

city sewerage to the place of deposit. The committee therefore asked that the canal be maintained; that a written agreement be entered into between the county, the city and the North Point Consolidated Irrigation company, declaring the ownership of each to be equal in that portion of the canal above the present headgates of the North Point canal which are fixed in the intersection of Third South street, westward to an intersection with the last named canal, and obligating each to bear an equal share of the cost of maintaining the canal above this point. Adopted.

#### THE OLD SILK FACTORY.

The committee on public grounds submitted the following on the petition of S. I. Clawson and others referring to the old silk factory: After carefully looking over the ground, and considering the recommendation of the chief of the fire department in connection therewith, we find that there has been no petition presented to this council asking for further fire protection than they now have, and to fit it up for the purpose of a hose house would cost the city \$250 or more. We further find one corner eight feet on the sidewalk, the whole on a public park, stand contrary and on an angle with streets abutting and the majority of the citizens opposed to using it for any purpose. Having an offer from a responsible party to remove it, and level the ground up without cost to the city, we would recommend that the old silk factory be abolished forthwith. Adopted.

#### FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The committee on fire department recommended that fire alarm boxes be placed at the corner of C and Fourth East, corner G and South Temple, corner K and Third, corner M and South Temple, corner R and First, corner First South and Tenth East, corner Second South and Ninth East, corner Fourth South and Tenth East, corner Fifth South and Second East, corner Seventh South and Fifth East, corner of First North and East Temple, corner of First West and North Temple, corner of Second West and Second North, corner of Fourth West and Second North, corner of Third West and North Temple, corner of Sixth West and North Temple, corner of Eighth South and East Temple, corner Fifth South and West Temple, corner Third South and Fifth West, corner Eighth South and Third West, corner First South and Fifth West, corner Fifth South and Third West. Adopted.

#### A GOOD PAVEMENT.

The city engineer gave it as his opinion that slag would make excellent pavements, as it had been used in other cities with great success. The only objection to it was the dust, which contained arsenic, but this could be kept down by sprinkling. Filed.

#### THE PROPOSED CITY CREMATORY.

The city engineer reported that the use of crematories for the disposal of garbage could be used only on the payment of royalties, and he recommended that bids be solicited from the different companies owning patents in the same. The cost of a crematory would be about \$11,000. Adopted.

#### WILLING TO SETTLE FOR \$10,000.

Evans & Rogers submitted a propo-

sition for a compromise in the case of Allred vs. Salt Lake City, in which plaintiff sued to recover \$50,000 for damage done to his flowing wells near Lehi, offering to compromise the case for \$10,000, or would withdraw the suit upon the city restoring the water of which the plaintiff had been deprived.

The attorney recommended the appointment of a special committee to answer the proposition. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Ewing, Horn, Bell, Loofbourow and Evans as such committee.

#### SUITABLE QUARTERS.

The question of securing suitable rooms for the city engineer was referred to the Mayor and committee on finance.

#### POLICE CAPTAIN.

The Mayor submitted a communication appointing John J. Donovan as captain of police; also appointing Geo. A. Sheets to succeed Donovan as sergeant; A. E. Ecklund asked to be made a patrolman to fill the vacancy made by the appointment of Sheets.

The Mayor said it was not in order to appoint these men now and asked that the communications be referred to the committee on police, saying that it would be his custom to refer all such appointments to that committee in order that the merits of the men who seek office may be investigated. Adopted.

#### RICHARDS STREET.

Referring to Richards street, the city engineer suggested that the intersections should be paved and guttered at the expense of the city, when the street was paved, which would be done at once. Adopted.

#### LEADVILLE PLACE.

Duplicate maps of Leadville Place were reported by the engineer as having been filed in his office. Adopted.

#### TO BE IMPROVED.

The petition of W. W. Rivers, asking that Fourth West, between Fourth and Fifth South be put in passable condition, was granted.

#### PERCENTAGE.

Houlahan & Griffiths were allowed \$281.08 per centage on sidewalk paving.

#### PLAT E SURVEYS.

In reference to the re-survey of Plat E, the committee recommended that a meeting of the property owners and the Mayor, the city engineer and City Council be held on Wednesday, April 4th, to discuss the matter and arrive at an amicable understanding.

#### BILL ALLOWED.

The bill of D. W. Rensch, \$282.50, for repairing surplus canal, was allowed.

#### TO REPAIR DAMAGES.

The superintendent of waterworks was instructed to repair the damages done to the property of Mr. H. C. Clive by a fire by draft.

#### NOT A NUISANCE.

The committee on sanitary rules reported that the Fort Douglas cess pool was not a nuisance and that the people of the city on the hill were doing all that was possible in the case. Adopted.

#### ON FIRE DEPARTMENT MATTERS.

The committee on fire department reported unfavorably on the recom-

mendation that the old silk factory be converted into a hose house; recommended that the fire department be allowed the material in the silk factory to build with in the rear of the new engine house; that the call men be abolished and two additional men be allowed for the reel truck, and the salary now paid the call men go toward paying the salary of these two additional men. Adopted.

#### TO SHOW IN DETAIL.

The committee on finance submitted a form of estimates, which are to be made by the heads of the various departments quarterly, showing in detail just what the expenses are.

#### WATERMAIN EXTENSION.

The petition of W. J. Newman, for the extension of watermain was granted.

#### NORTH TEMPLE STREET CONDUIT.

The matter of the proposed covered conduit on North Temple, from State street to East Temple was referred to the board of public works, with request to advertise for bids and to receive from the property owners interested, a satisfactory agreement covering half of the cost as proposed. Filed.

#### TO OBTAIN A DEED.

The question of obtaining a deed from Langford was referred to the street supervisor with instructions to close arrangements, the city to pay the \$250 according to previous agreement. Adopted.

#### WHEN IT NEEDS HIM.

The employment of S. A. Carlisle as sidewalk inspector was ordered as soon as the board of public works needed him.

The request of John Green for a retaining wall on State street was referred to the board of public works and city engineer.

#### TO KEEP IT CLEAN.

The petition of the Pacific Paving company asking that Commercial street be kept clean was granted.

#### ENGINEER AT SEWER PUMP.

R. S. Burt asked to be appointed engineer of the sewer pump. Referred.

#### WANTS RELIEF.

Mrs. E. Webb asked to be relieved from a portion of the watermain extension tax. Referred.

#### THE SEXTON'S BILL.

The bill of City Sexton Dunn for \$181 was referred to the committee on claims.

#### MUST PAY FOR IT.

The committee recommended that B. F. Whittemore be supplied with sewers upon paying for the same or upon a petition of property owners who would be benefitted thereby. Adopted.

#### TO OPEN A DITCH.

The committee on waterworks recommended that the petition of Coates & Corum and others asking that ditches be opened in block 31, be referred to the committee on irrigation.

#### ON FINANCE.

The committee on finance submitted the following report of the cost of maintaining the various departments of the city for the quarter just past:

Waterworks department—A superintendent and twenty employees, \$4229.25,