THE COUNCIL ALL AT SEA

The City Fathers Meet to Consider the Water Contract, but Accomplish Nothing.

Harrison's Vote Secures the Elimination of the Ordinance Preamble.

A Conflict Between Two Aldermen After the Meeting Adjourned, Stopped By the Marshal.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening for the consideration of the water contract with the Consolidated Water company. Present—Mayor Fuller, Aldermen Loeb, Brown, Harrison, Dunn, Richards, Lissner, Donnelly, Featherly, Klein, Allen and Spencer.

Petitions for sidewalks and crossings on Warren street, extension of water mains on Sixth avenue, and a motion by Alderman Dunn to raise the sidewalk between the Gold and Bailey blocks were referred to the proper committees.

Alderman Harrison moved that the committee to which was referred the report of the board of health be increased from three to five, and Loeb's amendment to make it seven, was carried and an alderman from each ward was selected.

The committee having in charge the Edgerton park proposition reported favorably and recommended the acceptance of the land. It contains eight acres and a building, and is situated west of the Fair grounds. A branch of Ten Mile and Seven Mile creeks run through the land and it is considered very desirable. Alderman Dunn moved acceptance, but Lissner spoke against it. He said it was a piece of swamp land and a harbor for mosquitoes. He thought the city could get more desirable property for $5,000 when the time arrived. Richards seconded Dunn's motion and Loeb amended by having the mayor and city clerk draw up an approval on the part of the council. The gift was accepted, Lissner being alone in his objections.

Marshal Hard was instructed to bring in the bodies of the available aldermen who were missing, and pending the carrying out of this order, a recess was taken.

"The consideration of the water committee's report is now in order," said Mayor Fuller, as the missing members took their seats. Clerk Botkin proceeded to read the ordinance, beginning with the preamble. Harrison suggested that the ordinance and contract, which is embodied in the document, be separated. Loeb moved that the two parts be separated, but this was voted down. Harrison moved to strike out the preamble, and this was carried, there being one affirmative vote and none in the negative. The council seemed puzzled and unable to decide which way to tackle the elephant. Alderman Harrison explained that he wanted the preamble attached to the contract, where it properly belonged. He then introduced a resolution that the franchise and contract be considered separately. A little wrangle ensued between Harrison and Clerk Botkin as to some technibal points relative to the consideration of the paper. Loeb moved to adjourn and this was lost. Loeb moved to lay the matter upon the table. Ayes—Loeb, Brown, Dunn, Richards, Lissner, Donnelly, Klein, Spencer. Nays—Harrison, Featherly, Allen.

Loeb then moved to adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The council seemed all at sea over Harrison's suggestions, and several genmembers could not understand why that tleman wanted the ordinance and contract separated. After several members had retired those remaining gathered around the clerk's desk and talked over the matter. Mayor Fuller remarked that the contract was not explicit, or at least it was not clear to him. Alderman Harrison tried to explain why it would be better to consider the ordinance separately and pass upon it. He said that his object in desiring the documents separted was because they were two distinct documents. There were two propositions which had to be acted upon as such. Notwithstanding three able lawyers prepared the papers he did not think they should be acted upon as a whole. The ordinance only gives a franchise, which any corporation may be granted, a privilege to do certain things in connection with their business. By the granting of this new francnise, the Consolidated company, which is the successor or assign of the Woolston company, will only be benefitted two years' time in the privilege of laying mains. To the ordinance was attached a preamble, which properly belonged, he said, to the contract, and the elimination of this from the ordinance was secured. After the passage of the ordinance he proposed entering upon consideration of the contract.

Alderman Lissner bad nothing to say during the conversation, but had his ears open. Finally he addressed Mr. Harrison thus: "Mr. Harrison, I smell a mouse."

Harrison—If you insinuate that I have any scheme to work in making these suggestions you are an unmitigated liar.

Lissner—And you are a gentleman.

Harrison—You are so suspicious of others you must be afraid of yourself.

Lissner—That's all right, Mr. Harrison. You are not going to run this council nor this city. I am here as a representative of the taxpayers and I am going to look after their interests, and you are not going to work any schemes here. I have been insulted by you in this council repeatedly, and I'll have no more of it.

Harrison—I repeat that you are a liar.

Lissner—And you are another. You'll never sit in this council chamber again and you'll never even receive a nomination. I am known in this city and am respected, and who are you? I have my interests to protect as well as others', and I pay more taxes here than you ever will and I'll show you in the future that I'll not be insulted any more.

The discussion was becoming very warm, and the timely appearance of the marshal only prevented a collision. Marshal Hard threatened to arrest both if they did not maintain order and he caught them both by the shoulder and separated them. This ended the controversy, but Mr. Lissner grew very indignant at what he termed the shabby way he had been treated in the past, and said most emphatically that the republican majority in the council would not ride upon him any more.

Mr. Lissner afterwards said that Mr. Harrison wanted the ordinance adopted in advance of the contract, so as to give the water company a sure thing on the city. Mr. Lissner contended that the adoption of the ordinance in advance of the acceptance of the contract was equivalent to giving the company everything, and then it would not matter whether the council could agree upon the contract or not.

Attend This Meeting.

Owing to a misunderstanding of the hour the citizens meeting at the Board of Trade rooms last evening was poorly attended. The meeting was adjourned until this evening at 7:30 o'clock when it is hoped that the rooms will be open and lighted. Every citizen should make some sacrifice if necessary to be present at the meeting.

See big ad. of Bee Hive on other page.

THE TIME TO KILL GAME.

Nimrods Can Enjoy Themselves Until New Year's Day.

In view of the fact that there have been misleading publications in the local press as to the time when the game season closes, the law on this subject as adopted at the last session of the legislature is here given:

House Bill No. 8—An Act to Provide for the Better Protection of Game and Fish. Section 2. "That any person or persons who shall wilfully shoot or otherwise kill or caused to be killed, any white-tailed deer, black-tailed deer, mule deer, mountain sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, or antelope between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of September of the same year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not more than fifty dollars for each offense committed."

It will be seen by this that the close season will not begin until January 1, 1890, and the hunting season is now at its best and the nimrod can kill all kinds of game until New Years day, when he should be holding down his claims with a shot gun—that is if he has not done his assessment work.

Ten thousand pounds fresh dressed turkey, chicken and fowls at the Broadway Fish Market. 122 Broadway. Telephone 248.

PERSONAL.

John D. DeLong, of Philipsburg, is at the Pacific.

Charles N. Fee, of Flint, Mich., is registered at the Pacific.

J. M. Kenney, of Sun River, and George A. Smith of Bozeman, are at the Merchants.

John Gannon, state superintendent of public instruction, is at the Grand Central.

L. J. Hamilton, the would-like-to-be district judge of Silver Bow county, is in town.

M. Postlewaite, of St. Louis, L. R. Roberts, of Hartford, and S. A. Clark, of Oregon, are at the Grand Central.

C. F. Annett, general manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, is in the city from Salt Lake.

Ex-Sheriff Lloyd came over from Butte yesterday with W. H. Venneday, who has applied to the district court for a writ of habeas corpus.

H. F. Titus, district attorney of Deer Lodge county, is in the city to argue on the hearing for a writ of habeas corpus in the Venneday case.

Associate Justice Wm. H. DeWitt is over from Butte to attend the hearing of the Venneday habeas corpus case. Judge DeWitt was prosecuting attorney in this case.

The California House, formerly the Denver House, at the Northern Pacific depot, will be opened to-night by Chas. Bernard, the well-known proprietor of the old California Restaurant on Main street. An elegant lunch will be served from 8 o'clock till 12 p. m. All are invited.

Arrest of a Butte Fraud.

Ex-Sheriff Lloyd, of Butte, brought over W. H. Venneday, the convicted express agent embezzler, last evening, and while here came across Charles Spellman, who was arrested yesterday by Constable Cleary. Spellman is now in the city jail and is wanted in Butte for defrauding creditors. The principal creditors are Wilson Bros., of Centerville. Spellman is about 23 years of age and conducted a boarding house at Centerville. He contracted an indebtedness of $300 with Wilson Bros., grocers. When pay day rolled around Spellman collected all that was due him from his boarders and skipped out with the funds. Sheriff Lloyd will take him back to Butte to-day.

This evening, Nov. 16, a social dance will be given at Warm Springs. Hughes Bros. All are invited and a pleasant time is assured.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The regular monthly meeting of the Montana Society of Civil Engineers will be held this evening at the office of the Mr. E. H. Beckler, chief engineer of the Montana Central railway.

The sociable at St. Paul's M. E. church last evening was largely attended. A pleasing literary and musical programme was rendered, refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

A largely attended meeting of the Sons of Veterans was held last evening at their rooms in the court house. Hereafter, the meetings will be held in the I. O. G. T. rooms in the South Methodist church.

The Scandanavian Ladies' society will hold a basket sociable at the I. O. G. T. rooms in the South M. E. church this evening. Besides refreshments there will be a literary entertainment. All are invited to attend and the ladies to bring baskets.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Montana Society of Civil Engineer.

The regniar monthly meeting of the society well be held this evening at 8 p. m., at the office of Mr. Beckler, chief engineer Montana Central railway.

J. S. Keebl, Secretary.

Helena, Nov. 16, 1889.

See Bee Hive ad. on inside page.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record with County Clerk and Recorder Tooker yesterday:

Charles S. Jackman, trustee, et ux. to John W. Thompson and James C. Thompson, NE. ¼ of NE. ¼ of SE. ¼ of Sec 6, Tp. 10 ..... $2,000
United States to William Williams NE. ¼ of NW. ¼ and lots 2 and 3 of Sec. 8 and lot 4 of Sec. 9, Tp. 14 .....
Moses Morris and wife to Peter Ninne and John C. Gallup, S. ½ of lots 13, 14 and 15 and S. ½ of S. ½ of lot 9, block 48, Helena townsite 20,000
Hermann Luchman to Mrs. Martha L. White, lot 18, block 4, Depot addition 300

Ladies, Fred Gamer is offering the best dress shoe ever shown in this town for $3.75.

The cloak sale at The Bee Hive will only last two days, so go while you can get the assortment.

Be sure and attend The Bee Hive sale.

Oysters in every style at the Crystal Restaurant.

Try It.

Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star hams, at

John T. Murphy & Co.'s.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

FOR SALE.

THE FINEST LINE OF ETCHINGS EVER brought to the city now on sale at Calkins & Featherly's.

AT A BARGAIN, A GOOD FIRST CLASS phaeton. Inquire at the Singer office, F. W. Bogk, Mgr.

TWO BEST LOTS IN EAST HELENA, OPposite Northern Pacific depot. Terms reasonable. Inquire at East Helena hotel.

A FIRST-CLASS 12-HORSE POWER AUTOmatic engine; will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

TWO FIRST-CLASS LADY COOKS; ONE waiter; one dressmaker, at once. Enquire Eureka Employment Agency, 1321 Helena avenue.

FEMALE COOK FOR BOARDERS OUT OF town; nurse girl out of town; second girl and girls for general housework. Apply at Capital Employment Office, 212 Lawrence street.

GIRLS FOR PLACES AND PLACES FOR girls. Apply at the Capital Employment Office, 212 Lawrence street.

LADY TO HANDLE THE DELIMONICO COOK Book. Handsome incomes being made by those now at work on it. Five hundred thousand copies will be sold. Liberal terms to good party. Address for particulars, Charles L. Webster & Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Send for canvasser's catalogue.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

STEAMFITTERS, PLUMBERS, WIREMEN and climbers at Montana Employment Agency, Main street, foot of Broadway.

A YOUNG MAN WELL ACQUAINTED WITH the city to drive delivery wagon; references required. Address E. A. F., Independent.

A FIRST-CLASS TINNER. APPLY HELENA Roofing Co.

A FIRST-CLASS TAILOR AT FORT SHAW; a good man can easily clear $50 per month. Apply at once to Commanding Officer, Co. F, Fort Shaw, Mont.

WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A FRENCH WOman a home, so as to be assisted in the language. Address box 958, city.

SALESMAN WANTED IN THIS DISTRICT. One of our men earned $4,600 in '87 and $5,200 in '88 and is doing better this year. P. O. Box 1,371, New York.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

BY A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER, (A stranger), some dresses to make at once. Address X., this office.

BY A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN WITH BUSIness experience, excellent penman and figurer, in store or office; can give security if required. Address H. H. H., Independent office.

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BY AN EXPERIENCED TAILOR; TEMPORarily a position in clothing house will satisfy; talks Scandinavian and English. Address J. R., this office.

ALL KINDS OF SEWING TO DO AT HOME; good seamstress; use Kellogg's French tailor system. Address 542 Spencer street.

BY AN EXPERIENCED MEAT COOK. ADdress A. B., this office.

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TO DO SEWING BY THE DAY, CUT BY tailor system. Call at 613 Broadway.

IMMEDIATELY BY A GIRL TO DO GENeral house. Address E., Independent Office.

BY MAN AND WIFE IN PRIVATE FAMILY or on ranch. Address this office, G. M.

IN LAW OFFICE BY A STENOGRAPHER, young man, reliable short-hand writer; salary $40 per month; good references. Address G. D., this office.

BY A COMPETENT SCANDINAVIAN PHARmacist; will be glad temporarily to get work of any kind; not unacquainted with general merchandise, especially groceries; understands German. Address C. B., this office.

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SITUATIONS—MISCELLANEOUS.

IN EVERY TOWN IN THE NORTHWEST, AN agent to sell well-advertised goods on a good commission. No trouble and big money. For particulars, address Q. D. Bray, P. O. Box 203, Butte, Mont.

BY AN EXPERIENCED HORSE TAMER, fifty horses to break to saddle and harness at $10 each. Parties desiring horses broken may address W. T. M., East Helena.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

A NEW NINE-ROOM HOUSE, 317 SOUTH Main street. Enquire on the premises.

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8-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, CENTRAL, modern improvements; on one of the best streets; west side; will make a nice home for this winter. Matheson & Steele, 129½ Main street.

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FOUR OR TWO ROOM HOUSE, 412 MING street, back of Howie street.

SIX AND SEVEN ROOM HOUSES, ALL MODern improvements. Inquire of J. S. Featherly.

FOR RENT—ROOMS FURNISHED.

A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM WITH HEAT for 710 at 501 South Rodney street.

TWO PLEASANT ROOMS; PRIVATE FAMily down town. D., Independent office.

CONVENIENT AND REASONABLE, 429 BENton avenue.

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LARGE, WELL FURNISHED BASEMENT, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 29 Benton avenue.

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FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

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A GOLD WATCH, BETWEEN THE IRON front building and Sixth avenue. A liberal reward will be given to the finder for its return to this office.

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THE TWO HANDSOMEST, SUNNIEST rooms in Helena; suitable for business or sleeping rooms; steam heat. Inquire at drug store, Diamond Block.

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ONE SIDE OF A DOUBLE HOUSE, CONtaining five rooms each, to let to a family who would wish to board the proprietor and his wife. Address B. at Independent office

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