

Parley creek canal.....	77 50
Recorder's Office.....	59 13
Auditor's office.....	19 50
Stray pound.....	7 50
North Temple street aqueduct.....	14 00

Total.....\$59,540 07

#### SUMMARY.

Balance in treasury March 1st.....	\$215,043 44
Receipts.....	41,985 17

Total.....	\$257,028 61
Disbursements.....	59,540 07

Balance in treasury March 31st.....\$197,488 54

#### SENT TO PROVO.

Watermaster J. M. Harvey was authorized to go to Provo today to attend the meeting of the commissioners of Utah lake to be held at that place today.

#### CANNOT BE LEGALLY DONE.

The city attorney opined that in the matter of the report of the committee on police in reference to the communication of the executive committee of the Rescue Home for fallen women, that the petition could not be legally granted. Filed.

#### THE SANITARY INSPECTORS.

The committee on sanitary rules and quarantine regulations recommended that five sanitary inspectors be appointed to complete the sanitary census. Referred back to the committee for additional recommendations.

#### UNDERGROUND WIRE SYSTEM.

The committee on streets recommended that the petition of S. H. Gilson for an underground electric wire franchise be referred to the city engineer for his views on the question.

#### BRICK, TILE AND LAND LEASE.

The committee on public grounds recommended at the petition of the Utah Pressed Brick & Tile company for a land lease as recently published in these columns, be granted. Referred back to the committee for further report.

#### WILL BECOME CHICAGO POLICE.

The committee on police reported on the petition of Chief Bonfield of the Columbian Secret Service at Chicago, recommended that two men be selected from the present police force by the committee on police and the chief of police, to be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Council, to act officially as representatives of Salt Lake City as indicated in the communication, the salary for such officers to be \$75 per month from Salt Lake City and \$50 per month from the secret service of the Columbian Exposition as offered in the communication. Adopted.

#### FOR PERFECTING TITLES.

Solomon F. Kimball was allowed \$100 for perfecting titles of certain city lands.

#### THE STANTON INVESTIGATION.

Hardy—I move that a resolution in relation to charges against our fire chief be taken up. The question hanging fire long enough. The resolution was as follows:

Whereas, Certain charges were heretofore presented to the Council against W. A. Stanton, chief of the fire department of said city, which were referred by said Council to a special committee for investigation; and,

Whereas, Charges of other irregularities in the conduct of the said fire department have been made; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said special committee be and is hereby authorized to investigate and report on all charges against said Stanton and irregularities in the fire department.

Moran—I move that the resolution be filed and the committee discharged. I don't believe the committee has ever had an investigation. Evidently they have found nothing in the charges by the man McIlroy.

Horn—I am opposed to any further reference or giving the committee power to go on a smelling tour.

Kelly (hotly)—I presume it is merely facetiousness on the part of Messrs. Moran and Horn to talk as they do; certainly it is not earnestness. It seems to be simply a question of dog eat dog. W. A. Stanton succeeded in getting a larger communication in the *Tribune* than McIlroy did, but that is no reason why the committee should not have their powers enlarged.

Rich—I believe that the accused chief would prefer an investigation.

Bell—I am opposed to the granting the request unless I am informed what the tenor of the new charges will be.

Kelly—I have no animus towards our fire chief and I do not think specific charges should be made and published to the world, unless there is some foundation to them.

Moran—You gentlemen composing the committee ought to ask to remove Mr. Stanton because that is what you mean.

Beardsley (Indignantly)—I deny the charge.

Kelly—I call the gentleman to order. His statements are wholly baseless.

Beardsley—So do I, Mr. President, so do I.

The Chair—The point is not well taken. Some latitude must be allowed gentlemen in discussing the proposition.

Lawson—As to the investigation of this question the committee have sought no newspaper notoriety. That is why we have proceeded carefully. This is a piece of work which the committee did not solicit. It was thrust upon it. Gallery talk and bold assertions like some of the councilmen make do not count.

The Chair—We are handling a matter which should be treated carefully. The committee in charge, in my opinion, are making a serious mistake. They should confine themselves merely to the matter delegated to them. No court or legislative body could legitimately grant them the blanket privilege they are asking for. If the committee has found anything wrong they should prefer the charges but not investigate them. I don't believe this resolution should be adopted under any consideration.

Hardy—Mr. Moran intimates that the committee were anxious to decapitate Mr. Stanton, whether he was guilty or not. I simply want to tell him and all of you that the statement is false so far as I am concerned.

The motion to discharge the committee was lost on a vote of seven to four.

Folland in a long speech said that the long delay was occasioned at the request of the attorneys of the accused.

Motions and counter motions were made almost without number, and

lasted until midnight, when the matter was disposed of by the adoption of the report of the resolution on the following vote:

Ayes—Beardsley, Folland, Hardy, Karrick, Kelly, Lawson, Moran, Rich—8.

Noes—Bell, Evans, Horn, Loof-bourrow, Simonds—5.

Bell proceeded to make a speech in defense of Stanton when Karrick called him to order, saying the motion was disposed of and nothing remained to talk to.

"Whack, whack," went the chairman's gavel, followed by the words, "Gentlemen should be allowed to speak sometimes when there is no motion before the house."

Further discussion, however, was cut short by the Council adjourning until Friday night next at 7:30.

The appropriations amounted to \$4,799.98.

#### NEWS OF THE WEST.

During the month of April 20,000 young eastern trout will be put in the streams around Truckee.

The *Nevada State Journal* at Reno has entered its twenty-third year, and claims to be the oldest paper in Western Nevada.

A. McFarland, living near Napa, Cal., accidentally shot himself in the shoulder with a shotgun, causing a wound nine inches long. He will not lose his arm.

Two propositions for building a fruit-packing establishment at Sanger, Cal., have been made to the citizens of that town, and the question with them is which one to accept.

The presence of J. T. Butler, of Kansas City, the fuel contractor of the Santa Fe system at San Diego, leads to the belief that his company contemplates erecting coal bunkers, as its contract with the Spreckels company will soon expire.

A runaway team at Iowa hill, Nevada county, Tuesday, plunged over a precipice 200 feet high. One of the horses was instantly killed, while the other received very slight injuries. The wagon is being used for kindling wood.

John Farish, the old time mining operator of Park City, has just undergone a surgical operation. He had a piece of flesh cut out of his sound leg and grafted into the afflicted one. Strong hopes are given that a cure will be effected.

THROUGH THE United States minister to Greece the State department has been informed that the widow of Dr. Schliemann has decided to present our national museum with a portion of the relics found by her husband among the ruins of what he considered the ancient Troy.

The heavy wind of the past few days has swept destruction with it in many places in Nebraska, where prairie fires had started. Banner, Keith, Dawson, Blaine and adjoining counties are completely destroyed. Latest reports state that it is impossible to estimate the damage, but that homes, bridges and fences have been destroyed to an enormous amount.