DESERET EVENING NEWS: THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1905.



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ESTATE

coming was printed in the "News" yesterday, arrived in Salt Lake over the Rio Grande Western yesterday afternoon, Accompanying him were Mrs. Maddy, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore, Mr. Elgar Roscovar, Miss McCarty, and Miss McMahon. Mr. Moore is one of the proprietors of the Pittsburg Press, and Mr. Roscovar is a New York newspaper msn. All are friends or relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Maddy and all travel in their handsome special relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Maddy and all travel in their handsome special car. The party drove at once to the Knutsford hotel, and were later taken in charge by business managers Lipp-man, Iglehart and Whitney of the Tri-bune, Herald and "News," who exerted themselves to see that the Salt Lake stay of the party was a pleasant one. A drive about town was first taken, and a call was made at the Church of-An dirive about town was must taken, and a call was made at the Church of-fice where the party were introduced to Presidents Smith, Winder and Lund. A brief stop was then made at the Alta club, after which the art gallery of Col. and Mrs. Holmes was inspected by the courtesy of Mr. Wallace Bransford. At 5 p. m. the party assembled at the Tab-ernacle, where Mr. Tracy Y. Cannon rendered a brief but beautiful program, after which he explained to the ladies the intricacies of the organ key board. In the evening the party occupied a stall at the performance of "LaBohe-me" at the theater. Today they will remain quietly resting, though if the weather permits they intend visiting Saltair during the afternoon, and will Saltair during the afternoon, and will resume their tour to the northwest over the Oregon Short Line this evening.

A Fearful Fate

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia. "that for Blind Blood

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 1 box Bike Parts, consigned Salt Lake Hardware Co., charges \$2.90.
 8 cases Drugs, consigned Joseph S. Campbell, charges \$2.00.
 1 box Household Goods, consigned C. A. Dean, charges 25 cents. J. A. REEVES, A. G. F. A.

present franchises, to 11 20-100 cents per klowat, which, with the 10 per cent discount for prompt payment of bills, would bring the rate down to 10 cents per kilowatt.

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value of about \$12,000 per year, and, hest of all, reduce the lighting rates from 20 cents per kilowatt hour, which

such, however, was the situation and the members were very much surprised when the proposition was stated to them by Chairman Fernstrom of the joint committee, who said that a ma-jority of the committee at the after-noon meeting had decided to recommend to the council the extension of the franchises as stated in con-sideration of the concession to

be made by the company. John Dern, who led the arguments for the protestants, stated that the proposition took him somewhat by surprise, as he thought it was a question of a 50-year extension or nothing. Consequently their arguments deviated somewhat from the main point at issue, and took from the main point at issue, and took in such subjects as municipal owner-ship of public utilities, the initiative and referendum, gas rates, street car fares and finally drifted into the water question. The discussion at intervals was rather heated and the lie was pass-ed on two different occasions. At the close of the meeting the council com-mittee decided to meet again on Mon-day afternoon at 3 o'clock and decide on other minor changes in the proposed franchise so that a report can be made to the council on Monday night. The members of the citizens' commit-tee present were John Dern, M. H. Walker, Samuel Ewing, H.W. Lawrence, Gounty Clerk Eldredge, H. G. McMil-lan, A. T. Sanford, Thomas Homer, Thomas Weir, Charles Crane, O. F. Pe-terson, G. W. Moyer and Ray Van Cott. The company was represented by Judge Young, W. P. Read and Mr. Swan. All of the members of the council were Present excent E. H. Davis, Buch.

of the members of the council were present except E. H. Davis, Black, Neuhausen and Wood.

DERN EXPRESSED SURPRISE.

As soon as the meeting was called to order Chairman Fern-strom stated the proposition which had been decided upon at the committee meeting in the afternoon as given above. Mr. Dern was then given an opportunity to present the case for the protestants. He said that the state-ments of Fernstrom were quite a sur-prise to him, as he thought it was a question of a 50-year extension or noth-ing. He confined his arguments to the 60-year extension and said that in that lime the franchise would be worth millions of dollars. He contended that the future generations should not be bound up in such a manner but should be allowed to decide whether or not an extension should be granted when the present franchises are valuable assets of the city, they should be eafely guard-ed. He was satisfied that a great ma-jority of the people of the city favored estand. The future generations should be stated. soon as the meeting was to order Chairman Fern-

Fraited. President Hewlett of the council said that the proposition had been made at the committee meeting by a member of the committee and he was anxious to hear what the representatives of the company had to say about it, so there would be no misunderstanding.

ACCEPTABLE TO COMPANY. In answer Judge Young said that the proposition would be acceptable to the

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lynching party rather than a citizens' meeting. The company, he stated, is doing all it can to improve its system and has spent thousands of dollars in the past in improvements and will continue to do so in the future. What the company wanted was fair treat-ment. He asked that the forfeiture clause in the franchise be stricken out chase in the franchise be arricken out as such a clause is not placed in fran-chises in other citles and he thought it unreasonable to place it in the com-pany's franchise in this city.

CRANE ON REDUCTIONS.

Charles Crane made a lengthy argu-Charles Crane made a lengthy argu-ment in regard to the reduction of fares, the municipal ownership of public utilities, the reduction in gas rates and the initiative and referen-dum method of granting such fran-chises as proposed. He said that in some cities a reduction of fare was made during certain hours each day so that the working people could ride for 2½ cents. He argued that all such public utilities should be owned by the city and in that way the rates could be reduced 50 per cent. The company in this city had an unheard of monopoly on all public utilities he said and he strongly opposed any extension of the strongly opposed any extension of the franchise at all. He also cited a num-

ber of cities where gas is furnished a great deal cheaper than in Sait Lake and he thought that matter should be considered also. In answer to the gas matter Judge Young said that he was satisfied that the company would favorably consider a reduction in the gas rates also A. T. SANFORD EXPLAINS.

A. T. Sanford replied to Judge Young's remarks in regard to the mass meeting. He said that it was not charged by him that there had been bribery and corruption in connection with this affair but that he had made with this affair but that he had made a general statement that any public official who betrayed his trust should be classed as a Benedict Arnold. Con-tinuing he said that he did not see why any extension at all should be made to the company. He thought that the coun-cil should reserve the right in the fran-chise to regulate the rates so that the public could get the benefit of the im-provements and inventions in light and power matters. He argued that the council should establish a precedent now of no extensions at all.

FERNSTROM GOES INTO HISTORY.

Fernstrom called Hewlett to the chair and then proceeded to review public agitation in regard to a number of tranchises and grants in the past. He said that the citizens a few years ago had come to the council and demanded that Pioneer park be given to a certain railroad company for railroad purposes and the council was about to do it but was stopped by the point being raised that such action would be illegal. Later the citizens demanded that part of Idberty park he donated for the Salt Palace which too would have been il-legal and if done the council would have been condemned later by the very citizens who demanded that the gift be made. Only two years ago, he Fernstrom called Hewlett to the chain very clitzens who demanded that the gift be made. Only two years ago, he said, the clitzens demanded that fran-chises be given to the Oregon Short Line and Rio Grande rallways allowing Line and Nio Grande raiways allowing them to close certain streets and the people of the Third precinct were com-pelled to go into court and enjoin the companies from closing up those

"Now you are here." he continued, "Protesting against extending the franchises of the Utah Light and Rail-way company and yet there is the Bell Telephone company which is occupying our streets with its poles and wires without a franchise at all and every time this council tries to get after it and compel it to secure a franchise the citizens file protest after protest against taking any action against the company. The Light and Power com-

Councilman Wells made a strong ar-gument in favor of the proposition agreed upon by the committee and con-tended that there was no need of fear in regard to rates in the future, as competition or fear of competition would regulate that matter. Under the present franchises, he said, the com-pany has the right to charge 20 cents per kilowatt hourand yet it only charges 15 cents. The company has 42 years under its longest franchise and now it comes in and offers, for a few more years of extension, to reduce that rate years of extension, to reduce that rate to 10 cents. He argued that such ac-tion on the part of the company was a guarantee that there need be no fear for future generations in regard to the adjustment of rates. In closing he said that it was certainly a business he said that it was certainly a business proposition for the city to extend the franchises in consideration for the wafranchises in consideration for the wa-ter rights in Big Cottonwood and a re-duction in rates. as the city needs the water right and cannot afford to pay cash for it. He thought that if the facts were placed properly before the people the great majority would not oppose the exten-sion now proposed. He said that a number of untrue statements had been made in the protest of the citizens' com-mittee adopted at the mass meeting. HOMER SOUGHT TO BE SHOWN.

RULON S. WELLS TALKS.

Thomas Homer asked him to point Thomas Homer asked him to point out one untrue statement in that pro-test. Judge Young answered by stat-ing that the assertion that the frafi-chise would give the company abso-lute control over every street in the city was false. Homer undertook to answer Judge Young, but was inter-rupted by Fernstrom, who pointed out another matter in the report which was

another matter in the report which was untrue. A LIE, SAYS FERNSTROM. "You said in your protest," said Fernstrom, "that there was a secret understanding between the company and at least one member of the council in regard to the 50-year extension, and that is absolutely false and a lie!"

THE RETORT COURTEOUS. Mr. Homer thanked Fernstrom in a Mr. Homer thanked Fernstrom in a sarcastic manner for such courteous treatment and then proceeded to state that the "fire-eaters" and "agitators," as the protestants might be called, had already saved the 5,000 small consum-ers in the city \$37,500 per year or a to-tal of \$1,875,000 for the 50 years by a reduction in the rates by agitation. Weils and Triddenham wanted to know how the citizens' committee could claim the credit for that when the com-

claim the credit for that when the com-pany had agreed to this reduction in rates three weeks ago at a meeting with the council committee, which was long before the mass meeting was thought of.

ME TO MARTIN.

Councilman Martin said that the pro-test of the people and the agitation had smoked the franchise men out of their holes and had saved the citizens \$37,500 per year and if one mass meeting had saved that amount he urged that several others he held at once.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

H. W. Lawrence argued in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities and contended that it would not be a good business proposition to bind the citizens to pay the present rates for light and power in 38 or 40 years hence, in view of the rapid improvement being made along those lines. He opposed any extension whatever.

THAT "UNDERSTANDING." County Clerk Eldredge wanted to



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The noble herd of Elks held their round up last evening, at the State street corral. As was expected, James C. Leary's branching antlers spread out wider than the rest, and as he was declared exalted ruler for the coming 12 months, this noble and venerable pa-triarch of the herd cast a glance of "withering sco-ho-horn" back on the defeated candidates with an invitation defeated candidates with an invitation for them to go and scrape the velvet off their horns. The corral was crowded by Elk from all the mountains there-about. They brought with them their appetites whetted by recent heavy snows, and the local alfalfa stack was materially reduced.

materially reduced. There was a lively contest for all of the offices and the result of the elec-tions for the remaining officials was: Esteemed leading knight, J. C. Barthel; esteemed loyal knight, George F. Strickley: esteemed lecturing knight, Thomas Homer; secretary, A. W. Ray-bould; treasurer, Frank L. Hines; representative to grand lodge meeting at Buffalo in August, Parley P. Christen. W. Raybould, who was elected to

A. succeed himself as secretary of the club, has filled the position for 11 years, and was again unanimously chosen.

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