

inquiry he had been creditably informed that the only right that the company has to the street is the claim of adverse possession. The weight and tendency, he said, of authorities are that the company could acquire no right or title to the street by such adverse possession; therefore he, if he was correct, was of the opinion that the Union Pacific Company should be compelled to shift its track and occupy only such portions thereof as the Council might grant.

Received and filed.

PAPERS PREPARED.

The same official reported that in the matter of the exchange of lands situated on Capitol Hill, between the city and L. C. Trent, that the necessary papers had been prepared.

FROM THE STREET SUPERVISOR.

The report of the street supervisor ending March 31, 1892, showed that the net expense amounted to \$4,967.80. Received and filed.

WATERWORKS.

The superintendent of waterworks submitted a report for the same period. It showed that the expenses of maintaining that department was \$19,008.86. Received and filed.

THE CITY'S SICK.

The city auditor submitted a report showing the amounts paid to the several hospitals for city patients for the year 1891. It showed:

Holy Cross Hospital.....	\$1,513 20
St. Mary's Hospital.....	955 28
Deseret Hospital.....	7 00
J. C. Hatchett, M. D.....	10 00
Total.....	\$2,495 48
Undertakers' bills.....	276 00

Grand total.....\$2,721 48

Received and filed.

THE MUNICIPAL M. D.

The city physician reported that he had attended to 124 city patients, including prisoners, during the past three months. Received and filed.

POLICE COURT.

The police justice reported that 126 cases had been disposed of in his department during the last quarter, and that \$4330.50 in fines had been collected.

A VIOLATED ORDINANCE.

Marshal Janney reported that only one firm in the city was complying with the smoke consuming ordinance. Committee on municipal laws.

THE CITY'S DOGS.

The dog tax collector reported that he had collected fines for fifty-nine dogs—\$177. Half the amount was appropriated to Mr. Galeazzi.

THE GAS LAMP POSTS.

The street supervisor was requested to withhold the removal of the old gas lamp posts for the present, as it was thought they could be used as street sign posts and letter box posts.

THAT FLUME.

The report of the city engineer on the flume on North Temple street from the pave aqueduct to Sixth West was referred to the board of public works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Chief Stanton's communication in reference to the extension of the fire limits was referred to the committee on fire department.

PARLEY'S CANYON LANDSLIDE.

The city engineer submitted a communication in reference to the landslide in Parley's canyon, which was referred to the city engineer and watermaster.

WILL COST \$10,000.

The engineer reported that the cost of bringing East Capitol avenue to a permanent grade would cost not less than \$10,000. Referred to the committee on streets.

TO HAUL GARBAGE.

The Rio Grande Western submitted a proposition to haul the city garbage to the dumping grounds at the rate of \$40 per car, providing there is not more than one car; for each additional car \$20. Referred.

PERMITS ISSUED.

The building inspector reported sixty-nine permits having been issued during March. He also asked for stationery for his office, and that the building laws be amended. Filed.

THEIR PRAYER GRANTED.

The committee on public works reported favorably upon the request of J. H. Lacey and others, asking that curbing be omitted from entrances to the Social Hall alley and other streets on State street.

ORDERED DONE.

The paving of Richards street was ordered under the usual resolutions.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS.

Alfred E. Ecklund was made a policeman; John Donovan was appointed captain of the police force, and George A. Sheets was made a sergeant.

PRIVATE ALLEYS.

The city attorney was requested to give the Council his opinion as to the power of the City Council to compel the paving of private alleys.

STILL THE STATE RETAINING WALLS.

The petition of Ives E. Cobb and others, asking the Council to refund them cash instead of building them a retaining wall on State street, was referred to the board of public works for investigation.

ANGELL BROTHERS' SWITCH.

The committee on streets recommended that Angell Brothers' petition for a side track on Third West street be adopted.

THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

The city engineer's office was ordered located in the large west room of the City Hall.

MUNICIPAL LAWS.

The recorder was instructed to have all laws relating to the city codified and collated.

ON CLAIMS.

The claim of George E. Woolley, for damages sustained by falling down an unprotected stairway was disallowed. Mrs. G. W. Snell's claim shared a similar fate; as did also the claim of Edward P. Scoville.

ALLEGED TRESPASSERS.

The city attorney was instructed to investigate the alleged unlawful occupancy of city grounds in Emigration canyon.

IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICTS.

The city marshal was instructed to order the property owners in the busi-

ness districts to fill the holes in front of their property.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

The committee on cemetery reported back the petition asking that Daniel Dunne be retained as city sexton, "without recommendation." Received and filed.

A DEED.

The city attorney was instructed to investigate the request of Engineer Doremus for a deed to property of the estate of Ann Longstroff.

TO ENCLOSE THE GRAVEL BEDS.

The city marshal was ordered to build a suitable fence around the city gravel beds.

TO PERFECT THE TITLES.

The city attorney was instructed to perfect the titles to all pieces of real estate that had been sold to the city for taxes.

TO BE FILLED UP.

The Seventh West Street canal was ordered filled up.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

An electric light was ordered placed on Market Street midway between East Temple and West Temple.

A MAMMOTH PROTEST.

Twelve hundred citizens protested against the filling up of the Jordan and Salt Lake City canal, or any portion of it. Referred.

WILL NOT ABOLISH IT.

The special committee appointed to examine into the advisability of filling up a certain portion of the Salt Lake and Jordan canal reported adversely on the same; regarding the Seventh West street the question involved seemed to be one of grading and not of drainage. Adopted.

PAVING AND GUTTERING.

Wantland moved that the city attorney be requested to prepare notices of intention to cover the work of paving with stone blocks and asphaltum; also curbing and guttering in paving districts already established. Adopted.

TO GRADE SECOND EAST.

Lawson offered a resolution providing for grading and improving Second East street. Referred to the committee on streets.

A COMPILER TO BE EMPLOYED.

Loofbourn offered a resolution authorizing the employment of a competent person to compile the statistics of the Territory affecting the municipal government, at a cost not to exceed \$7 per day. Adopted.

GREATER VIGILANCE REQUESTED.

Lawson offered a resolution instructing the city marshal to require each policeman to be in constant march over his beat, except at such times as the dates of his office require his office in other ways. Committee on police.

GARBAGE CREMATORY.

In compliance with a resolution offered by Beardsley, the board of health was authorized to advertise for bids for the building of a city garbage crematory.

HOSPITAL CASES.

Evans offered a resolution instructing all city officers having jurisdiction to send all city patients to the Holy Cross Hospital, as the cost of caring for them at that institution was less than at any other.