DESERET EVENING NEWS.
Wednesday, December 2, 1896.

WILL BUILD THE CANAL.

City and County Will Fix Up the Big Drainage Canal.

The special committee which was appointed by the City Council to investigate the advisability of constructing the surplus canal, reported last night a recommendation that a sixty-foot canal be constructed immediately, half the cost to be paid by the county, and that the total be not more than $20,000. It was further recommended that bids be advertised for at once and that none but citizens of Salt Lake be employed in its construction.

The report was adopted unanimously and the work will begin as soon as possible.

THE GAS BUSINESS.

Councilman Dale offered the following resolution on the gas question, which, after some discussion, was adopted, except as to any price per thousand feet:

Resolved, That the city attorney be instructed to investigate and report to this Council, whether, in his judgment, the City Council has the power and authority to regulate the price to be charged for the sale of artificial or manufactured gas, and, in the event of his opinion being that such power is vested in the Council, that he report an ordinance at the next meeting fixing a price on all such gas of $1 per 1,000 feet for the first 1,000 feet of any fraction thereof used in any one calendar month, and a proportionate price for each additional 1,000 feet consumed in any calendar month.

STUMPS TURNED DOWN.

The waterworks committee has had the communication of John Stubbs, received at the last meeting under consideration, and last night submitted the following letter from Superintendent Wallace, with the recommendation that no further notice be taken of Stubb's letter:

In the matter of the complaint of John Stubbs against this department, I beg to state that the foreman at Parley's, Mr. Springall, informed me that he dismissed Mr. Stubbs for gross disregard of orders. That on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., Mr. Stubbs became intoxicated and abused one of his fellow workmen on account of political difference. The next day Mr. Stubbs had not recovered from his debauch, and refused to obey orders of the foreman, and persisted in shoveling dirt in the face of a man whom he personally disliked, thereby retarding the man's work and endangering his life. Hence he was dismissed.

Regarding the charge of Mr. Stubbs that this department is run for political purposes, I have to say that such statement is not founded on fact. Men have been selected according to their worth, new without regard to politics, and no man's politics has ever been asked.

His statement in one sentence that the department is a McKinley institution, and in another that there were fifteen Democrats and one McKinley man at Parley's, is a fair sample of his affidavits and are irreconcilable to anyone but himself.

By reference to the pay rolls I find that Mr. Stubbs has had more than his share of work in this department during the past six months.

The committee's report was adopted without discussion.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The committee on control of the joint building recommended that quarters for the next session of the legislature be supplied for $1,000. The preparations necessary to arrange for the accommodation of the lawmakers would cost the city $1,037.05. The report was adopted.

SLOT TELEPHONES SMITTED.

The Mayor vetoed the ordinance licensing slot machines for the reason that it included slot telephones, which were not a source of great revenue to the company but which was a great public convenience. The ordinance was otherwise acceptable. Upon a vote the veto was sustained.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. R. Westerfield and others asked that Third Main between East Temple and West Temple be opened. Referred to committee on streets.

The city recorder reported that he had collected $285 on tax for October and November and had destroyed 135 dogs.

The board of public works recommended that the city pay the laborers employed by Contractor Wilkerson on the Fifth Sixth sewer. Adopted.

The recommendation of fire underwriters to increase the city's fire fighting apparatus were referred to the fire and police board.

A resolution by Mr. Callister was adopted entrusting the city engineer to notify the Citizen's Electric Light company to comply with the terms of its franchise and immediately make wire connections with the city's portion of the joint building.

NO CAPTAIN YET.

The Commission Refers Action for One Week.

The police and fire commission met again last evening, at which time it was expected a police captain would be appointed, but such was not the case; the matter was deferred until next Monday's meeting, because of Commissioner Grant being absent. That gentleman sent in an excuse, stating that a prior engagement called him out of town.

The board hardly knew what to do at the meeting, but finally it agreed upon a subject and took up the matter of T. J. Maguire, a member of the fire department who, it was alleged, had been put on the department while men having made a higher mark before the examiners were rejected.

After the matter had been discussed at some length and Chief Devine had made a statement showing that he had appointed Maguire because his mark was good and because he knew the man was a good driver and horseman and knew how to stoke the engine, the case was referred back to the examining board.

It appears that Maguire in his examination was disqualified by the physician, his average on the original paper being but 80 per cent. In computing this paper the average was made 89 per cent, thereby indicating that the man had passed a good physical examination.

On motion of Commissioner Cohn, the appointment of Messrs. Hish, Love, Angell and Williams as firemen was confirmed, after which the board adjourned until next Monday night.

WANTS IT DONE RIGHT.

A Correspondent Warns Against Proposed Money-Making Schemes at the Semi-Centennial.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 2, 1896.

To the Editor:

That it is fitting and proper that a celebration, worthy of the semi-centennial anniversary of the entrance of the noble band of Pioneers into these valleys, should be had next July in the capital city of this State, none will question, and that it should be hearty in its conception and carrying out will be also agreed to by every lover of these mountain vales, and the thousands of visitors who desire to assemble here on that occasion. The design originated in the minds of men who are known all over the State for the great hearts that sends the life-blood through their generous frames, and the noble thoughts that animate their minds which are thoroughly devoid of selfish motives or ambitious designs in the consummation. It should be such a celebration that all can join in heartily and assist in by both word and means; it should be non-partisan in feature as an American citizen, ashamed of rejecting, and yet not desirous to give credit to that body of religious worshippers known as the Latter-day Saints whose religion prompted them to seek a place in the heart of the great American desert, where could be lifted up an ensign which would welcome to its shadow religious worshippers of every creed; where their right to worship according to the dictates of their conscientious would be questioned by none; and where they would be protected in their beliefs by every power that can be exerted—both moral suasion and force of law.

All classes of citizens should be invited to take part in it and all be made to feel that they are a living part of the social fabric, animated with a desire to help build up the queen state of the Union, which will be the pride of the nation of which we form an integral part.

But already rumors are afloat to make it a matter of dollars and cents to themselves and a few selected money friends, that they may reap a pecuniary profit from that celebration which should be devoid of selfishness, and be prompted only by feelings of pure patriotism. It is suggested by some of these same individuals that certain ones should be engaged with a fixed salary as "superintendent" the affair, that the pay should not be "taxing" either, and should come out of the general fund.

In times past, on occasions of this kind, the various committees and managers thought it an honor to be called upon to take part in carrying out the wishes of the people, and an offer of pecuniary reward would have been resented as an insult in their manhood or womanhood, and as reflecting on their devotion to the principles of freedom which should fill the heart of every American citizen. They did not direct their energies and use their time and means in making those celebrations so successful with any expectation of reward in dollars and cents, but by the thought of planting in the hearts of their children a love for the memory of the Pioneers, by these recurring celebrations on the Twenty-fourth of July, was reward enough for them.

By all means let us have a good celebration next year, but by no means let there be any suggestion of a money making scheme hanging over it. If there are any who are honored with a call to take part in it whose hearts are not large enough to feel that they can devote the necessary time to carry out the great design without monetary consideration, let them decline the honor; let them sit on the fence and watch the procession go by, and see what can be done without a paid manager.

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

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