# MUNICIPAL MATTERS

## City Council Wins the Battle and Will Get $8.50 Lights.

### ON BIG COTTONWOOD CO.'S BID.

### Proposition to Pave Second South Street—A Truant Officer for the Schools—Miscellaneous.

Lights will be furnished the city by the Big Cottonwood Power company at $8.50 per month on a two years' contract. The company will also furnish lighting for the joint building grounds free of charge.

The committee on improvements who had charge of the matter submitted majority and minority reports. The former was signed by Callister and O'Meara and recommended a three year's contract at $8.25 per light, per month, moonlight schedule.

Mulvey the remaining member of the committee submitted the minority report recommending a one year contract at $8, stating that when the year expired the city might be able to build a plant of its own.

The majority report was discussed and amended so as to provide for a two year's contract at $8.50 per month. The report was adopted as amended.

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

The matter came before the Council upon the majority report, which read as follows:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on improvements, who have had the matter of street lighting under consideration, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have interviewed several companies that are now in condition to light the city, also with the several companies competing erecting plants in the city, and the only invoice bid we received from these companies was from the Big Cottonwood Power company, which was $8.50 for and night lights and every night in the month and $8.50 for what is known as moonlight schedule.

After several meetings of the committee with the officers of this company and our private interviews with them, they have agreed to amend their first bid, by making it $8.25 per light per month on moonlight schedule on a three year contract, for the same number of lights now being used in the city and no more nor less than said, that we, your committee, after due investigation, not justified in reporting that the net amount bid of $8.25 for a three-year contract be accepted and recommend that the amount be increased to draft a contract in compliance with this bid and submit it at the next meeting of the City Council for its approval.

MINORITY REPORT.

Mulvey's minority report then read as follows:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to present to you herewith a minority report relative to the matter of light for the streets of this city by electric arc lamps under contract.

This city is not at present in possession of sufficiently extensive information, nor is it unanimously able to proceed immediately with the erection of a municipal lighting plant.

By the expiration of one year from date the exercise of due diligence on the part of the City Council should place the city in a position to deal more intelligently with the matter than is now can, allowing all reasonable time for the perfection of details, plans and financial arrangements.

Furthermore there are at least two large and responsible electric power companies in this city for all purposes, neither of which companies will be coming under the terms of supplementary contracts influencing their charges for lighting, or otherwise rendering their dependent upon third parties. It appears therefore that within one year the city can reap the benefits of fair competition for its patronage with the additional advantage of being fully prepared to undertake its own street lighting if advisable.

Therefore I am opposed to the signing of any contract for street lighting, which will bind this city for a longer period than one year.

In regard to a contract price for street lighting during the immediate future, I recommend that a one-year contract be made with the Big Cottonwood Power company for a moonlight service at a rate of $8 per 2,000 candle power lamp per month.

The said company has tendered a proposal to furnish an all-night schedule at a rate of $9.50 per month.

Assuming that to be a fair price for all night service, the fact remains that now of all times, is right economy necessary as regards expenditures of such magnitude as street lighting.

The city will on suffer in the immediate future if the lighting is confined to moonlight schedule.

The average difference between all-night and moonlight schedule amounts to about 60 per cent in the hours of lighting; i. e. a moonlight schedule of lighting (section provides for light during about 60 per cent of the hours of lighting in contrast to all night schedule. On a basis then of a $8.50 rate for all night service it appears to me that a rate of $5 or $5.2 per cent of all night rate is a good price to pay for only 60 per cent of the all night light, making due allowances for relative costs of trimming and surfaces required under the two different schedules. Respectfully submitted.

M. E. MULVEY.

FROM THE COMPANY.

A communication from the Big Cottonwood Power company to the committee read as follows:

The Big Cottonwood Power company submits for the consideration of your committee the following bid for lighting the streets, highways, and public places for the city and for a period of three years from the date of contract, as follows, viz:

It will furnish three hundred (300) arc lights of 2000 candle power each, in series, at the intersection of streets, the distance between lamps to be 800 feet, as at present located, for all-night service each night in the week, for $8.50 per lamp per month.

Or it will furnish the same number of lamps, 2,000 candle power in series, same intersections and same distance apart, on the present so-called "moonlight lighting schedule" for $6.50 per lamp per month.

The same to be paid for by the city monthly, in the usual manner of payments by the city for like service.

The persistent and continuous storms of the past ten days may delay us a few days, but the company will be prepared to turn on the lights as soon as the contract can be approved by the Council and executed.

The company would like to be advised as to your action herein as speedily as possible, that it may be enabled to complete arrangements now on foot for the proper execution of the contract, if awarded to it.

LeFetras moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Callister favored the majority report for the reason that they had been successful in getting a bid for $8.25 per light, and believed the report should be adopted.

After considerable discussion the motion to adopt the minority report was lost on the following vote:

Yeas—Dale, Elliott, Hayward, LeFetras and Mulvey—5.

Nays—Allen, Buckle, Callister, Diehl, Morris, O'Meara, Romney, Wiscombe and Newell—9.

Absent—Stewart—1.

Romney moved an amendment to the majority report that a contract be entered into at $8.50 per light, which was carried by the following roll call vote:

Yeas—Allen, Callister, Diehl, Elliott, Morris, O'Meara, Romney and Wiscombe—8.

Nays—Buckle, Dale, Hayward, LeFetras, Mulvey and Newell—6.

A communication was then received from the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light company as follows:

Gentlemen—We desire respectfully to call the attention of your honorable body to the minimum charge on gas. The company had given thirty days notice to the gas users of the increase in charge $1.00 minimum for natural gas, when this was the only service used by them, prior to putting that charge in operation, and having heard no objection from any of our said patrons, we thought it was acceptable to them. This rate was only in operation for one month.

We have received no formal notice from the Council in regard to the matter but we understand it is an outside cry to either your honorable body or to the public, and in consideration thereof we respectfully inform you that we cheerfully consent to the wishes of your honorable body in that respect, as well as that of the public, and to date and bills for the last month have been sent out, without reference to the $1.00 charge.

In view of the fact that there is some question as to this company's right to operate under the franchise of the New American Gas and Fuel company, in furnishing gas from their wells we respectfully ask your honorable body to amend the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light company's franchise, by making the rate of natural gas to consumed of 30 cents per thousand and respectfully asks that you will place a minimum price on the consumption of gas per month, charged consumers, as in your judgment would be just and proper. We suppose that less than $1 would not pay for the trouble, to say nothing about the use of the gas.

Referred to the committee on improvements.

FOR A TRUANT OFFICER.

The Mayor submitted a communication from John E. Dealy, president of the board of education, which read as follows:

Dear Sir—The board of education is very much annoyed at the absence of our schools very seriously regarded by the operations of a gang of truant boys, that now infest the city. The purpose of this letter is to ask the city to engage, say for thirty days, a special officer to prevent this abuse. The person detailed should be a man of good judgment, firm and calculated by his manner to correct the evil of truancy. He should be delegated to order all such boys from the streets, to order them home and bring them before a court, where it can be attended. A man of good judgment will cause to be put out of the cases complained of by his mere presence and the authority conferred on him by his appointment for this special purpose.

The matter was referred to the committee on Rio Sod pavers.

TO PAVE THE CANYONS.

The Mayor and the board of health recommended the patrolmen of City Creek and Parley's canyons be placed in charge of the health department and asked that the sanitary condition of these sources of water supply be conserved.

Referred to the committee on waterworks.

TO PAVE SECOND SOUTH.

The committee on streets offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the Salt Lake City Railway company be and the said railway company is hereby directed by this Council to pave at its own cost, the space which it is required to pave and its franchise to pave on Second South street from West Temple to First West street, in paving district number seven, each paving to be done at the same time and of the same material and character, unless other material be specially ordered by the board of public works, as the paving of the streets, with the above described portion of the said paving district.

And be it further resolved, That the city recorder is hereby instructed to personally serve a copy of this resolution upon the president, vice president, secretary or treasurer of the said Salt Lake City railway.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bids were received from the following persons for furnishing fifteen tons of six inch water pipe:

T. J. Moran, four-inch and six-inch pipe, each, $9.85 per ton; Shields, Harrison and Howard Iron company, st. Louis, $10 per ton for four-inch, and $10.50 per ton for six-inch; Colorado Fuel and Iron company, $34.94 per ton for each. Moran's bid was accepted.

Dale introduced the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on municipal laws with the city attorney associated, be, and is hereby directed to investigate and report to this Council at its convenience what, if any change or modification ought to be made in the franchises granted by this city to any corporation operating therein.

Morris then submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city recorder is hereby instructed to publish a notice asking for bids for one year for the scavenger work now being done by the day, the specifications and information for bidders to be furnished by the health commissioner and the work to be done under his supervision, and the bids to be received and opened in the Council on Tuesday evening, May 19, 1896.

Street Supervisor Molloy reported that the expenses of the street department for April were $801.67. Filed.

The city engineer reported that the expenses in his department for the month of April had been $852.19. Filed.

The city recorder reported that he had collected $248 for dog tax and had fifty-five dogs and been destroyed. Filed.

President Wilford Woodruff, asking that the Church be exempted from paying for the water used from the drinking fountains of the Temple block and for sprinkling privileges on the square. Committee on waterworks.

The board of public works recommended the appointment of two men to inspect the construction of the Fifth South street sewer at $75 per month. Adopted.

Stewart, Morris, Diehl, Wiscombe, Mulvey and LeFetras were appointed by the president on the committee on arrangements for the firemen's convention.

The appropriation list was then passed in the sum of $1,835, after which the Council adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

### More Showers.

General and local forecast for 36 hours ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening is as follows:

For Utah and vicinity: Cloudy and warmer tomorrow, fair and warmer, Salt Lake City and vicinity, showers, warmer.

# OGDEN.

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### Junction City Items.

Suit was filed in the second district court by Henry Dickinson against Ogden city to recover $1,000 damages. The complaint alleges that on January 12, while plaintiff was processing home he was pushed in the eye by a hanging limb of a tree on the sidewalk on Jefferson avenue, by which his eye sustained permanent injury.

John Bassett's suit against the Ogden city street railway to recover $5,000 damages was on trial before Judge Kelsey yesterday. Plaintiff claims damages for being knocked down by one of defendant's cars.

Last evening about four hundred members of the A. O. U. W. and friends came up from Salt Lake City and were entertained by the Ogden lodge. The party left for home on the 2:50 train this morning.

Sister Burrows, wife of W. Burrows of Huntsville, died on Monday of heart failure. She was 50 years of age. One of her sons is away from home filling a mission.

A man named Truman was arrested yesterday having in his possession a coat stolen from the residence of Mr. C. C. Catty.

A gold ring sharper has been working some of the railway men, selling a $12 gold ring for $2, quite a number so.

Heavy snow is reported to have fallen yesterday at Pleasantry and Wolf on the C. P.

# PROVO.

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### Fourth District Court.

After hearing the arguments of counsel in the divorce case of Hagar Singleton vs Albert Singleton, which occupied till 1 o'clock yesterday, Judge McCarty granted the decree of divorce, $25 per month alimony, $150 attorney's fees and costs. The case will be appealed.

In the afternoon session of the court Judge Jesse Johnson of the Seventh district presided, Judge McCarty having to go to Salt Lake City to hear a case in Judge Hiles's court.

Frank Howard and Daniel Reynolds, previously arraigned on an information charging a crime against nature, entered a plea of guilty, and time for sentence was set for today at 10 o'clock.

In the case of Clara L. McCornick et al vs Utah county; demurrer to complaint was argued and sustained on the ground that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. In this case plaintiffs sue the county for $626.37 which they claim was received by the collector of the county in 1890 through the sale of a piece of real estate which was sold for taxes, the above amount being the amount realized for the property over and above the amount due for taxes. There is no record of the amount having been paid to the treasurer and the county refused to pay it when a claim was presented for it. Judge Johnson held that the officer who received the money, and not the county, would be responsible. An appeal will be taken from the judge's ruling.

An order was made for the clerk and sheriff of Utah county to draw 30 jurors for service in that county, and the following cases were set to be tried in Vernal, Uintah county.

Overbeck vs White, May 21st; State of Utah vs McCurdy, Hinton vs Searles et al, May 22nd; Reeder vs Harmston et al, Harmston vs Woodruff et al, May 23rd; Cook vs Utah Asphalt Co., May 25th; State of Utah vs O. F. Hoover, Hesketh & Strauser vs H. C. Hallinger, May 26th; Brush Creek Irrigation company vs Burton et al, May 27th.

### Notes and Personals.

Earn Kendall's company created considerable merriment for a small audience in the Opera house last evening in A Pair of Kids. The heavy rain in the afternoon caused the house to be rather slim and doubtless affected the play in the same manner. Mr. Kendall's specialties, however, kept the audience in good humor. The company's next stand is Glenwood Springs.

Diphtheria has again made its appearance here; a three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Hardman, and an eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Holden, are suffering from the disease.

The following Salt Lakers registered at the Hotel Roberts yesterday: J. C. C. Glassford, R. B. Clarke, H. H. Kesler and E. J. Kinney.

Thomas Fryer, aged 30, and Phillis Rain, aged 18 both of Orem, received a marriage license yesterday.

W. S. Needham, a Salt Lake man, representing a St. Louis millinery house, is in the city.


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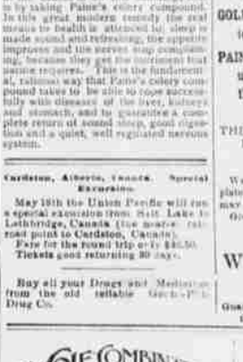


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