

## BIDS ON SPRINKLING.

The committee on sprinkling presented the following:

Your committee in company with the city recorder opened the bids for street sprinkling advertised for by order of the city council, and presented a report at the meeting of May 3rd, 1892: the committee met again on Thursday, May 5, 1892, and after due deliberation evolved the following addressed to Mount & Griffin, city. "Will you sign contract and put up reasonable bond to sprinkle district No. 1, created by ordinance passed March 17, 1891, including intersections for \$2983.84 per month for a term of not less than 6 months for season of 1892, payment to be made monthly." This communication was presented to Mount & Griffin and the terms herein mentioned accepted by them. Your committee would further state that the bids received were as follows, being based on a season of six months, the price quoted to be the charge for sprinkling per month:

J. O. Watson.....	\$3,833 33
Mr. Shoebridge.....	3,500 00
Ellerbeck & Co.....	3,232 53
Sullivan & Co.....	3,216 45
A. L. Williams.....	3,166 68
Mount & Griffin.....	2,933 84

Mount & Griffin being the lowest responsible bidders your committee recommend that the attorney be instructed to prepare a contract between the city and Mount & Griffin for sprinkling for the season of 1892, according to the terms of their bid.

Committee on sprinkling and municipal laws.

## SALARY SUBSTITUTE.

A substitute for the ordinance fixing the salaries of certain city officers and employees, as published in the DESERET NEWS of last Wednesday, was introduced by the finance committee. It is as follows:

Be it ordained—By the City Council of the city of Salt Lake, in pursuance of the resolution of said City Council duly passed at its special sessions held on the 19th day of March, 1892, and on the 20th day of March, 1892.

Section 1. The salary of the city attorney shall be \$2500 per year. The salary of the assistant city attorney shall be \$1500 per annum. The salary of the supervisor of streets shall be \$2000 per annum. The salary of the superintendent of sewer construction shall be \$2000 per annum. The salary of the city sexton shall be \$1200 per annum, and commission of twenty per cent. on all sales of burial lots in said city cemetery. The salary of the superintendent of waterworks shall be \$2000 per annum. The salary of the police justice shall be \$1500 per annum.

Sec. 2. Such salaries shall be paid in equal monthly instalments out of the city treasury at the end of each month, and the salaries herein fixed shall remain as the salaries of the officers and employees herein named until changed by the City Council.

Sec. 3. Such parts of former ordinances as purport to fix or regulate the salaries of the officers named in the first section hereof are hereby repealed.

The salary of the watermaster shall be \$2000 per annum.

The salary of the chief of the fire department shall be \$2000 per annum.

Rich—It is said that this ordinance is being passed in pursuance of a resolution passed by this body on the 19th and 26th of April last. I contend that our records will not show the adoption of any such resolution and ask that the authority for our present action be produced.

Mr. Rlob had hardly concluded his

request when the clerk arose from his seat and picked up the records of the proceedings of the dates named when

Mr. Wantland said with emphasis: "Mr. President, I protest against the search for or reading of any such resolution."

Simondi moved that the commission for the rate of cemetery lots by the sexton be increased 50 per cent.

Evans seconded the motion.

Rich—if we give him 50 per cent of the sales we might just as well give him the cemetery and throw in a chrono.

Moran moved to make it 20 per cent. Hardy seconded the amendment.

Rich offered an amendment to the amendment making it 10 per cent.

The 20 per cent. amendment carried.

The ordinance then passed.

## SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT.

The ordinance levying the tax and for the assessment of the property on the East side of West Temple street, from Fourth South to sixth South street for the construction of sidewalks was read twice and laid on the table until Tuesday next.

## EXTENSION OF FIRE LIMITS.

The fire limits were extended as follows:

Commencing at a point at the north-east corner of Fourth South street and First West street in said city, running thence west along the north boundary line of Fourth South street to a point ten rods west of the east boundary line of block 36, plat C, thence north to First North street through blocks 26, 37, 38, 39, 60 and 61, plat C, ten rods west of the east boundary lines; thence east along the south boundary line of First North street to the west line of First East street, thence south along the west boundary line of First East street to the northeast corner of First East street and North Temple street, embracing all of blocks 46, 47, 48, 49, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 66, 68, 69, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 and 99 in plat A, and the west ten was of blocks 36, 37, 48, 49, 60 and 61, in plat C.

## WANTLAND'S SABBATH SCRAPE.

Wantland called his Sunday scraping ordinance from the table.

Moran maintained that the measure had been or should be tabled indefinitely, or at least until it should come up in regular order.

Wantland—I want it read.

Moran—Well, I don't.

A vote was taken on the motion to consider the ordinance and it was accordingly lost.

Moran sank back in his chair and manifested his satisfaction by a grin of elaborate proportions.

Wantland took quite another view of the matter and expressed his disgust by darting furtive glances at Moran.

## THE BONDING BILL.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of \$600,000 worth of bonds for corporate purposes was referred back to the finance committee and city attorney for revision.

## SEWER ORDINANCE.

An ordinance creating sewer district No. 5, was read the second time and laid over until the next meeting of the council.

## APPLE STREET GRADE.

By consent Hardy was permitted to present a communication from J. H.

Campe of Apple street calling attention to the negligence of the council in not grading Apple street as promised by the city in 1890.

Moran objected to the reading of the communication.

Wantland thought it reflected on the street committee.

Moran—Well, I propose to have it tabled as its language is obnoxious.

The Mayor—We of course don't want to listen to anything of a Billingsgate order.

Moran—Again I insist that consent be not given.

Hardy explained that the street in question was in a bad condition and moved that it be referred to the committee on streets. So ordered.

## REMOVAL OF REFUSE.

The ordinance providing for the removal of refuse was referred to the committee on sanitation.

## POPPERTON PLACE STREETS.

The committee on streets reported in the matter of Popper-ton Place that the map be approved and the city engineer be authorized to approve the plat subject to completion of acknowledgement by the owners concerning the granting of the streets in Popper-ton place, and we report the following resolution: That permission is hereby granted to Gustave C. Bartels, owner of Popper-ton Place, to grade the streets in Popper-ton Place dedicated to public use, provided the same be done without expense to the city. Adopted.

Adjourned until Monday at 7:30 p. m.

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met in regular session Thursday night. In the absence of President Baskin, Vice-President Nelson occupied the chair. The members in attendance were: Pike, Pratt, Newman, Young, Duke, Dooley, Baldwin, Raybould and Alf.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved business was transacted as follows:

## SITE PROPOSITIONS.

De Witt B. Lowe offered to sell 10x10 rods on the corner of Eighth South and Third East streets for \$7500. Committee on sites and buildings.

J. W. Hamm offered 10x10 on Third South street, near Fourth East, for \$16,500, and 10x10 on the corner of Fourth East and Fifth South street, facing south and west, for \$13,000. Committee on sites.

## ELEVENTH DISTRICT BUILDING.

The committee on sites and buildings reported that they had opened the bids for the erection of a four-story school building in the Eleventh district. The lowest bidder was A. Rief, his bid being \$17,750, and the highest bidder T. K. Lloyd, whose bid was \$20,354. The committee in its report averred that the former, according to allegations, had been connected with the construction of a couple of buildings the erection of which could hardly be considered satisfactory. The next lowest bid was that of W. H. Jay for \$20,000. The latter offered bondsmen whom the committee considered good for at least \$10,000, which is the amount the board required. The committee therefore recommended that the contract be awarded to Mr. Jay.