GAS RATES REDUCED.

Union Light and Power Company Stands in with the Public and Cuts Rates.

NEW SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT NOV 1

Natural Gas Co. Continues Development Work—If Larger Supply is Secured, Prices Will Look to Down

As a result of a meeting of the executive committee of the Union Light & Power company, held yesterday, it was decided to make a small cut in gas as long as the city authorities fix the company's as a maximum rate for the ensuing year. In view of the fact that the wells are supplying the pipelines (but not overcrowding it in quantity) and that the company is in condition to keep on the full force of workmen at the gas works, the company will nevertheless make a reduction in the price of gas to some still to be determined a fixed rate.

Beginning with November 1st, the rate will be $1.50, with the gas meter off, if said as it before the 5th of the month.

The Natural Gas company is giving a new deal with every evidence of success, and with the present supply of Natural Gas the Union Light & Power is enabled to make the reduction in consumers. The new wells to be drilled are certain to increase the supply with a lot thereafter. The reduction is based upon the assumption that the company will be able to secure a supply of gas to go around. The company would not dare to give when the natural supply reached a point of its permanency.

The action of the company shows the confidence of its officers in the city as well as in their ability to deal fairly with the people. The development of Natural Gas company will increase the improvement of the product. Results of the company's work will be watched by the consumers. Under the Union Light & Power company stands ready to make rebate the bills in the hands of the users of natural gas also.

To Build Rockfield Tabernacle.

Stake President Rossiter of Rockfield and Mr. Hinckley are in the city and have determined to remind the tabernacle, which was destroyed by fire some few ago. The two gentlemen called at the general superintendent's office in the Deseret Newspaper this morning to make arrangements for the delivery of materials and the transportation of the architect over the road. The matter will be laid before the general manager at Denver, with all probability of a favorable reply.

Sunday School Kindergarten.

A meeting of all interested in the establishment of a Sunday school kindergarten, will be held at the Latter-day Saints' College, 151 W. east, Fifth Ninth, tomorrow, at 1 p. m. It is desired that a representative be present from each ward interesting to send children to the class.

The LaGrande Sugar Plant.

C. W. Hibley, the well known Baker City business man, spent a portion of yesterday in Boise, leaving on the afternoon train for Ogden, says the Statesman. Mr. Hibley was one of the prime movers in the inauguration of the sugar beet factory in LaGrande. He is one of the owners of the sugar plant and he speaks enthusiastically of the success it attained the first season. Mr. Hibley says it is one of the most profitable plants of the kind in the country. The output this year was not as large as was expected owing to a partial failure of the beet crop, but the beets came up to expectations in quality. The beet crop amounted only to 15,000 tons, from which 2,000,000 pounds of sugar was extracted. It had been supposed the yield of sugar would reach 4,000,000 pounds. Next season the product of the growers and the factory people will more than likely be realized.

Mr. Hibley was asked if his people had any thought of taking over the field with the view of establishing a factory at Boise or in other parts. Asked of his opinion of the section as to sugar beet, prospect he said he did not believe there is a better place anywhere for the successful cultivation of sugar beets than the soil in the unsurpassed valley extending from Boise to Weiser.

High Priests.

The regular monthly meeting of the High Priests of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the Assembly Hall tomorrow, Saturday, at 10 a. m.

GEORGE H. WALLACE, Pres't.

D. P. Officers Elected.

At the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, held in New York yesterday, the old officers of the company were re-elected. E. H. Harriman was elected to the position of chairman of the board, in place of Charles Francis Adams, resigned. President Burt will holding his old position.

PERSECUTION A HERITAGE.

Complications of It in the Finding of the Gospel.

The work of the Lord has been making favorable progress of late in the city of Brigham and as active changes and very large results has been taken up in that locality. The missionary work is moving forward, the Saints are where the latter are being and are the person and spirit of the Lord. The and glorious has been fulfilled in the season discussions in the field of science and prosecution.

The following letter from a Saint elected from President Moses L. Jones of the Silver Cliffs, on the Sun of October, 1898, to the Editor of the Mission Star of the 11 inst., is another exemplification of the truthfulness of the saying that persecution is the heritage of the Saints:

"Your city is in good spirits. Will it equal the last? We think it will. Yes, I think it will. It was the greatest day of our lives! I do not like the idea of being driven from home, but because I have to do good, I feel satisfied. Since we left Salt Lake City, we have had to leave our homes, and we have had to go to Idaho, and we have had to go to Idaho. We have had to go to Idaho. We have had to go to Idaho. We