

Denver Sewer Pipe Co.....	2,424 40
Blackmar & Post.....	3,094 40
Laclede Fire Brick Co.....	2,714 40
Evans & Howard.....	2,939 40

Hardy—I cannot understand why this pipe has been ordered. I am a member of the sewer committee and have never been consulted on the proposition. I want to know what it means. When the ordinances were passed excluding sewer districts it was with the distinct understanding there would be no more pipe laid until we were able to take care of the sewage we now have.

The bid of the Denver Sewerpipe company was accepted and the mayor authorized to make the purchase.

THE PAVING CONTRACT.

The board of public works sent in a communication reporting that they had entered into a contract with the Culmer-Jennings company to pave First and Second South streets, between State and West Temple, and Main; between South Temple and Third South streets.

PROTESTS.

Thomas W. Jennings and others and Mulloy & Paul and others protested against the giving of the contract to the Culmer-Jennings company, saying that the material they proposed to use was not thoroughly tested.

Horn moved to defer action saying that there was no hurry now inasmuch as the season was so far advanced towards winter that it was absolutely impossible to do the work before snow storms and frost would set in.

Rich, Wantland and Lawson said something should be done at once.

Horn maintained that the present was the time to urge delay and not haste.

Moran was opposed to postponement. He thought there was something wrong, however, with the board of public works. Formerly that body was very much in favor of giving the contract to the Barber company. It must have had a revelation. The contract was confirmed.

SURETIES.

The bondsmen of the Culmer, Jennings company are P. W. Madsen, David James, Andrew Gebhardt and Alexander Rogers. Jointly the bonds are \$36,000.

The contract calls for the completion of the work by June 30th, 1893.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Lawson moved to take up the ordinance relating to the creation of a public park commission.

Moran opposed the motion saying that there were many more important matters than the park ordinance.

Lawson's motion was lost after which he moved to adjourn. Also lost.

ANOTHER DRAUGHTSMAN.

City Engineer Doremus applied for an additional draughtsman to be employed in his office for a period of not less than two months at a salary of \$100 per month. His request was granted.

VACATION MONEY.

Chief of Police Paul sent in a communication stating that Officers Allbright, Matthews and Sherman claimed fourteen days' pay each while they accompanied the Tuscarora tribe to the Democratic convention at Chicago.

Karrick said he did not believe the Council had a right to pay men for attending their own private business.

There was a considerable amount of bombastic talk on the matter, after which it was finally referred to the committee on police and city attorney associated.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditor submitted the following financial statement for the month of September.

RECEIPTS.	
Liquor licenses.....	\$11,950 00
City tax.....	6,790 07
Sprinkling tax.....	4,177 69
General license.....	3,866 60
Watermain extension tax.....	3,471 71
Land.....	3,300 00
Sidewalk tax.....	2,109 46
Tax sales.....	1,497 68
Fines.....	1,431 00
Parley conduit.....	1,018 06
Dog tax.....	660 00
Pool tax.....	484 00
Sewer tax.....	344 75
Main street paving.....	337 63
Engineering department.....	282 75
Interest.....	283 24
Water rates.....	230 20
Waterworks.....	187 00
Rent.....	100 00
State street paving.....	64 81
Surplus canal.....	30 67
Sewerage.....	13 00
Liberty Park.....	5 00
Total.....	\$42,674 61

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Waterworks.....	\$18,567 55
State street paving.....	12,692 80
Street Department.....	11,362 89
City and county building.....	10,379 13
Salary.....	5,679 97
Police Department.....	4,472 30
Street sprinkling.....	4,119 12
Engineering department.....	3,991 35
Fire department.....	3,179 16
Street lighting.....	2,977 80
Health Department.....	2,461 82
Parley conduit.....	1,780 81
Watermaster.....	1,707 10
Cemetery.....	1,47 07
Expense.....	1,367 75
Jordan & Salt Lake Canal.....	1,230 95
Prison department.....	779 40
Sidewalks.....	774 66
Sewerage.....	769 17
Liberty Park.....	459 75
Dog tax.....	429 00
Parley canal.....	315 50
Printing and advertising.....	210 00
Assessor and collector's office.....	143 80
Hospital.....	119 13
Gas.....	91 00
Donation.....	63 38
Mayor's contingent fund.....	70 98
Furniture and fixtures.....	57 50
Rent.....	30 00
Watermain extension tax.....	15 06
Fines.....	6 00
Total.....	\$91,525 14

SUMMARY.	
Balance in treasury September 1st.....	\$240,925 25
Add receipts.....	42,674 61
	\$283,599 86
Deduct disbursements.....	91,935 14
Balance in treasury September 30th.....	\$191,664 72

TELEPHONE COMPANY'S RIGHT.

City Attorney Hoge reported on the right of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone to occupy the streets of the city. He referred to the franchise as found on the city statute books, and also to two decisions by Judge Zane, in which he held that the telephone company occupied the streets of the city according to law. Referred to the committee on municipal laws.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The police committee recommended the confirmation of the following policemen: George Sheets, J. J. Duke, George C. Johnson, C. S. Blackman, J. S. Peck, L. S. Larsen and James Saunders. Adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS.

W. O. Read.....	\$ 40 50
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Utah & Montana Machinery Co.....	1 92
R. M. Jones.....	5 00
Salt Lake Rapid Transit Co.....	537 50
Mrs. William Gilbert.....	298 25
A. J. Burt.....	88 32
W. O. Read.....	41 70
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G. A. Lowe.....	1 25
Neider & Cleland.....	20 05
E. Sells & Co.....	1 80
G. M. Scott & Co.....	3 92
Salt Lake Power, Light and Heat Co....	2 18
A. W. Caine & Co.....	60 00
A. C. Smith & Co.....	1 93
Wolstenholme & Morris.....	16 50
Cunningham & Co.....	58 10
Eagle Foundry & Machine Co.....	54 97
W. L. Pickard & Co.....	2 50
E. Ferando.....	33 00
Tribune Job Printing Co.....	2 40
Tribune Publishing Co.....	12 50
Herald Publishing Co.....	13 40
Frank Harrigan.....	1688 12
O. H. Hardy.....	53 10
Total.....	\$3481 70

DEPUTY WATERMASTER HUGHES' SHORTAGE.

Here is another sensation for the public. Irregularities have been discovered in one more of the city departments and honest people and respectable citizens are wondering when and where they will end. Defalcations, deficits and shortages under Liberal mis-rule have been numerous indeed, but it has been fondly hoped that there would be a cessation of these methods so peculiar to the present administration. But, like Tennyson's brook, they threaten to run on forever, or at least until the public funds are exhausted of the party dies the ignominious death that surely awaits it.

For months damaging insinuation and rumors have been going the round in municipal circles as to the manner of conducting business in the various departments. Among others the watermaster's department has been prominently mentioned. Some time ago Councilman Rich introduced a resolution into the City Council calling for an investigation of Mr. Harvey's pay roll.

The matter was referred to the committee on Jordan canal and irrigation with instructions to report their findings to the city council. The delay that is proverbial in such cases followed and for a time it seemed that the matter had been shelved into everlasting lumber. Finally the Democratic councilmen succeeded in bringing the disgraceful affair to an issue. A majority and minority report have been presented to the council. The former is signed by Messrs. Evans, Karrick and Beardsley and the latter by Mr. Hardy. The majority report sets forth:

We, your committee on Jordan canal and irrigation, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the payrolls of the watermaster's department on August 23rd last, beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully examined the payrolls of June, July and August, and, in connection therewith, have had before the committee at various times a number of the employees, whose statements, bearing on the matter in question, were reduced to writing. The watermaster and Deputy Watermaster Charles L. Hughes also appeared before your committee and were sworn and examined.

The first irregularity discovered was in the payroll of August 12th, when two of the men were instructed by the deputy to sign the payroll for more money than was due them, and turn over the excess to him, which they did.

In explanation of this the deputy states: