

Instructor, and Contributor. Margetts Brothers have kindly furnished us regularly with copies of *Puck*. Many of the leading periodicals of the country have been procured by subscription. Our earnest thanks are due our worthy delegate, Hon. John T. Caine, for works of interest from Washington.

THE FACULTY

has held regular weekly sessions during the year, and many special meetings, as occasion has required. The record of his body, and also of the special quorum thereof, viz., the academic council, are before you. Beside the regular class exercises as shown upon the daily programme, which is placed for your inspection, each member of the faculty has discharged the duties of some special appointment. Counselor Willard Done has ably discharged the many duties connected with the faculty secretaryship; Counselor Joseph Nelson has officiated as assistant treasurer; Instructor J. J. Walton as librarian and as chairman of the students' society; Instructor Richard Haag as registrar; and Mrs. Camilla Cobb has performed much special labor of a personal nature, with the ladies placed under her care.

CONCLUSION.

It may rightly be said that the work of the fifth academic year has been conducted under great disadvantages. Because of our lack of room and other facilities of accommodation, we have been compelled to labor upon a very restricted scale. Our grades have been reduced, over fifty pupils have been dismissed, and many times that number of new applicants have been refused admittance. Even in the grades received, needed classes have been omitted, for want of places in which to hold their sessions. But the instructors have endeavored to labor earnestly in the scope prescribed through prevailing conditions and circumstances, and judging according to this standard, while conscious of many imperfections, we feel a fair degree of satisfaction with our labors. We sincerely trust that by the opening of another school year circumstances will so improve as to warrant you in offering more adequate facilities for the work of the institution.

We invoke divine blessing upon the achievements of the past, and pray for its continuance upon every one and everything connected with the Latter-day Saints' College.

Respect fully your Brother
J. E. TALMAGE.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly session of the City Council was held Tuesday, May 26, Mayor Scott in the chair. Spafford, Heath, Pendleton, Wolstenholme, Armstrong, Hall, Anderson, Lynn, James, Cohn, Parsons and Noble answered to roll call.

PETITIONS.

William D. Gaby asked to be allowed to pile building material in front of 135 West Second South street for six weeks. Granted.

R. Kletting made a similar request. Referred back to the petitioner to state the length of time he wished franchise to remain in force.

Frank H. Dyer asked a remission of \$51 taxes paid for a sidewalk that was never laid. Referred to the board of public works.

E. E. Rowe asked for an extension of water mains on Ninth East street south. Committee on waterworks.

A. H. Raleigh et al. represented that the special tax for sprinkling Second

North street, was unequal and unjust and asked that it be not collected. Sprinkling committee.

J. Martin asked permission to erect a fruit stand on corner of Second South and West Temple streets. Committee on license.

A. Butler asked for permission to operate a knife grinding machine at the Godbe Pitts corner. Committee on license.

John Sharrer asked for \$5, alleged damages sustained to a horse and wagon by falling into an unprotected ditch. Committee on claims.

Peter Fanlyn asked for a free license to peddle home made medicines. Committee on license.

Joseph Crosby asked for an extension of the water mains on I street. Committee on waterworks.

John Holder asked the cancellation of a special sprinkling tax on State street, between Eighth and Ninth South streets. Sprinkling committee.

C. O. Whittemore et al. asked for an extension of water mains on Third East street.

MAP AND PROFILE.

The Rapid Transit Street Railway company submitted a map and profile of grade of a street railway track to be laid on Sixth East street, from Fourth to Ninth streets. City engineer.

MAN-HOLE COVERS.

The Board of Public Works reported that they had negotiated with the Salt Lake Foundry and Manufacturing company to furnish twenty-five cast iron man-hole covers at the rate of \$15.45 each. Adopted.

MORE FAT SALARIES.

The same board reported the appointment of David Johns and Stephen Stafford as inspectors of Parley's conduit, at a salary of \$125 each per month. Adopted.

PAVING PETITION.

The undersigned asked that the council would order all the streets within paving district No. 2, paved forthwith, and that the special tax therefor be levied in accordance with law. That inasmuch as the city's finances will not admit of doing the work, they proposed to pay cash for their respective portions which are as follows:

	per cent.
Deseret National Bank.....	13%
Wells Fargo & Company.....	27
John Sharp.....	27
E. Auerbach & Bro.....	25%
W. S. McCormick.....	200
George M. Scott & Company.....	17
James Hogle.....	25
S. M. Free.....	25
J. E. Dooley.....	160%
Z. C. M. I.....	37
Hardy, Young & Company.....	12%
O. H. Hardy.....	24
H. J. Grant & Co.....	72%
Jennings Bros.....	99%
Francis Armstrong.....	70
G. F. Culmer & Bro.....	87
Mrs. S. Dodge.....	50
J. E. Caine.....	58
M. O. Fox.....	20%
D. James & Co.....	23
Zion's Savings Bank.....	210
Geo. Romney.....	69
O. A. Eldridge.....	100

Committee on streets.

A STARTLING OPINION.

City Attorney Hall offered the following startling and unexpected report:

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—In answer to your communication of the 21st inst. I have to say

that, upon a careful investigation and consideration of the matter submitted, I have reached the conclusion that under the laws of Utah Territory, relating to district schools, and the issue of bonds by the Board of Education of such districts, and also the law of the Territory limiting the indebtedness which may be incurred by a municipal corporation, and also by the law of Congress which limits the amount of indebtedness which may be incurred by a municipal corporation, county or other subdivision in any of the territories of the United States, school bonds do not and cannot constitute any part of the indebtedness of Salt Lake City, as a municipal corporation, and therefore such bonds could not constitute or form any part of the four per cent. limit. In fact, each school district, in cities of the first and second class, is a municipality distinct and separate from the city in which it is situated, though the boundaries are identical.

Received and filed.

AGAINST THE DISTRIBUTION OF DODGERS.

The same officer also submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—In answer to your communication of the 21st inst., I have prepared and herewith report an ordinance relating to the unlawful distribution of hand bills on certain streets in this city.

Received and filed.

DOES NOT INVALIDATE.

The city attorney also stated that he had carefully considered the communication of the Council relating to the filling of the office made vacant in the Council by the resignation of Mr. Pembroke.

The non-election of a successor to Mr. Pembroke does not in any way invalidate the action of the Council, but recommends that the vacancy be filled as soon as possible. Received and filed.

JOINT BUILDING REPORT.

The joint city and county building committee reported as follows:

"The subjoined motion was unanimously carried at the meeting of the joint city and county building committee, held at the Mayor's office May 25th:

That the joint city and county building committee recommend to the City Council and County Court that the plans of Messrs. Monheim, Bird & Proudfoot of Salt Lake City, Utah, be accepted, on condition that he furnish a full set of plans, specifications and detailed drawings and enter into a contract with bonds that will be satisfactory to the City Council and County Court.

GEORGE M. SCOTT,
JAMES ANDERSON, Chairman.
Acting Secretary.

The matter was laid on the table until tonight, when a special session will be held to discuss the question.

LICENSE REPORT.

Mr. Cohn, chairman of the license committee, reported as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY, May 26, 1891.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen—Your committee on license, to whom was referred the petition of H. M. Clavoy, asking to have his liquor license transferred to H. M. McCordell and John Hasson, his successors; we recommend that the same be granted.

On the petition of Hyrum Worthington for permission to change the location of his fruit stand from 40 south Main street to the west side of the Kimball