

CANNOT BE LIMITED.

Unsuccessful Effort to Fix the Speed of Traction Cars.

SMOKE CONSUMERS ARE OFFERED

For Experiments at Two of the City's Pumping Stations.

MATTERS OF INTEREST IN COUNCILS

Contrary to expectations, yesterday's Council meeting was not an exceptionally animated one.

The principal discussion was on an ordinance from the Public Safety Committee, requiring all street cars to come to a full stop before crossing all intersecting lines.

Mr. Keating—I should like to know what is meant there by right of way. The provisions of this ordinance do not strike me as feasible.

Mr. Lambie—It should be the duty of the man at the brake to keep his car under control when nearing a crossing.

Mr. Keating—In cases where the car cannot be stopped before the crossing is reached such a car should have the right of way.

Mr. Keating—We may as well go back to mule power.

Mr. McCord—I offer the amendment because I believe it is necessary to the safety of life and property.

Mr. Evans—It would be better to have this limit of speed apply only to down grades.

Mr. Lambie—The question is, how can anybody judge whether a car is running six miles an hour or not?

On vote the amendment was lost. On the ordinance if members voted for and against, the bill failing to pass for want of a legal majority.

TO DO AWAY WITH SMOKE.

Two Proposals to Equip Pumping Stations With Consumers.

Two propositions were presented to Select Council for the privilege of equipping the Bedford avenue and Herron Hill pumping stations with smoke consumers.

Mr. Faur had a somewhat similar proposition from Charles Gearing. The latter asks the privilege of erecting smoke consumers at both stations, experimenting first at Bedford avenue, where it is proposed to test the cost of carrying for a week and then submit the machines to a two weeks' trial.

O'DONNELL AND "DOC" MAGEE

Have a Little Spat Over the Finance Committee's Action.

A wordy battle came up in Common when Mr. O'Donnell asked the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Magee, if the Finance Committee had taken action on the Auditor's ordinance, as requested by Council at the last meeting.

Mr. O'Donnell—I ask the question then, Mr. Magee—This Council cannot instruct the committee.

Mr. Magee—Not that I know of.

Mr. O'Donnell—The committee has not met since the last meeting of Council?

Mr. Magee—I so stated.

Mr. O'Donnell asked no more questions.

Three New Street Railways.

Mr. Robertson, of the Committee on Corporations, reported the ordinances of the Grandview Avenue Street Railway, from Grandview avenue to Shiloh street, to Augusta street; the Mt. Washington Street Railway, from Grandview avenue to Shiloh street, to Virginia street, to Wyoming street, to Boggs avenue, to Sefel street, to Southern avenue, to Wyoming, Grandview and Shiloh streets, and the Hilltop Railway from Carson to Sycamore, to Shiloh streets.

The Undergound Wire Bill Returned.

Mr. Lambie asked that the ordinance relating to placing telegraph wires underground be referred back to committee, as the telegraph companies were compelled by it to take down their poles before putting the wires underground, an impossibility almost.

For a New Central Station.

In Select Mr. Lambie presented an ordinance authorizing the Committee on Public Safety to purchase such real estate as in the opinion of the chief of the department be suitable for use as a Central station, and engine house for a fire engine, hose carriage, water tower and truck.

The Gas Bill Up Once More.

The trouble over the Philadelphia Company's bill for gas at the pumping stations is not yet settled.

allowing the company \$22,977 44, came up in Common. Mr. Bigham moved to amend the bill so that the members who had served on the special committee to investigate the bill be named as the members of the conference committee to meet the representatives of Select Council.

Cullings From Councils.

The award of the contract for lighting the city to the Allegheny County Light Company for four years, as previously published, was approved in Common.

The Select Council resolutions for condemning the Brownville turnpike, and to select a site for a new bridge to the Southside, were passed in Common.

Mr. O'Connor presented a resolution providing for an estimate for repairing Stanton avenue from the end of last year's remaining to Woodbine street. It passed both branches.

The report of Chief Buelow, of the Department of Public Works, showing expenditures of \$88,500 and a balance of \$332,525 57. The number of employees in the department is 568.

A Resolution requesting the chief of the Department of Public Works to use the 2,000,000 feet of gas the Pittsburgh Gas Company is bound to furnish the city free in return for rights allowed it, passed both branches.

A Resolution to improve Snyder square, Twelfth ward, for a park, passed both branches. This ground was given to the city by Mrs. Fitzhugh Denney for a park in 1878, and has since laid idle as a dumping place for rubbish.

Mr. Bigham presented an ordinance granting Pack Bros & Co. the right to lay a switch on Spruce alley. Mr. Fitzhugh moved to amend the ordinance, and the special committee of five members, after considerable discussion this was done.

Parsons presented in Select and referred were: Petition for grading, paving and curbing Taylor street; petition and ordinance for repaving Harcum's alley, Twenty-fifth ward, and petition for a switch by Jones & Laughlins, on Wright's alley, Twenty-fifth ward.

Mr. Keating, in Select, presented a proposition to lease the Fifth Avenue Market house building to C. L. Magee and others, Trustees of the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of ten years for a period of 50 years from January 1, 1892. It was referred to the Public Works Committee.

Mr. Warren presented a resolution that the chief of the Department of Public Works make an estimate of the cost of paving Ella street, part of Liberty and Penn avenues with brick stone, and have it laid in at the appropriation next year.

In Common Council Mr. Bigham from the Committee on Public Works, presented ordinances for sewers on Oakland avenue, Butler street, from Fifty-fourth street, to McCandless street, on Lawn street, on Highland avenue, Bryant and Mellon streets; for grading and curbing Fifty-fourth street, on Homewood avenue; grading, paving and curbing Duncan street; opening Irwin avenue, all of which were passed.

The following ordinances were passed finally in Select: For the opening of Deary street, from Lincoln to Larimer; for the opening of Irwin avenue, from Wightman Forbes; for grading, paving and curbing of Homewood avenue, from Penn to Frankstown; for grading, paving and curbing of Stanton street, from Fifty-second to Stanton streets; grading of Wightman street, from Morris; opening sewer on Butler street, from Fifty-fourth to McCandless; opening sewer on Oakland avenue, from Bates to Joncaire.

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