

tween East Temple and West Temple streets, in district No. 3, from the east line of West Temple to the west line of East Temple street, for the paving of sidewalks on said Second South street, was taken up and read the first time. It was then read a second and third time and passed.

An ordinance confirming the assessment on lots in district No. 4, for paving sidewalks on Second South street, between Eighth and Twelfth East streets, was read three times and passed.

An ordinance confirming the assessment on lots in district No. 17, for the paving of sidewalks on South Temple street, between J and S streets, was read three times and passed.

#### TO PROVIDE FOR PAVING.

Moran offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Salt Lake Gas, Electric Light, Telephone and Telegraph companies, the superintendents of waterworks and sewers be notified by the city recorder to take such action in their respective capacities as will insure against delay in the work of paving on Main, West Temple, First South and Second South streets, which will soon be started. Also that the board of health be requested to notify property owners within the same district and who have failed to put in the necessary connections, to attend to the work at once.

#### SANITARIUM FRANCHISE.

An ordinance granting to Harvey M. Bacon and his successors and assigns a franchise to lay water pipes in certain streets of the city was read three times:

It grants to Mr. Bacon, his successors and assigns, a franchise for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a bathing resort, or sanitarium, or both, in this city, where the hot mineral waters of the springs in or near the north part of the city may be used; the right to lay and maintain water pipe, or pipes, to conduct such waters along the following mentioned streets, avenues, roads and alleys, in said city, to wit: The alleys in the Warm Springs Sub-division, Cement Avenue, Lime Avenue, Agate street, Topaz street, Gem street, county or State road, Second West street, and on Third South street into the property now known as the "Palace Stables" on said Third South street. Such pipe or pipes to be laid at such place or places in said streets and avenues, roads and alleys, as the city engineer may indicate and under the supervision of the supervisor of streets.

There is also granted to said grantee, his successors and assigns, the right to lay and maintain a discharge pipe or pipes from the building or buildings to be used as such bath resort, or sanitarium to the public sewer on Third South street, and to discharge the waters of said bath resort or sanitarium in said sewer, under the supervision and direction of the superintendent of sewers.

The franchise shall continue for a period of twenty-five years from the date of the passage of the ordinance.

The city shall in no way be liable or responsible for any accident or damage that may occur by reason of such pipes, or the laying or maintaining of the same, or by leakage therefrom, or from any sediment precipitation, or injury that may be caused by such waters to the sewer pipes of the city. And said grantee, his successors and assigns agree to save the city from all liability, loss cost, expense or damage arising by reason of said pipes, or the water conveyed thereby, or the maintaining of the same

and to indemnify and repay said city for any loss, cost, expense or damage of any kind which may be sustained by reason of such pipes or water, and if any judgment for damages or for any loss or injury shall be recovered against the city by reason of such pipes or water, the recovery thereof and the judgment therefor shall be final as between the city and said grantee, his successors and assigns, and conclusive as to the liability of the latter to the former, provided the then holder of this franchise have timely notice of such suit and opportunity to defend the same.

The measure was discussed pro and con until midnight when the solons wearied from debate adjourned and wended their way homeward.

#### COPPER PLANT'S LOCATION.

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I do not wish to be aggressive or to speak so soon again, but it seems to be now or never upon this matter. Since copper works are an assured fact, the next thing of importance is that of their location. The value or benefit of such improvements to the city will be measured, to a great extent, by the distance they are located from the town; and while so many sites are being offered, it is reasonable to suppose that the projectors themselves will have something to say about the location before they will commence operations.

If the land bonus be fully demanded, it is quite evident the company is not particular to erect their improvements near the city. Be this as it may; but it would appear to be, from almost any standpoint except that of taxes, a decided mistake; as, to begin with, it would involve greater difficulties in obtaining labor, an item of no small consideration to the wellbeing of any enterprise.

The fact of the company's asking so much land would indicate a mammoth smelter with plenty of ground left upon which to build a moderate sized village of company houses. But for companies now-a-days to build houses to accommodate their workmen is risky business, as they are liable to have an "elephant" on their hands, a regular "Jumbo," in the shape of a lot of strikers who would neither pay their rent nor vacate the premises, as was the case in the Homestead affair.

North Salt Lake seems to be the most fitting place, and being so near by would bring immediate relief to the working class of the town, thus placing the work at their door, so that they are not obliged to leave home to seek employment.

And as the bonus has been raised by Salt Lake people, it is their right to see that they get the benefit of it as direct as possible. And while the people are thus made glad, the company on the other hand will share the many advantages arising from their works being near the city, one of which is that they will be able to secure a more steady and better class of workmen than can be found among those who come and go.

Let the Salt Lakers see that no "side-show bonus croakers" swerve the copper plant to the right or to the left—even if it so be that the city fathers come again to its rescue by throwing off the taxes for some extended length of time.

W. D. W.

#### SEVIER STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Sevier Stake closed last evening and a good time was enjoyed by the Saints in attendance. Elder John H. Smith, of the council of the Apostles and Seymour B. Young, of the presidency of the Seventies, were with us. Elders W. H. Seegmiller, G. W. Bean and W. H. Clark, comprising the Stake presidency, the members of the High Council and many Bishops and their counselors were also in attendance. The Stake Academy hall was filled to its utmost capacity, notwithstanding the Saints from the wards of Glenwood and Monroe were debarred from attendance owing to diphtheria and other sickness being prevalent in those places.

Elder Seegmiller reported the general condition of the Stake as being progressive in Gospel principles and the feeling towards the early completion of the Salt Lake Temple as very good, although money matters were very stringent in this locality. He was confident the Saints would do their part nobly.

The plain, practical teachings of Elders Smith and Young were much appreciated by the assembled Saints; and all seemed well satisfied and strengthened by the testimonies and ministrations of the brethren.

The former Bishops of Annabelle and Joseph wards having retired, they were succeeded by new ones, viz. Jos. W. Fairbanks of the former, and George Charlesworth of the latter ward, were sustained, and they with their counselors were ordained and set apart for their respective duties under the hands of Elder Smith, assisted by the Stake presidency. Four Seventies were ordained by Elder S. B. Young, and several older brethren were ordained High Priests by Elder Smith and Stake presidency.

GEO. W. BEAN,  
Stake Clerk.

#### THE GOSPEL IN OKLAHOMA.

Elder Hyrum S. Lewis, who was formerly agent for the News at Oakley, Idaho, is now on a mission to the Indian Territory. The following is an extract from a letter written by him from Guthrie, Oklahoma, to John Alexander of Oakley:

"Your kind letter of recent date was received today. I was happily surprised, as I was not looking for a letter from you. The many items of interest and words of encouragement you send are a source of comfort to me, as I have not had any mail for nearly three weeks. We are getting along nicely and I am enjoying my mission. We hold meetings occasionally and do some fireside talking. We meet some who oppose us, and also some who will do anything for our comfort. We have found many friends and never have suffered for anything. I had the pleasure of preaching the first Mormon sermon in Oklahoma Territory and am trying to do everything that I can to be successful in my mission."

It is remarked that Mr. Bissell, the next postmaster general, has not the fatal gift of beauty. He will then be likely to attend strictly to business.