NEW PAVING DISTRICTS.

The Back Salary Claims of the People's Councilmen Rejected.

TARDY STATE STREET CONTRACTORS.

A President of the City Council Will Not be Elected Until Next Tuesday Night.

The City Council met in regular session last night, Mayor Baskin presiding. The following Aldermen responded to roll call: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Morse, Bell, Horn, Loofbourow, Lawson, Evans, Ewing, Simonsen, Beardsley and Hess.

A letter—Harrich and Wantland, the latter having gone to Nebraska to move with W. H. Irvine who met his wife's seizure in Lincoln on Thursday last. Recorder Stanton was absent on a similar mission and his duties were performed by his deputy, Mr. Elmer Edwards.

After the minutes of Tuesday night's session had been read and approved the Mayor announced that he had been authorized by the Council at one of its recent meetings to procure bids for water pipe. They were as follows:

SIXTEEN INCH.

Minnie Rice	$12,666 75
Wood, Wright & Co	12,277 75
Pacific States Pipe Works	12,277 75
Dewey Hardware from Chicago	12,441 40
Dewey Hardware from Cincinnati	12,441 40
Hunter, Lyon & Co	12,441 40
National Pipe Co	12,441 40

EIGHT INCH.

Minnie Rice	$ 1,972 20
Wood, Wright & Co	1,927 00
Pacific States Pipe Works	1,927 00
Dewey Hardware from Chicago	1,960 40
Dewey Hardware from Cincinnati	1,960 40
Hunter, Lyon & Co	1,960 40
National Pipe Co	1,960 40

Referred to the water committee, with the Mayor associated, with power to act.

The proposals called for 365 tons of 10-inch pipe and 52 tons of 8-inch pipe. Hunter Brothers sales include 1,000 feet 16-inch cast iron pipe laid, including trench back-filling, etc., for $2.62 per linear foot.

BRIGHAM DORAN SON LOOFBOUROW.

The Mayor—At 12 o'clock tonight, according to law, my duties as presiding officer of this body will cease, and the election of a successor is necessary.

Evans—I move that action in the matter be deferred until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Horn—I second that motion. Carried.

PETITIONS

were read and referred as follows:

George Duffin asked for a free peddler's license. Committee on license.

City Building Inspector Hamilton asked that his office be fitted up at the city's expense.

G. Hill and others asked for the erection of electric lights at the intersection of Eighth South and Sixth, Seventh and Eighth East streets. Committee on improvements.

The Salt Lake cricket club asked permission to use a portion of Liberty Park in which to carry on their favorite sport. Referred to the mayor.

H. Hill asked permission to lay his new sidewalk. Committee on streets.

R. B. Young and others made a similar request. Same reference.

A CIRCUS COMING.

G. Castello, for the Raymond show asked permission to use the west side of Washington Square for circus purposes from June 17th to 19th inclusive; also that the license for each performance be reduced to $40 per day. Referred to the mayor with power to act.

ARTICLES NEEDED.

The city engineer submitted a detailed statement of the articles needed in his department for the coming month. Committee on finance with power to act.

IT WILL COST SOMETHING.

The same official reported the cost of constructing outside viaducts over the Union Pacific and Rio Grande Western tracks at the points named below:

On North Temple street	$6,000
On South Temple street	6,000
On West Second street	6,000
On First South street	6,000
Total	$24,000

Lawson—I move that the report be received and filed. Carried.

TARDY CONTRACTORS.

The board of public works returned the petition of J. M. Rickets and others in relation to the nuisance manifested by the Pacific Paving company of Utah, in paving State street, and recommended thereon as follows:

There has been no apparent effort on the company to comply with the request and the conditions are daily getting worse instead of better. On March 21st, 1892, we notified the contractors of the expiration of time of ninety-five days in which to complete the contract dated the 8th day of November, 1891, on account of hindrance from inclement weather. At the expiration of that time 30 days from March 21st, we recommend that no further extension be given unless we become satisfied of the contractor's intention to complete the work and at as early a date as possible. The contractors are short of material necessary to prosecute the work, which we understand and believe can be obtained at a fair price and the work allowed to proceed.

Accompanying the above were several communications addressed to the contractors from the board of public works but in which no satisfactory explanation had ever been received.

The communications above referred to were read on motion of Horn, after which Hardy moved that the matter be referred to the committee on streets.

ANOTHER INSPECTOR.

The board of public works announced that it had appointed William Holmes inspector of improvements contemplated on Richards street, and under contract with the Wasatch Asphaltum Company, to commence work when needed—in the opinion of Chairman Haines at a salary of $100 per month. Committee on streets.

WATERMAIN EXTENSIONS.

Recorder Stanton reported that notice of intention for the extension of watermains on T. to West street had been published in accordance with law. Received and filed.

BIG MONEY FOR GALLEZZIS.

The "Liberal" dog tax collector again demonstrated his vigilance in hunting down vagrants and unregistered dogs by reporting that he had collected $25.00 in dog license during the past month. Half the amount—$12.50—was appropriated to Gallezzi's credit.

ANNUAL SPRING CLEANING.

Marshal Jansen asked permission to have the rooms occupied by the police department cleaned, renovated, repapered and put in good order. Committee on improvements with power to act.

PAVING DISTRICT NO. 2.

An ordinance creating Paving District No. 2, embracing Main street from South Temple to the south line of Fourth South street was passed under a suspension of the rules. The total cost is $22,599.75 or $22.15 per front foot. The first payment is due in three months, the second in nine months and the third in fifteen months and the fourth in twenty-one months. The payments are equally divided.

PAVING DISTRICT NO. 3.

An ordinance creating Paving District No. 3, embracing all of West Temple street to the south side of Fourth South street was laid on the table after being read the first time.

The ordinance provides for the assessment and collection of taxes on property embraced in the district named. The cost is estimated $77,220.80.

ON FIRST SOUTH.

An ordinance for a similar purpose effecting First South from West Temple to State street was also passed. Payment in three nine and fifteen months and the fourth in twenty-one months. The total cost is $86,692.25.

ON SECOND SOUTH STREET.

An ordinance similar to the previous one, covering Second South from West Temple to State was also passed. The total cost is $51,414.25. Payments are also made as in the former case.

The above estimates are made with the view in view that bituminous asphaltum and stone block will be used in paving. Such material is now being used in paving State Street. The cost per front foot to the property owner will be as follows: On Main, $15.22; on First South, $15.34; on Second South, $15.26. West Temple street will not be paved until next year and consequently no tax levies will be made on that property this year. The first installment of taxes is due in the new districts in ninety days from the passage of the ordinance.

HOTEL RUNNERS.

The committee on municipal laws reported an ordinance regulating the operations of hotel runners. It amends chapter 23 of the revised ordinances, Salt Lake City. It was, on motion of Ewing, laid on the table indefinitely.

LIGHT FOR AVENUE STREET.

On recommendation of the committee on improvements an electric light was ordered for Avenue street.

A REJECTED APPLICATION.

A. Herg sent in an application for a renewal of his liquor license. The petitioner's place of business is connected with the People's Opera House on Commercial street.

The Mayor—I want to say that that institution is now holding a license in violation of law, and I signed it under a misapprehension and I am sorry for it. But now I will neither approve their bond nor sign their license.

Hardy—I move that the application be rejected.

Folland—I second the motion. Carried.

BACK SALARY CLAIM REJECTED.

The majority report on the claims of the People's councilmen for back salary during the time that they were robbed of their seats by the bogus "Liberal" councilmen came up again. The report recommended the rejection of the claim, and Loofbourow moved its adoption.

Ewing—that there were two sides to the question—a moral and a legal one. The Council could certainly pay the bills of the councilmen during the time they were deprived of their seats. When they did serve the city they did so faithfully. It is no fault of theirs that they did not serve the city for two years instead of six months. The claims only amounted to $285 for each of the six councilmen and the city could easily afford to do them justice.

Following is the vote on the rejection of the report.

Ayes—Beardsley, Evans, Ewing, Irvine, Lawson, Loofbourow—6.

Nays—Moses, Rich, Simonsen—3.

Excused—Bell, Folland, Hardy, Horn—4.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

The committee to whom had been referred the petition of M. H. Sowles and others in reference to the smoke nuisance from the stacks of the Salt Lake City railway company, recommended that the nuisance on the subject be referred, . . . further recommended that thirty days be allowed persons using boilers coming within the provisions of said ordinance to provide the same with smoke consumers, and if at the expiration of that time they shall have failed to comply with the ordinance of 1889, we would be compelled by the city council. Adopted.

THE WALDEN FRANCHISE

came up and on motion of Horn was laid over for one week.

WHAT MAKES THE WATER MUDDY?

Ewing offers a resolution asking the sanitary . . . sector to ascertain what makes the water of City Creek so muddy. Committee on public grounds.

NEW SEWER IN DOUGLAS.

A resolution calling on the city engineer to report an estimate of the cost of constructing a sewer on Third West street between North Temple and Fifth South streets with a view to advertising the city's intention to construct the same, was adopted.

DUE TO THE MAYOR.

Evans offered the following:

Whereas, By an act of the last legislature Mayor Baskin has been relieved of the duties of presiding over the Council; be it

Resolved, That we desire to make it a matter of record, that in our Mayor this Council recognizes an able officer, and are pleased to acknowledge that the harmony which has marked the proceedings of this body as well as the amount of business this Council has been enabled to transact has been principally due to his able and efficient as well.

Adopted unanimously.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were ordered:

Sewer Collector	$ 125 00
Wm. F. Rice	11 00
A. W. Carr & Co	4 00
G. W. Snell & Co	27 27
J. J. Young	16 00
Wood & Irvine	17 10
Wm. Sims	1 50
E. W. Brown	13 00
G. R. Hall	2 00
J. C. Dyer	4 00
Hooper & Eldredge	1 00
Hooper & Cutler	34 25
E. M. Ferguson	1,000 00
A. M. Cannon	50 00
Total	$1,306 12

SAID GOOD BYE.

Before the council adjourned the Mayor arose from his seat and said: As this is the last occasion that I will have the opportunity of thanking you officially for the uniform kindness that you have one and all manifested towards me as presiding officer, I do so now. I am proud of you and believe you are working for the city's interest. I never have deserted the disposition among any of you to do other than that which you considered right. Again I thank you.

Adjourned for one week.

The Use of Flowers.

(Correspondence of the DESERET NEWS.)

Each successive incident in life possesses a suggestive influence towards the future, by which we ought to become better; and the approach of Decoration Day suggests to me the following:

There is much more significance to a wreath or badge of flowers than in any vestige of art. The feather in a church, or a member of any organized society, may be a trifler or hypocrite to the principles he professes, and still wear the society badge without public blame. A badge of flowers, however, cannot be so worn. They express too much—they reveal the last trace of hypocrisy in the wearer; and on the other hand, the sacred badge of flowers will certainly vindicate an innocent wearer against wrong charges. The choice of flowers, either for badge or decorative purposes, as well as the arrangement of the same, forms a correctly written page of the purity or corruption within the heart; they tell the truth, if we study to know how to read them; hence, the one who ignores the use of flowers must be ignorant of their language and the beauty of their testimony. They are nature's symbol, token, mirror; witness to reveal to each other just what we are.

Flowers, then, possess a real value to us, as a scale to determine the rate taken in self-education. We say self-education, because no school or pragoster can educate the heart, the soul, and place within the sacred ballot of love, sympathy and free self control, the base and foundation of humanity. All they can do, is to qualify us for the work. Each of us must educate, furnish and fit up the parlor of our own soul, or it will never be done. We say never be done, just as if nature has done nothing for us in this direction. Certainly the edification of the soul is either positive or negative, and no part of nature's animal, any more than the furnishing of a parlor is a part of the building. A building in the matter here grand in architecture, if not furnished and occupied will become the home of vile and venomous creatures which crawl in and out at pleasure. The owner is absent and cannot cleanse and guard it. So with the parlor of our soul. Nature has built one for each of us, but as truly each must furnish and occupy his or her own, and much depends upon the soil we place within. It is of our own choosing, and the badge of flowers will surely inform the passer-by as to the care we have taken to furnish and render our parlor pure and pleasant.

If words of the soul, cluster of flowers,
Lesser, be better than gold;
The good in our life will surpass a million,
Then more most rarely sealed.

The language of flowers has nothing to say about the education of the head. It speaks only concerning the purity or corruption in the heart—excoriating and vindicating the pure, the noble and the good, while the diabolical hideousness of the wicked, polluted heart is brought out a frameplace before the world. What combination of flowers can lend their graces to benevolent purity in one direction and to the opposite in another? Fit one, if you can to the drunkard, the prostitute, the thief, the gambler, the liar, the profane swearer, the prize-fighter, the murderer, the swindler and the unscrupulous politician. What manner of furniture is within the parlor of such souls, and what flowers will some need them. Only corruption is there, and a badge of flowers drops with shame in that hand or upon that coat. The self-education has been negative, or evil, and no flower is in harmony with a negative. They harmonize the soul's measure of goodness in the positive.

We read a story and realize something of the subject; but when it is accompanied by a well-worn page of education, we obtain a well-defined knowledge. It is so with our character, the eye, the mouth, the nose, the face, the gesticulations, the voice, physical expression and demeanor furnish a map of illustration and key to our character, and is in accord with the poetic idea, "Speak to the heart, and a badge of flowers will as truly reflect the harmony or disharmony, as you can behold yourself in a glass. Dancing and beats of time. How often we see the wearing cluster worn for fashion by a flinty hearted one, and pity its dishonation. It tells the truth of its unpleasantness, while it also portrays the discord and deception of the wearer.

Are we just and upright? Then flowers will vindicate us. Who is above or below us? No one. Who is behind or in the register of life? Many. Then let us take the hyssop, come by the hand and help them to the front, and flowers may be our common badge of love, sympathy and fraternal work; while the luminous rays and odorous influences thereof will establish peace and prosperity in the complete harmony prevailing about. Let us cast away selfish and wicked ideas, and gather to ourselves the good, the pure, the noble, then our flowers will be glad, and red wax.

Flowers are not legitimately used to describe mere fancy. They enter into the sympathies of the soul, portray the situation thereof over the mere animal; they are fulsome in fragrance and beauty only in the family circle, and become exhausted only in the coffin and grave. Every one of flowers is significant only as it points to home and children, describing mutual, paternal love in obligation, cares and duties. Let us not alone them.

A. W. PARSONS.

To prevent a mold in ink infuse a piece of salt the size of a hazelnut in each quart.—New York Journal.

S. R. MARKS & CO'S FAILURE

The Establishment Closed Its Doors Yesterday Afternoon.

W. WILLIS IS THE ASSIGNEE.

Order of Distribution.—The Stoppage Attributed to Dull Times.

Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, the following notice was affixed to the window at the establishment of S. R. Marks & Co., furniture dealers, on South Temple Street: "George W. Willis, assignee." The announcement, though brief, was an unmistakable one. Mr. Marks has been in business in this city for upwards of four years, and much sympathy will be felt for him in his financial embarrassment. His first venture on his own account, was in a room in the old Constitution building, where he opened with a small stock. Thence he moved subsequently to 17 and 19 West Temple street, but in consequence of his rapid increase of trade he eventually entered upon the fine and commodious premises which he occupied at the time of the failure. During the past sixteen or eighteen months Mr. Marks has felt severely, like many other local businesses, the effects of the dull times, and although he strove his hardest to make both ends meet, by limiting his purchases of goods and pushing the collection of outstanding debts, he found himself unable any longer to hold off the importunities of his creditors, and on yesterday the final crash came.

It seems that the Rockford Chair Company of Rockford, Ill., had a balance of $217 due them, and the Albert Bien Furniture Manufacturing Company also wanted a matter of $90 on sight, or they would know the reasons why.

These together with prospective judgments in court left the firm no alternative but to protect its home creditors as best it could. To date of the firm are largely in the value of promissory notes, the schedule showing $13,900 in favor of the following parties:

A. A. McBride	$1,000
Deseret Evening News	3,500
Wm. Sims	1,000
Wm. T. Ed. M. Smith	1,000
W. L. Hollywood & Co	1,000
G. W. Snell	1,000
	$13,900

The assets consist of the stock of goods which, roughly estimated, is placed at from $20,000 to $25,000.

The assignee's deed makes the following the order of distribution:

First—To pay from the firm assets all such debts of said firm as by law are entitled to preference, and to pay from the assets of the individuals thereof all such debts as are by law entitled to a preference.

Second—To pay from the firm assets the costs and charges of these presents and the expenses of executing the trust declared herein.

Third—To pay from the firm assets to the employes of said partnership and all sums of money due to them for services rendered to said firm previous to the date of this indenture.

Fourth—With and out of the net proceeds of the separate and individual property of each of said parties of the first part to pay in full his separate and individual debts and liabilities and the net proceeds of the separate and individual property of each or either of the said parties of the first part is insufficient to pay his separate and individual debts and liabilities in full then the proceeds of the individual property of the said party of the first part so insufficient to pay his debts and liabilities in full shall be applied pro rata in the payment of the said party's separate and individual debts and liabilities, if, however, any surplus remains of the proceeds of the said separate and individual property of either of said parties of the first part after payment of his separate and individual debts and liabilities in full, the said surplus shall be applied towards the payment of the co-partnership debts and liabilities of the said parties of the first part.

Personal.

E. J. Jard of Springville is in the city.

G. Evans of Indianapolis, Ind., is at the Knutsford.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Allison of Ogden was in the city on business yesterday.

Thomas Barlow who have just returned from a trip to England is at the Morgan.

Mrs. Wilson, sister of Andy Briant, is on a visit to this city. Mrs. Wilson is a resident of Montana where her husband holds an official position of the Mexican Central Railroad.

Mrs. Colonel T. F. Murray and mother left for Chicago last night, the latter for the benefit of her health.

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