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GARBAGE ORDINANCE TABLED.

The State Street Paving Squabble.—A Bluff at an Erroneous Taxpayer Inspector.—A Garnishee Matter.

The following business was transacted at the meeting of the City Council after the NEWS went to press the proceedings closed yesterday afternoon.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

An electric light was ordered at the corner of Fourth North and Fifth West streets.

APPOINTMENT POSTPONED.

The committee on police rooms recommended that the appointment of P. H. Flannery as policeman be confirmed. Adopted.

SPRINKLING TAX REMITTED.

The committee on sprinkling recommended that the sprinkling tax on the west side of Second East, between Eighth and Eighth South be remitted, because no sprinkling had been done.

Rich wanted to know whether, in remitting the tax, the amount was deducted from the contract with Mount & Griffin.

Hardy—Yes.

Rich—then I am satisfied.

The report was adopted.

PURCHASE OF WATER PIPE.

The committee on waterworks recommended the purchase of 320 feet of sixteen-inch pipe to enable them to complete the line to West Temple, on First South, also that the work of laying eight-inch pipe on Second South be at once prosecuted. Adopted.

WANTLAND'S HOBBY.

The committee on streets presented a report recommending the "payment of sundry bills."

Lowenstein objected to any such manner of making out a report. In fact it was not a report.

Wantland said the report had been made up in a hurry, otherwise it would not have been sent in that way.

Rich—Well, if it was made up in a hurry, how do you know that the bills were correct?

Wantland—Oh, they have been audited.

Rich—Well, I take the same position as the chairman. Bills should not be sent in that way.

Wantland—I stand corrected.

THE GARBAGE ORDINANCE.

The garbage ordinance then came up for consideration. It was read in full and laid over until next meeting.

CITY'S CONTRACTS.

Hales submitted a resolution instructing the city attorney to submit his opinion as to how the position made vacant by the resignation of Ewing could be filled.

Rich moved to lay on the table.

Lowenstein wanted to present a substitute.

"You can't substitute anything," said Moran, who was in the chair, and Hales' resolution was laid on the table.

THE GARNISHEE QUESTION.

Rich offered the following, which was referred to the city attorney for an opinion:

Be it resolved by the City Council of Salt Lake city that the city hereby waives its right to refuse to answer to garnishment process of the courts of Utah Territory, and hereby makes it the duty of the treasurer of Salt Lake city to answer all garnishment processes and to make payment from the funds of Salt Lake city, as provided by law in all cases of garnishment.

STOP PAY INDIVIDUALS.

Rich offered the following:

Resolved, That the treasurer be authorized not to pay any employe in any department of the government, unless said employe endorses on the pay roll, or his signature signed on the pay roll, except when otherwise ordered by the commission or finance.

Adopted.

EAST TEMPLE SIDEWALKS.

Wantland moved that the city engineer and city attorney be instructed to report the necessary action to be taken in order to have sidewalks laid on East Temple street. Adopted.

NOT A HOUSE YARD.

Wantland also moved that the street superior be instructed to see that gardeners in charge of curbing work on Main street have the stone dressed before it is placed on the street, and that no contractors be not allowed to place the stone on the street except in such month they are ready to use it. Adopted.

SIDEWALK RESTITUTION.

Evans offered the following:

Resolved, That all officers in charge of departments be requested or persons in the employ of the city be not moving in such month expenditures for such supplies and materials as in the judgment of such officers will be needed during the next succeeding month.

Such requisitions, when received by the Council, shall be referred to the proper committees in charge of such departments, either with power to act or for recommendation, as the Council may direct.

Purchases involving an expenditure of $50 or less for any single item of supplies may be made by the committee when expenditure order is necessary, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

No purchases involving an expenditure of more than $100 for any single item or lot shall be made, unless specially reported to the Council, and the direction of the Council had thereon.

No purchases involving an expenditure of exceeding $100 for a single item or lot for contracting shall be made until complete plans have been received by the committee, which plans shall be reported to the Council, subject to such action as the Council may determine.

The resolution precipitated a good deal of discussion. The opposers were Wantland, Hewlett and Rohl.

Wantland said it was a "pretty muddle resolution." He was willing to send the other members of the council half in the matter.

Lowenstein thought it appeared to be a good deal of trouble with Wantland's mind. The idea of the resolution simply was to pay goods on a business basis. The resolution would protect the city, and allow goods to be bought cheaper than any other way. He didn't see how any man could stand upon this floor and oppose the resolution.

Rich was surprised that Wantland should take the stand that bills would have to be advertised for. It was all rot. The heads of departments had spent thousands and tens of thousands of dollars without getting even competitive prices. The question was whether the merchants at the city should be allowed to bid on supplies for the city.

Wantland sought to deter action by referring the resolution to the city attorney for his opinion as to its legality. [Laughter.] Tool.

Rich wanted the resolution amended so that all bids should be opened in the presence of the mayor. [Laughter.]

The discussion here assumed a personal character and lasted for several minutes.

Lowenstein said that the resolution might as well be passed. Everybody knew the attitude of the council towards the mayor and the attitude of the mayor toward the council, but he did not think that this resolution foisted upon the mayor's prerogatives in any manner.

More discussion followed which terminated by the passage of the resolution on the following vote:

Ayes—Evans, Hurd, Lowenstein, Moran, Rich, Fullmer, Hardy, Lowenstein—8.

Nays—Beardsley, Hales, Hammond, Wantland—4.

THE SEWAGE PROBLEM.

The city engineer presented a communication in which he stated that another gasoline engine and pump of about 20,000 gallons capacity would be put at the power pump for about $6,500. This would enable the city to carry off the entire sewage. Steam would be substituted for electricity and this would enable the running of the present pump eight hours longer each day than at the present time. He called the attention of the council, however, to the fact that whatever was done would be of a temporary nature, as the system of gravity would be at last adopted.

Hardy presented a resolution authorizing the mayor to provide some other means of power to run the sewer pump, as the Rapid Transit company could not furnish power for more than eighteen hours a day.

Wantland spoke in favor of the resolution. Something must be done at once. The case had reached a point where it could be no longer pooh-poohed. It was time the council acted.

Folland was glad that the Council had at last awakened to the fact that the danger should be met, and at once.

Hammond was of the opinion that some action was imperative.

Both matters were referred to the committee on sewers.

TO PUT IN STEAM.

The following resolution offered by Folland was adopted:

Resolved, That the sewer committee be authorized and instructed to put steam pump into boiler and engine as suggested by the city engineer, in his report referred to the sewer committee, if in his judgment it will fill the purpose.

STATE STREET PAVING SQUABBLE.

The board of public works submitted without comment a communication from the Pacific Paving company, asking that the city engineer be required to make an estimate upon the stone block part of the State street paving, and also a sworn statement from Inspector Wood.

The Pacific Paving company sets up that it has performed the work in a substantial manner and that a better piece of paving can not be found in the West, and also that it is responsible to the city for the period it has guaranteed in its contract, and the city has accepted a bond to secure the performance of petitioner's guarantee and has the right to retain 10 per cent of the price of said work for the period of ten years. The city engineer, the company says, has refused to make said estimate because he says first, that the blocks are laid above the grade and second, that they are not laid in courses or parallel lines; third, that the laterals between the blocks are more than a quarter of an inch contrary to the specifications. In reply to this the company says that the work was done under the eye and immediate direction of his superior appointed by the city. The affidavit of Inspector Wood is attached as follows:

A. M. Wood, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That I am a citizen of Salt Lake City, Utah; that I was an city inspector of State street paving in said city; that I was present at work of said paving I saw, and that I failed to find in my job in the Union that I found while I was city during my six months employment, there was not one of minute there or other place.

The people tell me in the East the specifications are adapted to the work, and the issuer of bonds and any person anything of the kind to be used as it is only injurious to the benefit of the contractor and an unnecessary expense to the people who will have to pay for it. Further this affiant saith not.

A. M. Wood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1892.

W. D. Maskell, notary public, Aug. 27, 1892.

Thomas Cummings also makes affidavit to the fact that he was employed on the State street paving, and that he had been engaged in the street paving business for eighteen years and that the work was done in a good and substantial manner. He was makes affidavit that the City Engineer specially instructed him to set the stone blocks from three-fourths of an inch to one inch above the grade stakes so as to allow for settling and ramming down.

Committee on claims with the City Engineer associated.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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Adjourned until Tuesday night, next, at 7:30.

SUICIDE AT PROVO.

Peter Benson, an Old Citizen, Ends His Life by Hanging.

MELANCHOLIA, THE CAUSE.

The Lawyer Walker Battery Case.—Disappearance of an Alleged Embezzler.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, people were seen hurrying to and from Provo House, situated on Center street opposite House' drug store. Enquiry elicited the fact that another victim had taken the short road to eternity. This is the third case in Provo during the past three months. In each instance it has been a man of more than middle age, and on whom the affairs of life seemed to rest too heavy. This poor victim is known by the name of Peter Benson; he was a native of Denmark and has resided in Provo for about twelve years. Benson was discovered in a workshop at the rear end of the house by a Mr. Clark, hanging, by the neck from a beam on the side of the wall. Only a small rope was round his neck and it was tied to a nail. The beam was not more than six and a half feet from the floor, and when the body was found the knees touched the floor. Mr. Clark at once cut the body down and then gave the alarm. Dr. Pike was soon on the scene and pronounced the man dead. Coroner John H. Twelves came and at once summoned a jury. At the inquest the following facts were brought forth: John Clark was the first witness and testified to finding the body as above described. He stated that the man was a resident of the Second ward and that during the past two weeks he had been in his charge. For some months he had been suffering from mental troubles, and a short time ago Dr. A. Weidel had been employed to treat his case. He seemed to be on the improve, but at times he was very despondent and seemed to be worried over money matters. Dr. Pike stated he had seen the person before and that he was troubled with a mental disease, and that it was partly occasioned by loss of sleep, that for some months he had not been able to sleep at night and he was troubled with bad thoughts and imaginations. Benson had applied to him for admission to the asylum and he had recommended him to the probate judge and to have his case examined and see if he was a fit subject for the asylum. This was a few weeks ago and from then until now I had seen nothing of him until I found him here dead.

Mr. C. H. Blomenberg testified that the deceased was a native of Denmark and about fifty years old; that he had a wife and three children all living in the Second ward.

Prof. N. L. Nelson of the B. Y. Academy was next sworn and stated that he was a nephew of the deceased. He was a day laborer and had been here twelve years. Six months ago he lost his job and since that time he had been worrying over his financial affairs and at times was insane and again perfectly rational. For two months he had not been able to sleep and was in a nervous condition. At times he felt himself under the influence or temptation of killing himself and had acted during his lucid moments that everything to keep away from him that he might kill himself with.

Mrs. Benson corroborated the testimony of Mr. Nelson and stated that she had been compelled to borrow $100 with which to pay doctors expenses and his keeping, and that for this money she was compelled to give a mortgage on his home and during that afternoon she had called and got him to sign the instrument. This seemed to worry him and two hours later he was a dead man. He had only been out of the sight of Mr. Clarke about five minutes and in this time the rash act was done.

The verdict was that "Peter Benson came to his death by means of hanging, which act was committed by himself under a fit of temporary insanity."

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock.

Justice Geth was occupied the greater portion of yesterday hearing the evidence in the battery case of Attorney M. M. Warner. Messrs. A. King represented the prosecution and Sutherland and Edwards the defendant. The interest was manifest in the small room, and nearly all of the legal fraternity were present. The complaining witness was a young man by the name of H. M. Johnson, a book agent, who on Tuesday last undertook to visit Mrs. Kendell a journal for which he was canvassing. The lady ordered him away, and she claim he struck himself into her house and frightened her. Mr. Warner was in an adjoining room and hearing the trouble came in to the outside. Mr. Agent had gone to the next house. Mr. Warner then followed him up and demanded an explanation, which when given did not appear to be satisfactory to the defendant who ejected him in a forcible manner and ordered him off the premises. The battery was not denied by the defendant but brought the circumstance justified his action. The court held different and fined Mr. Warner $2 and costs of court. Notice was given for a motion for a new trial and Monday at 10 a. m. was set to hear the arguments. The sympathy of the public was with the defendant, but the facts were all against him and the court performed an unpleasant duty in fining him for he is a fine gentleman.

Today the contest for the championship of the Territory in the base ball game will take place at our Lake between the Ogden and Provo. Each team has won one game and today will be the final. Much interest is being manifested in the match. It is rumored that quite a number will be present from Salt Lake and Ogden to witness the contest. The Provo team is in good condition and feel confident of success.

Harry Brooks the young engineer of Springville, who was found over a few days ago in a well the action of the grand jury, was allowed to go to Springville to assist his father. He has not yet returned and it is supposed he has gone to Chicago.

Hon. W. H. King returned today from Salt Lake where he has been during the past week waiting in the interests of Rhodes Bros. of Denver.

Quinn's Hand ball bet night was well attended at the Lake Resort.

Tonight the women's suffrage association go to the lake to enjoy a party.

Provo, Aug. 26.

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