

two inspectors on that thoroughfare at the figure named, instead of one.

Wantland again made a plea for the leniency of the Council and opposed the reference provided in Rich's substitute.

The motion carried and the chair named Rich, Evans and Lawson as the committee.

#### AN OBJECTIONABLE INSPECTOR.

Hardy offered the following:

Whereas, The city engineer has addressed two communications to the board of public works in relation to the incompetency of the inspector on State street; and,

Whereas, Certain lots of stone blocks were condemned by the city engineer, and said stone thereafter used in the paving of said street; be it

Resolved, That the recorder be instructed to notify the board of public works that the inspector on State street be dismissed from the employ of the city.

Wantland objected to the general tenor of the resolution. He conceded that Hardy was a conscientious and earnest gentleman, but thought that the resolution should not be adopted.

Horn moved to refer it to a committee for investigation.

Moran moved to indefinitely postpone.

Hardy then took the floor and spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution. He knew that the inspector was an incompetent person. Whenever he introduced a measure in the Council every member could rest assured that it was based on facts. He was prepared to stand by the spirit of the resolution because he knew that he was right.

Moran—The resolution is too indefinite. Who is the inspector?

Hardy—It is Mr. Wood, sir; if you wish to know.

Lawson—I know that Mr. Hardy's position is a correct one. We should not shrink from action in this matter. I, too, know that Mr. Wood is not the right man in the right place and Mr. Wood too knows. We should not be guided by any political feeling we have in this matter but let us act like men; like representatives of our citizens; let us discharge this individual—who has more failings than one—and replace him with a better man. There is no policy game about me. I want everybody to know where I stand. I shall insist upon Wood's discharge. We should have a man there who will perform his duties and resist thist while doing so.

Horn said if Wood was that kind of a man he should be discharged, but thought charges should be formulated and the case investigated before a committee.

The resolution was then referred to the committee on streets by the following vote:

Ayes—Beardsley, Folland, Heiss, Horn, Moran, Simondi, Wantland—7.  
Noes—Evans, Hardy, Lawson, Rich—4.

#### MILK AND MEAT.

This is Wantland's creation:

Resolved, That the mayor be requested to employ a competent person for a period of one month at an expense not to exceed \$150, for the purpose of inspecting milk, meats and all other provisions offered for sale in this city, said work to be performed under the direction of the board of health.

After a brief and spirited discussion it was referred to the sanitary committee.

#### ANOTHER SOFT SNAP.

Resolved, That the mayor be requested to engage the services of two competent persons (at an expense not to exceed \$500) to investigate and report upon the present condition of and the improvements necessary to be made in the distribution and control of waters used for irrigation in this city, in order that the service may be extended and improved and greater economy secured in the management of the irrigation system in this city.

Folland opposed the resolution saying that the expense in the water department was already enormous. This work belonged properly to the deputy watermasters, who could easily and should attend to it.

Rich moved that action on the resolution be deferred until the third Tuesday in December.

Bell inquired by what authority Mr. Rich could make any such motion.

Rich replied that the rules of the council provided that a postponement could be made to any future meeting.

Moran moved to lay it on the table indefinitely, and at this juncture had a setto with the city stenographer as to the correct status of the motions put. The latter read from his notes but Moran sank into his chair with "I still think I am right and you are wrong-kind of an air."

After more discussion it went to the committee on irrigation.

#### THE CHAIR'S VOTING POWERS.

Evans—I move that it be the sense of this body that the President of the council shall not vote except in case of a tie, when he shall give the casting vote.

#### WALDEN'S BAD BREAK.

On a question of privilege Folland handed the following to the assistant recorder, which was read by that gentleman:

SALT LAKE CITY, June 9, 1882.

Hon. Mr. Folland, Democratic Representative Third Precinct, City:—Sir: I glean from the city press that at the meeting of the council last night you elected it good judgment to make a personal assault upon me and impugn my honesty in the endeavor to build a railway. In other words, you went out of your way to brand me as a fake before the public. I herewith demand of you a public retraction of the language used.

J. B. WALDEN.

Evans said it was due Mr. Folland from the council that they vindicate and protect him from such an unjust insult. Wantland considered Walden a friend, but that letter was entirely uncalled for.

Folland said that all he wanted was vindication. He owed no public or private apology to Mr. Walden.

Bell, Horn, Lawson and Simondi all spoke against Walden's action and Wantland offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Council hereby endorses the remarks of Councilman Folland at the last meeting of the Council concerning the Walden franchise as having been made in good faith, and in the interests of this city, as Mr. Folland views the same.

#### GRANITE BLOCKS.

The report of the street committee in the matter of paving the intersections of State and Second and Third

South streets, which recommends that granite be used instead of asphalt, as originally contemplated, was called up by Wantland and adopted.

#### THE RAILROADS NOTIFIED.

In accordance with the recommendation of the street committee, notice was ordered given at once to the railroads to prepare for and give their immediate attention to the intersections of streets to be paved. Adopted.

#### Y. L. M. I. A. CONFERENCE.

The conference of these associations of the Salt Lake Stake was held yesterday; Counselor Mary P. Young presiding.

After the usual opening exercises, Counselor Nellie C. Taylor said she desired to offer a few remarks in reference to the *Young Ladies' Journal*. This paper was for the benefit of these associations, and it was desired that the young ladies sustain it, not only by their subscriptions but by sending their choice essays, poems, sketches, etc., to the Stake president, Mary A. Freeze, who would forward them for publication.

The programme was as follows: "A Sketch of Experiences while doing Work on the Samoan Islands," with a review of the habits and customs of the people, Mrs. Louie Lee; Corresponding Letters, Mrs. Rose Kelsch and Mrs. Mary Moss of South Cottonwood association; recitation, "The First Settler's Story," Miss Nellie Morris of the Fifteenth ward association.

Mrs. Maria Y. Dougal, of the Territorial presidency, then addressed the meeting. She bore her testimony to the benefits derived from these associations and was pleased to see that the young ladies were looking up the proofs of their belief, that they might be able to talk with and convince those not of their faith. She referred to the subject of marriage, where the young people are careless about going to the temple. She hoped they would see the importance of starting out aright and following the counsels of their parents and guides. In Brother Hardy's manual, prepared for the use of the Y. M. M. I. A., the speaker recognized inspiration, but which she, in conjunction with the other ladies of the superintendency, considered far too advanced to be followed closely by the young ladies' associations, the officers of which were now working on a manual for the use of the young ladies. This would be more suited to their needs. With reference to the *Young Ladies' Journal*, President E. S. Taylor as trustee for the Y. L. M. I. A. held one-third of the capital stock therein, and it devolved upon the young ladies to make that paper something.

Sister M. I. Horne gave notice of the Relief Society Conference to be held on Friday, June 17th, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Meeting then adjourned until evening.

At the evening session the opening address "Testimony" was by Mrs. Margaret Caine. She said first it was necessary to obtain a testimony through humility and prayer, and then live to strengthen it. Testimony was a revelation to us through the Holy Spirit, and opened to us understandingly the sacred things of our Father.