

# ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

## Definite Action Taken for the Securing of This Improvement.

### Committee Now Soliciting Subscrip- tions to Stock, a Large Amount of Which is Subscribed.

Cedar City is shortly to have an electric light and power plant. This is the decision reached by the citizens in mass meeting, after a thorough investigation by a committee and a careful consideration of the subject. The city being already bonded for as much as the law will permit, it is proposed to finance the proposition by means of a stock company, the shares of which will be as widely distributed among the people as possible. A committee has been selected to solicit subscriptions to the stock, and is meeting with good success. A considerable portion of the stock has already been subscribed and the ten per cent provided for by law in order to incorporate, is being collected.

The men behind the move are in dead earnest and the venture will be furthered with all possible speed. It is expected that the plant will go into commission early next summer.

The electricity will be generated with water power, a suitable site for the power plant having been selected in the canyon east of town. It will have ample capacity to supply power as well as light, as required, and a large portion of the cost will be labor, which can be supplied by local people, thus furnishing employment that will be an actual benefit. The cash will also all be supplied by local people, so that it will be strictly a home concern.

By the installation of the plant something like \$3,000, that is annually sent out of Cedar City for coal oil, will be kept at home, beside which will be a superior class of lights, greater safety and increased convenience.

A provision will no doubt be inserted in the franchise when granted by the city for the ultimate purchase of the system by the municipality, should it be deemed advisable.

The securing of this much-needed improvement will be another important step in the forward direction for Cedar City.