

The last bid being the lowest the committee recommended that it be accepted and that they be authorized to report a contract in conformity with the terms of the bid for approval by the council. Adopted.

TO BUY THE LEAD.

The committee on waterworks recommended in the matter of the requisition of the superintendent of waterworks for fifty tons of pig lead, that the committee be given power to act on the solicitation of bids. Adopted.

AGAINST CUTLER.

The committee on waterworks recommended that the petition of John C. Cutler for permission to lay a private water pipe from the terminus of the main on South Temple street between Eighth and Ninth East streets to his residence on the corner of Ninth East be granted subject to the pleasure of the council under the usual conditions. The council refused to adopt the report.

IN FAVOR OF LAWRENCE.

The committee on waterworks recommended that the petition of H. W. Lawrence et al for the extension of water mains on Ninth East street from a point midway between Ninth South and Roper street to Park avenue be granted and the assessor instructed to assess the property benefited to cover three-fourths of the cost. Adopted.

SEWER MATTERS.

The superintendent of sewers submitted his quarterly report, showing the cost of maintenance, special work ordered by the council, and special tax work, as follows:

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| Maintenance | \$ 1,748 50 |
| Special work ordered by council | 231 80 |
| Special tax work | 11,185 33 |

Total.....\$13,160 63

Karrick offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on sewerage:

Whereas, A special tax of \$3 per front foot has been collected for sewer extension on both sides of First South street from Second East street to Fifth East street, and

Whereas, The sewer construction has cost only \$1.65 per front foot, be it

Resolved, That a rebate of \$1.44 per front foot be immediately made to the abutting property holders within the above sewer district.

WATER MAIN EXTENSION.

The committee on waterworks recommended that the petition of Samuel Reiben et al for water main extension on Fifth South, from Twelfth to Thirteenth East streets, be graded. Adopted.

ITS FIRST SALOON.

The committee on license reported in the matter of the petition of D. C. Ebersole for a liquor license in the Copper Plant subdivision, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Chief Justice Zane, having for a time put aside the civil docket, this morning began work on the criminal, in accordance with the settings made last week. The first portion of the day's session was an interesting one, and up to the noon hour there was plenty to

entertain the curious crowd who occupied the chairs behind the limits of the bar.

THE GRANTSVILLE TRAGEDY.

Hiram McBride and John Benson, in the custody of Deputy Marshal Abe Dyer, arrived by the 4 o'clock train from Tooele yesterday afternoon and were at once taken to the penitentiary.

The prisoners—who are charged with the murder of Dr. Elliott, at Grantsville, on April 17th—were brought down for arraignment this morning, and shortly after ten o'clock faced the chief justice. Their attorneys are Loofbourov and Kann and Colonel Montgomery. The case is exciting widespread interest, and a large number of persons had gathered in the courtroom to catch a glimpse of the accused. The proceedings were, however, very brief, lasting not more than ten minutes, and greater part of this time was taken up with the reading of the indictment, which is a very "windy" document and full of "afore-saids."

Upon Clerk McMillan putting the usual question—"What plea do you desire to enter to this indictment?"

Judge Loofbourov said—Our firm will undertake the defense of these prisoners and I would like to ask the court to give the men time—until Monday morning next—to plead.

Judge Zane—There is no objection to that, I suppose?

District Attorney Varian—I would like to have the joint issue raised—that is a l. If there is to be a demurrer to the indictment I would like to know it.

Judge Loofbourov—We have not seen or heard the indictment until the reading of it now.

Judge Zane first set Monday for the taking of the defendants' pleas; but at the request of the district attorney, who is to be engaged elsewhere on that day, his Honor changed the date to Saturday next.

The accused are respectably dressed and apparently quiet young fellows about twenty-eight years of age, and while before the court appeared to be quite unconcerned as to their present position.

HE WAS DRAWN INTO IT.

J. H. Patterson, the forty-year-old cripple, who recently plead guilty to an indictment for having spurious coin in his possession, and also for uttering, was next told to stand up for sentence.

In answer to the court defendant said he had been a resident of this city one year. He had no means whatever to pay a fine. This was his first appearance before any court, and he had never until this time engaged in the work of counterfeiting.

District Attorney Varian stated to the court that at the time of the offense charged the defendant was engaged in some small business on South Temple street. According to the man's own explanation, one of the other prisoners charged with counterfeiting went to Patterson's place, made his acquaintance and entered into a conversation with him on the subject of making counterfeit money. Finally Patterson permitted his co-defendants (who are now awaiting trial) to bring their coining paraphernalia on the premises which he occupied. This included moulds, dies, and so forth. Silver

dollars were manufactured and then these men started out in the community to pass them. The coins were secreted in trunk belonging to Patterson. This defendant, said Mr. Varian, had made a written statement substantially to the foregoing effect, declaring that he knew nothing about counterfeit coining until the other men instructed him how to do it.

In reply to Judge Zane the defendant said he prepared small articles at the store in question, such as stove polish and electric powder for the polishing of knives, forks and spoons, and then sold them around.

Judge Zane—Then you had none of the apparatus for manufacturing this money in the place until these other men went there?

Defendant answered no.

Judge Zane sentenced Patterson to pay a fine of \$100 and also to be imprisoned for one year on each of the two counts, the second term to begin at the expiration of the first.

COREY PRESENTS AN AFFIDAVIT.

Attorney Corey read an affidavit, signed by himself as counsel for Charles Rich and Peter Kline, in support of his application that two prisoners named Harvey and Radcliff be brought down from the penitentiary at the expense of the Territory to testify on the trial of his clients, on April 28th. These latter plead guilty last week to a charge of grand larceny—i.e., stealing sections of a boiler—and Mr. Corey said he expected their testimony to be important and favorable to Rich and Kline, as showing that they were in no way connected with the robbery.

Judge Zane granted the order applied for.

SHE'S NOT HERE NOW.

Attorney Grant H. Smith was recently appointed by the court to defend Frank Richards and Artie Jones, the colored couple indicted for adultery. Both defendants were released on their own recognizances. M. Smith now submitted an affidavit for a continuance for the term in regard to Richards, on the ground of the "absence" of the co-defendant, Mrs. Jones having, it appears, vanished—and gone nobody knows where—from the locality.

District Attorney Varian offered no objection, and Judge Zane granted the request.

YOUNG PRICE CALLED.

The first trial on the criminal calendar was that of Thomas Price, a youth of about 19 years of age, charged with fornication. The girl in the case is Alice Gebhart, who is very sickly-looking, and whose age was said to be twenty-six, though she looks quite three years younger than that. Her mind is rather weak, and she appeared thoroughly indifferent to what transpired in court. The facts of this case have already been briefly given in these columns, and are not such as to call for repetition now.

District Attorney Varian conducted the prosecution, Attorney Clarence W. Hall defended.

The jury, after a short consultation, returned a verdict of not guilty.

IN JUDGE BARICH'S COURT.

The further hearing of the suit in