

a growing town. Two years ago, your correspondent could not find Wellington. Ranches and farms were located for miles along the Price river, but a town had not been located. Wellington is now an organized ward, presided over by Bishop McMullin, who has infused new life into the district. A large, frame meeting house has been erected, which would be a credit to many older settlements. Greater attention is being given to educational matters, and everything seems to be prospering, indicating that the people appreciate the benefits of an organization.

Six miles west is the town of Price, also located on Price river, and this is the principal shipping point in Emery county. Freight for Fort Duchesne and the settlements in the south of the county is distributed here. A number of stores cater for the trade. Among them are the Emery County Mercantile institution, Gilson Asphaltum company and Price Trading company. Emery County bank is connected with the first named institution.

Price river furnishes an abundance of water, and only substantial reservoirs are needed to cause Price to develop into an important town. We understand that a reservoir is now being constructed, north of the town, by which an abundance of water will be stored.

One school is now in session taught by H. G. Matthis, but two schools have been held during the winter.

Our notice of Emery county would not be complete without a brief reference to the new town of Spring Glen, about six miles west of Price. A ward and school district have been organized and the prospects for a good and permanent town is excellent. A large canal is being made, and, by tunneling through the hills, a good supply of water will be obtained from Price river. The residents are actively engaged in fencing and planting fruit and shade trees, and their firm determination and persistent efforts are indicative of success. "PHENIX."

May 23d, 1891.

#### CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session June 2nd, Mayor Scott presiding. Roll call was responded to by the following gentlemen: Cohn, Parsons, Lynn, Anderson, Noble, Hall, Armstrong, Pendleton, Heath, Karick, Spafford and James.

#### PETITIONS.

James F. Brim asked for an appropriation of \$310 for sprinkling the east and west boulevards. Referred to the auditor.

Simon Bamberger et al. represented that they had laid a slagolitic cement pavement on First South street between Sixth and Seventh East streets, and asked the sidewalk tax levied on their property be rescinded. Board of public works.

The Western Bill Posting Company asked to be allowed to erect a ten-foot board fence around the excavation originally intended for the basement of the proposed Joint City and County building, for bill posting purposes. Laid on the table.

Fred J. May asked that the Council reconsider their order of a previous

meeting compelling him to lower a fence in front of his building now in course of construction on First South street. Not granted.

Mount & Griffin asked for an appropriation of \$1200 on sprinkling account. Granted.

E. W. Taylor asked that a special committee be appointed to define the location of the Salt Lakesulphur water canal. Committee on irrigation.

R. Kletting asked for permission to pile building material at corner of First South and Richards avenue for four months. Granted.

S. Witkoski asked for permission to erect a fruit stand on East Temple street near Z. C. M. I. Committee on license.

Francis Simpson, father of F. J. Simpson, the young man who was accidentally killed at the gravel bank last March, asked that he be paid such damages as might be just and equitable, otherwise he would bring suit. Committee on claims.

W. S. Reeds & Co. asked for permission to pile building material at 43 Commercial street for thirty days. Granted.

Walter R. Green, administrator, asked for the remission of sprinkling tax. Referred to the sprinkling committee.

Sierra Nevada Lumber company asked that John G. Reed be appointed a special policeman, vice Allen Timpon, resigned. Granted.

William J. Strong and others asked that the sprinkling tax on the south side of Fourth South, between Ninth and Tenth East streets, be abated. Committee on sprinkling.

Christensen & Jensen asked to be allowed to connect a private pipe with the water mains, at their own expense.

Walter R. Green and others asked that the sprinkling tax on 82½ feet on Fourth South street be remitted, and that the street between Ninth and Tenth East streets be graded. Committee on sprinkling and streets.

Willard Young asked to have plat K, Salt Lake City, surveyed. Committee on public grounds.

John H. Bailey et al. asked that the Great Salt Lake and Hot Springs railway company be compelled to lower its grade from four to five feet on Third West street. Committee on streets.

George E. Yeadon asked for a transfer of license. Committee on license.

Treasurer Walden asked for a revision of the license ordinances. Committee on license.

#### NOTICES OF INTENTION.

City Recorder Jack reported the completion of the notice of intention for the extension of water mains on Lafayette avenue, Columbus street and North Capitol avenue. Confirmed.

#### MAPS AND PROFILES.

The city engineer filed the following: I herewith return maps and profiles showing proposed extension of tracks of the Salt Lake Rapid Transit company on Second South street between East Temple and Second West streets. Approved.

#### DOG TAX REPORT.

Dog tax collector Silver reported the collection of \$210 dog tax for the month ending May 31st. Half of the amount was placed on the appropriation list.

#### TO OPERATE A DUMMY.

The West Side Rapid Transit company represented that its present terminal points were El Dorado, on the west, and Seventh South street and Second West, on the east; that it was the intention of the company to ultimately equip the road as an electric line, that with the present eastern terminal point the road did not pay expenses. Permission was therefore asked to operate the steam dummy engines now in use from the corner of Ninth South and Second West, east along Ninth South to First West, thence north on First West to Second South, the company having a right of way for an electric line over those streets. The petitioners agreed to use hard coal as fuel. Committee on streets.

#### POLICE COURT REPORT.

Police Magistrate Laney submitted the following report of business transacted in the police court during the month of May: Number of cases tried, 293; total amount of fines, \$4,498.05; fines paid in labor, \$1496. Received and filed.

#### WATER CONDUITS.

The committee on streets recommended that the water conduits at the corner of First South and State street be constructed of 16-inch sewer pipe, with catch basins. Referred back to the committee with power to act.

#### ALLOWED AND DENIED.

The board of equalization and board of review on sidewalk taxes made the following recommendations: That the petition of the Brigham Young Trust company asking that Olive street be exempted from the tax for sidewalks be granted; that the petition of H. B. Scott asking that the walk in front of his property on Third South street be exempted and the tax abated; that the petition of H. B. Scott that the brick walk in front of his property on State street be accepted and the tax abated be not granted; that the petition of J. H. Smith that the brick walk in front of his property on State street be accepted be not granted; that the petition of E. B. Wicks asking permission to lay a flagstone walk in front of his property on State and Second South streets be granted; that a similar petition of J. A. Fritsch & Co. be granted; that the petition of C. B. Jack asking that the cement walk in front of his property on Third South street be accepted and the tax abated; that the petition of A. L. Simoudi asking that the sidewalk assessment against the property east of the Knutsford hotel, be postponed be granted; that the petition of H. Pembroke asking that the cement pavement in front of his property on Third South street be accepted, be granted; that the petition of J. E. Dooly asking that the sidewalks in front of his property on Second South street and West Temple street be accepted, be granted. Adopted.

#### WHY THE CITY BONDS WERE NOT SOLD.

The following report from the committee on finance was read and adopted:

Gentlemen:

We, your committee, beg to report that on Monday, May 25th, the bids received for the two hundred \$1000 city bonds issue of January first, 1891, were opened in our presence. None of the bids, in the estimation of the mayor, treasurer