

else compensate for the losses caused by the keeping up of the banks of the canal. Referred.

HUNG ON THE WALL.

A blue print map showing the location of all the electric lights in the city was sent in by the Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating company. Received with thanks and hung upon the wall.

UNREDEEMED PROPERTY.

The city auditor represented that several pieces of property which had been purchased by the city on account of unpaid taxes, prior to March 1st, 1890, had never been redeemed, and as the two years allowed by law for redemption had expired, he recommended that the city take steps to perfect its title to the same. Committee on public grounds.

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

The same officer submitted the following statement of the cost of maintaining the assessor and collector's office for the year ending February 16th of the present year:

Commissions retained by collector:	
On account of city tax.....	4,640 38
On account of special water tax.....	2,640 15
On account of sidewalk tax.....	703 69
On account of sprinkling tax.....	387 97
On account of sewer tax.....	113 78
On account of paving, curbing and guttering tax.....	38 59

Total..... \$ 8,522 57

OFFICE HELP.

One deputy.....	\$ 1,800 00
One regular clerk.....	1,200 00
Extra help.....	1,026 10

Total..... \$ 4,026 10
Stationery..... \$ 820 30

Total..... \$13,368 97

A total of \$13,368.97, making the entire expense of the office 31-8 per cent of the collections.

Received and filed.

CANNOT COMPEL.

In the matter of the petition of J. W. Fox, Jr., and others asking that the Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs railway company be compelled to grade and gravel Third West street, north of North Temple street, the city attorney reported that the city had no right to grant such petition. Received and filed.

The same officer reported that the same rule applied to the petition of Robt. Smith and others, asking that the Rio Grande Western railway company grade Sixth West street. Committee on streets.

DISCRETIONARY POWER.

In regard to the authority of the city to rebate licenses the city attorney quoted the following from the Revised Ordinances of Salt Lake City for 1888.

"No rebate shall be allowed upon any license unless in case wherein the party or parties to whom a license has been issued has been damaged by fire or other unforeseen accident; or unless in case of affliction or poverty. And in such cases the Council shall have discretionary power as to what, if any, amount shall be rebated."

Received and filed.

THAT DEED.

The deed between the city and William Langsford and wife for certain property on Ninth West street was referred to the committee on streets.

RESIGNATION TENDERED.

City Attorney Hall sent in the following brief and expressive communication:

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby tender you my resignation as city attorney.

Very respectfully, W. C. HALL.
March 2, 1892.

On motion of Horn it was decided to accept the resignation as soon as Mr. Hall's successor was appointed and qualified.

THE COVERED CONDUIT.

The city attorney filed an opinion in the matter of the petition of B. S. Young and others, proposing to pay one-half of the cost of extending the covered conduit along North Temple street from State street, that as this improvement does not lie within a district within which legal assessments could be levied, no assessment upon the property abutting on the proposed improvement could be made to defray any portion of cost of construction, and further that the improvement is of such a character that no legal assessment could be made against abutting property to defray the cost of construction of such improvement. If the improvement is considered sufficiently desirable, and the city felt disposed to pay one-half of the cost of making the same out of its general fund, and the property owners would pay the other half, the improvements might thus be made. Referred to committee on streets.

STREET SIGNS.

The board of public works submitted proposals received for furnishing street signs.

The proposals were:

J. H. Rugg—On wood, 35c. each; on tin, 50c. each; placing in position, 6c. each.

Utah Sign Company—On tin, 27½c., and placed in position for 30c.; on wood, 17½c. apiece, and placed in position for 20c.

Thomas R. Thompson—On wood, 40c. each; placed in position, 45c.; on tin, 50c. each; placed in position, 55c.

Committee on improvements.

GRANTED CONDITIONALLY.

In the matter of the petition of Auerbach Bros., asking for relief from payment of sidewalk taxes in front of a certain piece of property owned by them, the board of public works recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, under conditions specified. Received and filed.

MACADAM PAVEMENTS.

The city engineer submitted cost of macadam pavements as follows:

On South Temple street between West Temple and Third West—Abutters' proportion, total cost, \$17,989.50; city's proportion, \$2380; street railway's proportion, \$682.50, or \$4.54 per front foot for abutting property.

On First South street between West Temple and Third West—Abutters' proportion, \$18,815; city's proportion, \$2510.50; street railway's proportion, \$5952.50, or \$4.75 per front foot for abutting property.

On State street between Fourth and Eighth South—Abutters' proportion, \$25,185.70; city's proportion, \$4266; street railway's proportion, \$9191.80, or \$4.77 per front foot for abutting property.

Committee on streets.

CONTRACT SUBMITTED.

The Board of Public Works submitted a contract with the Mountain Stone Company for the construction of retaining walls on State street, between

first South street and Capitol grounds. Received and filed.

SIDEWALK ACCEPTED.

On recommendation of the Board of Public Works the curbing and sidewalk in front of Brooks' Arcade was approved.

FOR RELIEF TANK.

Receipted vouchers were approved for the sum of \$54.50 for work done in completing relief tank on Parley's Canyon conduit, left unfinished by Dubois & Williams, contractors.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

The city engineer recommended that in view of the great number of applications for house numbers in the new additions, some action be taken with reference thereto. Committee on streets.

THE OLD SILK FACTORY AGAIN.

In the matter of the proposed removal of the old silk factory, Chief Stanton, of the fire department, asked that the petition of residents in that locality be not granted, and that the building be converted into a hose and reel house. He also recommended that the Council adopt the rules in force in Baltimore, San Francisco and New Orleans, in regard to call members, viz: "When a member is ordered to do service by the chief and works for the period of three hours, he is to receive the equivalent of a regular fireman's pay for one day." Committee on fire department.

AN ANCIENT DOCUMENT.

The petition of Duncan M. McAllister for better police service, which was referred to the committee on police several months ago, turned up at this juncture of the proceedings covered with the dust of antiquity and was referred to the Mayor.

A WAIL OF WOE.

Ex-deputy dog tax collector Joe Silver sent in a communication in which he paraded his own faithfulness and efficiency in the office of canine catcher, from which he was recently ousted, and deplored the appointment of his successor. He ended his semi-comic communication as follows: "Now, gentlemen, if I can serve in any way be useful to the city in any other capacity than the one which I have served and been useful, please bid me." Received and filed.

TO KILL THE DOGS.

The recommendation of Galleazzi, Joe Silver's successor, to institute a wholesale slaughtering of unregistered dogs, was laid on the table for one week.

"THE CITY OF THE DEAD."

Daniel Dunne, city sexton, sent in a communication in which he extended an invitation to the mayor and members of the city council to visit the city cemetery. Received and filed.

ON IMPROVEMENTS.

The committee on improvements reported recommending: That the petition of Frederick Trimmer, requesting that electric lights be suspended by wire across North State, be granted; that the petition of John W. Saunders and others for an electric light at the corner of Fourth West and Sixth South street, be granted; that the petition of Edward H. Evans, asking for \$1250 damages for permitting the