

LIGHT FRANCHISE AND "PADDED" BILL

Principal Matters Under Consideration by City Council.

HAD A TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION.

At Critical Moment "Americans" Switched on Measure and Failed The Majority.

A new electric light franchise and the "padded" grocery bill for the quarantine hospital were the principal matters under consideration at the meeting of the city council last night. There was a two-hour discussion on the franchise matter and at the last moment two of the "American" supporters of the measure failed the majority and voted for an amendment compelling the new concern to pay the city a minimum bonus of \$5,000 per annum for the franchise and, realizing that the franchise would not be acceptable to the patrons in that form, the leaders in favor of the franchise immediately made a motion to adjourn until Thursday night, which was carried, and thus the two councilmen who voted with the opposition will be brought back into line and the franchise will be fixed up to suit the majority of the council and passed.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS.

The franchise under consideration is that of J. S. Manley and H. C. Curd, lighting, power and heating plant and system in this city. Fernstrom offered several important amendments to the franchise and in supporting them took occasion to score several of the councilmen for their inconsistency in this franchise matter. He pointed out how several of them had opposed the extension of the franchise to the Utah Light & Railway company last year when the city was to receive such great benefits from the extension, and yet they are now in favor of this franchise which will pay the city practically nothing as compared to the old franchise for a number of years to come.

ONE WAS CARRIED.

Fernstrom's first amendment was to compel the holders of the franchise to organize a company in this state instead of under the laws of some other state. This he contended, would mean a great saving to the people in case of suit against the company, as they could sue in the state courts instead of being compelled to try their cases in the federal court. This amendment was carried by a unanimous vote.

PROVOKED A STORM.

The next amendment offered by Fernstrom provoked a storm of argument, and was finally defeated. The section as it appeared in the franchise is as follows:

"Sec. 4. Commencing Jan. 1 next after the expiration of one year following the granting of this franchise, the franchisee herein further agree, that from the gross revenues from the sale of electricity within the limits of Salt Lake City, there shall be paid to the treasurer of said city, within 60 days after the end of each year, 1 per cent for the first five years, 1 1/2 per cent for the next five years, and 2 per cent for the remainder of the term of said franchise of said gross revenues, and for the purpose of determining the amount to be paid, the books of the franchisee shall be subject to the inspection of the city auditor, and such amount, whether said percentages aggregate the same or not, shall never be less than \$10,000 per annum."

\$10,000 INSTEAD OF \$1,000.

The amendment of Fernstrom provided that the minimum bonus to the city shall be \$10,000 per annum instead of \$1,000. In support of his amendment he showed the supporters of the franchise by quoting from the "American" party organs in regard to the Utah Light & Railway franchise when it was under consideration a year ago. At that time he said the extension of the franchise to the old company was considered by the "American" papers as being worth from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, but now they don't consider this franchise worth but \$1,000 per year. This franchise, he continued, will bring the city \$1,000 per year for years to come, while the old company is now paying the city in free light and power the total sum of \$10,000 per year. He could not believe that the city was going backwards under the great "American" administration, and hence there was no reason why a franchise for 20 years should not now be worth as much as an extension of a franchise for 10 years was last year.

UNFAIR, UNBUSINESS-LIKE.

He denounced the present franchise as the most unfair, unbusiness-like and unscrupulous franchise which had ever been granted in this city. He read quotations from the papers in which Martin had made a great fuss over the extension of the franchise for the old company and had declared it a shame and disgrace to the council and then charged Martin with not being consistent by supporting this franchise which does not pay the city one-tenth of what it gets from the old company.

STRAIGHT VOTE AS USUAL.

Wells supported Fernstrom in his argument in favor of the amendment and declared that the council should not legislate for these people and give them an advantage over the old company.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Destructive tornadoes visited various parts of Kansas, Michigan and Ohio. The U. O. M. and B. company's store at Logan, Utah, was burned, entailing a heavy loss.

Capt. Hatfield, with a troop of cavalry, fought with Geronimo and his band a few miles from Santa Cruz.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

In the United States senate, Morgan (Alabama), introduced a resolution to intercede in behalf of American citizens condemned to death in Cuba. A death-dealing cyclone swept over Denton county, Tex., 120 persons being killed and 100 injured.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

The critical illness of Mrs. McKinley caused President William McKinley to abandon his tour, which was intended to have covered the entire country. The party had reached San Francisco.

BUT SHOULD DEAL FAIRLY WITH BOTH PARTIES.

and there should be no discrimination. Their arguments were unavailing, as the majority of the council had decided that \$1,000 was enough for the franchise, and hence the Fernstrom amendment was defeated by a straight "American" vote with the exception that Preece voted with the "Americans" instead of with the Democrats.

FERNSTROM THEN OFFERED ANOTHER AMENDMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE COMPANY BE COMPELLED TO PUT UP \$25,000 IN CASH AS A GUARANTEE OF THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE FRANCHISE INSTEAD OF MERELY A BOND IN THAT AMOUNT. HE MADE ANOTHER STRONG SPEECH IN FAVOR OF THIS AMENDMENT, BUT IT, TOO, DID NOT SUIT THE POWERS, AND WAS ACCORDINGLY VOTED DOWN.

TWO "AMERICANS" SWITCH.

Black then attempted to force the previous question and thus cut off any further attempts to amend the franchise and compel a vote on its final passage. He was unsuccessful, however, and his motion failed. Preece then secured the floor and offered a compromise amendment to the effect that the minimum bonus paid the city by the holders of the franchise be fixed at \$5,000 per annum instead of \$1,000 as provided in the ordinance and \$10,000 as proposed by the Fernstrom amendment.

AN IMMEDIATE VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE AMENDMENT AND IT WAS CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF THE DEMOCRATS ASSISTED BY PREECE, A REPUBLICAN, AND CARTER, AN "AMERICAN," TWO "AMERICANS" SEEING THAT THEY WERE IN A DILEMMA AND THAT THE FRANCHISE WAS LIKELY TO PASS WITH THAT AMENDMENT TACKLED ON TO THE EFFECT TO ADJOURN UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING, AND HIS MOTION PREVAILED. THE DISCUSSION WILL BE RESUMED ON THAT EVENING AND THE FRANCHISE WILL, IN ALL PROBABILITY, BE PASSED.

"PADDED" GROCERY BILL.

Again the bill of B. D. Blackmar for groceries for the quarantine hospital was attacked by Councilmen Barnes and Holley on the ground that he had overcharged the city in the total sum of \$48.06 upon one month's supplies. The original bill was for \$250.20, and when it was first attacked several weeks ago the matter was referred to the sanitary committee for investigation. That committee was shown by Barnes and Holley that there was an overcharge of \$48.06 on the bill, but notwithstanding that fact the committee decided to deduct only \$11.35 from it. Since then it has developed that goods of the value of \$6.80 were returned to Blackmar, but the city had not received credit for them. Barnes, Holley and Fernstrom strongly protested against the city being overcharged for its groceries, but Black, O'Donnell, Mayvey and Holaday heartily supported the action of the committee, and hence the report which only made a deduction of \$11.35 from the bill was adopted.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Mayor Thompson submitted a recommendation that the wages of teamsters employed by the city be increased from \$4 to \$4.50 per day for a man and team, and that the wages of laborers be increased from \$2 to \$2.25 per day. This will effect about 150 employees of the city. Fernstrom did not see how the city's financial condition would warrant an increase in the city's pay at the present time but Ferry stated that the city could afford it, hence the recommendation was concurred in.

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FIRE STATION IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE CITY WAS BROUGHT UP FOR CONSIDERATION, AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE IN THAT MATTER AT PRESENT. ALTHOUGH THE REASON WAS NOT STATED ON THE FLOOR OF THE COUNCIL, IT WAS WELL UNDERSTOOD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE THAT THE CITY CANNOT AFFORD IT AT PRESENT.

THE MAYOR SUSTAINED.

By a vote of 5 to 9 the veto of Mayor Thompson to the appropriation of \$25 to M. L. Cummings, in settlement of his claim for damages against the city was sustained.

THE VETO OF THE MAYOR TO THE APPROPRIATION OF \$10,000 FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SUFFERERS WAS RECEIVED AND FILED, AND THEREBY SUSTAINED.

BY A VOTE OF 8 TO 7 THE MAYOR'S VETO TO THE "SEEING SALT LAKE CITY CARS" SIGN AROUND AN ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE IN FRONT OF THE COMPANY'S OFFICE ON SECOND SOUTH STREET, WAS SUSTAINED.

SALARY INCREASE.

The salary of George M. Gutch, stenographer in the criminal division of the city court, was increased from \$60 to \$75 per month by a unanimous vote of the council. The action was taken upon the recommendation of City Attorney Hilts, Assistant Attorney P. J. Daly, Judge C. B. Diehl and City Recorder Moreton.

MUST MAKE EXPLANATION.

On Thursday evening the Salt Lake

& OGDEN RAILWAY COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE REQUESTED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL LAWS COMMITTEE AND EXPLAIN WHY THE COMPANY HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THE TERMS OF ITS FRANCHISE AND FURNISHED THE RESIDENTS OF NORTH SALT LAKE WITH AN HOURLY CAR SERVICE. THE RESIDENTS OF THAT SECTION PROTESTED AGAINST THE ACTION OF THE COMPANY IN THIS MATTER, HENCE AN INVESTIGATION WILL BE HELD, AT WHICH ALL PARTIES CONCERNED WILL BE PRESENT.

UPON REQUEST OF MORRISON, MERRILL & CO., THE APPOINTMENT OF J. L. MORRISON AS A SPECIAL POLICEMAN TO SERVE WITHOUT PAY FROM THE CITY WAS SUBMITTED BY CHIEF OF POLICE SHEETS, AND WAS CONFIRMED.

TWO NEW FIREMEN.

The appointments by Fire Chief Vail of J. R. Mellus and G. A. Patterson as members of the fire department were confirmed by a unanimous vote.

THE COUNCIL APPROVED \$100 TOWARDS ASSISTING THE G. A. R. IN ITS DECORATION DAY SERVICES.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Alexander McKay, of Police Court fame, Met Shocking Fate.

Alexander McKay, of police court fame, will face a harsh bar of justice no more. Last night he answered a summons issued from a higher court and passed from earth to the great beyond. The exit from mortality was under most distressing circumstances. While walking along the State street car line, he was run down and almost instantly killed.

McKay was 35 years of age, and had been a resident of Salt Lake upwards of 15 years. From whence he came to this city is not known and if he had any relatives in these parts, they are unknown. During all the time of his residence here the man was addicted to the use of liquor, and by the greater part of his time was spent in the city jail or upon the municipality's sick pile, where he worked out the fines he could not pay. His hair and beard were long and unkempt, and as he would stand in tatters before the bar of the criminal division of the city court, to answer to a charge of drunkenness or vagrancy, the spectacle could attract the tears to glisten in the eyes of beholders.

Of late, on such occasions, the unfortunate man was spoken to kindly by the judge. The verdict would not be expressed that the convicted man would be fined this sum or that, neither that he would be confined in the city jail, but that he would be "taken care of" until sobered up.

It was in kindness, rather than as a punitive measure, that McKay was taken by Officer Lyon to police headquarters, where he was placed in a cell and a bed for him there. However, instructions were given that McKay be put on the evening State street car and conveyed to the county infirmary, where he at intervals stayed. This was done, and McKay was put off the car near the door of that institution. It seems that he must have started up town again, as the accident that cost his life happened

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We know that the phosphate of potash, as presented in certain food grains, has an affinity for albumen, and that is the only way gray matter in the brain can be built. It will not answer to take the crude phosphate of potash of the drug shop, for nature rejects it. The elemental mineral must be presented through food directly from Nature's laboratory.

These facts have been made use of in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, and any brain worker can prove the value of the proper selection of food by making free use of Grape-Nuts for ten days or two weeks. Sold by grocers everywhere (and in immense quantities). Manufactured by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Big Increase in Resources of Utah Private and State Banks.

A report showing the condition of all state and private banks doing business in this state on April 6 has been compiled by Secretary of State Tingey, showing an increase in resources over the last report, dated on Nov. 9, 1905, of \$796,549.97. The November report contained the statements of 39 banks, but the April report contains the statements from 43 banks. Following is the report as tabulated by the secretary of state:

	April 6, 1906.	Nov. 9, 1905.
Loans and discounts	\$17,801,913.14	\$16,107,980.51
Overdrafts	541,076.50	458,473.20
Bonds, stocks and certificates	2,162,814.54	3,377,999.01
Furniture, fixtures and realty	1,127,047.00	1,074,710.66
Due from banks and bankers	6,852,448.72	7,252,338.97
Cash on hand	1,780,717.29	2,048,433.08
All other resources	71,402.58	76,332.23
Totals	\$31,387,416.79	\$30,590,867.72
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	\$ 3,315,079.26	\$ 2,863,072.50
Surplus fund	289,450.45	222,029.23
Undivided profits	495,317.02	723,015.32
Due to other banks and bankers	1,929,421.96	2,524,655.13
Individual deposits	13,719,473.54	13,359,964.80
Savings deposits	10,105,310.25	9,857,710.27
All other liabilities	\$54,277.97	610,428.51
Totals	\$31,387,416.79	\$30,590,867.72

near Ninth South and State streets, fully a mile from the infirmary.

At about 11:45 the wrecking car of the Utah Light and Railway company was returning from a trip southward. McKay suddenly appeared upon the track just a few yards away. Before the wrecking car could stop, the body was beneath the wheels. The victim was lifted from where he lay and placed upon the platform of car No. 81, which was close behind the wrecking car. It was plainly to be seen that the man was beyond all earthly aid, and he was unconscious from the first, and soon breathed his last.

Dr. C. M. Benedict, who was summoned, found McKay's neck and head probably broken and that death came almost instantaneously.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Joseph William Taylor, and this afternoon the remains were interred in the city cemetery, at the expense of the city.

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Did ever occur to you that proprietary medicines are a blessing to mankind generally? The good ones have long continued sale, the poor ones have short life and soon leave the market.

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LIABLE FOR BOUNTY.

Attorney-General Breeden Renders Opinion to State Auditor.

Attorney-General Breeden returned this morning to the state auditor an opinion stating that the state is liable for two-thirds of the grasshopper bounty. The attorney-general says:

I have before me your communication of the 11th inst., in which you submit the following question for my official opinion, to-wit:

"Under the provisions of chapter 11, laws of Utah, 1903, is the state liable for two-thirds the salary and expenses of receiving agents, whom the county commissioners may appoint in their respective counties?"

This chapter relates to the destruction of grasshoppers, locusts and crickets, and authorizes a bounty to be paid for their destruction.

The boards of county commissioners of the respective counties of the state are empowered to provide by ordinance for the payment of such bounty, not to exceed one cent per pound, as may be provided by such county boards.

They are also empowered to appoint a receiving agent in each town or precinct in their respective counties to carry out the provisions of this chapter. These receiving agents are required to file a verified statement showing the quantity of said insects received and destroyed in the respective districts with the amount of bounty to be paid therefor, and to submit a full report of the record to the county clerk semi-monthly, and when the amount of bounty reaches the sum of \$50 or over, the clerk shall present a bill for the same to the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant for two-thirds of the amount of the bill so presented by said clerk. This chapter also provides that the state shall pay two-thirds of all amounts paid out under the provisions of this chapter.

The purpose of the legislation was to protect the agricultural interests of the state by aiding and encouraging the destruction of these pests and destructive insects, and in order to accomplish this purpose the Legislature empowered each county in the state to enact ordinances and appoint receiving agents to more effectively carry out the objects intended.

These receiving agents, by authority of this act, are made agents of the state, and the state is liable for two-thirds of the salaries of the said receiving agents, it being an amount paid out under the provisions of this act. There being no specified amount fixed by this statute for the receiving agents to receive, such agents would be entitled to a reasonable compensation for their services, to be fixed by the board of county commissioners, and you are advised that the state is liable for two-thirds of the amount of such compensation.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

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M. & M. A. MEETING.

Proposed Business Excursion From Other States Discussed.

The Manufacturers & Merchants' association held a meeting last night, to discuss the proposed business excursion to this city from surrounding states, and it was decided to call a meeting shortly of the wholesalers and jobbers of this city and talk over the ways and means of the scheme. It was developed that large orders are being placed in Salt Lake by Nevada people who have been buying in San Francisco.

The manager of the association has been in communication with the Western Glass company, whose plant at Denver has been closed out, with a view to getting the concern here. A letter from the management was read last night, asking what bonuses were financial inducements would be offered to any concern, and that parties invited to come here would have to decide for

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