

LYRIC THEATER LEASE

It Has Passed Into the Hands of Sullivan and Considine.

The lease of the Lyric theater, which runs for a year and a half yet, and which has been held by Frederick Moore of the Lyric stock company, has been transferred to Sullivan and Considine, who own and control forty-nine other playhouses throughout the country. The change will become effective on March 18.

The new management of the Lyric will retain Alexander Grant, the present efficient manager. He will control the Lyric here and the Grand opera-house at Ogden.

The new owners will make the playhouse a vaudeville one and will keep it open all the year. The vaudeville will be high class and in view of their control of fifty theaters, they will have the pick of the best.

Endeavors were made to purchase the building wherein the Lyric is located, but the price was put at too high a figure. Meanwhile the new management will put in electric fans and a refrigerator plant in order to keep the theater cool during the hot months. New scenery will be added and the front of the building remodeled.

Messrs. Sullivan and Considine will look up a site for a theater building and by the time their lease expires on the present building they will have built a handsome playhouse of their own.