

made for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the authorities the value of Indian corn as an article of food. A committee of officers from the medical and commissary departments of the army has been appointed to investigate the matter.

### CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly session of the City Council was held September 29th, Mayor Scott presiding. The members present were Lynn, Anderson, Kar-rick, Heath, Hardy, Hyde, Folland, Tuddenham, Young and Smith, the last named gentleman having just returned home from Mexico, where he has been acting as civil engineer on the Northwestern Mexican Railway for several months. Last night was the first time he has occupied his seat in the City Council since his election as a member of that body.

The following

#### PETITIONS

were read and referred as hereinafter specified.

L. C. Crossman asked permission to lay an asphalt walk in front of his premises. Committee on streets.

Guy Ross asked permission to erect and maintain a pop-corn stand in front of 26 East Second South street. Committee on license.

J. H. Latey et al. asked for the erection of an electric light in Social Hall alley. Committee on improvements.

Claudius V. Spencer asked that certain money, erroneously paid by him as taxes, be remitted. Committee on claims.

A. Moyer asked to have the unexpired term of license of the Tivoli saloon transferred to Miller & Isom. Granted.

Mrs. Jane R. Batt asked that she be relieved from paying dog tax for 1891. Laid on the table.

The proprietors of "Wonderland" asked to be allowed to give sacred concerts on Sundays. Laid on the table.

Mathew White asked for a street railway franchise on South Temple street, from Fourth West street to the city limits. Committee on streets.

A. F. Moon asked for a rebate on pawnbrokers' license. Committee on license.

Fred Trimmer asked the Council to sell to him all of that tract of ground on Sixth street, in plat D, lying west of B. street. Committee on public grounds.

Thomas Carter et al asked for an extension of watermain on Ninth East street. Committee on waterworks.

S. Hicks et al asked for a reduction in the rate of tax levied on pool tables. Committee on license.

Samuel L. Sprague asked that the city build a "retaining wall" in front of his premises to prevent the side walk from falling into his lot. Committee on streets.

James S. Anderson et al asked that Ninth South street from State street to Second East street, be opened to the regular width. Committee on streets.

A. C. Young and a large number of other property owners on Second South street, asked that the petition of J. E. Fritch and others, praying for an order for the laying of a sewer main between Second and Fourth

East streets, on Second South street be denied. Committee on sewerage.

A communication was read from the Rapid Transit Company accepting the franchise upon Indiana avenue westerly from the present terminus of the track to the city limits and upon Fifth West from Third South to Second South streets. Received and filed.

Houlahan & Griffith asked for an extension of thirty days from Sept. 23d, in which to complete their sidewalk contract, on account of extra work ordered by the city engineer. Board of public works with power to act.

#### COLLECTION DEFERRED.

The Board of Public Works reported as follows:

In accordance with a resolution passed by the City Council on the 22nd inst., entitled "A resolution relating to the collection, suspension and refunding of sidewalk taxes in Salt Lake City, we herewith report on the following described property, deeming it advisable that the collection of the special sidewalk tax assessed against the said property, be deferred for the present:

Property on both sides of First South, from State street to West Temple, excepting the Hooper Building, already accepted.

On north side of First South street, at the corner of West Temple, running thence west about 125 feet, including the Salt Lake Herald property and T. W. Jennings' property.

On the south side of First South street, between West Temple and First West streets, being Farlow property, about fifty feet, and Clark, Eldredge & Co., property, about fifty feet frontage.

On South Temple street, between Main and First West streets, property owned by Fanny V. Clayton and occupied by S. R. Marks & Co., about fifty feet frontage.

On Second South, from State to West Temple, excepting in front of Nos. 63 and 65 West Second South street, about forty feet frontage, Idaho bakery and Commercial block, already acted upon.

On Second South street, between West Temple and First West streets, being No. 141 West Second South streets, twenty feet frontage.

Third South from State to West Temple, both sides.

On west side of State street, from Third South, south ten rods.

On each side of State street, between Third and Fourth South streets, beginning about five rods north of the corner of Fourth South street, north five rods.

On east side of State street in front of old Mansion house.

Also property owned by Daly, Burke and Kullak, on north side of Second South, running east from corner of Fifth West street. Adopted.

#### DUPLICATE MAPS.

City Engineer Doremus reported that duplicate maps had been filed of block 150, plat A, showing Reed and Fern streets, which have been opened through said block. Approved.

#### TO REMOVE WEEDS.

The following ordinance introduced several weeks ago was taken up and passed:

"Section 1—Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, that every owner, occupant or agent of any real property in Salt Lake City, who shall neglect to cut and remove the weeds where the same has become obnoxious on the sidewalk in front of his premises after three days' notice by the street supervisor, to cut and remove the same, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.

"Section 2—This ordinance to be in force ten days after its passage."

#### TO OPEN NORTH STATE STREET.

City Engineer Doremus and Mayor Scott reported in the matter of exchanging land with L. O. Trent, for the opening of the north end of State street. They said that Mr. Trent was not willing to accede to the proposition made by the city but would exchange on a basis proposed by himself. The committee reported in favor of Mr. Trent's proposition. Adopted.

#### ONLY A WORD.

An order was made to change the wording of the recent issue of \$50,000 municipal bonds for corporate purposes. The word changed was "resolution," which was substituted by the word "ordinance," according to a request of Fernald & Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, who purchased the bonds.

#### BOND APPROVED.

The bond of J. H. Bowman for the construction of the joint city and county building was approved in the sum of \$113,400.

#### TO ABATE A NUISANCE.

City Attorney Hall presented the following ordinance which was read and laid over for one week:

An ordinance prohibiting camping and feeding of horses on certain streets of Salt Lake City.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, That any person who shall camp or feed any horse or horses in and upon the following portions of Streets of Salt Lake City, to wit: That portion of East Temple street from North Temple to third South street; that portion of South Temple street from West Temple street to State street; that portion of First South from West Temple to State street; that portion of Second South street from West Temple to State street; that portion of Third South street from West Temple to State street; that portion of West Temple street from North Temple to Third South street; that portion of State street, from South Temple to Third South street; that portion of North Temple from East Temple street to West Temple street, and all of Commercial street, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25 for each and every offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to be in force ten days after its passage.

#### ANOTHER SEWER DISTRICT.

An ordinance was passed, creating sewer district No. 2, and defining the boundaries thereof. It commences at the centre of the intersection of State street with South Temple, then east on and with the centre of said South Temple street to a point 165 feet east from the southeast corner of lot 2, in block 5, of plat D, thence north to the centre of said block 5, thence west through the centre of blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of said plat D, and block No. 1, of plat I, and to the centre of said State street, and thence south to the place of beginning.

#### J. L. RAWLINS EMPLOYED.

Councilman Young said that in the matter of the proceedings just begun in the Third District court, by Assessor and Collector Clute, to test the validity of the action of the Board of Equalization, in making the reduction of 20 per cent. in the assessed valuation of real property, it would probably require additional legal talent to that