

down and run over by the patrol wagon, represented that his claim was \$200.

The patrol driver says the accident was unavoidable, and that \$20 is ample to cover all damages. Committee on claims.

Petition of W. H. Erb for rebate of \$6.85 on license as hotel runner. Committee on license.

Petition for a license for the conducting of the Franklin Avenue Theatre. Committee on license.

Petition of G. E. Poage asking for privilege to lease the old Woolen Mills property. Committee on public grounds.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society asked that some person who possessed the proper qualifications, be appointed as police matron, inasmuch as there was, at all times, female inmates in the city jail. Committee on city prison.

Elizabeth C. Picknell and others represented that they owned property on the east boundary line of the city, and that there was a conflict between the deed from the government to the city and the land claimed by the government, and therefore asked that the boundary line be properly located at once. Granted.

Petition of B. G. Raybould asking that the water mains be extended on Douglass avenue, between Third and Fourth South Streets and that the assessment for the extension of mains under order No. 73, affecting the lots on Douglass avenue facing east and west remain in abeyance, and uncollected until the extension asked for is made. Committee on waterworks.

Petition of L. C. Hamilton and others represented that they had at their own expense, erected a wagon bridge across Jordan river, on Second South Street, and requested the city to put in substantial crossings over the canals on Eighth and Ninth West Streets. Committee on Streets.

The following petition from Chas. Auer and a host of others was read:

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

The undersigned, respectfully represent that they own land in plat "D" above Ninth Street, and desire to be heard with reference to a supply of water for the same.

The land in question comprises over 100 acres, all within the two mile limit, and is very favorably located for residence property. It has paid city taxes for a long term of years and has thus contributed its quota to the acquisition of water from Utah Lake, Parley's and Immigration canyons and the Artesian well system of the city.

Considerable sums have also been realized by the city from land sales in this locality, \$57,125 cash having been paid into the city treasury from that source last December.

The outlay by the city in return for the revenue thus collected has been nil so far as your petitioners can see, barring a recent flow of water in an open ditch along the lower edge of this property.

Most property within the city limits can be made fairly productive and habitable without city or ditch water by the aid of artesian and common wells, but the land in question, where wells of any kind are a failure, must continue as it now is, unfit for habitation and wholly unproductive unless supplied with city water.

It seems to your petitioners that while the city sees fit to exercise a practical monopoly of the right to sell water within its corporate limits, residence property within such limits is entitled as a matter of right to water whenever the growth of the city creates a demand for the use of such property for purposes of actual settlement.

Such undoubtedly is the condition of the

land in question. In other parts of the city, buildings and improvements are being extended further out of town and upon less desirable property the natural growth in the direction of petitioners land having been artificially retarded by a total absence of water.

Your petitioners believe that a supply of water for this property would be followed at once by extensive improvements and an increase of revenue to the city that could not be duplicated by the same outlay of public money in any other part of the city. Many of your petitioners now desire to build upon their said property and all are ready to improve the same.

Wherefore, your petitioners respectfully ask that water be laid upon said land without necessary delay.

Committee on waterworks.

Petition of Andrew Gebhart and others asked that an electric light be established at the intersection of Commercial and Second South Streets. Committee on improvements.

Petition of Chief Stanton, of the fire department, asking that the city engineer be instructed to make, for the use in the two new engine houses, two maps showing the location of all the fire hydrants and alarm boxes in the city. Granted.

Councilman John moved a reconsideration of that part of the street bill rejecting the bill of Tuddenham & Company for \$181.50. Reconsidered and allowed.

REPORTS.

Report of the city engineer in the matter of the petition of Morgan H. Williams relative to filling up a gulch and making other improvements on Seventh South Street, between Tenth and Thirteenth East Streets. Filed.

The city engineer and street supervisor, who were instructed to investigate the charges made that the Union Pacific was using the streets for storing cars, etc., reported that they had stationed a man at the corner of First North and North Temple streets for three consecutive days. His report showed that on November 13th, between 10:30 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. North Temple Street was blocked on seven different occasions, an aggregate of one hour and forty-five minutes, and First North Street four times, aggregating twenty minutes, the shortest time being five minutes, and forty-five minutes the longest time. During the same time eighty-seven cars not in trains were strewn in tracts in Fourth West, and Fifth North. On November 14th North Temple Street was blocked seven times from five to twenty minutes. On November 15th North Temple Street was blocked six times, aggregating one hour and five minutes. Superintendent Corwin has been notified of this and he expressed his intention to have the streets kept clear in the future "as far as practicable." Filed.

A report from the city engineer was read condemning the plumbing in the Opera House block. He stated that when the plumbing was inspected a plug was discovered in a defective joint to prevent a proper test of strength being made. Somebody was responsible and he recommended that the matter be investigated. Adopted.

Committee on waterworks reported as follows: We, your commit-

tee on waterworks, are of the opinion that our present water supply is not sufficient to allow every water consumer to have all the water he requires, especially during the summer months, and also, that as the water mains are being rapidly extended, and after the property owner has paid for such extension, we deem that it is our duty to provide him with sufficient water and also provide for the future increase of population, we therefore respectfully recommend that the city engineer be requested to furnish the Council, without delay, the grade, plans and estimate cost of constructing a pipe line, or brick conduit, from Parley's canyon to connect with our present water system. Adopted.

Committee on license reported favorably on the petition of A. Keyser to have his license transferred to Parker & Depue, also, that the petition of John Kay, for a six months merchant's license be granted and the amount be remitted. Adopted.

The committee on streets made the following recommendations: That the sidewalks opposite the alleyways on East Temple Street be repaired at once; that the petition of G. C. Bartlett relative to repaving certain streets leading to Fort Douglas, be granted; that the petition of B. F. Grant and others asking that Third West Street be graded, be granted; that the embankment left by sewer construction on Fourth South be removed and the street graded; that the petition of John Harter asking that Sixth East Street be graded to Liberty Park, be not granted; that a bridge be built at the intersection of State and Roper streets; that the city purchase for \$10,000 the piece of land at the head of State Street; that the petition of Westfield and others asking that State Street be opened and graded to the capitol grounds be granted; that the petition of F. Coalter and others asking for the removal of obstructions on Second East Street be granted; that the petition of Edward Home asking that Fourth North Street be graded be granted; that the petition of Anthony Nelson to have Fourth East Street graded be not granted. Adopted.

Committee on Improvements recommended that the petition of F. S. Richards and others asking that an electric light be placed at the intersection of A and Fourth streets be granted; also, that the petition of Margaret B. Harvey and others, asking that an electric light be placed in Willard court be granted. Adopted.

A communication from the mayor appointing James Lapsley as plumbing inspector was read and confirmed.

A communication from Mr. Lapsley represented that he would be able to perform all the duties incidental to his office, if he had a horse and buggy. These he would buy at his own expense if the city would grant him \$15 per month for their keeping. Granted.

The committee on police reported favorably on the appointment of John T. Williams as night watchman and special policeman, as