

LIGHT AND POWER PEOPLE DECLINE.

Cannot Accept Franchise Granted
By City on Account of
Its Severity.

NEWHOUSE OUT OF THE FIELD.

Concludes That His Offer Has Accomplished
Good and That He Can
Graciously Retire.

In a communication to the city council last night the Utah Light & Power company declined to accept the franchise consolidating and extending its present franchise, which was granted by the council on June 9, 1900. The communication is signed by Judge Le Grand Young, counsel for the company, and follows in full:

To the Hon. Richard P. Morris and Members of the City Council, Salt Lake City, Utah: Gentlemen: From the office of the Utah Light & Power company, which has received a copy of a certain ordinance extending and consolidating the franchise to Utah Light & Power company, a corporation, extending the life of said franchise and amending the same. Approved June 9, 1905.

This proposed ordinance and contract was brought before the board of directors of the company at their regular meeting held in June, but there was no action on the same further than to refer it to the committee on franchises. Subsequently the directors of the company met and authorized the undersigned to inform the honorable mayor and city council that the Utah Light & Power company declined to accept the franchise above named, for the following reasons:

1. Because it changes and modifies the original franchise of the company to the detriment of its vested rights.
2. Because it requires the company to convey to the city a valuable piece of property without adequate consideration.
3. Because it does not seem necessary to enter into further details with regard to the definition of the company to accept the proposed franchise and contract, but I will say that if the honorable mayor and city council, or any committee desire a more specific statement from the company, the latter is ready to meet and discuss this matter at any time.

It would hardly be proper to close this letter without thanking the mayor and the honorable members of the city council for their uniformly courteous treatment of the company's representatives at all times while this matter has been before your honorable body, and with the greatest respect, I am, very truly yours, LE GRAND YOUNG.

COMMUNICATION FILED.

Peace moved that the letter be received and filed. Fernstrom then moved that it be referred to the streets and council committee and in support of his motion he said that the city needed a right of way for the big cottonwood conduit over some of the company's property and that it would be to the advantage of the city to make some kind of a secure the same and not have to resort to the courts to remedy the land. He thought that if the council favored the water project it should favor referring the matter to its committee and making some kind of terms with the company on the right of way.

Peace, Hobday and A. J. Davis filed and if the company had another proposition to make on a franchise it can do so in the proper manner. Fernstrom's motion to refer was carried by a vote of 4 to 2 and the motion to receive and file was carried by a vote of 9 to 2. Fernstrom and Tuddenham voting in the negative.

NEWHOUSE ALSO OUT.

Samuel Newhouse notified the council in the following communication that he desired to withdraw his application for an electric lighting and power franchise:

July 17, 1905.
To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen:—On the 17th day of February last I had the honor of addressing a communication to you requesting a franchise for an electric light plant. It is taking this step I was actuated by my earnest desire to achieve a public service, my hope being that improved lighting would be supplied to citizens at less cost. The public feeling that such improvements were necessary seemed to be strong enough to justify my purpose and my request to your honor as custodians of our civic welfare.

At the time of my application there was a proposition pending for a franchise to the Utah Light & Power company which, in my humble opinion, presented to increase and perpetuate existing evils, but after my application was made and the situation was illuminated to public knowledge, the council passed and the mayor signed a very greatly modified franchise to the existing company, in which, if accepted, such substantial reforms as the franchise which I had in view in making my application.

It will readily occur to your minds that if the public feeling can be assured without my having to take the burden of establishing a lighting plant in this city, I shall be greatly gratified.

This modified franchise has not yet been accepted, but the Utah Light & Power company has offered to the mayor substantially the rates guaranteed by the operation of my proposed plant, and therefore, in order that that company may not make that which I have offered to the city, I hereby beg your courteous permission to withdraw the same without prejudice to my right to renew the application should such apparent occasion arise in the future as formerly existed.

In closing, I beg leave to say that I had no desire to injure vested rights of property, but I felt keenly the necessity of providing for this city a better and cheaper service. If the existing franchise of improved service at the lower prices, I shall profit in common with my fellow citizens.

Meanwhile, if my bona fide effort has been in the slightest degree productive of the present improved situation, I am glad to have made it, and am grateful to the mayor and city council for their consideration which they have extended. Very truly yours,

SAMUEL NEWHOUSE.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

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"Whereas, Our distinguished fellow

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TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Ex-Premier Stambouloff of Bulgaria, died from wounds received at the hands of an assassin.

The third debate between "Coin" Harvey and Mr. Horr on the silver question took place at Chicago.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Chinese troops at Tien Tsin rushed into battle, carrying lighted torches. Prince Tuan issued an edict for a general uprising throughout China.

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"Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the records of the city, and that a copy of the same be engrossed and forwarded to Mr. Newhouse."

When the resolution was read Har-
movered that the communication from Mr. Newhouse be received and filed and that the resolution be adopted. A. J. Davis wanted the resolution laid over for one week on account of the absence of Har-
movered that the resolution be adopted. A. J. Davis, E. H. Davis, Dean, Fernstrom, Martin and Tuddenham, Noss-Hobday, Peace and Wood.

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proportions and beside them is the commanding figure of the Welsh giant, Truly a study in contrasts. The smallest horse in the world, a herd of giraffes, three herds of elephants, droves of camels, cages of wild beasts, sacred animals and many other curious objects are displayed at the same time and all are free to visitors without extra charge. All will be here on Aug. 2 and 3.

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COL. WALL AFTER CITY ENGINEER.

Blames Latter Official for Grade
Blunders on South Tem-
ple Street.

SUBMITS CORRESPONDENCE.

Says Dominant Purpose of Engineer-
ing Department Has Been the "Vin-
dication of Established Grades."

The South Temple street paving controversy between Col. E. A. Wall, chairman of the board of public works, and City Engineer George W. Ritor was again brought to the attention of the city council last evening in a communication from Col. Wall concerning the sidewalk grade on the W. P. Noble corner at South Temple and H streets. The chairman of the board submitted the correspondence between Mr. Noble and the board of public works and the city attorney on the subject and then adds the following statements in which he drifts into the old trouble over the paving of the street:

"Upon receipt of the notice of compromise above referred to, and in response to a request from the city attorney, we caused the excavation complained of to be filled to a point which it was understood would be acceptable to Mr. Noble, but later on being informed that Mr. Noble insisted upon an increased fill, we have delayed the laying of a new sidewalk thereon pending a final settlement of the dispute. Other conditions have since arisen, however, which seem to render the situation more serious, and suggest the importance of an early and final settlement of the disputed question. You are doubtless aware that in grading Brigham street between H and I streets, upon lines furnished by the city engineer, that complaints were made by abutting property owners, including representatives of Mr. Noble, as to the depth of cut on the north side of the street, and that it was apparent at a glance that if the pavement should be laid as contemplated by the plan, it would be impossible to reach the street level in the United States on a basis with vehicles from the property on the north side except by cutting down the distance of the entire block from H to I streets, including that of Mr. Noble, in violation of the compromise authorized by your honorable body as above indicated."

"These facts being urged upon the city engineer, Mr. Ritor, by myself, supported by the city attorney and his honor, the mayor, together with urgent protests of abutting property owners, he consented that the cut might be filled up two feet and the grade of the pavement raised accordingly. In justice to the city engineer, it must be said, however, that he yielded only after vigorously protesting against the change, and insisted that the sidewalk (being on temporary grade) should be pared down to conform to the established street grade, and that the so-called compromise should not be allowed to stand in the way of necessary public improvement. The street grade having been raised as indicated, it was, of course, presumed that the intersections of H and I streets would also be raised correspondingly, but, on the contrary, they were completed upon grades that involved cutting down the walk at Noble's corner some two and one-half feet below the compromise line and about two feet at the intersection on I street at the east end of the block. Therefore, believing it to be unnecessary and inexpedient to delay the work upon the street until the matter could be brought to the attention of your honorable body, I at once caused the contractor to take

up and reset the curbing on H and I streets sufficiently high to admit of the construction of cross walks upon a level which will admit intersection with the walk in controversy when restored to substantial agreement with the alleged compromise grade. It appears, however, that Mr. Noble is not satisfied, and it is true that if the compromise is to be respected, the curb at the cross walk is still at least twelve inches too low, but to raise it the necessary height would not only involve serious expense, but would produce an ugly intersection with South Temple street, and it would therefore seem desirable that a supplementary adjustment be arranged with Mr. Noble whereby the walk in front of his premises may be laid low enough to admit of a proper intersection with the cross walk."

"The dominant purpose in the mind of the board of the engineering department seems to have been the vindication of so-called 'established grades' which at the intersection of H and Brigham streets is now marked on the ground by a cement pavement, at the bottom of an excavation some four feet deep, but the experiment has been expensive and therefore the logical inquiry arises, should the city or the abutting property owners bear the burden?"

"The total cost of the work now entirely lost (as the work has been otherwise completed) is \$1,944.69. Of similar character and subject to the same inquiry are the following items of cost for work entirely lost, viz., lowering Bell Telephone conduit below a point necessary to provide for pavement as now placed, \$2,037.58. A street intersection, \$507.40. H, C, D and E street intersections, \$482.12. Then the north half of the street is now paved involves a cut of some thirteen inches below the grade established by the council, and consequently an excavation equal to that depth throughout nearly six blocks, thus involving a further considerable cost beside the more serious difficulty of constructing a possible approach to A, B, C, and D streets, and all this in an effort to follow the line of a so-called 'previously established grade' which had been condemned by the property owners and rejected by your honorable body in deference to their wishes in that behalf. In justification, the city engineer, in a letter addressed to the council dated May 31 last, referring to the matter of intersections of A, B, C, and D streets with South Temple street, says: 'My predecessor, Mr. Snow, chose the lengthened method of believing that the most economical of the two alternatives, and as yet I have seen no good reason for reversing his decision.'"

"Upon motion of Black the matter was referred to the committee on streets with the city attorney, city engineer and chairman of the board of public works associated."

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