

COUNCIL GRANTS RELEASE AT LAST

Utah Fireproofing Company Re-
lieved of Paving Contracts
After Weeks of Delay.

PAT MORAN'S GRAVEL BONUS.

Carle's Introduces Resolution Appro-
priating \$2,000 for That Purpose
Which Precipitates Debate.

After weeks of delay and hours of wrangling over the matter, the city council last night decided to release the Utah Fireproofing Company from its contract for the construction of cement sidewalks in the city. The contract was awarded in 1905 and the company has completed about five times as much as the approximate quantity called for in the contract and refused to do any more although the board of public works ordered several miles more of walks laid under the contract. The matter was referred to the city attorney some time ago for an opinion and he decided that the company could not be compelled to do any more work under its contract. The board thereupon recommended to the council that the company be released. The council, however, has been fighting over the proposition for several weeks past and finally decided to comply with the recommendation of the board and with the opinion of the city attorney.

When the matter was brought up last night Black made a strong fight against releasing the company and argued that if released at all the company should not be paid for the grading done in districts where it had failed to put down the walks. The grading had been done two years ago he said and had put the property owners to great annoyance and damage and should not be paid for by the city at all. He offered an amendment to the committee report providing that the company be released only when it lays walks in the districts where it had already graded for the same. This amendment was lost.

Fernstrom urged that the company be released so that no further delay would be had in the matter of readjusting the improvement and so that the people who want sidewalks can get them this year. Mulvey also favored releasing the company. Tuddenham was in favor of releasing the company but did not think that it should be paid for the excavating and grading where it had failed to put in the walks. O'Donnell was of the opinion that nothing could be gained by refusing to release the company after the city attorney had advised that it be released.

The report of the committee provides that the release shall be conditional upon the company releasing the city from all claims it now has excepting such as shall be approved by the board of public works and the city engineer. The vote was finally taken on the matter, and the company was released by a vote of 10 to 3. Black, Barnes and Martin voted against it. Before the result was announced, Black changed his vote to yes and then gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting, so the matter is held up for another week.

FERNSTROM'S RESOLUTION.
Fernstrom undertook to straighten the contract matter out by submitting a resolution setting forth the rules to

be followed by the council in regard to all public improvements in the future, so that it would comply with the new scrip law. He urged the passage of the resolution, but the "American" members wanted it considered by the municipal laws committee and the city attorney, and it was so referred. The resolution follows in full:

Be It Resolved, That the following rules for all special public improvements be and are hereby adopted:

First—Whenever the city council shall deem that an improvement is necessary, or the same is petitioned for by the abutting property owners, then the city council shall instruct the city engineer to furnish a preliminary estimate thereof and the city recorder to publish a notice of intention of said improvement in a daily paper of general circulation for a period of twenty days.

Second—If the notice of intention is carried, the city council shall instruct the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the said improvement, and the city council shall also instruct the board of public works to advertise for bids for the said improvement for a period of twenty days.

Third—When the contractor has finished his contract, or part thereof, as may be specified in the contract, the city engineer shall furnish an estimate, accompanied by the proposed tax levy against the abutting property owners, covering the cost and expense of the contract, price, engineering, inspection, publishing of notices and making of tax levy, which estimate shall be submitted to the board of public works, and upon the approval of the same the board of public works shall submit the estimate to the city council, whereupon the city council shall set a date and appoint a committee to act as a board of equalization whose duty it shall be to adjust all complaints and make a report to the city council, accompanied by an ordinance confirming the tax levy and instructing the city treasurer to notify the abutting property owners of said improvement, that the levy shall be due within five days after the approval of the aforesaid ordinance, and further that the city auditor be instructed, at the expiration of the time in which the said levy shall be paid, to ascertain from the city treasurer the amount of the levy, and the city auditor be instructed to at once issue coupon warrants for the amount unpaid in \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 warrants, provided, however, that if it be the last payment on any improvement, the warrant shall be issued to cover the total amount.

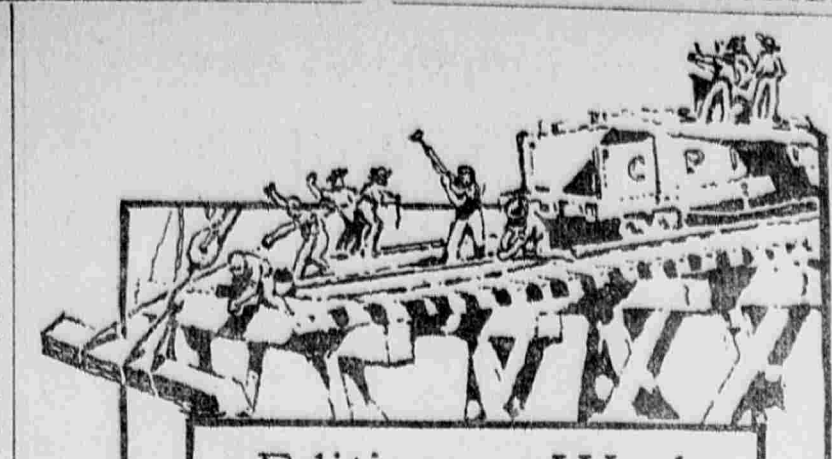
Fernstrom also made a desperate effort to call up his resolution submitted last week, authorizing the city recorder to call for bids from all newspapers in the city for advertising all notices for public improvements. The resolution was referred to the finance committee, but it failed to make a report, so Fernstrom wanted the matter taken out of its hands. He was defeated in his efforts, however, by a vote of 4 to 5, and the committee will have an opportunity to report on it.

NEW PARK COMMISSION.
A lengthy argument was indulged in when the new park commission ordinance came up for consideration. The ordinance provides for the appointment of a park commission of five members to serve without pay, whose duty shall be to supervise the parking of streets wherever decided upon and the planting of trees along walks and also to have charge of the public parks and the matter of beautifying the city cemetery.

Fernstrom and Hobday both strongly urged the passage of the ordinance at once so that the people of the city could get some benefit from it this year. Mulvey and several others objected to passing it without more consideration. They wanted it referred back to the committee and, after considerable wrangling, they won their point and it was referred.

TO TEST SCRIP LAW.
Upon recommendation of the board of public works the sum of \$175 was appropriated for the purpose of paying the cost of a case to be brought to test the new scrip law.

MONUMENT VETO.
Mayor Thompson's veto of the Wells



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resolution providing for replacing the present lights at the Brigham Young monument with poles containing a cluster of lights at an expense of the city of \$130, was laid over for one week to give the members of the council an opportunity to make an investigation of the contemplated improvement. Wells stated that the mayor was laboring under a misapprehension when he intimated in his veto that the monument association wanted the improvement. He declared that the association was satisfied with the present lights but that he thought that the cluster lights would be a decided improvement, and hence put the resolution in calling for the change. Mulvey was also opposed to the veto and said that he was firmly of the opinion that the change in the lights would be a decided improvement and should be made. Martin and Hobday thought the mayor was right and favored the veto. Fernstrom finally stopped the arguments by asking that the matter be laid over for a week so that the councilmen could visit the corner and decide on the lights and his request was granted.

The veto of the mayor to the resolution authorizing the city engineer to build the bins and hoppers for loading garbage into cars to be hauled out of the city was amended upon motion of Fernstrom so as to authorize the board of public works to advertise for bids for the work. This will meet the objections made by the mayor and will be approved by him.

The mayor also vetoed the rebate of \$1,000 to J. C. Leary on the rental of the sewer farm and his veto was laid over for one week.

Carter introduced a resolution appropriating \$2,000 to the street department for the payment of gravel to be purchased from J. J. Moran. In explanation of the resolution he said that the city had not paid for its gravel for two months and that the fund was needed to pay for it when delivered.

"MORAN OWNS THIS COUNCIL."
Hobday strongly opposed the resolution and declared that it was entirely irregular to appropriate money in advance on such a deal. He insisted that a requisition should be drawn up by the street department and he could be appropriated in a proper manner and could see no reason for paying Moran in any other than the usual way, that is, by warrant after his bill had been presented and regularly acted upon by the council. In urging the defeat of the resolution he had the following to say with reference to Moran's control over the council:

"I am beginning to believe that Moran owns this council and that the members are scared to death to oppose anything he asks for. I notice, why, just the other day he met me in a restaurant and told me that if we did not behave ourselves down here we would get us all and get us all and get us all. He was only bluffing, but it is my opinion that his bluff works and that everybody is afraid of him. He asked me \$1,500 for the rent of a lime quarry, but I have never received any payment. It is about time that the councilmen show where they stand."

The other members of the council did not take his view of the matter at all so the resolution was adopted and Hobday changed his vote and then gave notice of a reconsideration at the next meeting.

FOR A PUBLIC AMBULANCE.
A petition was received from the Paris Millinery Co., 231 N. 1st, asking that a public ambulance be provided for the use of victims of accidents in the city to answer emergency calls. The petition was referred to the board of public works and it often does more harm than good to the injured. Attention is called in the petition to the fact that Salt Lake is the only city of its size in the United States which hasn't an emergency ambulance. The matter was referred to the finance and police and prison committees.

STATUS OF DETENTION.
A communication was received from County Clerk Eldredge stating that the county commissioners are desirous of knowing the attitude of the city council in regard to maintaining the detention home for the juvenile court. Under the new law the maintenance of the home shall be paid for by the city and the commissioners want to know if the city intends to pay the share of the expense. The municipal laws committee will consider the matter.

Judge Gowans of the juvenile court submitted the names of J. M. A. L. Young, Gustav Brown and A. O. Soderberg for appointment as assistant probation officers in the city. The matter was referred to the municipal laws committee.

WATER CLAIMS.
David A. Hilton and Robert Howe submitted claims against the city which were referred to the committee on claims and the city attorney. Hilton wants \$400 damages for being deprived of water from Big Cottonwood creek which is now flowing through the conduit and into the city. Howe asked for \$200 damages for injuries to his crops caused by the overflow of the Fourth South street canal.

Tuddenham introduced a resolution authorizing the board of public works to have new watermains laid on the intersections along First and Second avenues at a cost not to exceed \$3,000. It was explained by the author of the resolution that it would be better and cheaper to put the mains in now than to wait until the streets had been macadamized. The resolution was adopted.

Carter introduced a resolution authorizing the refunding of all special taxes paid in by property owners on sidewalks where the walks have not been laid. The matter was laid over for a week.

TIRE ORDINANCE PASSED.
An ordinance regulating the width of tires on wagons carrying 2,000 pounds and over, which has been be-

fore the council for over a year, was placed on its final reading and was passed.

Hobday introduced a resolution requesting the Utah Light and Railway company to furnish the members of the council with a blue print showing what street the company now operates on, which lines they propose to discontinue and which they propose to extend under the terms of the amended franchise, which is now pending before the council. The resolution was adopted and the franchise will probably be considered at the next meeting of the council if the blue prints are ready by that time.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The board of public works submitted the contract with the Dixon Engineering & Construction company of Tacoma, O., for the construction of the addition to the city crematory and it was referred to the municipal laws and sanitary committees for the purpose of making one or two amendments.

A petition was received from 13 electrical supply houses in the city asking that the ordinance now pending which provides for an inspection of all electrical work done in the city. The petition was referred to the municipal laws committee.

Upon suggestion of City Auditor Alf the council established the 1th and 23d of each month as the regular pay days for the payment of the department payrolls.

Chief of Police Sheets sent in the appointment of Jesse L. Doty as a patrolman to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of S. T. Vickery. The appointment was confirmed.

The chief also sent in the appointment of J. R. Meyers as a special policeman of the Salt Palace and it was confirmed.

City Recorder Moreton reported the total fees of his office, including both the division of the city court, to be \$2,688.65 for the month of April.

An appropriation of \$100 was made to the Utah Philippine Veterans to aid in their Memorial day exercises.

The petition of the Sells-Floto shoes, asking for a license to exhibit in this city on May 22, was granted.

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"PEACE DAY."
May 17 to be Observed as Such in Public Schools.

At the meeting of the state board of education held yesterday afternoon in the office of State Supt. of Schools Nelson, May 17 was designated as "Peace Day" in the schools of the state. This action was taken upon request of the National Peace society, and it is intended to have appropriate exercises in all the public schools commemorating the work done by The Hague conference, which first convened on May 18, 1889.

The board also granted temporary teachers' certificates to the following parties: Claude W. Street, Park City; Elizabeth Luning, Park City; Leo S. Twigg, Park City; Charles Embrey, Centerfield; Willard Haywood and Betty Benson, Cedar City.

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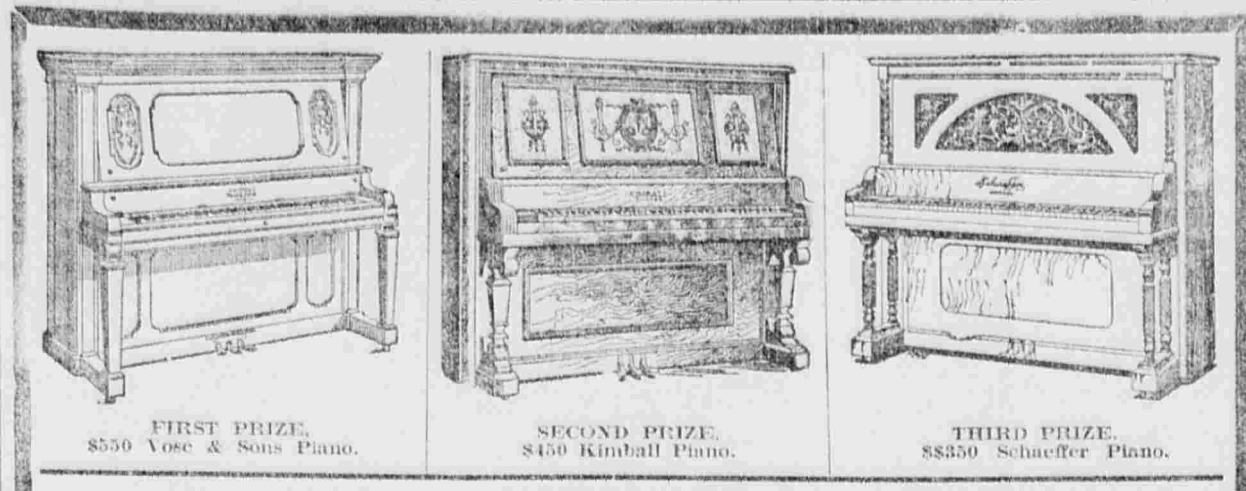
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RULES AND CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

Lists must reach our office or bear post date not later than May 11, 1907. Webster's International Dictionary to be authority for all words. Do not use foreign words, proper names or names of persons, towns or places. Do not use a letter more times in forming a word than appears in the word. Words spelled the same, but having different meanings, can be used but once. In the event of a tie prizes of equal value will be given. No one connected with the piano business in any way can compete. Decisions of the Judges of award must be final. Not more than one certificate can be applied on the same piano. No one now owning an upright piano can compete. Contestants must make list alphabetically and number words consecutively, and must fill out, sign and attach coupon to list.

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