

Jordan and Salt Lake Canal.....\$ 7,191 43  
Watermaster's department..... 9,093 04  
Parley's creek canal..... 531 05

Total.....\$16,822 42

Referred to the committee on canal.

W. H. Ryan, superintendent of waterworks, reported the following extensions:

On Second West, between North Temple and Third West.....\$ 2,336 91  
On Third East and laterals on Third South..... 2,091 54  
On Fifth East and laterals on Third and Fourth South..... 6,113 71  
On Fourth South, between West Temple and First West..... 1,008 94  
On Third East, between South Temple and First South..... 215 52  
On Ninth East, between South Temple and Second South..... 752 42  
On Seventh East, between South Temple and First South..... 311 14  
On Eighth East, between South Temple and Second South..... 583 41  
On First Street and laterals on G and L Streets..... 2,931 52  
On East Eighth Streets, between Seventh and Ninth..... 738 52  
On F Street, between Third and Sixth Streets..... 1,330 60  
On Grand Seventh Streets..... 718 58  
On T Street, between Sixth and Eighth streets..... 607 00

Total.....\$30,189 87  
Balance appropriation April 1.....\$ 1,938 20  
Appropriations during quarter..... 32,050 00

Total.....\$34,588 29  
Amount expended for labor and material.....\$34,251 18  
Balance unexpended..... 337 02

Total.....\$34,588 20

Referred to the committee on waterworks.

In a communication the superintendent of waterworks asked for an appropriation of \$10,000, and made certain recommendations about changing water mains on the North Bench so as to increase the water supply there. The latter part of the communication was referred to the committee on waterworks with power to act.

Superintendent Taylor, of Liberty Park, reported expenses during the quarter as follows:

Paid for labor.....\$1,593.10  
Supplies..... 121 03  
Balance..... 4.00

Total.....\$1,623.13

Mr. Taylor suggested that a tank be built at the well recently put down at the house in the park, which will be of great convenience in sprinkling. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

The superintendent of sewer construction reported that during the quarter ending June 30 there had been expended on sewers \$64,804.38, of which \$14,445.58 was on the main sewer system and \$49,858.80 on district No. 1. Referred to the committee on sewerage.

The city sexton reported his office for the quarter as follows:

Lots sold, \$607.60, less 10 per cent commission for collecting.....\$ 546 30  
Sprinkling and caring for lots..... 433 25

Total.....\$ 979 55  
Total income first six months 2969 00  
Expenditures..... 3344 53

The report gave a long account of work on improvements in progress in the city cemetery, and was referred to the committee on cemetery.

The committee on claims reported on the following claims as indicated:

Robert Allen, for the price of a piece of land; adverse; adopted.

Remington, Johnson & Co., rope used at the February election, \$33.80; favorably; claim allowed.

A Mr. Whitberg; price of fence built by petitioner on city land; adverse; adopted.

Wm. Lowe; adverse; adopted.

Wm. Beer and wife; relief from special water tax; adverse because it could not lawfully be allowed; adopted.

Taylor, Romney and Armstrong Company; lumber furnished the city \$91.44; favorable; allowed.

M. L. Adams; remission of water tax; adverse; adopted.

John Erickson; loss on account of lease on woolen mills \$500; adverse; adopted.

Fred. Kessler; et al; rebate on sprinkling tax; adverse; adopted.

Mr. Van Horn; for use of Continental Hotel as a polling place at the last city election, damage to furniture, etc., \$75; favorable; claim allowed.

John Stewart; cleaning Thirteenth Ward school house after election, \$3.25; favorable; allowed.

S. R. Marks; breaking the leg of a horse; committee recommended that he be paid \$100. Adopted.

L. M. Iverson; flooding his house, \$450; adverse; adopted.

The committee on license recommended the granting of a license to James and O'Donnell for a saloon to be located just south of the new city and county building.

Hall opposed the adoption of the report, because it was objectionable to allow saloons to spread, and to have one so near a large building in course of erection where so many of the workmen would patronize it.

Cohn held that the council could not lawfully discriminate in the matter by refusing the license.

Lynn said the property holders on any given block had the power to say whether or not they would have a saloon there, and that the council could not say where saloons should or should not be established.

Pendleton said he was not a saloon man, but endorsed the views of Mr. Lynn.

Pembroke moved to lay the matter on the table for one week. Lost.

The debate on the question of granting the license continuing, Hall made a speech in which he asked how it was that James & O'Donnell had been allowed to establish their saloon and run it for a month before even asking for a license. He further asked if the Council must grant every application for a saloon license, what need was there to make any application to the Council? He would take the responsibility of voting against the establishment of saloons in places where they ought not to be, and believed the Council had a legal right to do this.

The motion to grant the license prevailed.

The R. G. W. Railway Company was given permission to use Sixth West Street between Second and Fourth South.

The expert water commission submitted a voluminous report on the

waters used in this city, their analyses, etc. Filed.

The bill of T. R. M. Jones for extending the electric line to the sewer pump was cut down \$6 from \$446, to conform to the contract, and \$440 was allowed.

Several applications for liquor licenses were referred to the license committee.

An invitation was received and accepted for the Council to take part in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Odd Fellows in Utah, to be held on the 29th inst.

The following appropriations were made:

Waterworks department.....\$10,000 00  
Remington & Johnson..... 33 90  
Taylor, Romney & Armstrong..... 91 41  
Continental Hotel..... 75 00  
John Stewart..... 6 25  
S. R. Marks..... 100 00  
R. M. Jones..... 440 00

Total.....\$10,746 49

James called attention to the fact that oil from the electric power house found its way into the water ditch and was a great nuisance. The Mayor remarked that the superintendent of the power house had promised to abate the nuisance but had not done so.

A member stated that Smith's dairy in the Tenth Ward was again in an offensive condition, and a nuisance to the neighborhood. Referred to the sanitary committee.

Cohn called attention to the weeds in the streets, and moved that the street supervisor and street railway company be required to remove them. Carried.

Pendleton said the large telegraph pole near the Elephant corner was rotten and liable to fall at any time. In case it did so, persons on the street were almost certain to be killed or hurt. There were live electric wires on it which might do persons much injury by contact. The council made no order about the matter.

James called attention to the alternate strips of mud and dust in the streets, caused by the stupid way in which the sprinkling was done.

The Mayor said the contractor, Mr. Mount, had been prevented lately from giving the sprinkling his personal attention by reason of sickness in his family, and that it did no good to speak to his superintendent.

Pembroke moved that three blocks of Main Street, from South Temple to Third South streets, be made a paving district. Carried.

Adjourned.

## THE "LIBERAL" CONVENTION.

At the hour of three Monday, July 21st, to which a recess had been taken by the "Liberal" convention, members were rushing for their seats, and the galleries were being filled by throngs of spectators. As the delegates entered the building they were presented with printed tickets bearing the names of candidates for different county offices. Before the convention was called to order there was a great amount of grouping, consulting and button-holing among the members, pro-