

COUNCIL HOLDS UP FRANCHISE

Permission to Haul Freight to
Fort Douglas to be Granted
Temporarily.

EVENING SPENT IN ORATORY

Consideration of Saltair Electric Line
Franchise Again Postponed—
Sewer Extension to be Built.

The Utah Light and Railway company will probably be granted a right to haul freight over its Third street line to Fort Douglas as an experiment next Monday night by the city council. After a night of oratory, the councilmen decided that instead of granting the railway company a franchise, a resolution should be passed giving them the privilege of hauling freight over this line for six months. If no serious objection arises then the majority of the council are in favor of granting a franchise. It appeared that 10 members of the council were in favor of such a resolution and Councilman W. Mont Perry, L. E. Hall and L. D. Martin with City Atty. H. J. Dinnun were appointed on a special committee to consider the matter and report to the council next Monday night.

During the consideration of the matter a number of protests were read before the council by A. Fred Wey, Thomas Weir, M. H. Walker, Charles Reid, Ezra Thompson and J. Frank Judge. Judge E. E. Colburn, George Y. Wallace, Mrs. Wallace and A. M. Wrench were present and spoke in favor of the franchise. They called the councilmen's attention to the damage that was done to the streets by the heavy loaded wagons and said it was in violation of the humane ordinances to allow horses to pull wagons heavily loaded over frozen streets.

OBJECTIONS EXPLAINED.

As none of the protestants were present Councilman Perry explained some of the objections that these men had. He declared that they contended that it would give the street railway company a monopoly on the freight hauling to Fort Douglas, and that the company might discriminate against the Rio Grande Western in handling freight. D. S. Spencer was present and assured the councilmen that there would be no discrimination against anybody. He said that the street car company would rather have a franchise drawn so that the United States would know what to expect from the company and something on which to base a contract with the company.

MATTER GOES OVER.

The joint committees considered briefly the petition of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railroad company for a franchise to lay tracks for an electric line over certain streets to Main and South Temple streets. Manager J. E. Lauffer and President Joseph Nelson of the Saltair Beach company were present and stated that they were unable to get a proposition from the Utah Light and Railway company for the use of its tracks which was not prohibitive in cost. They said that they did not believe that they would have any trouble in getting the property owners to allow them to place a third track on North Temple street. The committee arrived at no decision in the matter which went over for another week.

EXTENSION TO BE BUILT.

The council adopted the committee's report recommending that the protests be filed which were made against the construction of sewer extension No. 220 because there were not enough to justify it. The work on the extension will begin at once.

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AFFIRMATIVE VICTORIOUS.

The trio of orators representing the affirmative came out victors Thursday night in the annual John R. Park debate. The question was, "Resolved: that all corporations engaged in interstate business should be required to incorporate under federal laws, it being mutually conceded that such legislation would not be unconstitutional, and that a system of federal license shall not be available as an alternative solution." The winners were Messrs. Perry, Anderson and Hamren, while the negative side was defended by Messrs. Johnson, Deaper and Woodbury.

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AMUSEMENTS

Theater—The four scenes used to depict the story of "The Top O' The World" at the theater tonight, show the interior of Santa Claus' Toy shop, a Pass in the mountains, the palace of Aurora Borealis and the city of Illusia.

forward for the engagement of Charles Cherry next week in "The Bachelor." The opening date has been changed to Friday.

Orpheus Concert—The Orpheus club gave a much enjoyed recital Thursday evening, the first of the eighteenth season of the club. To be sure there was no foreign artist present to grace the evening, to carry off the prize



BRILEY AND DUBOIS.

As "Jack In The Box" and "Candy Kid," in "The Top O' The World," Opening this Evening at the Salt Lake Theater.

Orpheus—The bill of the week continues to draw well pleased audiences, the headliners already noted coming in for nightly applause.

Colonial—The play of "Human Hearts" winds up the week tomorrow and will be followed by Bernard Daly next week.

Grand—The Mack-Leon Co. are actively rehearsing "Mavourneen," the Irish play, for next week. The charming Revolutionary drama, "Janice Meredith" is now in its closing performances.

Mission—Popular priced vaudeville continues the magnet which draws heavily at this house. The present bill will run up to Tuesday evening without change.

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composer, but Mr. Peabody appeared to be suffering from a stroke of modesty that was paralytic and did not respond; afterwards, with the most refreshing innocence, he remarked that he didn't know they were calling for him. Mr. Peabody's song is a delightful little melody, just suited to the lyric character of the sentiment of musical merit that ought to bring the writer into prominence as a song composer. The quartet number, "O Divine Redeemer," was a pretentious number and was deservingly well received.

Barratt Hall—An excellent entertainment was given last night at Barratt hall by an admirable trio consisting of Mr. Maximilian Dick, Miss Edith Adams and Adolph Knauer, the program being made up of 10 numbers happily chosen and rendered. Mrs. Aube Pearl Meyer, the vocalist failed to appear with the others, was not able to take part last night, and her place was filled by Miss Irene Kelly of this city, who was never in better voice. A good amateur ensemble to greet the musicians and thoroughly enjoyed the program which was as follows, with a number of deserved encores interspersed: Trio (first movement), Mendelssohn. Mr. Dick, Miss Adams, Mr. Knauer; "Faust Fantasia," Sarasate, Mr. Dick; "Concerto," (Andante and Finale), Lindner, Miss Adams; "Polonaise," B. major, Liszt, Mr. Knauer; trio, (Waltz Suite) "Fairy Tales," Schmitt, Mr. Dick, Miss Adams, Mr. Knauer; "Masurka," d'Ambrosio, Mr. Dick; "Elr Dance," Popper, Miss Adams; "Ave Maria," Gounod, entire company.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS NAMED BY COMMITTEE

Mayor John S. Bransford Selected to Fill Vacancy Caused by Election Of Caine as Secretary.

The nominating committee of the Commercial club met Thursday and named six members to fill vacancies which will shortly occur on the board of governors. Of the retiring members of the board Joy H. Johnson was named to succeed himself, John S. Bransford was selected to fill the position made vacant by the election of Joseph E. Caine to the secretaryship; and Frank S. Murphy, H. Vance Lane, George D. Alder, and W. W. Armstrong were chosen as candidates for the club toga.

After the nominations had been disposed of the committee passed a resolution urging the board of governors to amend the constitution so that the board may in future consist of 25 instead of 15, as at present. The committee also requested that the initiation fee be increased after the first of the year.

The names of the nominations will be presented to the board of governors for approval, after which they will be posted for 10 days prior to election, the second Saturday in January. It is customary to endorse the selections of the nominating committee without dissent, although this is not a fixed rule and other names may be presented. The nominating committee was composed of E. D. Woodruff, chairman, J. H. Morley, Leon Sweet, Herman Harris, S. W. Morrison, B. F. Redman, P. L. Doran, J. H. Peterson, H. H. Walker, J. C. Cutler, W. E. Baffay, Frank B. Stephens, F. C. Richmond, Gideon Snyder and De Witt B. Lowe.

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The musical and dramatic pages of the Christmas News are unusually attractive, and will include an article written for this paper by the famous baritone Tacchiapetra.

CHINESE GARDENER ROBBED.

As Ah Chon, a Chinese truck gardener, was starting to enter his home at the corner of Sixth East and Thirtieth South streets at 9:30 o'clock, Thursday night, two young thugs sprang out from the darkness, striking him to the earth with their fists. The robbers then rifled his pockets, finding but 40 cents in money, and then so enraged them that they gave their victim a terrible beating, leaving him lying prone and unconscious on the ground.

The assault and robbery was immediately reported to the police, but Lieut. Richard Shannon could find no trace of the brutal holdups. It is probable that Ah Chon will recover.

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FUNERAL OF ANN MURDOCK.

Services Held Thursday in Wasatch Stake House.

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City, Wasatch county, Dec. 14, 1909, aged 80 years, 1 month and 17 days.

The funeral services were held in the Wasatch stake house Thursday, Dec. 16, at 12 o'clock. The services were conducted by Bishop Joseph Rasband. President Jensen, Elders Forman, Hicken and Lindsay, and Sister Annie Duke and others, bore testimony to her faithfulness and sterling worth. Sister Murdock and her husband, John M. Murdock, embraced the gospel in their native land, close upon 40 years ago. They emigrated in the year 1852 and resided for some time in the Third ward, Salt Lake City. At the time of the move, they went to Provo and the following year moved up to Provo valley, and have lived there ever since. Sister Murdock has passed through many of the trials and vicissitudes of

pioneer life, but bore up cheerfully under all dire circumstances with a devotion that knew no wavering. She has raised a large family, being the mother of 15 children, of whom eight survive her. Their two eldest children died on the way here. Seventy-four grandchildren and 61 great-grandchildren have been born through their lineage. Sister Murdock was an active and energetic worker in the Relief society for many years, and her memory and her devotion to the cause will long be cherished as one who unflinchingly stood up for the right in every condition and under all circumstances. Peace to her ashes! She died in full faith of the glorious gospel for which she had endured many things.

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