

change of Salt Lake City respectfully urge the city council to grant the prayer of the said petitioner at the earliest possible moment. Be it further resolved, that the secretary prepare a copy of these resolutions for the signatures of the President and secretary of the exchange and present the same to the council in their meeting this evening."

The signatures of all the members of the exchange were appended to the above.

A petition asking that Mr. Bacon's prayer be granted, signed by between 600 and 700 citizens was also presented.

That portion of this subject which related to the Old Fort Square was referred to the committee on public grounds, and the remainder to the committee on streets, with instructions to report next week.

John R. Wilson asked for a lease on the Deseret Woollen Mills property. Referred to committee on public grounds.

The Telephone Company asked leave to put their poles on Second East Street to Eighth South, and thence to the eastern limit of the city. Referred to committee on streets with power to act.

The Rapid Transit Company asked that the grade on First East Street be established. Referred to committee on streets.

Several applications for free merchandise licenses were referred to that committee.

W. S. Sharp asked to be made a policeman. Referred to the mayor.

An invitation from the chamber of commerce of Grand Junction, Colorado, for the mayor and council to attend the celebration there, was accepted with thanks.

The attorney reported a resolution providing for the issue of bonds.

Several quarterly reports by city officers were referred to appropriate committees.

Treasurer Walden represented that his office needed a new and larger safe. He and the mayor were authorized to purchase one.

The city engineer reported that a proposition from property owners on First East Street and the Eagle Gate to open up a new street had been made, which brings to hand the ultimate need of widening First East north to the Eagle Gate. This can be done cheaper at this time than when the new street is opened, and he recommended immediate action. Referred to committee on streets.

The same officer recommended that a style and material be fixed upon for water conduits on Main Street, so that property owners could proceed to put in permanent ones. Referred to committee on streets.

The same officer represented that he had finished placing the stone monuments at the intersection of streets, and was prepared to proceed with the official survey of the city. He represented that in nearly all cases, lines of streets and blocks had been varied from, and asked instructions for making the survey. Referred to committee on streets.

The board of public works reported the bonds and sureties for the contracts for improving Commercial Street. Approved.

The sanitary committee reported that the Rio Grande Western would haul garbage, etc., to Revere Switch for \$5 a car, and that Z. Wood would take charge of the work on a salary. The mayor was authorized to make the necessary contracts.

The committee on police reported that the charges against officer Sullivan had not been prosecuted, and recommended that the case be dismissed; and that in the future no such complaints be entertained unless made in writing.

The committee on water works recommended a number of extensions of the mains. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that the superintendent of water works be authorized to fence in such springs in City Creek Canyon as he saw fit. Adopted.

Police Judge Laney submitted the following report for the month of September:

Number of cases tried .....	315
Fines assessed .....	\$3,335 60
Old fines collected .....	31 00
Costs collected .....	4 90

Total .....

Fines paid in labor .....	\$1,633 50
Cash paid city treasurer .....	1,360 05
Cash on hand .....	377 85

Total .....

The resolution authorizing the issue of bonds in the sum of \$500,000 was then passed. The bonds are to be 500 in number of \$1,000 each, payable at the office of the treasurer twenty years from date, redeemable, however, at the option of the city any time within ten years from the date of their issue. Interest to be at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the Importers & Traders' bank in New York City, or the Union National in Salt Lake City. Said bonds to be exempt from all municipal taxation. The sum of \$25,000 or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary, to be appropriated for the payment of the interest thereof, and at the expiration of ten years \$50,000 to be appropriated annually for the payment of the principal, which fund shall constitute a sinking fund.

An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance providing what the duties of the board of public works shall be, then came up. It provides that in future all work of excavating and filling upon sewer and water-main trenches, grading streets, etc., shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Provided that this ordinance shall not apply to the ordinary repairs of streets. It was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Parsons introduced a resolution instructing the city engineer to establish the street grades around the capital grounds. This was passed. A letter from Governor Thomas requesting this action was read.

The following appropriations were ordered:

Streets .....	\$20,000 00
J. W. Snell .....	226 20
J. S. Morse & Co. ....	1,031 93
Holy Cross Hospital ..	70 00
Evans & Ross .....	30 00
J. S. Jensen .....	37 50
Sheriff Burt .....	90 00
Mrs. M. Merrill .....	501 45
A. A. Burt .....	226 35

Total .....

Adjourned for one week.

## GRAND JURY REPORT.

Following is the report presented by the grand jury just before it was discharged Saturday, Oct. 4th:

To the Honorable Third District Court:

Having concluded its labors, the grand jury for the September term of this court is about to adjourn, and presents the following as its final report: The last grand jury, as we are informed, investigated the affairs of the city and county of Salt Lake and the public institutions situated in the district, and there being no complaint made as to any abuses connected therewith, we have not considered it necessary to do more than attend to the regular criminal business laid before us. We have been in session twenty-seven days during the term, of which time seven days were devoted to Territorial and twenty days to United States business. We have, during this period, considered eighty-one cases, of which fifty-seven were Territorial and twenty-four United States cases. We have returned into court in all fifty-eight indictments, of which forty-eight were for offenses against the people and ten for offenses against the United States. Besides the cases of which there was no previous record, we have ignored the following in which defendants had been bound over to await the action of the grand jury:

The People vs. Tracy Ingraham; assault.

The People vs. J. J. Gleason; personating an officer.

United States vs. Priscilla Charles; adultery.

United States vs. Harry Schroeder; adultery.

United States vs. Monroe Allred; unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. J. A. Pierce and J. M. Thompson; fraudulent use of the mails.

United States vs. Fritz Riepen; adultery.

United States vs. Eliza Kremer; adultery.

United States vs. A. B. Anderson; unlawful cohabitation.

The People vs. Annie Carroll; larceny.

The People vs. John Snelson; assault.

The People vs. Robert Loader; murder.

The People vs. H. Hansen, assault to rape.

United States vs. Daniel Densley; unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. George Harmon; unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. P. A. Bergquist; unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. Joseph Dover; unlawful cohabitation.

United States vs. Paul Hammer; bribery.

Having finished the business before us, as we are informed by the assistant United States attorney, we most respectfully ask to be discharged.

Very respectfully,

J. C. CONKLIN,  
Foreman.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE found the originals of her Topsy and Black Sam among the freed house servants of two southern families living in Cincinnati. The writer, who was a member of one of the families, declares that she has often seen Mrs. Stowe sitting a whole summer afternoon out watching the young blacks playing with the children of their employers.