

Today's Ogden News

PROPOSED SALE OF WATER WORKS

Negotiations Now On for Transfer of the System to Ogden City.

WEBER STAKE CONFERENCE.

Question of Division—City Prisoners On Strike for Better Food—Suit for Divorce—News Briefs.

Ogden, July 15.—Since the meeting of the city council Monday night when a star chamber session of more than an hour was held and during which time it was learned the proposition of buying the Ogden water works system was discussed, a great deal of interest has been manifested in the proposed deal by the citizens in general.

While nothing definite has been announced it is very likely that the question of making the purchase will be considered at the session of the council next Monday night. It has been given out by members of the water works company that the system has been offered to the city but at what price could not be ascertained.

The present city administration is strongly in favor of purchasing the system. The mayor and members of the council are in the city being able to successfully in other cities, in governing public utilities that there now remains no doubt but what it will be tried in Ogden.

For several years the city has agitated the question of buying the system or building a like one, but nothing was ever done on the matter until recently when preliminary steps were taken by the city by looking to the construction of its own light and water systems. The work has progressed so far as to the sending to the South Fork canyon of surveying party to locate a site for a reservoir and power house. It was subsequently learned that the waterworks company was willing to sell the system to the city on reasonable terms and the preliminary negotiations were immediately started.

City Atty. Devine and Judge W. L. Maginnis prepared briefs upon the question of the city being able to raise an ordinance by bonding for the purchase of the system. No impediment to the procuring for the system was found and when the final steps are taken for the

PROVO.

CITY COUNCIL SESSION.

Sewer and Curbing Ordinances Passed—Funeral of Mrs. Hinckley.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, July 15.—The city council met in regular session Monday evening. Upon the report of the equalization board which met to hear errors and complaints, there was no action taken. An ordinance was passed confirming the assessment on the property as levied, embraced within sewer district No. 7 for the construction of a sewer.

An ordinance passed creating cutting and guttering district No. 1, the district will embrace the north side of Center street from Academy avenue to Fifth west street.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HINCKLEY.

Impressive were the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Hinckley, the wife of President Bryant S. Hinckley of Liberty stake.

The services were held at the stake tabernacle which was beautifully decorated in white and potted plants under the direction of the stake board of the Young Ladies' association of Utah, of which association Mrs. Hinckley affiliated with before moving to Salt Lake City. President Cannon of Liberty stake, President George H. Brimhall, Elders Heber J. Grant, Francis M. Lyman and President J. B. Koster all spoke of the noble character and loving disposition of the deceased and spoke words of consolation to the stricken husband and family. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by Prof. Lund and a mixed quartet.

The casket was completely buried with many beautiful floral offerings, showing the esteem in which she was held. A large funeral cortege followed the remains to the city cemetery where the deceased was laid to rest.

AN IRATE FATHER.

Nathaniel Williams might have received rough treatment had it not been for the timely interference of the sheriff.

Williams is the old man who is under bonds to appear at the district court to answer to the serious charge of misconduct towards a number of young girls ranging in years from 12 to 16. Hyrum Loveless, better known as "Bile," and whose home is at Huntington, Emery county, and who has been working in Idaho for some time past, came to Provo last Friday and then learned for the first time from his wife of the treatment his little daughter of 13 years had received at the hands of Williams while temporarily residing here last winter. Last Saturday night, Loveless not knowing Williams, went on a still hunt, approached a man which happened to be Williams but who denied that he was Williams. Loveless then started up the street. Meeting Sheriff Harman he inquired if that was Williams and upon receiving the affirmative started back towards the old man and took hold of Williams when the sheriff called him away. Williams swore to a complaint charging Loveless with assault and battery and who was arraigned before Judge Noon yesterday, pleading not guilty. His case was set for today.

UTAH COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday. They appointed M. J. Fitzgerald as justice of the peace for American Fork precinct and D. C. Johnson for Springville.

Frank Ballard received the appointment as registration agent for district No. 2 at Payson.

See motor race Saltair tonight. Admission 10c.

LOGAN.

TAFT REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Suit for Big Damages—German Festival—Wedding Bells.

Special Correspondence.

Logan, Cache Co., July 14.—Last evening a number of Republicans gathered at the courthouse and organized a Taft Republican club. The object of the club is to further the best interests

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purchase of the system it will be done by bonding.

All matters pertaining to the purchase of the system by the city has been of a preliminary nature, but it is stated that at next Monday evening's session, the proposition will assume definite form.

CITY PRISONERS ON STRIKE.

The prisoners at the city jail went out on strike yesterday afternoon and refused to work with the gang up in the kitchen pit until they had been given better food. It was shortly after 1 o'clock that the prisoners, a dozen in number, were ordered out, they refused to go and were placed in the dungeon which is dark, musty and hot as blazes. Only a few minutes in the sweat box brought the men to time and they went to work in the gravel pit.

It is stated that the men sent a petition to Chief of Police Browning on Monday and made a demand for better food. They decided to wait a day before ordering the strike and yesterday noon when the same kind of a dinner was passed to them they ate it but refused to go back to work.

STAKE CONFERENCE.

At the quarterly conference to be held in the Weber stake tabernacle next Sunday, it is anticipated that the long expected division of the stake will take place. The Weber stake is the largest in the Latter-day Saints Church, and dividing it up into three sections has long been under consideration.

While nothing officially has been given out on the proposed division, it is asserted that the preliminary steps for the division will be brought before the conference next Sunday afternoon. If it is the wish of the conference that the division be made it is expected that the definite action ordering the same will be made by the first presidency.

DR. GLEASON RECOVERING.

It was announced last evening from the European hotel, where Dr. W. A. Gleason is staying, that his condition is much better and that he is on the road to complete recovery. Yesterday the announcement was made by Dr. Gleason to Dr. Roche, who was attending him, that on the previous night he (Dr. Gleason) was taking refreshments with a friend and drank some blackberry wine. It seemed that the friend had been in the habit of taking morphine, which he did not disclose to Dr. Gleason, who took three drinks of the wine from the same glass the friend used to take the drug. The effects of the drug did not

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