

## TO WATCH THE CANYONS.

The following by the same official was referred to the committee on ways and means:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to engage the services of a suitable person for a period not to exceed six months, at a salary not to exceed \$150 per month, for the purpose of watching the canyons and protecting the water rights of the city, said employe to also perform such duties, keep such records and make such reports in connection with the irrigation and water departments and public grounds of the city as may be ordered by the Mayor and Council.

Moran moved that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Wantland—The gentleman, I venture, cannot give a reason for such reference, and I want to say now and here that this city has valuable water rights much more so than some gentleman in this Council seem to appreciate. I advise Mr. Moran to buy a plug and ride over these hills and find out what we have got. I don't believe that he knows what this resolution is intended to cover.

Moran—I admit it, therefore I want it referred for investigation.

Wantland—I think it is a good resolution and should be adopted. I don't want to give the minority of this Council an opportunity to say the city lands have been neglected.

Moran—What is the reason the marshal cannot attend to that matter?

Wantland—He isn't a sheep herder.

Bell—The mounted police are employed in part for that purpose.

Wantland—We should meet the issue now.

Hardy (warmly)—I have sat quietly by and listened to Mr. Wantland's continual reference to the "minority." He seems to have a particular spite against them. Why this should be so I don't know, but I propose to find out and put a stop to it. The city watermaster spends nearly \$30,000 a year in looking after the city water. I don't believe in paying a man \$2,400 a year for doing nothing practically. The heads of departments all demand and get deputies, and you can find them congregated on street corners and in front of the City Hall all hours of the day. Mr. Wantland is a member of the finance committee and recommended retrenchment wherever it could be made, and yet he comes in here nightly with resolutions and recommends the creation of office after office. If this gentleman continues this ruinous policy, and is supported by the council, it will take all of the revenue of the city to pay salaries and improvements will have to go begging.

Rich—I am surprised that Wantland should want it to go out that the surrounding canyons are filled with rotten sheep. So far as City Creek canyon is concerned, this is not true. No matter what its condition had been in the past, it was now clean. Who do all these fine horses that are fed by the city belong to? As I have been told, they belong to the deputies of the watermaster, who are paid to look after these matters. This thing should be stopped.

Wantland—I have no particular complaint to make against Mr. Hardy. I am only sorry that he is a member of the minority. [Laughter.]

The Mayor then said that the em-

ployment of such a person would be necessary sooner or later.

The resolution was finally referred to the committee on ways and means.

## TO ACCOMMODATE TRAFFIC.

Wantland offered this motion also:

That the city engineer be requested to report the estimated cost of viaducts suitable to accommodate traffic across the tracks of the Union Pacific at North Temple street, and across the tracks of the Rio Grande Western at Third South and South Temple streets.

Wantland—I will say for the benefit of those stuck on economy that this does not mean the building of viaducts at once, but is merely to get an idea of the cost of the same.

Moran—Well, the city engineer has all the work he can attend to now, and I move to lay the motion on the table for at least four weeks.

Bell supported Moran's motion.

Moran called for the ayes and nays, as he insisted that it was an expenditure of money.

The mayor ruled that there was no expenditure of money.

Bell wanted to know how long it was before such viaducts would be wanted.

Wantland—At any time within the next few years.

The motion then carried.

## WANTS IT CHANGED.

Wantland submitted the following: That the committee on improvements be requested to consider and report upon the advisability of changing the name of "East Temple" street to "Main" or "Temple" street. Committee on improvements.

## TO CLEAN THE CANAL.

Another by Wantland:

That the watermaster be requested to report the cost of cleaning out and repairing the open channel and covered portion of the Salt Lake and Jordan canal north of Ninth South street.

Rich—I do not think that is the proper reference.

Wantland—I call the gentleman to order.

The Mayor—What is the point of order?

Wantland—It is a reflection on an official and not pertinent to the question.

Rich—You certainly don't mean to say that he is an engineer, do you?

Wantland sprang to the floor and commenced to reply in a boisterous manner, when the Mayor informed him that Mr. Rich had the floor, and after a little more discussion the resolution was adopted.

## DIDN'T FAVOR IT.

Wantland offered the following resolution:

That the mayor be requested to call a meeting of the members of the City Council and all city officials once each month for the discussion of such matters as may be presented concerning city works and improvements.

Lost by a vote of 7 to 5.

## A GOOD RESOLUTION.

Rich introduced the following:

Whereas, The present system in the sanitary department for the gathering of garbage in the city of Salt Lake compels the owners to bring out the said garbage from the front doors of stores and place the same in barrels or boxes on the edge of the sidewalk on our main streets; and

Whereas, This system allows boxes, barrels and such things as have been used for the holding of garbage to remain on the sides of our streets or gutters; therefore be it

Resolved, That the city attorney be and he is hereby requested to draw up an ordinance compelling the owner of every building within the fire limits of Salt Lake City, and of the agent having the same in charge, to furnish a close and secure metallic or earthen vessel, or brick or stone room or bin, as a receptacle for ashes, sweepings of stores, etc.; and it shall be the duty of such owner and agent, and also of every tenant or occupant of any building in the city fire limits, to remove ashes from such receptacle when the same is filled. And no ashes (except at manufactories, where ashes are used) shall be kept or deposited in any part of the city in anything other than such metallic or other earthen vessel, or stone or brick room or bin.

Resolved, That the city attorney draw up an ordinance embodying the above, to be in operation in ninety days from date of passage of said ordinance.

Referred to the sanitary committee.

## WATERMAIN EXTENSION ORDINANCE.

The committee on waterworks presented the following:

Whereas, The growth of Salt Lake City is such that blocks have to be divided and subdivided, and water mains have to be extended in and through different blocks and subdivisions so divided and the present ordinance does not cover the cost for the extension of the same; and

Whereas, The present assessment of assessing the blocks twenty rods deep, making the inside property owners pay water assessment and obtain no benefit thereby; therefore be it

Resolved, That the city attorney, with the assistance of the city engineer, shall draw up a new ordinance for the extension and assessment of water mains, taking a plan of assessing all lots on frontage property to a certain depth in each block, as in their judgment will meet the demands and requirements of the dividing of blocks and the adding of subdivisions to our city that shall be equitable and just to all citizens. Adopted.

## PROVISION INSPECTOR.

Wantland presented the following:

That the inspector of provisions be requested to submit a statement showing the method now in force for the inspection of provisions in the city and recommendations for changes in the present system.

Adopted.

## LAWSON'S LOST RESOLUTION.

Lawson offered the following:

Whereas, It has been deemed prudent by this council that the finance committee examine and audit various bills in the auditor's office, and

Whereas, The reference of said bills to the finance committee through the recorder's office and this council causes extra work and delay;

Therefore be it resolved, That the finance committee be and are hereby authorized to examine all bills and accounts in the auditor's office. Lost.

## AN ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT.

Hardy presented the following:

Whereas, The assessment levied by this Council for the purpose of laying water mains to conduct water upon the north bench in plat D of this city was a 5-mill tax on a frontage of 5,232,670 square feet of abutter's property; and

Whereas, The amount realized from said assessment has cost the sum of \$38,-