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Carnegie Library is Now Up To the People

Citizens Will Be Asked to Sign Petitions and the City Will Then Call An Election.

The people will soon be given an opportunity to say whether they want a free public library. Andrew Carnegie has signified a willingness to give American Fork \$10,000 with which to erect a modern library. If the people vote "Yes" the money is at their disposal, provided the usual qualifications are complied with.

For several weeks a committee has been working on the matter. They now have assurance of support from Mr. Carnegie's representatives that the money is ready. Tuesday evening the committee, consisting of President S. L. Chipman, President James H. Clark, Bishop J. H. Storrs, Bishop J. Hindley and Bishop James Gardner, met with the city council and laid before them the information obtained. The city council unanimously voted the committee the city's support and agreed to help in every way possible. Committees are now at work obtaining signatures to the following petition:

"American Fork, March 4, 1914. To the Mayor and City Council of American Fork City, Utah.

"Gentlemen: We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers residing in American Fork City, Utah, do hereby petition your honorable body to call an election for the purpose of voting a sufficient tax to maintain a 'Free Public Library' in our city for the benefit of our boys and girls; also the stranger within our gates, and for the public welfare of all its citizens.

"It is reported that Mr. Andrew Carnegie will donate the building if our city will maintain it after it is established.

"Hoping you will call said election at the very near future, and wishing you every success in your public work, we remain, Yours for a Bigger and Better American Fork:—"

Fifty signatures are necessary before the council will call an election. There is little doubt but what many of the necessary signatures will be obtained in a few days. Then an election will be called and if 51 per cent of the votes favor the proposition American Fork will be assured of a free public library.

If the library is erected it will mean an expenditure of \$10,000 in American Fork the coming summer, but more than this, it will mean an inviting place for the young people to go, where they will get intellectual entertainment.

See up-to-date communities in America are establishing libraries, and this is American Fork's opportunity. Let everybody sign the petition and vote "Yes."

Endorsement.

We are informed that a petition is being circulated asking the city council of American Fork to call an election to vote a tax to maintain a "Free Public Library." It is expected that Andrew Carnegie will donate the building if the city will maintain it. We endorse the movement and hope every taxpayer and resident of our city will sign the petition, so that we may have a place where the boys and girls, as well as the general public, may have a profitable place to spend their spare moments. Respectfully,

S. L. CHIPMAN,
J. H. CLARKE,
J. T. GARDNER,
JOS. H. STORRS,
JOHN R. HINDLEY,
W. B. SMITH.

American Fork Should Join in Celebration

Little French on Sociability—500 People Should Go From American Fork to Lehi.

It has been intimated that some American Fork people are inclined to mock because the big interurban celebration will be held in Lehi. The opposite should be the case.

The Lehi Commercial Club was wide awake enough to go after the celebration and landed it. Be true sports and all join in and make a county fair of it. Some day we will dedicate a Stake Tabernacle and Lehi will come here to a man and be proud of the building that they helped to finance.

It is understood that the interurban cars will haul the people over to Lehi in the early evening and return them at midnight. Lehi is ideally supplied with buildings in which to hold the celebration. Its Tabernacle will hold all who come to hear the excellent program, and close by is located the new Simula Dancing Academy. Five hundred people should go from American Fork to Lehi next Friday evening.

Will American Fork Own a Power Plant

City Fathers Making An Investigation With View of Building On Old Robinson Mill Site.

Mayor Greenwood and Councilmen Hawkins and Christensen this week visited the power site owned by the city where the old Robinson flour mill used to stand. They examined it with the idea of the city establishing a

municipal power plant there for the purpose of supplying American Fork citizens with power and lights.

It is said that the site is ideal, close in and capable of generating enough horsepower to supply this city with all the power necessary for years to come. Another possible feature of the project is the building of a cement conduit from the mouth of American Fork canyon to the Alpine road, through which all the water of Lehi and American Fork could be conducted. This would save four to six second feet of water now lost by seepage and evaporation. At the rate being charged by the Provo River Reservoir company this water alone would be worth from \$36,000 to \$54,000 and would help to defray the expenses of erecting the plant.

Councilman Hawkins was representative of American Fork at the recent Municipal League meeting at Logan, where several cities told of their success in establishing municipal power plants. He cited the case of Brigham City, who owns its own plant and is making \$10,000 per year for the city and only charging its citizens 5 cents per kilowatt hour for electric current. Engineers will be secured to make an investigation and report on the cost of building a plant and the probable horsepower obtainable.

Choo Choo Gasoline Cars Come to American Fork

First Interurban Cars Arrived Saturday and Attracted Large Crowds.

Saturday the first interurban car came to American Fork, arriving here in the afternoon. On it were President and Manager Orem, Vice President and Assistant Manager Armstrong, W. H. Bong, superintendent of construction; Mr. Moore, attorney for the company; Mr. Cook, right-of-way man, and several other members of the company.

Crowds thronged the streets to see it and viewed the new car with much interest. It was a combination car for hauling express and passengers. It will seat fifty-four passengers and is said to have a speed capacity of sixty-five miles per hour. Its motive power is gasoline. The other two cars are duplicates of the one which made the initial trip.

A force of men have been at work all week between town and the mill pond hauling gravel and ballasting the track and building the Y which runs into the Firmage property, recently acquired for depot purposes.

Thursday the first car came down from Salt Lake and was turned on the Y and sent back to the state capital front foremost.

The gravel trains running along Main street and advent of the choo-choo cars have created much interest all week. The little brown Japs have deeply interested the small boy, and one enterprising business man had a sign printed in Japanese figures and placed in his window to tell the Orientals that he wanted their trade.

Given Big Reception.

Thursday a number of the interurban railway officials and others came down to American Fork in one of their cars to inspect the road, arriving here about 12:15. They were met at the Y by Mr. S. L. Chipman, one of the directors of the road; the city council, and other leading citizens; the American Fork band and all the students from the high school and public schools and some three hundred citizens, totaling in all some 1,500 people, who gave them a rousing reception.

The officials and visitors, who consisted of Messrs. W. C. Orem, Simon Bamberger, W. R. Armstrong and Mr. Morrison of Salt Lake City; Messrs. Day and Bigley of Ogden, and Messrs. Cook and Edwards of Chicago, were shown around the town, visiting the Tabernacle and several other points of interest, and were then taken to the Grant Hotel and banqueted. Later they traveled to the end of the line and inspected the road, and in the afternoon some of the party went on to Provo by auto to inspect that end.

A Glove Factory Among the Probabilities

Local Capitalists Ready to Finance One Should Initial Venture Prove Successful.

Mr. E. J. Seastrand, our local enterprising tailor, has been making some investigations along the line of establishing a glove factory in American Fork and is meeting with considerable encouragement. Mr. Seastrand has sent for a lot of the raw material, cut out and will put out a "feeler" in the way of having them sewed up by local needlewomen. He will sell this first lot of gloves through the local merchants.

If his initial experiments are successful he then will send for the necessary dies and machinery and go into the business of supplying the intermountain states. There is not a possible factory in the intermountain states, and apparently there is a good opening here. Articles of incorporation are being drawn up, ready for the formation of a company should the initial experiment prove successful. A number of local capitalists have signified a willingness to take stock in it, and it is hoped the venture will prove successful. The manufacture of gloves is done largely by women who take the work home. It would give employment to a good many of them.

City Council Holds A Busy Session

Assistant Water Masters Appointed—New Bowling Alley Ordinance Passed—Fire Department Is Named.

Saturday evening the city council held a busy session, lasting till midnight.

A committee consisting of S. L. Chipman, James H. Clark, James H. Gardner, Joseph H. Storrs and John R. Hindley asked the city council to support the free public library movement, which the council unanimously agreed to do.

The committee on streets was instructed to curb and place a bridge over the water set near the Fourth Ward meetinghouse; also to place a culvert in the ditch near George Robinson's home.

Lott Russon complained of a ditch near his home not being kept open. Elisha Peck some changes in the method of regulating his water turn and E. McBride complained of the interurban having filled up his ditch. All of which were referred to the committee on irrigation.

Lott Robinson petitioned for the opening of Third North street between Fifth and Sixth East.

L. H. Jackson and R. L. Small petitioned for licenses to operate bowling alleys, which led to the passage of a new ordinance on the subject, which will be found in another part of this issue.

On motion of Councilman Hawkins, seconded by Councilman Thornton, the Salt Lake & Utah Railway company was given permission to construct a Y from Main street onto the newly acquired Firmage property, with the specification that the east leg of it was to be taken up within six months.

The mayor submitted the appointment of Eli Bailey as assistant watermaster for the east side and Robert Wagstaff for the west side. The appointments were sustained.

City Electrician Grant reported that 83 out of 200 carbon lamps recently purchased were defective and had been returned for credit.

The committee on cemetery was instructed to confer with the Civic Improvement League and employ a man to fix up the city cemetery.

The city attorney recommended that Attorneys Rydahl & McGurran be employed to draw up a paving ordinance to validate the recent paving, which recommendation was accepted and the new ordinances will appear in our next issue.

An adjourned session was held Tuesday evening, when the following were voted on as the members of the American Fork fire department:

Chief, William Firmage; first assistant chief, Walter Slack; second assistant chief, L. H. Anderson; secretary, Stephen L. Anderson; treasurer, Warren F. Anderson. Members—Earnest Seastrand, Archie Bromley, Harry Lindley, Milton Shelley, James Tattersoll, W. R. Wheeler, Stephen Shelley, L. W. Nielson, Vern Walker, Byron Crookston, Axel Bloomquist, Earl Varnay, Ralph Barnett and E. L. Pratt.

FOR BETTER STOCK

American Fork to Have a Big Live Stock Show.

In order to promote the raising of good stock, a sentiment has been growing for some time in favor of having a live stock show in American Fork this spring. A meeting of the farmers and stockmen was held in the City Hall Monday evening last, at which it was definitely decided to have the show, and the following committee was named to make the necessary arrangements:

W. H. Chipman, Hans Christensen, George F. Shelley, William S. Storrs, Luther Giddings, S. W. Chipman and John Jacklin.

On Wednesday evening the committee met and organized with W. H. Chipman as chairman and Luther Giddings as secretary. The time of the show was set for April 15, and will embrace all kinds of live stock—horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

The entire north end of the county is invited to participate. It is the intention of the committee that competent stock judges be arranged to pass upon the merits of the animals exhibited in the different classes, and that awards be made in accordance with the judges' decisions. It is also expected that sports of various kinds will be had in connection with the live stock show, and that April 15 will be a gala day in American Fork. Let's all work to make the American Fork live stock show a big success.

THE WEEKLY SHOOT.

The weekly shoot of the American Fork Gun Club was held Thursday at City Park. A. C. Adamson won high honors with forty-six birds out of a possible fifty. V. Manwill was low man.

The score was as follows:

	Birds.	H.	M.
Adamson	50	46	4
Hart	50	44	6
Nelson	50	40	10
Miller	25	20	5
Robinson	25	18	7
Burrant	25	19	6
Leap	25	12	13
Manwill	25	12	12
Johnson	25	12	12

Next shoot will be at the City Park, Thursday, March 12, at 2 p. m.

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ORIENT THEATRE STOCK CHANGES HANDS

Dr. J. F. Noyes and Clifton Peirce, who practically owned the American Amusement company, a corporation, have sold half interest in the Orient Theatre to A. L. Stallings, owner of the Star Theatre at Springville. Dr. Noyes will still remain the president of the American Amusement company and Mr. Peirce will still hold half interest in the Orient.

It is understood that Mr. Peirce has bought stock in the Star Theatre with Mr. Stallings, and that probably in the near future Mr. Peirce will take charge of the Star and Mr. Stallings will come to American Fork and take charge of the Orient.

Mr. Stallings is well known as a "live wire" exhibitor, having had six years in the picture business, and should he take the management of the Orient we can bank he will continue to give us the same high class programs as have been given by Mr. Peirce, as he is just as strong as Mr. Peirce for the biggest and best on the film market. In fact, it is known that Mr. Peirce and Mr. Stallings have worked their programs together ever since the Orient opened.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

Miss Ida Hunter, the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunter of the Second Ward of this city, died at midnight Monday night from a severe case of pneumonia. Miss Hunter has been an invalid for a number of years and was unable in her weakened condition to withstand the disease.

Funeral services were held from the second Ward meetinghouse at 1:30 o'clock Thursday, Bishop J. H. Storrs presiding. The speakers were President James H. Clark, S. D. Chipman and Earl S. Greenwood. Appropriate musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. C. E. Young and the H. V. W. P. quartette.

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RICH SHOW MAKES HIT.

The Frank Rich company made its first appearance at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings and was certainly a pleasant surprise to those who attended. Two-thirds of a house greeted them Monday night and but half a house Tuesday. This would indicate that many of our theatre-goers were a little dubious, but those who attended were well satisfied. The company is surely a capable one and the chorus will compare favorably with many on the road. "The Girl from Panama," which was the opening bill, is a sure fire comedy, and it goes with a snap and a vim that cannot help but please the audience. "The Jolly Bachelors" Tuesday night was a college play, full of god stuff and plenty of music. Such shows are worthy of full houses.

MONUMENTS

Most people, in buying a monument aim to get something that not only looks good when first set in the cemetery, but will continue to look good.

But very few people know what constitutes a good monument, why some monuments in our cemeteries soon become dingy and all out of shape and anything but pleasing to look at, while other monuments not only look good when first put out, but continue to look good always.

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The Second Ward Dramatic company is working very hard on the comedy drama, "College Chums," which will be presented in the near future. They have an excellent cast and are getting along splendidly under the able direction of Mrs. Bernard Christensen.

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