

ought to have the best; it will have the best. Does any Christian fear this test? All Christians must meet it. There are certain so called philosophers in our country who are practically heathen; some of them are Buddhists, some Baalists, some Confucianists, some Parsees or Hindoos, and some, practically, are Mohammedans. To some there is a fascination in conceiving of heathen religions as developing, by some mysterious evolution, into Christianity.

By a similar process Christianity, according to this view, may some day develop into some other form of faith, and that, in turn, may give way to another and another, until the perfect flower of faith and hope blossoms and blooms. All fair minded men admit that in the sacred books of these non-Christian religions there is much of beauty, worth and truth. Amid bushels of chaff some kernels of wheat are found; amid much of rubbish there are diamond truths. It ought not to startle us that among the heathen nations, contemporary with the early years of Biblical teaching, truths similar to those taught in the Bible are found. Much of this truth doubtless found its way among the heathen nations from the people of God; much of the light of heathenism came from torches kindled on Hebrew altars. All of it certainly came by some means from God. He alone is the Sun of the moral universe; "God is light, and in him is no darkness at all."—Robert S. MacArthur in Christian Inquirer.

### CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor Scott presided at the regular session of the City Council June 30th. The following Councilmen responded to roll call: Spafford, Pendleton, Karrick, Folland, Hyde, Hardy, Tuddenham, Young, Anderson, Lynn, Parsons and Heath. Absent—Pickard, James and Smith.

#### PETITIONS.

George H. Jackson asked to be appointed a special policeman. Granted.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America requested the Mayor and Council to meet at the Walker House on the morning of July 4th at 8:30 o'clock, where carriages would be in waiting for them. The invitation was accepted.

J. B. Bushnell asked to be allowed to maintain a fruit and candy stand at Liberty Park on July 4. Committee on streets.

The Salt Lake Brewing company asked to be allowed to transfer their liquor license, recently transferred to them by P. S. Bonesteel, to S. S. Noble. Committee on license.

Wm. Langton and others asked that the fence adjoining Richard avenue be removed. Committee on streets.

James McDonald asked to be allowed to run a wagon from which to peddle fireworks on July 4. Tabled.

F. H. M. Davis asked for permission to erect a fruit stand on First South street. Committee on license.

Joseph Hause asked that his liquor license be transferred to G. W. Shugg. Committee on license.

Herman Hill and five others asked for an extension of watermains along

south side of block 6, plat J, on North Capitol avenue. Committee on waterworks.

Mount & Griffin asked for an appropriation of \$700 on sprinkling account. Granted.

Frederick H. Britton asked to be relieved from paying a special water tax. Committee on waterworks.

R. Lampe et al. asked to have Third North from Fifth to Sixth West streets graded, graveled and otherwise improved. Committee on streets.

Henry Heath et al. asked that the sidewalk on Third South street be reduced from eight to six feet. Laid on the table.

O. W. Powers asked that the liquor license of Sullivan & O'Brien be related. Committee on license.

A. Nordlinger et al. asked that Tenth East street be opened from the present terminus southward. Committee on streets.

Allen D. Campbell et al. represented that there was already a good sidewalk on Third South street from Main to West Temple street, and asked that they be exempted from sidewalk tax. Referred to the board of public works.

A. G. Bast represented that on April 20 his driver was driving a team of horses over Bodwell street, when the front wheels of the wagon went into an embankment with such force as to upset the wagon, and the horses ran away and one of them was killed. Mr. Bast claimed that the accident was due entirely to the condition of the road, and he asked that he be paid the value of the horse, \$300. Committee on claims.

The Salt Lake Academy asked permission to lay a Portland cement walk in front of its property on Third South street. Granted.

Mrs. Albertine Hiel asked that the new sidewalk in front of No. 54 to 60 inclusive on Second South street, east, be accepted. Referred to the board of public works.

L. C. Karrick et al. asked that the Stradament sidewalk in front of their premises, laid prior to the letting of the contract for the construction of a brick sidewalk, be cancelled. Board of public works.

Kelsey & Gillespie asked that the special sidewalk assessment against their property at the corner of Second South and West Temple streets be abated until the erection of their new building.

Hank Graves et al. asked that the grade of Second West street, from Seventh to Tenth South streets, be improved. Committee on streets.

James Lowe et al. asked that the new sidewalk laid by them on First South, between Sixth and Seventh East streets, be accepted. Board of public works.

W. H. Sherman et al. asked that the stradament sidewalk laid in front of their property on south side of block 52, plat B, be accepted. Board of public works.

The Presbyterian Church asked that the sidewalk recently laid by it in front of lot 4, block 72, plat A, be accepted. Board of public works.

The Western Hotel company asked that the sidewalk laid in front of its property be accepted. Board of public works.

#### FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

City Engineer Doremus recommend-

ed the passage of an ordinance prohibiting horseback riding on the sidewalks by postmen, news carriers and others.

Councilman Pendleton said there was already an ordinance covering the evil and moved the matter be referred to the chief of police. Carried.

The same officer reported that the survey recently ordered by the council, definitely locating the boundary lines between Salt Lake City and the military reservation, would be made as soon as possible. Received and filed.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works reported that it had entered into a contract with J. S. Morse, for laying about 30,000 feet of brick sidewalk pavement on the south side of South Temple street, between Fourth and Eighth East streets, and that said Morse had furnished a bond for the proper performance of the work, according to specifications, with W. P. Noble and George McDowney as sureties, in the sum of \$1000, and recommended that the contract be confirmed. Adopted.

#### CANNOT SHOW ON SUNDAY.

The committee on municipal laws reported adversely on the petition of the proprietors of Wonderland to conduct a show on Sunday. Adopted.

#### COMPLETION OF WATERMAIN NOTICES.

City Recorder Jack reported the completion of the publication of notice for watermains extension No. 99 and 106. Adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES.

The annual report of the assessor and collector of water rates for the year ending June 30, 1891, was received and filed. It is as follows:

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

Gentlemen—In accordance with section 28, chapter XXII, Revised Ordinance of 1888 and 1890, I have the honor to present herewith my annual report, showing the work of this office for the year commencing July 1, 1890, and ending June 30, 1891, together with the amount of cash collected and paid over to the city treasurer, as also payments made by water-takers on credit accounts held by them by reason of having paid special tax for extensions of water mains:

#### COLLECTIONS.

Cash collected from August 28, 1890, to June 24, 1891.....\$24,021 72  
Water rates charged to accounts on ledger.....20,508 38

Total paid for water-rates ....\$44,533 10  
Paid by me to City Treasurer as per his 133 receipts .....\$24,024 72

#### UNCOLLECTED ASSESSMENTS.

There is yet outstanding and uncollected \$22.25. This amount is due from two private houses at \$3 each, one private house at \$5 and one butcher shop at \$11.25. As directed in the ordinance, the water in these places has been shut off and will not be turned on again until payment is made.

#### SPECIAL TAX FOR EXTENSION OF WATER-MAINS.

The credit accounts on the ledger in my office are \$136,454.64. The several accounts are held by 2325 taxpayers, and range from 25 cents to \$1493.26.

#### WATER-TAPS.

June 30, 1890, there were 3138 houses or business places supplied with water-taps. During the past year 1267 have been added, making a total of 4405 water-taps in this city at this date.