

1887.		
May 14	Alma Butterfield et al., four twenty-eighths of Bingham creek.....	\$ 700 00
May 18	A. Gardner & Sons, flume and race.....	130 58
June 7	Taylor, Romney, Armstrong Co., lumber for flume.....	32 75
June 14	United States land office, certificate of final proofs.....	640 00
	Fees of Register and Bird & Lowe.....	19 00
	Gardner & Sons, putting water on land.....	10 00
July 16	John Page, hauling lumber for flume.....	4 50
Oct. 10	Franz Moeldl, right of way, ditch over his land.....	25 00
Oct. 14	Deseret News Co., for deeds.....	50
	J. W. Fox, surveying, locating line of hydraulic canal and plot.....	13 00
	George D. Pyper, notary fees acknowledging deeds.....	2 50
	George M. Cannon, recording deeds.....	7 50
	Attorney fee for pushing patent through at Washington.....	25 00
1888.		
May 4	340 lbs. lucern seed at 11c.....	70 40
	Freight on same to farm.....	1 00
Sept. 12	Plowing, seeding, harrowing 40 acres at \$3.50.....	140 00
	(Paid E. Price).....	
	Plowing 40 acres at \$2.50.....	100 00
	(Paid E. Price).....	
	Ditching.....	20 00
	(Paid E. Price.).....	
May 4	Team hire out to farm.....	2 00
	Telegram to Price.....	50
		\$2,158 23

EXPENSE ON GARDNER ENTRY.

Land.....	\$800.00
Water right.....	700.00
Ditching.....	220.00
Attorney's fees.....	29.00
Lumber for flume.....	24.41
Plowing 10 acres, at \$2.50.....	25.00
	\$1,794.41

BILL OF EXPENSE.

On desert entry on section 29, township 2, south, range 1 west, Salt Lake meridian, entered by W. S. Burton.		
January, 1885, to attorney fees, making papers.....	\$ 10.00	
January, 1885, to first payment on entry.....	160.00	
" " to witness fees.....	21.40	
" " Paid for canal work.....	192.00	
" " Paid for 4 shares water bought Crane et al.....	700.00	
July, 1887, Final payment, \$1 per acre.....	640.00	
" " P. A. E. Holman, sundry expenses.....	36.65	
" " Paid J. Lowe making final papers.....	10.00	
" " Attorney fees at Washington.....	50.00	
	\$1,830.05	
Respectfully submitted,	W. S. BURTON.	

1885.		
Feb. 16.	To first payment.....	\$49.15
Dec. 21.	To D. B. Brinton, plowing.....	62.50

1888.		
March 29.	To D. B. Brinton, sowing wheat.....	45.45
May 24.	To balance J. W. Fox.....	2.50
Aug. 4.	To cutting wheat.....	50.00
" 4.	Water ditch, Page.....	48.00
" 22.	To hauling wheat.....	10.00
Oct. 4.	To Page, plowing and sowing.....	82.00
4.	30 bushels seed wheat.....	22.50

1887.		
April 18.	Plowing and sowing lucern seed and assessment.....	70.45
July 9.	Page, for water ditch.....	33.00
Sept. 19.	Irrigating and threshing.....	46.65
" 19.	Hauling wheat.....	10.00
" 19.	J. C. Cutler, water right.....	335.00
Nov. 7.	Page, watering.....	11.75
		296.70

1888.		
Feb. 11	J. C. Cutler final proof.....	\$ 171 70
Mch. 5	J. C. Cutler land office.....	3 10
July 7	Lucern seed.....	22 50
	Page for putting in lucern seed.....	38 90
		\$1,105 50

1886.		
Aug. 22	By 133 bushels wheat.....	\$ 97 75
1887.		
Aug. 25	By 175 bushels wheat.....	132 00
		\$ 231 75

For one quarter.....	873 75
For section.....	3,495 00
Hydraulic Canal company. To Jesse W. Fox Jr., Dr.	

1885.		
Jan. 9	To one day at dam and three hands and team.....	\$ 15 75

10	To one day at dam and three hands and team.....	15 75
11	To one day on location of canal and four hands and team.....	18 75
12	To one day on location of canal and four hands and team.....	18 75
13	To one day per self on land claim.....	8 00
20	To one day for three hands and team.....	15 75
21	To one day for three hands and team.....	15 75
24	To one day for three hands and team.....	15 85
31	To one day at Gardner.....	10 00
Feb. 7	To one day at Gardner.....	10 00
10	To one day at Gardner.....	10 00
11	To one day at Gardner.....	10 00
12	To one day and three hands, section line.....	15 75
Mch. 10	To one day and three hands and team.....	15 75
11	To one day and four hands and team.....	18 75
12	To one day and five hands and team.....	20 75
13	To one day and five hands and team.....	20 75
14	To one day and five hands and team.....	20 75
May 26	To one day and four hands and team.....	18 75
27	To one day and four hands and team.....	18 75
	1,000 stakes furnished by Gardner.....	10 00
Total.....		\$ 324 25
	J. W. Fox, for engineering at head for flume and water power.....	16 00
Total.....		\$ 340 25

The foregoing is a correct copy. Witness my hand as recorder of Salt Lake city and the corporate seal, this 18th day of November A.D. 1889.
[SEAL] HEBER M. WELLS,
City Recorder.

The city paid this sum of \$9,697.94, by city treasurer's check on Deseret National bank to the order of Rulon S. Wells, who had theretofore been appointed by the Hydraulic company as their agent to receive the money from the city.

The deed received by the city is not from the Hydraulic company: it had absolutely nothing to sell. The county made the deed to the city, and those connected with the canal company had the money; the county gets nothing, and in our view of the matter was not entitled to anything for the reason that it had nothing to convey.

This \$9,679.94 was as clear a steal as was ever perpetrated upon any public, and the transaction, though appearing upon its face as in some respects fair, and that the money was paid to men who had a rightful claim to it, the facts as presented to us, warrant the statement we now make, viz.: that the bulk of that fund found its way into the pockets of city and county officials and the Mormon church, and that the whole scheme was devised and carried through by these men with the deliberate purpose of robbing the city. It remains to be seen whether such purpose will ultimately prevail.

It will be seen by this report that the mayor and city council of Salt Lake city have for some years past entered into numerous contracts with a trading firm of which the mayor was, and now is, a member. This firm has supplied the city with large quantities of lumber and material used upon the public works. These contracts involve, as has been shown, the payment by the city of large sums of money for such lumber and material at extravagant prices. They were made without advertising for bids or taking any other precaution for the protection of the public interests.

VALUABLE FRANCHISES

have also been granted by the city to the mayor and others associated with him, in violation of the plainest principles of public policy. To permit the mayor or any member of the city council to enter into contracts with the city, whereby he or they may reap a profit, is not only contrary to the public interests, but ought not to be permitted, and is not tolerated elsewhere in this land outside of Utah. It exposes public servants to temptations, which always lead to gross abuses, and there are

excellent reasons for the belief that the present mayor of Salt Lake city is not exempt from the frailties that beset ordinary humanity in this respect. These dealings by city and county officials with themselves are pointed illustrations of the wisdom of the rule, recognized and enforced wherever a well regulated system of jurisprudence prevails, viz: that he who is entrusted with the business of others, cannot be permitted to make such business an object of pecuniary profit to himself.

Respectfully submitted by the grand jury.

JOHN T. LYNCH, Foreman.
J. F. JACK, Clerk.

UNDER THE EDMUNDS LAW.

John Groves, of Sugar House Ward, was arrested December 13th, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and was taken before Commissioner Greenman. The evidence was to the effect that a number of years ago Mr. Groves was a polygamist. His first wife died, and for several years he lived with his plural wife. In January, 1887, he married again. Subsequently he was arrested on a charge of polygamy, but the grand jury took the view, in accord with Judge Zane's rulings, that the last wife was the legal one, and Mr. Groves was indicted and sentenced for unlawful cohabitation. After he came from the penitentiary he lived with the legal wife. The attention of Commissioner Greenman was called to the ruling of the court and the action of the grand jury in Mr. Groves' case, but the commissioner overruled this and remarked that as the defendant had been convicted of unlawful cohabitation once he probably could be again. Bail was fixed at \$1500 for Mr. Groves and \$500 for his legal wife.

A MEETING DISTURBED.

Myself and Elder Howard, of Draper, Utah, were holding meetings in a schoolhouse, this county. We had a fair turnout and everything was going on in good style, having order and strict attention. On the night of the 8th the house was crowded. Elder Howard was lecturing on the restoration of the Gospel. He had been speaking thirty minutes, when suddenly a shower of eggs came through the window. Fortunately we did not get much of the shower, but the congregation received the benefit of it. The walls were somewhat besmeared. Some of the men ran out to detect who the disturbers were, but they scampered off through the woods, firing their pistols as they went. Those that went out soon returned and all was quiet again. The speaker never stopped his discourse through the uproar, and after it was quiet he seemed to speak with renewed vigor. At the close of the meeting we had more and warmer friends than before. We had a dozen invitations to go home, and they wanted us to continue our preaching, but we had made preparation to leave on the morrow, so we got off by agreeing to return. There are a few here who are thoroughly convinced of the truths of the Gospel, but they don't appear to see the necessity of joining themselves to the Church, as the title "Mormon" is more than they can stand.

JOHN H. DAVIS.

CRANDALL, Harrison County, Ind., December 9th, 1889.