

Reports from the Elders evinced the fact that each was full of energy and zeal, and deeply interested, feeling that the future prospects of the mission were bright.

Sunday, a testimony and Sacrament meeting was held, in which the Spirit of God was enjoyed abundantly.

At the evening meeting President Kimball gave the Elders much timely instructions pertaining to their calling, which were greatly appreciated. He treated upon the following subjects: Mode of proselyting; distribution of books and tracts; the necessity of proving the Divine authenticity of the Book of Mormon from the Bible, and presenting the history of the forefathers of the Lamanites to this people; the Word of Wisdom; care and prudence generally in regard to health; unity; fasting and prayer; partaking of the Sacrament, and the study of the Gospel. He did not encourage the emigration of the Indian people. He closed with a promise that through the united faith and prayers of the Elders, and the observance of the Word of Wisdom, sickness and disease would be held at bay.

The kind, hospitable treatment of Brother and Sister Mabry are commendable. Words cannot express the kind feelings the Elders entertain for them. Their family and friends have turned against them, and they therefore show great integrity and courage in standing firm and true.

Brother Kimball was congratulating himself, on leaving home, thinking he would escape the cold, severe weather, but he found he was mistaken, the winter here being uncommonly snowy and cold. P. H. PETERS, Secy.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council was called to order by Mayor Scott at 7:45 last night, Jan. 26. Roll call was responded to by Councilmen Spafford, Pendleton, Pickard, James, Lynn, Anderson, Folland, Tuddenham, Hyde, Young, Hardy, Heath and Parsons. Absent—Smith, and Karriek.

PETITIONS

were read and referred as follows:

Joseph Woodmansee asked that action on a certain petition signed by him for extension of watermains be deferred. Committee on waterworks.

The Western Bill Posting company asked a reconsideration of the action taken on its petition at a recent meeting of the Council. Committee on streets.

John Connelly asked a rebate of sidewalk assessment. Committee on streets.

James Gallacher and other property owners on Apricot street asked that that thoroughfare be widened. Committee on streets.

John McCready and others protested against the annexation of certain subdivisions to the municipal corporation. Received and filed.

The Sierra Nevada Lumber company asked that cross walks at South Temple and Third West streets be repaired. Superintendent of streets.

Biggs & Ferris asked that they be allowed to exhibit flash light signs on business blocks. Committee on improvements.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN.

Ole J. Burg and E. A. Byrnes were appointed members of Franks' patrol system.

THEY GOT IT.

The city engineer sent in a communication in which he recommended that \$5000 be paid DuBois & Williams on account. Adopted.

FOR SETTLEMENT.

The board of public works submitted final estimates of J. S. Morse for \$57.59 and Houlahan & Griffith for \$602.15, for work performed on sidewalks. Approved.

The auditor recommended an appropriation of \$106.77 to pay demands of John L. Blythe for \$77.77 and J. A. Morlan for \$29, amount due on sidewalk tax. Approved.

CANNOT ACT.

The same officer represented that it would be impossible for him to carry out the instruction of the council with reference to increasing the width of Apricot street, before the committee on streets reported on the resurvey of plat in which that street is situated. Committee on streets.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHING CROOKS.

Marshal John M. Young asked that he be given authority to have photographs of criminals and suspicious characters taken. Granted.

A LIGHTING PROPOSITION.

The Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating Company, sent in a communication in which it proposed to furnish an additional number of lights to the city, gratis, providing its present contract be extended one year from expiration. Committee on improvements.

THE PARLEY CANYON CONDUIT.

The committee on waterworks made the following recommendations:

That Dubois & Williams be released from further supervision of the work left unfinished by the city, and that \$1600 shall be retained from the amount due the contractors to pay for the same. That the city purchase property of Dubois & Williams which will be necessary to prosecute that and other work of a similar nature for \$948.05, and that the plans relative to the City Engineer be carried out.

THE SEQUEL.

It will be remembered that Policeman White, while attempting to arrest a footpad, at the rear of a saloon at the corner of West Temple and Third South streets, on the night of July 26th last, accidentally shot a passing pedestrian in the right leg which resulted in amputation. The injured man now asked that he be allowed such damages as might be agreed upon. Committee on claims.

SECRET SERVICE ASKED FOR.

Policeman John W. Jenkins asked: first, for the inauguration of a secret service division to be connected with the police department, to consist of one chief and six privates; second, the creation of office of lieutenant at a salary of \$115 per month; third, that the number of patrolmen be increased to fifty; fourth, a cabinet to hold burglar tools taken from housebreakers; fifth, that a photograph cabinet be furnished the department; also an indexed description book. Received and filed.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

It was reported that at a meeting of the joint city and county building committee held on the 16th inst. the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That whereas it has been represented to the joint committee of the City Council and County Court of Salt Lake City and County, by several persons whose names appear upon the bond of John H. Bowman, as contractor with Salt Lake City and County for the faithful performance of the contract between him and said city and county for the construction of the joint city and county building were not their genuine signatures and that they did not in fact sign or authorize any person to sign said bond; that the mayor appoint a special committee to meet with the County Court to examine witnesses and take testimony as to the truth of said representations. And said committee are authorized to employ a stenographer to take testimony and evidence produced before said court, and report the same with reasonable dispatch.

THAT SEWER ASSESSMENT.

The committee on sewerage reported recommending that on the petition of Margaret Sharp and others, complaining of excessive assessment for laying a sewer lateral on South Temple street, the recorder be requested to advertise for bids to do the work by contract, bids to be closed February 2nd. The same committee recommended that R. K. Thomas be allowed to connect his premises with the sewer mains imposing conditions. Adopted.

THEY THOUGHT BETTER OF IT.

Councilman Spafford represented that the persons petitioning for the annexation of certain subdivisions to the southeast of the city, to the municipal corporation, now concede that they are not numerically strong enough to receive recognition, and asked that no further action be taken in the matter. So ordered and the recorder notified to withdraw advertisement concerning the same. The action of the Council was also annulled.

CLAIMS.

The committee on claims reported as follows: That the petition of John M. Malin for \$20 for the loss of a cow by falling into the conduit, be settled by a payment of \$15.

That the petition of Joseph Condie and others for payment for a street opened through his land be referred to the committee on streets.

That the bill of the Salt Lake Railroad Company for running sewer pump from October 1, 1891, to December 15, 1891, be referred to the finance committee.

That the claim of Peter C. Brixen for damages to a foundation wall from an irrigating ditch be referred to the committee on irrigation.

That the claims of ex-policemen W. A. Sidney, Charles H. Gates, Charles Lang and J. P. Jensen be referred to the police committee, with the Mayor and the city marshal associated.

That the claim of Arthur Meads for \$100 for a mule killed in a trench in Emigration Canyon be settled for \$50.

That the claim of John P. Thompson for damages on account of injuries received by falling upon the sidewalk at the Utah Bank corner be not granted.

Adopted.