

gation company asked that the city construct a flume over the Jordan and Salt Lake canal, as per agreement. Committee on irrigation with city engineer associated.

Jesse W. Fox and others asked that the Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs Railway company be compelled to grade and gravel Third West street, according to agreement. Committee on streets.

Charles Lange asked that his liquor license be transferred to B. K. Bloch & company. Granted.

Barnes & Byrne asked that Clifton A. Reid be appointed a special police officer for the Warm Springs property. Granted.

W. T. Gunter asked for \$113 for personal injuries and damages done to a horse and buggy, by driving into an unprotected trench near the Warm Springs. Committee on claims.

Milando Pratt asked that he be allowed to complete payment on certain property purchased by him from the city in plat J. Granted.

THANKS.

A communication was received from the board of education expressing thanks for the adoption of its resolution prohibiting saloons to be conducted within twenty rods of any public school. Received and filed.

EXCESSIVE CHARGES.

Mayor Scott represented that complaints had been made of the excessive charges exacted for removing the contents of cesspools, and he recommended that the matter be referred to the committee on quarantine and sanitary regulations. Granted.

A communication was received from the Rapid Transit street railway company stating that it preferred to lay its portion of street crossings, by private contract. Received and filed.

THE APPOINTMENT REVOKED.

Mayor Scott presented a written petition in which he asked that the appointment of Special Police Officer Cunningham, be revoked. Granted.

FORM OF CONTRACT.

The board of public works submitted a form of contract between the city and William Harkins, to construct a conduit to carry storm and irrigation water across Second and Third South streets. Adopted.

HE CAN FLUME.

The committee on irrigation to whom was referred the petition of P. Lyon asking that he be allowed to flume the canal passing through his property, recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

ESTRAY POUND REMOVAL.

The committee on markets reported on the matter of the removal of the estray pound from the Eighth ward square as follows: That we have a proposition from Messrs. Downey and Donnellan for the use of their property on Second East street for a pound, without expense to the city; also a proposition from John C. Mattox, to fill the position of poundkeeper and city weighmaster without cost to the city; the fees to individuals in each case being only those now provided by ordinance. We recommend that contracts be entered into between the city and said Downey and Donnellan and said Mattox, as above indicated, and that the city attorney be in-

structed to draw up said contracts and draft the necessary ordinances to carry the above changes into effect; also that the ordinance removing the estray pound from the Eighth ward square be passed to take effect at once and the property of Downey and Donnellan be made the city pound until permanent arrangements be made for the same. Adopted.

TO PEDDLE FISH.

The committee on license recommended that the petition of Hans Nilson to peddle fish be granted. Adopted.

TO PREVENT ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce was received to which was appended the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the proper authorities should enforce the laws and ordinances against the sale in this city of adulterated articles of food and drink and of illuminating oils.

Referred to the board of health.

THE STATE STREET GRADE.

The committee which had under consideration the petitions of the Salt Lake Dramatic Association, Lindsey Sprague and Mrs. Charlotte I. Kirby, recommended that in front of the properties of Harriet Partridge, Charlotte I. Kirby, C. C. Cobb, the Social Hall property on the east side and the Sprague property on the west side of State street, the city remove the dirt which was placed there by the sidewalk contractors and construct in front of the properties a good cobblestone retaining wall with a flagstone capping; also, around the door and windows of the Theatre rubblestone retaining walls with suitable capping; the work to be done at once. Adopted.

LICENSE REPORT.

The committee on license reported as follows: That a rebate on the liquor license of George Boggs & Co. of \$17 be granted; that H. Van Dam be given permission to transfer his liquor license to George Henry; that a rebate of \$200, on unexpired license, be allowed to Charles T. Nelson; that Fred S. Hadra be allowed to transfer his license to Morano & Capuccia. Adopted.

LAI D ON THE TABLE.

The application of Greenwald and Livingston for a saloon license at 379 State street, was laid on the table for one week.

TO SUPPRESS GAMBLING AND PROSTITUTION.

The following resolution was read by Recorder Jack:

Whereas, this Council recognizes that it is the duty of the police department of this city to enforce strictly and impartially all the laws and municipal ordinances, including those pertaining to gaming and houses of prostitution, and

Whereas, By their neglect of duty in this particular the chief of police and his subordinates have brought and are bringing scandal upon the administration of the government of the city, and

Whereas, Further, their neglect and disregard of their duty in this respect has been made the occasion of judicial censure, and the attempt on the part of the grand jury and United States marshal to enforce Territorial statutes on this subject, and

Whereas, This condition of affairs is to be deplored in that it tends to bring the municipal gov-

ernment into contempt and to promote ill-feeling and jealousy among officers of the law who should co-operate for the protection of the citizens;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That it is the sense of the Council that the chief of police should and he is exhorted that it is his duty to enforce all the laws and ordinances of the city, and in all lawful ways to assist in carrying out the same, especially those relating to the offenses named above.

[Signed]

F. H. HYDE,
W. J. TUDENHAM,
E. A. FOLLAND,
A. J. PENDLETON,
M. K. PARSONS,
W. F. JAMES,
W. H. H. SPAFFORD,
R. W. YOUNG,
O. H. HARDY.

Lynn—It is the duty of the city marshal and his aids to suppress all kinds of lawlessness, and therefore it is unnecessary to particularize gambling and prostitution. I therefore move that those words be stricken out.

The motion was lost by a vote of 7 to 4.

Mayor Scott—I think that the amendment offered was a very reasonable one and I cannot understand why it was defeated.

Lynn (warmly)—Neither can I. It seems to me that such action is unnecessary and unjust.

Hyde—These two flagrant offenses have been particularized simply because of the lax enforcement of the laws prohibiting their existence.

Folland—I think that the words gambling and prostitution should remain for the reason that the marshal has not sought to suppress those evils with the diligence which should characterize his office.

Young—It is true that the resolution calls for the enforcement of all the ordinances but these vices have been specified in order to give them emphasis.

A vote on the resolution resulted as follows:

Ayes—James, Young, Hardy, Hyde, Folland, Spafford, Pendleton, Tuddenham, Parsons—8.

Noes—Lynn, Karrick—2.

NORTH BENCH WATER QUESTION AGAIN.

E. G. Matthews and others asked for the extension of watermain on the North Bench, along B, E, F, G, H, I, J and K streets, between Ninth and Thirteenth streets; along C and D streets from Eleventh to Thirteenth; along L and M, between Eighth and Thirteenth streets, from City Creek canyon to M street.

Spafford—I move that the petition be granted.

Parsons—I move that it be referred to the committee on waterworks.

Young—It is practically the same petition which has been disposed of here in different forms a number of times the last few weeks. I am opposed to it being referred to any committee. I move that it be tabled.

Mayor Scott—It is a new petition and I shall so rule.

Lynn—I think the petition should be granted.

Folland—I think it should be referred to the committee on waterworks, as there seems to be a question whether the petition is a new or an old one.

Spafford—We know all about it and I am in favor of granting