

GAS FRANCHISE NOW UNDER WAY.

Joint Committees of the City Council Give Two Hours to Its Consideration.

AMENDMENTS ARE OFFERED.

Discussion as to Heat Unit Standard And Arbitration in Case of Dispute— Goes Over Till Monday.

For two hours yesterday afternoon the city council committees on streets, engineering and municipal laws considered the gas franchise brought by George W. Snow and William Darst. It was decided to refer the franchise to the city attorney to insert the amendments agreed upon by the committees and a report will be submitted to the council next Monday night recommending the passage of the franchise ordinance. Those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Messrs. Snow and Darst and their attorneys, Assistant City Attorney Bramel, Councilmen Fernstrom, A. J. Davis, Wells, Preese, Dean, Hobday, Hartenstein and Tuddenham.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

There are three amendments which will probably be inserted in the franchise. One relative to the arbitration of rates to be charged for the gas, one providing that the city shall not receive less than \$1,000 per annum as its percentage of the gross receipts of the company and the other a forfeiture clause wherein the company agrees to deliver gas through its system inside of three years of the acceptance of the franchise or forfeit all its rights under the same, and also \$3,000 posted as a guarantee.

INCORPORATE IN UTAH.

The applicants agreed that they would incorporate their company under the laws of this state and not in an outside state as at first proposed. Upon raising the point that there was not sufficient guarantee that the company would not secure its franchise and then peddle it about, Messrs. Snow and Darst agreed to deposit in any bank designated by the committee within six months after the acceptance of the franchise the sum of \$25,000 to be applied on construction work on the system. They also agreed to forfeit the \$3,000 already posted as a guarantee of an incorporation, in the event that they failed to deliver gas into the city within three years. Mr. Wells wanted them to place a larger forfeit on that point but that was not agreed to.

AS TO ARBITRATION.

A suggestion was made by one of the councilmen that the future rates to be charged for gas should be subject to arbitration just the same as the rates in the Utah Light & Railway franchise. It is likely that a provision of that nature will be made in the franchise.

PERCENTAGE OF RECEIPTS.

There was a question raised as to the amount to be received by the city as its percentage of the receipts of the company. Mr. Darst stated that the average received by the city for 50 years would probably be \$10,000 per annum. He agreed, however, to insert an amendment in the franchise providing that the city's share should not be less than \$1,000 in any year.

HEAT EFFICIENCY.

Fernstrom made an objection to the efficiency of the gas to be furnished by the company. He said that the Utah Light & Railway company furnished gas of 600-heat-unit standard while this franchise would only provide for 250 heat-unit gas. He thought that according to that standard the old company would be furnishing cheaper gas than the new because it would take nearly three times as much gas at 250 heat-units to furnish the same heat as it would at 600 heat-units. Mr. Darst explained that the gas his company intended to furnish would be water gas while the old company furnishes dry coal gas. The water gas heats a room much more heat than the dry gas and further, he stated, that in per cent of the cities of the United States water gas of the 250 heat-unit was being used instead of coal gas. This matter was finally referred to the city engineer for consideration. The franchise was referred to the city attorney to insert the amendments agreed upon and to return the same to the council on Monday night.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption for pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanier, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and affected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cures for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Z. C. M. I. Price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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"ARIZONA'S" LAST PLAY.

Well Known Western Gambler Found Dead in His Lodgings.

William Michaux, aged 36 familiarly known to the gambling fraternity as "Arizona," was found dead in his room yesterday afternoon. His death resulted from consumption, from which he had been suffering for some time. Just before he was found, he was summoned to view the remains and decided that it was evident that no violence had been used on the man and that his death was the result of the disease from which he had been suffering.

The body was discovered by the chambermaid who had knocked on his door to awaken him. Half an hour later she knocked again but on receiving no response entered his room and found him lying face down on the floor. The police were notified immediately. The body was taken to Evans' undertaking parlors, where it is being

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

Maxwell, a murderer long wanted in the United States was extradited from Australia.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

A Turkish mob made an attack upon an American school at Tarsus, Asia, Minor.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Foreign ministers refused to leave Peking. The Chinese government had proffered a Chinese escort, which was declined. William Greer, a prominent citizen of Spanish Fork, died. Count von Waldersee was chosen to command the allied armies in China.

held pending instructions from the young man's mother, who has been telegraphed.

"Arizona" has had the typical career of the western fortune hunter. His activity was principally in the territory from which he got his nickname. He told and retold of his experiences there so often that the name soon found him its owner. He was a native of Texas where interment will probably be.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa. "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. Price 50c.

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Two Rural Route Men Appointed to Operate at Moscow.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Harrison Lovelace appointed regular, William H. Beardsley, substitute rural carrier, route 8, at Moscow, Idaho.

A Surprise Party.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Misses Daisy and Fannie Pettit returned yesterday from the coast, where they have spent the last three months.

Miss Zarbaugh, who has been visiting Miss Myra Soules, leaves today for California.

Mrs. Lizzie Felt and Miss Erma Felt leave tomorrow on a visit to the Portland fair.

Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Woodruff return today from their trip to the coast.

Miss Lou Wheeler and Miss Margaret Farnsworth left yesterday for California.

Miss Edith Ellerbe has joined her sister at Silver Lake to spend the rest of the heated season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Luce have returned from a four weeks' trip to Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. Libbie Dunbar is down from Brighton for a few days.

The luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. H. S. Knight and Mrs. E. C. Parsons was a delightful affair. It was in honor of Miss Zarbaugh, and was given at the Commercial club, the table being prettily decorated with pink sweet peas and plumosa, and covers laid for six.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Brown are back from a brief visit to Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cole have returned from Shasta mountain and a visit to the Portland fair.

Mrs. J. L. Moore and Miss Moore have gone to Los Angeles.

Miss Kate Ryan and her sister Mrs. James R. Wick and son left Tuesday for Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Ira H. Lewis and Mrs. Arthur Smith leave about the middle of the month for Portland and other coast points.

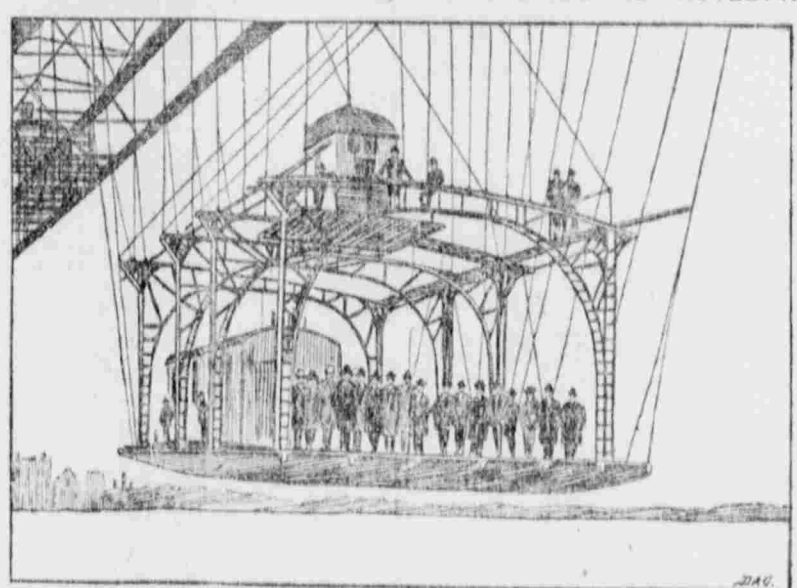
Miss Ethel Partridge has returned from New York and is at present the guest of Miss Jessie Martin.

Mrs. William McGrath and James E.

the end of the present month, having signed a three years' contract to sing with the Savage English Opera company. Mr. Best and Mr. Savage have been corresponding for some time, but were unable to agree on terms until lately. The parties, however, have now been signed, and Mr. Best will open with the company Oct. 3. The contract provides that he shall act as understudy

to the principal tenor in the Italian opera, rendered of course in English, in addition to which he will fill small parts and occasionally sing in important choruses. Mr. Best's friends will wish him all success in his profession. Whether or not he will be with the particular Savage company which visits Salt Lake next spring is as yet uncertain.

THE TRANSPORTER BRIDGE, AN ENGINEERING NOVELTY.



The Widnes and Runcorn (England) "transporter bridge" recently put in operation across the river Mersey, is an engineering novelty that is attracting wide attention. The structure is much like an ordinary suspension bridge, but traffic is carried on by means of a huge steel car suspended from the underside of the bridge. The car is operated after the fashion of street trolleys. Two thirty-five horsepower electric motors supply the necessary power. The span across which the car operates is a thousand feet long, and the time required for a run is but two minutes and a half. "The man at the wheel" in the "transporter car" is stationed in a cabin built in the top of the framework where is placed the controller.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS AMONG THE JAPANESE.



According to the picture herewith shown, which was made from a photograph taken recently by a newspaper correspondent, the Russian officers captured in the late sea fight are treated more like invited guests than as prisoners of war. All of the outward evidences of restraint are wanting and they are spared everything which would serve to remind them of captivity. As may be seen, they are so appreciative of the kindness which they have received from their victorious enemies that they have adopted the costumes and habits of the country to a certain extent and seem resigned to await the outcome.

TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS

Elias J. Barnes to C. J. Bowman, block 16, northwest corner of lot 2, block 2, plat B, 1.00
John J. Jones to H. H. Jones, block 1, lot 1 to 8, block 88, Sandy, 1.00
C. B. Hawley to Elias J. Barnes, 4.5 feet by 7 rods southwest corner of lot 6, block 25, plat A, 2.00
Ernest Crocker to Annie Pollock, part of the northwest quarter of section 6, township 2 south, range 1 east, 1.00
Jens Neelsen to Hans B. Jensen, 3 acres in section 27, township 3 south, range 1 west, 1.00
M. J. Butterfield to Mary J. Doty, part of section 35, township 3 south, range 1 west, 1.00
Isabella M. C. Ritter to Levi E. Ritter, part of lot 3, block 17, plat B, 1.00
Same to Linville C. Ritter, part of lot 3, block 17, plat B, 1.00
W. A. Norwood to H. H. Jones, block 1, lot 1 to 8, block 88, Sandy, 1.00
Janet Renfrew to Thomas S. B. Ratch, lots 8 to 9, block 1, Thomas subdivision, 1.00
William Langton to John G. Davis, lots 26 and 27, block 2, Langton subdivision, 1.00
C. B. Blakely trustee to George A. Best, lots 10 to 12, block 1, etc., South Salt Lake, 1.475
Salt Lake County to David C. Dunbar, lot 6, block 1, Harbor, 1.00
Anna M. Calder to Isabella M. Ritter, part of lot 3, block 17, plat B, 1.00

Was Wasting Away.
"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctors with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by P. J. Hill Drug Co.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership consisting of H. S. Margette and F. E. Margette and known as Margette Bros., engaged in the book and stationary business at No. 40 south Main street, Salt Lake City, Utah is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. F. E. Margette withdraws from said firm and H. S. Margette will collect all outstanding obligations and pay all debts of the firm.

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