

dition. He wondered how many had set themselves and their houses in order that they could go with an unacquiring conscience to their Bishop and ask to be recommended to the Temple at its dedication. He wondered how many were prepared for marvelous and unusual things from heaven. How many, he wondered, could say that they had done so well they could do no better. It was a rare thing—an exception—to find in Zion a family that truly emphasized the full significance of the Word of Wisdom. No man could be a wise man unless he did the things of God. Many had heard precious things but failed to live up to them. Such were like him who was spoken of in scripture as having built upon the sand. Latter-day Saints should look quickly and well to the foundation of their faith lest that when trying times came that it be not disintegrated and broken up.

The speaker then referred at length to the wrongfulness of sustaining saloons and indulging in card playing. Serious evil would certainly result from such unwholesome conduct. It should be discouraged and abolished absolutely by the Latter-day Saints. Their business and social relations with the outside world did not make it incumbent upon them to drink, play and revel with them. There was not the reformation observable among members of the church there should be. Preparatory steps should be taken that all might enter the Temple but to be of binding and effect that preparation should be made with a view to permanency. Our consciences should be clear that the Spirit of God might dwell in our hearts. The choir sang the anthem:

From whence came all these people whom I see?

Benediction was pronounced by Elder John W. Taylor, after which the conference adjourned for six months.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session last night. In the absence of President Loofbourow Councilman Foiland was called to the chair. The members present were Heiss, Lawson, Wantland, Beardley, Kelly, Bell, Moran, Evans, Hardy, Horn, Rich, Simondl.

Loofbourow came in later in the evening but allowed Mr. Foiland to continue in the chair until the Council adjourned at 12 o'clock. The volume of business transacted was a big one.

The Proceedings.

The Chamber of Commerce special committee consisting of J. S. Cameron, W. H. Rowe and Elias Morris submitted a proposition made by Messrs. McBean & Co., of San Francisco to establish a tile factory in this city, and asked the aid of the council in procuring the same. Filed.

T. G. Webber et al. called attention to the fact that the Eagle Gate was now prepared for gas and electric lighting with ornamental lamps, etc., and asked the Council to authorize proper lighting and to maintain the same. Improvements.

William Fuller, administrator, asked

that the amount over and above the costs of a certain sale of a horse at the city pound be refunded to him. Committee on claims.

The Brigham Young Trust company offered to rent their new building on Commercial street for city officers. Committee on improvements.

B. F. Cummings, Jr., asked to be allowed to rent certain city sand beds. Committee on public grounds.

L. E. Bamberger asked to lease certain gravel beds. Committee on public grounds.

R. Johnson offered to purchase all old iron from the city waterworks. Committee on waterworks.

L. A. Allen and others asked that Tenth East street be graded. Committee on streets.

Isabella McEwan asked for a reduction in license for employment bureau. Committee on license.

INTO THE WASTE BASKET.

Captain C. T. Vail's communication to which reference was made in last evening's NEWS, was, on motion of Lawson consigned to the waste basket without being read.

FOR McBEAN & COMPANY.

A communication was received by the Business Men's association stating that Gladding, McBean & Company of San Francisco had made a proposition to erect a plant in this city at a cost of \$50,000 to manufacture tile fireproofing, sewer pipe, fire brick, architectural terra cotta, etc., provided they could get sufficient encouragement in the way of contracts. Hence the association urged upon the council the importance of giving the fireproofing contract and a contract for sewer pipe which they agree to purchase at a price 10 per cent below what the city is now paying.

Miles & Sharp asked the council to take action regarding their proposal for coal scales. Committee on markets.

THE BOTTLERS' LICENSE.

Dittman & Hoffheimer asked that the bottlers' license be repealed on the ground that it was partial, oppressive, unreasonable, in restraint of trade and that it was a general discriminative character. Committee on license.

BUILDING TRADES CONGRESS.

J. G. Wilker, corresponding secretary of Building Trades congress, petitioned that an ordinance be passed regulating the erection of buildings at a certain valuation in a specified radius of the business vicinity according to the judgment of the council. The congress also endorsed the action of the council in granting a bonus of \$25,000 to the copper smelter. Committee on municipal laws.

TERRA COTTA AND BRICK WORKS.

H. M. Hadley and E. J. Dimmick sent in a communication in which they represented that they were about to build a terra cotta and vitrified brick works in the city and asked that they be given an opportunity at an early date to bid for the brick to be used in the gravity sewer and paving of streets. They stated that their plant would be second to none west of Chicago.

TO HONOR GARNISHMENTS.

Fred G. Lyngberg and thirty-four other merchants petitioned the council to pass an ordinance compelling the

city treasurer to honor garnishments against city employees. Laid over to come up under miscellaneous business.

BELL FOR ACTING MAYOR.

Mayor Baskin sent in a communication announcing that he was going to start for Washington, D. C., last night and that he had appointed Councilman C. M. Beil as Acting Mayor until his return. The communication was received and filed.

MORE POLICEMEN.

The Mayor announced the appointment of Frederick W. Benson as policeman. The appointment was confirmed. Also the appointment of J. M. Laley and John Hemple.

TO REPAIR A BAD WALK.

A petition from W. P. P. St. Clair to have a bad sidewalk repaired on First South and Third West streets was referred to the committee on streets with the power to act.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably upon the claim of Auditor Raybould for \$200 for extra service from March 21, 1892, to January 1, 1893. Adopted.

The committee on claims reported in the matter of Dr. Marshall's bill of \$70 for attending two men injured in the gravel pits and recommended that \$50 be allowed.

WITH A PROviso.

The committee on improvements recommended the granting of the use of the Council Chamber to the Salt Lake Medical Society if they would pay the necessary cost of heating and lighting the rooms. Filed.

WEST END OF SECOND STREET.

T. G. Webber et al. asked that the council, before acting upon any proposition toward opening a new road from State street north of Eagle Gate to Canyon road, would take into consideration that the nearest and cheapest way would be through the lot opposite the west end of Second street, on the Canyon road, thereby bringing Second street in an almost direct line with North Temple street, which would be beneficial and convenient. Referred to the city engineer for report.

ARRIVAL OF MR. CROES.

The city engineer reported the arrival of Expert Engineer J. J. Croes, of New York, and that together they would at once make an official investigation of the route of the proposed gravity sewer. Filed.

THIRD STREET EXTENSION.

The city engineer reported on the matter of opening Third street between Canyon Road and State street, that the cost would be about \$19,500. Committee on improvements.

LOS ANGELES FRANCHISE.

The committee on streets, reporting on the matter of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railway company for a franchise on South Temple street and Sixth West street, recommended that the matter be referred to the city engineer to examine and report as to the practicability of locating tracks as proposed. Referred to the city engineer, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

A STREET CHIRSTENING B' UNDER.

The engineer reporting on the change of name of B street in Grand