

ported having received two bids for city plats, one from Harvey, Neff & Co. for \$949.00, and one from the Security Abstract Company for \$965.00.

On motion of Mr. James the bid of Harvey, Neff & Company was accepted.

The recorder reported that the right of way for Parley's Creek canal through certain property, owned by J. H. Linek, had been arranged for by the former mayor for \$600.

The recorder also stated that the sewer pumps had arrived, and the freight must be paid by the city.

The bill of the Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating Company for \$990 for 66 arc lights for February, was presented and ordered paid.

Nathan Davis resigned as assessor of weights and measures. Resignation was accepted.

Mr. Parsons nominated S. H. Conly for the position. Mr. Conly was elected.

Dr. H. J. Richards resigned as quarantine physician, and recommended H. J. Mantor for the office.

David James resigned as superintendent of sewer construction, the resignation to take effect on the appointment of his successor. Resignation accepted.

Five liquor licenses were granted.

A Gas Company dividend of \$2361 was received.

Dr. Lorin Hall was elected quarantine physician.

A. F. Doremus was elected city surveyor.

City Attorney Merritt reported that he had engaged W. H. Dickson and J. L. Rawlins to assist him in the case of Linek and others against the city, involving the title of lands on Capitol hill, and that the services would cost the city \$1,500—\$750 each. They would only operate in the Territorial courts, and if the matter was taken to the United States Supreme Court other arrangements would then be made. Messrs. Dickson and Rawlins were to have one-half of the amount in the remainder as the cases proceeded to a termination. The action of the attorney was approved.

The recorder stated that there had been no objections filed to the extension of the water works on West Temple and Third West streets, and the work was ordered to proceed.

The Council adopted a resolution thanking the Union Pacific for hauling gravel free up South Temple Street, and asking a continuance of the favor.

The following appropriations were made:

To John H. Linek, on delivery to the city of a deed to be approved by the city attorney, of a certain tract of land for rights of Parley's Creek Canal.....	\$ 600 00
City Marshal's fund.....	500 00
For sewer pay roll, engineer's department, for February.....	345 00
South Jordan Canal Company.....	140 00
To Wm. E. Jones, on claim.....	30 00
A. J. Burt, feeding city prisoners, Mrs. Burt.....	396 25
Salaries city officers for March....	254 25
To Messrs. Dickson and Rawlins for legal services.....	6,500 00
J. W. Snell for City Creek tunnel, sewerage account.....	1,500 00
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Total.....	\$16,845 50

The Council then went into executive session, and upon resuming the open session adjourned for one week.

PROVIDING FOR VISITORS.

SALT LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, March 5, 1890.

To the Citizens of Salt Lake City:

The Chamber of Commerce, in order to ascertain whether or not there were ample facilities at hand for the proper accommodation of the thousands of strangers, who have but begun to turn their eyes toward Salt Lake, that this matter might be properly undertaken, a committee consisting of W. H. Sells, C. E. Wantland and Secretary Gillespie was appointed at a recent meeting of the directors and made a report to that body on the evening of March 3, as follows:

Mr. President and Directors of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce:

Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to investigate the matter of accommodating the great influx of prospective citizens, investors, health and summer resort seekers and tourists, who have just begun to pour into our city on every train, and who will require about all of the accommodations we can afford them, makes the following report:

After a careful investigation, we find that already our leading hotels have about all the transient business they can handle, and are largely occupied by regular boarders, who are unable to procure suitable apartments outside of the hotels. The boarding and lodging-houses, too, are in a corresponding condition. Many private residences have relieved the situation by being thrown open to roomers who can furnish satisfactory references.

It is our opinion that if the subject was properly presented to our citizens there would be very many who have never before rented rooms in their homes, but would not be averse to offering such accommodations at reasonable rates to the many genteel people of the classes indicated who are daily arriving in the city.

In accordance with these facts and our opinion on the same, we would respectfully suggest to the chamber of commerce open in its rooms, at once, a bureau of information, where our citizens can leave on file with the secretary, written memorandum giving full particulars concerning the rooms which they will be willing to rent to persons who can furnish references and where such persons seeking rooms can obtain comfortable accommodations.

In procuring rooms and roomers the secretary will use his best judgment, but no one is expected to take such selections as made unless they are perfectly satisfactory to all concerned. Parties sending in lists of rooms will please answer the following questions: 1—Price per week or month for one and for two; what sex preferred? 2—In residence or business block? 3—Street number and room number? 4—On what floor? 5—Size of room and what exposure? 6—Entrance from hall or other

wise? 7—Rooms in suite or single? 8—Bath and modern improvements? 9—Furnish with and without board? 10—Are other roomers in the house?

We suggest that all the daily papers be requested to publish a call to be issued by the president of the chamber of commerce to the citizens of Salt Lake City requesting them to comply with the suggestions contained in this report. And that this call also include an invitation to all strangers and persons desiring to rent rooms to send in their applications and references to the secretary of the chamber of commerce, or call in person and inspect the tabulated list of rooms for rent at the chamber, No. 70 west, Second South Street."

(Signed) W. H. SELLS,
C. E. WANTLAND,
FRANK K. GILLESPIE.

In accordance with the above report, and the urgent demands of the situation, and well knowing our citizens' abilities to properly care for all the strangers that may come desiring to make their homes among us, I hereby endorse the sentiment of the above report, and earnestly request from our citizens a hearty, an early and a general response to the same.

CALEB W. WEST,
President Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce.

ELDER HINTZE'S MISSION.

A representative of the News had a pleasant interview with Elder F. F. Hintze, of Big Cottonwood, who has recently returned from a mission to Asia and the Holy Land. In the course of a most interesting conversation Elder Hintze said:

I left Utah in April, 1884, on a mission to Scandinavia, and was appointed to labor in the Aalborg Conference by President (now Apostle) A. H. Lund. I labored there for one year with some success, but was one of the first of those banished from that place by the authorities of Denmark, for my religious views. I was then appointed to go to Norway, where I remained as a missionary for one year, having been released in June, 1886, to return home. I arrived here the following month.

Shortly afterwards, however, I was again called upon by the authorities of the Church to start on a mission to Turkey and Palestine, and accordingly departed on November 1st, 1886. After remaining in London (England) for about six weeks, awaiting the receipt of my passport, I proceeded on my journey to Constantinople, shortly after New Years. I reached Constantinople on January 16th, and was there most kindly received by Elder J. M. Tanner. A month or so later I was instructed by President J. Spori and Elder Tanner to learn the Turkish language and work among the natives, the other missionaries being generally engaged among the Christians in that part of the country. I journeyed forthwith to a place known as Kumi-Kapu, where I took up my quarters with an Armenian