

nish information as to what progress they were making toward supplying the city with natural gas.

Moran moved to lay both reports on the table as they meant nothing.

Lawson said he admitted that the report which he signed meant nothing. That is why he signed it. (Laughter.)

Simondi—Are you speaking in favor of either company; if so, which?

Lawson (warmly)—Mr. President, if that gentleman will pay attention to what I say he will understand me.

Simondi (resentfully)—Oh, you are fresh. I just wanted to know—

The chair's gavel fell with terrific force as Moran said, Mr. President, I think you should make every one pay attention.

Simondi—I will say—

Lawson—I still have the floor, Mr. Simondi. Mr. President, that man is out of order all the time.

Simondi—Oh, you go off, I'm all right.

Lawson—You are; are you?

Simondi (snappishly)—Yes, I am, am I. You can't monkey with me.

The Chair—Gentlemen, this must cease.

The reports were finally rejected.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.

The sanitary committee recommended the appointment of the following inspectors to take the sanitary census of the city: Mort G. Taylor, George Olsen, L. C. Johnston, C. M. Jackson, D. Dunn, D. Camomille, J. M. Fisher, Frank May, W. L. Hawke and H. E. Cotterell. The committee recommended that the wages of the inspectors be \$3 per day.

The report was adopted, Mr. Moran and Messrs. Rich, Folland and Hardy voting "No."

FIRE LIMITS.

The committee on fire department reported adversely on the proposition to reduce the present fire limits. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

ECONOMY (?).

Councillors Wantland and Helsz of the committee on finance reported:

We your committee report as follows in the matter of the watermaster's accounts: In accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council we have examined the records of the watermaster's department and find time books, records of work performed, water measurements, copies of bills, pay rolls and other useful records now being kept in good shape.

We believe that the complaints heretofore concerning lack of records has resulted from the economy exercised in the office by not having a clerk. We recommend that the work of the clerk employed in the sewer department be so arranged that one-half of his time shall be given to the work of the watermaster's office and his time charged half to each department.

Moran—That is a very flimsy report. The committee recommends the employment of a clerk for the watermaster's department. If, as they say, everything is all right, why this recommendation? Let well enough alone. I do not like this way of attacking reports, but when they come in wrong I intend to jump on them and will do so.

Hardy also opposed the report. He said it might be true that the report of the committee was true but Mr. Harvey took no steps to put his office in good condition until his crooked methods were exposed.

When Mr. Harvey asked for clerical help it would be time enough to give it to him.

Evans said no demand for clerical assistance was asked and he therefore opposed the report.

Lawson said that \$36,000 were expended annually in the watermaster's department and hooks should certainly be kept and one or more men should be employed to keep them.

Evans again claimed that the proposed clerical help was not necessary. Mr. Harvey could keep his own books. The report was finally adopted.

A "NATURAL GAS BABY."

Mr. Evans introduced the following:

Resolved, That the New American Gas & Fuel company be requested to communicate with the council, submitting a statement of the progress being made in producing natural gas at their wells, and to state as nearly as indications would warrant at present when they will be prepared to deliver gas in this city.

Lawson said the resolution was simply the roaring of a natural gas baby. The gentlemen who took so much interest in the proposition all had passed over the railroads and could go up and investigate for themselves.

Bardsley said that Mr. Lawson had more natural gas than the Turcarora well at Lake Shore.

The resolution was finally adopted.

MUST LOOSE NO TIME.

Wantland offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the board of public works be requested to urge the contractors for paving on Main street and First and Second South streets and for sidewalks on Main street, to prosecute the work vigorously and to give immediate attention to the work of curbing and grading.

Rich suggested that the Culnier company be required to work three shifts and also be given to understand that they would get no extension. This met the approval of the council, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating company.....	38 62
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R. M. Jones.....	29 04
Neder & Cleland.....	13 65
F. C. Armsong.....	19 75
A. T. Gaine & Company.....	3 25
Geo. T. Bell.....	4 00
J. S. Morse & Sons.....	2 00
The Times.....	3 50
C. H. Parsons.....	2 00
The Tribune Publishing company.....	6 50
Kelly & Co.....	6 10
American District Telegraph company.....	2 10
Herald Publishing company.....	8 60
Tribune Publishing company.....	12 00
Druelt & Franken.....	3 20
Reese & Fish.....	5 75
Mason & Company.....	53 25
Driver Mercantile company.....	22 50
Salt Lake Power, Light and Heat company.....	11 63
Salt Lake Power, Light and Heat company.....	11 65
Salt Lake Power, Light and Heat company.....	14 08
Salt Lake Power, Light and Heat company.....	13 32
Salt Lake Power, Light and Heat company.....	13 65
Salt Lake Lithograph and Publishing company.....	4 50
J. C. Murphy & Co.....	1 50
J. C. Murphy & Co.....	6 00
J. C. Murphy & Co.....	5 00
J. C. Murphy & Co.....	5 50
Inter Mountain Electric company.....	1 15

Barratt Bros.....	1 00
Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company.....	20 00
Mountain Ice and Cold Storage company.....	10 80
Gurney Cab company.....	1 00
C. H. Parsons.....	3 55
C. M. Dull.....	12 60
Moritz & Greenwood.....	2 50
Kelsey & Gillespie.....	86 00
Holy Cross Hospital.....	49 00
Salt Lake Power, Light and Heat company.....	2,930 87
Salt Lake City Gas company.....	116 50
Tribune Publishing company.....	247 90
J. S. Morse & Sons.....	59 00
R. M. Jones.....	42
Salt Lake Lithograph company.....	6 00
Utah Oil Tank Line.....	1 00
Eagle Foundry & Manufacturing company.....	26 00
E. O. Coffin Hardware company.....	117 08
G. M. Scott.....	1 75
Sierra Nevada Lumber company.....	208 50
G. M. Scott & company.....	14 40
Morrison, Merrill & company.....	66 96
J. L. Frank.....	15 00
W. P. Rowe.....	14 10
Payne & Lyne.....	2 15
G. M. Scott & company.....	7 40
W. L. Pickard.....	3 55
Tuddenham & Brain.....	8 00
W. C. Pavay & company.....	6 25
Salt Lake Foundry and Machine company.....	2 65
E. O. Coffin Hardware company.....	1 00
O. H. Hardy.....	56 40
Wolstenholme & Morris.....	162 45
Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating company.....	2 16
G. M. Scott & company.....	1 80
Salt Lake Abstract and Title company.....	200 00
Cullen.....	12 00
McCoy & Kendall.....	14 00
Grant's Transfer company.....	8 00
Total.....	\$4,883 63.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The board of education held their regular weekly meeting last night, Vice President Nelson occupying the chair. There were present Newman, Alf, Pike, Duke, Pratt, Raybould, Dooly and Baldwin.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mitgley & Sons Co. offered to install their system of heating and mechanical ventilation in the Sixteenth and Nineteenth schools as per plans and specifications submitted by them for the sum of \$5075, and in connection with the same Mr. Hengsen, contractor, agrees to build the necessary flues and install the Fuller & Warren system of closets and deduct from his contract \$250. Committee on sites and buildings.

SCHOOL SITE IMPROVEMENTS.

The committee on sites and buildings made the following recommendations:

First—That authority be granted the committee to employ a gardener to look after the different schools. To see that time, care and building be utilized for walks. That the soil to be removed from the grounds of the Lowell school be dumped in the proper places on the Lincoln school ground, so as to avoid moving it twice; to attend also to the proper distribution of the soil at the Franklin school grounds. When a sufficient amount has been hauled to the Lincoln, and generally to put the grounds in order around the Lincoln school, the Bryan school and others occupied for school purposes, Mr. Waxson, the contractor at the Lincoln school, will furnish a laborer to assist in the work until the rubbish from the buildings is properly disposed of.

Second—That authority be granted it to have erected a fence in front and on two sides as far as the corner of the building of the Lincoln school, and a close board fence six feet high on the remainder and rear.

Third—That there be placed in the basement of the Lincoln school drinking