

still sound my voice for those things which I believe to be matters of right, until justice is satisfied. I fancy I can hear the murmurs of a justly discontented people. The handwriting is already on the wall, thy days are numbered. Let not the gentlemen flatter themselves that the fervor of the moment can make people insensible to their encroachments I have alluded to; it is an honest noble warmth produced by an indignant sense of injury. Do not let us be told, sir, that we excite a fervor against a class aggression only to establish a tyranny; that, like the arch traitor, we cry "Hail Columbia!" at the moment we are betraying her to destruction; that we sing out "Happy, happy land," when we are plunging it in ruin and disgrace, and that we are absurd enough to call ourselves free and enlightened, while we advocate principles that would have disgraced the age of nepotism and vice of the dark ages of the past. Sir, my anxiety and fears are great lest we add fuel to the flame by failing to adopt the minority report, and crime be left to stalk abroad, a menace to youth, innocence and virtue.

Councilman Anderson—I wish to say that Mr. Follaud hardly does me justice.

Councilman Folland—Is it not true that you refused to allow me to see your report, and when I requested that privilege you said that you did not intend to give me pointers?

Yes, and I refuse now. You have not seen my report and I don't intend you shall.

Councilman Parsons—In this case only two men were on trial and not the whole force. To that, I think, we should confine ourselves. While a great many things regarding the amount of vice and immorality in our city, as pictured by Mr. Folland, is true, I again say that we ought to confine ourselves to the main issue.

Councilman Pendleton—I am of the opinion that the complaint against the accused officers was drawn up in such a manner that the charges were difficult to substantiate. Had it been otherwise prepared, as far as I am concerned the result might have been quite different.

Councilman Young—In voting for the adoption of the minority report as I believe I shall, I will say that I think this is a case where the benefit of the doubt should not be given in favor of the accused, as they are not on trial for any great crime, but that the benefit of the doubt should be rendered in the interest of good government. There can be no doubt that a great deal of vice and wrong doing is permitted in this city; that a great deal of it can be traced to the disaffection that exists among the members of the police force, there can be no question. I think the minority report should be adopted. If it is not, the disunion among the members of the force and their superiors in office must necessarily continue. The complainants will smart under the wrong to which they have been subjected and good service cannot then be expected from them, and we are certainly in need of good police protection. As far as I am concerned I would rather accept the statement of twenty-five officers on the showing that they have made than stand ready to believe the accused.

A vote was then taken which resulted in the adoption of the minority report as follows: [

Ayes—Young, Tuddenham, Hardy, Hyde, Folland, Pickard, Heath.

Noes—Anderson, Spafford, Parsons, Pendleton, Karrick, Lynn.

Councilman Anderson—Do I understand by that Mr. Mayor, that Sergeant Glenn is discharged from service?

Mayor Scott—Certainly.

Councilman Anderson—Then I want to read the following from the city charter and tell you that you can't do it:

Section 9—Every person elected or appointed to any office under the provisions of this act may be removed from such office by a vote of two-thirds of the City Council and no officer shall be removed except for cause nor unless furnished with charges.

In reply to the above Mayor Scott read the following from the Revised Ordinances chapter XIII, section 3:

The Mayor shall, by and with the consent of the City Council, appoint the regular police of said city to the number which may from time to time be prescribed by the City Council, and shall remove the same at pleasure.

Councilman Anderson—I do not question your right to remove, by and with the consent of the Council.

Mayor Scott—I believe the power of removal lies entirely with the mayor.

Councilman Young—I move that Captain Parker be reduced to the ranks of private patrolman, and that Sergeant Glenn also be reduced and temporarily suspended, and that the city attorney be instructed to report to the Council its power in removing an officer.

Councilman Karrick—The motion is out of order as it conflicts with the minority report.

Councilman Parsons—It certainly does.

Councilman Young—As it now stands it is entirely unsatisfactory. Glenn will retain his position and nothing be accomplished, and I therefore move a reconsideration of the report.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Councilman Young then reintroduced his motion as an amendment to the minority report.

Councilman Spafford—I move that further consideration of the matter be deferred for one week.

Councilman Karrick seconded the motion.

Mayor Scott—Of course the matter has been reconsidered and is now before the house and according to our rules if two members request a postponement it is their right, so the matter must go over.

There was now a grin of triumphant glee on the countenances of the supporters of the majority report.

#### FOR THE REMOVAL OF WEEDS.

Councilman Pendleton introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council, That the city attorney is hereby instructed to draft an ordinance compelling owners and residents of their properties to cut and remove the weeds on the sidewalks between the front line of their premises and the water ditches immediately adjacent to their sidewalks.

Laid over for one week.

#### POPPERTON PLACE FRANCHISE.

Another petition, asking for a fran-

chise for the proposed Popperton Place and Fort Douglas Railway company, was read. A similar petition was defeated at the last regular meeting of the Council. On motion the question was laid over for one week.

#### TO TUNNEL EMIGRATION CANYON.

W. H. Ryan of the waterworks department reported that owing to the loose formation of earth in Emigration canyon it was necessary that a tunnel about one hundred feet be run into the mountains to tap certain springs. It was proposed to run the tunnel along the face of a rock ledge under the shale slide. The estimated cost of construction is \$800. Superintendent Ryan asked that the mayor and members of the council visit the locality and inspect it themselves.

#### BONDS SOLD.

The committee on finance with the city treasurer and Mayor associated, reported that they had sold Fernald & Co. \$50,000 bonds of last issue, deliverable September 20th, at par and accrued interest. It asked that the council confirm the sale. On motion, the sale was confirmed.

#### AS TO SMOKE STACKS.

An ordinance to prevent the issuance of dense smoke from chimneys in Salt Lake City, where boilers above 75-horse power are used, was read the first time. The offense is a misdemeanor, and six months' time is given in which to conform to the ordinance.

The ordinance was read a second time and then went over for one week.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made, after which an adjournment was taken for one week:

Mount & Griffin	\$ 1,500 00
Fitts and Watson	181 00
St. Mark's Hospital	82 02
C. M. Brown	6 75
J. F. Brim	310 10
Mosier & Co.	275 00
Parley's canyon conduit, right-of-way fund.	400 00
Total	\$ 2,735 61

#### THE MONTANA EDITORS.

At 10:45 a.m. the special train bearing the journalistic pilgrims from Montana rolled gaily into the Union Pacific depot and at once the disembarkation took place. It was quite a little throng when seen all together, there being fifty-seven of the visitors and a sprinkling of citizens, consisting of the reception committee, press representatives and others. Three spacious open cars of the Salt Lake City Railway company were in waiting to receive the party, and soon all were seated and spinning rapidly toward Main street, the number toward the last being reduced as the hotels were reached, nearly all the principal hostleries having a representation.

Following are the names of the visitors and the papers represented:

H. O. Collins and wife, Missoula Gazette.  
J. M. Quinn, Butte Daily Miner.  
S. M. Robertson and wife, Boulder Sentinel.  
John Armstrong, wife and sister, Grantsdale Bugle.  
J. K. L. Dehart, Livingstone Daily Herald.  
J. R. Wednyer, Glenview Independent.  
J. H. Myers, Deer Lodge, Bozeman Chronicle.  
Chas. S. Fell and wife, Bozeman Chronicle.  
John Maguire, President Butte Press Club.  
Alice Wright, Helena Daily Index.  
J. A. Riley and wife, Dillon Tribune.  
A. B. Keith, Helena Daily Journal.