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ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT.

Freedom Refused—Cost Is That It Was Passed by the Council.

The electric light contract, which was approved by the City Council last week notwithstanding the Mayor's veto, has been signed by President McCornick.

The signature is not placed in the place where it usually is found in contracts where the terms and conditions are set out. At first, it appears the action of the Council passed without comment by an endorsement by Recorder Burbidge that the contract was "approved by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, April 1, 1895."

Then the following:

"I, W. S. McCornick, president of the Salt Lake City Council, do hereby certify that the contract for street lighting, between Salt Lake City and the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas & Electric Light company, was passed by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Territory of Utah, on April 1, 1895, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor thereto, more than twenty-five and Commissioner Young in the affirmative.

"Witness, W. S. McCORNICK,
President of the Salt Lake City Council.

Attest: G. D. BURBIDGE,
City Recorder."

There is some difference of opinion as to whether the contract signed to this number is binding on the city.

Preparations are being made to convene the Council as a board of equalization on Tuesday, which is notice to the electric light companies will be taken.

Fire and Police Board.

At the meeting of the board of fire and police commissioners last night complaint was filed by C. E. Mallory against Patrolman Larsen, charging the latter with applying "Nigger-Chief Paul" when he was taken on the police roll by saying he was an American citizen." The complainant also claims that a Sunday or so ago he had been to church, and in the evening entertained two men, when the patrolman arrested him and stated him to answer a charge of drunkenness. It was all done out of spite, Mallory alleges, "on account of some woman." The complaint was referred to Chief Pratt.

Two specials appointed by the chief to escort the bicycle officials were confirmed.

After approving action in the case of Bell, the commission adjourned.

Arrested for Forgery.

Edward Murray was arrested last evening while having passed a worthless check on Ed Williams, the bartender at the Tivoli saloon on Second south. The check was for $15 and purported to have been drawn by Carthey & Dunbaugh in favor of Joseph H. Butterworth.

Detectives Carlos and another character having been passed in various localities, the chief denied to hold Murray and he was required to give bonds for his appearance.

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The Lucy B. Young Estate.

Most of Judge McNally's time in the Probate court yesterday afternoon was taken up with the adjourned hearing on account of the estate of Lucy B. Young, in which Harriet Taylor and other minor heirs had filed a petition for exemption.

In behalf of the executors and trustees under the will of deceased, Attorney Le Grande Young filed a demurrer, setting forth that the "statement of objections" did not state facts sufficient to constitute an answer, and that the petitioners had not shown their right to exercise the general guardian's action of the executors and trustees. The demurrer was overruled, however, and thereupon another bill of exceptions was presented by Louis Young and James T. Young, minor heirs of Lucy B. Young, deceased. The bill contains a main exception contained in the first and that the account shows an illegal and unauthorized transfer of property of the estate are nothing less than $2,000.00, to wit: The Deseret of the

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Brigham Young Trust company and the Utah Savings and Trust company, and in the second place, that the allowance of expenditures of money against the estate are nothing in fact so, and in addition thereto the court finding by said order that it is worthless according to the evidence adduced by said petitioners, the court finding that the account for the year of the executors, wherein the company paid the account to be allowed.

The evidence of Heber Young in support of the account was taken, and the hearing was further adjourned.

The Water Supply.

At the meeting last night the committee on waterworks took up the question of the water supply of the city and proceeded on the theory that there is a possibility of the coming summer being a dry one. Hence it is deemed advisable to increase the supply from Parley's canyon in all ways possible. It is thought that by the performance of work in Parley's and Emigration canyons, the flow can be greatly increased. In the latter canyon, which is said to be in good condition, the city engineer has shown that by diverting a torrent near the head waters in a group of springs the city flow can be augmented nearly two hundred gallons a minute. Messrs. O'Meara, Cramer and Corkery have been appointed a committee to look after this matter. There is some talk of purchasing a water right on Mountain Dell creek in Parley's canyon.

Hotta Rifters.

The commissioned officers of company A, B and D will meet on Thursday at 8 p. m. at the regimental armory to form a joint commissioned officers' association.

Sergeant George N. Beecher, of Company A, left over the R. G. W. last night for Los Angeles, where he will reside in future. The Fort Douglas time club was at the depot to see the sergeant off.

Company A, First Infantry, N. G. U., last night elected Corporal Franklin Infantry member of the company. The nominee was unanimously elected. The drawing contest was appointed to take place towards procuring a company library. Lieutenant W. C. Weeks, Sergeant A. A. Smith and Lieut Pratt.

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The Monetary Discussion.

Prime Interest Review.

The unprecedented condition of monetary affairs in the history of our nation suggests many reflections as to the probable outcome of the present depression of trade and the wait of labor by the working classes.

The political continuous forming the three parties anxious for support have failed to find an antidote to heal the wounds with which the body politic is afflicted, namely a panic in a panicky condition of the money market, labor for the unemployed and general resumption of the lesser prosperity of the people of our common country. The scriptural remark, "And the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of the prudent shall be hid," might not simply express and the condition of affairs of some of the political philosophers of our day in their hour of evil doing.

There are some peculiar diseases which affect the human body and that baffle the skill of the most learned physicians of the day to cure—cases in which even lost hope but for the Almighty would restore to a healthy condition. The national health as applied to our present condition is a monetary state and to other unpleasant reports certainly is in a very unhealthy state. The aggregation of capital in the formation of trusts, whatever the good are now claimed to be, is bring obliged to pay advanced prices for the necessary necessities of life, is enough to make one anxious. Or, after a good, hearty meal, you find that when the

Friends of Gen. Coxey are urging the Coxey candidacy in Ohio, and the chairman of the Democratic state central committee has written a letter to the effect that if Coxey is nominated he will be supported by the Democrats. Coxey is a good man, and if he is nominated he will be supported by the Democrats. Coxey is a good man, and if he is nominated he will be supported by the Democrats. Coxey is a good man, and if he