

foot was the most just and equitable; or he is advised that the rate of taxation is at the rate of three cents per square foot, aggregating \$13,168 per block. This appraisal of cost is exorbitantly excessive and unnecessary. Responsible contractors will construct the sewer and furnish all the material at a much less rate, under the supervision of the city. The Ogden City system, similar to the one adopted by this city, does not cost to exceed half the amount, hence your petitioner, believing the appraisal to be excessive, protests against paying any special tax more than sufficient to perform the work in a thorough and economical manner, and prays that the contract for constructing the same may be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Councilman Cohn made a vigorous protest against the big sewer tax. It was oppressive to all classes: rich and poor alike. The taxes that have been levied and collected in this city of late are appalling. Such petitions as those just read should not go unheeded. He was of the opinion that the action of the city council with reference to the collection of the sewer tax should be rescinded.

Councilman Hall was opposed to rescinding the action of the council. He favored laying the matter over for the time being, but finally yielded and seconded the motion to rescind. Councilman Pembroke voted in the negative.

ABOUT CEMETERY LOTS.

Your committee on cemetery to whom was referred a communication from the city sexton, relative to the narrowing of a certain cemetery street, beg leave to report we had this matter under advisement for several months, and after carefully examining the ground we have concluded that about sixty lots can be sold in the most prominent and central location in the whole cemetery and leave the street in question as wide as the other streets running north and south.

Your committee is of the opinion that these lots would sell from \$50 to \$125 each. The maximum price for a lot in accordance with existing ordinances is \$20; we therefore recommend that Section 3, of Chapter 18, Revised Ordinances of 1888, be amended so as to allow this increased rate, and also recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance amending said section. Your committee desires to be understood that we do not by any means advocate a general advancement in the prices of cemetery lots. The minimum of \$12 per lot remains as it was and there will be no scarcity of cheap lots for years to come. Considerable sums of money must be expended annually to beautify the cemetery. With the steady growth of the city, expenses naturally increase in this as well as other departments, and it is but right to look after the revenue. All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS COHN,
L. C. KARRICK.

Following is

THE ORDINANCE.

An ordinance amending Section 3 of chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of Salt Lake City.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City

Council of Salt Lake City that it is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The sexton is hereby empowered to sell lots in said cemetery and to collect before occupancy all dues arising from such sales, and all moneys so collected shall be by him paid into the city treasury as often as once in three months, less ten per cent thereof, which he may retain as his commission for selling and collecting. He shall give to each purchaser a certificate of such lot or part of lot bought, and he shall keep a duplicate of said certificate. The price of lots, the size being sixteen and one-half feet square, shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars, nor shall they be less than twelve dollars, the sexton being empowered to regulate the price according to location, subject to the approval of the City Council; and all lots and parts of lots so conveyed, together with all improvements thereon, shall be exempt from taxation, except for water and execution.

Section 3 This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Read the first time. A motion to pass it under suspension of the rules was lost.

Councilman Cohn stated that he would hereafter oppose the passage of any and all measures at the same session they were introduced.

Report of Engineer Doremus asking for authority to approve the plat of Sunset View was granted.

A communication from Engineer Doremus concerning the purchase of certain railway lands in City Creek Canyon was filed.

The ordinance requiring railroad companies to provide flagmen was then read. It provides that flagmen shall be placed by the Union Pacific at First North, North Temple, First, Second and Third South streets. By the Rio Grande at North Temple, South Temple, First and Second South streets. By the Utah Central at West Temple, East Temple, First East, Third East and Fifth East.

The committee on license reported favorably on the petition of Burton, Groesbeck & Company, that no more saloons be allowed on Second and Third South streets. Granted.

Committee on claims reported back the petition of Hyrum Barton for damages done by the police patrol wagon with instructions that petitioner more specifically define his injury.

APPONYI DISMISSED.

Councilman Cohn submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city council of Salt Lake City, by and with the consent of the county court of Salt Lake County, hereby discharge C. E. Apponyi from further superintendence of the city and county building, and hereby authorize the committee on improvements to make a settlement with said Apponyi for work already done by him and report the same to this council for its approval.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The resignation of David Evans as plumbing inspector was accepted to take place on the appointment of his successor.

A bill from the Expert Water Commission for \$342.50 was filed.

A bill from the Security Abstract Company for furnishing an abstract of Lot 4 Block 3 Plat E \$6.50 was referred to the committee on claims.

An ordinance prohibiting the use

of bicycles on the sidewalks of certain streets was read and laid on the table for one week.

Bill of M. B. Sowles as chairman of Parley's Canyon water commission for \$50 was referred to the committee on waterworks.

The report of the Expert Water Commission on the distribution of the water was filed.

The report from the committee on streets was read and adopted.

The committee on municipal laws reported a bill for an ordinance requiring the railroads to keep flagmen on the crossings of certain streets was read and adopted.

Report of the committee on improvements was adopted.

The city engineer reported that J. S. Morse & Co. had completed the contract for excavating the trench for the Emigration pipe line, the total cost of which was \$8,787.19, on which \$3,673.23 had been paid. Adopted.

The committee on municipal laws, to whom was referred the communication of local dentists for an ordinance to regulate the practice of dental surgery, reported that a similar ordinance passed by the Ogden City Council had been carried to the district court, which decided that the council had not the power to pass such a bill. The case was now pending before the supreme court, and they recommended that no further action be taken until a decision was reached. Adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS.

H. G. McMillan.....	\$ 15 00
J. J. Morse & Co.....	3,673 23
Robert Skinner.....	17 00
F. Kunkle & Bro.....	124 00
Waterworks.....	20,000 00
S. L. F. L. & H. Co.....	1,900 20
James F. Brim.....	65 00
Hanson & Benson.....	1,150 00
F. L. Armstrong.....	192 50
O. L. Stevenson.....	150 00

Adjourned for one week.

A FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

On Sunday evening, October 26, 1890, Joseph Lewis, son of Samuel and Sarah Jane Lewis, was murdered by James K. P. Pipkin and Joseph W. Hatch, forty miles west of here, on the Zuni Reservation, near the line of New Mexico and Arizona. The particulars and supposed cause for the committal of the deed are as follows:

J. K. P. Pipkin, a resident of this part, some six years ago, married a sister of the above named Joseph Lewis, but through him robbing the Postoffice Department of some \$1600 or \$1700, according to his own acknowledgement, threatening her life and otherwise abusing her, she had become dissatisfied and written to her folks, who were living at Thatcher, Arizona, to come after her, stating she desired to leave Pipkin. This fall her mother, with her youngest son Joseph, 21 years old, came up to this place where her oldest son Samuel Edward lives to see about it. She went to Pipkin's place, seven miles from Ramah, made arrangements for her daughter with her two children to leave and send for her son Joseph to bring the team to convey them away. Pipkin's wife told him