

C. A. Dahl was elected engineer of the street roller.
The election of a board of health and sanitary inspector came next in order.

The board of health consists of the mayor, who is chairman; the health commissioner, the city physician and two citizens.

Mr. Pembroke nominated Dr. Lorin Hall as health commissioner.

Mr. Anderson nominated Dr. G. W. Foster.

The vote was: Hall, 6; Foster, 4. Dr. Hall was declared elected.

The applications of Dr. I. K. W. Bracken and Dr. R. W. Fisher for appointment as city physician were read.

Mr. Pendleton—Who is Bracken? Does he live here?

Recorder Hyams—He says he has lived here since October, 1889.

Mr. Cohn—Who is Dr. Fisher?

Recorder Hyams—I don't know. I believe he is a new man as well.

He is a young man.

Mr. Cohn—Both of them are perfect strangers to the Council. I

nominate for the office a capable man—a Utah boy. He is a son of

Dr. Mecham, of Fort Douglas, and is now engaged at St. Mark's Hos-

pital. I take pleasure in nominat-

ing for city physician, Dr. Frank Mecham.

The vote was: Bracken 1; Fisher 1; Mecham 8. Dr. Mecham was de-

clared elected.

Mr. Cohn nominated Dr. Joseph S. Richards, and Mr. Karriek nomi-

nated Mr. C. P. Brooks for the re-

maining members of the board of health. Both were elected.

The board now stands:

Mayor George M. Scott, chair-

man.

Dr. Lorin Hall, health commis-

sioner.

Dr. Frank Mecham, city physi-

cian.

Dr. Joseph S. Richards.

Mr. C. P. Brooks.

For the office of sanitary inspec-

tor, Mr. Pendleton nominated Wm. Showell. He was elected.

Mr. Pendleton said the Rapid

Transit Company had left consider-

able rubbish and dirt on the streets,

and steps should be taken at once

to compel the company to keep its

agreement.

Mr. Pembroke also gave the

Rapid Transit Company a warning

for its neglect.

The mayor said he would instruct

the city marshal to attend to the

matter forthwith.

Mr. Cohn said he had been in-

formed that at the excavation for the

Ontario Hotel, on West Temple

street, about half the sidewalk had

been cut away for several rods, to a

depth of five or six feet, and no pro-

tection up. He wanted it seen to at

once, as he did not desire to hear of

any accidents there.

Mr. Hall said that Mr. Pendleton

and himself had seen the excavation,

and it should be attended to without

an hour's delay.

Mayor Scott said he would in-

struct the city marshal to go at once

and see that the place was protected

for the night.

The Council then adjourned for

one week.

NOTES.

AN INDIANAPOLIS woman was arrested and put under bond for refusing to tell her age to a census enumerator. In the light of such heroism it is a libel to say that a woman can't keep a secret.

A CHICAGO census enumerator entered a glue factory there, and having asked the proprietor the name and age of the odor that pervaded the establishment, he landed on the sidewalk. Census enumerators shouldn't try to be funny.

JOHN DREW FISHER, the actor, who died in Brooklyn on the 25th ult., was the fifth of the family to die at the same hour of the same month. His mother, brother, two sisters and himself died in different years, but always at 7 a.m. on Sunday in May.

"THE Colonial Dames of America," is the name of a new society composed of women who are descendants, in their own persons, of some citizen who established his residence in America prior to 1776, and rendered worthy service in the building up of our country.

THE Pennsylvania railroad is experimenting with a shaking grate on its freight engines, and the result is said to be satisfactory. An engine equipped with a grate ran over five days without clogging, and the fire continued brisk. No blower was needed.

THE King of Sweden recently received a letter from a young farmer who had been drafted for military service, begging his majesty to release him and let him join his relatives in America, who had just sent him a passage ticket. The king did so.

MME. CARNOT, wife of the President of France, is one of the most democratic of women, visiting all classes, entertaining all classes, assisting at bazaars, fetes and festivals, and is kind to everybody. If she cannot be a statesman she is at least a politician.

ONLY seven Waterloo veterans responded to the invitation given them by General van Merles, of Haarlem, to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the battle—June 18th. The oldest of them was born in 1793, and the youngest in 1798. Six out of the seven are in a state of complete destitution.

Miss Ella Ewing, living near Rainbow, Mo., 18 years old, is now 5 feet 8 inches high, weighs 225 lbs., wears a No. 15 shoe, which of course she has to have made to order; and her shoemaker had to order a special last. The girl's parents are about the usual size, the father being possibly a little taller than the average man.

It is said that a few grains of blue aniline are put about the roots of a rose bush the roses will be blue. If green aniline is scattered in place

of the blue the roses will be green. As this comes from a man of science it is an experiment worth trying. In all probability, however, it is either a stretch of imagination or a real old-fashioned false.

A. S. ALOE, who died recently in St. Louis, was the first to locate in that town. He was born in Holland ninety-six years ago and enjoyed the intimacy of many noted men. He was one of the men who stood beside Napoleon when the "little corporal" made his entry into Holland. Aloe at one time made his home with Sir Walter Scott's mother in Edinburgh and knew the Novelet well.

A HARVARD law student has shortened the curriculum for himself by stealing books and a bicycle. He had learned enough of law, however, to escape punishment by pleading insanity and getting himself sent to an asylum instead of a jail, though the asylum people see no indications of acute mania in the way in which he plays whist and baseball.

OVER a thousand Africans are now at work on the Congo railroad. On April 12th two miles of it had been completed. This portion begins at Natadi, which is at the western end of the road, ninety miles from the sea. The principal difficulties lie in the building of the first ten miles, before the level plateau of the Congo hills are reached. Twenty-five Europeans superintend the work.

Two young men in Iowa dressed up as ghosts and made a call at the house of a man who had always said that he believed he should drop dead at the sight of a "spook." Queerly enough, however, the effect was exactly contrary, and he pitched into the boys and hammered them almost to death before he discovered they were flesh and blood.

ANDREW PENNY, the Silver King of Bolivia, has recently died. He led an adventurous life, and when in reduced circumstances invested, along with a French count, in an abandoned mine in the Oruro silver district in Bolivia. A further development proved the mine to be exceedingly rich in ore, and from it he had an income for some time estimated at \$1000 a week.

THE Zulus and many other savages carry milk in baskets. The forms of the baskets vary with difference in taste, but the materials are everywhere the same, long, pliable, tough, rush-like grasses and best inner bark. This material is plaited, woven and stitched together with marvelous skill, and the baskets made will hold water as well as the vessels carved from wood.

WE have received the full text of the new Edmunds bill, supplemental to the Edmunds-Tucker act passed in March, 1887, in relation to the confiscation of the property of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It is unnecessary to give it here, as it does not