DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, May 27, 1896.

USED THE VETO PEN.

Mayor Glendinning Disapproves the Street Lighting Contract.

HE CHARGES IRREGULARITY.

Says the Contract Is Also Too Long and Expensive—Doesn't Like Secret Committee Meetings.

Mayor Glendinning, as foreshadowed in the NEWS, has vetoed the street light contract. His reasons for so doing are set forth in the following communication sent to the City Council at its meeting last night:

I herewith return, disapproved, the contract for street lighting, approved by the Council at its last session, May 13, 1896.

In disapproving this contract I am conscious of the fact that we owe it to provide illumination for the streets, but it is equally our duty to protect the taxpayer from excessive and unnecessary expense in this connection.

Until the Salt Lake Gas and Electric Light company, by arbitrarily increasing its rates, made it impossible for the municipal authorities throughout the life of the recently expired contract, the Salt Lake Gas and Electric Light company was able and willing to furnish light at $2.50 per lamp per month from a system which was entirely responsive to operate and maintain, and carrying an unnecessarily high capitalization upon which interest is paid.

That company has recently for purely sentimental reasons connected with the Big Cottonwood Power company for electric energy at wholesale prices. That energy is generated by water-power through the most modern and economical types of machinery and appliances.

We have been given to understand by the promoters of this last named enterprise that the best bonds would accrue to the city through its employment, and the greatly reduced cost of power to be furnished by the new plant, per its most recent sliding consideration, was entitled to pay as high a price for light in the Big Cottonwood Power company, with its new and perfect equipment, as we have heretofore paid to the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light company for the same service, though the cost of production to the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light company was at least twice as great as it now is to be the Big Cottonwood Power company.

If electricity cannot be supplied to the consumers by water-power at less cost than by steam, then there is no economical advantage in developing that water-power. If the contrary be true, this city, whose franchise alone makes possible the commercial exploitation of that water-power, is entitled to receive some benefits.

If the pending contract be executed, this city will not derive those benefits, on the contrary, will be efficiently prevented from availing itself of any reduction in the price of street lights for the next two years, regardless of any reduction in prices to private consumers, due either to competition or to natural cost of production.

During the last contract the city suffered from this disadvantage by paying for a considerable length of time more than double the price which private consumers were charged for equal service. For this reason I am opposed to the execution of any contract for street lighting at this time for a longer period than one year.

We ought not to take any action in this matter which will deprive the city of the opportunity to reduce its current expenses during the time of financial need, and secure but regard the making of a two years' lighting contract at the rate of $6.50 per month per lamp as having the effect, especially in view of the rapid development of the water-power propositions now taking place in this county, and all of which look to this city as the chief means of their execution.

Again, I do not deem it the part of wisdom to make any contract for street lighting without getting fair and full competition on our side, presented in good faith and by responsible parties. It has come to my knowledge that such a proposal was sent to the Council at its last session, but for some reason was not officially brought before it, offering a superior greater service for a price 25 per cent lower than that provided for the pending contract. We cannot afford to refuse a hearing to any bidder who offers to the city a net advantage of 25 per cent in cost, and yet this contract was made without competition.

The price of $6.50 per month per lamp or $65 per year, is too high for an all-night schedule. Every city of St. Louis, Mo., is paying less than $55 per year per lamp for an all-night light of 2,000 candle power, and the current is generated by steam power, in a manufacturing town that labor and supplies of all kinds cost less in St. Louis than in Salt Lake, so the difference in cost of labor and supplies accounts for less of the actual amount for more than 15 per cent difference in the price of light. I see no difficulty except by one especial, by any company operating under the Salt Lake City franchise, in furnishing the city with a 2,000-candle power light, all night service, at $50 per year per lamp, or $5 per lamp per year or a moonlight schedule, and I believe the City Council, with perfect justice to all concerned, may insist that this shall be done. The question of a five cent coffee point for beer at this season of the year is of small importance as compared with a proper solution of the business in hand, which involves to the city an annual saving of $15,000 per year for the next two years.

Section 4 of the contract provides that the time of the fire department shall be dispensed with at 12 o'clock midnight, and should be stricken out for the following reasons:

First—The firemen should be competent to perform every duty which may be required of them 24 consecutive hours in a day. The present chief does not, and cannot be expected, to possess any knowledge of electric lighting sufficient to render his services as inspector of any value to the city.

Second—The time is by statute placed exclusively under the control of the board of police and fire commissioners, and is in no way amenable to the city for the proper performance of its official duties. The board has never asked for any opinion that he should be under the control of the Council in the fire department. It would therefore be improper, even if he were capable, to attempt to divest the time or attention of this officer in duties which in no way come within the scope of his special work.

Sealed bids for street lighting should be asked for, based upon specifications which shall fully and preliminary specify the work to be done, and which such bids are received, they ought to be referred to committee of the whole, and not, as in this case, dealt with by a subcommittee of three members in secret session and by private interviews with interested bidders.

Respectfully,

JAMES GLENDINNING, Mayor.

Other Vetoes.

Accompanying the veto message were communications setting forth the following:

Protests from Big Cottonwood company: All-night service, $6.50 per lamp per month, $115 per year, moonlight schedule, $5.50 per lamp per month, $102 per year.

Report of Cannon and O'Meara recommending that the Cottonwood company be awarded the contract for three years at $6.25 per lamp per month, or moonlight schedule, at the rate of $5.50 for moonlight schedule for two years.

Report of minority recommending one year contract to the Big Cottonwood company for $6 all-night schedule and stating that within one year there will be two new companies in the field bidding for electric lighting.

Bid of L. L. Nunn of Provo, in which he offers an all-night light for $7.50 per month, or $69 per year per lamp, and if the city use more than 250 lamps, all in excess of that number will be furnished for $6.50 per month, or $75 per year; or if the city will furnish poles, wires, lamps, Nunn will furnish the current for all-night service for $5 per month.

MILITIA BUGLE BLASTS.

Appointments of Officers in the Guard and on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

The following were issued yesterday afternoon from the headquarters of the National Guard, as general orders No. 4:

The following appointments of officers in the National Guard, and upon the staff of the Commander-in-Chief is announced:

First—Brig.-Gen. John Q. Cannon, to be a major-general, with the rank of brigadier-general, from April 5, 1896.

Second—Col. E. W. Tullock, to be inspector-general with the rank of colonel, from April 5 to May 26, 1896.

Third—C. S. Burton, to be quartermaster-general, with the rank of colonel, from April 5, 1896.

Fourth—Colonel T. J. Stevens, to be commissary-general, with the rank of colonel, from April 5, 1896.

Fifth—Major G. H. Penrose, to be surgeon-general, with the rank of colonel, from April 5, 1896.

Sixth—Noble Warrum Jr., to be judge-advocate general, with the rank of colonel, from April 5, 1896.

Seventh—Col. E. W. Tullock, to be general inspector of target practice, with the rank of colonel, from May 26, 1896.

Eighth—Lieut.-Col. N. W. Clayton, to be aide-de-camp, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, from April 5, 1896.

Ninth—Henry J. Newman, to be aide-de-camp, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, from April 5, 1896.

Tenth—The resignation of Col. E. W. Tullock of his appointment as inspector-general is accepted, to take effect May 26, 1896.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

JOHN Q. CANNON,
Adjutant-General.

LIST OF GRADUATES.

Forty-seven Pupils of the County Schools Pass Successful Examinations.

The list of pupils from the county schools, whose examinations last Saturday proved them worthy of graduating certificates, has been compiled by County Superintendent Van Cott. It shows a total of forty-seven young ladies and gentlemen whose qualifications entitle them to take a step bigger in the educational line and whose names are as follows:

Rebecca Maynard, Nettie Bell, Virginia Hall, Lucy Stockton and Albert Maley, of town of Cottonwood.

Lavina Harper, Elizabeth Walker, Robert Gatts and Thomas Mehaneis, of Holladay, district 28.

May Hamilton, of Miller, of district 32.

Gwen Jensen, of Sandy, district 41.

Joe Weiss, Maggie Twiggs, Ida Larsen, Parker B. Pratt, Henry W. Turner, Parley Turnbow, Bertie Twiggs, George G. Cannon, George Smithson, of district 40, Farmers.

Eliza Hoake, district 41.

Horace Cummings, Ora Hill, district 33, Mill Creek.

Josie M. Tripp, Murray, district 35.

Thomas M. Reese, W. M. Cummings, Omer W. Cannon, district 33, Mill Creek.

Bertha Hoke, Edith Miller, David Beddian, of Riverton, district 14.

Ellen Brown, Murray, district 24.

Tracy L. Hardy, Lizzie Dixon, William Hardy, Sugar, district 35.

Sadie L. Cummins, Bluff, district 41.

Agnes M. Tanner, Joseph B. Hicks, Murray, district 15.

Edna Smith, Lois Fitzgerald, Royal W. Hicks, Jessie Hicks, John Barnham, Draper, district 25.

Robert Gates, Thomas McDonald, Hunter, district 28.

Charles Hills, Thomas Wheeler, Sugar, district 28.

Edna Cummings, East Jordan, district 27.

Zina Mousley, Mousley, district 41.

Tomorrow's weather report on page nine, Walker Bros.'s ad.

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YOUNG FAMILY REUNION.

The Young Family association will hold its Annual Reunion by having a fast meeting in the new President Brigham Young's old school house near the Eagle Gate, Salt Lake City, at 10 a. m. on June 1st, 1896.

All the living descendants of Father John Young, father of President Brigham Young together with their families, are invited to attend.

It is desired that those who can, will bring with them all genealogies of their own families, or genealogical family records, which they may have in their possession, so that none can be added to the general Young Family record.

The intention is to meet at the old school house and hold a family fast meeting, then proceed to President Young's private cemetery and decorate the graves. Those who can bring flowers for this purpose are invited to do so.

On Tuesday, June 2nd, it is the desire, if possible, to have baptisms for the dead performed in the Temple for as many persons as are willing to take hold of the work, and on Wednesday, June 3rd, complete the Temple work for as many names as can be arranged for. It must be understood by those intending to do this work that it will be necessary to bring with them proper recommends before entering the Temple, so that no delay will be caused.

By order of the executive committee.

W. B. DONALD,
Secretary Young Family Association.

May 9th, 1896.

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Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. Associations.

For the Annual Conference, May 30th and 31st, the Union Pacific will send round trip tickets from all stations in Utah to Salt Lake City at one fare. Tickets on sale Ogden, Santaquin and intermediate points, May 30th and 31st; from all other points May 29th and 30th. Tickets good returning June 2nd.

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