

Beardsley (in a similar tone)—No, nor does he want to wear blue clothes with brass buttons. He simply wants a star.

Several motions were made and voted down, after which Hardy moved that the matter be referred to the Mayor. There was considerable opposition to this reference. Simoudi then moved that the petition be granted forthwith. This motion, too, caused a good deal of discussion, and the point was raised that the council could not grant the authority as that was one of the Mayor's prerogatives.

Beardsley denied this and referred to the fact that the council at its last meeting appointed one Bult as special policeman at the Union Pacific yards without reference to the Mayor.

The question was finally laid on the table until Tuesday night next.

JUDGMENT SATISFIED.

The city attorney sent in a communication in which he stated that he had yesterday paid and had satisfaction entered on the records of the Third district court, the judgment in the case of Frank Fitzgerald against the city as would appear by certificate of H. G. McMillan, clerk of said court. Filed.

EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW MINUTES.

The minutes of the five days' session of the board of equalization and review on sidewalks were read and referred back to the board.

PAVING TAX ASSESSMENT.

An ordinance levying the tax for the assessment of the property on both sides of West Temple street, from the south line of South Temple street to the north line of Fourth South street. In paving district No. 3, was taken up and passed under a suspension of the rules.

SEWER ORDINANCE.

An ordinance levying the tax for the assessment for the property on the east side of Second West street between First and Second South streets; also along the west side of First West street between First and Second South streets; also along the north side of Second South street between First and Second West streets; also along the south side of First South street between First and Second West streets, all in sewer district No. 5, was passed under a suspension of the rules.

PRINTING OF THE LAWS.

The committee on enrollment reported as follows on bids received for printing and binding, the city ordinances, 1000 copies:

	Per page.	Binding.	Amount
Irrigation Act	\$1.15	\$.39	\$1,301.00
Deseret News	1.65%	.45	1,594.50
Tribune Job Ptg. Co.	1.02%	.49	1,215.00
Ackerman & Co.	1.16	.45	1,262.00
Kelly & Co.	1.22%	.40	1,357.40

They further reported as follows: That the Tribune Job Printing Company's bid or printing 1200 volumes was \$1.10 per page, that thereupon the bid for printing was awarded to the Tribune Job Printing Company, they being the lowest bidder, at \$1.10 per page. That the work for binding was awarded to the Salt Lake Lithographing Company, they being the lowest responsible bidder for 40 cents per volume, both awards being made subject to the approval of the Mayor and this Council. We further recommend that in addition to the charter and revised

ordinances, that the book contain the Constitution of the United States, the amendments thereto, the Organic Act of the Territory, the rules of the City Council, the names of the Councilmen, the various committeemen of the City Council and a list of the city officials. Also that a cut of the corporate seal shall be added at the close of chapter 39, and be placed at the attesting clause of the city recorder at the close of the volume; that 1200 copies be published, and that the size of the index be left to the discretion of the compiler; that the contracts with the said Tribune Job Printing company and Salt Lake Lithographing company be approved by the Council and submitted to the Mayor for his approval; also that the 1200 copies after completion to be placed in the hands of the city recorder, who shall hold them subject to the orders of the Mayor and Council; that said ordinances be disposed of at \$5 per volume, the said money to be turned into the city treasury at the end of each month, and a statement concerning the number of books on hand and number sold or otherwise disposed of be made in the annual report of the said city recorder.

The report was adopted and the contracts of the lowest bidders were read. The contract of the Salt Lake Lithographing company was approved, but the majority of the Council was of the impression that the Tribune Job Printing company's minimum of sixteen pages per day was too low, and the contract was amended to read a minimum of not less than thirty-two pages per day, and ordered referred to the Mayor for approval, in the event that the company accepts the amendment.

YOUNG UNIVERSITY TAXES.

The city attorney reported:

I herewith return you the communication of Willard Young, president of Young University, asking that lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 15, plat D be stricken from the books of the collector, and which was referred to me for an opinion. I have grave doubts of the power of the council to make any such order even if the property is illegally on the books. It is claimed that the land is held for school purposes solely by the Young University and is now used as a play ground by another and different educational institution. The charter, section 62, page 20, provides that the "Council shall have power to annually levy and collect taxes on the assessed value of all real and personal estate or property in the city, made taxable by the laws of the Territory."

I do not think the council if they attempt to exercise this power can do so by levying on a portion of the property made taxable by the laws of the Territory and exempting other portions from taxation which are made taxable by the Territorial law and I fail to find any Territorial law exempting this property from taxation. My opinion is that this property is legally taxable, and that the collector should proceed to collect the same.

Committee on claims.

TO PROTECT PROVISIONS.

Beardsley offered the following under the caption "Highwater Resolution."

Resolved, That all dealers in provisions who expose their wares for sale on the sidewalks of the city, be requested to place such provisions on tables or stands at least eighteen inches above such sidewalks.

Rich—I move that the resolution be referred to the chief of police and the dog catcher. (Laughter.)

The resolution was adopted.

A VOICE FROM THE TOMBS.

An old communication from the board of public works recommending the appointment of S. H. Carlisle was referred back to the board.

TO CLEAR THE SIDEWALKS.

Wantland offered a resolution requiring the city marshal to enforce the ordinance providing that sidewalks in the business district be kept clear from snow and ice. Adopted.

A JOKE ON WANTLAND.

Folland offered the following:

Resolved, That the chairman of the street committee anchor the sun and hold the same in obedience so the heat from old Sol can melt the snow so as to reduce the expense of the city by removing the same by team.

The resolution was signed by Councilmen Folland, Kelly, Rich, Heise and Hardy.

The councilmen had a good laugh, after which the resolution was declared out of order.

Adjourned until Tuesday evening next at 7:30.

SNAKE RIVER DIAMOND FIELDS.

The Idaho *Daily Statesman* of Wednesday publishes the following interesting article in regard to the Snake River diamond fields:

"The statement that diamonds had been actually found in Diamond basin, coming from such a high authority as Mr. Kunz, caused several parties to surreptitiously leave the city during the day in search of the precious gems.

Charles Van Dorn, who is one of the original discoverers of the diamond fields located somewhere in the vicinity of Diamond basin, yesterday said that it was the intention of the parties interested to survey a section of land where the diamond fields have been found and have it platted as a town-site. He anticipates a real estate boom in that direction right away. A surveyor will leave the city some time today to survey the ground.

John E. Stearns, of Nampa, announced that the people of that enterprising town had gone wild over the reported discovery of diamonds. Several parties had left Nampa in search of the fields, but it is not known with what success they met. Mr. Stearns said that John W. Gilmore of Sinker creek, and Frank L. Given and himself had located three diamond claims in Diamond basin, which Mr. Gilmore, who was in that section during the diamond excitement of 1865, says once belonged to Caleb Lyons of Lyonsdale, who was at that time governor of Idaho territory. Mr. Stearns did not know whether the three claims were near those located by Messrs. Van Dorn, Waltern and Stevenson.

Last Sunday three Montana diamond experts, headed by a man named Zeiger, passed through Nampa on their way to the diamond fields. The men recently consummated a sale of sapphire claims near Helena and Missoula for \$2,000,000.

The name of this district shall be known as Diamond district, and shall be bounded on the north by Snake river, south by French district, (or where the wagon road leaves Sinker canyon four miles from Sinker mill)