

DEFEATED.

The following from Mr. Pembroke was defeated:

I move that the recorder be instructed to publish notice of intention to pave the sidewalks of that portion of District No. 6 embraced within East Temple and Fifth East and all of District No. 5, all being on Third South Street, the material to be asphalt between West Temple and First East and the balance to be of brick.

Mr. James was opposed to brick pavements from beginning to end and thought that the Council was taking a big risk in adopting a resolution that provided for so much brick paving. However, he did not expect to be a member of that body when the brick would be tested. So there!

Mr. Hall favored stone flagging, but if the Council was determined to send to California for stradamant mastic material, or to England for Portland cement, then he would be compelled to submit to it.

Mr. Pickard said that he sincerely hoped that the Council would not lay brick on the sidewalk adjoining his property, inasmuch as he knew something about that kind of material.

Mr. Barton, the manager of the Stradamant Mastic Asphalt Company, stated that he could commence work immediately with open kettles, but if a wait occurred until the plant could be brought here it would delay the work about forty days.

FROM THE LICENSE COMMITTEE.

The committee on license represented that, under the terms of the franchise, the Rapid Transit Company was required to pay into the city treasury 14 mills for each fare collected. The company had been to constant expense thus far in starting the operation of its lines, and the whole of the year would be occupied in completing its lines. So that there would be no net income to the company for that period.

The committee therefore recommended that the license of the company for 1891 be remitted. The matter went over for one week.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON WATER-WORKS.

The committee on waterworks made the following recommendations: That the petition for the extension of the water mains on First East Street, Eleventh East Street, Fourth East Street, First South Street, and South Temple Street be granted; that the petition of F. F. Portier for the extension of the water mains on Second West Street from the corner of First South ten rods north, be granted at the expense of the petitioner; that Mrs. Reggle's petition for the remission of tax for extending the mains be granted. Adopted.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The committee on street sprinkling reported that the sprinkling district recently created covered thirty miles of streets, and they estimated that the cost of sprinkling the same would be \$30,000, or ten cents per front foot. They also recommended that the tax be assessed by the front foot on the property abutting on the streets within said district.

WALDEN DEFEATED AGAIN.

Treasurer Walden wanted the peti-

tion of S. H. B. Smith taken from the committee to which it had been referred in order that it might be acted upon forthwith. Filed.

IN DEFENSE OF NATIVE PRODUCTS.

The following resolution from the Chamber of Commerce was read and on motion of Mr. Pembroke a copy ordered sent to the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this board, repeatedly expressed, that it is the duty of our city and local authorities to utilize native products in all public work where such native products will meet the proper requirements.

CAN'T SPARE THE MONEY.

The committee on finance reported as follows:

Your committee on finance, to whom was referred the annual report of the city treasurer, recommends that the same be filed, and so much of it as will be of interest to the public published. Referring to the changes recommended in license rates, your committee, after careful consideration, do not consider it would be just to abolish the merchants' license and allow this tax to remain on other lines of business that pay fully as much tax as the merchants. The city is not in a position at present to do away with this entire revenue. We, therefore, recommend that the merchants' license remain as it is, until such time as the city is in a position to get along without this source of revenue. In regard to the liquor license, we recommend that no license be issued for a shorter period than six months. We further recommend the adoption of the attached schedule of license rates, which agree with the recommendations of the treasurer, with but few exceptions. The recommendation that each department shall hereafter make a settlement with the treasurer once each month, and that the auditor and treasurer make a full and complete report to the Mayor and Council once each month, we think should be adopted. We also favor the adoption of the recommendation in regard to the deputy treasurer. We attach hereto a supplementary report from the treasurer and recommend its adoption."

Action was deferred for one week.

STILL ANOTHER.

St. V. LeSieur submitted the following proposition for paving: Asphaltum pavement, of 1-inch caluc-mastic pavement, 12c. per square foot; same pavement 1-inch thick on a 2 inch concrete base, 18c. per square foot; solid asphaltum pavement, 6 inches thick, 19c. per square foot. Referred to the Board of public works.

THE PUBLIC BUILDING.

Mr. Hall said he wished to submit a form of attestation of the contract between the joint city and county.

Mr. Karrick asked that action be deferred for one week.

Mr. Cohn opposed this, on the ground that it was no report or amendment.

The Chair ruled that Mr. Cohn was right, and decided that Mr. Karrick was out of order.

The attesting clause was approved, Pembroke, Pickard and Karrick voting no, and Lynn being excused.

OPEN TO COMPETITION.

The following resolution from the

joint building committee was read and adopted:

That the joint committee recommend to the City Council and County Court that the plans for the joint city and county building to be erected on the Eighth Ward Square be open to competition.

VARIETY THEATRE LICENSE GRANTED.

The committee on license again reported favorably on the granting of a retail liquor license to C. S. Ford, at the Franklin Avenue Variety Theatre.

Mr. Pembroke stated that the opposition to granting the license came from the churches. In his opinion the churches had no business to meddle in municipal affairs. He had always fought against one church. He would not now discriminate in favor of others. He was determined to oppose church domination first, last and all the time.

Mr. Hall said that he was a church member, but that his church had never dictated the course that he should take with reference to the matter under discussion. If it were to do so he would withdraw forthwith.

The vote was then taken on the granting of the license and resulted as follows: Ayes—Pickard, Pembroke, Noble, Cohn, Karrick, Lynn. Noes—Pendleton, Spafford, Wolstenholm, Hall, James.

Mr. Hall insisted that it was eminently proper and requisite that Acting-Mayor Parsons cast his vote either one way or the other.

Mr. Parsons said that he was undecided as to whether or not it would be legal for him to vote as there was no tie.

Mr. James also demanded that Mr. Parsons' vote be recorded.

Mr. Parsons then voted against the granting of the license.

Mr. James then moved to adjourn but the motion was voted down.

Mr. Hall moved that the petition be referred back to the committee.

Mr. Spafford moved that the matter be deferred for one week. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Noble the vote to defer was reconsidered on a ballot of 5 to 6.

Mr. Hall denounced further action in the matter as arbitrary and unfair inasmuch as some of the members were absent.

A war of words waged warmly for several minutes more, when the final vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes—Pickard, Pembroke, Noble, Cohn, Karrick, Lynn. Noes—Pendleton, Spafford. Excused—Wolstenholm, Hall, James.

Mr. Parsons declared the license granted.

CITY ATTORNEY MERRITT RESIGNS.

The following letter was received from City Attorney Merritt:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby tender my resignation as city attorney, to take effect on the 31st inst., or sooner, at the pleasure of the Council, and respectfully ask its acceptance. A serious impairment of my health compels this step, which I take on the recommendation of my medical adviser, who advises me to leave here and spend some time at sea level. With many thanks for the uniform courtesy received by me from your honorable body, and with a sincere wish for the