. The proprietors are required to report all property bought and sold at the end of each day's business to the sheriff of the county as well as the police of the cities. Second-hand dealers are included in this as well. The act is severe on the purchasing of property from minors.

strict elections the manner of giving notices and making assessments and describes the method of issuing and discharging bonds.

The amended law on special improvements is regarded as too severe by many who claim it will work hardship on the poorer classes who own property. It provides that when a special assessment is made on any property that when one payment becomes delinquent that the entire assessment becomes due and is a lien upon the property bearing interest.

The West Side stockade can be closed under the new law without any trouble. After written notice is sent to the owner of the building or the agent of a building which is used for such a purpose, the officers have a right to break it down and remove the person who has charge of the building. It is unlawful to harbor or keep about any premises a person who is known to be a violator of this law is punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$1,000.

FAIR TO BE MADE AN EMPIRE EXPOSITION

According to the announcement made yesterday by Mr. J. G. McDonald, president of the Utah State Fair association, the fair this year will assume the proportions of an exposition and will be by far the biggest affair of the kind ever attempted by any one state.

LYRIC THEATER TONIGHT.

Max Florence, Manager. First class vaudeville, pictures direct from the factory; classic, illustrated songs and full orchestra. Admission, 10c; Children 5c.

THE REV. SHELDON JACKSON.

His Death Occurred Last Week in North Carolina.

The Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, a well known Presbyterian minister, missionary and teacher, died at Asheville, N. C. last week, aged 75. He was no stranger in Salt Lake, as he was the founder of Sheldon Jackson college, subsequently changed to Westminster college. He was sometimes called the Alaskan Pathfinder and Reindeer Jack-son, because he introduced the reindeer from Lapland into Alaska, which proved a wonderful benefit to the natives.

SOMEONE GETS \$10.00 FOR NOTHING

At Cutler's, 36 Main St., once a Week. Number 1946 was given \$10.00 Saturday, May 8th.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins. The only Baking Powder Made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

PONDS ON SIDEWALK.

"When the sidewalk gets to Eleven East street the grade is so low that the walks with steps, but Duder can't learn a new trick. The city will look about \$1,000 a year revenue from this law. The insurance agents who have heretofore been licensed by the city, contribute about \$4,000 a year to the revenues, are now under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner. On account of the loss of the revenue from the license of numbers of laws, the city administration has come to much grief.

FOR A MILD, EASY ACTION OF THE BOWELS.

A single dose of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

ALREADY ANNOUNCED FOR THE FAIR

Arrangements have been made for some innovations of an appropriate nature. Historical features will be made prominent and every effort made to make the exposition live up to the very appropriate title given it. Many changes will be made necessary in the buildings and grounds and the plans for these are already under way.

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THE Charlton Shop. OUTFITTERS TO WOMEN. 122 Main Street. Salt Lake. We will inaugurate Monday Morning, the Greatest Suit Sale we have ever held. One-Half Off SUIT SALE. Five Hundred SUITS at ONE HALF Regular Price. This means all our beautiful Suits Except, white serges and silk suits. —COME EARLY— No Approvals—Alterations Extra.

KEITH O'BRIEN. May Sale of Muslin Underwear! We present here a series of special values, the worth of which has not been approached in any of our former great sales. As to the advantage of selection; the varieties of pleasing styles are sufficiently extensive to supply every demand. Look over the items. They are only suggestions. You will be able to appreciate beautiful garments and the value when you see them. Come early. Ladies' Princess Slips. Ladies' combination long skirt and corset cover. Ladies' princess long skirt and corset cover. Children's Muslin Underwear. Ladies' Gowns. Ladies' Hand-Made Underwear. Combination Suits. Ladies' Drawers. Ladies' Corset Covers. Short Petticoats.