

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—DECEMBER 4, 1882.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 4th, A. D. 1882, at seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 24 members, viz: Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

ABSENT 1—viz: Councilman Bedford.

The proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held November 20th, 1882, and for the adjourned session, held November 27th, 1882, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Sealed proposals for making the below described street improvement, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 113, 1882)—An ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of Maryland street, from the alley on the west line of Out-lot No. 143, to a point 105 feet east of said alley.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, Mayor Grubbs, presented the following communication; which was received:

Indianapolis, Dec. 4, 1882.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I report collections for the month of October, as follows:

Policemens' witness fees.....	\$ 79 00
Mayor's fees.....	54 50
Fines.....	1 75
Total.....	\$135 25

Which amount I have this day paid to the City Treasurer, and deposited his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

Respectfully,

D. W. GRUBBS, Mayor.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the estimates (presented therewith) approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following estimates of work done according to contract:

A first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the east sidewalk of Broadway street, from St. Clair street to Cherry street, where not already done.

1,077.80 lineal feet curbing, at 45 cents.....	\$485 01
763.61 lineal feet paving, at 51 cents.....	389 44
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	\$874 45

A third and partial estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for building a brick sewer, at the expense of the city, in and along Reid street, from English avenue to Pleasant Run.

1,000 lineal feet, at \$1.87.....	\$1,870 00
3 man-holes, at \$30.00 each.....	90 00
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	\$1,960 00
Less 15 per cent reserve.....	294 00
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Amount allowed.....	\$1,666 00

Amount sewer completed:

2,821.40 feet, 7 man-holes, and cutting through abutment.

Amount allowed in three estimates.....	\$4,671 62
Amount 15 per cent reserves in three estimates.....	824 40
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Cost of amount completed.....	\$5,496 02

A first and final estimate in behalf of John Schier, for grading and re-paving the east sidewalk of Illinois street (where not already properly done), from Washington street to Louisiana street.

452.74 lineal feet paving, at 80 cents.....	\$362 19
31.76 lineal feet re-paving, at 50 cents.....	15 83
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	\$378 02

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richard Carr and George W. Buchanan, for re-grading and bowldering Delaware street, from Wabash street to the north line of Massachusetts avenue.

1,540.70 lineal feet, at \$2.10.....	\$3,235 47
50.20 lineal feet walk-stone, at 36 cents.....	18 08
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	\$3,253 55

A first and final estimate in behalf of Fred. Gansberg, for grading and graveling Minnesota street and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to East street.

2,512.60 lineal feet, at 56 cents.....	\$1,407 06
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry Clay, for grading and bowldering the south gutter of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

420 lineal feet, at 71 cents.....	\$298 21
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and bowldering the gutters and widening the sidewalks of North street, from Illinois street to the C, I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

2,672.08 lineal feet bowldering, at 67 cents.....	\$1,790 30
2,282 lineal feet curbing, at 42 cents.....	958 44
68.10 square yards re-bowldering, at 30 cents.....	20 43
72 64 square yards re-paving with brick, at 63 cents.....	45 76
183.50 lineal feet re-setting curb, at 7 cents.....	12 85
236.20 lineal feet walk-stone, at 36 cents.....	85 03
	\$2,912 81

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of R. P. Dunning, for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the east sidewalk of Broadway street, from St. Clair street to Cherry street, where not already done, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of John Schier, for grading and re-paving the east sidewalk of Illinois street, from Washington street to Louisiana street, where not already properly done, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of George W. Buchanan and Richard Carr, for re-grading and bowldering Delaware street, from Wabash street to the north line of Massachusetts avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Fred Gansberg, for grading and graveling Minnesota street and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to East street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Henry Clay, for grading and bowldering the south gutter of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Illinois street, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote;

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of Richter & Twiname, for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing and widening the sidewalks of North street, from Illinois street to the C. I., St. L. & C. R. R. tracks, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, the contracts concurred in, and bonds approved:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following contracts and bonds:

Contract and bond of Chas S. Roney, for constructing a vetrifed pipe sewer in New York street, from Mississippi street to, and connecting with the Indiana avenue sewer. Bond, \$900.00; surety, J. A. Haywood.

Contract and bond of J. H. Forest, for constructing a brick sewer in Delaware street, from North street to, and connecting with, the Massachusetts avenue sewer. Bond, \$12,000.00; surety, G. F. Branham.

Contract and bond of J. H. Forest, for grading, graveling the road way, and bowldering the gutters, of Delaware street, from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair street. Bond, \$11,000.00; surety, G. F. Branham.

Contract and bond of Wm. J. Freaney, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures on Broadway street, between Seventh and Ninth streets. Bond, \$100.00; surety, Allen M. Fletcher.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Clerk submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the following entitled affidavits, now on file in my office, for the collection of street improvement assessments by precept, viz:

John Schier vs. Hezekiah Griffith, for	\$18 80
C. S. Roney vs. Laura F. Sprague, for.....	8 64
C. S. Roney vs. Laura F. Sprague, for.....	8 64

And recommend you order the precepts to issue.

Respectfully submitted.

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

Which was concurred in, and the precepts ordered to issue by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Thalman.

The City Clerk submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of November, 1882, viz:

Board of Health.....	\$ 166 00
Bridges.....	807 41
City Assessor's Department.....	158 20
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	153 15
City Dispensary.....	282 55
City Hall.....	71 15
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,318 40
City Treasurer's percentage.....	167 72
Cisterns.....	1,044 99

Fire Department.....	4,972	00	
Fountains and Driven Wells.....	1,650	00	
Garfield Park.....	182	24	
Gas.....	5,397	01	
Incidentals.....	184	25	
Interest on Bonds.....	1,192	00	
Judgments and costs.....	18	45	
Market-Masters' Fees.....	304	61	
Parks.....	124	00	
Police.....	4,590	33	
Printing.....	400	98	
Salary.....	144	75	
Sewers.....	1,532	55	
Station Houses.....	496	56	
Street Improvements.....	376	75	
Street cleaning.....	818	27	
Street repairs.....	2,251	82	
Street Department, bridge repairs, etc.....	756	36	
Street Department, sewer cleaning, etc.....	381	52	
Taxes Refunded.....	134	98	
White River rip-rapping.....	3,405	27	
			\$33,484 27
School fund.....	\$ 548	39	
Tomlinson Estate, repairs, etc.....	21	34	
			569 73
Total.....			\$ 34,054 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Report of I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer, for the month of November, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand November 1st, 1882.....	\$93,628	25
From auction licenses.....	10	00
From benefits.....	35	50
From clinic tickets, (City Hospital and Branch).....	294	00
From coal licenses.....	10	00
From dog licenses.....	75	
From express licenses.....	12	40
From hucksters' licenses.....	56	00
From liquor licenses.....	995	50
From market rents.....	5	00
From market masters' fees.....	330	40
From pay-patients City Hospital.....	40	00
From peddlers' licenses.....	20	00
From promiscuous (sale of cow).....	20	00
From sale of old material—Fire Department.....	40	35
From show licenses.....	150	00
From tapping sewers.....	1	00
From taxes delinquent.....	2,172	02
	\$ 97,821	17

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$ 166	00
For bridges.....	836	21

For City Assessor's Department.....	158 20
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....	146 15
For City Dispensary	283 70
For City Hall.....	71 15
For City Hospital and Branch.....	1,373 35
For cisterns	1,044 99
For Fire Department.....	5,004 21
For fountains and driven wells.....	1,650 00
For gas.....	5,397 01
For Garfield Park	182 24
For incidentals.....	173 75
For interest on bonds.....	1,192 00
For judgments and costs.....	47 85
For Market-masters' fees.....	304 61
For parks.....	124 00
For percentage.....	167 72
For printing.....	399 98
For Police.....	4,364 33
For salary.....	182 25
For sewers.....	1,598 90
For Station Houses.....	495 56
For street improvements.....	375 41
For School fund.....	537 77
For Street Department—bridge repairs.....	299 79
" " —sewer cleaning.....	289 92
" " —street cleaning	827 65
" " —street repairs.....	2,204 57
For taxes refunded.....	145 92
For White River improvement.....	3,405 27
Balance on hand, December 1st, 1882.....	64,370 71
	\$97,821 17

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Receipts.

From rents.....	\$ 138 00
Balance on hand, November 1st, 1882.....	55,124 55

\$ 55,262 55

Disbursements.

For repairs.....	\$ 21 34
Balance on hand, December 1st, 1882.....	55,241 21

\$ 55,262 55

ADDITIONAL CITY HALL FUND.

Balance on hand, November 1st, 1882.....	\$ 11,621 92
Balance on hand, December 1st, 1882	\$ 11,621 92

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

To JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

The City Attorney submitted the following report:

Indianapolis, Dec. 4, 1882.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Since the last meeting of the Council, Judge Howe, of the Superior Court, has passed upon the appeal case of *The City vs. Gottfried Monninger*, being the case brought to test the legality of the various features of the ordinance known

as the "Liquor License Ordinance." The Court sustains the Mayor's decision, and holds the ordinance valid in all its parts. The defendant will appeal to the General Term.

The case of Frank McWhinney vs. The City, has also been decided in favor of the city. This was an action to recover the sum of \$151.00 and interest paid by McWhinney at a *private sale* of real estate by the City Treasurer for delinquent taxes. McWhinney had previously attempted to enforce his lien against the property in a suit to quiet his title against the owner, but the Court held in that case, that the sale was a nullity, private sales by cities being unauthorized. Hence this suit to require the city to refund the money. This decision was also by Judge Howe, from whose ruling an appeal was prayed and granted.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

Councilman Dowling moved that the City Attorney make no further appearance in the case of The City vs. Gottfried Monninger; which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 11—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, and Reichwein.

The report was then concurred in.

The City Attorney submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, Nov. 27, 1882.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The petition of the J., M. & I. R. R. Co., asking to be allowed to maintain its tracks, as now laid, across certain specified streets of the city, was referred to me for the purpose, as I suppose, of preparing the ordinance therein asked for. I now submit such an ordinance to His Honor, the Mayor, for introduction.

Respectfully,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

His Honor, Mayor Grubbs, presented the following entitled ordinance, as per foregoing report; which was read the first time:

G. O. 81, 1882—An ordinance granting the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company the right to maintain tracks across certain streets in the city of Indianapolis.

Wm. Hadley, rental agent, submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To His Honor, the Mayor, Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit report of rents collected from Tomlinson Estate, for month of November, 1882, with Treasurer's receipt therefor:

Mary Droyer, No. 113, north Illinois street.....	25 00
Hannah Overman, No. 115 north Illinois street.....	25 00
W. H. Mahone, No. 117 north Illinois street.....	25 00
L S. Campbell, No. 17 Indiana avenue.....	12 50
Paul Sherman, No. 21 Indiana avenue.....	15 00

Catherine Crosby, 30 east Ohio street.	15 00
Sarah Pickara, No. 23 west Ohio street.....	35 00
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	\$152 50
Less 3½ per cent commission.....	5 34
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	\$147 16

Respectfully submitted, W. HADLEY, Agent.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Honorable Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your consideration my monthly report of the cash receipts and disbursements for the month of November, 1882:

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1. Balance on hand as per last report		\$113 29
Nov. 20. C. Rapp, 62 feet old hose	\$ 6 20	
Nov. 22. W. E. English, 4 feet old hose.....	40	
	<hr/>	\$6 60
Total.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$119 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 15. W. B. Burford, ruling ink.....	\$ 10	
Nov. 30. W. U Telegraph Co., telegram.....	25	
Dec. 2. I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, cash.....	6 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 6 95
Balance on hand.....		112 94
Total.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$119 89

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. WEBSTER, Chief Fire Engineer.

The Superintendent of the City Dispensary submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Dispensary for the month of November, 1882, are respectfully submitted:

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary.....	186
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary	189
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary.....	6
Number of Disease of Nervous System.....	2
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....	4
Number of Diseases of the Throat.....	8
Number of Out-door Patients treated	112
Number at Station House.....	5
Number at News Boys' Home	0
Number of Patients sent to Hospital.....	4
Total number of Patients treated during month.....	513
Total number of Visits made during month.....	329

Total number of Prescriptions filled during month.....	721
Number of Births during month.....	4
Number of Deaths during month.....	1

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

J. J. Garver, Superintendent.....	\$70 00
C. Button, Assistant.....	41 66
G. A. Coble, Assistant.....	41 66
C. H. Bacon, Druggist.....	30 00
L. A. Gable, drugs and instruments furnished.....	79 19
A. B. Mayer & Co., Coal.....	11 45

Total expenditures for month..... \$273 96

J. J. GARVER, M. D., Superintendent.

The Superintendent of the City Hospital and Branch, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of November, 1882, are respectfully submitted:

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Two Days.	Monthly Total
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Hospital.....	15					
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Branch.....	1					
Number of beds in Hospital.....	100					
Number of beds in Branch.....	10					
No. of adult patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	62	64	66	71	72	62
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	5	4	4	4	2	5
No. of adult patients received during week.....	11	14	12	11	2	50
No. of infant patients received or born during week.....	...	2	1	1	....	4
No. of adult patients discharged during week.....	8	10	5	9	1	33
No. of infant patients discharged during week.....	1	1	1	2	....	5
No. of adult patients who died during week.....	1	2	2	1	1	7
No. of infant patients who died during week.....	...	1	....	1	....	2
No. of patients in Branch at beginning of week.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. of patients in Branch at end of week.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
No. of adult patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week	64	66	71	72	72	72
No. of infant patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week	4	4	4	2	2	2
Number of patients in Hospital during month.....	....	....	....	....	....	121
Number of patients at end of week.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital.....	494	541	513	533	149	2230
Aggregate No. of days of employes in Hospital and Br'nch	....	....	....	....	....	515
Total number of prescriptions filled.....	....	....	....	....	....	1115
Totals.....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Total expenditures for month.....	\$1,094 10
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished.....	2,745
Average daily cost of each patient.....	49+cts.
Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....	39+cts.

WILLIAM N. WISHARD, M. D., Superintendent.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Dean, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith report work done on the following streets in the month of September, 1882:

1882.		
Sept. 9.	Cleaning hauling dirt in front of Station house.....	3 20
ALABAMA STREET.		
AGNES STREET.		
" 22.	Repairing with gravel between New York and North streets.....	3 00
" 23.	Repairing with gravel between New York and North streets.....	31 50
" 25.	Repairing with gravel between New York and North streets.....	9 75
BLAKE STREET.		
" 4.	Repairing with gravel between New York and Washington streets	9 50
" 21.	Repairing with gravel between Indiana avenue and Washington street	19 50
" 22.	Repairing with gravel between Indiana avenue and Washington street	29 82
" 23.	Repairing with gravel between Indiana avenue and Washington street	33 00
" 23.	Cleaning and hauling dirt.....	1 50
BROADWAY STREET.		
" 13.	Repairing with gravel between Christian avenue and Seventh street	21 75
" 14.	Repairing with gravel between Christian avenue and Eighth street	34 50
" 15.	Repairing with gravel between Christian avenue and Eighth street	10 50
BELLEFONTAINE STREET.		
" 11.	Repairing with gravel between Massachusetts and Christian aves.	7 50
" 12.	Repairing with gravel between Massachusetts and Christian aves.	11 25
" 15.	Repairing with gravel between Eighth street and "State Ditch."	5 75
" 15.	Repairing with gravel between Eighth street and "State Ditch."	19 50
BENTON STREET.		
" 8.	Repairing with gravel between Bates street and I., C. & L. R'y...	11 87
" 12.	Repairing with gravel between Bates and Washington streets....	10 00
" 13.	Repairing with gravel between Bates and Washington streets....	16 50
BATES STREET.		
" 13.	Repairing with gravel between Noble and Dillon streets.....	25 50
" 14.	Repairing with gravel between Noble and Dillon streets.....	6 75
COURT STREET.		
" 9.	Cleaning and hauling dirt between New Jersey and East streets..	11 26
" 11.	Cleaning and hauling dirt between New Jersey and Alabama streets.....	8 50

CIRCLE STREET.

" 6.	Repairing culvert, and cost of lumber.....	32 51
" 11.	Repairing with stone north side circle west side Meridian street ..	6 95
" 12.	Repairing with stone north side circle west side Meridian street ..	6 70
" 13.	Repairing with stone in front Times building.....	6 70
" 23.	Cleaning and hauling dirt corner Market street ..	6 70
" 23.	Cleaning and hauling dirt hack stand.....	4 50

COLUMBIA STREET.

" 2.	Repairing with gravel between New York and Ohio streets... ..	9 45
" 4.	Repairing with gravel between New York and Ohio streets.....	5 00
" 5.	Repairing with gravel between Michigan and Vermont streets... ..	6 00
" 7.	Repairing with gravel between Michigan and Vermont streets... ..	10 50

CITY LUMBER YARD (NEW).

" 1.	Repair with lumber.....	3 55
" 2.	Repair with lumber.....	10 75
" 11.	Repair with gravel.....	6 00

COLLEGE AVENUE.

" 14.	Repairing with gravel between Christian avenue and Seventh street	24 00
" 15.	Repairing with gravel between Christian avenue and Seventh street	25 75
" 16.	Repairing with gravel between Christian avenue and Seventh street	3 00

CONCORDIA STREET.

" 1.	Cleaning and hauling dirt.....	6 00
" 11.	Cleaning and hauling dirt.....	1 50

CHESTNUT STREET.

" 25.	Repairing with stone, crossings Madison avenue.....	14 45
" 28.	Repairing with stone, crossings Madison avenue.....	13 75

DILLON STREET.

" 5.	Repairing with gravel between Prospect and Hosbrook streets... ..	4 30
" 6.	Repairing with gravel between Prospect and Hosbrook streets... ..	15 05

DORMAN STREET.

" 11.	Repairing bridge over Pogue's Run.....	15 50
" 15.	Repairing bridge over Pogue's Run.....	13 75
" 16.	Repairing bridge over Pogue's Run.....	22 00
" 19.	Repairing bridge over Pogue's Run.....	11 25

DUNCAN STREET.

" 9.	Repairing with gravel between New Jersey and Delaware streets	15 75
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ELIZABETH STREET.

" 29.	Repairing with gravel between Maxwell and Blackford streets....	34 38
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ENGLISH AVENUE.

" 7.	Repairing with gravel between Cedar and Harrison streets	16 68
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EIGHTH STREET.

" 16.	Repairing with gravel between Bellefontaine and Ash streets.....	9 00
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ELLSWORTH STREET.

" 7. Repairing with gravel between Malott and Home avenues..... 10 00

FLETCHER AVENUE.

" 1. Repairing with gravel between Pine and Cedar streets..... 21 00
 " 4. Repairing with gravel between Pine and Cedar streets..... 13 00
 " 5. Repairing with gravel between Pine and Cedar streets..... 13 55
 " 7. Repairing with gravel between Pine and Cedar streets..... 29 50
 " 15. Repairing with gravel between Pine and Cedar streets..... 18 20
 " 17. Repairing with gravel between Dillon and Cedar streets..... 46 90
 " 20. Repairing with gravel between Dillon and Cedar streets..... 31 40
 " 8. Repairing with gravel between Pine and Cedar streets..... 17 40
 " 9. Repairing with gravel between Pine and Cedar streets..... 23 90
 " 12. Repairing with gravel between Pine and Cedar streets..... 17 70
 " 13. Repairing with gravel between Pine and Cedar streets..... 22 90
 " 14. Repairing with gravel between Pine and Cedar streets..... 15 70

GEORGIA STREET.

" 12. Repairing with gravel between Noble and Dillon streets... 30 50

HOME AVENUE.

" 5. Repairing with gravel corner Malott avenue..... 6 60

HARRISON STREET.

" 7. Repairing with gravel between Noble and Dillon streets..... 15 20
 " 8. Repairing with gravel between Noble and Dillon streets..... 25 63

ILLINOIS STREET.

" 4. Repairing with gravel between Market and Washington streets.. 5 00
 " 5. Repairing with gravel between Market and Washington streets.. 5 50
 " 19. Repairing bridge over Pogue's Run..... 11 75
 " 22. Repairing bridge over Pogue's Run..... 29 25
 " 25. Repairing bridge over Pogue's Run..... 31 75
 " 26. Repairing bridge over Pogue's Run..... 14 00
 " 26. Cleaning and hauling dirt front Occidental Hotel. 7 50
 " 27. Cleaning and hauling dirt between Louisiana and Maryland streets..... 24 00
 " 27. Cleaning and hauling dirt between Louisiana and South streets.. 4 00
 " 28. Cleaning and hauling dirt between Washington and Ohio streets 14 50

INDIANA AVENUE.

" 1. Repairing culvert west of Fall Creek.. 44 28
 " 7. Repairing Fall Creek and Indiana Avenue bridge..... 14 12
 " 8. Repairing Fall Creek and Indiana Avenue bridge..... 16 75

LOUISIANA STREET.

" 26. Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Meridian and Illinois streets..... 3 50

LINCOLN AVENUE.

" 2. Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Park avenue—one-half square east..... 8 75

LINDEN STREET.

" 1. Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Fletcher and Spann avenues..... 1 58

LIBERTY STREET.

" 5.	Repairing with gravel between New York and Michigan streets..	28 50
" 5.	Repairing with gravel between New York and Washington streets	6 00
" 7.	Repairing with gravel between New York and Washington streets	20 25
" 7.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt.....	1 50

LEON STREET.

" 9.	Repairing with gravel between North and Michigan streets.....	10 88
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MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

" 16.	Repairing with gravel between Ash and Noble streets.....	9 65
" 18.	Repairing with gravel between Ash and Noble streets.....	11 50
" 19.	Repairing with gravel between Noble and East streets.....	17 75
" 20.	Repairing with gravel between Noble and Liberty streets.....	13 75
" 21.	Repairing with gravel between Noble and Liberty streets.....	17 00
" 22.	Repairing with gravel between East and Liberty streets.....	17 00
" 23.	Repairing with gravel between East and New Jersey streets.....	17 00
" 25.	Repairing with gravel between New Jersey and Alabama streets	26 00
" 26.	Repairing with gravel between New Jersey and Alabama streets	8 70
" 30.	Repairing with gravel between New Jersey and Alabama streets	17 00
" 30.	Repairing with gravel between New Jersey and Alabama streets	4 30
" 30.	Repairing with gravel between New Jersey and Alabama streets	4 10

MARKET "SPACE."

" 8.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt East Market.....	9 75
" 23.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt West Market.....	4 50

MADISON AVENUE.

" 18.	Repairing with gravel between South and Nebraska streets.....	13 00
" 18.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between South and Nebraska streets ..	3 00
" 19.	Repairing with gravel between Yeiser and South streets.....	37 13
" 20.	Repairing with gravel between Yeiser and South streets.....	31 50
" 20.	Repairing with gravel between Yeiser and McCarthy streets.....	9 00
" 21.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Yeiser and South streets	12 50
" 22.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Nebraska and South streets ..	6 75
" 27.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Ray and Morris streets	6 70
" 28.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Ray and Morris streets	12 30
" 29.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Ray and Morris streets	9 40
" 29.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt by Railroad.....	4 00
" 30.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Morris and Ray streets	19 00

MERRILL STREET.

" 21.	Repairing with gravel between Illinois and Sharp streets.....	29 50
" 22.	Repairing with gravel between Illinois and Sharp streets.....	23 08

MISSISSIPPI STREET.

" 5.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt near Pratt street.....	6 00
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MERIDIAN STREET.

" 18.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Seventh and Twelfth streets ..	3 00
" 19.	Repairing with gravel between Seventh and Twelfth streets.....	7 00
" 20.	Repairing with gravel between Seventh and Twelfth streets.....	36 00
" 21.	Repairing with gravel between Seventh and Twelfth streets.....	13 50
" 21.	Repairing with gravel ditch east side, cross ditch to Palmer.....	8 75

MICHIGAN STREET.

- " 5. Repairing with gravel between Pine and Noble streets..... 16 55

MINERVA STREET.

- " 25. Repairing with gravel between New York and North streets..... 8 00
 " 26. Repairing with gravel between New York and North streets..... 33 00

MORRIS STREET.

- " 22. Repairing Meridian street at Pogue's Run..... 4 85
 " 23. Repairing Meridian street at Pogue's Run..... 26 00
 " 25. Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt..... 4 00
 " 26. Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt Meridian and White river..... 14 35
 " 27. Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt Pogue's Run and White river.. 15 00
 " 28. Repairing bridge at Pogue's Run..... 21 50
 " 30. Repairing bridge at Pogue's Run..... 18 50

M'NABB STREET.

- " 26. Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt Meridian and Illinois streets... 3 50

NORTH STREET.

- " 2. Repairing culvert corner North and West streets..... 1 62
 " 4. Repairing culvert corner North and West streets..... 10 75
 " 5. Repairing culvert corner North and West streets, cost of lumber. 47 31
 " 6. Repairing culvert corner North and West streets, cost of lumber 4 50
 " 8. Repairing with gravel between Noble and East streets..... 12 00
 " 9. Repairing with gravel between Noble and East streets..... 10 86

NEW JERSEY STREET.

- " 11. Laying two walk stones corner St. Mary street..... 6 75
 " 19. Repairing with gravel between Ft. Wayne avenue and Morrison street..... 15 10

NOBLE STREET.

- " 11. Repairing with gravel between Washington and Louisiana streets 26 25
 " 16. Laying stone crossings corner Ohio street... .. 9 45

NEW YORK STREET.

- " 1. Repairing with gravel between Douglass and Blake streets..... 19 70
 " 2. Repairing with gravel between Bright and Douglass streets..... 9 45
 " 3. Repairing with gravel between Blake and Douglass streets..... 19 50
 " 7. Repairing with gravel between Noble and Liberty streets..... 29 20
 " 10. Repairing with gravel between Noble and Liberty streets..... 15 00
 " 10. Repairing with gravel between Pine and Noble streets..... 14 75
 " 13. Repairing with gravel between Noble and Liberty streets..... 18 65
 " 14. Repairing with gravel between Noble and Liberty streets..... 32 10
 " 14. Repairing with gravel between Tennessee and Illinois streets..... 4 50
 " 15. Repairing with gravel between Liberty and East streets 19 50
 " 16. Repairing with gravel between Noble and Liberty streets..... 15 00
 " 18. Repairing with gravel between Liberty and East streets..... 27 10
 " 20. Repairing with gravel between Liberty and East streets..... 20 70
 " 21. Repairing with gravel between Liberty and East streets..... 22 30
 " 21. Repairing with gravel between East and New Jersey streets..... 13 10
 " 21. Repairing with gravel between Agnes and Blake streets 15 25
 " 25. Repairing with gravel between East and New Jersey streets..... 17 80
 " 26. Repairing with gravel between East and New Jersey streets. 15 00
 " 27. Repairing with gravel between East and New Jersey streets..... 8 00
 " 27. Repairing with gravel between Indiana avenue and Illinois street. 10 80

- " 28. Repairing with gravel between East and New Jersey streets..... 19 20
- " 29. Repairing with gravel between East and New Jersey streets..... 15 50
- " 30. Repairing with gravel between East and New Jersey streets 14 00
- " 30. Laying stone walk, corner Indiana avenue and Illinois street..... 8 50
- " 30. Laying stone walk, corner Indiana avenue and Illinois street..... 5 20

OLIVE STREET.

- " 4. Repairing with gravel between Prospect street and Lexington avenue 27 75
- " 5. Repairing with gravel between Prospect and Huron streets..... 10 25

PENNSYLVANIA STREET.

- " 15. Repairing with stone, walk between Market and Ohio streets—"New Dennison"..... 18 50

PERU STREET.

- " 30. Repairing with gravel between Christian and Home avenues..... 28 00

PEARL STREET.

- " 6. Repairing with gravel between East and New York streets..... 11 34
- " 7. Repairing with gravel between East and New York streets..... 8 50
- " 7. Repairing with gravel between New Jersey and Alabama streets. 9 00
- " 8. Repairing with gravel between New Jersey and Alabama streets. 19 95

PINE STREET.

- " 14. Repairing with gravel between Washington street and I., C. and L. Railway..... 17 68
- " 26. Repairing culvert, English avenue..... 17 40

PARK AVENUE BRIDGE.

- " 1. Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt, Eighth street 33 00

PLEASANT STREET.

- " 5. Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt from Linden to Dillon street... 24 45

RAY STREET.

- " 29. Repairing with gravel between Madison avenue and Jeff. Railroad..... 15 00

REID STREET.

- " 21. Repairing by bridge.. 17 30
- " 25. Repairing by bridge..... 27 30
- " 27. Repairing by bridge..... 21 50

SOUTH SEREET.

- " 1. Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt..... 3 35

SHELBY STREET.

- " 7. Repairing bridge at Pleasant Run..... 4 62
- " 4. Repairing with gravel at bridge. 1 70
- " 9. Repairing with gravel at bridge..... 2 90
- " 21. Repairing with gravel at bridge 2 00

SPANN AVENUE.

- " 1. Repairing with gravel between Dillon and Linden streets 1 57

ST. CLAIR STREET.

" 2.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between East street and Archer avenue	22 75
" 3.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between East street and Archer avenue	3 00
" 4.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between East street and Archer avenue	37 00

SEWERS.

" 1.	Sewer cleaned between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets.....	6 50
" 2.	Catch basin cleaned, Meridian and Second streets.....	6 50
" 4.	Catch basin cleaned, Ohio and St. Clair streets.....	6 50
" 5.	Catch basin cleaned, St. Clair and Railroad streets to Christian avenue	6 50
" 6.	Catch basin cleaned, Malott avenue.....	} 6 50
" 7.	Repairing 1 catch basin, Malott avenue	
" 8.	Cleaning 2 catch basins, Fletcher avenue and Dillon street.....	6 50
" 9.	Cleaning 2 catch basins, Fletcher avenue and Pine street.....	6 50
" 11.	Cleaning 2 catch basins, West street and Kentucky avenue.....	6 50
" 12.	Cleaning 1 catch basin, Mississippi and South streets	} 6 50
" 12.	Cleaning 1 catch basin, Tennessee and South streets.....	
" 13.	Cleaning 2 catch basins, South and Meridian streets	} 6 50
" 13.	Cleaning 1 catch basin, Pennsylvania street.....	
" 14.	Cleaning 4 catch basins, Washington and Illinois streets.....	6 50
" 15.	Cleaning 4 catch basins, Mississippi and Market streets	6 50
" 16.	Cleaning 3 catch basins, Maryland street and Kentucky avenue...	6 50
" 18.	Laying sewer-pipe at Reed street bridge.....	6 50
" 19.	Cleaning 4 catch basins, New York street and Massachusetts av..	6 50
" 20.	Cleaning 5 catch basins, Vermont street and Massachusetts av.....	6 50
" 21.	Cleaning 3 catch basins, Georgia street and Kentucky avenue.....	6 50
" 22.	Repairing water fount and sink, corner Washington and West streets	6 50
" 23.	Cleaning 3 catch basins, Missouri and Maryland streets.....	6 50
" 25.	Cleaning 4 catch basins, Merrill street, between East street and Vine avenue.....	6 50
" 26.	Cleaning 3 catch basins, between Elm and Pine streets	6 50
" 27.	Cleaning 4 catch basins, between South and Alabama streets.....	6 50
" 28.	Cleaning 1 catch basin, between School and South streets.....	} 6 50
" 28.	Cleaning 3 catch basins, between South street and Vine avenue }	
" 29.	Cleaning 3 catch basins, between Pennsylvania and Washington streets	6 50
" 30.	Cleaning 2 catch basins, between Tennessee and South streets... }	} 6 50
" 30.	Cleaning 2 catch basins, between Illinois and South streets..... }	

SPRING STREET.

" 7.	Repairing with gravel between New York and North streets.....	18 75
" 8.	Repairing with gravel between New York and North streets.....	15 00

ST. MARY STREET.

" 18.	Repairing with gravel between Alabama street and Fort Wayne avenue	6 00
" 19.	Repairing with gravel between Alabama street and Fort Wayne avenue.....	7 50
" 19	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Alabama street and Fort Wayne avenue	3 00

UNION STREET.

" 14.	Repairing with gravel between Merrill and South street.	17 63
" 15.	Repairing with gravel between Merrill and South streets	4 50
" 16.	Repairing with gravel between Merrill and South streets.....	37 50

VIRGINIA AVENUE.

" 1.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Dillon and Noble streets	32 85
" 2.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Noble street and Pogues Run.....	37 50
" 4.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Noble street and Pogues Run.....	9 00

VERMONT STREET.

" 5.	Repairing with gravel between Pine and Noble streets.....	13 95
" 7.	Repairing with gravel between Columbia and West street	9 60

WALNUT STREET.

" 19.	Repairing with gravel between Merrill and Illinois streets.....	9 40
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WASHINGTON STREET.

" 7.	Repairing with gravel between Noble and Liberty streets.....	14 25
" 2.	Repairing with gravel between Noble and Liberty streets.....	14 25
" 4.	Repairing with gravel between Noble and Liberty streets.....	8 60
" 4.	Repairing with gravel corner East street.....	2 50
" 5.	Repairing with gravel corner East street.....	13 00
" 6.	Repairing with gravel corner East street.....	8 69
" 9.	Repairing with gravel West of Missouri street	17 00
" 9.	Repairing with gravel California street and Canal (south side)...	16 88
" 9.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt	3 00
" 11.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between California street and Canal	3 75
" 13.	Repairing with gravel between Meridian and Illinois streets.....	8 70
" 14.	Repairing with gravel between Meridian and Illinois streets.....	23 00
" 24.	Repairing with gravel between New Jersey and East streets.....	17 00

WOODLAWN AVENUE.

" 6.	Cleaning gutters and hauling dirt between Linden and Dillon streets	26 95
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ALLEYS.

" 21.	Repairing with gravel Georgia street alley between Noble and Dillon streets.....	5 00
" 21.	Repairing with gravel Shelby street alley, near Prospect street....	4 00

STONEYARD.

Total number of cars stone spawls received in September, 1882, 18.

Total freight paid on same, at \$8 per car.....	\$144 00
Total cost of spawls, at \$2.40 per car.....	43 20
Total cost of breaking same (as per pay-roll September).....	141 00

Total cost of 15 loads in yard after broken.....\$328 20

Sept. Total number of dirt gutters cleaned.....	98
" Total number of squares of bowldered gutters cleaned.....	103
" Total number of squares of bowldered streets and alleys cleaned.....	27
" Total number of loads of dirt hauled	2,005
" Total number of loads of gravel hauled	1,013

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

Edward H. Dean,
John R. Cowie,
Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner, through Councilman Dean, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We herewith report expenditures of the Street Department for the month of November, 1882, together with the total amount of expenditures to December 1st, 1882, viz:

STREET REPAIRS DEPARTMENT.

Pay-rolls.....	\$1,401 48
Blacksmithing.....	22 65
Boulders.....	92 24
Freight on stone.....	168 00
Gravel.....	67 60
Stone sprawls.....	50 40
Stone crossings and curb.....	449 45
Total expenditure for November, 1882.....	\$2,251 82
Total expenditure per last report.....	10,481 78
Total expenditures to December 1st, 1882.....	\$12,683 55

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Pay-rolls.....	\$778 32
Blacksmithing.....	17 25
Hardware.....	22 70
Total expenditure for November, 1882 ..	\$818 27
Total expenditure per last report.....	8,140 63
Total expenditure to December 1st, 1882.....	\$8,958 90

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT.

Pay-rolls.....	\$299 79
Hardware.....	23 44
Lumber.....	433 13
Total expenditure for November, 1882.....	\$ 756 36
Total expenditure per last report.....	3,118 10
Total expenditure to December 1st, 1882.....	\$3,874 46

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Pay-rolls.....	\$207 50
Brick.....	66 35
Cement.....	38 55
Sewer-pipe.....	54 12
Rubber Boots.....	15 00
Total expenditure for November, 1882.....	\$ 381 52
Total expenditure per last report.....	1,413 07
Total expenditure to December 1st, 1882.....	\$1,794 59
Total expenditure for November, 1882.....	\$4,207 97
Total expenditure to December 1st, 1882.....	\$27,311 50

The Board have endeavored to finish up all work ordered by your honorable bodies, as near as possible, before winter weather, and in so doing have expended a large portion of the amount estimated to run the department for the year, believ

ing work could be done cheaper and more satisfactorily in summer and fall seasons. There is considerable unfinished work ordered by Council and Board of Aldermen, and we find most of the streets have been kept and are now in good condition. We would recommend that no more work be ordered done on the streets, except what is absolutely necessary, until spring.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Dean,
Jonn R. Cowie,

Board of Public Improvements.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

The Board of Health submitted the following report; which was received:

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 15th day of November, 1882, to the 30th day of November, 1882.

Under 1 year.....	14
1 to 2 years.....	4
2 to 5 ".....	3
5 to 10 ".....	4
10 to 15 ".....	1
15 to 20 ".....	1
20 to 25 ".....	3
25 to 30 ".....	3
30 to 40 ".....	2
40 to 50 ".....	1
50 to 60 ".....	8
60 to 70 ".....	4
70 to 80 ".....	0
80 to 90 ".....	1
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	1
Unknown.....	1
Total.....	51

J. A. SUTCLIFFE, M. D., Pres't.,

E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y.,

M. S. RUNNELS, M. D.,

Board of Health.

The Board of City Commissioners submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Report of the Board of City Commissioners in the matter of widening and opening East street, at its intersection with Morris street.

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen.—The undersigned members of the Board of City Commissioners of said city duly appointed, sworn, qualified and acting under and in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, in relation to the laying out, opening, and widening, and altering and vacating of streets, etc., approved March 17th, 1875, and acts amendatory thereto; do report—

1st. That in pursuance of a notice of the City Clerk, herewith filed as a part hereof, marked "A," they met in room 6, of the City Clerk's office, on the 4th day of September, 1882.

2d. That they did, at that time and place, enter upon the consideration of widening East street at the intersection of Morris street, as more clearly shown by the petition and plat filed herewith and marked exhibit "B." And that they did, on the 4th day of September, view the ground and examine the property proposed

to be taken to widen said street; also, the property in the neighborhood, with the view of ascertaining what property would be benefited and what property damaged, and did file with the City Clerk, on September 6th, 1882, their report, giving a description of the property, with the owner of each particular lot, which report instructed the City Clerk to have the City Marshal notify each property owner to meet the City Commissioners on the 31st day of October, at 10 o'clock A. M., in room 6 of the City Clerk's office, which report is filed herewith as a part hereof, and marked exhibit "C."

3d. That they did meet on the said 31st day of October, at the place designated (a full board being present), and entered upon the further consideration of widening said street by examing, under oath, various witnesses and interested parties in relation thereto, and having agreed upon the amount of damages and benefits, instructed their secretary to prepare a report of the same, then adjourned to meet on Monday, November the 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

4th. We now, on the said 6th day of November, 1882, report that there is no damage to any property on account of widening and opening said East street, except where a portion of property is taken therefor.

5th. Said widening extends from the east side of East street, where it intersects Morris street, a distance of seventy feet and eight inches, and north from said intersection to the first alley south of Coburn street; appropriating lot 63 of Vajen's subdivision, and eleven feet and two inches north of and adjoining said lot and the old street surrounding the same on the east and north.

6th. No part of the damages to be paid by the city.

7th. The names of the owners, the description of the property and the value thereof, to be appropriated, are as follows:

Ellen Powers, Vajen's sub, lot 63, O. L. 108.....	\$500	00
J. H. Vajen, 11 feet 2 inches by 20 feet, north of lot 63.....		01

Total damages.....\$500 01

8th. The names of the owners, description of the property and value thereof beneficially affected by said proposed change and widening of said street are as follows, viz.:

	In-lot.	Out-lot.	
Catherine Hildebrand, subdivision.....	1	108	\$ 5 00
Catherine Hildebrand, subdivision.....	2	108	5 00
John English.....	3	108	5 00
Indiana V. Elvin.....	4	108	5 00
B. New, Vajen's subdivision.....	37	108	10 00
Frederica Schellenberger, Vajen's subbivision.....	38	108	15 00
Thomas Hays, Vajen's subdivision.....	39	108	15 00
Charles B. Parkman, Vajen's subdivision.....	40	108	15 00
Lorenz Geis and A. Patterson.....	41	108	20 00
Lorenz Geis and A. Patterson, Vajen's subdivision.....	42	108	15 00
Susan Suh.....	43	108	10 00
Susan Suh.....	44	108	10 00
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Jonathan Edwards, Trustee, 60 ft. N. end.....	82	99	20 00
	83		
	84		
	81		
Flether & Churchman, 60 ft. S. of 60 ft. N. end.....	82	99	20 00
	83		
	84		
	81		
Henry Folkening, 25 ft. N. of 25 ft. S. end.....	82	99	10 00
	83		
	84		

Jane Page, 25 ft. S. end.....	81 } 82 } 83 } 84 }	99	20 00
F. Phleger, Yeiser's addition, 35 ft. N. end.....	47 } 48 } 49 }		15 00
Fredica Schilling, Yeiser's addition, 25 ft. S. of 35 ft. N. end	47 } 48 } 49 }		10 00
Emma Anacker, Yeiser's addition, 25 ft. S. of 60 ft. N. end	47 } 48 } 49 }		10 00
Emelia & Peter Fritz, Yeiser's add., 22½ ft. N. 22½ ft. S. end	47 } 48 } 49 }		10 00
Jacob & Josephine Fritz, 22½ ft. S. end	47 } 48 } 49 }		10 00
Gustavus H. Voss, Yeiser's addition.....	50		10 00
Gustavus H. Voss, Yeiser's addition.....	51		10 00
Gustavus H. Voss, Yeiser's addition.....	52		10 00
J. A. Denny, Yeiser's addition.....	98		10 00
J. A. Denny, Yeiser's addition.....	99		10 00
Alfred S. Foster, Yeiser's addition.....	100		10 00
Alfred S. Foster, Yeiser's addition.....	101		10 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	17		25 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	18		20 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	19		15 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	20		10 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	16		10 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	15		10 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	14		10 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	13		10 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	12		8 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	11		6 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	10		6 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	9		5 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	8		5 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	7		5 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	6		5 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	5		5 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	4		5 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	3		5 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	2		5 00
E. B. Martindale and W. F. Stilz, Martindale & Stilz's add.	1		5 00
Total amount of benefits.....			\$500 00

Table "A."

Damages to be paid as follows to—

Ellen Powers, for lot 63 and improvements thereon..	\$500 00
J. H. Vajen, 11 ft. 2 in. by 20 ft. N. of lot 63.....	01
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	\$500 01

Table "B."

Benefits to be collected from—

Gustavus H. Voss.....	\$ 10 00
Gustavus H. Voss.....	10 00
Gustavus H. Voss.....	10 00

J. A. Denny.....	10 00
J. A. Denny.....	10 00
Alfred S. Foster.....	10 00
Alfred S. Foster.....	10 00
Caroline Hildebrand.....	10 00
John English.....	5 00
Indiana V. Elvin.....	5 00
B. New.....	10 00
F. Schellenberger.....	15 00
Thomas Hays.....	15 00
Charles B. Parkman.....	15 00
Lorenz Geis and A. Patterson.....	35 00
Susan Suh.....	20 00
Jonathan Edwards, Trustee.....	20 00
Fletcher & Churchman.....	20 00
Henry Folkening.....	10 00
Jane Page.....	20 00
F. Pleger.....	15 00
Frederica Schilling.....	10 00
Emma Anacker.....	10 00
Amelia and Peter Fritz.....	10 00
Jacob and Josaphine Fritz.....	10 00
E. B. Martindale and Wm. F. Stilz.....	175 00

Total amount of benefits.....\$500 00

We further report that the improvements on Ellen Powers' lot, consisting of a frame dwelling and fence around the same, can be sold for something above the cost of removing them. We therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be directed to sell the same for the best price obtainable therefor as your honorable body may direct, and that the proceeds thereof be turned into the City Treasury, and that the net amount so turned into said treasury, be then deducted pro rata from the amounts assessed against the various property owners as above reported, when he collects said assessments.

We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and said street be opened accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Hadley,
J. C. Yohn,
M. Steinhaur,
N. Kellogg.
City Commissioners.

The following resolution, presented with the above report, was read:

Resolved, That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of the petition for the widening of East street, at the intersection of Morris street, by condemning and appropriating the ground on the northeast corner of said streets, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted and approved; that the benefits assessed and damages awarded by said commissioners be, and the same is hereby, approved; that the real estate therein described for the opening of said street be, and the same is hereby appropriated; that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to certify to the City Treasurer so much of said report as assesses benefits and awards damages upon real estate, giving the description thereof; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to make tender of such damages to the parties entitled thereto, and proceed to collect such benefits according to law.

Resolved, further, That said owner, Ellen Powers, of said lot number 63, of Vajen's subdivision of out-lot number 108, be allowed to remove the dwelling-house, and other improvements situate on said lot, therefrom, provided she will do the same within thirty days from the adoption of this resolution.

Resolved, further, That if said Ellen Powers shall fail to remove said house and

other improvements from said lot 63 within the time aforesaid, the City Treasurer shall proceed to sell, at the south door of the Court House, in the city of Indianapolis, not later than ten days from the expiration of said thirty days, the said dwelling house and other improvements situate in said lot number 63 of Vajen's subdivision of out-lot number 108, to the highest bidder for cash, first giving at least five days notice of the time and place of sale by posting up at least five printed or written notices in the most public places in the city of Indianapolis, and that the net proceeds of said sale be turned into the City Treasury, and that the amount thereof be deducted *pro rata* from the assessments made against the parties named in said Commissioners' report.

Councilman Thalman moved to so amend the above resolution, as to instruct the City Treasurer to collect the benefits before the damages are paid.

Councilman Dean moved to lay the above amendment on the table.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Morrison, Pritchard, and Yoke.

NAYS, 12—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Fultz, Mauer, Pearson, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

Councilman Cole moved to so amend Councilman Thalman's amendment, as to require a bond to be given for the payment of all benefits assessed; which was accepted by Councilman Thalman.

The resolution was then so amended by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilman Brundage, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Morrison, and Yoke.

The resolution as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 19—viz. Councilmen Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Koller, Mauer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS, 4—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Coy, Hartmann, and Morrison.

The Board of City Commissioners submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Report of the City Commissioners on the Vacation of the Streets and Alleys in Frank & Seider's Subdivision.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, members of the Board of City Commissioners of said city, duly appointed and qualified and acting under the provisions of the statutes of the State of Indiana in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, altering and vacation of streets and alleys and highways, beg leave to submit the following report on the matter of the vacation of Frank & Seider's subdivision and

the streets and alleys through the same, in accordance with the petition of Bernard Bachman et al. (with the exception of so much of the petition as refers to Madison avenue.)

1. We met at the office of the City Clerk in Room 6, on Friday the 15th day of September, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., in pursuance of a notice of the City Clerk, to take into consideration the vacation of Frank & Seiders's subdivision and the vacation of certain streets and alleys in the city of Indianapolis, heretofore referred to them by your honorable body. The notice and return of the Marshal endorsed thereon, is filed herewith as a part hereof, marked Exhibit "A."

2. We immediately proceeded to view the streets and alleys proposed to be vacated, and the property contiguous thereto, and the surrounding property along the line of said streets and alleys, and find that the following persons owning the property herein described are interested in said vacation:

W. H. Seiders and Bernard Bachman, joint owners of lots 1 to 25 of Frank and Seider's subdivision of lot 3 of Schroer's subdivision,

H. W. Fenneman and Samuel Fenneman, Schroer's subdivision, part lot 5.

Henry Fenneman, Schroer's subdivision, part lot 4.

Henry Kruse, Schroer's subdivision, part lot 2.

Morris Howland and Thos. Webb, Schroer's subdivision, lot 1.

Wm. Weighurst, Yandes' addition, lot 4.

Nicholas Benz, Yandes' addition, part lot 5.

F. Meyer, Yandes' addition, part lot 5.

That we made due report of said facts to the City Clerk, and required said Clerk to have the petitioners notify said interested parties to meet the Commissioners on the 14th day of November, 1882. Said report is filed herewith as a part hereof, marked, Exhibit "B."

3. We further report that we met at the time and place named, and that although due service had been made on all said interested parties none of them made any opposition to said vacation. Said notice and return of service endorsed thereon is filed herewith as a part hereof, marked Exhibit "C."

4. We now further report that the length, width and location of the streets and alleys proposed to be vacated are as follows: Webb street, from the south to the north line of said subdivision, a distance of 244.4 feet. Said street runs north and south, and is 50 feet wide, and the first alley east of said street, running parallel therewith a distance of 244.4 feet, and is 12 feet wide. Also, the first alley west of said Webb street, and parallel therewith a distance of 244.4 feet, and is 12 feet wide.

5. The value of the land on which said streets and alleys are situated is \$100.

6. The benefits to the persons desiring the vacation is \$100.

7. There are no persons objecting to said vacation (except as to Madison avenue, which we do not recommend.)

The expenses attending these vacations, to be paid by the petitioners, amounts to the sum of \$51.

We therefore recommend the prayer of the petition be granted (except as to Madison avenue), and that said vacations be made, and the ground described as lot 3, Schroer's subdivision of 27.90 acres in the east 1/2 of southwest 1/4, section 13, township 15, range 3 east.

W. Hadley,
George W. Hill,
M. Steinhauer,
City Commissioners

The following resolution, presented with the above report, was read:

Resolved, That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of the petition for the vacation of Frank & Seider's subdivision, and the streets and alleys running in and through the same (except Madison avenue), be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved; and that the said streets and alleys, except said Madison avenue, in accordance with said report be, and the same are hereby, vacated. And,

Resolved, further, That the petitioners be, and they are hereby, required to pay to the City Treasurer, within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of fifty-one dollars (\$51) the amount of expenses reported by the Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners also be, and are hereby, required to procure, and have recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, the proper certified copies of proceedings and maps as required by law, at their own expense, and that until such expenses are paid, and proceedings and maps recorded, as aforesaid, said streets and alleys shall not be closed or used otherwise than as now.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 23—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following clause from the report of the Committee on Contracts, (see page 637, *ante*), was read, and contract awarded to John Keenan:

3d. For grading and graveling the first alley east of Olive street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to the first alley north of Pleasant Run.

Henry Clay, 47 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

J. L. Spaulding, 39 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

F. J. Blume, 36 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

W. H. Wagener, 32 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

James Mahoney, 32 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Keenan, 31 cents per lineal foot front on each side.

John Keenan is the lowest and best bidder, but as there was considerable opposition to awarding this contract at 32 cents, on previous bids, and as this is only 1 cent per foot lower, we submit the same for your consideration without recommendation.

The Finance Committee, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would respectfully report they have examined the books of the City Treasurer and City Clerk, for the quarter ending October 31, 1882, and found them correct according to monthly itemized statements presented to this body, and would recommend they be approved.

John R. Pearson,
E. H. Koller,
B. Ward,
Frederick Hartmann,
Isaac Thalman,

Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee, through Councilman Pearson, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, and G. O. 78, 1882, ordered stricken from the files:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your committee to whom was referred the petition of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, asking to be relieved from the payment of the special tax of \$2 on each of its poles, imposed by the ordinance of May 23, 1882, recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted, and that G. O. No. 78, of 1882, which was also referred to us, be stricken from the files. The company made no objection to the passage of the ordinance, and has allowed more than a half year to pass before asking for any relief. Without expressing any opinion as to the reasonableness of the tax, we do not think that for the present year, any relief should be granted. This petition, if presented for next and future years, would be worthy of more consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Pearson,
E. H. Koller,
B. Ward,
Frederick Hartmann,
Isaac Thalman,
Finance Committee.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Bryce, submitted the following report; which was received, and the clauses severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light, to whom sundry newspapers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1. Is a motion that the lamp-post on the northwest corner of Dougherty and Wright streets be remantled. We made a report on this motion on September 18th, that a certain lamp on east St. Clair street be dismantled, and said lamp-post remantled. Objection was made and the matter was referred back to us for further consideration. We now recommend that the first lamp-post west, on south side of Dougherty street, of said lamp, be dismantled, and the lamp-post mentioned in said motion be remantled and lighted.

2. Is a motion that the first lamp east of New Jersey street, on the north side of Market street, be remantled. We recommend the post be moved to the corner of the first alley east, and then remantled and lighted, providing the Councilman from that ward designate some lamp-post in his ward to be dismantled.

3. Is S. O. 139, 1882, to provide for erecting lamp-posts on Home avenue, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets. Recommend said ordinance be passed.

4. Is S. O. 79, 1881, to provide for lamp-posts on Yeizer street, between East street and Madison avenue. Recommend said ordinance be not passed, and the same be stricken from the files.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter F. Bryce,
James T. Dowling,
H. B. Stout,
Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, Dec. 4th 1882.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Judiciary Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred sundry papers, report thereon as follows:

1. The first is the petition of F. P. Rush & Co., showing that on 11th day of April, 1882, while paying taxes, they by mistake, paid \$32.10 on property in name of Frances G. Roll, being 8.86 acres of land. Petitioners wanted to pay on five acres, and by mistake paid on 8.86. The City Treasurer informs your committee that the facts stated in petition are true. We therefore recommend that the sum

of \$32.10 be refunded to F. P. Rush & Co., and the sum be carried on the duplicate against 3.86 acres of ground in name of Francis G. Roll.

2. The second is the petition of S. A. Fletcher & Co., showing that in February 1879, they bought at city tax sale Lots 38 and 39, in McGill's subdivision of Square 93, paying therefor \$43.15. Further, on June 26, 1881, they paid on same taxes, \$41.19. Further, on February 7, 1882, they paid on same, taxes, \$17.65. All of which sums they paid under certificate No. 14,380. At the time these taxes accrued, said Lots 38 and 39 were under mortgage to the State of Indiana. On the 22d day of March, 1880, they were forfeited to the State, under said mortgage. The State take the lots freed of all liability on account of city taxes paid by petitioners. We therefore recommend that the several sums paid, be refunded to petitioners, with interest on several sums from the several dates of payment.

3. The third is the petition of Wm. C Anderson, showing same state of facts as shown in No. 2 of this report, as to part Lot 37, Square 10, southeast addition, for which he paid \$17.44, February 13, 1880. Also, Lot 34, Woodruff's subdivision Morris' addition, for which he paid \$6.65, on April 2d, 1880. For reason stated in No. 2, this report, we recommend the two sums, \$17.44 and \$6.65, with interest from their date of payment, be refunded to petitioner.

4. The fourth is the petition of W. Hossman, wherein he claims that he has been wrongfully assessed \$5 10 as taxes on Lots 7 and 8, Square 12, in Mankedick's subdivision southeast addition, and says he has paid the taxes, \$2.40, which he asks be refunded. No facts are given showing why the assessment was wrongful, and even if facts were stated, the taxes have been voluntarily paid. We therefore recommend the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
John W. Fultz,
N. Yoke,
Judiciary Committee.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Councilman Pritchard, in behalf of a certain special committee, submitted the following report; which was received, and G. O. 79 and 80, 1882, ordered stricken from the files:

Indianapolis, Dec. 4th, 1882.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee, to whom was referred General Ordinances Nos. 79 and 80, 1882, recommend that they be stricken from the files, and the one reported by your committee be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. A. Pritchard.
Jas. T. Dowling,
H. B. Stout,
John W. Fultz,
Committee.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The following entitled ordinance, presented with the above report, was read the first time:

G. O. 82, 1882—An ordinance to regulate certain sales by auction.

On motion by Councilman Pritchard, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the foregoing ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 24—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 82, 1882, was then read the second time.

On motion by Councilman Morrison, section seven, of the above ordinance, was so amended as to read "one quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of one per centum," instead of "one ($\frac{1}{1}$) per centum."

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed as amended; read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Dean, and Yoke.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 27th, 1882, concurrently adopted the following motion, after amending the same so as to include stone street crossings on "east side of Dillon street, from English avenue to Protpect street," and "alley crossings south side McCarty street, between East street and Virginia avenue." "That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to place in double stone crossings at all the intersections on North street, from the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad to Illinois street While said street is being improved, said work to be done by contract, said contract to be made by the City Civil Engineer."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldemen.

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the action of the Board of Aldermen was non-concurred in.

On motion by Councilman Dean, the Common Council adhered to their former action on the above stone crossings, as recommended by the Board of Public Improvements.

The following message was read, and the Common Council adhered to their former action:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chambers, Monday evening, November 27th, 1882, non-concurred in your action by failing to pass the following motion:

"That the City Civil Engineer be directed to have a double row of stone crossings on Wabash street, at the intersection of Delaware street."

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the Common Council adhered to their former action:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 27th, 1882, non-concurred in your action of November 13th, 1882, by failing to pass the following motion (recommended by the Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.)

“That the City Civil Engineer make a plain map or profile of Park avenue, indicating thereon the proper numbers to be placed on the different houses or lots, and place the same in the hands of the City Clerk, who is hereby directed to cause said numbers to be so placed on the houses on said avenue; and for the purpose of notifying the owners of said houses, he is authorized and directed to call to his assistance the members of the police force, through the Chief of Police.”

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the action of the Board of Aldermen concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 27th, 1882, passed the following entitled ordinance, after amending the same so as to read, “*Provided*, that a lamp is extinguished in some other part of the city.”

S. O. 118, 1882—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on south side of Seventh street, at the alley between Tennessee and Mississippi streets.

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the first clause was referred to the Board of Public Improvements, and the second clause was laid on the table:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, November 27th, 1882 adopted the following motions:

1st. “That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the east side of Shelby street, opposite the old Shelby House.”

2d. “That the Chief of Police be instructed to detail one of the Sanitary Police to keep cattle out of University Park at night, until further ordered.”

For the Board of Aldermen:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances were placed on their final passage without a suspension of the rules:

By the Fire Board, through Councilman Thalman, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 71, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,158.22.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Hospital Board, through Councilman Bryce, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 72, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,094.10.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Police Board, through Councilman Pearson, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 73, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis on account of Station Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$184.38.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Brundage, the following entitled ordinance was introduced and read the first and second times:

Ap. O. 74, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$22,960.54.]

Councilman Morrison, in behalf of a certain special committee, submitted the following report, accompanied with the following affidavits:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee, to whom was referred the matter of allowing Samuel W. Patterson the \$230 heretofore withheld from him on his contract for improving Indiana avenue, recommend that the same be placed in the appro-

priation ordinance and paid. They submit certain affidavits in relation to the liability of said Patterson on the claim which was reduced to a judgment, herewith, showing that said judgment ought not to have been taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Morrison,
E. H. Koller,
B. W. Cole.

STATE OF INDIANA, Marion County, ss.:

I, George W. Scott, being first duly sworn, on oath state that at the time of the dismissal of the case of the City of Indianapolis against affiant and Samuel W. Patterson as partners; constituting the firm of George W. Scott & Co., and at the time of the execution of the contract to further extend the lease of the Southern Park, entered into by and between affiant and said city and long prior thereto, that the said Samuel W. Patterson was not a partner of said firm of George W. Scott & Co., and that said Patterson had no interest therein.

GEO. W. SCOTT.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4th day of December, 1882.

A. W. HATCH,

[Seal.]

Notary Public Marion County, Indiana.

STATE OF INDIANA, Marion County, ss.:

I, Samuel W. Patterson, being duly sworn, on oath say at that at the time of the dismissal of the case of the City of Indianapolis against affiant and George W. Scott as partners, constituting the firm of George W. Scott & Co., in the Superior Court, and at the time of the execution of the contract to further extend the lease of the Southern Park, entered into by and between said Scott and said city, and long prior thereto, that he, affiant, was not a partner of said firm of George W. Scott & Co., and that he, said Patterson, had no interest therein and got no benefit therefrom.

S. W. PATTERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1882.

A. W. HATCH,

[Seal.]

Notary Public, Marion County, Indiana.

A motion to concur in the foregoing report, failed of adoption by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Councilmen Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Koller, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, and Weaver.

NAYS, 12—Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Mauer, Ward, and Yoke.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Committee on Printing, through Councilman Brundage, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 75, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$307.50.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

By the Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Dean, the following entitled ordinance was introduced, read the first and second times, ordered engrossed and read the third time:

Ap. O. 76, 1882—An ordinance appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, on account of the Street Department of the city of Indianapolis, for repairing streets, alleys, sidewalks, etc.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Pearson introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first time:

G. O. 83, 1882—An ordinance providing for a temporary loan of sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the city of Indianapolis, during the balance of the fiscal year, ending with May 31st, 1883.

On motion by Councilman Pearson, the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing the foregoing entitled ordinance on its final passage, by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke.

NAYS—None.

G. O. 83, 1882, was then read the second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion by Councilman Morrison, the engrossment was reconsidered.

It being now nearly eleven o'clock, on motion by Councilman Coy, the time was extended, by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Morrison, Pearson, Pritchard, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Yoke.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Weaver.

sig. 59.

Councilman Stout was excused for the remainder of this session.

On motion by Councilman Pritchard, the foregoing ordinance was amended, so as to make the loan for fifty thousand dollars, for three (3) months.

The ordinance was ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Thalman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing a temporary loan, to the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, to defray the current expenses during the balance of the fiscal year ending with May 31, 1883, as provided for by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved February 15, 1877, and an ordinance of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis, the Committees on Finance of such Council and Board, are hereby directed to advertise for ten days in five leading newspapers of general circulation, that proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the city, until the 22d day of December, 1882, at 12 o'clock, noon, for time warrants of 1882, dated on said 22d day of December, 1882, and payable at the office of the Treasurer of the city of Indianapolis on the 22d day of March, 1883, such warrants to be issued in denomination of not less than one thousand dollars each. The city reserving the right to reject any and all proposals and bids offered.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Caylor's motion to adjourn, failed of adoption.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

Under this order of business, the following entitled ordinances were introduced and severally read the first time:

By Councilman Thalman:

S. O. 177, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with white cedar blocks, the roadway of Market street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

By Councilman Weaver:

S. O. 178, 1882—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Columbia avenue, from Malotte avenue to the C., C., U. & I. Railroad.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Brundage presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—In September, 1881, your honorable bodies awarded me the contract for grading and graveling the first alley east of Laurel street, from first alley south of Prospect street to Orange street. I did the work, and an estimate was allowed December 5th, 1881.

A portion of said estimate was made against Lot 21, and 26 feet south side of Lot 22, Square 4, southeast addition, in the name of Percy Hosbrook, for \$18.40. The State held a lien on said property, and the property has been forfeited to the State, cutting my claim out, leaving me no recourse whatever against the property. I would most respectfully ask that you order said amount paid by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KEENAN.

Councilman Bryce presented the following petition; which was referred to the City Civil Engineer, to prepare proper ordinances:

Indianapolis, Nov. 20th, 1882.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on within below described alley, between Illinois and Meridian streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and bowldering the first alley south of Georgia street, from Meridian street to Illinois street; also, the alley between Meridian and Illinois streets, from the first alley south of Georgia street, to the south line of A. B. Conduitt's property, and make the drainage of the last-mentioned alley from the south to the North.

A. B. CONDUITT.

Councilman Bryce offered the following motions; which were severally adopted:

That the City Marshal report whether the contractor for paving South Illinois street has done in regard to filling chuck-holes; or whether he is ever going to begin to pave said street.

That the City Marshal notify the Union Railroad company to plank their tracks on a line with east sidewalk on Meridian street, as the same is dangerous to walk over.

Councilman Bryce presented the following petition; which was received and the prayer of the petition granted:

To the Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned hereby petition your honorable bodies to grant them license to sell at auction at No. 115 S. Illinois street for the term of one year

JOSEPH MAYER & Co.

Councilman Caylor offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner place stone crossings at the alleys and streets on the west side of West street, between Third and McIntyre streets. The sidewalk and roadway have been improved by property owners.

Councilman Coy offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That an auctioneer license be granted to John Guston & Co. for the city of Indianapolis, for one year.

Councilman Coy offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to place stone crossings on Maryland street at the Alabama street crossing.

Councilman Dowling offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is desirable, and for the best interests of the city, that a committee be appointed to look after and take into consideration any and all affairs that may in any manner appertain to our city that is possible may be submitted to the incoming Legislature of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by His Honor, the presiding officer of this Council, whose duty it shall be to meet and investigate the wants and requirements of our city, report back to this Council, and act in conjunction with any committee of the forthcoming Legislature: And furthermore provided, that His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Attorney, be the advisory members of the committee.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

Councilmen Dowling, Coy, Dean, Pritchard and Egger, were appointed by the Chair to act as members of the committee provided for by the foregoing resolution.

Councilman Egger offered the following motion; which, on motion by Councilman Thalman, was laid on the table:

That the Street Commissioner and City Civil Engineer be instructed to report to this Council at the next regular meeting, the total number of street and alley stone crossings put down at the expense of the city, and state locations of the same for the past two years.

Councilman Fultz offered the following motion; which was adopted.

That the City Civil Engineer and the Board of Public Improvements be, and are hereby, instructed to examine C. L. Merrill's patent sewer brick, and report upon the merits of same with a view of adopting them in building the sewers of the city in the future.

Councilman Harrold presented the following petition and motion; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements, with power to act:

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4, 1882.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a permit to connect the building, situate on the south west corner of Washington and West streets, with the private sewer owned and controlled by the Equitable Trust Company, we having obtained consent of said company so to do. We would further represent that an emergency exists for immediate action.

Very respectfully,

JNO. S. SPANN & Co., Agents Mansur Heirs.

That the prayer of the above petitioners be granted; provided, the work be done at their own expense, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Hartmann offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

That the lamp-post on the south side of Bates street, between Pine and Benton streets, be re-lighted.

Councilman Hartmann offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshal be, and is hereby, directed to notify the C., H. & D. Railroad company to plank the crossing of their intersection of Cruse street, the full width of said street and sidewalk.

Councilman Pritchard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale of eighteen and one-half feet off of the east side of lot four, in square fifty-six, in the city of Indianapolis, which was heretofore made by said city to Francis M. Churchman and Stoughton J. Fletcher for the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby approved, the same being the full appraised value thereof.

Resolved, also, That the sale of seventeen feet east of sixteen feet off of the west end of lot four, square thirty-four, in the city of Indianapolis, which was heretofore made by said city to James M. Tomlinson, for the sum of seventeen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby approved, the same being the full appraised value thereof.

And resolved further, That His Honor, the Mayor, be, and he is hereby directed to execute to said purchasers good and sufficient deeds therefor, as provided by law.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Cowie, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Mauer, Pritchard, Reichwein, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Pritchard presented the following petition and motion; which were referred to the Judiciary Committee:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned represents to your honorable bodies that from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000 in value of personal property annually fails to be returned by the owners for taxation in the city of Indianapolis, as he is led to believe, and does believe, from a careful study and investigation of the matter. Experience in looking up and investigating these matters convinces me that a very

large majority of those who fail to make returns of all their property do so fraudulently.

I propose to look up property and credits so omitted in the returns of residents and others owning property in the city for 20 per cent. of the amount of taxes actually realized by means of such investigations, no part of said 20 per cent. to be paid to me 'till the taxes are actually paid into the city treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. WHARTON.

Indianapolis, November 27, 1882.

Moved, That J. W. Wharton be employed to look up property and credits omitted in tax returns, and that he be allowed for such services 20 per cent. of the amount of taxes paid into city treasury upon the property so found, the same to be paid when the taxes are so paid in.

Councilman Pritchard presented the following petition; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, William H. Martz, of the city of Indianapolis, would most respectfully show unto your honorable bodies that heretofore, to-wit: on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1881, at a public sale of real estate for taxes, for the years 1879 and 1880, by the city of Indianapolis, he purchased at said sale the following real estate, to-wit: Lot number sixty-one (61), Downey's subdivision, Bryan's addition, for the sum of \$4.79, and received from the Treasurer of said city of Indianapolis a certificate of purchase to said lot, No. 18,764; that the said subdivision was never legally incorporated to and in the city of Indianapolis, and by reason thereof the said city of Indianapolis had no authority or right to collect city taxes off said lot, and by reason thereof your petitioner has no title or right or claim on said lot by reason of his purchase of same at said tax sale. And your petitioner would most respectfully request and pray that the Treasurer of the city of Indianapolis be authorized to refund to your petitioner, out of the treasury of said city, the said sum of money aforesaid, to-wit, \$4.70.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. MARTZ.

Councilman Reichwein offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay double stone crossings on Market street, at the crossing of Liberty street.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be directed to replace all broken or missing street signs.

Councilman Bryce, for Councilman Stout, presented the following petition, with the accompanying resolution; which were referred to the Committee on Water:

To the Honorable, the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, residents and property owners, pray that you order a water main laid, connecting with that at the intersection of Meridian and Eighth streets; thence east on Eighth street to Pennsylvania street; thence south on Pennsylvania street to Seventh street. This territory is now being fully built up, and requires the protection indicated, and also the supply for domestic use.

And your petitioners will thus ever pray.

J. M. Ridenour,
William Watson Woollen,
Charles E. Coffin,
William N. Harding,
M. B. Williams,
Chas. H. Sherman,
Francis M. Abbett,
J. H. Smart.

Resolved, That the Water Works Company be, and are hereby, directed to lay water mains, beginning at the intersection of Meridian and Eighth streets; running thence east in and along Eighth street to Pennsylvania street; thence south on Pennsylvania street to Seventh street. That the Water Works Company be notified by the City Clerk to lay such mains and establish fire hydrants under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer; such hydrants to be established not less than one thousand feet apart, under the provision of the charter of the Water Works Company.

Councilman Weaver, for Councilman Morrison, presented the following petition; which was referred to a special committee, consisting of Councilmen Morrison, Weaver and Fultz:

Indianapolis, November 27th, 1882.

Gentlemen:—The following is a list, with value appended, of wearing apparel, bed clothing, etc., left at the Pest House by my daughter and myself. The amount total is small, but to me at this time a great deal.

Respectfully,

MRS. CARRIE MCCHESENEY.

Ross Block.

Cloth dress.....	\$10 00
Gracie's cloth dress.....	6 00
Cot.....	2 00
Spread.....	1 50
Satchel.....	1 50
Blankets.....	2 00
Hats.....	1 50
Cloaks.....	6 00
Shawl.....	5 00
Sheets.....	2 00
Skirt.....	50
Hose.....	50
N'ght-dresses.....	4 00
Muslin drawers.....	50
Knit drawers.....	1 00
Knit vests.....	2 00
Aprons.....	50
Towels.....	75
Pillows.....	3 00
Comforts.....	5 00
R. Chair.....	75
Hanks.....	1 00
Little slips.....	1 00
Having room cleaned.....	5 00

Stolen by those employed—Umbrella.....	65
Millinary	2 75
During my absence my carpet spoiled	8 00
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Councilman Yoke offered the following motion; which was referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to advertise for proposals to put down the necessary stone crossings required by the new brick pavement just completed on Huron street, between Dillon street and Virginia avenue.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER; City Clerk.