

the sum of \$1778.19 for the completion of that old land mark, the Eagle Gate. The total cost of construction \$4400. The petition was referred to the committee on improvements.

#### "PEOPLE'S HOTEL."

Frank Munroe asked the council to give him a hotel liquor license. Mr. Munroe pledges himself to keep a perfectly respectable hotel and saloon in case his petition is granted. The hotel is to be known as the "People's hotel" and is to be run in connection with the variety theater on Commercial street.

#### FOOD INSPECTOR.

The mayor sent in a communication in which he announced the appointment of A. S. Kendall as city food inspector.

On motion of Moran the matter was referred to the sanitary committee but not until after several of the councilmen had told in glowing language what they knew about the new officeholder and his qualifications as a food inspector.

Rich asked where Mr. Kendall had obtained his experience.

Kelly responded in "Nephi, Juab county."

Rich—The meat markets of "Little Chicago" are not very large and if Mr. Kendall's experience is no larger than this burg of the far south I do not anticipate that he will serve the city very well.

Kelly—The meat markets of that city are not very large but their bees are whoppers—veritable mastadons. (Laughter.) I will say further that I have known Mr. Kendall for years and know him well. He was a school teacher here some years ago and will serve the city with credit. He was raised in a butcher shop and will understand his business.

Moran—Oh, I know lots of members who were raised in the butcher shops but that is no sign that we must make food inspectors of the . . .

Moran then laughed and so did several of his colleagues. Discussion then ceased.

#### SIDEWALKS.

The city engineer sent in a communication stating that there was no ordinance fixing the sidewalks on First street. He recommended that the width of sidewalks be fixed at about thirty per cent of the width of the streets. This would make the width of the sidewalks as follows: For streets 50 feet wide, 7½-foot sidewalks; 58-foot streets, 8½-foot sidewalks; 60-foot streets, 9-foot sidewalks; 68-foot streets, 10-foot sidewalks; 70-foot streets, 10½-foot sidewalks; 80-foot streets, 12-foot sidewalks; 82½-foot streets, 12-foot sidewalks; 99-foot streets, 15-foot sidewalks; 182-foot streets, 20-foot sidewalks. Referred to the committee on streets.

The board of public works sent in a contract with Frank Harrigan for the crosswalks on Main and West Temple streets between Second and Sixth South streets. The contract was approved. The contract price is \$2.65 per square yard.

In regard to the complaint of Third South street property owners in relation to the condition of the sidewalk in front of the Brooks Arcade, the street committee's report recommending that, if the owners did not put in a good sidewalk within thirty days the

city do the work and charge the same to the property, was adopted.

#### ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT.

President Loofbourow entered the Council chamber at this juncture of the proceedings and Councilman Beardeley vacated his chair for him.

#### THEY WILL GET LIGHT.

On recommendation of the committee on public works electric lights were ordered erected at the intersection of Eighth West and North Temple streets, Eighth South and Third West streets, Fifth West and Second North streets.

#### WATER PIPE ORDERED.

The committee on waterworks recommended the purchase of 800 feet of 16-inch and 400 feet of 8-inch water pipe, and that the work of laying the same be prosecuted with all reasonable haste so as not to interfere with street paving next spring. Adopted.

#### "OLD CROW."

W. F. Shelton, superintendent of sewer, sent in a bill for \$1.15 for a bottle of "Old Crow."

This caused a general laugh, and Rich expressed his ignorance as to what "Old Crow" meant.

The chair stated that Crow was what himself and fellow politicians took after election, they having played with the losing side. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lawson said that if it was not absolutely necessary to know where that \$1.15 had gone to, he would inform the city treasury sentinels that it had been used for the purchase of a bottle of liquor for a couple of men who were compelled to make a cruise through the sewer to investigate its internal operations. (Laughter.) If some of the councilmen had undertaken the job they would have probably taken several bottles or a barrel with them in order to counteract the effects of the odor so peculiar to sewer mains.

Folland suggested that the free use of coffee would probably have been more effective as a guard against disease.

Jesting continued in this line until the verge of personalities was reached, after which the bill was allowed.

#### EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE.

The committee on streets reported as follows on the matter of the application of the Salt Lake City Railway company and the protest of the property owners on the same:

First—As to the West Temple and Roper street line, we recommend that the railway company be requested to construct and operate the line on West Temple street for one-third the distance between Ninth South and Roper street, promptly, provided that the property owners set back the fences and widen the street ten feet on each side, as heretofore agreed. We recommend that an extension of six months be given on the remaining part of the franchise, viz., two-thirds of the distance on West Temple street and on Roper street.

Second—As to the Capitol hill line we recommend that the company be requested to accept a franchise along Current street, from Centor street to the Capitol grounds, in lieu of the present route via Main street, from First North to the Capitol grounds.

Third—As to the Seventh East and Roper street line, we recommend that no action be taken at present.

We recommend that the papers be referred to the city attorney to prepare the

necessary resolutions covering our recommendations.

#### STREETS SPRINKLING OUT DOWN.

After thirty minutes' discussion it was decided to "lay off" about one-third of the sprinkling wagons for the season.

#### THE PARK COMMISSION MEASURE.

Mr. Lawson's pet measure, an ordinance providing for the creation of a public park commission consisting of five citizens was called up.

Hardy moved to refer it to the city council sitting as a board of revision on ordinances.

Moran moved to amend by postponing action for one week. Lost.

The ordinance was read the first time after which it was laid on the table until the next meeting.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were then made:

Barratt Bros.....	\$ 2 25
A. W. Caine & Co.....	3 75
Intermountain Electric Company.....	1 85
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Salt Lake P. L. & H. Company.....	16 05
Herald Publishing Company.....	45 90
Salt Lake City Foundry and Mfg Co.....	8 00
Tribune Publishing Company.....	198 74
Tribune Job Printing Company.....	20 00
Salt Lake Lithograph Company.....	12 50
Salt Lake City Gas Company.....	154 00
Utah Commercial Savings Bank.....	180 00
Kelsey & Gillespie.....	80 00
Holy Cross Hospital.....	40 00
E. Gladville.....	1 50
People's Forwarding Company.....	24 85
G. M. Scott & Co.....	67 18
T. O. Bailey.....	5 00
Utah Paint & Oil Company.....	50
J. W. Farrell & Co.....	49 43
Salt Lake P. L. & H. Company.....	13 72
A. W. Caine & Co.....	2 00
Wolstenholm & Morris.....	52 00
Barratt Bros.....	2 75
Salt Lake Lithograph Company.....	50 00
Salt Lake Lithograph Company.....	12 50
Brown & Carter.....	7 10
Utah B. & C. Company.....	1 80
J. O. Murphy & Co.....	4 00
Grocer Printing Company.....	2 75
W. D. Gaby.....	1 80
E. Sells & Co.....	4 70
A. W. Caine & Co.....	4 00
Eagle Foundry & Mfg Company.....	131 50
Prospect Park Brick Company.....	18 00
J. H. Camp.....	5 25
Salt Lake City Railway Co.....	1 30
Bridge, Kirk & Co.....	9 00
W. F. Shelton.....	1 15
J. S. Morse & Co.....	170 50
U. & M. Machinery Co.....	60 16
Goldsmith & Co.....	82 38
Grant Bros.....	5 00
Cunnington & Co.....	5 25
O. H. Parsons.....	6 80
S. L. Lithograph Co.....	40 50
U. P. Railway Co.....	240 00
J. E. Foreberg & Co.....	4 10
Driver Mercantile Co.....	28 55
Bykes Drug Co.....	4 80
William Harkins.....	2 70
Charles Turner.....	76 95
Wolstenholm & Morris.....	47 00
Tribune Job Printing Co.....	2 50
E. O. Coffin Hardware Co.....	3 75
T. E. Armstrong.....	13 13
E. Sells & Co.....	39 38
Eagle P. & Mach. Co.....	19 40
Sidewalk rebatelements.....	508 21

#### FIREPROOFING PROPOSITION.

City Engineer Doremus then reported on his figures for the fireproofing of the third floor of the joint city and county building. The cost of the floor under the original plan would be \$9179.89. To make it fireproof it would cost \$25,315.86, a difference of \$16,135.97. Fireproofing the third floor would make some additional strength to certain columns on the other floors necessary, and this he estimated at \$1200. The contractor's figures were \$16,551.59.

The report of the Engineer was referred to the joint city and county building committee, with power to act, by the following vote: