

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, January 22, 1896.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The Solons Suddenly Realize What They Were Elected For.

PEACE AND HARMONY DECLARED.

O'Meara Didn't Like It, But Had to Yield—Business Proceeded.

With:

The citizens and taxpayers of Salt Lake City will be pleased to learn that the newly-elected City Council has determined to get down to business. They have arrived at the conclusion that they were elected to look after the city's interests rather than waste time in wrangling and bickering, as they did at last week's meeting, and last evening both factions stood hand-in-hand except O'Meara—and the flag of peace and harmony was unfurled.

It was apparent that during the week a compromise had been effected between both sides, and that all, except O'Meara, were willing to lay aside party differences and work to the people who elected them.

O'Meara fought hard to gain the laws he thought he was entitled to, but it was no use, and now he has agreed to let the other members of the Council have their way, and the flag of peace which would reward him is flying there.

STEWART LEAVES OUT.

After the calling of the roll, which showed all members present, Stewart arose and moved to suspend the rules, as he wished to change from the minute of January 10 that portion which related to the action of the Council in taking from the president the power to appoint standing committees.

O'Meara objected, contending that a motion to suspend the rules could not be entertained before the bill or the minute was read, and as all had voted in his favor, he was suspended.

The objection of the councilmen from the Pitts, however, was of no effect, as the chair ruled in out of order, and a vote was taken, showing that all members favored a suspension of the rules but O'Meara.

The portion of the minute referred to was then expunged from the records, when Stewart moved to take from the table the previous appointment of a committee to consider the bill, which much time was made at the last meeting.

C'Meara again entered a protest. "The rules were suspended," said he, "and the bill was read, and as the minutes and the bill are now suspended, they are no longer suspended. If the gentleman wants to take the consideration from the table he will have to move another suspension of the rules."

Again O'Meara was ruled out of order, after which the president stated that both factions of the Council had effected a compromise to the standing committee, and as he believed Republicans had given up their opposition with the committee at the last board, he would read them to the Council.

REVIVED STANDING COMMITTEE.

The bill, which had been revised since the last meeting was as follows, the first name of each committee acting as chairman:

Municipal—Lane-Dale, Dohle, LePine, Hartman, Calister and Haydon. Streets—Alden, Calister, Stewart, Hill, McMurtry and Wilsons. Water—McMurtry, Stewart, LeFevre, Wimber, Woodson and Park. Public Grounds—Wimber, Stewart, Dohle, Morris and Hayward. Parks—Frye, Hartman, Elliott, Dohle, and Allen. Libraries—Jelliss, LeFevre and Allen. Claims—Haydon, Dale and Calister. Cemetery—Hayward, Hinckley and Hayward. Elections—O'Meara, Wimber, and Hayward. Department—Calister, O'Meara and McMurtry. City Prison—O'Meara, Hinckley, Calister, LeFevre and Allen. Finance—Hinckley, Stewart, Bankle, Newell and Dohle. Public Works—LeFevre, O'Meara and Hayward. Wave and Means—Calister, O'Meara and Hinckley. Revision—O'Meara and Dale. Sanitary Board and Quarantine—Stewart, Hayward, Bucklin, Wimber, and Morris. Markets—Bucklin, Calister and Dohle. Unfinished Business—Elliott, Dohle and Calister.

COAL.

D. J. Sharp handles all kinds of coal, coke and charcoal. Coalmines, mines at Coalville, belonging to the Northern Silver Mine, Pleasant Valley and Coalville make prompt delivery by carriages and sliding teamsters. Coal \$1.00 per ton. Mate, \$1.00. W. J. Montgomery, Agent, Tel. No. 144.

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At 6% per cent. interest, Imperial City Bonds, Wm. 15 Blue.

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The following resolution, offered by Calister, was adopted:

Whereas, The financial condition of the city is such that a reduction is essential to meet the city's wants; therefore,

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to make a study of the city's financial condition, and to report to the Council the amount of the same, and to make recommendations without seriously affecting the city's interests, and to fix further.

Resolved, That all contributions to do-

with the welfare of labor, upon the report of said committee.

WHEREAS, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

RESOLVED, That the following resolution be passed by the chamber of commerce of Salt Lake City, and that it be presented to the mayor:

After the reading of the committee's resolution and that he hoped the Council would investigate all with white wings of power, the minutes of the previous session were then read and routine business proceeded with, PERTINACIES and CONSIDERATIONS.

George Cleweling, president of the Council, had exclusive rights to self-recommend to Library Park for the year, and Committee on public grounds.

Catherine Day asked for a remission of her water taxes till 1896-9. Waterworks committee.

Charles Dugay, agent for William Hartman, asked for a remission of his water taxes for 1896-9. Hartman's subdivision tract tax rate.

Powers, Hartman and Lipmann, attorneys for William Hartman, J. J. Clark, Clark and Powers, and Clark and Powers, presented claims for services rendered in the fire department by their clients and asked that they be paid. The claims were as follows: William Hartman, \$300; J. J. Clark, \$2,000; Clark and Powers, \$1,000, making a grand total of \$3,300.

LOVING CHILD DOMINATES.

Hartman then arose and stated that he had a son, 10 years old, now residing in the Pitts' house, the house, and it was the duty of the City Council to fit this boy—*sic!*—out to be a Republican, the other a Democrat—he set out to nominate a man who deserved the very salary and well of office.

He named Louis Come.

This moved to order action in the matter for one week, pending the action of the Legislature with regard to the same point. This action was taken.

The motion was carried, and the resolution was passed.

DOES NOT LIKE THE FIRE AND POLICE BILL.

CITY ATTORNEY McKEAY was then given the floor and introduced a long dissertation on a fire and police bill now pending in the Legislature and introduced by Mr. Hartman. He characterized the bill as the most ridiculous piece of legislation ever introduced in the Legislature.

"Can't tell," said he, "what the purpose of the bill is. I suppose it is to repeat the fire law in existence, which gives the chief executive of the city the power to suspend certain officers in case of fire. This power the bill gives to the commissioners in their respective cities with the approval, however, of the board."

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