

ex-Assessor and Collector Clute, in the sum of \$23,000 or thereabouts, and this council has received no information thereof, from any official source, therefore be it

Resolved, That the assessor and collector, F. J. Leonard, Auditor Raybould and the finance committee be required to furnish this council all information in their possession in relation thereto by next Tuesday night.

Adopted.

CITY TAX ROLL.

In addition to the city tax roll presented by Assessor and Collector Leonard, he sent in a communication asking that the rate be fixed.

Horn—In order to get the matter before the house, I move to make the rate five mills.

Hardy seconded the motion.

Heiss moved to amend by making the rate seven mills.

No second.

Simonds thought that five mills would not be enough, yet he was not prepared to vote for seven mills without more light.

Evans moved that it be referred to the committee on ways and means with instruction to report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Moran objected to the matter being postponed. He understood that the meeting was a special one and thought action should be taken at once.

Lawson said that the five mills rate would give the city \$260,000, which would be amply to carry on the business of the city for the ensuing year.

Hardy contended that the hard times would not warrant making the rate any higher than last year.

The chair advised that the matter be referred to a committee.

Mr. Evans' motion passed.

SIDEWALK DISTRICT NO. 7.

An ordinance confirming the assessment for sidewalk district No. 7, was passed under a suspension of the rules.

SIDEWALK DISTRICT NO. 2.

An ordinance confirming the assessment made for the construction of certain sidewalks in sidewalk district No. 2, was also passed under a suspension of the rules.

RECEPTACLES FOR ASHES.

An ordinance providing for the construction of receptacles for ashes and the protection of water ditches from paper and other refuse matter and prescribing penalties for a violation of its provisions was laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Council. The ordinance is of considerable interest and is herewith given in full:

Sec. 1. That it shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of every building within the fire limits of said city, and of the agent having the same in charge, to provide a close and secure metallic or earthen vessel or brick or stoneroom or bin as a receptacle for ashes; and it shall be the duty of such owner or agent or servant and of every tenant or occupant of any building within the fire limits of Salt Lake City to remove from such receptacle when the same is filled, and no ashes except manufacturers where ashes are used, shall be kept or deposited in any part of the city in anything other than such metallic or other earthen vessel, brick or stoneroom or bin, nor shall any person deposit any ashes upon the street. Any person failing to comply with or who violates any of the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5 nor more than

\$100, and shall in addition to such punishment be fined in the sum of \$5 for every twenty-four hours of failure or refusal to supply such receptacle or remove such ashes after notice from the chief or assistant chief engineer of the fire department or any fire warden or police officers or health officer of the city of Salt Lake; Provided that all boxes or other receptacles used for depositing sweeping or other refuse or rubbish from sidewalks, places of business or other buildings shall be placed over the ditch in front of the premises and shall be removed from sight immediately after the scavenger has emptied the same; and, Provided further, that property owners shall have the sidewalks in front of their respective places of business swept each morning, Sundays excepted, before the hour of 8; and, provided further, that property owners may deposit cinders (from furnaces) on the streets or alleys, subject to the consent of the supervisor of streets.

Sec. 2—It is hereby made unlawful for any person, or person or firm, agent, clerk or servant of any person or firm to sweep, throw or deposit into any of the gutters or ditches within said city any papers, sticks, stones, dirt, dust or any other rubbish of any kind, or to wash or empty spittoons or slops of any kind in any canal, ditch or flume within the city limits; or to sweep, throw or deposit upon any of the sidewalks within the limits of Salt Lake City any papers, sticks or other rubbish of any kind. Any person violating any of the provisions of section 2 of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$25.

THE GAS COMPANY ACCEPTS.

The new American Natural Gas and Fuel Company sent in a communication in which it announced its acceptance of the franchise recently granted it by the City Council. Filed.

MOTION BY BEARDSLEY.

That the city auditor be instructed to at once prepare a table of expenditures, by quarters, for the use of the committee on ways and means for the year 1891.

On motion of Lawson the first six months of 1892 was included and the motion carried.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

W. C. Pavey & Co.	\$ 5 88
Sullivan & McDonald	287 55
Consolidated Implement Co.	87 50
Utah & Montana Machinery Co.	22 81
Pleasant Valley Coal Co.	20 00
Consumers Coal Co.	73 00
Sierra Nevada Lumber Co.	246 82
E. Seils & Co.	191 25
Geo. A. Love	25 87
E. C. Coffin Har. ware Co.	31 85
Goldsmith & Co.	22 00
Wasatch Drug store	6 50
W. L. Pickard	7 65
Tribune Job Printing Co.	2 50
Duckworth & Dean	11 25
Driver Merchandise Co.	69 71
T. C. Armstrong, Jr.	45 55
Morrison Merrill & Co.	18 88
Kelly & Co.	8 50
Freyert & Co.	12 25
A. W. Caine & Co.	2 25
Rio Grande Railway Co.	602 00
Geo. M. Scott	143 30
H. O. Heath	160 00
T. C. Armstrong, Jr.	15 13
Reese & Fish	12 16
D. J. O'Mahoney	4 50

Adjourned till 7:40 p.m. on Tuesday.

Paris, July 17.—Senator Baron de Courcelles, formerly French ambassador, has been appointed French arbitrator on the Bering Sea commission. The arbitrators will meet in Paris next week.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The city School Board met in regular session July 14th, Vice-President Nelson in the chair. Trustees Alf, Young, Newman, Dooly, Pike, Raybould, Duke and Baldwin were present.

PLUMBERS' PROTEST.

The following protest from the plumbers was tabled:

Board of Education:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, members of the Plumbers, Steam and Gas-fitters' Union, Local No. 14, United Association, do hereby respectfully but earnestly protest against the letting of the contracts for the steam-heating and plumbing of the new schoolhouses of Salt Lake City, to any person or persons antagonistic to union labor and union prices.

We believe that Utah work should be performed by Utah workmen if possible, and that no contract should be let by the board to any persons who will import men who do not belong to our associations, whose interests are not here and who by competing with us are injuring bona fide residents as well as the Territory by unnecessarily tending to reduce the price of labor of our craft, and by taking from the Territory the wages that should remain here with our people.

Dated July 14, 1892.

CLERK'S REPORT.

The clerk submitted his annual report of the receipts and disbursements on account of the public school for the year ending June 30, 1892, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

County and Territorial school tax	\$97,623 92
City school tax	23,518 79
	\$106,142 72
First district	3 00
Rent of Hooper barn	10 00
Bonds, 420 sold	430,041 65
Received from Hardy on account refund taxes	226 83
Received from night school	112 00
Received from H. L. Green, note	150 00
Total	\$542,686 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft in outstanding warrants, June 30, 1891	\$26,300 06
General expense	11,661 81
Interest	1,967 66

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Teachers' salaries (ten months)	\$96,554 35
Janitors' salaries (twelve months)	10,371 65
Janitors' supplies	1,465 40
Fuel	3,054 57
School work supplies	1,701 43
Maintenance school property	2,388 15
School rents	8,191 25
Total	\$123,016 50

SCHOOL PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

Real estate	\$39,580 00
School building	11,445 68
School furniture and apparatus	5,222 00
Libraries	173 75
Miscellaneous	918 53
Total	\$77,460 96
Paid liabilities for old districts	758 21
Paid refund special school tax of 1890	69,432 39
Disbursements to June 30, 1892. Total	\$312,636 19
Balance in treasurer's hands	\$230,269 51
Less outstanding warrants	219 92
Balance cash	\$230,049 50
	\$542,686 48

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the board submitted the following report for the year ending June 30, 1892: