

erty for which the city would probably not take half a million of dollars. A hospital for the sick was being erected there.

Lawson said he coincided with what Folland and Hardy had said in regard to the question. He wanted to go on record as being opposed to it. The protest of the property owners should be heeded.

Moran inquired if the Council's power was revoked, what effect it would have on the work now being done.

Wantland asked how long work had been going on and Beardsley replied that men and teams had been actively engaged for two weeks and the excavation had been completed. If the protests were acceded to the contractor would have to be paid for his work. He moved that the committee be discharged.

The matter was temporarily disposed of by reference to the Mayor and sanitary committee associated.

This action virtually denies the petition.

ANOTHER POLICEMAN.

The Mayor sent in a communication in which he announced the appointment of Frank Davenport as policeman. Committee on police.

GUTTERING REFUSED.

The following communication from the Board of Public Works was referred to the street commissioner and city engineer:

Honorable President and City Council:

Gentlemen.—Some time ago we were ordered to proceed with the construction of cobblestone gutters on North State street from the capitol grounds to City Creek.

We did not take action, as we did not consider it advisable to do the work at once. For a long distance on the street there is a deep fill which is liable to settle or slide out of shape for some time to come, and if the gutters are constructed before the new ground becomes well compact, it will incur the extra expense of repaving them, and probable in some places rebuilding. We do not think the water coming down the street during the next rainy season will do damage sufficient to warrant putting in the gutters this fall, and we therefore recommend that the work be postponed for the present.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CHAIRMANSHIP FILLED.

The chair appointed Mr. Simondi as chairman of the committee on public grounds to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Ewing's resignation.

RAILWAY TROUBLE.

A bill for an ordinance amending the franchise of the Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs Railway company, allowing it to use regular steam engines instead of dummies, provided the company commence the construction of a broad gauge line to the Deep Creek country within four months, was then presented and read the first time.

Evans said as he understood it the company had merely asked to be allowed to change their line from a dummy to a regular steam line, and yet the committee had reported on something foreign to the petition. He was in favor of granting the petition as asked for, but no more.

Rich objected strongly to the passage of the bill. The managers of the Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs railway had said to the people of the Third precinct that when the franchise

was granted they would convert the road into an electric or cable road within six months. But they have not done so, and do not propose to. They have violated every word of their agreement. Let us compel them to keep their word with the Council. To allow them to put on big steam engines now would depreciate \$500,000 worth of property to benefit some men who had not to exceed \$20,000.

The matter went over until the next meeting, a copy of the resolution and franchise to be furnished each member.

THE EIGHT-HOUR BILL.

Moran's eight-hour bill was taken from the table and referred to the committee on municipal laws.

THE POST PETITION.

The special committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mary Post and others complaining of the houses of prostitution on Franklin avenue, reported recommending that the petition be referred to the chief of police.

Lawson became indignant. The special committee had been appointed to take some action on the matter, to meet the situation like men, and not crawl out of it like a lot of little children.

Rich sarcastically said that it was evident the committee had done nothing at all, and they might just as well say so.

Wantland said he thought the supervision or control of these houses was really the duty of the chief of police. He did not believe that the council should say where the houses should be located.

The petition was finally referred to the Mayor and chief of police.

AN ALLEGED NUISANCE.

The Utah National Bank and other business men in the same vicinity protested against the building that now stands at the southwest corner of Main and First South streets and occupied by the City Railroad Company as a station house. They held that this was the only obstruction that remained on the street, and that by reason of the congregation of street railway employees and loafers there is a nuisance and interfered with their business.

PROTEST ON A FENCE.

White & Sons Company and others protested against the fence now guarding an excavation in the center of the block on First South between Main and West Temple streets. Committee on streets.

AN INVESTIGATION.

Rich moved that the committee on irrigation be instructed to investigate the pay roll of the irrigation department, and report at the next meeting. Carried.

THE CITY PAY ROLL.

Rich moved that the paymaster be instructed not to pay any employee of any department except on his personal appearance.

Laid over until next meeting.

CITY AND COUNTY BILLS.

The joint city and county building committee recommended the payment of the following bills, for half of which the city is liable:

Chicago Liquor Co.	\$ 10 00
Parker and Depue.	145 80
Mason & Co.	158 15

J. H. Bowman	12 00
J. F. Hardy	25 00
Daniel Dunn	25 00
Max Lippman	25 00
J. F. Hardy	3 00
Utah Book and Stationery company	23 60
Louis Levy	5 00
Will Palmer	7 50
J. L. Frank	10 00
Walker Bros. & Fyler company	28 19
G. M. Scott & Co.	3 60
F. Anorbach & Bro.	40 40
H. Dinwoodey	9 50
Salt Lake Hardware company	3 25
W. L. Harlow	26 15
G. M. Scott & Co.	7 41
Cumington & Co.	50
F. Hodder	4 50
J. L. Frank	35 00
Joelin & Park	20 00
J. W. Squires	25 00
John Keading	7 00
E. A. Parker	62 50
Held's Band	65 00
Grant Bros.	120 00
E. A. Schoppe & Co.	4 50
P. Nelson	11 25

The City Council met in regular session this afternoon at 2:30, President Loofbourov in the chair. Roll call showed the following members were in attendance: Rich, Folland, Horn, Samondi, Wantland, Heiss. The chair announced that a quorum was not present and business could not be proceeded with. Councilman Beardsley was observed in the hallway on the outside and Rich humorously suggested that the Black Maria be sent after him. This had the desired effect, for Mr. Beardsley at once entered and the transaction of business commenced.

GAS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

A communication was received from the Indiana Natural Gas company asking that its ordinance be amended. Committee on municipal laws.

PIONEER SQUARE POLICEMAN.

Henry Saddler and others asked that Thomas Darkey be appointed custodian and special policeman of Pioneer square.

Rich said that the proposed appointee was living at the square and that he had allowed the same to fall into a disgraceful condition. Committee on police.

AFTER THE HACKMEN.

A. C. Smith & Company, druggists, complained against the manner in which hackdrivers allowed their teams and vehicles to stand in front of their place of business at corner of Main and Second South streets. Committee on streets.

HIS OWN SIDEWALK.

J. D. Updegraff asked to be allowed to construct his own sidewalk. Committee on streets.

CENTER STREET GRADE.

John W. Donnellan and a large number of others asked that Center street be brought to a permanent grade. Committee on streets.

WATERING TROUGH.

A number of residents on South State street asked that a watering trough be erected near Burton-Gardner's Lumber company. Committee on streets.

A MESSENGER BOY.

A communication was received from the mayor in which he announced that he had appointed Charles Greenman in place of Archie McKay, resigned, as messenger boy. Confirmed.

WITHOUT COMMENT.

The board of public works sent in a communication, without comment,