

Young et al. for extension of water-mains be granted; that the petition of Herman Hill et al. for extension of of watermains be granted; that the petition of J. S. Freebairn and 123 others for extension of watermains be granted. Adopted.

POLICE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The committee on police, to whom was referred the report of the Police court for the month of June, recommended that the same be received and filed. Adopted.

RYAN'S REPORT O. K.

The committee on waterworks, to whom was referred the quarterly report of the superintendent of water-works, reported that they had examined the same and found it to be O. K. Adopted.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the quarterly report of Chief Stanton, reported that they had examined the same and found it to be correct. Adopted.

LAI D OVER FOR ONE WEEK.

The committee on waterworks recommended that the petition for the extension of the water mains to the Warm Springs bath house, on Ninth East street, Sixth East street, Sixth South street, Richards' avenue and to Leverick avenue and Cheyenne street be granted. Laid over for one week.

DOUBLE TRACK ON FIRST STREET.

The committee on streets, after considering the petition of the Rapid Transit Company for permission to lay a second track on First street, together with the protests of property owners against granting the same, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Salt Lake Rapid Transit Company be and are hereby authorized to construct and operate a second track upon First street from A to F streets, and from H to Fort Douglas military reservation, under and by virtue of their franchise granted by this Council May 6, 1890, and subject to the conditions and regulations thereof.

Adopted.

ACTION DEFERRED.

The resolution granting a franchise to the Popperton Place & Fort Douglas Rapid Transit Company was laid over for another week.

SAME ORDER.

The resolution granting a franchise to the Salt Lake City Railroad Company for a single track road to Capitol Hill was taken up, read and laid over for one week. The route designated is as follows: From the intersection of East Temple and First South street along Center street to the intersection of First West street; from the intersection of East Temple and First North streets, north along Arsenal street to Currant street, and from the southwest corner of Arsenal block east along the south side of said block to the southeast corner thereof; thence north along the east side of said block to the northeast corner thereof.

RESIGNATION OF GEORGE A. LOWE.

The following communication of George A. Lowe, tendering his resignation as a member of the board of public works, was read and the resignation accepted:

George M. Scott, Esq., Mayor, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Dear Sir—I hereby tender my resigna-

tion as member of the board of public works, to take effect as soon as my successor may be appointed.

Very truly, GEO. A. LOWE.

HIS SUCCESSOR.

Councilor Parsons nominated J. W. Neff as Mr. Lowe's successor, and Councilman Folland placed John Clark in nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows: Neff, 6; Clark, 4; blank, 1.

Mr. Neff was duly elected.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

Ann Elmer.....	\$ 800 00
Mount & Griffin.....	1,000 00
H. W. Lawrence.....	10 00
L. P. Kelsey.....	10 00
H. C. Lett.....	10 00

Total..... \$1,830 00

Adjourned for one week.

LIBERAL PREVARICATIONS.

The Ogden Standard on Tuesday published the following reply to a tissue of Liberal prevarications which appeared in the Commercial some time ago:

RANDOLPH, Rich County,
Utah, July 22nd.

Editor the Standard:

Dear Sir—Please publish the following, it being in answer to an article published in the Ogden Commercial of July 17th and Salt Lake Tribune of July 18th, purporting to be an interview with John Johnston, late of Randolph, Rich county.

Mr. Johnston tells the reporter that he still had interests in Rich county and had gone back there to attend the school election, he being one of the school trustees and had a right to vote there. This no one disputes. Mr. Johnston was one of the school trustees and clerk for the trustees, and all present at the meeting, held before the election, which was for the purpose of hearing the annual report, fully expected to hear Mr. Johnston make his report for the year just ended. One reason why they wished to hear the report was that one year ago, when he made his report, the taxpayers would not accept it, not even his liberal friends. We were disappointed, as this year Mr. Johnston had no report to make. He asked time, so that he might hunt up James Brown, the treasurer of the school board, who was supposed to be somewhere south of Salt Lake City. He was given two weeks to gather his records. It was at this point where Mr. Johnston had that interesting time, where he says in his report to the Commercial man, "Yes, when I showed up there to act as judge of election they wasn't going to have it;" that "the bishop had legal advice," etc.; that "they stormed around and was going to put me out by force;" that there were three tickets in the field, Liberal, Republican and Democratic, etc., etc. It is false from first to last.

The facts are, when Mr. Johnston told the taxpayers present that it was impossible for him under the circumstances to give a report, things being in the shape they were, a single taxpayer expressed himself not very favorable to Mr. Johnston in regard to there being no report, hard words and liar soon followed; no one stormed

around but that one taxpayer, hence that interesting time.

Mr. Johnston says that when the time came for the election there were three tickets in the field; that when they got to counting noses they thought the Liberals would win; that the Bishop called the members of his Church together, both Republican and Democratic, and made them fuse on a Church ticket. The facts are, there were but two tickets in the field, each claiming to be citizens' tickets. Some time before the election a meeting was called. The notice is as follows:

"The citizens of school district No. 1 who have severed their connections from the old parties, people and liberal, are invited to meet in the county court house, July 8th at 8 p.m., 'in caucus,' to nominate two school trustees, one for three and one for two years. Come one, come all, and leave all political strife behind." The citizens did meet and nominated by acclamation John C. Gray and Edward R. South.

The other ticket was got up by the three political parties. On the ticket were placed the names of Isaac Smith, a Liberal, and Peter Johnson, who was a people's party man, but now a Republican. Johnson told one truth when he said the election was warmly contested, for liberals, Democrats and Republicans voted each ticket. Gray and South were elected, and "Liberals" Democrats and Republicans elected them. Bishop McKinnon did not peddle tickets, nor did he get any party or parties together and make a fusion ticket. No one saw that fusion ticket but Mr. Johnston, and he had to look through the brick walls of the school house to see it. Each party had their tickets out. One of the Bishop's boys and a non-Mormon dispensed the Gray and South ticket.

The facts in the Randolph school case, now in the courts, are not at all as stated by Mr. Johnston.

[Lack of space is the reason why the facts in the school case, as furnished by our correspondent, are omitted from this letter.—Ed. Standard.]

The reporter asks what the liberals of Rich county think of the new movement? Mr. Johnston replies, they don't think much of it; very few of them have any faith in the sincerity of the Mormon leaders, etc. The fact is that nine out of every ten liberals in Rich county, with the exception of a few anti-Mormon soreheads, have faith in the sincerity of the Mormon leaders and echo the sentiments of the Rev. E. W. Greene of Logan, who said while here on the stump for Democracy, "Liberalism is dead and I hail the day, now come, when we can work together."

About that "cohab ranch" that Mr. Johnston tells about. 'Tis said there is nothing new under the sun, but this cohab ranch gets away with everybody. Nobody heard of it till they saw Mr. Johnston in print, but several who claim to know say that if there is such a ranch John Johnston would have had an interest in it years ago, had it not been that the girl went back on him.

Mr. Johnston said that he left the Mormon Church and commenced to train with the Liberals twelve years ago, and that they made it pretty hot