officer draws up a monthly report which seems to be complete and satisfactory. but is otherwise inefficient. Such conduct of city affairs has reduced the credit of the city and has beggared hundreds of citizens as the delinquent tax list shows. Such conduct deserves overwhelming rebuke at the polls on this issue alone. Unwarranted extravagance with moneys wrung from an impoverished and tax ridden people can be punished in one day, and that day is in November and fast approaches. What matter whether the men who have wasted our substance are called republicans or democrats or populiste? For that they have done this thing the people are determined to show their displeasure. Councilman Webster, supported by a few other conscientious and business like councilmen, have tried to oppose unwarranted expenditure in the council but they have been voted down, although their efforts have saved the city many thousands of dollars. THE COURIER wishes never to be misunderstood as criticising these faithful business managers of the city who still do their duty, though it has gained them the enmity of the parasites who prey on our necessities.

WHENCE THE SUNFLOWERS CAME. Mr. N. Wadsworth, writing to the State Historical society, says:

"Wherever a company of Mormons were halted only for a short time gardens were made and the carding, spinning and weaving of cloth from the wool clipped from the sheep, was carried on. They were strictly organized under leaders. Over every ten wagons was a captain of ten; over tifty, a captain of fifty, and each hundred had a captain of hundred. In addition to horses, cattle and sheep, they had hoge, chickens and geese. 1 or chicken feed they carried sunflower seed, which had een prepared in quantities at the diffe: ent posts to which they were dispersed after the burning of their temple at Nauvoo in 1846.

"Their camp firebeds made a rich soil for the growth of the sunflower, which sprang up everywhere in their path from seed accidentally or purposely sc. ttered where they had camped. In 1860 we readily knew when we were off the Mormon trail by the lack of the sur-

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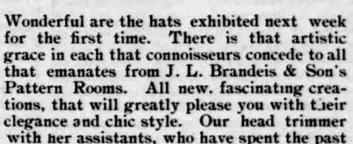
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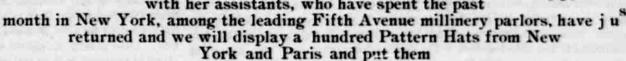
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