

Hardy—When a home company comes here and asks for a franchise its application is denied. But when an outside corporation comes in the Council seems willing to give it the earth and will attempt to tear off a piece of the moon for it. I am in favor of assisting local capital first and those who will work for the development of the resources of the Territory.

The Chair—I was not aware that any company had been denied a franchise.

Karrick—Yes, sir; that is a fact. The Salt Lake Gas company which has spent \$9000 dollars and has driven a well to the depth of 900 feet has been so treated.

Wantland said that Colorado capitalists had been interested in the affair and had machinery on the way to prosecute the work. The granting of a new franchise would have a bad effect.

Bell declared that no reasonable man could agree with Wantland. (Laughter.)

Then followed a wordy, unnecessary and unprofitable discussion of twenty minutes' duration, after which it went to the committee on streets.

THE ROAD TO MORGAN.

The city engineer's report on the construction of a road to Morgan via City Creek and Hardscrabble canyons, came up for consideration. The estimated cost is from \$4000 to \$5000. A communication from the county clerk of Morgan favoring the building of the road was also read, received and filed.

Wantland and **Rich** spoke at length in favor of the proposition. The trade of most of Morgan county could be secured by building the road. Today Ogden got the benefit of that trade.

Folland moved that authority be given to construct that road. Carried.

THE SEWAGE QUESTION.

The report from the special committee on sewerage, recently published in these columns, came up for discussion.

Hardy moved the adoption of the report.

Rich said if the motion carried it would necessitate the purchase of sixty acres of land. He wanted to know where it was located and how much it would cost per acre.

Hardy said the land was on this side of the Jordan river, about four miles north of the present sewer sump. The land would cost \$250 per acre.

Rich—How many people will one acre of land accommodate?

The City Engineer—One hundred.

Rich—Then we should have more land.

Beardsley—I think so, too. If we don't get it we will have a filthy swamp on our hands.

Hardy—There is sufficient fall in the ground from the sixty acres selected to carry the sewage over Jordan to where thousands of acres of ground can be purchased at the rate of \$15 per acre.

Folland—The report seems to be incomplete. A right of way will have to be obtained. An expenditure of a large amount of money, perhaps a half a million dollars, will be made if the report is adopted. He moved that the city engineer be instructed to make preliminary survey and report back to the council the estimated cost of construction and that the remainder of the report be referred back to the committee. Carried.

STANTON'S COMMISSION.

Horn offered a resolution appropriating \$68 as commission to the recorder for selling a piece of city land. Adopted.

MORE HELP.

Chris Diehl, city assessor and collector of water rates, asked that he be given another clerk in his office and asked that his own salary be raised to \$150 per month. Mr. Diehl was authorized to employ a clerk at \$75 per month.

SANITARY INSPECTION.

The sanitary committee recommended a sanitary inspection of the city.

Rich wanted to know how much the inspection would cost.

Beardsley replied that he did not know.

Rich insisted that it would cost three times as much as the average census.

Evans thought the scheme was a good one, and should be at once put into practice.

Wantland thought it was a matter that should be pushed through without delay.

Folland said it was time the Council tried to practice a little economy. He wanted to know how much the inspection would cost and how long it would take.

Moran moved that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to report on the cost and such other details as they might see fit. He thought a few men with wagons and shovels would do more good than a thousand men with a thousand questions. Carried.

THAT UNION PACIFIC SWITCH.

Evans moved to reconsider the action of the council whereby the Union Pacific was granted a franchise to lay a switch on Third West street onto the premises of the Symmes Grocery company. Lost.

APPROPRIATIONS

were made as follows:

J. S. Morse & Sons.....	\$ 87 75
Goldsmith & Co.....	9 75
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co.....	90 00
People's Towel company.....	21 20
J. S. Morse & Sons.....	1 00
A. W. Caine & Co.....	3 95
A. W. Caine & Co.....	3 00
Mason & Co.....	60 77
George M. Scott & Co.....	8 05
E. C. Coffin Hardware Co.....	18 75
Peoples Towel Co.....	15 00
George M. Scott & Co.....	25 75
Grocer Printing Co.....	5 60
A. W. Caine & Co.....	5 35
Utah & Montana Machine Co.....	200 00
Wasatch Drug Co.....	3 55
J. W. Whitecar.....	2 00
Kelly & Co.....	3 50
Utah P. & O. Co.....	4 50
C. W. Nunn, veterinary surgeon.....	6 00
T. C. Armstrong.....	36 60
Neder & Oleland.....	3 50
Sierra Nevada Lumber Co.....	24 00
A. J. Pendleton & Son.....	3 50
O. H. Parsons.....	3 50
T. C. Armstrong.....	12 75
D. J. O'Mahoney.....	3 75
A. W. Caine & Co.....	1 80
E. C. Coffin Hardware Co.....	66 27
Tulledge & Co.....	3 80
Utah and Montana Machinery Co.....	50 00
Utah Plumbing Supply Co.....	13 02
G. S. Bell.....	20 75
J. W. Farrell & Co.....	2 12
James, Spencer, Bateman Co.....	50
Remington, Johnson & Co.....	34 00
A. G. Paddock.....	14 00
G. M. Scott & Co.....	3 70
G. W. Raleigh.....	75 00

KESSLER REMOVED.

Hardy—Before we adjourn I move that Mr. Fred Kessler be discharged.

Moran—Does it not require a majority of the members elected?

Horn—Yes, it requires two-thirds.

The Chair—No it does not. A majority of those present can do that.

Horn—It is not fair to take snap judgement on the man. I want to know why the gentleman make the motion. I move to adjourn.

Hardy—Well I can state why but I do not care about going into details unless compelled to. I will say this, however, that he is incompetent and a disgrace to this city.

Evans moved to adjourn. Lost.

Bell—I think Mr. Kessler should not be disposed of without a hearing.

Moran—Mr. President I ask, is Mr. Kessler an officer?

The Chair—I believe not, Judge Anderson held that he was not.

Moran—Well, Judge Anderson is wrong. Kessler is down on the salary roll as an officer and I am satisfied he is an officer. That being the case I say it will take a two-thirds vote to remove him.

The motion to remove was insisted upon and resulted as follows:

Ayes—Beardsley, Folland, Loof-bourrow, Wantland, Hardy, Karrick, Rich—7.

Nays—Horn, Evans, Moran, Bell—4.

NOT PRESENT.

Messrs. Simond and Heiss for some unexplained reason took their departure from the council chambers before the matter of removal came up.

Adjourned until Tuesday next at 7:30.

FILTH IN FARMING DISTRICTS.

The Semi-Weekly News of 16th Inst. contains an interesting letter from Credenda, of Enterprise, Morgan county, but his comments concerning remarks made at our late Stake conference held in Farmington are not so strictly correct as they should be.

I took notes of a sermon referred to and am better prepared to report what was said than your correspondent, who I am positive got his information in what may be termed a second or third hand manner, and consequently the speaker's remarks and meaning would be very apt to be changed and distorted.

He did not say that Morgan was a dirty little town and that some of the residents "did not know enough to keep clean." He talked rather on general principles and in referring to the lack of wisdom in farmers by allowing filthy corrals, stables, pig-pens, etc., to remain near their dwellings he rather incidentally mentioned Morgan City as being very filthy in this respect, as he had lately visited that locality.

His remarks about their outhouses were similar—and no doubt correct. The mistake was in mentioning one of I presume all the cities and towns in the country similarly situated, in regard to the condition of outhouses.

The immense area of mountain and other range for stock in Morgan County will account for the farming community being compelled to have yard and stable room for such stock.

But a remedy for the outhouse unnecessary nuisance is the moral I wish to again impress on the minds of your readers. In the clean and costly seweraged city of Salt Lake, about 240 steps southwest of the News office, in an open lot, is an outhouse that is al-