

streets, in violation of the ordinance. The electric light company had no choice as to whether its poles were placed in the centre or sides of the streets, but he contended that the ordinance reserved the intersection of the streets for electric lights. He asked that the Council take such action as would settle the question. Referred to the committee on streets.

The Salt Lake City Brewing Company asked to have the water mains laid on Tenth East between Third and Fifth South streets. Referred to the committee on streets.

D. D. Moriarty and others asked to have grates established on Tenth East, between Fourth and Fifth South, between Tenth and Twelfth East. Referred to the committee on streets.

F. Coalter and others asked to have Second East Street, between Eighth and Ninth South, put in proper condition. Referred to the committee on streets.

H. G. McMillan and others asked to have the streets on Capitol Hill graded. Referred to the committee on streets.

Sam Williams asked to be allowed to lease the Deseret Woollen Mills property. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

The D. A. M. Society asked to be allowed to give permission for the establishment of refreshment stands on the fair grounds during the fair, free of license. Granted.

E. B. Wicks and others asked that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Second South Street, between First and Third East, the walks to be of stone flagging or cement. Committee on streets.

E. Y. & T. E. Taylor asked leave to establish a wagon scale in front of their store on South Temple Street.

A communication from Kelsey & Gillespie represented that they had given the city permission to lay the sewer main across their land west of the Jordan on condition that a bridge be built across the river on Fifth South Street, and they asked the city to fulfil the agreement. Referred to committee on streets.

A communication from H. and Elizabeth Ekker, parents of Martin J. Ekker, who was killed by the caving of a sewer trench some weeks ago, represented that they were 66 years old, in feeble health and destitute circumstances, and that he was their main support; that his death was the result of carelessness on the part of the city, and asked that damages be paid to them in the sum of \$10,000. Referred to committee on claims.

Junius McDonald represented that recently, while driving along South Temple Street, his horse fell into a defective flume, and injured the animal, which was worth \$275, and he asked the council to allow him damages. Referred to the committee on claims.

J. W. Binley asked the council to lease him the Deseret Woollen Mills farm for one year, the petitioner to pay one-half of the products of the farm for rental. Referred to committee on public grounds.

H. J. Deiter submitted a supplementary proposition for a lease of the

Warm Springs. Referred to committee on public grounds.

C. C. Wilson represented that he had been rendered nearly blind in one eye and totally so in the other and very deaf by an explosion some years ago, and asked leave to maintain a fruit stand at Smith's drug store corner. Granted.

Wm. Shively and others asked to have the water mains laid on Sixth East between Fourth and Fifth South streets. Referred to committee on waterworks.

The Salt Lake Improvement company, a corporation, asked for a franchise for the right of way and privilege of opening up the streets, railways and alleys of this city for the laying of pipes for the distribution of natural or manufactured gas for heating and power purposes in the city upon the following conditions: That the cost of natural gas for domestic purposes shall not exceed 50 cents per month for each cooking stove; \$1 per month for each cooking range; \$1.50 per month for each heater in private residences, and the same for each horse power of stationary engines. Second—That the privilege granted be exclusive for fifty years, the city to have the privilege to purchase the works of the petitioners at any time after their completion upon payment of the full cost of the works, with 10 per cent. interest on the same up to the time of purchase. Third—That the opening of the streets for the placing of pipes be done expeditiously, and that the city shall not be liable for any damage resulting in the construction of the works. Fourth—That the pipes shall be embedded in trenches not less in depth than three feet from the surface. Fifth—That the pipes be of the best wrought iron, and that no natural gas shall be introduced in any residence, business place or manufactory with a pressure exceeding four pounds to the square inch. Sixth—That work shall be commenced within sixty days from granting the franchise. Referred to the committee on improvements.

Recorder Hyams reported that notices of intention to extend the mains on the following streets had been published and no objections had been filed: From the centre of Third and Fourth streets on Twelfth East to Fourth South; thence west one and one-half blocks from the center of Fourth and Fifth South on Eighth East to the center of Seventh and Eighth South; on First South, between West Temple and First West; on Sixth East, between First and Second South. The assessments were confirmed.

City Engineer Doremus reported that in attempting to carry out the provisions of the ordinance requiring him to designate the position of all poles to be erected in the streets, he found that the interests of several companies seemed to require that each should have a pole in the same place. This being impossible, he recommended that in such cases, the Council require the companies to erect combination poles. Referred to the committee on streets.

The city auditor asked for an appropriation of \$4000 to meet the

note given Thomas Henderson for land and water rights in Emigration Canyon purchased by the city. Granted.

The same officer also asked that \$10,000 be appropriated for salaries. Granted.

The superintendent of water works reported that J. W. Carlson and S. Timpson had a ranch in the City Creek Canyon, about four miles from the city. They had dammed up a spring at that point and were polluting the water. They claimed the right to do so, and the superintendent recommended that the city ascertain whether they have such right; and if not that it fence in the spring. Referred to the committee on water works.

The same officer requested another appropriation of \$10,000 for his department. Granted.

Joseph Silver reported the number of dogs taxed during the month as 82, and the amount collected as \$246, half of which he gets. Filed.

The committee on public grounds made the following recommendations: That the petitions of Henry Dieter, Peter Tomney, Samuel Galaeazzi, George Lambourne and W. K. Perkins for the lease of the Warm Springs property be not granted, and that the city improve the property and put it in good shape "as soon as possible;" that the petition of Louis Fricke and others asking that the Warm Spring property be made into a public park, be filed; that the petition of Paddock and Stephens for the right to work all sand beds of the city on reasonable terms be not granted; that the petition of Z. Wood for a lease of land in Brighton Ward, upon which to erect a slaughter yard, be not granted; that the petition of W. W. Cook asking the city to sell him a piece of land in block 33, plat F, be not granted; that of T. E. Jeremy asking the city to sell him a piece of land in block 60, plat C, be not granted; that the petition of Watson & Brother for the right to take sand from the bed of the Jordan be granted; that the petition of William Carroll asking permission to remove the grand stand from Washington Square be granted; that the petition of J. N. Rozzel for a lease on blocks 85 and 112, plat B, be not granted; that the petition of E. O. Sessel to rent a house on the corner of Second South and Second West be not granted. In regard to the erection of a fence on the north and west sides of Liberty Park, the committee recommended that the improvement be made in 1891.

The entire report was adopted except that the sand privileges asked by Watson Brothers were granted during the pleasure of the council, at \$25 per month.

The committee on streets made the following recommendations: That the Council take no further action looking to the laying of cement sidewalks on First South Street from First East to Seventh East. Should the Council decide to lay walks on said street that flagging be used, so that the changing of the ground would not destroy the walks; that the petition of G. L.