

which raw wool could be turned into clothing in six hours. It was so with Bible sceptics. They were ignorant, stupid and biased. They did not want to believe nor try the means by which belief could be brought about.

Idolatry, he said, existed everywhere. Idolatry exists besides bowing to images and storing up household gods. The man who risked his all—life, honor, reputation, for gold, was an idolater and gold was his god. The man who ruined his health, broke up his home, destroyed his children by strong drink was an idolater, and whisky was his god.

The lecturer spoke for one hour, and a more interested or delighted audience could not be conceived of. One could hear the rustle of a leaf of paper being turned over while the Doctor was speaking.

CITY COUNCIL.

At a regular session of the City Council January 6th, the Council Chamber was filled to overflowing with lawyers, architects and business men. All the members of the Council were present except Councilman Armstrong. Mayor Scott in the chair.

PETITIONS.

Petition of Charles B. Taylor, asking that the city purchase a piece of realty situated on the east bench known as Third Street. Committee on public grounds.

Petition of H. S. Redall, asking for a rebate on liquor and merchant's license. Committee on license.

Petition of Herman Keeler, asking for a free peddler's license. Granted.

Petition of Isaac Hunter, asking for permission to construct a dam in City Creek, near the Jordan River, for the purpose of forming an ice pond. Committee on irrigation.

Petition of L. C. Hamilton and others, asking for a street railway franchise on West Second South. Laid on the table for one week.

Petition of A. J. Peacock, agent for T. E. Peacock, asking the Council to reconsider its action in not granting a liquor license to petitioner as prayed for. Committee on license.

Petition of W. L. Pickard, Jr., and twenty-six others, calling attention to the almost impassable condition of Third West Street, made so by the many railway tracks which extend far above the regular grade of the street. Committee on streets.

Petition of John Van Peldt asking to be allowed to bid for a lease on the Warm Springs property. Committee on public grounds.

REPORTS.

Report of the city engineer on bill of James Sharp, amounting to \$45.96, for repairing sewer pipe on South Temple Street. Committee on claims.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Chairman Haines, of the board of public works, reported the following bids for the new bridge to be built across Jordan River at Fifth South Street:

H. Kirk.....	\$2,419 00
Taft & Kroppanzen.....	2,391 50
Wilkes & Hull.....	2,353 00
Snell & Chase.....	2,231 75
McKinney & Co.....	2,110 00
Boyd & Co.....	2,396 00
Pratt & Yeoman.....	1,895 00
Shea & Nye.....	1,878 00

On the Roper Street bridge, the same officer reported the following bids received:

J. H. Kirk.....	\$550 00
Snell & Chase.....	445 10
Taft & Kroppanzen.....	435 00
Wilkes & Hull.....	425 00
Boyd & Co.....	379 00
McKinney & Co.....	359 00
Pratt & Yeoman.....	348 01
Shea & Nye.....	325 00

On recommendation of the Board, the contract for the construction of both bridges was awarded to Shea & Nye.

REPORT OF CITY RECORDER.

Report of the city recorder stating that he had completed the assessment of a local tax for the extension of water mains on the following streets: On Fifth East Street from center of Sixth and Seventh South to center of Eighth and Ninth South. Also, on Second West Street from center of Fourth and Fifth South streets to center of Fifth and Sixth South. Adopted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

City Auditor Hoag submitted a report of the receipts and disbursements of the city for the quarter ending December 31, 1890, as follows:

Balance on hand October 1.....	\$ 16,648 49
Disbursements during quarter....	272,267 07

Balance on hand, January 1.....	37,865 76
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Committee on finance.

The same officer reported that in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council on Dec. 9, in reference to leasing the Deseret Woolen Mills property that notices of the same had been published according to law. Committee on public grounds.

WATERMASTER'S REPORT.

City Watermaster J. H. Harvey submitted the following report of expenditures for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1890:

Controlling Irrigation Water—	
Labor.....	\$6963 55
Supplies.....	2977 42

Total.....	\$9940 97
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Jordan and Salt Lake Canal—	
Labor.....	\$729 10
Supplies.....	126 85

Total.....	\$855 95
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Parley's Creek Canal—	
Labor.....	\$428 00

Total for quarter.....	\$11,224 82
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REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

The city engineer reported that plats of the following subdivisions, viz.: "Nob Hill," "Liberty Park," "Woodruff Subdivision No. 1," and "Jordan Addition," had been left at his office for approval, and recommended that the maps of "Nob Hill" and "Liberty Park" additions be approved and the plats of the other subdivisions be referred to the committee on streets. Adopted.

STREET SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

Street Supervisor Paul filed the following report:

Cash paid for labor.....	\$11,762 75
Material and supplies.....	1,836 61

Total expense.....\$13,599 36

I have had the following from the city and county prisoners, \$1682, making gross expenses for the quarter ending December 30th, \$15,281.36. Of this amount the following departments are indebted to this department:

Sewer department.....	\$ 174 50
Health department.....	115 65
Waterworks department.....	420 00
Fire department.....	220 40
City engineer's department.....	255 20
Prison account.....	1,290 80
Police department.....	175 15
Cash receipts.....	519 75

Total credit.....\$ 2,750 55

Total expense for quarter.....\$12,524 81

Committee on streets.

The following report was submitted from Judge Laney for the month of December:

Number of cases tried, 365	
Fines assessed.....	\$4,498 50
Costs collected.....	28 30
Cash fines paid.....	269 00

Total.....\$4,796 80

Fines paid in labor.....	\$2,320 25
Cash paid treasurer.....	2,575 55

Total.....\$4,796 80

Committee on police.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

The committee on police reported as follows:

"We, your committee on police, to whom was referred the nominations of A. N. Randolph and Charles Shillings for positions on the police force, beg leave to report that we have examined the applicants and their recommendations and found the same satisfactory, and respectfully suggest that the Council confirm the appointment of those gentlemen." Adopted.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY.

The city attorney reported that he had examined the petition of C. M. Hammond and others asking that a deed executed to Joseph E. Mullett, by a former mayor, as trustee under the townsite act, and in which there was an error, be reissued, according to law. Adopted and mayor authorized to execute deed.

SEWERAGE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee on sewerage reported favorably on the petition of John E. Busby and others asking for an extension of sewerage mains on Busby Avenue. Adopted.

Sewerage Committee reported favorably on the bill of the Salt Lake City Railway Company of \$1,633.20 for supplying electric current for operating sewer pump for eight months ending December 31. Adopted, and amount appropriated.

Dog Tax Collector Silver, in a lengthy and laughable report, stated that he had collected \$159 in dog tax for the month of December. Also that some of the police officers kept dogs without paying tax thereon; this was an injustice to the city; widows were obliged to pay taxes on canines; municipal officers should not escape. Filed.

Councilman Hall introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the marshal is requested to report to this Council what