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## CALL IN ALL PASSES

State Officials Now Hiding On Transportation Must Pay Or Walk.

That it is going to cost the state of Utah a round seventy-five thousand dollars at least each year for transportation for its officials agents as a result of the passing of the public utilities bill, which exempts from payment of cash fare only those railroad employees exempted by the interstate commerce commission, is the statement made last Monday by several Utah railroad men who have the figures at their fingers' ends. No longer will the railroads be able to extend courtesies to their state, county and incorporated city friends in an official capacity.

Furthermore, the state board of equalization on its annual trip to the various counties, as required by law, the various visits of the county and municipal officials to the capital, the trips of inspection by the bank commissioner, the bank examiner, the state dairy and food inspector, the hotel inspector, the state military inspector, the secretary of the state board of health, the fish and game commissioner and his many deputies and inspectors, the members of the state land board, the appraisers of the land board, the staff of the irrigation board and its attaches, the state auditors—in fact, everybody at the Utah state house who for business and other reasons has been traveling as in the good old days—all now travel only when he pays.

If he can charge it to the state and can get it by the board of examiners, well and good. Otherwise he must pay out of his own pocket. And it has not been yet recorded as the capital that the state board of examiners, comprised of Governor Hamblin, Mr. Harden Denslow, secretary of state, and Dan E. Shields, attorney general, is in any sense a body which does not scrutinize every claim presented to the fullest limit of investigation before any vouchers or warrants are signed.

## LESS THAN NORMAL

Farmers Warned Not to Part With Valuable Cereals Seed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Inventory of the quantity of cereals of the 1917 crop remaining on farms March 1st, made by the department of agriculture and announced in its March 8 crop report today disclosed a material reduction of stocks as compared with other years. The heavy export of corn, wheat and oats to supply warring European nations has reduced farmers' stocks. The high prices offered for these cereals have been so tempting to farmers that the department has issued warnings to farmers not to part with their valuable seed and thereby endanger the coming season's crops.

## MERVIN BOWEN DEAD

Former Resident At Cotton Passes Away of Pneumonia.

PRIVIO, March 8.—Provo relatives were notified today from Midvale of the death of Mervin Bowen this morning in Little Cottonwood Canyon, where he was working. The cause of death was not stated, but the illness was brief and relatives think death resulted from pneumonia. Bowen was a native of Provo, about 62 years of age, but had not lived here for a number of years. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, two brothers and three sisters. The remains will be brought here for burial.

Merchants coupon books in all denominations. The Sun.

# Mr. J. H. Manson Makes Proposition to the Taxpayers of Price.

"First—I hereby agree to pay off all of the electric light bonds now owing by the city of Price and amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars. The same to be paid eight thousand dollars July 1, 1920, and eight thousand April 1, 1921, and eight thousand April 1, 1922.

"For the purpose of retiring these bonds on the above dates, which is the first optional period they can be paid, I agree to deposit in such bank or banks as may be designated by the city council, at the time of the signing of the proposed lease, the sum of \$1250.00, one year from date of said lease to deposit the sum of \$1000.00 and on April 1, 1920, to have on deposit to the credit of said city the full sum of \$3000.00.

"And, on the first of April, 1921, to have on deposit in such bank or banks as may be designated by the city the full sum of \$8000.00, and on the first day of January, 1922, to have on deposit in such bank or banks as may be designated by said city the further sum of \$8000.00.

"Add, to further guarantee to the said city that the same shall be done as herebefore agreed, I will furnish to the city a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the city in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

"Second—To furnish free of all cost to the city of Price at all times during the term of said lease below all current necessary to light the streets of Price to an amount as good as they are now lighted, to furnish current of power free of cost to the city for the purpose of pumping water necessary for the maintenance of its municipal water plant, and to furnish all current necessary to properly light all buildings owned or used for municipal purposes, to make all necessary extensions for the purpose of lighting said streets and to furnish all lamps at my own expense used in connection with said lighting system at all times during the term of said lease.

"Third—To give to the consumers of said city twenty-four hours continuous service, and be prepared at all times to serve the public with the right and proper kind of service. To make all necessary poleline extensions at all times during the life of this lease that may become necessary to serve the public at my own expense.

"Fourth—I hereby agree that the present schedule of prices charged the public at this time shall not be raised during the life of said lease, but reserve the right to lower the rate at any time should the operation of the plant justify it.

"Fifth—To keep said plant, all polelines and everything in connection with said electric light and power plant in a good state of repair at all times during the said lease at my own expense, and at the expiration of said lease to turn over the plant, all polelines and extensions within the corporate limits of said city in the condition in which said city City in the

good or better physical condition as they are now in, all new extensions to be made by me during the lease to become the property of said city free of any and all indebtedness without cost to said city.

"That as a part of the consideration on behalf of the city of Price, said city shall grant to said J. H. Manson a franchise for the purpose of laying steampipes for furnishing heat to the business section of said city for a period of twenty-five years on those streets:

"On Ninth street between the Center and Rio Grande tracks to 'F' street.

"On 'I' street from Sixth to Tenth street.

"On Seventh street between 'H' and 'J' streets.

"On Eighth street from a point two hundred feet south of the Denver and Rio Grande tracks to 'J' street.

"That at the expiration of said lease the city of Price will return to be paid to J. H. Manson the actual physical valuation of all steam mains for steam lines, the valuation to be arrived at by a committee to be appointed—some member to be appointed by the city and one by the leasee—and the two to appoint a third, whose findings shall be final.

"I will retain the steampipe system with the understanding of being granted a new franchise for heating at the end of twenty-five years.

"And that all said steampipes and connections therewith are to become the property of said city free of all indebtedness of every kind and nature, and that all contracts between the said J. H. Manson at the date of the expiration of said lease shall be turned over to the said city."

J. H. MANSON.

Estimated savings to the city of Price should the people determine to lease their light and power plant un-

der the proposition submitted by J. H. Manson, now on file with City Recorder Lauber and dated February 26, 1917, are given in a subjoined table.

In connection with the statement of estimated savings to the city and also income and disbursement figures presented as given above, Manson says: "If the city continues to operate the plant for a period of twenty-five years under present conditions it would still be owing the bonds and will have paid interest on bonds amounting to \$37,000.00, besides losing its operating expenses and upkeep of plant. It is not better to lease the plant and receive it back in twenty-five years—guaranteed to be in as good or better condition than it is at the present time—free of indebtedness of every character, receive free current and power for lighting the streets, pumping its water and lighting its buildings?"

"Without further bonds the city is not able to make the extensions necessary to supply the people of Price with the current desired. Several extensions have been asked for during the past three or four years, but none have been built. Under the proposed lease these extensions will be built, money will be invested to get more customers, a heating plant will be established and maintained from waste steam from the plant under lease, thereby reducing the cost of heat to owners of business blocks within the business section of the city.

"With the present bonded indebtedness for electric lights removed it will give the city power to bond for twenty-five thousand dollars, more for good and better water. The present bonding limit of the city, over and above present bonds, is about eighty-five thousand dollars. If the electric light bonds were paid this would increase our bonding limit to one hundred and ten thousand dollars."

## FIGURES ARE SUBMITTED

Bonded indebtedness paid off	\$ 25,000.00
Ten years' interest on present debt	15,000.00
Twenty-five years street lighting valued at \$2194.56	54,864.00
Twenty-five years' current for pumping water at present consumption, valued at \$1027.33	25,928.33
Twenty-five years' current for lighting public buildings, estimated	7,500.00
Twenty-five years upkeep based on 5 per cent per annum on investment of \$10,000.00	50,000.00
Total	\$178,392.33
Less interest to be paid on bonds to date of optional payment	5,170.00
Balance	\$170,122.33

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENT DURING PAST TWENTY-ONE MONTHS.

Amount paid J. H. Manson at the rate of \$750.00 per month	15,750.00
Interest on bonds	2,425.00
Depreciation based on 5 per cent per annum	2,335.00
Total	\$20,510.00
Total income from all sources averaging \$892.67 per month	18,546.47
Loss to city for twenty-one months	\$ 1,963.53

## H. Gordon



Located at the Cottage Hotel in the Hide, Junk and Metal business, will move about

## April 1st

to the Elmore Shiner place. It will be known as the Price Hide, Junk and Metal Company.

## MAY COME IN APRIL

State Board of Equalization Getting Ready For Assessments.

The state board of equalization on Monday last began its task of completing the taxation of mining properties in Utah. It has before it the reports of the county assessors—last year's figures—and the returns of the companies themselves. As soon as the board completes its survey of conditions as shown by its office records, it plans about the first or second week in April to make a tour of the railroad properties in the state.

Light here means a nice joint. It appears that under the guidance of the members of the state board of equalization will have to see their way in the hard coin of the realm during their trip over the rails to examine the property of the very roads they are riding on. Frank A. Washburn, passenger traffic manager of the Denver and Rio Grande, and H. V. Platt, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, have sent out letters calling in transportation of state officials and others which has been issued.

"They declare that it is the understanding of the railroads that they will not be permitted to issue transportation except to the same classes of people as are exempted by the interstate commerce act.

## ELDER GORDON EXPLAINS

Reasons Why the Latter-day Saints Maintain Their Temples.

Explaining the reasons for the building of its magnificent temples, wherein are celebrated the ordinances of the church, Joseph E. Gordon of Logan, a member of the last state legislature, addressed a large congregation in the tabernacle at Salt Lake City last Sunday. "Tourists and visitors, as well as others unfamiliar with the beliefs and customs of the church," he said, "ask why we build such wonderful structures as the temple on these magnificent grounds. The answer is simple. These splendid structures are built that the ordinances laid down by the Lord for the salvation of men may be properly carried out.

"That those who have gone before, and either neglected to be baptized, or who had not the opportunity, as members of the Mormon church, to benefit by the holy ordinance, may yet be saved through the ordinance of baptism, is one of the most sacred beliefs of the church. No sooner does a man accept the doctrine of the Mormon church than his thoughts turn to his fathers and we seek to give to others the blessings we enjoy ourselves. This is no new doctrine. It is as old as the world, and was an essential part of the doctrine before the foundation of the world was laid."

## RAILROAD TAX AGENT HERE TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD

General Tax Agent John Correy of the Denver and Rio Grande was in Salt Lake City this week to appear before the state board of equalization in connection with the assessment to be placed against the company by the board.

"The Denver and Rio Grande pays \$310,000 annually tax in Utah," he says, "contributing more for its maintenance than any other railroad corporation. The Denver and Rio Grande has done everything possible to serve public interest the past winter, notwithstanding criticism against the company. The railroads generally are doing all within their power to keep pace with the expansion of the nation, and the Denver and Rio Grande does not propose to lag behind in this procession."

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## CARBON HIGH'S CHAMPIONS



Back row, left to right: Frandsen and Lamph, forwards; Taylor (coach); Mathis, guard; Tucker, forward. Front row: Bryner, guard; H. Leonard (captain), center; E. Leonard, guard.

## THINK THE MATTER OVER

### HE INSTRUCTS ROAD AGENTS TO ENFORCE LICENSE LAW

Road agents throughout the state will shortly receive a letter from Secretary of State Harden Denslow calling their attention to the new police powers given them under the new vehicle act and urging them to enforce the law.

The act gives them power to enforce its provisions, and Secretary Denslow will lay particular stress in his letter of instructions on the enforcement of the license regulations. Numerous motorists, particularly in the country districts, are still driving their machines with 1916 licenses, according to reports.

### APPROVE PLANS FOR DAMS.

Plans for two dams involved in a scheme to reclaim five thousand acres of land in Duchesne county were filed with the state engineer last Saturday by the Farnsworth Canal and Reclamation company. The dams will be built at the outlet of two lakes, one known as Island Lake and the other unnamed, both in Duchesne county. They are two of a chain of four lakes which it is planned to transform by dams into four reservoirs. The plans have been approved by W. D. Heers, state engineer.

### GROWING THE ALTON IMPROVED RED RASPBERRY.

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