

block, on West Temple street near First South street. This is a deserving case of charity, and we recommend the granting of the petition.

On the application of James Bogan for renewal of his merchant's license. We recommend the issuance of the same. Respectfully submitted.

ON SEWERS.

The superintendent of sewers submitted the following report, which was adopted:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—To provide against accidents it is necessary that the following extras be purchased for the sewer pump:

1 armature, 30-horse power, cost.....	\$94.20
2 field coils, cost.....	98.47
2 gauges, cost.....	20.00
Extra pipe, cost.....	9.00
	\$491.67

NO WATER.

Watermaster J. M. Harvey submitted the following, which was laid over until tonight:

SALT LAKE CITY, May 26, 1891.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully call your attention to the condition of First street, at the intersection of A and B streets. The street supervisor says the street is down to grade, but the railway tracks are in their original position, and must be lowered. The people in that neighborhood have had no water for the last six weeks, and need water badly, but I cannot give them water until said railroad tracks are lowered to the grade. I think some action should be taken in this matter at once.

City Engineer Doremus submitted the following, which was received and filed:

DISTRICT NO. 1—STATE ROAD.

Abutters' proportion.....	\$ 80,619 00
City's proportion.....	19,003 60
Street Railway's proportion.....	26,598 00
Total.....	\$126,220 00

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Abutters' proportion.....	\$ 40,309 50
Street railway's proportion.....	13,199 00
Total.....	\$ 53,508 50

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Abutters' proportion.....	\$ 40,309 50
Street railway's proportion.....	13,199 00
Total.....	\$ 53,508 50

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were passed:

Orson Speers.....	\$117
Ninth North street.....	150
Total.....	\$267

Adjourned.

A special session of the City Council was held May 27th, for the purpose of considering the advisability of accepting the plans submitted to Architect Monheim et al for the proposed joint public building. Mayor Scott presided.

The following members answered to roll call: Pickard, Spafford, Parsons, Heath, Wolstenholme, Pendleton, Armstrong, Hall, Noble, Cohn, Anderson, Lynn and James.

THE JOINT BUILDING REPORT.

The following report presented at the meeting of the Council on Tuesday night was read:

The subjoined motion was unanimously carried at the meeting of the joint city and county building committee, held at the Mayor's office May 25th:

That the joint city and county building

committee recommend to the City Council and County Court that the plans of Messrs. Monheim, Bird & Proudfoot, of Salt Lake City, Utah, be accepted, on condition that he furnish a full set of plans, specifications and detailed drawings and enter into a contract with bonds that will be satisfactory to the City Council and County Court.

GEORGE M. SCOTT,
Chairman,
James Anderson, Acting Secretary.

An informal recess was then taken for an hour, when the Council proceeded to examine the plans, specifications and general design of the building. Another hour was spent in awaiting the arrival of the contract from the hands of the typewriter.

The contract between the city and architects stipulates that the city shall pay 2 per cent. of the cost of the building on the acceptance of plans, 1 1/2 per cent. as the work progresses, and 1 1/2 per cent. on the completion of the building. The architects are to put in a bond of \$75,000 that the building will not cost more than \$350,000, with 5 per cent. added. If on advertising the bids exceed the above amount, the city will have the right to reject the plans without paying anything to the architects, or have them revised without extra charge.

SPECIFICATIONS.

The foundation is to be built of Utah red stone.

Walls above foundation to be lined with Kyule stone on the outside, and on the inside with hard-burned brick. Stone and brick to be bound together with iron anchors.

All rooms to have six-inch thick cement concrete, and on top of this to be 2x8 joist with hard wood floor on top. All partitions in the building to be of brick, and small partitions of terra cotta. No wooden partitions will be in any part of the building. All vaults to have cement floors, and all fire-proof.

First floor above basement to be fire-proof.

All laths to be used in plastering in the building to be iron. All the plastering to be three-coated work, last coat to be hard finish. All corridors and halls as shown by plans to be tiled with American tiles. All floors except halls and corridors to have two-inch blind floors and seven-eighths hard floor on top. All wainscoting in corridors and halls to be of ornamental copper plating. All stairways to be of iron. All door frames of hard wood, also window sash. Window frames of clear pine. Casings on doors and windows of hard wood, best style of Eastlake finish. All rooms with wooden floors to have moulded hard wood base.

Prior to adjournment some unimportant discussion took place, after which the contract was ordered signed subject to the approval of the County Court.

A REPUBLICAN CLUB ORGANIZED.

A large gathering of prominent Republicans met in the Stock Exchange May 25th, in response to a call, for the purpose of organizing a Republican club, to be comprised of persons who are ready to join in the work of republican education, irrespective of previous party affiliations.

The meeting was called to order by

Nicholas Treweek, who stated that the time was now ripe for the local political parties to dissolve and reorganize on national party lines. The meeting had been called for that purpose, and the election of a secretary was now in order. Hoyt Sherman, jr., was chosen, and unanimously sustained.

Fred. Simon then read the constitution and by-laws of the organization, which provide that the club shall be known as the Republican Central Club of Salt Lake City.

Any person over eighteen years of age who makes application to become a member of the club can do so, by consent of three fourth of the members present.

Article fourteen prohibits the club as an organization from furthering the interests of any candidate for nomination for any county, town or municipal office, nor shall it endorse any candidate for nomination for any congressional or State office.

Section 10 of the by-laws states: The secretary shall during the month of— of each year cause to be made a correct poll of all the voters in Salt Lake City.

This poll shall contain the names, postoffice address and politics of each elector, and also the number of the ward, election district, school district, etc., in which he resides. A committee of five shall be appointed by the president to revise this poll and report the same to the executive committee of this club at least thirty days before a city or territorial election.

The declaration required of applicants for membership was as follows: "I, the undersigned, desirous of becoming a member of the Central Republican club of Salt Lake City, do declare that I am a Republican from honest conviction and in principle, and that I intend actually to co-operate with the Republican party in National affairs, and that if I am elected a member of this club I will carefully and honestly discharge the duties incident to such membership.

Arthur Brown—I should like to ask a question. Are the constitution and by-laws as read an exact copy of the principles of the National Republican league clubs?

Mr. Simon replied in the affirmative, with the exception of the word "local," which had been omitted for obvious reasons.

Mr. Brown—What are they?

Mr. Simon—The chief reason is, that that there are many republicans who will gladly join our ranks on national issues but will be unwilling to do so in local affairs. Therefore the word "local" has been omitted.

Mr. Brown—I am decidedly opposed to the omission of the word. A few weeks ago it might have been all right, but what was true then is not true now. Events of great importance are taking us by the hand and leading us rapidly on. To declare ourselves differently from what the National League clubs, after which we are patterning, have done is cowardly. We should fear no man (applause). This club must sit down on anti-church dominion with the same firmness as it does on church dominion. (Renewed applause). I therefore move to strike out the word "national" and thus give it a general application.

Judge Barch—Originally, I too, was