

629.11, showing a deficiency in the first assessment to complete said work of \$15,698.42, therefore be it

Resolved, That an additional assessment of three mills per square foot be levied against said abutting property to complete the laying of said mains.

City attorney.

SUNDAY SHAVING ORDINANCE.

The city attorney submitted an ordinance providing for the keeping open of barber shops on Sundays. Moran moved to lay it on the table indefinitely. Lost.

Laid on the table for one week.

EICHNOR'S FAREWELL.

D. C. Eichnor, assistant city attorney, having resigned, a communication from City Attorney Hoge, approved by the Mayor, announced the appointment of E. F. Coad to fill that position. The appointment was confirmed.

ANOTHER MOUNTED POLICEMAN.

Heiss and Wantland introduced the following, which was referred to the committee on police with the Mayor associated:

Whereas, The mounted police force is a valuable adjunct to the city service; and Whereas, There are but two mounted policemen on duty at present; and, Whereas, It is deemed essential that the appointment of an additional mounted policeman would aid in preserving the public peace;

Therefore, Be it resolved, that the Mayor and city marshal be authorized to employ a mounted policeman as an addition to the police force.

SETTLED AT LAST.

The Saltair railway franchise came up again and was granted on the following vote:

Ayes—Beardsley, Bell, Heiss, Horn, Lawson, Looftbourrow, Simondt, Wantland—9.

Nays—Evans, Folland, Hardy, Moran, Rich—5.

ALLOWED TO REDEEM.

The committee on public grounds reported, recommending that Daniel F. Porter be allowed to redeem certain property sold for delinquent taxes. Adopted.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

The "Wonderland" request to give sacred concerts was laid over until Tuesday night.

PENDLETON BEATEN AGAIN.

The following by Karrick and Ewing was, on motion of Moran, laid on the table indefinitely:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to employ A. J. Pendleton at a salary not to exceed \$150 per month, including traveling expenses, to act in conjunction with the committee on Jordan canal irrigation and public grounds.

LAI D OVER.

The T. P. Murray franchise was taken up again but laid over until the next regular meeting.

OUT OF ORDER.

The following by Wantland was declared out of order:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be requested to consider and report a plan to eliminate (by the issue of five-year grants or other method) the water supply now outstanding, in order that during the next few years the city may have the benefit of cash in the payment of water rates.

ALL BOSH AND BABY PLAY.

The report of the finance committee once more came to the front.

Bell asked if the opinion of the city attorney made null and void the work of the finance committee on the salary question.

The mayor replied in the affirmative.

Wantland—I don't want to have it go out to the world that all our work has been child's play, and that we have made boobies of ourselves. I propose to stick to the main proposition, opinion and newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding.

The mayor thought the opinion of the city attorney was good law and should be so accepted.

Judge Hoge knew that it was and had taken occasion to consult the best attorneys in the city before delivering his opinion.

Wantland said he did not intend to reflect upon the attorney's opinion.

Simondt—There is no use dilly-dallying with this any longer; we have made a mistake and might as well acknowledge it.

It was referred back to the committee on finance and the council adjourned until Tuesday night.

IN NEW MEXICO.

Grand Junction has a population of 25,000. Some fruit is raised here as well as lucern and grain, but a large valley surrounding the place looks barren. There are two lines of the Denver and Rio Grande road from Grand Junction, one going over Marshall Pass, while the other passes northward through Newcastle coal fields and Leadville. Both roads join at Salida, also another, the Colorado Midland, which runs from Salida to Denver. Having traveled over the world-renowned Marshall Pass, I preferred the new and romantic route through Newcastle, which is a good coal country, but high up in the rocky crags. Glenwood is only twelve miles further on, and has an elevation of 5200 feet. Still climbing up with double headers to Leadville, which is 10,200 feet elevation, and snow is eleven inches deep. This route is a very picturesque one, following up Eagle river until it becomes very small. Some tunnels are met with and many very deep cuts through rock, and so close do the coaches pass to the rocky sides that a child would be crushed if it chanced to be between the narrow pass. The cliffs tower far above, and in some cases they fairly hang over the trains. Fourteen perpetual kilns were passed, which we named Coke Town. There was a delay of about three hours at Pueblo, distant 643 miles from Salt Lake City, where we awaited the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train, but we fear we shall not better the condition and comfortable surroundings of the D. & R. G. W. coaches.

We were pleased to hear the welcome words "All aboard for Deming and El Paso." Meeting with some level prairies, with some good farms, we arrived at La Junta, sixty-three miles, where we changed cars and went more southwest (seeing some worthless country) to Thatcher, forty-five miles from La Junta. Here we observed more signs of civilization. Trinidad, which is the only town of importance just before arriving in New

Mexico, has a courthouse and churches, but its surroundings are rather uninviting to those who come from Utah.

From Trinidad we climbed up and through a chain of mountains. Following the line into New Mexico, our admittance into New Mexico was through a tunnel five-eighths of a mile in length. Baton, eight miles from the New Mexico line, and just over the range of Manitou, is a town of 2600 population. Here we hear the Spanish language already. Immediately around here is more of a stock country, but southeast is said to be a good farming country. Red river, heading in the Rocky Mountains, spreads out to the southeast, running through New Mexico into Texas, and finally into the Arkansas river, which we crossed this morning. There are other streams south of Raton, all of them heading into the Rockies.

I am indebted to a Mr. J. M. Whitlock, who I met on the train with a few others who live ninety miles over the mountains in Toas county, for the information that they can there raise good wheat, as much as twenty bushels per acre, also oats, potatoes, beans, etc. Mines are also worked over there. Mr. Whitlock gave me the names of other streams running into this valley on the east of the Rockies, named Vermelo, Semeon and another Rallado. Mr. Whitlock is a Mexican by birth, and was born in New Mexico, but his ancestors sprang from Old Mexico, and are mixed with Indian blood. He is a Presbyterian minister, and I took the opportunity of showing and explaining to him two pictures Cumorah and Moroni. He informs me that there are sixty-seven schools and forty-one churches (small ones) among the Mexicans, and that the prospects are favorable for converting his people. He is a worker, and says he believes in the efficacy of prayer. He feels disposed to read communications sent to his address.

I feel much pleased with my journey so far toward Old Mexico.

EDWARD STEVENSON.
RATON, Colefax Co., New Mexico.

DEATHS.

URE.—Clarence O. Ure, son of James W. and L. A. Ure; born May 14th, 1890.

STOCKING.—At Herriman, April 14th, Hannah Cook, wife of J. J. Stocking.

HOFFKINES.—In Salt Lake City April 20th, 1892, of paralysis, Peter Hoffkines in the 33rd year of his age.

HARMAN.—In the Sixteenth ward of this city, April 18th, 1892, of pneumonia, William S. Harman; aged 57 years.

BIESINGER.—Yesterday, at 11 a. m., in Sugar House ward, of tonsillitis, Louisa A. M., daughter of Thomas Biesinger; aged 1 year, 8 months and 16 days.

MOSS.—In the Tenth Ward, this city, at 8 a. m. today (Tuesday), April 19, 1892, of diphtheria, Susie, daughter of Joseph and Olive Moss; aged 12 years, 5 months and 21 days.

ANDERSON.—At Cleveland, Gentile Valley, March 13, 1892, of a gripe, Edie Dellilah, daughter of Hans and Sena Christensen Anderson, formerly of Bear River City, aged 41 months.

RICHARDSON.—Yesterday, the 17th inst., at 4:30 p. m., in the Seventh Ward of this city, of apoplexy, Jane O. widow of Dr. Darwin O. Richardson, born October 15th, 1819, in Li bon, New Hampshire. She gathered to this Territory in the year of the Pioneers, arriving in Salt Lake City, September 26th, 1847, being at her death, aged 72 years, 6 months and 2 days.