

essary labor for operating the furnace; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this council designate who shall have direct control of the operating of the crematory such as hiring of labor, purchase of fuel, necessary tools, etc., to be under the direction of the City Council.

Referred to the sanitary committee and city attorney, with power to act.

MAINTAIN THEIR DIGNITY.

An ordinance making the City Council conservators of the peace and conferring police power upon them was read a first, second and third time and then defeated on the following vote:

Noes—Beardsley, Evans, Folland, Helms, Karrick, Kelly, Loofbourrow, Wantland.

Yens—Hardy, Hord, Lawson, Moran, Rich.

WANT THEM ON SIDE.

The street committee recommended that the city engineer be instructed to have telephone poles placed on the side of the street on Sixth South street. This is the only street for some distance south that has no street car line on it, and it is the intention of the committee to make that street a boulevard. Adopted.

INSPECTOR APPOINTED.

T. J. Williams was appointed inspector of construction on the North Temple street aqueduct at a salary of \$100 per month.

CURRENT STREET GRADE.

The committee on improvements reported, recommending that the petition of Messrs. Harrison, Cummings and other property owners on Current street be granted. The petitioners proposed to level off the ground just east of Capitol grounds, and who asked that the city give them the present street, in consideration of which they would make a new street on the slope which they would fill up. Adopted.

TO GRAVEL SIXTH WEST.

The supervisor of streets was ordered to repair Sixth West street, and was instructed to call upon the Rio Grande Western Railway company to furnish the gravel in accordance with the provisions of the franchise.

SIDEWALKS ORDERED.

The committee on streets recommended that the petition of George M. Cannon that block 67, plat A, Salt Lake City survey be sidewalked, be granted.

The engineer submitted the following estimates:

East side of Second West street, between First and Second South streets, \$1290 or \$3 per linear or front foot.

East side of First West street, between First and Second South streets, \$1995 or \$3 per linear or front foot.

North side of Second South street between First and Second West streets, \$2130 or \$3 per linear or front foot.

South side of First South street between First and Second West streets, \$1995 or \$3 per linear or front foot.

Adopted, and the recorder authorized to advertise the intention of the completion of the work.

RICH WANTS INFORMATION.

Rich moved that the street super-

visor deliver to this council, at its next regular meeting, the total amount of expenditure for the street department this year, giving dates and places where work has been done, the cost of each separate part of work, the amount spent in each precinct, and what work has been done by resolution of the City Council or what has been done by the street committee without resolution being passed therefor.

Wantland—I move to lay the matter on the table.

Lawson—I second the motion.

After a protracted period of uncertainty as to whether Rich could speak to the motion or not it was put and voted down.

Rich said that \$80,000 had been spent on the street; he did not object to that amount if it had been equitably distributed, but he had good reason to believe that it had not. He had learned from a reliable source that \$40,000 of that amount had been spent in the First precinct where the chairman of the street committee (Mr. Wantland) lived. It was that kind of business that he objected to and intended to stop. In vain he had tried to obtain official data in relation to the matter, but obstacles had been placed in his way by paid city officers. Even Mr. Wantland himself had worked to balk him in his investigation. Unless there was an end put to such suspicious and disreputable methods, he demand the resignation of Mr. Wantland as chairman of the committee on streets.

Wantland denied that \$40,000 or any other undue proportion of the \$80,000 spent on the streets had been used in the First precinct. Mr. Rich was talking for political effect. The eighth day of November was close at hand and his declarations make good campaign thunder.

Rich resented this insinuation and said he wanted it distinctly understood that he was working in the interest of fair and good government.

Evans said he didn't think it was all for political effect. He believed that it was a scratch for gravel more than anything else and should not be ignored. He knew that his precinct had been neglected and that Mr. Wantland's had been almost macadamized. He discountenanced such unfair operations.

More discussion followed after which the motion was voted down.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

S. Gallozzi.....	\$217 00
F. W. Dennis.....	25 00
E. Hoge.....	28 65
E. D. Hoge, rent.....	30 00
John Gabbott.....	60 00
Total.....	\$350 65

UTAH'S FAIR BUILDING.

The World's Fair commission held a meeting yesterday afternoon after the News had gone to press. After the transaction of some routine business, Vice-President MacIntosh submitted the following report regarding his recent visit to Chicago:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your request I visited Chicago in company with the secretary, leaving here on the morning of Oct. 17th and arriving at Chicago on the afternoon of Oct. 19th.

I found the rooms at the Palmer house, previously engaged by the secretary, awaiting us, and I at once opened Utah headquarters. His excellency, Governor Thomas, by special invitation, was present to attend the opening exercises as the guest of the national commission, and upon his invitation the secretary and myself accepted honorary positions as members of his staff, and took an active part in the dedicatory ceremonies.

National Committeeman Lannan had preceded us, and owing to his untiring efforts every resident of Utah who called at Utah headquarters was provided with admission tickets to the ceremonies at the grounds on Oct. 21; in fact, as far as is known, no Utah resident who was present in Chicago during the dedication ceremonies was neglected.

Treasurer Wells was also present and rendered valuable assistance.

The reception accorded Utah and her representatives was all that the most exacting citizen could demand, and to me it is only a slight indication of the interest that will be taken in the Utah exhibit at the World's Fair next year.

Immediately after the close of the exercises I devoted all of my time and attention to matters of business in relation to the construction of our building and the arrangement of our exhibit in the several departments.

THE UTAH BUILDING

is well under way. The frame is up, the sheeting for the staff covering all on, and the roof and skylight completed, so that it may be said to be inclosed. The modeling for the staff work is well advanced, and as the moulding and placing the staff on the building is a matter of small importance in comparison to the modeling, I think I am safe in saying that the building is more than half completed. The contractor assured me that he could complete the building in thirty days, if desired, and in view of the near approach of winter I gave directions for crowding the work until the building is completed. I am well satisfied with the arrangements and general appearance of our building. It compares favorably with the buildings of other states located in the same neighborhood, both in size and architectural beauty, and I am pleased to state that all of the Utah people who visited the grounds were well satisfied with the Utah building.

In regard to the purchase of show cases and the installation of our exhibit in the several buildings, I will say that I met with a number of contractors and manufacturers and, while I considered a number of designs and bids, I did not award the contract, but I directed the secretary to have two of the firms submit propositions to the commission at once, when we can decide between them or reject all propositions and try again.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

All things considered, I think we should concentrate efforts on the mining, agricultural, manufacturing, liberal arts and educational departments, not, however, neglecting the other departments, but in view of the fact that we can excel in these departments, I think that we should devote most of our energy to the things we can do to the best advantage.