

CITY ANNEXES NEW TERRITORY.

Adds Sixteen Blocks to Present Area by Including the Suburb of Waterloo.

PROPERTY OWNERS PLEADED.

Mayor Makes Report on Mythical Contingent Fund—Last Meeting Tuesday Morning.

By the passage of an ordinance by the city council last night and upon its approval by Mayor Morris, Salt Lake City will have added about 16 city blocks to its area, and there will hereafter be no suburb known as Waterloo. By the annexation of the territory bounded by State, Fifth East, Tenth and Eleventh South streets, as proposed in the ordinance, not only Waterloo proper but other territory, too, will come within the city limits, and the population of the city will be increased to a considerable extent.

On Sept. 11, 1905, a majority of the property owners of the new district filed a petition asking for annexation to the city. The residents of that vicinity have for years enjoyed many of the advantages of city life but have not had a voice in the government. This privilege will now be granted to them. The tract annexed is within a few feet of being rectangular in shape and is bounded by the streets named above.

CONTINGENT FUND A MYTH.
In response to a resolution by Black calling for a report of the contingent funds of the city officials, Mayor Morris submitted a communication in which he stated that the so-called mayor's contingent fund was a myth and that he had never had such a fund, as every dollar appropriated to that fund by the council had been accounted for by warrants issued by the city auditor. The communication follows:

WHAT MAYOR SAYS.
Gentlemen—As per resolution of your honorable body at the last meeting of the council, Dec. 18, 1905, I herewith submit to you a statement of the account which has been designated "The Mayor's Contingent Fund."

In connection with this matter I will say that it would be a waste of time and impossibility, in the required time, for the mayor of this city, under the system carried on by the council for the past two years, to render to this council an itemized account of all such moneys expended, to whom paid, and what service and material the city received for same, as it would be for him to render such an account for the entire city. The council's appropriation list simply because he signed such list.

Again, there are many emergency vouchers presented to the mayor for his approval (the same being approved by the council) by the various heads of departments. All such we cannot keep an itemized account of. They are accounted for by the city auditor in his reports.

Every appropriation to the mayor's contingent fund has been handled solely by the city auditor. Warrants have been drawn to the parties whose names were given to the council at the time of the appropriation and have been charged to the proper account by the city auditor. But, as no warrants have been drawn to the parties whose names were given to the council at the time of the appropriation and have been charged to the proper account by the city auditor, the money to be disbursed by the city auditor.

COUNCIL SHOULD KNOW.
Under your system I will say, however, that in order to meet certain emergencies I have asked for several appropriations to be made to the fund in question as certain expenses could not be readily made otherwise. But all expenditures under such appropriation have been handled exclusively by the city auditor. At the same time I have recommended to your honorable body that no appropriation be made to this fund unless request be made from the mayor's department. But, as no standing this, the same appropriation has been constantly made since and for incidentals which I knew nothing of until the voucher was presented to me for approval. Your honorable body should certainly know that no such fund as contemplated by the resolution is of record upon the books of this city. Therefore, if your honorable body desires more information concerning the matter in the statement of the city auditor, hereto attached, it will be for the city auditor to give it, not the mayor, as the auditor has drawn warrants only to the parties whose names were given to the council at the time of the appropriation and the auditor is the only official who can show to whom paid and what material or service the city received for same.

To make it plainer, all items appropriated to the mayor's contingent fund will be found in the records of the city council and all bills paid from the so-called mayor's contingent fund were paid therefrom by the council and the complete record covering said fund is contained in the proceedings of the city council itself.

DISPOSITION OF FUND.
Accompanying the communication was a report from Auditor Felt showing the money appropriated to the fund and what disposition had been made of the same. The report showed that the total sum of \$15,629.34 had been appropriated to the contingent fund and that the disbursements from the same amounted to \$12,998.18, leaving a balance unexpended amounting to \$2,631.16. The report followed in full:

Payment of reward for arrest and conviction of murderer of Gleason and Brighton \$ 200.00
To send George F. Gardner, G. A. R. veteran, to Soldier's home in California 20.00
To pay installment due to state board of land commissioners on LeGrand Young land 120.94
Retaining F. S. Richards as legal counsel in protecting city's interest in Utah lake 750.00
Responding to petition of G. A. R. 100.00
Forwarding water supply bonds to New York 300.00
Account water supply 250.00
Observance of Pioneer day 200.00
Account water supply 1,250.00
Examination of asphalt 250.00
Account water supply 65.00
Maintenance of Veteran Firemen's hall 100.00
Payment of freight, etc. 2,000.00
Under resolution by Councilman Hartenstein 2,500.00
Under resolution of Councilman Tuddenham 1,000.00
Purchasing right of way for

conduct 5,000.00
Observance of Memorial day by G. A. R. 100.00
Observance of Pioneer day 200.00
Reimburse Mutual Life Insurance company its expenses in instituting suit testing validity of water and sewer bond issue 540.00
Observance of Utah day at Portland fair 75.00
Purchase of site for pumping station (sewer) 600.00
Total \$15,629.34

WARRANTS ISSUED.

W. J. Lynch, chief of police, to run down murderer of Gleason and Brighton 700.00
F. H. Clark, transportation for Gardner (G. A. R.) 20.00
State board of land commissioners, Young land contract 120.94
F. S. Richards, retainer in re. Utah lake project 750.00
Grand Army of Republic, Memorial day services 100.00
J. S. Critchlow, taking bonds to New York 200.00
Moses Taylor, securing options on water 250.00
Salt Lake stake Sunday School Union, observance Pioneer day 200.00
Moses Taylor (two vouchers), securing options 1,250.00
Moses Taylor (one voucher), securing options 65.00
H. R. Ellis, examination, tests, etc., asphalt land 50.00
F. Anderson, examining, tests, etc., asphalt land 188.00
Veteran Firemen's association, Seventeen vouchers, B. F. Smith, mining asphalt 3,582.00
Twenty-four vouchers R. G. W. railway, freight on asphalt 1,410.53
J. J. McCallan, organ recital, Denver business men's reception 25.00
S. L. & L. A. R. R., transportation to Salt Lake of Denver business men 28.00
S. L. Livery Co., carriages for Los Angeles city council reception, etc. 12.00
E. H. Davis, expenses in connection with visit of Los Angeles city council 12.00
A. J. Davis, expenses in connection with visit of Los Angeles city council 27.50
G. A. R., observance of Memorial day 100.00
Spencer Clawson, expenses Utah day at Portland 34.50
Emma L. Gates, expenses Utah day at Portland 15.00
J. J. McCallan, expenses Utah day at Portland 15.00
W. E. Weshe, expenses Utah day at Portland 10.00
Eliz. T. Crismon, right of way, B. C. conduit 400.00
F. L. Russell, for right of way, B. C. conduit 550.00
C. W. Riter, paid C. B. Wilcken, expenses on R. of W. G. W. Riter, paid D. B. Brinton \$50 and A. W. Casey \$30 80.00
Joseph Moss, for right of way, B. C. conduit 250.00
Louise Allen, for right of way, B. C. conduit 50.00
Horace Cummings, for right of way, B. C. conduit 25.00
W. B. C. conduit 275.00
J. D. Hawker, for right of way, B. C. conduit 75.00
B. A. M. Froisher, for right of way, B. C. conduit 80.00
Thos. Ogilthorpe, for right of way, B. C. conduit 650.00
G. W. Riter, paid C. B. Pedersen, Lloyd \$15, L. Brookbank \$30, for right of way 75.00
Mutual Life Insurance company, expense, testing validity of water and sewer bonds 540.00
G. M. Capton, chairman, observance Pioneer day 200.00
Pacific Investment company, site for pumping plant 600.00
Total of warrants issued \$12,998.18
Balance 2,631.16
Grand total \$15,629.34

ITEMS DISCUSSED.

The report was not read to the council on account of its length, and it was moved that it be filed. A. J. Davis moved an amendment that each member of the council be furnished with a copy of the statement. He said there were a number of matters contained in it which the councilmen knew nothing about and cited as a particular instance the expenditure of money in the purchase of the Thirteenth ward property. Tuddenham and Fernstrom both stated that everything in connection with that transaction had been passed upon by the council. Davis did not agree with the councilmen in regard to the matter and asked if the city had secured a clear title to the property. He was informed by Assistant City Recorder Bramel that the title was being contested in the courts.

DAVIS ANSWERED.

"Wouldn't it have been better for the city to get a title to the property before the money was paid for it?" asked Davis.
"That is for the council to determine," answered Mr. Bramel.
"But I am asking you about it," continued Davis.
"That is not a question of law," was Mr. Bramel's quick response. The laugh was on Davis, but his amendment for a copy of the statement for all the councilmen, was carried by a vote of 9 to 3.

VETO SUSTAINED.

The veto of Mayor Morris to the report of the committee on control authorizing the plumbing inspector to use the room recently vacated by the justice of the peace, sustained by the council without objection.

The veto to the conditional granting of a liquor license to D. Piesolo was laid over for one week. It was not until the necessary report on the veto to the committee's report on that matter by some of the councilmen as the report granted the license provided that the saloon should be located within 300 feet of any church or schoolhouse. As the councilmen proved to be only 250 feet from the Thirteenth ward meetinghouse the councilmen contended that the conditions of the license were complied with hence no license was granted.

RESOLUTION AMENDED.

The third veto of the mayor was returned with an amendment to the resolution vetoed. The veto was to the resolution of Black authorizing the treasurer to refund to E. L. Chesney \$74.75 paid in him on a sewer extension in behalf of the East Side Baptist church. It appeared that the church had not paid the money to the treasurer hence it could not be refunded. Therefore the mayor vetoed the resolution. It developed, however, that the treasurer had not issued the scrip against the property and the resolution was amended instructing him to issue the scrip at once which can be sold and the money due turned over to Mr. Chesney. The veto and resolution were returned to the mayor.

WILL MEET FRIDAY NIGHT.

City Auditor Felt notified the council that it would be necessary to transfer certain portions of the general fund to special funds for the payment of the city's proportion of the cost of sidewalk paving and sewer extensions but that his figures showing the transaction will not be ready until Friday night. He developed a meeting of the council be held on that night to approve the transfer. His request was granted and the council took a recess until Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

REPORT LAID OVER.

The report of the finance committee

TO REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS.

A. J. Davis introduced a resolution instructing the city council to notify Henry H. Yeager, who occupies a small building, which he erected, together with a fence, about two years ago in the middle of York street near the intersection of Fifth East street, the territory about to be annexed to the city, to at once remove these obstructions from the public street. The resolution was adopted.

LAST MEETING TUESDAY.

On next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the last meeting of the present city council will be held, at which time it will approve its minutes and close up its affairs. At 12 o'clock noon of the same day the new city council will probably meet and organize.

FORTUNATE FATHER AND SON.

I am as certain as I now live, says Mr. C. E. Hartman, of Kaskaskia, Mich., that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., saved my life when I was a victim of that terrible disorder—Bright's disease. My son had a fever some 100 degrees, he too used Favorite Remedy and is now well. All druggists \$1.00; 6 bottles \$5.00.

THE CHRISTMAS NEWS HANDSOMEST EVER.

Freemont County News: St. Anthony, Ida.—The first party of the holiday variety to put in an appearance at this office was the Deseret News, its Christmas edition consisting of 116 pages. The cover page is as handsome a piece of work as has come to the notice of this writer in many a day, and the lithographers who executed the work are certainly masters of their profession.

The center of the cover shows the world's largest natural bridge, the Augusta, located in San Juan county, Utah, the distance from the bottom of the gorge which it spans to the top of the arch being 665 feet. Immediately under the arch is a picture of the Salt Lake Temple, which of itself is 210 feet from the base to top of statue, the bridge as well as the temple being handsomely worked in colors. The issue of the paper as to contents is devoted to Utah, Idaho and Nevada, much labor having been devoted to the compilation. All in all, it is one of the most superb numbers of its nature to have ever come out of the west.

Oakley Eagle (Ida.). The tri-state Christmas edition of the Deseret News came to our table on Monday evening. It is an almost perfect encyclopedia of the history and of the development of Utah, Idaho and Nevada, and a particularly accurate resume of the year's progress. In the way of illustration and mechanical workmanship, it is the peer of any newspaper that has ever been issued in the west. We commend it to all our readers, and advise them to preserve it as a work of reference during the new year.

Park City Record: The Christmas edition of the Salt Lake Deseret News was published last Saturday and it is by far the best of the many fine editions gotten out by the News people for the past year. It is a beautiful printer's art and contains 116 pages of valuable information and reading matter. Not only Utah, but Idaho and Nevada, our sister states, are fully written up, their progress, resources and institutions being considered. The News and its patrons are to be congratulated on such a splendid paper.

Intermountain Catholic: The Christmas number of the Deseret News appeared last Saturday. Well may every citizen of the state feel justly proud of this journalistic triumph. It contained an epitome of the history of Utah and four adjoining states. The illustrations were artistic and superb. It will always serve as a useful book of reference. The Intermountain Catholic congratulates the managers of the "News" on their enterprise and decided success.

HOLDUP KNOCKED DOWN.

Without knowing it Nels P. Nelson, private secretary to Gov. Cutler, probably had Salt Lake's sandbagger practically in his power Monday evening. Mr. Nelson knocked the holdup down. There are two facts associated with the story that indicate that the would-be robber was the handbagger. First, he was well dressed and secondly, the fellow whistled. Of course, this evidence alone does not constitute complete identification, but it may be taken for what it is worth in view of the fact that the sandbagger has always been described as well dressed and has the whistling habit.

How Mr. Nelson figures in the story is like this: Late on Monday afternoon, while at the corner of Third and Third South streets, the secretary noticed that he was attracting the attention of a well dressed stranger. Mr. Nelson thought nothing of this until after his return from the city and county building he saw the same stranger gazing intently at him.

Mr. Nelson boarded a car to go to his home, 853 1/2 East street. The stranger boarded the same car, but left it before Mr. Nelson did. As the latter was about to enter his home, the stranger jumped in front of him and ordered "hands up!" Quick as a flash Mr. Nelson landed a "Batling Nelson" on the holdup's jaw and the latter went to the ground for the count. Mr. Nelson did not wait to administer more punishment to the robber, but he dashed for the house. A few seconds later he saw the stranger arise from the ground, brush the snow from his clothing, and then hasten up the street whistling.

GOOD YEAR FOR TAXES.

Collections in This County Break All Previous Records.
A new record has been established by County Treasurer Carbis in the collection of taxes this year. Out of the total tax levy for this county, amounting to \$1,610,691.41, the sum of \$1,510,219.92 has already been collected, leaving a balance of \$100,471.49 yet to be gathered in. As tax money is still coming in at the treasurer's office, it is believed that this amount will be greatly reduced by the end of the month and the uncollected taxes will be less than 6 per cent of the total levy. This record, it is believed, has never before been equaled in this county.

Half the ill that man is heir to come from indigestion and bloated stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT

Affirms Judgment in Case of Mrs. Larkin Against Saltair Beach Company.

FINDS NO REVERSIBLE ERROR.

Woman's Son Was Drowned in the Lake and She Sued for the Sum of \$15,000.

An opinion has been handed down by the supreme court in which the judgment of the lower court in the case of Mrs. Anna M. Larkin against the Saltair Beach company, appellant, is affirmed. Mrs. Larkin sued the company to recover \$15,000 damages for the death of her young son, Roy Larkin, who was drowned while bathing at the beach on the night of July 23, 1903. The jury in the lower court returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$5,500, which judgment is now affirmed by the supreme court.

Young Larkin, in company with Ross Reynolds, C. C. A. Christensen, Ranger Clawson, A. W. Winberg, Bishop G. P. Miller, P. Sundwall, J. M. Spidahl, Golden Kimball, Joseph W. McMurrin and President John R. Winder. Some of the addresses were delivered in the Danish language. All the speakers bore testimony to the sterling worth of the deceased. They told of his incessant labors for the promulgation of the Gospel, his integrity and humility. The departure of such men, it was pointed out, is a loss to the family, to the community in which they have lived, to the country, and to the church of which they are members. For the Scriptures teach very plainly that the Lord blesses a people for the sake of His faithful servants who dwell among them. And yet, it was added, we do not mourn, as if there was no hope. The Gospel has taught us that the departed servants of

the Lord still take an interest in the affairs of the kingdom of God, on earth, and that, in a short time, there will be a glorious reunion of all the saints, in the resurrection of the just.

The platform was very handsomely decorated by Scandinavian sisters and friends, who had also covered the casket with some beautiful floral designs. Another floral offering was the tribute of love from the members of the First Council of Seventies, of which the deceased was an active member since 1884. Many friends followed the remains to the Oregon Short Line depot, and Elders Golden Kimball and Joseph McMurrin accompanied the body to Logan where the interment took place today.

The services in the Assembly Hall were under the auspices of the presidency of the Scandinavian meetings at Salt Lake stake, and other Scandinavian friends of the departed leader.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

Young Men's Club Elects Officers and Announces Policy.
The Young Men's Republican club met last night in the City and County building to elect officers for the coming year. S. A. Stanford was chosen president; H. A. McMillan, vice president; W. M. McCrear, secretary; Harry S. Joseph, treasurer, and P. P. Christensen, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Stanford was recently a candidate from the First precinct for the city council. On assuming his office, he was called upon to make a speech and outlined the policy he would pursue while at the head of the club. He stated that after the conventions were over he would endeavor to get the Republican vote behind the ticket chosen, and support the nominees because they were fellow Republicans.

INVITED TO COME HERE.

Gov. Cutler has extended an invitation to the Western Surgical association to hold its next annual meeting in this city. The association is now meeting in Kansas City and the invitation from Gov. Cutler will be presented by Dr. S. C. Baldwin of this city.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS RATES

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One fare for round trip between any two stations in Utah. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, limited to return Jan. 4. The Rio Grande operates best local train service in the state.

PATENTS.

We beg to announce for the benefit of our readers and inventors generally that we have established in connection with our paper a patent bureau and have associated with us at Washington, D. C., an attorney who has been in continuous practice for the past 20 years and we will guarantee that any patent matters placed in our hands will receive prompt and careful attention, and that the charges will be moderate in all matters relating to patents.

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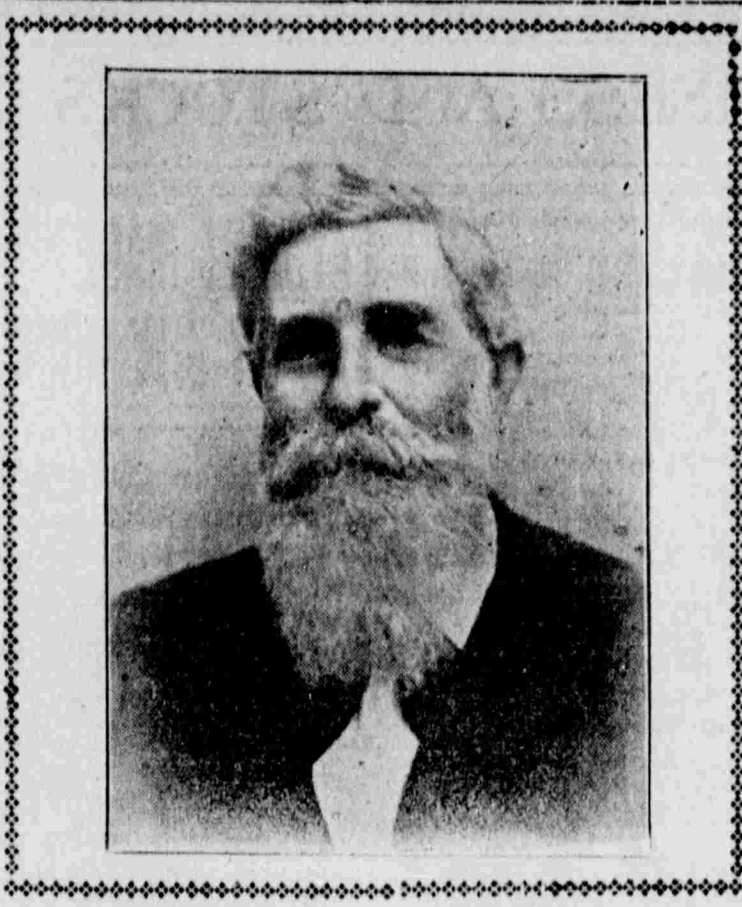
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PRESIDENT C. D. FJELDSTED. Who Will be Buried at Logan This Afternoon.

The speakers at the services over the remains of the late President C. D. Fjeldsted, held in the Assembly Hall Tuesday afternoon, were Elders George Reynolds, C. C. A. Christensen, Ranger Clawson, A. W. Winberg, Bishop G. P. Miller, P. Sundwall, J. M. Spidahl, Golden Kimball, Joseph W. McMurrin and President John R. Winder. Some of the addresses were delivered in the Danish language. All the speakers bore testimony to the sterling worth of the deceased. They told of his incessant labors for the promulgation of the Gospel, his integrity and humility. The departure of such men, it was pointed out, is a loss to the family, to the community in which they have lived, to the country, and to the church of which they are members. For the Scriptures teach very plainly that the Lord blesses a people for the sake of His faithful servants who dwell among them. And yet, it was added, we do not mourn, as if there was no hope. The Gospel has taught us that the departed servants of

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