

say what Mrs. Carter says. Witness denied making any threats to or against Preston or Nokes before the shooting. I saw tracks of overshoes near the house before we took up the body; the ground was disturbed about the body; Preston told me in the spring of 1888 that if I took more water he would kill me; he said he would drag us as he had dragged Lew Sampson; this was in 1886; Alex didn't say to James Preston, "I am sorry I didn't kill the other when I had him up the creek."

#### OTHER BUSINESS.

At 3 o'clock the grand jury reported having ignored two charges brought before them under the laws of the Territory. They had heard all the witnesses brought before them and had no further business just now, so the court said: "You may take a recess till the 28th inst.," and they vanished.

Thomas Jeffrey applied for naturalization. Admitted.

Peter Okleberry was arraigned and plead not guilty to a charge of adultery.

O. A. Andolin, for unlawful cohabitation pleaded guilty.

Richard Brampton, of Bavaria, applied for citizenship and was refused because of his little knowledge of the government.

W. Jackson was arraigned for adultery.

J. F. Gibbs arraigned on same charge.

During the afternoon John W. Jackson withdrew his former plea of not guilty of adultery and asked for sentence as "he hadn't the appearance of a bad man" to his honor, he was let down with ten months and costs.

On motion of Mr. Varian an old indictment against this defendant for unlawful cohabitation was dismissed.

Robert Edward entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of grand larceny. At 2 p. m. the grand jury filed in, bearing a bundle of findings. They turned out to be four indictments found under the laws of the United States, and one under the Territorial statutes.

Josiah F. Gibbs entered a plea of guilty to an indictment for adultery, and will be sentenced on the 10th.

#### CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, Mayor Armstrong presiding.

E. Ashton and other residents of Sixth West Street, represented that the Rio Grande Western Railway Company were laying tracks, making grades, and otherwise obstructing that street, without the consent of the City Council; that such action was a damage to petitioners' property, and was unlawful, outrageous and high-handed. They asked relief.

On motion of Councilor Clark, the mayor was authorized to at once order all work on such street stopped, and that all tracks laid by that company on any street where they have no franchise be at once removed.

The Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society was granted the use of the drive in Liberty Park on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in order to test the speed of horses exhibited at the fair.

Isaac Hunter protested against the Salt Lake Sanitarian company discharging the waste water from their bath house into the Ninth West Street canal, alleging that such action would greatly damage his property. Referred to the marshal.

Robert T. Burton, W. L. Pickard and others protested against the granting of Pioneer Square as a site for a union depot, claiming that such action would be an invasion of their rights; that the block should be reserved as a public park, and be at once improved and opened. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

D. L. Davis was granted the privilege of piling building material in front of his premises on South Temple Street for sixty days.

The marshal was instructed to see that, in any case where building material was piled, there was room left between it and the street car track of sufficient width to allow a vehicle to pass.

Edwin Rushton called the attention of the Council to the fact that two years ago he offered to sell to the city two parts of streets commencing on Eighth West Street, block 16, city survey, 4x24 rods, and from the corner of Eighth West and Sixth South, running west 4x24, all of which he holds the title to. He insisted that he only wanted a reasonable compensation. Laid on the table.

R. W. Sloan asked that the water-mains be extended to the property owned by the estate of E. L. Sloan. Referred to the committee on water works.

W. L. Cowburn and others asked that the Council grant the franchise asked for by the street railway company, beginning at the intersection of Fifth South and Second West streets, running thence south to Seventh South, and thence West to Fourth West.

H. H. Kimball and others asked that a franchise be granted to the street car company to build a line beginning at the intersection of South Temple and East Temple streets, running thence north to First North Street.

J. W. Eardley and others made a similar request in regard to the construction of a track, beginning at the intersection of Fifth South and East Temple streets, running thence south to the city limits.

H. S. Beatie and others requested that the street car company be allowed to construct a line beginning at the northern boundary of First East and running thence south to the city limits.

A. R. Carrington and others asked that the company be allowed to build a line of street railway beginning at the intersection of South Temple and East Temple streets; running thence north to North Temple Street; thence west to West Temple Street, etc.

James T. Hammond asked cor-

rection on a certain deed received by him from Salt Lake City some years ago. It was referred to the mayor and city attorney associated, with the understanding that the matter would receive notice as soon as petitioner furnished an abstract.

The Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating Company represented that the electric street car company had monopolized the intersection of each street, which had been granted to petitioners to erect electric lights thereon. They intend to light the city soon by electricity, and it was advisable that the poles be placed in the centre of the street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Attorney Richards reported that the committee to whom had been referred the question of selling public lands had run against a snag in the discovery that a part of plat E had been included in plat G. He asked some further instructions. Referred to committee on public grounds, with the surveyor and attorney associated.

The petition of Wm. Fuller and others in reference to the extension of the mains was laid on the table to come up with other matters, which were finally taken up and referred to the committee on water-works.

The R. B. Margetts estate was granted a license to manufacture malt liquor.

Half a dozen petitions in reference to the extension of water mains were granted, the understanding being that the work should be done as soon as possible.

Bills of C. P. Brooks, for work on the sewers, and of the gas company, for street lighting, etc., were ordered paid.

A committee from the South Jordan Canal Company asked what action the city intended to take in the question of damages claimed because of an alleged misappropriation of water, and on motion the previous communication on the same subject, together with the matter now presented, were referred to the appropriate committee.

Councilor Roberts presented the following:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be directed to report to the Council at its next meeting the number of workmen now employed at wages on the public works of the city, the class of labor and the wages paid to each class. The Mayor is also directed to report whether other than residents of the city have been employed; if so, the number of such persons and the kind of work on which they are engaged, and whether any contracts for future employment have been made, and if so, what is the character of such contracts.

The resolution was defeated by a party vote, the Mayor remarking that any one who desired such information could obtain it from the heads of the departments.

Mr. Dooly—But that does not show whether they are residents here or whether or not they are under contract.

Mr. Webber did not see what residence or non-residence had to do with the matter. If the men did