MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Provo Company Wants to Illuminate Streets for $7.50 Per Month.

REPORT ON THE GAS FRANCHISE.

Proposition to Erect a New Fire Engine House to be Investigated—Miscellaneous.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening the Mayor voiced the contract between the city and the Salt Lake Electric Power company, for lighting streets as opposite to annual rebates in the News. The vote was laid over for one week on a vote of 6 to 5 and over the protestation of City Attorney McKay.

T. A. Davis, agent for L. L. Nunn, of the Provo Power plant, submitted a bid of $7.50 per light per month for 119 2,000-candle power arc lights all night service and $6.50 per light for all over 119 and at the end of the year, the city to have an option to purchase the poles, wires, etc.

The communication was as follows:

The undersigned hereby proposes to pole and furnish electric lights for the city of Salt Lake upon the following terms and conditions, that is to say: Two hundred and twenty-one arc lights of 2,000-candle power each, at the rate of $7.50 per light per month, to be lighted from dark until daylight each night, the city to have the right to increase the number of lamps to be put in service along as the city shall demand to any number desired upon giving thirty days' notice, the price to be the same up to the number called and all in excess of that number to be at the rate of $6.50 per light per month.

The city shall have the right to purchase the line—that is, the poles, lamps and wires—at any time after one year at the actual cost for material and construction, and in case they should so purchase the contract shall be terminated.

At the end of this contract, unless it is renewed, the city shall purchase the line, that is, the lamps, poles and wires, at their actual cost.

If the undersigned are able to and do rent the present poles and wires along Kinney for their use during the term of this contract is so long, the contract shall continue at least three years, and in case they do so rent the present poles and wires, then the foregoing proposition relates to the city purchasing the line to be used and used.

The said line shall be ready and light about commence not later than October 1, 1896.

We will give the city the right at the expiration of the contract named into, to move the same upon the same rates above stated for any period of time it may desire.

In case the city shall accept this proposition the contract to be executed shall be for poles, lamps and wires as before stated, then and in that event we will furnish current for the city for the lighting of its lamps at the rate of $5 per lamp per month.

In case your honorable body should see fit to investigate and accept our bid, we state the foregoing as the basis of the contract, as particular terms and conditions to be agreed upon between us.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. NUNN.

By T. A. DAVIS, Agent.

BROWN, HENDERSON & KING, Attorneys for L. L. Nunn.

Referred to the committee on improvements.

AGAINST MONOPOLIES.

The committee on improvements submitted the following which was referred to the committee of the whole to meet Thursday night:

We, your committee on improvements, to whom was referred the petition of the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light company, asking that they be allowed to assess their branches, as set the price charged for natural gas should cost 50 cents instead of 20 cents per thousand feet, also that the consumer pay to their branches some minimum price to be charged for the consumption of gas per month, and we, your committee, beg leave to report on the petition as follows:

As to the first request, we believe that as the American Natural Gas company have a franchise, which part of their franchise reads as follows: "Provided that the rate to be charged consumers for such natural gas shall not exceed the sum of 20 cents per thousand cubic feet as measured by the standard gas meter, for the term of two years after this bill shall become an ordinance, and after the expiration of the said two years and prior to the expiration of the said ten years, the price per thousand cubic feet may be reduced by the City Council to a sum not less than 10 cents," and we, your committee, believe that as these two companies are working in opposition, that it is nothing more than right that both classes of their franchise in relation to the charge for natural gas should cease, and as to this part of the petition, we, your committee, recommend that the clause above quoted from the American Natural Gas company's franchise be inserted in the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light company's franchise, and that the two years to run at the same date that the American Natural Gas company's franchise became operative.

As to the second clause in the petition asking that a minimum charge be placed on the use of gas, we, your committee, believe that it would be an injustice to the consumers for them to have to pay for more than they use, and as the company will use for its own use minus for heating their kilns for the use of gas, up to an amount that would justify them in sending a special collector after them, or they are totally secured by a deposit charged for them from the consumers for the use of the meter, and we, your committee, recommend that this part of the petition be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. O'MEARA,
M. E. MULVEY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A communication was received from the fire and police board, recommending that two bicycle patrolmen during the bicycle season be added to the force on Brigham street and one for Liberty Park. Committee on Rounds.

The committee of the whole recommended that the bid of J. H. Griffin to sprinkle the streets on a three year contract be accepted. The bid is for $1,450 per month. Adopted.

An ordinance levying a tax of $14.84 per foot front upon the property in Second South and between West Temple and First West streets for paving was received to the city attorney.

Malloy introduced the following:

Resolved, That the committee on fire and police be hereby instructed to report into a resolution for the erection of a new engine house in the place of the old building, now condemned, providing said building shall not be erected for $1,500 and to call for not more than two months from date of completion.

Wilson, Hughes, Lee, Fitzgerald, Walker were then appointed as a committee to investigate the cost of the proposed building.

The committee on fire and police reported that engine house No. 1 was in an unsanitary condition. Filed.

John R. Rich, Walter L. Pope, C. H. Vandenbergh and J. H. Williams, appointed a committee by a number of grocery men, petitioned the Council to pass an ordinance requiring a license fee of $100 per annum from all venders of cigars, peddlers, commercial travelers, the Receiver to be committee on markets and claims.

Frank Moore et al asked that arrangements be made to light the city temporarily. Referred to the committee on improvements.

City Auditor Hiles reported that it was $2,320 in debt on account of the last No. 1 during the months of February, March and April. Filed.

The board of public works submitted the following estimates of the city engineer with their approval: Pollock paving company, $2,538 for finishing pavement on Main street south from 200 to 400 south, $1,818 for this work on West Temple street. Approved.

The board of public works submitted the city engineer's estimate in favor of Abraham Hunter for $1,147.75 for paving the city water farm, but recommended that Hunter be paid $917.39, the amount originally agreed upon, the city engineer having exceeded his line on the ground that Hunter did not complete the work within the agreed time. Approved.

The Council then adjourned for one week.

Butte Wants Him.

Detective Moore and Jenney arrested W. F. Eddy yesterday afternoon about four o'clock on complicity in a swindling scheme taken in the row and wire racket. His arrest was caused through the receipt of a telegram from Sheriff Sam Reynolds of Butte, Mont., in which he states that Eddy was wanted in that city for things he had turned while there.

The Salt Lake police will no doubt remember that in 1894 Eddy with some others was arrested and thrown into jail for fleecing people in this city, and since his release from custody he has kept aloof from Salt Lake and only returned last Saturday. He is now being held to await the arrival of the Butte authorities.

Idaho Weather.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, May 26, 1896.—The weather of the week ending Monday, May 25, 1896, was generally very favorable for the germination of seeds and growth of crops, especially during the latter half, when was warm and pleasant with an abundance of moisture—conditions which were greatly needed over the state, and which will doubtless prove of much benefit to crops; drying winds have done much towards counteracting effects of recent wet weather, and the soil is for the most part in excellent condition for working. Field work has progressed rapidly and growing and seeding are nearly finished in all sections; potatoes are planting potatoes and garden truck, with a large part of the crops already in. Warm weather of the last few days has given a new impetus to the growth of vegetation which is rapidly recovering from effects of cold and frost and is putting about as a rule, quite generally looks well; cereals in a few localities, where it is reported like; garden truck where above the ground appears fresh and vigorous; grasses continue to improve. Later reports as to effect of recent frosts seem to indicate that the damage to fruit was less than at first reported; in many places the crop, though frequently exposed to temperatures below the freezing point, has not been materially injured; trees are blooming the second, and many are blooming profusely. The sudden change to warmer weather is causing a rapid melting of the snow accumulated in the Bonneville; streams are rising rapidly and much approaching to fall in exposed places over the prospect of high water and floods. D. P. MCCARTHY,
Station Director.

Free Lecture Reception.

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock the Mental Improvement League will give the regular weekly reception at the Social Hall. It will be free to whole and the following program will be rendered:

Piano solo ..... Miss Mamie Neal
Recitation ..... Miss Mamie Neal
Song, Across the Street ..... Miss Ellen Stetson
Song ..... Mr. Gordon Smith
Piano duet ..... A. C. Sweet
Author Recognized ..... Children's Special Library class

A REPORT ON CARP.

What the Illinois Commissioners Say of That Fish—Hints from Commissioner Rusoe.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
May 27, 1896.

To the Editor:

In their report (1895, page 13) to Gov. John P. Altgeld, the Hon. H. Rice, George W. Lingford and H. Simonds, Illinois state fish commissioners, refer to carp in the following manner, in answer to the question, "Is not the carp a failure?"

"We do not hesitate to say that the carp, which is found in all the waters of this state, is the greatest source of revenue to those who fish for a livelihood, and has paid larger dividends on the investment than any other fish ever introduced into our waters. Some years ago, carp were placed in every stream in the state. At first they were not considered at all valuable as a market fish, or, fortunately, were not sought. Thus they were permitted to grow and increase until now they are such a part of our fish supply as any fish. Indeed, in the waters of the S. I. and every inland pond and lake, as well as the rivers, it is a staple article of food and a part of the profits. The result is that today there is a thousand times as many carp taken and marketed by the fishermen than all the other varieties combined. This year there will be taken out, and season, 750,000 pounds of carp, on the way to Chicago and New York market.

"Carp are, undoubtedly, the fat for the great mass of fish-eating people, now which not fish as food, not as a luxury. It is the poor man's food—one fish costs his ship of the. Carbonate are been a failure, for, on the contrary, have given to the people at all times a greater supply of food than the waters than ever have been previously, as, any other way from the commission, and in no way at that to the fish supply.

The above supports the carp as a food fish in a land where fish are not plenty and will make those who fished in the markets of northern ponds, where the carp is scarcer in Chicago, where to make to pay a return to the people of the State? It has been conceded that a large business could be worked up in selling carp for the northern markets, and the way proposed is to take it as the sacred salmon, which is so far marketable and sell at a price more than that of salmon. Carp can be caught in great quantities and put on the cars as a normal rate.

I submit the above with the hope that some person or persons may be stimulated to develop this industry, which I believe can be made to give employment to a great number of people, and be a source of great benefit to the consumers.

I respectfully invite suggestions.

A. MILTON RUSOE.

A Correction.

LAKE CITY, Utah,
May 25, 1896.

To the Editor:

I have seen in the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS a letter written to Oakland, England, by Brother Taylor. There is a mistake in his letter in regard to applicants being permitted to be baptized for the first time. I baptized five persons in the Oakland public baths the 10th of November, 1895, during my charge of the Bethel District, and nothing and whispering the evening.

Your brother in the Gospel,

W. W. TAYLOR.

M. I. A. CONFERENCE.

Program for the Next General Meeting Just Issued.

The general conference of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31. The program for the two days's exercises is as follows:

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, 1896.

10 a. m. Silent meeting.
10 to 10:15 a. m. Minutes and business.
10:15 a. m. Prayer.
10:30 a. m. L. D. S. Young Superintendency and Members' Mutual Improvement Associations in Stake Conference in the Tabernacle.
Prayer ..... Rich Ward
Prayer ..... Bishop Thomas Dobson
Address, "Spiritual Development" ..... Elder Joseph Ballantyne
Address, "Spiritual Work" ..... Elder Lorenzo Snow
Address, "Spiritual Work" ..... Elder Lorenzo Snow
Address, "Spiritual Work" ..... Elder Lorenzo Snow
Benediction ..... Elder Lorenzo Snow

Business for Stake Officers.
Statistical Report ..... Secretaries
Statistical Report ..... Secretaries
Statistical Report ..... Secretaries
Statistical Report ..... Secretaries
Address ..... Mr. J. K. Orson Smith
Prayer ..... Elder Lorenzo Snow
Benediction ..... Elder Lorenzo Snow

Business for Stake Officers.
Prayer ..... Elder Thomas Dobson
Prayer ..... Elder Thomas Dobson
Address ..... Mr. Moses A. Cannon
Prayer ..... Elder Thomas Dobson
Address, "Spiritual Development in the Home" ..... Mr. Moses A. Cannon
Address, "Spiritual Development in the Home" ..... Mr. Moses A. Cannon
Address, "Spiritual Development in the Home" ..... Mr. Moses A. Cannon
Benediction ..... Mr. Moses A. Cannon

Business for Stake Superintendency.
Report ..... Mr. Moses A. Cannon
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Report ..... Mr. Moses A. Cannon
Benediction ..... Elder Thomas Dobson

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST, 1896.

10 a. m.
Prayer ..... Tabernacle Choir
Prayer ..... Tabernacle Choir
Prayer ..... Tabernacle Choir
Address, "Some Problems" ..... George H. Brimhall
Address ..... George H. Brimhall
Address ..... Elder C. Ashton
Address, "The Beauty of Holiness" ..... Mr. H. Auerbach
Address ..... Mr. H. Auerbach
Address ..... Elder Brigham Young
Benediction ..... Elder Brigham Young

Business.
Prayer ..... Tabernacle Choir
Prayer ..... Tabernacle Choir
Prayer ..... Tabernacle Choir
Presentation of Officers of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A.
Report ..... H. S. Gardner
Report by General Superintendency Y. M. M. I. A.
Report ..... Elder Brigham Young
Song, "Praise Mutual" ..... Mary Bennett
Report by General Superintendency Y. L. M. I. A.
Report by Table Superintendents.
Report ..... Chosen Representatives
Benediction.

Prayer ..... Tabernacle Choir
Prayer ..... Tabernacle Choir
Prayer ..... Tabernacle Choir
Address ..... Elder Lorenzo Snow
Address ..... Elder Lorenzo Snow
Address ..... Elder Lorenzo Snow
Song, "Arise Ye Angel Host Arise" ..... Tabernacle Choir
Address, "Shepherding Unto Perfection of the Saints" ..... Elder Joseph F. Smith
Address ..... Tabernacle Choir
Benediction.

Home to Private Culture.

At the Michigan shelter prunes and apricots yielding more than those which were planted for the purpose, taken place in the orchards of Mr. Hunter, Mr. Dyer from which the seed and bud have matured, and which will more than sufficiently seed potatoes. The seed of potatoes and potatoes per acre afford a larger yield than the bushels of seed, but the difference in cost was the sufficient to compensate for the increased amount of seed.

One hundred and fifteen varieties were tested. The following varieties are recommended for Michigan, more particularly the lower part of the state: Jane Eaton and Early Northern for extra early; Early Ohio, Early Vermont, Early Rose, Early Harvest and Early Pearl for early; for main crop, Freeman, Red Vesper, Brownell, Early Bliss, for medium; American Wonder, Pearson, Lincoln, Early New Yorker, Sir Walter Raleigh, O. K. Mammoth, Summit, White Elephant and White Peach Blow for late.

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