DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, - - April 4, 1894.

FRAGMENTS

THE Deseret Billiard hall last night and elected Ed. Hasegrove to the office of second lieutenant.

THE board of public works will meet tonight. The question of completing the gravel sewer will be one of the questions for consideration.

MR. R. SANDERCOCK, the distinguished East Indian tenor, and composer, will give an address before the students of the University tonight. The public are cordially invited to attend.

MAYOR BARTON has approved the Bell telephone management's new ordinance. The ordinance abolishing the office of sewerer and substituting of sewer pipe for allowed to remain a law without his signature. His Honor was opposed to the measure but says the Council would have passed it over his veto, and he deems improvement of it and he had no desire to agitate the city body and thereby did nothing.

THE wife of W. H. Gibbs has made her husband one of the happiest hosts of a family in this region. For two days Mr. G's will, Alonzo, has had the pleasure of genial smiles and expressions of extreme gratification. It has been noised out that the cause of this unusual felicity is the advent into the Gibbs household of a bounding baby boy, who is said to be the exact image of his enterprising papa. All concerned are doing well.

Sunday School Conference.

The annual meeting of the officers, teachers and workers of the Deseret Sunday School Union will be held in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday evening, April 8, 1894, at 7 p. m. All interested in the Sunday school cause are cordially invited to be present.

GEORGE Q. CANNON,
GEORGE GOODSELL,
JOHN MORGAN,
General Superintendency Deseret Sunday School Union.

That School Contest.

Before Attorney F. S. Richards, as referee, the hearing of the case of the Board of Education vs F. M. Wright et al was resumed in the grand jury room of the Third district court this morning. The action arises out of a contract entered into between the board and Wright on August 2nd, 1892, for the erection of the Washington school building.

Tried to Hold Him Up.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to hold up Joseph Outler, whose home is at No. 628 West Fourth North street. It was at First North and Third West streets that Mr. Outler was commanded to deliver up, and as he was suddenly confronted by three men it looked as if they might have everything their own way for a time. But Outler determined to feel them out did so by breaking into a run that left them in the distance, though they strained every effort to overtake him, and now Outler is congratulating himself on the fact that "he who runs away may live to fight another day."

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Street Sprinkling Contract Awarded to J. H. Griffin for 1894-5.

TO ADVERTISE SALE OF BONDS.

S. A. Empey, Frank Jennings, W. F. Noble and O. J. Salisbury are the Fire and Police commissioners.

The City Council met last night with all the members present except Clawson and Daly. President McCulloch occupied the chair.

THE PETITIONERS.

Petitions and communications were received as follows and referred to appropriate committees or heads of departments:

The Union Stockyards company offered the free use of their yards for the inspection of live stock.

M. L. Fortner asked for relief from a tax sale.

The Building Trades congress asked that the eight-hour law be enforced in the city departments.

N. W. Hoisendecker, attorney for A. S. Randall, asking that the appropriation of $175.67 to his client be referred, the Mayor having notified the auditor not to issue the warrant.

The Bishops' General Storehouse and others asked that the Jordan Stock Farm be designated as a place of inspection of live stock and that some suitable place west of the city be designated for a similar purpose.

Fred Trimmer and others asked that the water main be extended to block 1, plat J.

David Smyth and others asked that a portion of Twelfth East street be graded between Fremont and Second South streets.

Esther Walker offered to lease to the city for a dumping ground for sewage 190 acres or more of land in section 32, township 1 south, range 1 west.

J. W. Ure asked that the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railway company be instructed to repair Sixth West street between South Temple and First South streets.

The janitor of the City Hall asked that $50 be placed to his credit for the payment of hired help, his assistant having been discharged by order of the Council.

Governor West was present in behalf of the D. A. & M. society which he said had applied the territorial militia the free use of a portion of the Exposition building and grounds, and asked that the city furnish additional electric lights for use at night. Committee on public grounds.

The superintendent of waterworks asked that a hookback be purchased for his department.

The street supervisor asked that a new street sweeping machine be purchased.

WORK ON THE SEWER REPORTED.

The city auditor reported that there remained unpaid of the sewer bonds $6,400 and asked how the money is appropriated to mind city workers covering the sewer might be drawn. Adopted.

SEWER PAVING CONTRACTS.

City Engineer Young submitted an estimate of the cost of paving the sewer walks on both sides of Second East street from South Temple to First South, as follows: Bigelow $21,200; Stewart, $17,800. Bidwell took the estimate to look and report walks.

FOURTH NORTH SEWER.

The same official submitted an estimate of the cost of a sewer extension on the south side of Fourth north between West Temple and First West streets, at $2.25 per foot laid of sewer, including manholes. In lower district No. 2, from the east line of First West street one foot, the estimate is $2.31 per foot laid. Filed.

POLICE JUDGE'S REPORT FILED.

Police Judge Bidwell's report for the month of March was filed. It shows that 201 cases came from the 3rd Ward beyond dispute. Adopted.

WEIGHMASTER OLSON'S.

City Weighmaster Olsen asked that the ordinance governing the sale and weighing of hay be so amended as to protect the purchaser from short weight. Committee on markets.

RETIRY GRANTED.

The petition of the National Bank of the Republic and James A. Johnson for the same relief were granted.

STREET SPRINKLING FOR 1894.

The committee on sprinkling recommended that the contract for sprinkling for the year 1894-5 be awarded to J. H. Griffin, he being the lowest bidder, at $2.25 per block, and that the city attorney be instructed to draw up a contract for the mayor and Mr. Griffin to sign. Adopted.

ASHES AND GRAVELLY SEWER.

The committee on sewerage and public works again presented their report as to the cost of completing the gravel sewer. This time it was slightly amended and was discussed at length, after which it was laid on the table for one week.

THE LOS ANGELES FRANCHISE.

The committee on streets recommended that the petition of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railway company, asking for a franchise as hereafter indicated, be referred to three citizens, be granted, providing "that there will be no third track on any street, and that the necessary arrangements for turnouts be and hereby are granted." Referred to the three citizens.

ATTORNEY RE-HIRED.

The committee on finance recommended a reversal on the proposition to run street a channel over the land of Mr. Gold from the Jordan river. Adopted.

TO ADVERTISE THE SALE OF BONDS.

O'Meara offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor advertise in one or two daily papers of this city for a period of thirty days, for bids for the $1,000 bonds or any part thereof, reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Adopted.

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

O'Meara at this juncture made a lengthy speech on the resolution of which he nominated W. Nelson Walker as member of the fire and police board. Newell named E. A. Smith for similar honors while Hardy suggested the name of O. J. Salisbury.

The vote on the confirmation of Smith was then called and resulted in a victory for the nominee by one vote, viz.: Yeas—Werts, Greenhalgh, Cohen, Cotton, Lynch, McCornick, O'Meara, Sandegaten—7; nays—Burke, Hardy, Morris, Newell, Watson and Young—5.

Noble was nominated and elected as a Democrat for the consideration of the political little tripped him unanimously saying he was not a Democrat (he is a staunch Republican) but his affiliations had been with that party for something past and that turned against the Democratic party for the Democratic ticket. O'Meara guaranteed that if such was the case Mr. Noble would resign. Mr. Salisbury was then unanimously chosen.

Mayor Barton, who was in his office, on hearing of the action of the Council then appointed Frank W. Jennings and Nelson A. Empey to positions on the board.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM TOPICS.

President McCornick announced that he would be absent from the city for several weeks and suggested the election of one of his colleagues to fill his place until his return. Cummings Young was unanimously chosen.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations were made as follows, after which the Council adjourned for one week:

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