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Issue an Address to the Public Upon Points Involved in Discussion.

ALSO HAVE LEGAL OPINION

Latter is in Relation to Contract Be tween City and One of the Canal Companies.

fo the Citizens and Taxpayers of Salt Lake City,

The undersigned committee, appoint-ed by the Salt Lake Real Estate as-sociation to present to the public some of the various reasons why this bond issue, for \$1,000,000 should be voted down at this time, beg to submit the following:

In considering this matter there are three things that we would ask you to keep constantly in mind:

First-That the Real Estate association has given this matter very close study since the intention of the city council was first made public.

Second-That there is no body of business men who would be as directy or as greatly benefited by a proper improvement to the water supply of our city as the members of the Real Estate

Third-If these bonds are voted, and the money expended without gaining in full the desired increased water supply, the city will then be in the position of not being able to make any further effort along that line, unless the taxpayer is willing to stand direct taxation, as this issue of bonds will prac-tically bring the city to its bond limit. Fourth-The contract is unfair, and decidedly unbusinesslike, and beyond a question of a doubt the city will not be able to carry out its part, and no end of suits will be filed against the for damages if it is entered into. Fifth-The council committee informs the public that they expect to get the whole flow of Big Cottonwood creek but claim that measurements on that basis form an unfair criticism. So, for the purpose of meeting them on their own ground, we compute our measure-ments on one-half the flow.

Under the contract the creek is to be measured the first day of April, the 15th day of April, the 1st day of May, the 15th day of May, the 15th day of June, the 15th day of July, the 15th day of August, the 15th day of September and

the 1st day of October. Now half of the flow of Big Cotton wood creek for 1902, according to the official measurements made by the city engineer (which is the latest measure-ment that could be secured by the committee) is as follows:

3 Don't Quake and Shake Over the Holiday Bake There's Husler's Flour THAT NEVER FAILS.

> makes a total of 437 second feet, divided by five ownerships, giving the city 87 second feet, or a total of 56,225,490 gal-lons, which is 23,346,503 gallons short of meeting this proposed contract on June 15, to say nothing of the amount of water the city is to furnish under its Periods conversion

Parley's canyon contract, Seventh-The contract is perpetual, and should Sait Lake City fail to supply the water, it would be subject to endless damage suits, as is clearly in-dicated by the opinion of Messrs. Henderson, Pierce, Critchlow & Barrette, which is hereto attached.

We were led to believe that this proposed contract was similar to the one made for the exchange of the Parley's sanyon water. Now note the difference the Parley's canyon contract with the armers calls for an equal exchange of water. This contract calls for 25 per cent more, to say nothing about the unfair measurements, which will at times require the city to furnish fully per cent more water than she re-

elves. There is a clause in the Parley's can-

legal effect of the same. This para-graph provides that if the city shall at any time fail to deliver to the canal yon contract which reads as follows: "Providing that if such default should continue, that is to say, if the company the full quantity of water agreed upon, to-wit, 21-240th of the en-tire flow of Big Cotionwood creek, and city should fail to supply said canal water to the farmers for a period of if such default shall continue for a period of twelve hours, then the canal six months, then this agreement shall be null and void, and the city shall not company shall have the right to im-mediately retake the waters of Big be liable for any damages resulting from such default, or failure to furnish said canal water." There is go such Cottonwood creek which are being used by the city, under the terms of the agreement, and, for this purpose, shall agreement in this contract.

Under it, should the city fall to car-y out its agreement, the farmer may at his will, annul the contract, or along collecting damages for such failure on the city's part, he has the option, the city has not. Then again, under this contract the farmers get \$10 an acre bonus, and there is no such bonus called for in the Parley's creek contract. With it all the farmers do not agree to furnish the city one gallon of water, but it is very specifically proided what amount is to be delivered

by the city Eighth-It is proposed by the mayor and city council committee, if this bond issue shall carry, to build the proposed onduit high enough so as to give 180 feet fall for power purposes, which would certainly be an unnecessary expense, if such power is to be used, as we are led to suppose, for the sole purose of pumping sewerage. The city has a contract with the street railway company, entered into some seven years ago, whereby they agreed to furnish without expense to the city 30 horsepower for pumping plant, or for light or heating, why not use this pow-er, which does not cost the city anything, instead of building a power plant at a cost of \$46,000, together with the heavy annual expense of operating such

confinititee) is as follows: On May 15, 1962, half of the flow of water from the creek for 34 hours amounted to 87,892,720 gallons, which with 25 per cent added would make a total of 109,865,900 gallons to be de-livered daily by the city to the farm-The question submitted to us is as to whether under this paragraph, in the event that the city should either volrlence) has shown that Water



determine the amount of water which the city is to deliver to the canal com-1775 Battle of Trenton. 1331-Stephen Girard, eccentric millionaire and philanthrop-list, died in Philadelphia; sany, irrespective of the amount which the city may obtain from the creek un-der its purchases. The agreement further provides for the appointment millionaire and philantbrop-list, died in Philadelphia; born in France 1750, Girari parsed his earb life at sea and settled in Philadelphia as a trader and vessel owner in 1776. A fortune of 19 000,000 remained at his death 32, 000,000 of which he directed to the founding and mainten-tenance of a college for orphan boys. of commissioners, whose duty it shall be to measure the waters flowing in Big Cottonwood creek, with a view to the determination of the quantity to be furnished by the city to the canal company, and who shall also at any time, at the request of the canal com-pany, make measurements of the quan-

ity of water furnished by the city, un-

city at several points upon Big Cot-tonwood creek, and at the point where

the city is to deliver its water to the

canal company, of weirs, and for the keeping of the same in repair, all of

which, together with the making of the

measurements, from time to time, and the compensation of the commissioners, and the defense of any and all suits

which muy be brought against the canal

company by any person, in respect to the title of the canal company to the

The ninth paragraph of the agree

ment is the one to which you have di-

rected our particular attention and have requested our opinion as to the

have the right to immediately return the waters of Big Cattonwood creek into their original channel and shall

have the right to the use of the waters

so returned into their original channe during all the time that the de-

fault shall continue, and the right so to retake the waters may be exercised by the canal company as of-ten as the city shall be in default. It is further provided that upon a failure

on the part of the city to deliver to the

canal company the full 21-240ths of the flow of Big Cottonwood creek for a

period of six months, then all the rights of the city to the use of the waters

of Big Cottonwood creek, belonging to

the canal company immediately cease and terminate, and the canal company

shall be immediately revested with its rights to the use of said waters as fully

and completely as though the agree-ment had never been made.

the right of the city to retake the wa-ters of Big Cottonwood creek and the right of the canal company to termi-

nate the rights of the city are declared

to be cumulative remedies, and shall in

no wise be construed to deprive the ca-

is further expressly stated that

seventh and eighth paragraphs

proposed agreement provide for instruction at the expense of the

der the agreement.

1894-Dr. William Detmold, emi-nent German-American sur-geon, died in New York City;

1901-Sir Nuel Paton, eminent born in Hanovor 1888, British painter, died in Edin-burgh; born 1821.

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Your History

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may not be used to measure the duty o the grantee, and to limit the quality o estate granted. In other words, we see no reason why the parties may not provide as they have provided in this agreement, that when the grantee fails in his promise to perform, his title to the thing granted as a consideration for such promise shall fail. This view is strengthened and any

other construction of this instrument seems to be precluded by a consideration of the final sentence of paragraph 9, which provides that the right of the canal company to retake the waters of Cottonwood creek and terminate the ity's title, shail be regarded as cumulative and shall not deprive it, the canal company, of any remedy in law of equity under the contract.

If, therefore, the city should fail to ieliver to the canal company the water which it has covenanted to deliver, and thereby the condition should arise giv ing the canal company the right to re-take the stater of Cottonwood creek, its exercise of this right would not absolve the city from its obligations to carry out its promise. A right of action would arise in favor of the canal company for damages. If actual and substantial damages could be shown doubtless the recovery would be substantial. In any event nominal damages would accrue As to whether action could be brought every year, or whether the canal com-pany would be limited to one recovery for its entire damages, we are not now called upon to say,

It is proper to say further that in all probability the fact that the canal company had retaken the waters of Big Cottonwood creek, would be considered in mitigation of the damages suffered it from a breach of the city's covenant

nal company of any remedy at law in equity, which it might otherwise have As to whether under these circum stances the damages could be other than merely nominal, or whether they to enforce its rights under the agreecould in any event exceed the difference in value between the waters retaken and the 21-240ths of Big Cottonwood creek, we express no opinion,

If the city should fail to deliver to the canal company the water which i

ontinue, under this provision, to hold

ng the time when the city would again

being still vested in the city under the

If upon default of the city, continued

for a period of six months, the canal

company should exercise its option to retake the waters of Big Cottonwood creek and thereby revest itself with

the title thereto, we do not believe it

could thereafter maintain an action against the city for specific perform-

for further performance of the con-

The foregoing, we think, covers the

matters upon which our opinion was

Very respectfully, HENDERSON, PIERCE, CRITCH-

TOKIO MILITARY CAMP

Famous City is Once More Alive

With Recruits and Reservists.

Tokio, Dec. 25, 5 p. m.-Tokio is again

a great military camp and the scenes of last spring when the first armies were mobilized and dispatched, are du-

plicated. Thousands of recruits and re-

servists are assembled, drilling and

equipping preparatory to taking the field. The permanent and temporary

barracks are filled and it is necessary

to billet the soldiers brought to the city. Oyama field is the center of activity

where infantry, cavalry and artillery are constantly drilling. The batteries fire blank charges for the purpose of breaking in the new horses. The gen-

mous, It is planned to give Field Mar-shal Oyama a rough total of half a million men, with a heavily increased

artillery arm, besides providing a de-fense for Formosa and the southern

slands in anticipation of the Russian

Second Pacific squadron's attempt to

The port of Kelung in Formosa has been declared in a state of siege and other positions in Formosa and the Pes-

cadores are progressing. Winter is not interfering with the Japanese transport service. The railway between Dainy and Yentai is working well and the running time between Tokio and Liao

TOO HONEST FOR OFFICE.

Man of that Kind in Oregon.

Washington, Dec. 25 .- Secy, of the In-erior Hitchcock, when talking to the

Secy. Hitchcock Says There is

seize a base.

Yang is six days.

eral military preparations are

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tract

asked.

grant contained in this agreement.

Under these circumstances it

master-General Wynne, who have nev-er been elected to office, nodded ap-provat, but as Secy. Hitchosek looked ties in trying to disperse 4f, were rerying red flags. The military authori-tics in trying to disperse it, were re-ceived with shots and a serious enaround he met the reproving eyes of the president and the amazed expressions of Atty-Gen. Moody, Secy. Wilson. Secy. Tafi, Secy. Metcalf and Secy. Shaw, all of whom in their time have been elected to office. counter followed in which the com-mander of the Twenty-sixth regiment was killed and gendarme was wounded. Oue of the demonstrators was killed,

Mountain Victim.

to work upon,

ompany was left in Colorado.

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Seey, Hitchcock began to explain, but he was informed that the explanation would have to be clear to grant him immunity from the charge of malicious instruction. He was reminded that in France he might get a challenge for such a remark. He took refuge in si-lence. Before the cabinet meeting ended, however, he had resestablished him self in the friendly graces of his col-leagues, as was shown by the fact that he rode away with Atty.-Gen. Moody Senator Mitchell and Representation Binger Hermann remain to be heard from

Riot Follows Midnight Mass.

Basom, Russian Poland, Dec. 25.—After the midnight mass at the Roman Cath-olic cathedral a crowd composed of work-ingmen paraded the streats, currying red flags. The military authorities in treing to disperse it were received with shota and a serious encounter followed in which the commander of the Twenty-sixth regi-ment was killed and a genderine was wounded. One of the demonstrators was killed.

Russians Must Not Retreat.

Mukden, Dec. 25.-Gen. Kuropatkin, ad-dressing the troops, said today: "Tou must never allow yourselves to retreat. Even in the case of the smallest detachment having once formed a plan, it must be carried out to the end."

Two Killed in Riot in Poland.

Bazom, Russian Poland, Dec. 25,-Afer the midnight mass at the Roman Catholic cathedral a crowd, composed

STATION OF THE BUDAPEST UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.



The cut illustrates one of the hardsome klosks erected as stations of the Budapest underground rallway. In comparison with these tasteful structures, ith their graceful domes and crown shaped cupolas, their miniature towers, stained glass windows and artistic colored tiles, the so called klosks at the entrances of the New York subway seem especially barnlike and unprepossessing. Budapest was the first city to adopt the underground trolley, having enjoyed he use of the great traffic convent anop for elas





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June 15 half the flow of the creek for 24 hours amounted to 63,657,595 gallons, and with 25 per cent added makes a to-tal of 79,571,933 gallons. July 15 helf the flow of water from

the creek for 24 hours amounted to 20,-680,640 gallons, which with 25 per cent dded amounts to 25,850,800 gallons.

Aug. 15 half the flow of water from he creek for 24 hours amounted to 11, 2/9,725 gallons, with 25 per cent added amounts to 14,137,156 gallons.

Sept. 15 half the flow of water from the creek amounted to 8,724,645 gal-lons, with 25 per cent added amounts to 10,905,806 gallons.

It will be noted that the first meastrement of the creek is to be made every two weeks until the 15th day of May, then, mark you, it is measured once each month, this measurenent holding good for thirty days on a rapidly decreasing supply. For instance, take the measurement of June 15. We furnish 79,571,993 gallons water daily until the 15th of July, when on the 15th day of July the creek only measured 25,850,800 gallons, showing a shrinkage in the creek of 53,721,193 gallons in 30 days, from which shrinkage the city receives no benefit, as we have to furnish from June 15 to July 15, according to the measurement made on June 15, 79,571,-

¹⁹³ gallons of water per day. The above should illustrate the unfairness of the contract as far as the city is concerned. In our opinion the measurements should be made weekly, r else the city should have the same rivilege as the farmer of demanding a measurement at any time. Sixth-This amount of water is to be

urnished from Utah lake, and after the proposed improvements to be made the government, Utah lake will fur ush 500 second feet of water, of which 08 second feet is primary water right, which leaves 392 second feet, 45 second feet added for seepage into the canal,

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power plants are not to be relied upon, for the reason that at certain times of the year the water is low, and at other periods the streams are frozen which necessitates a steam plant for any certainty of operation. For example, one of the largest power consum-ers in the west, the Utah Light & Railway Power company, has recently ap-propriated \$500,000 for a steam plant to be erected in this city, notwithstanding they have several water power plants, which fact should prove them to be very unreliable. Ninth-It will be readily seen that

would still be entitled to it.

he measurements on which the farmer bases the supply he shall receive from the city, is for a certain portion of Big Cottonwood creek, measured at the mouth of the creek, which would for-ever, (as under the contract the city forfeits her right to condemn) bar Salt Lake City from developing or purchas-ing one gallon of water in the entire Big Cottonwood water shed, as, should the city develop, or purchase any wa-ter, the farmers, under this contract,

Tenth-We cannot understand why the mayor and city council recommend the city to keep its covenants. In form and effect this instrument borrowing \$200,000 for the purposes as they set forth, of paying to the govern-ment Salt Lake City's portion for improving Utah Lake. It is not certain that the government will carry out the work, but should they do so, the \$200,-000 which we would owe the govern-ment, would be payable as follows: Not one dollar to be paid until one year after the work is completed, then 10 per cent of the \$200,000 is to be paid, and a like amount each year for 10 years, without interest, extending the time of payment over a period of not less than 14 to 15 years from this date, as the government engineer states that it will ake fully three years from the time it every year for all time. is started, to complete the work As a business proposition, is it reasonable for this city to borrow \$200,000, and pay

ovenant upon the part of the city, in? the faithful performance of this covenant is the condition upon which it retains the right to the use of the Big ottonwood waters.

and at that time it will be necessary to raise only \$20,009 per year to fulfill our Can you afford to throw away \$160,000? Would you do it in your own business, borrow \$200,000 four years before you had use for any part of it? We guess ture of a forfeiture It is undoubtedly true that forfei-tures are not favored in the law, and

We want water and waterworks improvements, but we do not want these things under such a plan as proposed by the city council's special commit-

EDGAR S. DARLING, THOS. HOMER, W. J. HALLORAN, Committee Sait Lake Real Estate As-

\$8,000 per year interest on the same for 20 years, a total of \$100,000 in interest

on money, not one dollar of which will

be needed inside of four years, at least,

agreement with the govenrment.

OPINION OF LAWYERS. Salt Lake Real Estate Association:

Signed by

sociation

Gentlemen-In response to your request that we give to you our opinion upon paragraph 9 of the agreement proposed between Salt Lake City upon the ona part, and the Big Cottonwood Lower canal, a corporation, of the other part, e have this to say:

We have before us the text of the proposed agreement, as the same ap-pears in the issue of the Sait Lake Tribune of Nov. 24, 1904. It appears therefrom that it is proposed to enter into an agreement by which the Big Cottonwood Lower Caral company (which we shall speak of as the canal ompany), is to sell, assign and transfer to the city all its right to the use of the canal company's portion of the water flowing in Big Cottonwood creek, Salt Lake county, Utah. The amount or extent of the interest of the canal

company in the waters of Big Cotton-wood creek is not stated in the agree-ment, nor is there any guarantee on the part of the canal company as to the minimum amount of water to which it is, or in the future may become, en titled

The contract in brief provides for the payment by the city to the canal com-pany for this interest, whatever the same may be, by the transfer from the city to the canal company of a certain amount of water taken from another source, equal in volume to twenty-one

untarily through a desire to recede from its agreement, or for any other reason, default in its covenants to suphas covenanted to deliver, and such de ply to the canal company the quantity fault should continue for a period of 1 of water stipulated for, and such dehours, then, under the provisions o paragraph 9, the canal company would fault should continue for a period of months, and if by reason of such have the right to immediately retake default the canal company should re-take and use the Big Cottonwood waand would be immediately restored to the waters of Big Cottonwood creek ters, the city would thereby be absolved from all further liability to the canal which had been used by the city under the terms of the contract "and shall have the right to the use of said water company, or whether, on the other hand, it might still be liable to a sult at law for damages on account of the during all the time that said default shall continue." Under this condition violated agreement, or a suit in equity to compel a specific performance of its of affairs the canal company might not elect to exercise its option to revest in Itself permanently the title to the wa-ters of Big Cottonwood creek, but might

Treating the contract as one which the parties have the power to make, and as being validly executed, and binding in all respects, the agreement would seem, upon its face, to be one by and use such waters temporarily, awaitwhich the canal company "grants, bar-gains and sells" to the citi "all of the begin to deliver water to the canal company. right" of the canal company "to the use of all its portion of the water flowing would seem quite clear that the canal company would have the right to treat in Big Cottonwood creek, only, howthe contract as still in force for every purpose, and its use of the waters of Cottonwood creek as a mitigation of the ever, until the time that the party of the second part shall be entitled to again take and use the water as heredamages suffered by it from the defaul of the city. It could under these cir-cumstances maintain its action against nafter provided upon the "failure? of the city for the damages suffered by it by reason of the default of the city,

condition subsequent, that is to provide for grant upon a condition subsequent, that is to say, a transfer of the title to the waters of Big Cottonwood creek from the canal company to the city subject to being defeated by a failure in the future on the part of the city to comply with the condition upon which it holds its ti-tle, viz., the delivery to the canal com-pany of a volume of water at all times contrained to 21 datasets. equivalent to 21-240ths of the entire flow of the creek. The consideration for the grant seems to be an agreement, exe-cutory in its nature, that is to say, one to be carried out in the future. It is also a continuing agreement in that it is to be performed in each and

This agreement takes the form of a

Cottonwood waters. When this condition is broken, ac-cording to the express terms of para-graph 9, the title reverts in the canal company, at its option. Such revesting of the title in the grantor is in the na-

where the court can construe the words of the conveyance as a covenant rather than as words of condition it will do so. and by remitting the grantor to his right to recover damages for breach of the covenant will save the estate from forfeiture, through breach of the condition.

But we know of no reason why by express words aptly used as they seem to be in this agreement, the same terms



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president and the cabinet members about the land fraud cases, spoke elo-quently of the honesty of a man who has been identified with their prosecu-tion. The question was asked why the man had never been elected to office. "He's too honest," asserted Secy. Hitch-Small Dose Small Price. Secy. Hay, Secy. Morton and Post-

miles in length, but it is a great imprevement over anything yet attempted either in America or in England.

THE MOST FAMOUS SPOT IN THE WELSH MOUNTAINS.



The Devil's Kitchen, near Bethesda, in the northern part of Wales, is the best known spot in the Welsh mountain region. It has only, strictly speaking, been ascended twice. It is a deep mountain gorge between two lofty peaks, and its sides are so precipitous that they offer little encouragement to the mountain climber, however venturesome he may be. Notwithstanding the apparent foolhardiness of the undertaking, several persons have made the attempt. The rope shown in the cut marks the place from which a recent climber fell and lost his life. He was an Englishman named Hudson, and he had been warned repeatedly of the danger of the ascent. The authorities have taken measures to prevent a repetition of the accident.





