NOT SATISFIED WITH THE REPORT

Hobday Stirs up Strife in His Criticism of Special Water Proposition.

COLLEAGUES RESENT INSULT.

Mill Creek Deal Meets With Opposition—New Law Controlling Streams.

The special water proposition was fought out again on the floor of the city council chamber last night, with the result that the session was prolonged until midnight and during the arguments on the matter many stinging personal remarks were passed back and forth among the various councilmen. The matter was brought up on two occasions during the meeting. First, when the report of City Auditor Felt on the expenditures of the bond money was read, and again when Wells introduced a resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Mill Creek farmers for the exchange of water with the city.

The report was submitted in compliance with a resolution introduced by Hobday, and it contained an itemized statement and the following recapitulation of the bond fund:

Nov. 30, 1905, aggregating	$129,908.28
Paid since Nov. 30	5,792.33
Estimate to contractor	37,157.19
Total	$172,857.71
Proceeds of bond sale	$850,000.00
Balance on hand	$677,142.29

HOBDAY NOT SATISFIED.

Hobday at once raised the objection that the report did not comply with his request as he wanted to know the amount expended, the amount contracted for and the amount unexpended and not contracted for. He took occasion to criticize the members of the special water committee for failing to give him the information desired and stated that it was almost impossible for certain councilmen to get any definite information at all concerning the water proposition. Wells replied to Hobday and stated that the committee had always been willing to furnish any information desired and had submitted a complete report in November showing everything that Hobday asked for, but the council did not care to have it read and simply filed it. He argued that if Hobday had wanted information he could certainly have secured it from that report had he taken the time to read it. Hobday hotly denied that the water committee had always been willing to furnish information on the matter, and said that Wells had at first stated that the committee did not want the public to know what it was doing on the proposition. This statement was emphatically denied by Wells, who stated that he had never made any such remark.

FERNSTROM HEARD FROM.

Fernstrom then mixed in the fight and stated that any councilman could get any information he desired from the head of any department of the city or from any city official and it was Hobday's fault if he did not get what he wanted as he should have gone to the proper department and he would have received the proper information in 30 minutes. He said that if Hobday did not have time to attend to the business of his office he should resign.

"I would if there were many more men in here like you," retorted Hobday.

Fernstrom continued his remarks and stated that the information had been given to the council on several occasions but the trouble was that some of the members could not retain the information when they got it. He closed his remarks with the statement, "You make me tired."

Hobday replied by saying that it was true he could not live on $35 per month and could not give his entire time to the city's work and contended that if two or three of the councilmen were going to run the whole thing there was no need of electing the rest of the members, at all.

"Well, I doubt the wisdom of electing some of you," replied Fernstrom.

RESENTED BY HEWLETT.

President Hewlett took the floor and resented the insinuations cast at the members of the special water committee. He read the resolution of Hobday and then read the report of the water committee recommending that the proper officials furnish the desired information. This report, he said, had been adopted by the council and the water committee had done what it could to have the proper information submitted. He thought that the criticisms of the committee were entirely uncalled for as it had always been ready and willing to furnish information and to consult and receive suggestions from other members of the council but they had never shown any desire to help the committee in the least.

Wood took a hand in the argument and declared that he had introduced a similar resolution to that of Hobday, and it had been ignored, and it was impossible to get definite information on the water scheme.

BACK TO AUDITOR.

Black moved that the report be referred back to the auditor with instructions to report on the money actually paid out of the bond fund, the amount contracted for and the amount unexpended and not covered by contract. The motion was carried.

MILL CREEK DEAL.

The water matter was again gone over when Wells introduced a resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Lower Mill Creek Irrigation company for the exchange of water with the city and providing for the payment by the city of a bonus of $10.-$40 to the farmers for the exchange. Wells made a strong argument in behalf of the resolution, but it was opposed by Black, Wood and Hobday, who objected to doing anything on the Mill creek matter until the suit now pending in Judge Morse's court to settle the rights of the various owners of the water is determined.

RESOLUTION FAILS.

It was stated by Wells that the agreement provided that the amount of water to be exchanged depended upon the amount awarded to each owner by the decree to be rendered by Judge Morse. This did not satisfy the opposition, and Black moved to have the whole matter laid over for 30 days. This motion was lost, and roll was then called on the adoption of the resolution, and it was lost by the following vote: Ayes—Barnes, E. H. Davis, Fernstrom, Tuddenham and Wells. Nays—Black, Dean, Hartenstein, Hobday, Preece, Wood and Hewlett.

PROTEST WITHDRAWN.

A report was received from the special water committee recommending that the city withdraw its protest filed with the department of agriculture against the application of the Intermountain Power company for certain rights of way over the Salt Lake City forest reserve, and for a reservoir site in Big Cottonwood canyon. The company agrees to build a reservoir at a cost of $80,000 for the storage of the flood waters of Big Cottonwood creek, and consents to the city using said flood water after it is released from the company's power plant. In compliance with this agreement the mayor has already filed an application with the state engineer for the appropriation of said water. The report of the committee also recommends that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans for cleaning and stripping the proposed reservoir site so as to make it fit for storing water for culinary purposes and that the board of public works advertise for bids for such work as soon as the power company's work on the reservoir is well under way. The cost of the work to be done by the city is estimated at $2,500 and will be taken from the bond fund. Upon motion of Black the council decided to withdraw its protest against the power company's application and referred the rest of the report to the city attorney for consideration.

BIG COTTONWOOD DAM.

A communication was received from Mayor Morris in which a proposition was submitted from the Utah Light & Railway company in regard to the constuction of a dam above the proposed intake of the city's conduit at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon. The company agrees to join the city in the construction of the dam and pay two-thirds of the cost and maintenance if the city will pay the other third. The city's proportion of the cost would be $8,000, and Mayor Morris recommended that the city enter into an agreement with the company for the construction of the dam. The council adopted the recommendation of the mayor, but, upon motion of Black and Wood, it reconsidered its action. The matter was then discussed further, and Wood asked for more time to investigate it and moved that it be laid over one week. The motion was lost, and the city attorney was authorized to draw up the agreement and submit it at the next meeting.

BILL FOR SERVICES.

The bill of Special Attorney F. S. Richards for services in full rendered the city in connection with its special sewer and water improvements from April 9, 1904, to Dec. 31, 1905, amounting to $3,750, was submitted to the council with the recommendation of Mayor Morris and City Attorney Dey that it be paid. The bill was laid over to come up with the auditor's report on the special water fund so that it could be learned how much had already been paid the attorney. The auditor's report was considered and then referred back, so nothing further was done on the bill of Mr. Richards.

LAW GOVERNING STREAMS.

President Hewlett introduced an important resolution providing for memorializing the next Legislature, asking for legislation which will extend the city's jurisdiction over the streams from which it derives its water supply from 10 to 20 miles above the point of diversion. The resolution, which follows in full, was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Be it resolved by the city council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

That the mayor of Salt Lake City, in the name of said city, and the city council be authorized and requested to present the following memorial to Gov. John C. Cutler, governor of Utah, to be presented to the next Legislature:

To the Honorable Governor and Legislature of the State of Utah:

Gentlemen.—The city council of Salt Lake City addresses you for the purpose of memorializing you to pass a statute conferring upon cities of the first class legislative power and jurisdiction over all streams and water sources from which said cities may derive water, to a limit of 20 miles above the point of diversion.

The purpose of this memorial is manifest to all who understand the situation of Salt Lake City. The necessities of said city are such that it must derive its water supply from the several streams emerging from the canyons of the Wasatch Mountains.

At present the jurisdiction of the city extends only 10 miles above the point of diversion. Beyond the 10 mile limit on every stream from which water is derived are many unsanitary structures and arrangements which threaten the health of the city and its inhabitants. The aim of the city is to correct these menaces to the public health.

Therfore, we petition the honorable governor and Legislature of the State of Utah to confer the above powers upon cities of the first class.

WILL GET THEIR PAY.

The council turned down the veto of Mayor Morris to the appropriation of the extra pay to the councilmen and the city recorder and his clerks for canvassing the returns of the recent city election amounting in all to $305. The appropriation was passed over the veto by a vote of 10 to 1, President Hewlett casting the only vote in favor of the veto.

CONTRACT APPROVED.

The board of public works submitted the contract with Hanley & Kitchie, the lowest bidders for the construction of the brick conduit in the Salt Lake & Jordan canal, and recommended that it be approved. The amount of the bid was $13,662. Fernstrom and Tuddenham suggested that the standing of the successful bidders be investigated before the contract was awarded as the city had recently had some very unsatisfactory work done by foreign contractors. Tuddenham moved that the matter be laid over for one week. Black stated that he had seen work done by Hanley & Ritchie in other cities and it was very successful, and satisfactory. The Tuddenham motion was lost and the contract was then approved.

WANT STREET SIGNS.

A petition was received from the Salt Lake City Real Estate association asking that new signs be placed at the intersections of the streets, bearing the names of the streets as the present ones have been so badly mutilated that they are useless and are no longer a guide to the public. The matter was referred to the committee on streets for consideration.

WILL BE AMENDED.

The veto of the Tuddenham refund resolution was sustained by the council and it is understood that Tuddenham will submit another resolution embodying the suggestions made by Mayor Morris in his veto message.

ORDINANCES PASSED.

Ordinances were passed levying a special tax on the property on both sides of East Temple street from Fourth to Ninth South streets; also on the property on both sides of Fourth South street from West Temple to Second East and on both sides of State street from Fourth to Seventh South streets for the grading, curbing and paving of said streets.

An ordinance by Black, increasing the salary of the city inspector of provisions from $85 to $100 per month was passed by a unanimous vote, as was also an ordinance by Hobday increasing the salary of the land and water commissioner from $1,200 to $1,800 per annum and authorizing him to appoint an office deputy at a salary of $1,000 per annum and six patrolmen and watchmen at salaries of $2.50 per day.

TO IMPROVE SEVENTH SOUTH.

The following resolution by Preece was adopted:

Be is resolved by this Council that the superintendent of streets be and is hereby instructed to continue the work of macadamizing Seventh South between West Temple and First West and that Five hundred ($500) dollars be appropriated for said work.

Upon request of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, Chief of Police Lynch sent in the appointment of G. F. White as special policeman to take the place of A. H. White during his absence of three months from the city. The appointment was confirmed.

COURT BUSINESS.

City Recorder Critchlow reported that during the month of November 365 cases were disposed of in the criminal division of the city court for which the sum of $3,165 was received in fines and forfeitures. The receipts of the civil division of the court were $182.

Upon motion of Black the sum of $1,000 was appropriated for grading Seventh North street between Second and Fourth West streets in compliance with the petition of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company.

WINTER IS HERE

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GOVERNOR LIKES IT.

Writes Letter Endorsing the Work of The Y. M. C. A.

Gov. Cutler has written a reply to a request from Editor F. W. Ober of "Association Men," the New York publication of the Y. M. C. A. for an expression of opinion on the work of the organization. The governor's communication follows:

"My Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of 6th inst., I am pleased to give hearty and unqualified approval to the work being done by the Young Men's Christian association. I am and always have been an advocate of pleasant and healthful activity, both in the work of life and in its recreations. Inaction is one of the most prolific causes of evil, as it leads to dissipation, to poverty and to corrupting associations. Therefore, any movement having as its object the directing of the natural activities of the young into safe and wholesome channels is worthy of the highest commendation. By providing high class recreation and the best quality of intellectual employment to occupy the spare moments of young men, who might otherwise be led to spend those moments in the pursuit of evil, the Young Men's Christian association performs a large and important part in the social and intellectual betterment of the community, and the rounded development of individual character. I am conscientious in saying that the community is improved, government is strengthened and individual character brought to a better fruition through the work done by your association.

"I have watched with great interest the growth of the local association, and my conviction of the value of your great movement is largely based on what I have seen of results accomplished in our own community. I wish the Young Men's Christian association Godspeed in its mission of benefiting its members, and, through them, the community. With heartiest good wishes, I am, "Yours very truly,

"JOHN C. CUTLER."

A BRAIN WORKER

Must Have the Kind of Food That Nourishes Brain.

"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgement of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food.

"I discovered long ago that the very bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus.

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The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer clime, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

SHOULD BE IMPROVED.

Salt Laker Writes Commercial Club Concerning Fort Douglas.

The board of governors of the Commercial club received last evening a letter from a resident of this city relative to Fort Douglas, in which the writer said:

"As far as location is concerned, it is universally admitted to be one of the most desirable military posts in the interior. With the completion of the several lines of railroad converging in Salt Lake, it occupies a strategic point which has enlisted the attention of the general government. If it received the attention that posts have on the seaboard it would be superior to almost all interior posts as regards its availability, and would form a most beautiful park adjacent to the city.

"I desire to call your attention further to the fact that there has never been any adequate appropriation made for the improvement of Fort Douglas. The expenditures heretofore have been from the omnibus appropriation made for military purposes. Work has now ceased because no funds are available.

"The improvement of the post and its surroundings would receive the united support of Col. Lockwood, the present commandant, and all citizens who are interested in the future of our city.

"If the Commercial club took up the matter of obtaining a special appropriation for the improvement of the Fort Douglas military reservation during the present session of Congress with the club's usual vigor, it is manifest that its efforts would result in establishing one of the most important and picturesque interior military posts in the country."

Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pickett, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

WOMEN COMPOSERS.

Interesting Discussion at Mrs. Martha Royle King's Studio.

An interesting lecture recital was given last evening, in Mrs. Martha Royle King's studio, the subject being "Modern Women Composers." Mrs. King gave an introductory talk in which she stated that songs are but pictures set to music, and compared the works of the great composers to the paintings of the masters. Miss Eva Thomas, niece of ex-Gov. Thomas, read a sketch of Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor, and the songs of this writer were discussed by Misses Edith Godbe, Coral Evans, Hallie Foster, Carmelita Pitt, Judith Evans and Susie Russell. Miss Enid Edmonds gave a sketch of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach of Boston, a composer, followed by discussions on her songs; and Miss Alverda Martin read a paper on Mrs. Carrie J. Bond, a third song writer. The evening was pleasantly and profitably spent.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm. 25c 50c. $1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. B.

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