SAVING TO THE CITY.

Finance Committee's Plan Fixes It at Upwards of $50,000.

MOST MEMBERS FOR REFORM.

Diehl, Hayward, Le Prohn and O'Meara Vote Against the Interests of Taxpayers—Miscellaneous.

[illegible] action which has been long and [illegible] urged by the taxpayers of this [illegible] was spread on the records of the City Council last night. It was a saving out of over $51,000 yearly in the municipal payroll.

The work of arranging the schedule was left to the finance committee, and after a week's hard labor by that portion of the Council, they came into the chamber last night with their report, and at the same time with a determination to make it effectual as speedily as possible.

Some few members of the Council opposed rushing through [illegible] ... they contending that at least a week's time should be given the members in which to fully consider it before passing upon it, but their efforts to set aside action on the report failed them, and they [illegible] by voting against the passage of the ordinance.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of the committee accompanying the schedule was as follows:

Gentlemen—We your committee on [illegible] beg leave to report as follows: In the matter of salaries of officials and employes as per resolution of the City Council of January 21, 1896, We recommend that the city pay for laborers $1.75, and for men and teams [illegible] per day of eight hours.

That the rates of salaries of officers and employes as herewith attached be adopted.

In the interest of economy, the committee also recommends that the care and maintenance of all irrigating ditches within the following described limits be taken from the irrigation department and placed under the supervision of the street department.

All territory lying south of Ninth South street to Ninth North street and all territory lying east of the Jordan river to reservation. The watermaster will have the care and maintenance of all ditches outside of those limits and of the [illegible], and the care and [illegible] of irrigating waters within the city.

The committee further recommends the consolidation of the sanitary and probate inspectors into one office, to be called the sanitary inspector.

The adoption of the proposed schedule will effect a saving of $51,000 per annum in the salary roll of the city.

HEBER M. ROMNEY,
J. J. STEWART,
GEORGE BUCKLE,
W. H. DALE,
E. F. NEWELL.

The schedule attached to the report was as follows, all departments affected by the new order being mentioned. The treasurer's department, for the present at least, remains unchanged:

	Old Schedule		New Schedule	
	Per Month.	Per Year.	Per Month.	Per Year.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TO DEFER ACTION.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, O'Meara moved that final action be deferred for one week, and taken up by the committee of the whole on Thursday evening.

OPPOSED TO DELAY.

[illegible] stated that the finance committee had worked very vigorously both day and night in getting up the report, and while it might be inaccurate in some respects, he contended that action should be taken upon it as speedily as possible. He declared that the people of the taxpayers of this city were eagerly waiting for the time when expenses would be cut down. [illegible] financial condition demanded it, and he hoped no delay would be [illegible] as the committee had [illegible].

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SPEAKS.

Romney, the chairman of the finance committee, concurred in the remarks of his colleague from the Fourth precinct. The time was ripe for retrenchment. High salaries should be cut down. The taxpayers demanded it and it was about time that those who were elected to look after the city's interests did what they were elected for.

O'Meara stated that he had no desire whatever to delay an order of retrenchment, but he believed and would assert that it would be extremely foolish for members of the Council to take action upon something which they had not had time to consider.

Following this came a series of questions and answers between Dale and O'Meara, in which some very strong personalities were engaged in, O'Meara showing in his remarks that he had not taken very kindly to the manner of treatment which he had received in the appointment of standing committees.

A question of law was here raised as to the legal aspect of postponing action on the committee's report, O'Meara claiming that the statute compelled such a move, and Judge McKay was called upon to deliver his opinion upon the subject.

The city attorney held that O'Meara's point was not well taken, and he began to dilate somewhat on the committee's report, when O'Meara jumped to his feet and raised a point of order, contending that the attorney was not called upon for his opinion on the report and should not be allowed to so speak.

Following this came a lively and interesting tilt between President Newell and O'Meara, in which the president ordered the noisy member from the Fifth to take his seat and allow Judge McKay to proceed with his remarks.

O'Meara, however, was as obstinate as a spoiled child and refused to obey the order of the chair, thus necessitating a call for the sergeant-at-arms to "do his duty."

Finally O'Meara took his seat and allowed Judge McKay to finish his remarks, which he did, referring to certain portions of the committee's report which he considered objectionable. He believed O'Meara's request for a postponement was a reasonable one.

After some further useless and frivolous talk, O'Meara's motion to defer for a week was lost, and the report was taken up for consideration by sections.

In the consideration of the committee's report no objections were heard until the city engineer's salary was reached, O'Meara moving to keep his salary at the present rate—$2,500 per year. The motion was lost, as was also a motion from the same source to allow the salary of the chief of police to remain as at present.

Callister moved that the assistant city attorney be required to prosecute all city cases in the police court, and that the police justice be the keeper of his own docket. The motion was lost.

A motion by Wiscomb to allow the park keeper his present salary of $60 per month, rather than $50 as recommended by the committee, prevailed.

Then the salaries of the councilmen was reached, when Callister elicited applause from the audience by moving a reduction of 20 per cent. This motion received several seconds and was immediately put to a test by a roll call vote, all favoring the motion but O'Meara and Newell.

O'Meara in registering a negative vote, arose to explain. Said he, "this is nothing but a grand stand [illegible]. The salary of the members of this Council is fixed by ordinance and cannot be altered by us in this way. Therefore I vote against it."

The next portion of the report to be attacked was that relating to a reduction of ten men in the police force, Wiscomb moving to reduce the salaries of the patrolmen to $75 per month and discharge only five of them.

Chief Pratt being present was asked as to what effect a reduction of his force would have and he responded by saying that it would seriously cripple the department.

Chairman Jennings, of the fire and police board, then arose with a schedule of reductions which the board had agreed upon. The schedule for the police department would effect an annual saving of $6,[illegible], and provided for the abolishment of the office of captain. The reductions in the fire department suggested a saving of $3,[illegible] per year.

The motion by Wiscomb was then voted upon and lost.

The report of reductions in the engineering department created quite a number of spirited debates, but amounted to no change in the committee's report.

When the full report had been gone over, Callister moved to amend the portion relating to the salary of the deputy recorder. He wanted the official's salary placed at $100 per month, instead of $83.33 as suggested in the report. His motion carried, after which, on motion of Buckle, the report was adopted.

ORDINANCE TAKEN UP AND PASSED.

Romney then moved to take up the ordinance embodying the recommendations of the committee's report, and after the rules being suspended, it was read first time in full, second time by title, third time in full and placed on its final passage.

An amendment by O'Meara to insert a provision requiring the assistant city attorney to perform the duties of police court clerk, which office has been abolished, prevailed, and the ordinance was passed on the following roll call vote:

Ayes—Allen, Buckle, Callister, Dale, Elliott, Morris, Mulvey, Romney, Stewart, Wiscomb, Newell—11.

Noes—Diehl, Hayward, LeProhon, O'Meara—4.

President Newell then stated that he had appointed Mulvey and Buckle as members of the joint building committee to act in conjunction with the county court in considering plans.

This was a committee that O'Meara formerly belonged to, and his opponents being ousted from it in such a manner. In a short speech he criticized the action of the president in trying to belittle him in every way he could, and in conclusion moved that his former committee on the joint building be continued, which matter, despite an opposing talk by President Newell, carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Harriet and Lucy Eddins presented an $800 claim for damage to land in Draper precinct through seepage from the Salt Lake and Jordan canal. Committee on claims.

John W. Jacobs presented a petition asking for a free license. Committee on license.

Walter E. Perkins asked permission to lease city land in Emigration canyon for the purpose of opening up a rock quarry, at an annual rental of $100, payable quarterly. A similar petition asking permission to lease the same property was received from Wm. H. Sprague. Committee on public grounds.

Elizabeth L. Cox, who resides at 611 North, First West street asked redress from the city in the sum of $100, on account of an accident that befell her by falling on a slippery pavement on the 29th day of last November. City attorney.

Charles Loffer et al. residents and taxpayers of the Eleventh ward petitioned for the repair of sidewalks and crossings in the vicinity of Second South and Eleventh East. Committee on streets.

Wm. Langton et al applied for an extension of water mains along Second North to Ninth West. Committee on waterworks.

S. J. Powell asked permission to redeem lot 15, block 1, Utah Southern addition from tax sale. City attorney.

SWAN FOR AUDITOR.

Mayor Glendenning reported that inasmuch as the official tenure of office of A. W. Raybould, as city auditor, had expired, he had appointed to fill the vacancy thus created, Mr. George Swan, and asked that such action be confirmed. On motion of Dale it was referred to the finance committee.

FROM THE TREASURER.

Treasurer May sent in the following:

In response to the resolution passed by your honorable body Jan. 31st, I beg to answer as follows:

The amount of water rates unpaid for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895, is $[illegible].

The amount of water rates unpaid for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896, (after deducting rebates) is $[illegible].

The amount of water certificates outstanding January 31st, 1896, is $[illegible], and the amount that have not been called for is $27,[illegible].

FINAL ESTIMATES.

The board of public works submitted the final estimate of the city engineer for $5,745.78 in favor of the Culmer-Jennings Paving company, that being the amount of the 10 per cent retained by the city under terms of a contract dated October 6th, 1892, and recommended its payment. Report adopted and amount appropriated.

The board likewise presented the following: First partial estimate in favor of Frank Harrigan for sewer on Fifth South, $780; engineer's final estimate in favor of J. W. Sullivan for Fourth North street sewer, $[illegible]; final estimate in favor of J. W. Sullivan for work on flush tank, $270.00; final estimate in favor of Frank Harrigan for fence along gravity sewer, $149.33.

REPORT OF POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Justice Wenger sent in the following report for the month of January: Total fines assessed $1,448; paid in labor, $701.50; paid in cash and turned into city treasury, $747.50; total $1,448.

The board of public works reported the letting of a contract for the construction of sewer [illegible] [illegible] Wilkinson for the sum of $1,[illegible]—the lowest bid [illegible].

At 11:30 p. m. the Council adjourned after passing the appropriation bill.

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AMUSEMENTS.

A Splendid Performance at the Theater—The Grand and Lyceum.

Despite the fact that the Lion's Mouth has been played here [illegible] before, or perhaps rather on account of that fact, the production drew a good house at the Theater last night and will always be a favorite. It is probably true that Mr. Warde's present company is not equal to the Warde and James organization two years ago, but Mr. Warde himself, like good wine, seems to improve with age, and he has surrounded himself with excellent support. Charles Harman in Fra Angelo, the chief inquisitor, presents a feasible, repulsive delineation that at times rivals James's rendition of the character.

The romantic drama, the Lion's Mouth, with its accompanying scenery, especially the garden scene with Venice lying in the moonlight in the background, is a play calculated to arouse the sympathies of the audience who follow the adventures of Paul de Navarra with breathless interest. Mr. Warde made an ideal Rinaldo and it was hard to realize when he and Marco were on the stage together that it was father and son conversing. E. C. Warde showed much ability and careful training in the role of Marco, the captain of the guard, and there was altogether a marked improvement on his first appearance here. Harry Barton, as Fra Christopher Angelo's [illegible], made a good impression. Mr. Warde has made a happy selection in his leading lady, Miss Fanny Gillette being a handsome actress whose somewhat petite physique is entirely lost sight of when once she rivets the attention. Her interpretation of the role of Leonora, the usurper's daughter, was meritorious in conception and performance. The balance of the cast was up to the standard, there being no perceptible falling away on the part of the minor characters that is very often so noticeable in traveling organizations.

Frequent demonstrations of approval were in evidence and curtain calls were the order of the evening.

Frederick Warde will appear in his favorite role as Virginius tonight, which production will bring the scenic artist's talents into requisition.

King Lear is the bill for tomorrow night at the Theater.

At the Grand and Lyceum the attendance was very good last night. Niobe is played at the Grand and The Fringe of Society at the Lyceum.

Licensed to Marry.

Clerk Stanton issued a marriage license today to W. S. Woodruff, aged 24, and Fannie Carrington, aged 22, both of this city.

A Curious Charity.

Among the list of charities on the register of Trinity Church, New York, is one founded in the last century and known as "the Leake dole of bread." This dole is the bequest of a long forgotten millionaire, John Leake, who in his will £1,000 to the "rector and inhabitants of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the state of New York," to be put at interest and the annual income expended in six-penny wheaten loaves to be distributed after services every Sabbath morning to such poor as shall appear most deserving. This practical benefaction has been in operation since 1792 and it would require some extensive arithmetical work to estimate the number of hungry persons it has fed. The day of distribution has been changed, however, to Saturday, and early in the morning of that day 87 loaves of wholesome bread are piled upon a long settee in the vestibule of St. John's Church, Varick street, to be delivered "to such poor as shall appear most deserving." The pensioners, some eighteen in number, enter and help themselves, though the sexton nominally superintends the distribution. A noticeable peculiarity is that the six-penny wheaten loaves are claimed either by aged, decrepit women or very young children; men there are none among the pensioners.

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