

THE QUESTION OF WATER.

this subject is postponed, the more

city's finances does not warrant exten-

sive improvements. The latter part of

Sec. 4 of article XIV of the Constitution

of Utah permits a city to incur indebt-

edness in excess of the debt limit for

the purpose of improving its water sys-

ceptance or rejection. If the result of

such an election would be in the affirm-

ative, bonds could be issued to fund the

indebtedness. This plan would be bet-

ter than direct taxation. I most re-

spectfully ask you, gentlemen, to inves-

tigate this water question carefully, and obtain an estimate of the probable

cost of the improvement as contem-

plated. I earnestly urge an early con-sideration of this important subject.

PROPERTY RIGHTS OF THE CITY.

Whatever rights the city may have

in lands and waters controlled by the

city, must be firmly protected. We will

defend those rights even if it is neces

sary to go to the highest tribunal for

adjudication. I respectfully recommend

that the office of land and water com-

missioner be created, and that the du-

ties of such a commissioner be to look

carefully after the property and water

rights of the city, and also to keep a

full and complete record of our titles to

the same. The suit of Salt Lake City

vs Salt Lake City Water and Electrical

Power Company, Allen G. Lamson, et

amount to for a number of years.

ASSETS OF THE CITY.

BUILDINGS.

CONSOLIDATION OF TWO OFFICES

I also recommend that the offices of

oil inspector and sealer of weights and

measures be consolidated and a fixed

I suggest that an ordinance be passed.

Such a proposition must be sub-

ex-

The board of education will hold its first meeting of the new year tomorrow night.

Ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon has returned to London from the European continent.

George Haldorn, the well known Butte mining man, is in the city on his way to New York.

The county officials were paid by Treasurer Lynch today. The amount led in round figures was \$6,500.

Mayor Thompson today approved of the four ordinances passed at last night's session of the City Council

The friends of Major F. A. Grant will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his illness, and that he will soon be able to attend to business again.

The opinion prevails in some quarters that Mayor Thompson will announce his appointments, or most of them, on Friday night.

Local members of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Utah are preparing for the annual meeting to be held in Ogden next week, when officers are to be elected for the ensuing year.

Attorney John M. Zane is in the city, having arrived from Chicago last night Mr. Zane is here on business connected with the United States district court. He expects to return to the Windy city about the latter end of the week.

On January 1st the lake registered one foot, nine inches above the zero mark on the gauge at Garfield. This indicates a rise of two inches since De cemper 15th, and three since December It is thought at the weather office that the lake will be very much higher next summer than it was last.

E. C. Miller, a groceryman of this city, was taken to St. Mark's hospital yesterday suffering from a seriously njured log. He was kicked by a horse Christmas day, but it was not consid-ered necessary to take any extraordinary precautions, and now his entire leg is affected. He is about the same today and it may become necessary to amputate the limb.

Secretary of State Hammond reports that the fees paid into his office during the past year, mainly for incorporaion and insurance, amounted to \$30,-225.25, an increase of about \$12,000 over 1898. The amount is equivalent to a tax of three-tenths of a mill on State property, and as the money is paid into the State treasury the rate of taxation will be reduced just that much.

The city water assessment for 1899 and 1900 figured up to about \$\$5,000. The collections up to December 31 were \$63, D00. Treasurer Merris announces that he will at once begin to enforce the payment of the balance. People who are delinquent are advised to call on the city treasurer and settle up, other. wise they will be deprived of that precious fluid, commorly called agua pura.

Inquiry at St. Mark's hospital this elicited the information that afternoon the condition of Mr. E. C. Miller is unchanged. Mr. Miller was kicked by a horse on the right leg on Christmas day. He paid no particular attention to the injury at the time. But it gradu-He paid no particular attention ally grew worse until the loss of the is now probable. At present it is abnormally swollen and exceedingly painful.

Marriage licenses were issued this forencon to Thomas S. Gunn, 22, and Annie Bai, 21, both of Salt Lake City; John W. Wright, 22, and Rachael A. Rider, 18, both of Mill Creek; William Johnson, 23, and Elizabeth Kennedy, 23, th of Randolph, Rich county; Earl Y. McKee, 21, of Salt Lake City, and Neille Douglas, 17, of Mammoth; Charles E. Hogan, 23, of Wood's Cross, and Ada F. Rudy, 19, of Salt Lake City.

Gus Buffmer died at the Keogh-Hosspital Sunday of valvular disease of the heart from; which he had been suffering for several weeks. He was g years old, formerly city marshall of Mammoth, and was well known in vari-

THE CHRISTMAS "NEWS." Filled with Choicest Articles Too Nu-

merous to Mention.

The Deseret News displayed great enterprise in the preparation of its Christmas edition, which consists of 44 pages of very entertaining reading. Among its epecial features is an able review of Utah's mines; "Gabrielle's Christmas by Mary F. Kelly, which was awarded a prize of \$50; a description of Utah's undeveloped resources by L. E. Young, also awarded a prize; Reminiscences of the Prophet Joseph Smith, by President Lorenzo Snow; a chronological record of 1899, giving the more important happenings of the year; an article on the original manuscript of the Book of Mormon, showing a facsimile of the handwriting, and other interesting articles too numerous to menon. Everybody should secure a copy.

County Record.

The Christmas number of the Deseret News was a magnificent effort in the way of a newspaper and the contents well repays one for the trouble of look. ing over its forty-four pages .- Beaver Blade.

The Deseret News got out an elegant 44-page Christmas edition filled with mining, business, and other reading matter. The front page shows the fine new building that will be occupied by the "News" in the near future. The whole edition was a credit to the State of Utah and the West .- Washington County News.

The most attractive feature of the handsome Christmas edition of the Des. eret Evening News is a full page cut in colors of the new home of that paper which will adorn one of the most prom inent sites in Salt Lake City that formerly occupied by the hall of relics at the head of Main street. Every Latter-day Saint will rejoice to see the worthy champion of his cause come out of the old shacks it now occupies and install itself in quarters more worthy of its work .- Fremont County (Idaho) Journal.

# GEO. Y. WALLACE HOME. President of the Rocky Mountain Bell

# Telephone Company Returns.

President George Y. Wallace, of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, is back from his Boston trip, where he went on business pertaining to the company and his trip was crowned with success. He saw the principal stockholders in Boston, and they all agreed with him that it would be advisable to increase the capital stock, in order to provide for the ex-tended operations of the company within the next few years; and as soon as he can get through with the December business he will be able to set an early date for the holding of the stockholders' meeting, at which the formal action increasing the capital stock from one million to two or two and a half millions will be taken.

This immense increase, says Mr. Wallace, shall not be used up at once. That would be impossible but the company will continue to extend its operations from year to year as the de-mands of business will warrant, and there will be a steady outlay in construction account for an indefinite time to come

There is no telephonic connection as yet east of Denver, so that it will be some time before conversation can be carried on between Salt Lake, Denver and intermediate points with Missouri river centers and beyond. Wallace doubts if Utah will feel Mr.

the shock of the recent financial disturbance in the east. Mrs. Wallace re-

more time to consider it. cuting officer. Edgar Howe also opposed the ordlnance, because no time had been allowed to consider it.

The ordinance passed under suspension of the rules by a strict party vote, 9 to 6. SALARY FOR BUILDING INSPEC-

TOR. Hereafter, the building inspector will receive a salary of \$80 a month, instead of the fees of the office, which are to go into the treasury. An ordinance making the change was presented by Whittemore, and under the same procedure, was passed, Fernstrom, Hartenstein and C. R. Howe voting against it.

A CONSOLIDATION.

city's water system. The plan which I It was up to Councilman Thomas consider the safest and best for all con now, and he promptly put in an or-dinance consolidating the offices of sealcerned is to acquire the water rights of Rig Cottonwood. This might be accomer of weights and measures and oil inplished by an exchange of part of our spector, and fixing the salary at \$75 present water system with the owners of said rights, and also by purchase a month. This was passed by a unan-The price is 10 cents, to which 4 cents imous vote, should be added for postage.-Iron PROVIDING FOR SIDEWALK TAX. where it would be necessary. I am aware that the present condition of the

An ordinance providing for the levy of a tax on property abutting on each side of First West street, between First and Second South, was passed, and the board of public works authorized to advertise for bids for the work.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES mitted at a special election to the tax-payers of the municipality for their ac-DEFERRED. President Buckle called Thomas to the chair, and then stated that in the brief time allowed, he had not been able to complete the task of appointing the standing committees, and asked that a special meeting be held on Fri-

day night. The motion carried. Certain delayed bills and payrolle, which needed immediate attention, were referred to a special finance committee composed of Robertson, Whittemore and Hartenstein.

FOR THE UNION DEPOT.

The application of the Oregon Short Line and Rlo Grande Western railroad companies for a franchise to enable them to carry out the Union depot project, was called up and referred to the committee on municipal laws and streets, with the city attorney associated.

Warden Dow, of the penitentiary, asked permission to cut ice from Parley's canyon reservoir, for use in the prison. Referred.

The unexpired liquor license of Nel-son & Good for the Salt Palace saloon, was applied on their up town saloon. B. H. Harris made a proposition to make certain improvements on the Hardy and Decker farms, Parley canyon,

for \$160. Referred. Adjourned until Friday night.

## BECOMES REFRACTORY. Under the Influence of Liquor J. H

# Fillett Endeavors to Run Things.

Last evening James H. Fillett became hopelessly and insanely intoxicated. He rambled around the streets for some time and then resolved to when the occasion requires it. visit a friend who resided at 234 west SALARY FOR INSPECTOR OF First North. James would undoubtedly have been a welcome guest had he not been dallying with the god of Bacchus. He proceded to take possesfixing a definite salary for the inspector sion of his friend's domicile and it is of buildings and requiring him to turn difficult to tell where and when he all fees of the office into the city treas-

would have wound up had not the patroi wagon come along. Fillett was transported to the station and locked up on the charge of drunkenness and trespass.

## POSTOFFICE CHANGES. Money Order Office at Bear River City

New Postmasters Appointed. [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3 .-- Edna A.

in the city treasury.

ury.

proceedings through the proper proseman

Calanthe Lodge No. 5-C. C., W. E. Lake; V.-C., A. S. Watson; prelate, H. J. Masterman; M. of W., P. Klipple; Our water supply at certain times of K. of R. & S., A. H. Cowie: M. of E. the year is wholly inadequate to meet the wants of the inhabitants. The city George Osmond; M. of F., W. B. More-ton; M. at A., L. C. Smith; I. G., N. W. is rapidly increasing in population, and

Sonnedecker; O. G., H. F. Clark. Zion Lodge No. 12-C. C., A. T. Dor before very long we will number a hundred thousand people. With an increassey; V.-C., C. E. Beers; prelate, H. W Tawney; M. of W., William Shore; K of R. & S., Thomas Biddick; M. of E. ing population, and extension of the sprinkling districts from time to time, it is self evident that we must have a E. W. Duncan; M. of F., W. E. Evans; M. at A., W. H. Hennefer; I. G., Sol Sickel; O. G., C. T. Burkhardt. Grand Chancellor F. W. Gardiner of larger supply of water. I think the time has come for us to act effectually on the situation as it exists. The longer

Salt Lake, Grand Vice-Chancellor C. pensive it will finally prove to Salt Lake Jennings and Grand K. of R. & S., H. City. Various plans have been suggest-C. Wardleigh of Ogden were present. A banquet followed the installation. ed from time to time to improve the



#### CHURCH NOTICES.

The Stake conference of the Y. L. M I. A. will be held in the Assembly Hall Sunday evening, Jan. 7th. Young Ladies' association will not meet in the ward conjoint sessions on the above date, as a full attendance from each association is requested to be present at the conference. The First Presi-dency have kindly consented to be present and speak on that occasion.

NELLIE C. TAYLOR, LUCY W. SMITH. EMILY C. ADAMS, Stake Supt.

PRIMARY NOTICE.

The primary officers' meetings will be held at the Exponent office, Saturday, January 6th, 1900, at 11 a. m. It is desired that each city ward should be represented. ELLA W. HYDE, Secretary.

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Calumet.

sonal, owned by the city. I recommen-Old Books, Music and Magazines. Put that at an early date the city council them in strong new covers for preserhave a value placed upon the same. vation. Many records of value can be This suggestion, if carried out, would saved by having them bound. enable the city to make a proper state News bindery can do the work in any ment of its assets as well as liabilities form at any price.

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