

Second South Street to Liberty Park.

Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Henry Heath and others represented that the portion of the city lying between First and Fifth West streets on Third South, is greatly in need of being lighted by the electric light; that travel along said street at night requires the lighting of said streets at an early moment, and they asked that lights be placed there.

Adam Spiers and others asked that the electric light be placed on South Temple Street to Eighth East, and thence to Seventh South, and that decent poles be used, so that they would not be an eyesore to the public. S. A. Kenner, J. McMurrin and others asked the Council to extend the electric light at least three blocks further south, namely, to the intersection of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh South streets. Referred to the committee on improvements.

Eber Case and others asked that electric lights be placed on Third South, Fourth South and Fifth South streets.

Hyrum Kimball and other residents along the Eighth West Street surplus canal called the attention of the Council to the fact that there was no necessity for the canal and asked that it be abolished, as it was a nuisance generally. Referred to committee on irrigation.

Richards & Rolapp said they had been employed to collect \$1,000 for a well-boring machine, which had been purchased from a man named Roach in Ogden. Referred to the committee on claims.

H. A. Tuckett represented that he and others had petitioned a year ago for the extension of water mains on First South Street, between Seventh and Ninth East, and streets abutting thereto. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

Hewlett Bros. represented that they had erected a large and substantial building on the State road, between Seventh and Eighth South streets, for the purpose of manufacturing aerated waters, etc., and asked that they be allowed to tap the water main for the purpose of obtaining a water supply. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

The petition of Sven August Olsen represented that he is the owner of the east eight rods of lot 1 block 28, plat F, Salt Lake City survey; that he has occupied the premises continuously since he obtained a deed in January, 1880; that upon October 18, 1872, N. Noborg obtained his certificate from the probate court showing that he was entitled to a mayor's deed to said premises, that said deed was never issued, and N. Noborg is now dead; that petitioner is entitled to said premises, as derived directly from Noborg. An abstract of title was also furnished. Referred to the mayor and city attorney.

M. H. Walker and others asked that Main Street, between Third and Fourth South, be macadamized, and that portion between Fourth and Sixth South be graded and graveled. Referred to the committee on improvements.

John F. Coburn asked that his license to peddle merchandise be re-

voked and his money returned. Referred to the committee on license.

H. H. Hawthorne asked that he be allowed to peddle goods free of license, as he was too ill to work. Referred to the committee on license.

Mrs. E. Martin represented that she was unable to pay the sewer tax of \$20 assessed against the estate of E. Martin. The property was in the centre of the block. She would derive no benefit from the sewers, and was too poor to pay the tax. Laid on the table for the time being.

The H. A. Tuckett Candy Company asked to be allowed to connect their works with the mains. Referred to the committee on waterworks.

W. J. Silver handed to the Council a clipping from *Science* in relation to the use of vitrified brick for paving material. Filed for information of the Council.

William Carroll submitted the following: "Having learned that the Salt Lake Cycling Club has applied for a lease on the east half of Washington Square, and learning that the City Council has favorably considered the proposition, I hereby certify that, in consideration of a certain block of stock in the Cycling Club corporation, I have to them relinquished all claims to any and all improvements made by me and placed on said square, and I respectfully request that you cancel the lease and agreement now in existence between myself and the City Council pertaining to the said square."

Mr. McCornick—I would like to know what rights he had to relinquish. That's good. That's the best we have had yet.

The communication was laid on the table.

Several retail liquor licenses were granted.

Chief Engineer Ottinger presented his report for the quarter ending September 30th, 1889, showing seventeen fires during that period; losses of \$19,730, on which there had been an insurance of \$4500. Twenty-eight miles had been traveled and the department was in service thirty-five hours. Referred to the committee on fire department.

James Bogan's restaurant license was revoked and his money refunded, he never having been engaged in the business.

The committee to whom had been referred the petition of H. Kimball and Eugene Kimball recommended that the Mayor grant the petitioners the deed asked for. Adopted.

W. N. Cook's request that he be allowed to purchase a certain piece of ground owned by the city, was refused.

The committee on public grounds reported that they thought Susan M. Edwards should be allowed a deed for land claimed by her. Adopted.

The committee to whom had been referred the petition of the Salt Lake Cycling Club, asking that they be granted a lease of Washington Square for an annual rental of \$250, recommended that it be granted a lease for three years, with a privi-

lege of two years more, in case the grounds are not needed for public purposes. It was understood that the club would not sub-lease to anyone.

Mr. Young wanted to know whether this gave the club the exclusive use of the square?

Mr. Sharp—Yes.

Mr. Young—What will the other clubs do? Isn't the city well enough off to fix up these grounds itself? We have got to come to it some day. It seems to me that if I vote on it now, I shall vote against it. I am in favor of a reasonable expenditure of the public money in order to fix up the square and make it attractive. I do not feel like turning over the only public square to a private corporation.

Mr. Sharp reminded Mr. Young that the city's management of the square so far had been an absolute failure. These gentlemen come and say that if we will give them a chance, they will make a success out of it. No one will be shut out. All will be admitted by the payment of a reasonable sum for the enjoyment and use of the improvements they intend to put on.

Mr. Young hoped he would not be deemed captious, but these people had an idea that they would make money out of it. They expect, no doubt, to make enough out of the square to pay for all improvements and a little beside. He was rather in favor of selecting some spot in Liberty Park and building such improvements as would be necessary to allow several games to be played at once, and where all would be admitted free. The Cycling club could get down to Liberty Park easy enough. It is all wrong to make our citizens pay tribute to a private corporation.

Mr. Roberts thought it folly to think of throwing the grounds open without a fee, but it might be arranged for other clubs to use the grounds when there was not a public exhibition.

Mr. Young—Well, I will agree to vote for the lease providing there is a clause inserted that we can terminate the lease at any time by paying them the amount they have expended. We should limit the prices to be charged.

Mr. Sowles thought there was no reason to believe that the club would charge extortionate prices. That would be impossible. In order, however, that he might further investigate the matter, he moved that the further consideration be postponed. Carried.

The committee on streets reported that they found the last report of the street supervisor to be correct, and recommended that it be adopted.

Mr. Lynch, of Lynch & Glassmann, was present, and informed the council that his firm had recently become interested in the buffalo herd. He gave a history of the attempts of Mr. Jones to save the remnants of the great buffalo herds of the plains. The buffaloes, or a portion of them, would soon be here. The Territorial exposition grounds had been secured to exhibit them on, and he asked that what-