

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

Issued Mondays and Thursdays  
and Contains All the Cream of  
the Daily and Saturday News.

## THE HORNS OF THE PROBLEMS

Council Comes to Conclusion That  
Sidewalk Contracts Are in  
Baffling Shape.

### BAD CONDITION OF STREETS.

Complaints Are Filed—Ordinance Introduced Increasing the Pay of

Police \$120 a Year Each.

The matter of releasing the Utah

Fireproofing company from its contract

for the construction of sidewalks

in the city was again the bone of con-

tention at the council meeting last

night and after, wasting over an hour's

time, it was referred to the committee

of the whole and the city attorney, and

will be taken up Thursday evening at

8 o'clock. The city attorney passed

on the part of the contract and held that

the company could not be compelled

to lay any more sidewalks, as it had

already completed five times as much

as the approximate amount stated in

the contract. He also advised the board

of public works and the board recom-

mended that the company be released

from its contract awarded in 1905. There

were other phases of the contract

which the council wanted to have an

opinion on before acting finally on the

matter so it was referred to the city

attorney and the committee of the whole.

When the matter was brought up

again, it was found that he favored making

a test of the matter in the court and

trying to compel the company to com-

plete its work. Crabbree also favored

such a move. Fernstrom thought it unwise to

act against the city attorney's opinion,

and he considered it a waste of time

and money to fight the proposition in

the court, as the city was bound to get

beaten and would have to pay the cost

of completing the work if it took the

matter out of the hands of the com-

pany and had the sidewalk laid out by

the direction of the board of public

works. Now that the city attorney had

advised against holding the company

to its contract, the city would have to

completely abandon the contract if it

is taken into court. He also contended

that the city was to blame for the com-

pany not completing any more walks be-

cause the engineer would not furnish

the grades and stakes as fast as needed.

Prece also favored releasing the

company and letting the contract to

some one else. If it is carried to the

courts, he contended, it would on-

ly tie up the sidewalk improvements

for several years, and the people did

not want to wait that long.

### OPPOSED TO RELEASE.

Black, Hubday and Carter were

opposed to releasing the company. Black

said that the company had jumped

from one extension to another and

prevent the city from giving them to another

contractor, and now it would be compelled

to complete the contract. He said that

it would cost the city nothing to fight

the case, as it has three attorneys,

and they could certainly do the work.

Tuddenham strongly opposed releasing

the company from its contract. He

argued that it had done nothing but

waste time while it was at work and

that the reason why the engineer would

not give it more stakes was because

it had laid walks. He moved that the

board of public works notify the com-

pany and then take up the contract

and complete the work at the com-

pany's expense.

Fernstrom contended that as soon as

the board attempted to do the work

the company's bondsmen would enjoin it

from doing so and then everything

would be tied up worse than ever.

Mulvey was of the opinion that the

company was better off than he. He

thought it a waste of time to attempt to

hold the company to its contract and

it would simply mean a lawsuit and

that he had no objection to its being

settled at this point came to the

front with a substitute motion that the

matter be referred to the city attorney

and the committee of the whole to be

considered at the meeting Thursday

night. In the meantime the attorney

will go into the contract fully and

advise the committee when it meets as

to the law in the case.

### BIRCH RELIEVED.

The report of the committee of the

whole recommending that St. Birch be

released from his sidewalk contract

awarded this year was finally adopted

last night and the contractor's cer-

tificate was ordered returned to him.

The sewer contract of James Kennedy

was referred to the city attorney for

an opinion as to whether or not it could

be carried out notwithstanding the new

scrip law.

### UNDER THE NEW LAW.

The board of public works submitted

the contracts with P. C. Birch to the

board of public works for their con-

sideration. The board of public works

will go into the contract fully and

advise the committee when it meets as

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