

with the Fifth South sewer drain or to receive such information as will point to the needed relief. Committee on sewerage.

PETITIONS.

Petition of J. H. R. Paulk, for \$75 damages for the alleged unlawful killing of a mule by the city scavenger. Committee on claims.

Petition of Salt Lake City Railway Company, asking confirmation of franchise granted in February, 1888, also May, 1890. Committee on streets.

Acceptance of franchise of Great Salt Lake and Hot Springs Railway Company was read. Filed.

Petition of John H. Freeman, asking that the Rapid Transit Company be compelled to widen the bridge over the canal on Fourth South Street. Committee on streets.

Petition of Horace A. Keefer & Company, of Kansas City, asking for an opportunity to bid in supplying the city with iron pipes, etc. Referred to the mayor.

Petition of William Snyder and others, asking that an electric light be established on the corner of Seventh West and South Temple streets. Committee on improvements.

Petition of John Y. Smith and eight others, for an extension of water mains on Seventh South Street east to midway between Third and Fourth East streets. Committee on waterworks.

Petition of Mrs. Sugden and one hundred and thirty-eight others for the erection of an electric light at intersection of Seventh West and South Temple streets. Committee on improvements.

Petition of Gustave C. Bartels, representing that he was the owner of the land on the east of the city known as "Popperton Place," also that the Parley's Canyon Canal runs through said lands without warrant or authority, and asked to be compensated for the same. Committee on irrigation.

Petition of William Price and fifty-seven others, asking that extension of water mains on South Temple Street from Fifth to Eighth West streets be made. Committee on waterworks.

Petition of the Board of Education representing that the Union Pacific Railway Company are operating cars so close to the sidewalk on the corner of First North and Fourth West Streets as to prevent wagon or passenger traffic being carried on in safety and requesting that some relief be granted them. Committee on streets.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Committee of City Treasurer and Recorder, asking amendment of ordinances so as to empower the Deputy Treasurer to attend to all preliminary business connected with the issuance of licenses. Committee on municipal laws.

REPORTS.

The City Recorder reported the amount expended by the present City Council on recipients for medical aid.

The amounts are:

Deseret Hospital.....	\$107 30
Deseret Hospital.....	42 90
St. Mark's Hospital.....	157 35
Dr. Hamilton.....	10 00
Holy Cross Hospital.....	70 00
Holy Cross Hospital.....	50 25
St. Mark's Hospital.....	142 80
Total.....	\$581 20

WATERMASTER'S REPORT.

Superintendent of Waterworks Ryan, in response to a request from Councilman Hall, submitted the following:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council: Gentlemen—By request of the city auditor, I submit the following statement of expenditures since I took charge of the waterworks:

Freight and material.....	\$103,457 54
Extensions of mains (labor).....	24,227 98
Maintenance of plant.....	8,405 09
Services.....	5,494 80
Emigration Canyon pipe line (labor).....	5,198 96
City Creek pipe line (labor).....	3,085 49
Repairs City Creek.....	3,297 00
Hydrant and valve boxes.....	1,531 15
Commercial Street.....	719 55
Capital Hill reservoir.....	32 00
Miscellaneous.....	4,746 80
Total.....	\$160,176 34

This statement included the iron pipes for the sewer department. As the statement was too vague and indefinite to give sufficient information, the matter was referred with a request to be more specific.

Superintendent of waterworks reported the amount of taxes collected for the construction and extension of water mains as follows: Since February 19th, 1890, to date to and including December 2d, \$670,782.34.

REPORTS OF CITY ENGINEER.

City engineer reported that according to authority and instruction he had ordered 100 feet of pipe to be added to the well driven in Liberty Park, and from which the water had ceased to flow, and that the work had been done by Hyues & Auer at a cost of \$400, and recommended that the amount be placed on the appropriation list. Adopted and request granted.

The same officer reported that he had established lines and made estimates of the cost of a suitable conduit for bringing in the waters of Parley's canyon, and such a conduit of brick or concrete, and located so as to discharge into the North Branch, or Twentieth ward, would have to be three feet in diameter and 30,000 feet in length, and the cost would be \$180,000. The construction of the conduit would practically double the present water supply. Adopted.

The same official reported that he had made calculations to determine the amount of material which would be needed to move on the work of grading First East Street, between North Temple and the Capitol Grounds, and if a 12-13 per cent grade should be adopted and executed, there would be 12,300 cubic yards of material in excavating and 2,750 cubic yards of material in embankment, and if a 10 and two-third per cent grade be adopted, there would be 16,250 cubic yards of material in excavation of 7,530 cubic yards of material in embankment to be moved. An exchange of lots between the city and individuals, as

contemplated by the former action of the council, would have to be effected before the street could be opened north of the land recently purchased from Mrs. Thompson. Committee on streets.

The city attorney reported that the petition of the Security Abstract Company, to have connections made in certain deeds issued by the city to private parties, was just and should be granted. Adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee on license recommended that Henry Pinkus be granted permission, by license, to conduct a saloon near the Warm Springs. Councilmen Hall and James were opposed to the granting of a liquor license in that locality, as it was too remote from police protection and that crime would run rampant at that place if the license were granted. But the councilmen referred to wasted all their rhetoric and arguments by being voted down. Mr. Pinkus will open a saloon near that resort immediately.

"VARIETY" THEATRE.

The committee on license also recommended that the application of E. J. Perry and Company for license to conduct a saloon in the basement of the Franklin Avenue "Variety" Theatre be granted.

Councilman Hall opposed this recommendation also, saying that the basement was connected with the amusement rooms. At least I have been informed that there are means of communication between the two places.

Councilman Pickard—I do not think that there is any aperture or direct opening leading from the basement to the amusement halls above, and I am of the opinion that the license should be granted.

Councilman Hall—It is an easier matter to prohibit than control; granting that there is no aperture between the two places, or rather that the one that was there has been barred up, I say it would not be long after the granting of the license until the bars would be removed. I shall oppose the granting of the license.

Councilman Cohn—I am nobody's champion and nobody's mouthpiece, but if we find there is anything wrong we can hereafter revoke the license.

Councilman James—In view of the violated pledges of the "Variety" Theatre Company, to allow them to conduct a saloon in the building is the height of monstrosity. They obtained their license by misrepresentation, saying that they would conduct their show house in a manner that would do credit to our city. Their performances were to have been "pure" and "chaste" as those of the Salt Lake Theatre. Have they been such? I tell you we have got a load on our hands.

Councilman Pembroke—I understand that these gentlemen come here with letters of the highest recommendation as to character and good reputation and it will be working a hardship against them to refuse them this little request. There is an old and good rule which is: