

THE CITY COUNCIL

A Regular Meeting Held, at Which the Water Question is Again Under Discussion.

A Petition from Taxpayers Recommending that the City Make a Ten-Year Contract.

Some More Bills Allowed, a Contract Let and Minor Matters Had Under Consideration.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last night. Present: Mayor Fuller, Clerk Boklin, Aldermen Leach, Dunn, Thieme, Washburne, Spencer, Allen, Brown, Richards, Donnelly and Llesner. City Marshal Hard and Engineer Miller were also present.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. Engineer Miller submitted a report on the matter of the survey of Dr. Lester's lot and recommended the alley to be opened on to Seventh avenue.

The light committee reported that on the account of the electric light that arrangements had been made to give better service and hereafter the man in the watch tower will "keep cases" on the lights.

The account of Edal Knapp for \$400 for grading the approach to the Northern Pacific railroad bridge was also read.

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The following petition was then read: To the honorable, the mayor and the city council of the city of Helena, Montana.

We, the undersigned tax-payers of Helena, respectfully petition your honorable body as follows: To wit: The question of a water supply being of vital importance to the present and future of our city.

Therefore, we respectfully petition your honorable body that if the necessary capital can be procured, without creating a fixed debt on the city of Helena, and if you can make a contract with a responsible company which will guarantee a full and sufficient supply of good, pure, clear and wholesome water at a reasonable cost.

Now, therefore, we recommend and request you to make such a contract for a period of ten years; and we would recommend also that if in your judgment a purchasing clause for said works, at the end of the said contract, can be equitably made, that it be done.

L. H. Hershfield, Wm. B. Hundley, Timothy Wilcox, M. Sands, F. J. Shaffer, Aaron Hershfield, Herman Gans, William Steed, Jr., Henry Sieber, B. H. Greene, Wm. F. Wheeler, W. G. Freault, A. A. Walker, J. B. Wilson, P. Woods, Albert Kleinschmidt, J. Marks, R. Hoback, George May, Alfred May, Donald Bradford, Wm. Reed, A. H. Priest, Henry Cannon, Joseph Horsky, J. E. Sanford, C. P. Van Wart, W. E. Cullum, Frank S. Lane, Chas. E. Colbert, J. L. Perkins, F. P. Sterling, William Muth, Ed Zimmerman, Chas. C. Wells favors five years.

M. Rensing, Fred Lehman, Henry W. Foote, D. A. Cory, A. M. Thornburgh, C. W. Cannon, J. D. Thompson, by his attorney in fact, Harrison the committee was instructed to draw up a contract to be submitted to the council at its next meeting.

Dunn said he was in favor of employing several of the best lawyers in Helena to assist Clerk Boklin in drawing up a contract and that he would have a contract that would hold water.

It was now time to quit this "monkey" business and go into the matter on a business basis. Alderman Harrison said those were his sentiments exact and it was time to bury the matter along.

A petition from Eugene Payne was read, who asked for \$100 for injuries sustained by him last July while working for the Telephone company. He said he felt into a hole in the sidewalk and sprained his ankle and has been unable to do any work since.

The petition was referred to the judiciary committee. A petition from residents of the Sixth ward on Lyndale avenue asking for a sidewalk was granted.

A petition from residents near Cutler and Warren for an electric light was referred to the light committee; also for a light on the corner of Fifth avenue and Warren.

A resolution of thanks to C. A. Broadwater for courtesy extended the city council was adopted.

George D. Worley, in response to an advertisement for a five-year contract, offered to pay \$300 for five years. Alderman Harrison thought the bid ridiculous and learned that Broadwater had been paid \$2500 per year. He did not favor a five-year contract any more. Alderman Dunn's motion to leave the matter with the sewerage committee, prevailed. The bids received were rejected.

The council then went into executive session for five minutes. Edal Knapp tendered a bid of \$100 for grading west main street and being the only bidder the contract was awarded to him. Adjoined.

Great bargains in every line at Fowles' Cash Store.

Babcock's fall good are now arriving, the latest and best.

Auction of Valuable City Property. Joseph Wolf, real estate agent, has been instructed to sell to the highest bidder on Friday evening, August 30, at 8:30, at his sale room in the granite block, Main street, the following list of property:

Lots 4 and 5, block 4, Phoenix avenue addition. This is a splendid warehouse and side-track property on the N. P. railroad. Mr. W. J. Lepp recently purchased adjacent lots for the purpose of erecting cold storage and refrigerators for beer. A factory is already in successful operation in the same block. These lots are admirably adapted for warehouse purposes.

Lots 1 and 2, block 6, same addition. These are splendid corner lots, and on the adjoining one, No. 3, Mr. E. Chapman has erected a very handsome residence. These lots are 60 feet by 140 to a 20-foot alley.

The whole of block No. 1 in the Villard addition, containing 16 lots, the corner lot, Burke and Fitzgerald, sewer contractors, were allowed by ordinance built aggregating \$4,019.25, for work on lot 10 of street and Helena and Lyndale avenues. The pay roll of the sewer department for the month, amounting to \$4,360.00, was also allowed by ordinance.

A Mr. Gardner asked permission to erect a veterans building west of the watch tower. The building is within five blocks. On motion of Alderman Featherly a permit was granted.

Alderman Spencer thought the receiving vault for the new cemetery could be constructed cheaper by the city than by contract. He moved therefore that the city engineer be instructed to advertise for bids to be received at the city office on the subject of the vault. The question then occurred on what should be done with the vault and Alderman Spencer thought the work should be turned over to the cemetery committee. Alderman Thieme moved the motion instructing the city engineer to advertise be laid upon the table, but he did not receive a second. He said the hired men and teams at the ground could easily build the vault. The original motion was put and lost, and Alderman Thieme moved that the cemetery committee and the city engineer proceed with the work at once. Alderman Thieme's motion was put and carried.

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FOREST FIRES

Raging on Ten Mile and Sweeping Towards Helena.

The heavy fires raging in the vicinity are on Ten Mile and are sweeping in the direction of Helena through Colorado gulch, which is heavily timbered, and it is expected will be within a short distance of Helena some time today.

Two wood camps, saw mills and a large quantity of lumber were burned yesterday within twelve miles of the city, and the men had a narrow escape from death. One camp was completely surrounded by fire before the men were aware of their danger. They ran through the fire for their lives and escaped with their hair and clothing burned. One man had a loaded shot gun in his hand and the heat was so intense that both barrels were discharged, but he held onto the gun and succeeded in reaching a place of safety. It is thought that several men were lost in one camp, but this cannot be verified.

Of interest to Interior Merchants. Brown Bros. & Co., San Francisco, sole manufacturers of the celebrated Oregon City easimere clothing and agents of the Oregon City woolen mills, manufacturers and jobbers of goods of good quality, etc., have decided to open a sample room in Helena during fall week to have their representatives respectfully solicited.

Address, A. D. SIMPSON, Helena, M. T.

Cabinet photographs \$2 per dozen at Keller for 30 days, 25% Main street.

merchanted, J. W. Barker, merchant tailor, will hereafter be found in the new building, the Vienna Bakery, opposite the First National Bank, with a full line of fall and winter suitings of the latest importations.

The Criterion Cafe serves the best dinner in town.

Repairing of Sealskins. Re-dyeing and fitting should be done now—not in December. Our facilities are complete. Fall stock arriving early. Purchases are best. BARBOCK & Co.

Fall style hats now ready at Babcock's. Better get a pair of those men's fine \$6 shoe for \$4 at Ganser's; it's the biggest bargain and deepest cut in shoes ever made in the city.

Shirts and Neckwear. The latest styles and best makes at Babcock's.

Eye, Ear and Throat Surgeon. Dr. Wynne, oculist and aurist, 18 1/2 Main street, foot of Broadway, Helena, Mont.

It is wonderful how Kleinen can do it, but he does so a merchants' lunch of roast beef, clam chowder and other delicacies for 25 cents. Truly a treat. It is an enterprise deserving patronage.

Dusters for the races at Babcock's. Furs Repaired, Re-dyed, lined and overhauled generally. Leave your orders at Babcock's.

HELENA IN BRIEF. G. W. Jackson, meat dealer. Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton. Frank B. Norris, dentist, room 27 Pittsburg block.

Leander W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street. E. R. E. Carpenter's dental rooms, room 30, Pittsburg block. Take the elevator. R. Ziegler, hair dresser, 100 Broadway.

The Pioneer Hack company's office, at the Grand Central hotel, Telephone 206. Inquire of Mrs. W. Thompson, room 12, Pittsburg block.

Rooms—Furnished and Unfurnished. For rent—Two large nicely furnished front rooms with use of bath, 125 Broadway. Inquire at No. 125 Broadway.

NEWLY furnished parlor and bed room and furnished rooms for gentlemen, near Main street. Inquire at No. 103 King street.

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Money to Loan. MONEY TO LOAN in sums of \$50 to \$500, on farms and ranches in Montana; money loaned on real property. H. B. Palmer, Gold Block, Helena.

MONEY LOANED by J. M. Johnson at Lockett's office on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, and all kinds of valuable removal from owner's possession.

MONEY TO LOAN upon Helena real estate, on reasonable terms. Apply to Edward C. Russell, room 6 Thompson block, Helena, Mont.

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MONEY to loan on improved Helena property. Time and terms to suit. Jno. S. M. Neill, rooms 6 and 7, Ashby building.

COANS on improved real estate at low rate of interest. FOLK & DEVINE.

MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—To adopt, a little girl about 4 or 5 years old. Address: E. W. W. this office.

WANTED—Reliable parties desire from 50 to 200 head of stock to winter or take on shares. Have plenty of feed and stabling and a water that never freezes. Address T. this office.

STRAIGHT TIP—The coast line in town A. is for sisters cigar store and Sample room, 11 Bridge street. Fine wines, liquors, beer and cigars.

WANTED—A few thousand good stock and where can be seen. Independent office. Also 1,000 head good hay for sale near Bismarck, Dak. Inquire at No. 1103 King street, at Helena, M. T., care of Independent.

Information Wanted. Information is desired of George Frederick (Prin) Henner, who came west from St. Louis, Mo., shortly after the war, and prospected and mined in Montana and elsewhere. He was heard from by Peter B. Beck, at Bismarck, Mont., Dec. 3, 1887, from Banack City, Mont. March 2, 1878, from Banack City, Mont. April 9, 1878, his last letter was dated at Salmon City, Idaho, Jan. 10, 1878, in which he stated that he was going to Salmon River and would be located about six miles from Salmon River, near the Bannock, and in Idaho territory. He is also known to have been in Helena, Mont., during the winter of 1877-78. Information concerning the said Henner will be thankfully received at this office, or by O. E. Treaster, No. 1112 King street, at Helena, Mont. For further particulars see Montana Miner Review of August 22nd and 29th, 1889.

WANT COLUMN.

For Sale. FOR SALE—Lodging-house lease, with furniture and a good kitchen. Address 2 this office.

DOG Remedies, Collars, Whips, Chains, and Quizzes rear 31 1/2 North Benton Ave.

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OLD papers for sale at this office.

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SELECTED LIST OF REAL ESTATE BARGAINS:

\$125.00 per foot for choice property on Helena Avenue.

\$500.00—An elegant corner in Bassett's Addition on 8th Ave. 50x140. Easy terms.

\$800—Choice lot in Block 8, Bassett Addition. One half cash, balance to suit.

\$2,250—An elegant new six room dwelling, neatly finished in California red wood.

\$10.00 per foot for 500 feet in choice location in Syndicate Addition.

\$6,000 cash for 27 lots in Syndicate Addition. These lots are principally choice corners on Houser and Knight streets and will average about \$80 per foot.

\$3,000—Five room house on Lynn Dale Ave., lot 50x115 good well on premises.

\$3,200—Neat dwelling on West Side; six rooms; lot 50x115; good water on premises, fine cellar, etc.

\$1,950—For a select 100' front corner near East Side School, high and level.

\$950.00—For a handsome lot, 50x140, on Eleventh Ave.; a fine building site.

\$5,200—A beautiful home on Clark St., six rooms, good cellar and outbuildings, will take a good lot as part payment.

\$1,900—New four room dwelling on Ninth Ave.

\$4,750—Fine seven room brick, this side of Idaho street, fine cellar, gas and water in the house; bath room, hot and cold water; all modern improvements. A bargain.

\$50 per foot for block in Boyce Addition.

\$2,200—Neat dwelling on West Side, five rooms, only \$300 cash required.

\$4,000—Choice six room residence on Lawrence street, this is a model home and very convenient.

\$1,900—Beautiful dwelling near depot with lot 100x140, good picket fence.

\$500.00—Choice lot in Block 21, Lockett Addition.

The above list contains but a few of our bargains.

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