DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, June 2, 1897.

FAVOR DECORATING.

Councilman Vote $1,000 for the Purpose.

A QUIET AND DULL SESSION.

The Question of Saloon Licenses—Street Sprinkling Items—Routine Business.

Last night's Council meeting, compared with other meetings was an exceedingly quiet one. It would have been devoid of interest, but for the question of what amount the city should spend in honor of the forthcoming Jubilee.

The question came up in a communication from L. E. Hall, secretary of the joint building committee, who suggested that the city and county decorate the grounds of the joint building at a cost not to exceed $500. The matter went over and came up later by Buckle introducing a resolution calling for the chair to appoint a committee of three to extend the sum of $1,000 in decorating the intersections of East Temple with South Temple and First, Second and Third South streets, during the Jubilee celebration.

Dale moved to amend by including the decoration of the city and county building within the sum named.

Hayward moved as a substitute that a committee be appointed to "conduct" at a cost of $750.

Motions and amendments making the sum $800 to $1,000 were put and lost; after which Buckle's motion carried on the following vote:

Ayes—Buckle, Dale, Hayward, Le-Prohon, Wilcomb and Newell—6.

Nays—Morris—1.

When roll call was ordered, Allen, Lloyd and Stewart left the room, with the purpose of breaking a quorum, but Allen's name was called to vote for get out of the door, and the president ordered him recorded as present and not voting.

President Newell appointed Buckle, Hayward and Wilcomb as the committee to see to the expenditure of the $1,000.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets recommended the petition of E. W. Clark, asking for permission to maintain a fruit stand near the water trough on East Temple, be granted, provided that the owners of Temple Block are willing. Adopted.

The committee on waterworks recommended the petition of G. H. Walk asking permission to connect his residence with the waterworks, be granted. Adopted.

In the matter of the petition of Edwin Marks asking for an extension of waterworks on Bridgeport street. The committee on water works recommend the same be granted. Adopted.

The committee on streets recommended that the petition of M. Marx to place a boot black stand in front of his place of business at No. 10 East Second South street, be not granted, on the ground that it would be an unwise precedent to establish. Adopted.

The petition of the State board of corrections asking that the State prison be connected with Parley's conduit, was, on recommendation of the committee on waterworks referred to the city attorney, who is to pass upon the city's authority to grant or deny the petitioners' request. Adopted.

In the matter of the petition of the Oregon Short Line asking permission to put in pipes and make connections with gravity outlet sewer on First South street between Third and Fourth West streets, the committee on sewerage recommend the petition be granted under the direction of the city engineer. Adopted.

The committee on waterworks recommended the petition of the Utah National Bank to lay 400 feet of water pipe from the end of the main on Navajo street to Grant's subdivision be granted, on the allowance upon that the work be done under the supervision of the superintendent of waterworks without any cost to the city and that the private pipe shall remain only during the pleasure of the Council. Adopted.

The committee on Jordan Canal and Irrigation recommended that the bridge crossing the Jordan canal on Ninth East street between Fourth and Fifth South streets be repaired, on the strength of the petition of Wilson Simons. Adopted.

The petition of Silver Bros. et al, asking for a bridge be built across City Creek on North Temple street, between West Temple and First West streets, was, on recommendation of committee on streets, granted, the cost not to exceed $80, and the work to be done under the supervision of the city engineer. Adopted.

The petition of J. C. Wooff and forty-eight other citizens asking that the retail butcher license be reduced to $5 a year, has been referred to the committee on streets, who recommended the petition be not granted. Further action on this matter was deferred for one week.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. H. Hazard states that his irrigation supply be restored to his property, situated at 257 Eleventh East street. Committee on irrigation.

The Oregon Short Line, by its vice-president and general manager, W. H. Bancroft, asked the Council to reconsider its recent action changing the grade of West Temple street, at the request of the railroad company's tracks. Committee on streets and the city engineer associated.

The Andrews, Burbidge company, which was awarded the contract for building a bridge across Emigration street, refused to execute the plans and specifications as submitted to it by the city engineer. The company says it has all the material on hand and is willing to complete the bridge according to the plans and specifications on file, at the time it made its proposal. It also offered to furnish a bond with J. M. Scott, president of the Utah National bank, as surety for a faithful performance of its contract. Committee on streets.

E. W. Wilson, W. W. Gee, J. J. Thomas, A. S. Hamlin, Sam'l J. Paul and about thirty others, asked that Tenth South street, from Seventh East to Eleventh East streets, be sprinkled twice a week. Committee on sprinkling.

B. R. Harris claimed $50 as damages to his property for want of water, caused while the city was cleaning Parley's reservoir. Committee on irrigation.

L. C. Cane, E. P. Crandall, William T. Nye and W. S. Gray, asked to have Tenth East street opened from Ximo street to south line of Rockwell addition. Committee on streets.

Henry Waters petitioned the Council for a renewal of a free license to conduct a small store at 949 West First North street, for the purpose of selling groceries, etc. Petitioner represented that he was 70 years old and unable to do hard work, and has been a taxpayer of the city for the past thirty years. Committee on license.

D. C. Pinkham, as the attorney for Louis Rocco Jr., presented a claim for $112.68 for services rendered by Mr. Rocco as assistant janitor in the joint city and county building from the 11th of January to the 15th of March, 1897. Mr. Buckle, as chairman the committee on control, favored the communication being received and filed and said that Chief Janitor Rocco exceeded his duties when he took upon himself the authority to hire another man. Mr. Buckle offering no objection the matter was finally referred to the committee on control.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The committee on sprinkling reported favorably the proposition of Frank Heath to sprinkle seventy-three blocks outside the sprinkling district for $12 per day. The report was adopted, and the city attorney was instructed to draw up a contract.

Owing to the above action, the May 4th vote of the purchase of four sprinkling carts was sustained by a unanimous vote.

Bills of J. H. Griffin for street sprinkling to the amount of $1,062.29 were favorably reported by the committee. Dale moved to refer the matter back to the committee with instructions to deduct the value of certain hydrants broken by Mr. Griffin. Carried.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The County Schools Will Hold Theirs Next Friday.

The fourth annual commencement exercises of the public schools of Salt Lake county will be held in the Murray Opera house, on Friday next commencing at 10:30 a. m. The program to be carried out is as follows:

Overture ..... Orchestra
Invocation.
Song—Children of district No. 45, county
Salutatory .....
Graduates of District No. 45, Farmers' Ward.
Address .....
Graduates of District No. 41, Draper.
Address .....
Graduates of District No. 38, Mill Creek.
Chalk talk .....
Florence Rose, graduate District No. 38, August.
Song .....
Pupils of District No. 40, Parowan ward.
Wand drill .....
Pupils of District No. 38, Mill Creek.
Piano .....
Graduates of District No. 41, Draper.
Recitation—Lucretia Mott's Mission ..... Annie Bennion
Presentation of certificates.
Superintendent Oscar Van Cott
Double cornet .....
Graduates of District No. 38, Mill Creek.
Valedictory .....
Graduates of District No. 45, Mark Jordan
Song .....
Pupils of District No. 38, Murray
Address to graduates ..... Superintendent Van Cott
Graduates of District No. 38, Mill Creek.
Address to graduates ..... Hon. James Jenkins
Graduates of District No. 38, Murray
Address to graduates ..... Hon. James H. Rolapp, president of the Commercial Club
Graduates of District No. 38, Murray
Anthem ..... Orchestra and audience
Benediction.

Following are the names of the Bryan people who will graduate this year, the list being by districts:

Draper—District 22: Annie Gunnison, L. Will Holbrook, Jessie Sutton.

Murray—District 24: Florence Evans, Leonora McAlister. District 29: Heber C. Rooker, James C. Walker. District 30: Jessie McCullough, Ella Anderson, Rose W. Cutler, Harold Goff, Annie F. Cox, Bessie C. Driggs, Lou M. Daly, Florence Jenkins, Maude Jenkins.

Big Cottonwood—District 26: Allen Brimhall.

Sugar—District 29: Elsie Bywater, Florence D. W. D. P. Muir, Alice Richard, Clarence Richards, Presto Harper, S. Nye Dayton, David C. Ure.

East Mill Creek—District 35: Ellis Stillman, Percy Young.

Mill Creek—District 36: Wallace Gibbs, Neville Conroyes, Mae Leigh. District 38: Jacob Hill, Elva Hill, Rhoda Miller.

Taylorville—District 23: Emeline M. Jones, Lizzie Skousen. District 44: Josephine Brown, Mary Purcell, Myrtle Purcell.

Farners Ward—District 41: William S. Lewis, Bertha Evans, Hulda Holmes, Ethel Irwin, Edythe Parker, Nellie Patton, Lewis Tanner.

District 42: Mark Clark, Hilomar Gustavson, Daisy White.

Bonneville—Hilda Finch.

Riverton—June Pitman.

Hamilton—Sadie Howell.

Bluff Dale—Pearce Marrill.

Senior Class Exercises.

Exercises by the senior class of the High School were carried out last evening, the main room of the building being well crowded with relatives and friends of the class. The class president, William M. McCrea, presided and the program was as follows: Piano selection, Miss Bertha B. Cheney; address, President W. M. McCrea; class warble, senior class; class prophecy, Miss Hattie E. Hinckenbocker; oration, John E. Cotton; class poem, Miss Myrtle M. Abel; vocal solo with violin by violinist, Miss Margaret Hall; inc. will and testament, Miss Inez R. Peay; farewell address to the juniors, Walter E. Jenkins; farewell to the juniors, Miss Olive Jenkins, accompanist, Miss Hortense Hinckenbocker; class exercises, Miss Bessie Easlee, high school quartet