

## THEY SHALL HAVE LIGHT.

The committee on improvements reported favorably on the petition of George Ames and others for the erection of an electric light at the intersection of First South and Seventh West streets. Adopted.

## A COMPLICATED QUESTION.

W. H. Ryan, superintendent of waterworks filed a communication relative to the manner of assessing for water main extensions. He says that when the present system was adopted in 1888 it was intended for the laying of mains around large blocks or 1584 feet for each block assessed; but now that many of these blocks are being sub-divided, the present system of assessing has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among property owners in the centre of the block as they are compelled to pay the 4-mill assessment without receiving any benefits therefrom, and if they want water they are forced to pay the entire cost of a main on the inside street. As the system is unjust, he recommends that outside property-holders be assessed ten rods deep instead of twenty, and a special assessment of 6 mills instead of 4 mills be taxed and when the inside property owners want the water they can get it by having the same assessment. Received and filed.

## THAT BARBER POLE.

The committee on streets reported recommending that Menian & O'Mera be allowed to enclose a portion of the sidewalk on State street for improvement purposes; that J. A. Morlau's petition to erect a barber's pole near the sidewalk in front of his property, be granted; that the petition of Fred Trimmer regarding difficulty with P. P. Pratt, over certain lands be granted; that the petition of the Chamber of Commerce asking that proper street signs be erected, recommend that it be referred to an appropriate committee for estimate of cost of erecting them. Adopted.

## PRISON LABOR.

The committee to whom was referred the question of prison labor recommended that it be not employed until it could be used to better advantage than at the present.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

City Auditor Hoag submitted the following monthly statement:

From water main extension tax.....	\$10,634 31
From sidewalk tax.....	7,208 87
From liquor licenses.....	7,050 00
From general licenses.....	4,070 70
From sewer tax.....	3,329 34
From tax sales redeemed.....	1,289 15
From 1891 city tax.....	1,080 30
From city and county building.....	614 77
From water rates.....	470 60
From fines in Police Court.....	236 00
From dog tax.....	237 00
From paving tax.....	204 63
From rents.....	125 00
From Engineering Department.....	93 80
From interest.....	49 10
From sewers.....	47 70
From Liberty Park.....	43 50
From Jordan and Salt Lake City Canal.....	9 75
From sprinkling tax.....	8 11
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$30,858 62</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To waterworks.....	\$ 26,421 34
To Parley conduit.....	15,954 28
To interest on 1888 bonds.....	12,500 00
To salaries.....	5,765 92
To Police.....	4,833 16
To sewerage.....	3,943 48
To Watermaster.....	3,310 48
To Fire Department.....	2,843 93
To street lighting.....	2,587 60
To Street Department.....	2,057 71
To Engineering Department.....	1,710 98

To Parley's canal.....	1,356 86
To Cemetery.....	1,099 84
To sidewalks.....	1,047 59
To Health Department.....	1,036 00
To prison.....	600 52
To general expense.....	837 87
To furniture and fixtures.....	296 80
To printing and advertising.....	267 75
To Liberty Park.....	259 95
To claims and damages.....	213 10
To Assessor and Collector's office.....	177 80
To donation to library.....	166 66
To rent.....	160 00
To gas.....	148 50
To hospital.....	84 00
To dog tax.....	78 00
To street sprinkling.....	65 00
To city tax.....	44 68
To City and County building.....	43 20
To Jordan and Salt Lake City canal.....	6 00

Total.....\$39,038.70

## SUMMARY.

Balance in treasury February 1st.....	\$109,474.24
Additional receipts.....	33,858.62
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$146,332.86</b>
Deduct disbursements.....	89,068.70
Balance in treasury March 1st.....	57,264.16

## WHERE THEY CAN STAND.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of allowing vehicles to stand on the streets, recommended that the committee on municipal laws be instructed to submit an ordinance covering the removal of express wagons and providing that only four teams be allowed to stand on First South street, four on Second South street, four on Third South street, four on West Temple and four on State streets. Adopted.

## TO REMOVE THE SILK FACTORY.

The committee on public grounds recommended the removal of the old silk factory, as it was now only a rendezvous for thieves and tramps. Adopted.

## MORRIS' CLAY LAND.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Elias Morris asking the city to purchase certain clay lands owned by him was referred back for more definite information.

## THE CITY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP.

The committee on public grounds recommended that the application of D. J. O'Mahoney for a lease of the old blacksmith shop be deferred for the present. Adopted.

## A PROSPECTIVE POLICEMAN.

The petition of L. B. Tripp, asking that he be appointed to a position on the police force, was referred to the mayor.

## THAT SEWER AGAIN.

The committee on sewerage reported adversely on the petition of Margaret Sharp and others complaining of excessive sewerage assessment. Adopted.

## DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The committee on police reported favorably on the petition of a large number of citizens and business firms for the creation of a city detective bureau and recommended that it be composed of not less than three and not more than six members.

## TO TAKE SAND.

The petition of J. Needham and J. Turnbow asking permission to take sand from the Jordan river was referred to the committee on public grounds.

## RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Heber M. Wellssent in his resignation as a member of the board of public works. The resignation was received. Karrick moved that Major George M. Downey be elected to succeed him. Folland nominated Judge E. A. Smith.

Lootbourov and Hardy were appointed tellers. The vote resulted as follows:

Downey.....	12
Smith.....	3

Downey was declared elected.

## A NEW BUILDING INSPECTOR.

On motion of Councilman Heise, J. A. Hamlin was appointed building inspector, vice A. M. Grant resigned.

## LIQUOR LICENSES.

The usual batch of liquor licenses was granted on motion of Councilman Horn.

## SIDEWALK ESTIMATES.

The city engineer submitted the following estimate of the cost of constructing sidewalks on both sides of East Temple street, from South Temple to Third South streets, and a sidewalk eight feet wide, from Third to Sixth South street:

For four-inch flagstone the abutters' proportion would cost \$35,640; six-inch asphaltum, \$23,760; six-inch cement, \$23,760.

City's proportion—Flagstone, \$2160; asphaltum, \$1440; cement, \$1440.

Abutters' proportion cost per square foot—Flagstone, \$9; asphaltum, \$8; cement, \$6.

The cost of sidewalks on the east side of East Temple, between Third South and Sixth South streets is as follows:

Abutters' proportion — Three-inch flagstone, \$5,544; four-inch asphaltum, \$3,168; four-inch cement, \$3,168.

City's proportion—Flagstone, \$336; asphaltum, \$192; four-inch cement \$192.

Abutters' proportion, cost per square foot: Flagstone, \$2.80; asphaltum, \$1.60; cement, \$1.60.

The matter was referred to the city attorney to prepare the necessary resolutions in the premises.

## HIGH WATER LINE.

Wantland moved that the city engineer be instructed to prepare a map of all the lands on the north bench up to the highwater line. Adopted.

## COVERED CONDUIT.

The same gentleman also moved that the city engineer be instructed to furnish estimate of cost of a covered conduit to carry the waters of City creek, between State and the west side of East Temple street. Carried.

## A WATER AGENT.

A resolution was offered by Karrick and Ewing, authorizing the employment of Ex-Councilman Pendleton as agent for the city to look after its water interests in Parley's and Emigration canyons, at a salary of \$150 per month. The resolution was opposed by Hardy, Rich and Bell, and on motion of the latter laid on the table for one week.

## TO REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS.

Folland offered a resolution authorizing the city marshal to clear the sidewalk of all obstructions such as drygoods boxes and green grocers' stands. Adopted.

## TO SELL MORE BONDS.

Karrick offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the finance committee, with the mayor and city treasurer associated, be authorized to advertise for bids for the unsold (150) one thousand dollar bonds, the bids to be submitted to the council for its approval.