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us, and expressed their willingness to exhibit any and all books appertaining to the city government in their possession. We therefore entered upon the work before us, and have made as thorough an examination as lay in our power, from the 1st of January, 1866, up to the present time, taking a cursory glance at the proceedings for several years before that time, and have devoted nearly four weeks time to it. Following will be found a synopsis of the business shown by the books, and particular mention

sheet, but give below an approximate statement of receipts and disbursements, as shown by said books from January 1st, 1866, to March 31st, 1876, inclusive:

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by the books, and particular mention made of such transactions as seem to us in any way irregular. It has been intimated that we have been shown a fictitious set instead of the genuine city books; to you who believe such to have been the case we would say that we have the most convincing evidence that no such imposition was practiced, and we are positive that we saw and examined the genuine books of the corporation. The officers named were ever ready to

office since January, 1870, and we are constrained to the belief that he has conducted the business of this department as equitably as was practica-ble under the existing administra-tion of municipal affairs. Prior to Mr. Winder's appointment, the city taxes were assessed and collected by the county assessor, he receiving the appointment from the city council; hence there are no separate or distinct city assessment and collection rolls up to that date; that portion of the county rolls containing property within the city limits being taken as the city rolls. Such rolls are in the office of the county assessor and collector, and have not been inspected by us, as they were under examination by your committee on territorial and county books, who in all probability will report fully thereon. The only books used by Mr. Winder are the assessment and collection rolls. These are ruled and bound in a convenient form to show the name of the person assessed, valuation of property, amount of taxes, amount and date of payment, amount delinquent, with space to note remissions, etc., all of which we have critically examined from the date of Mr. Winder's apparature to the present time.

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of the sources named, excepting the item of bills payable. We trust that the following brief explanations of the several accounts will cause them to be properly understood by the entire grand jury:

HOICEST Groceries

In the Committee of t

We are informed that the theatre was used for giving a ball at this time, and that Clawson & Caine sold admission tickets for \$5 each, they being managers of Brigham Young's

August, 1870, liquor for sissilon September, 1879, liquor for July sth September, 1870, liquor for battalion

73 Cetober, 1971. D. H. Weltz, for agura
24 servides in court
25 Nevember, 1971. liquor for celebra26 bill of Senator Morron, at Townsend Pebruary, 1872, liquor for elaction...
Retreshments for election...
December, 1872, paid D. H. Wells...
Paid J. D. 1. McAllister
August, 1873, repairing potersit of B.
Tossey.
December, 1878, two parties at Thirteenth Ward Assembly rooms.
Jamesry, 1874, board of Philadelphia
party...
Two engravings from Edmunds...
November, 1875, especiatining strangers at Townsond house...

Expense account also includes prisoners' board, advertising and printing, surveying, telegraphing, sta-tionery, donations and other inci-

WAGONS

It is supposed to contain the state of the contained by the contai gas company and the city convinces us that the organizers of the gas company believed there was a profit to be made in the manufacture of gas in this city, and commenced the business as a private enterprise. They possessed sufficient influence with the city council to induce them to advance from the city treasury a large proportion of the amount necessary for building the works. Finding the business unprofitable, however, they used the same "influence" to induce the city council to buy gas stock at a high figure, first to settle the indebtedness of the gas company, and after-

high figure, first to settle the indebtedness of the gas company, and afterwards that of Mayor Wells.

The city has received three monthly
dividends of † of I per cent. each,
upon the par value of this stock since
the time of its purchase. We applied
to Mr. Ellerbeck, superintendent of
the gas company, for information concerning the number of shares in the
concern, but he peremptorily refused
to enlighten us upon the subject.

D. H. Wells account we find to be
kept as follows:

as ea kept as follows: Jan. lat, 1868, he had everdrawn
his secount \$ 3,560
Jan. let, 1869, he exed the city \$ 5,943
Jan. let, 1870, overdraft \$27,036
Jan. lat, 1871, overdraft \$ 36,087
Jan. let, 1872, overdraft \$ 27,336

April 8th, 1873, we find the follow-

for interest and for gains and losses on several other accounts. With sew exceptions, the accounts which show a loss or gain in these books are closed into revenue secounts, this account being substituted for that of profit and loss, as found in a set, of mercantilla backs. This account will be made the entry says that he called given account who made the entry says that he discovered lain to make the entry without knowing the discovered lain to make the entry without knowing which is allowed to make the entry without knowing which is made the entry without knowing which he city marshal, while has varied from \$250 to \$1,500.

Marshal's ushary. This account made the entry mithout knowing the slary of the city marshal while's has varied from \$200 to \$1,500 per year.

Extra service account. The members of the city council receive no slary for attending its meetings, but they are paid \$20 per month when and Brigham Young, sent, for \$30, common of the year had \$20 per month when any portion of the present for daty, the same hains in the service account.

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This amounts is charged to my portion of the return of the distillery to Mr. Howard. However, there was paid to Mr. Howard. However, there was paid to Mr. Howard about 7,000 for grain and material on the such as charged to the same fitting up hall and care of the same. The members of the first with the same of the same is here invited to entry or April 8th, wherein he is conditionally the board bill of Governor 8. B. Axterior marks the cost of the same to the same of the same to the same to the same of the same to the same to the same of the same to the same

opened and said \$2,000 transferred from the credit of Lorenzo Snow to the ceedit of suspense account, thus closing Snow's account. Suspense account then stood credited with \$2,000, there being no other entries thereunder until February 12th, 1872, when a warrant was drawn on the when a warrant was drawn on the treasury for \$1,000, in favor of D. H. Wells, and suspense account debited with the same. On March 1st., of the same year, another warrant was drawn in favor of the same person, for \$1,000 on suspense account, thus

The following is a copy of an entry found in the journal and carried to

The block of land described in this entry is quite valuable, and it is generally supposed by the public at the present time that it is the property of the city. A short time previous to the date of the foregoing entry, the sum of \$919.50 had been paid by the city for building a fence around the block mamed. We find that the city has been appropriating money to certain parties for the purpose of entering land. The entries do not show whether the parties in question entered the land for themselves or for the city. Some of these entries are as follows:

Oct. 2, 1899, 18. W. Richards for ex-



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