

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION—APRIL 14, 1884.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, April 14th, A. D. 1884, at half-past seven o'clock, in special session, pursuant to the following call:

Indianapolis, April 10th, 1884.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—You are hereby requested to meet in special session in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 14, 1884, at 7½ P. M., for the transaction of such business as may come before the body. This call is issued at the request of a number of Councilmen who can not attend the proposed meeting of to-morrow evening. There will be no meeting to-morrow evening.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor.

PRESENT—Hon. John L. McMaster, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and 23 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

ABSENT, 2—viz. Councilmen Gallahue, and Moran.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the special session, held April 4th, 1884, 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 following street improvements, and for constructing a sewer, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

The proposals for the following improvements were advertised to be received April 7th, 1884. There being no session of Council at that date, they were laid over, and opened at this session.

(S. O. 154, 1883)—For grading and graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

(S. O. 3, 1884)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Bright street, from Michigan street to North street.

(S. O. 7, 1884)—For the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Downey street, between East street and Madison avenue.

(S. O. 16, 1884)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Park avenue, from Eighth street to Twelfth street.

(S. O. 23, 1884)—For grading, bowldering and curbing with stone, the south gutter of Christian avenue, from Central avenue to Ash street.

(S. O. 26, 1884)—For grading and bowldering the north gutter of Christian avenue, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Central avenue to Ash street.

For the construction of a brick sewer, two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet internal diameter, in and along Hill street, and through the private grounds, from Meridian street to the old bed of the Canal, with the necessary catch-basins and man-holes.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Rees, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received March 17th, 1884, have examined the same, and find them to be as follows:

1st. For grading and bowldering the roadway of Market street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street

Fred. Gansberg.....	.....	\$2.05 per lineal foot front on each side.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	.....	2.04 per lineal foot front on each side.
C. S. Roney.....	.....	1.98 per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Buchanan.....	.....	1.97 per lineal foot front on each side.
James W. Hudson.....	.....	1.97 per lineal foot front on each side.
R. P. Dunning.....	.....	1.95 per lineal foot front on each side.
D. A. Haywood.....	.....	1.93 per lineal foot front on each side.
J. H. Forrest.....	.....	1.90 per lineal foot front on each side.
Hanway & Cooper.....	.....	1.79 per lineal foot front on each side.
H. C. Roney.....	.....	1.79 per lineal foot front on each side.
S. W. & R. H. Patterson...	.....	1.74 per lineal foot front on each side.
Richter & Twiname.....	.....	1.70 per lineal foot front on each side.
Geo. W. Seibert.....	.....	1.50 per lineal foot front on each side.

• Geo. W. Seibert being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

2d. For constructing a brick sewer, four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) feet internal diameter, in and along Washington street, from White River to the alley running north and south on a line with Geisendorff street, in and along said alley and Geisendorff street to New York street; thence east in and along New York street to Bright street, with the necessary man-holes and catch-basins

Richter & Twiname, \$5.95 per lineal foot; catch-basins, \$77.00 each; man-holes, \$37.00 each.

J. A. Whitsit, \$5.67 per lineal foot; catch-basins, \$100.00 each; man-holes, \$30.00 each.

J. D. Hoss, \$5.25 per lineal foot; catch-basins, \$80.00 each; man-holes, \$45.00 each.
Geo. W. Seibert, \$5.25 per lineal foot; catch-basins, \$65.00 each; man-holes, \$35.00 each.

Geo. F. Branham, \$5.17 per lineal foot; catch-basins, \$66.00 each; man-holes, \$33.00 each.

D. A. Haywood, \$4.75 per lineal foot; catch-basins, \$66.00 each; man-holes, \$35.00 each.

A. Bruner, \$4.33 per lineal foot; catch-basins, \$60.00 each; man holes, \$40.00 each.

A. Bruner being the lowest and best bidder, we recommend he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,¶

R. H. Rees,
J. W. Wharton,
Committee on Contracts.

Councilman Rees presented the following communication:

Indianapolis, March 27th, 1884.

To the Committee on Contracts:

Gentlemen.—Having made an error in my bid for the bowldering of Market street between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, I wish to request your committee not to award me the contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. W. SEIBERT.

Councilman Pearson moved that the contract be not awarded as shown in the first clause, and to be re advertised, at the expense of Geo. W. Seibert, contractor; which was adopted.

Councilman Thalman moved as to the second clause, that the contract be awarded, but not to take effect until January 1st, 1885.

Councilman Pearson moved that the contract be not awarded, and to postpone action until January 1st, 1885.

Councilman Cowie's motion to lay the above motion on the table; which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Doyle, Mack, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, and Wolf.

NAYS, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

Councilman Dowling moved that the contract be not awarded until May, 1884; which was laid on the table, on motion by Councilman Pearson, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Doyle, Mack, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Smither, and Wolf.

Councilman Thalman's motion was then adopted, by the following vote :

AYES, 14—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 9—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Coy, Dowling, Doyle, Mack, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, and Wolf.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor, Mayor McMaster, submitted the following report; which was received:

Indianapolis, March 1st, 1884.

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the fees and fines due the City Treasurer collected by me for the month of March, 1884, as follows:

Marshal's fees.....	\$247 53
Mayor's fees.....	185 55
Fines due city.....	29 90
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	\$462 98

Which said fees and fines I have this day paid over to City Treasurer, and have filed his receipt therefor with the City Clerk.

JOHN L. McMASTER, 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, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Hoyt avenue from Dillon street to Linden street:

2,302 90 lineal feet of bowldering at 61 cents.....	\$1,404 77
2,241.25 lineal feet of curbing, at 41 cents.....	518 92
104.30 lineal feet, double walk stone, 65 cents.....	67 80
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Total.....	\$2,391 49

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter and Twiname for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of New York street from Blackford street to Bright street:

344 20 lineal feet at 43 cents.....	\$148 00
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Hanway & Cooper for grading and graveling the first alley north of Michigan street from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street:

840 lineal feet at 23 cents.....	\$193 20
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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, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Hoyt avenue, from Dillon street to Linden 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, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McCleiland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reincke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Michigan street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian 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, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reincke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

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 paving with brick, the sidewalks of New York street, from Blackford street to Bright 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, 23—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reincke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report upon the following contracts and bonds. Contracts and bonds of D. A. Haywood:

For grading and graveling the first alley east of College avenue, from Home avenue to the first alley south of Home avenue.

Bond, \$200; surety, Fred Gansberg.

For grading and graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Peru street to the first street east of Peru street.

Bond, \$400; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

For grading, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Beaty street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street.

Bond, \$1,500; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

For grading, and paving with brick the north sidewalk of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Meridian street, to the J., M. & I. tracks.

Bond, \$200; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

For grading and graveling the first alley east of Central avenue, from Christian avenue to Cherry street.

Bond, \$300; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

For grading, and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Union street, between Hanway and Hill streets. Bond, \$500; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

For grading and graveling the first alley west of College avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth street. Bond, \$300; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of Fred. Gansberg for grading and graveling the first alley west of Beaty street, from the first alley south of McCarty street to the first alley north of Buchanan street. Bond, \$300; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of Fred. Gansberg for grading and graveling Willow street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to Laurel street.

Bond, \$2,000; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contracts and bonds of Hanway & Cooper: For grading and graveling the first alley east of College avenue, from Tenth to Twelfth street.

Bond, \$500; surety, Fred. Knefler.

For grading and graveling Sixth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to Alabama street. Bond, \$1,600; surety, Fred. Knefler.

For grading and graveling the first alley west of College avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street. Bond, \$300; surety, Fred. Knefler.

For grading and graveling the first alley west of Greenwood street, from Ninth street to Tenth street.

Bond, \$300; surety, Fred. Knefler.

Contracts and bonds of Geo. W. Buchanan: For grading and graveling Eighth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to the first alley west of Delaware street. Bond, \$1,500; surety, Henry C. Adams.

For grading and graveling New Jersey street and sidewalks, from Home avenue to Seventh street.

Bond, \$2,500; surety, Henry C. Adams.

Contracts and bonds of Richter & Twiname: For grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of South street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street

Bond, \$1,000; surety, Peter Fritz.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Ohio street, from Delaware street to Alabama street.

Bond, \$1,800; surety, Peter Fritz.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Alabama street, from Ft. Wayne avenue to the south line of Morrison street.

Bond, \$5,000; surety, Peter Fritz.

For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of West street, from McCarty street to the first alley north of McCarty street.

Bond, \$300; surety, Peter Fritz.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding: For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of North street, from the first alley west of Tennessee street to Mississippi street.

Bond, \$300; surety, H. C. Roney.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the contract annulled:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith make the following report for your consideration and action thereon:

An ordinance was passed, and contract awarded to D. A. Haywood, for improving the first alley south of South street, from Delaware street to the J. M. & I. R. R. The records in my office show said alley to be a public alley, but upon examination of the Deed Record in County Recorder's office I find it to be a private alley.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement, showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of March, 1884, viz :

Bridges.....	\$ 579 40	
City Assessor's Department.....	165 95	
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	143 50	
City Dispensary.....	433 44	
City Hall.....	54 17	
City Hospital and Branch.....	2,718 79	
City Treasurer's per centage.....	505 23	
City Hospital addition.....	814 75	
Cemeteries	34 00	
Fire Department.....	6,077 07	
Gas.....	5,546 00	
Incidentals	204 66	
Judgments and costs.....	1,287 12	
Market Masters' fees.....	146 46	
Parks.....	240 00	
Police.....	4,139 82	
Printing.....	1,843 71	
Salary.....	140 25	
Station House.....	661 21	
Street improvements.....	323 66	
Street openings and vacations.....	132 00	
Pogue's Run	35 39	
Street repairs.....	3,738 07	
Water rent.....	7,222 88	
		\$37,197 53
Sinking fund.....	\$ 769 96	
School fund.....	5,646 38	
Tomlinson Estate, repairs, etc.....	838 20	
		7,254 54
Total.....		\$44,452 07

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, 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 March, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

From benefits.....	\$ 692 18
From coal licenses.....	4 00
From clinic tickets (City Hospital).....	36 00
From dog licenses	2 25
From dray licenses.....	1 80
From express licenses.....	2 80
From fines and fees.....	282 06
From huckster licenses.....	8 00
From liquor licenses.....	2,622 75
From market-masters' fees.....	293 40
From pay patients, City Hospital.....	39 97
From peddlers licenses.....	37 00
From sale of old material—(Fire Department).....	9 10
From show licenses.....	75 00
From tapping sewers.....	11 00

From taxes current.....	\$132,852 39
From taxes delinquent.....	409 53
From tax sales current.....	2,159 78
From tax sales delinquent.....	2,725 50

\$142,264 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

For bridges.....	\$ 579 40
For cemeteries.....	34 00
For City Assessor's department.....	165 95
For City Civil Engineer's department.....	134 75
For City Dispensary.....	432 14
For City Hall.....	69 17
For City Hospital and branch.....	3,444 22
For elections.....	4 00
For Fire Department.....	6,267 39
For gas.....	5,546 00
For incidentals.....	255 46
For judgments and cost.....	1,287 12
For market-masters' fees.....	146 46
For parks.....	240 00
For Pogue's Run.....	35 39
For police.....	4,214 82
For printing.....	1,843 71
For salary.....	140 25
For sinking fund.....	769 96
For Station House.....	650 16
For street improvements.....	323 66
For street openings and vacations.....	96 06
For street repairs.....	3,658 21
For water rent.....	7,222 88
Reimbursed City Treasurer for Money advanced February, 1884.....	7,355 24
For percentage.....	505 23
Balance on hand April 1, 1884, including time-warrant and interest.....	96,842 94

\$142,264 51

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Receipts.

Balance on hand March 1, 1884.....	\$ 65,944 61
Rents.....	84 44

\$66,029 05

Disbursements.

Repairs, etc.....	\$ 838 20
Balance on hand April 1, 1884.....	65,190 85

\$66,029 05

ADDITIONAL CITY HALL FUND.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1884.....	\$28,368 80
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SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1884.....	\$15,455 28
From February taxes.....	769 96

\$16,225 24

Balance on hand April 1st, 1884.....	\$16,225 24
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I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

To GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The City Treasurer presented the following communication; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney:

Hon. Members of the City Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Referring to a certain case in the matter of benefits accrued by the opening of Coburn street, in which there was assessed four hundred dollars (\$400.00) against Lot 1, Out-lot 99, Dougherty's subdivision then belonging to F. Deitz but now owned by L. H. Mueller. The said Mueller claims that inasmuch as he is an innocent purchaser, and was at the time of purchase ignorant of the assessment, because it was not a legal transaction, or a matter of record, as the law prescribes; but he is ready and will pay two hundred dollars to be released from the same, under the circumstances. I would recommend the compromise.

Respectfully, I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

The City Clerk presented the following communication; which, on motion by Councilman Pearson, was referred to the Committee on Railroads :

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

Gentlemen:—We would most respectfully acknowledge the receipt of your communication of March 12th with reference to the extension of the Virginia avenue line of street railway on Prospect street to Reid street. Our reply to same has been delayed by the absence from the city of some members of our Board of Directors.

Owing to the vast amount of unavoidable repair work to our tracks throughout the city, and the double track necessary on Pennsylvania street, to comply with the request of your honorable bodies of February 21st—to shorten the interval between our cars on that line, also to the fact that we are under obligations to give precedence to the Peru street, (ordered last year), and other pressing work—we feel obliged to ask you to allow us to defer building on Prospect street at present.

Very respectfully,
April 1, 1884.

A. W. JOHNSON, Pres't.
Citizens' Street Railroad Co.

The City Clerk presented the following communication; which was referred to the Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer:

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

Gentlemen:—We would like to have you give us permission to dig a cistern on Wabash street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets, in the rear of our store, to be walled up with brick and arched over, and lined inside, for the purpose of storing 15 or 20 barrels of gasoline; we to pay all the expense attached to same, and to replace the street in as good a condition as we found it. Hoping you will grant the same, I am yours respectfully,

CHAS. W. MEIKEL.

The City Clerk presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31, 1884.

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

Sirs:—We, the undersigned, city tax payers, owners of property, would respectfully pray your honorable bodies to the condition of the sewer running down the C., St. L. & P. R. R., and the cause of its incapacity to carry off the accumulation of water. In the first place, the C., St. L. & P. R. R. in extending their siding on the north side of the main track from State street to Oriental street, connected a sewer to the one already built, and put in a smaller pipe. Second place, in extending their south siding across State street to connect with one above, they stopped up a drain pipe that was laid under said State street, which carried off the water from the upper yards and from the State grounds east of said State street that passed down between the said C., St. L. & P. R. R. and C., H. & I. R. R. to some-

point below. Third, by so shutting up said pipe the water overflowed said State street and run down on the north side of said company's tracks, and now the said company has put down a wooden box pipe under said State street to let the water pass under said street. And now the water from the sidings up at the new shop grounds and upper yards, and from the State grounds, pass down the north side of said railroad tracks and flows there so that it backs up for nearly a square on Summit street and makes it impassable. The last instance, March 11th, it rained in the evening and the water stood on Summit street from that time till Friday 14th, before it all passed off.

We, the undersigned, owners and agents of property on Summit street, pray that your honorable bodies will cause said railroad companies to fix the sewer that they have spoiled and arrange some way to carry off the water that they cause to flow down on us, to the injury of our property. Hoping that you will grant our prayer, we remain respectfully yours,

Fred Bond, 71 Summit street; Catharine Connaughton,
74 Summit street; Mahala Cline, 64 Summit street;
Henry Freeman, 60 Summit street; W. G. Nolting,
55 Summit street; John Nolting, 53 Summit street;
Christ. Miller, 72 Summit streets.

The City Attorney submitted the following reports; which were received:

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—As directed by your honorable body, I have prepared an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to haul wood to the public markets in this city in wagons having side-boards, etc.

I hand the same to Councilman Haugh for introduction.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Since the last regular meeting of the Council, the case of Olof Johnson vs. The City, Joseph R. Shelton and A. L. Stoner, has been disposed of by the special term of the Superior Court. It was an action for \$10,000 damages, founded upon an alleged wrongful ejection of plaintiff and his family from one of the stationary stands of the West Market, the charge being, that Stoner, when Market Master, leased said stand to him for a definite time and rental, and that he was forcibly ejected by Shelton and the city before the expiration of the lease, without cause, and that the exposure to his family before he could procure suitable shelter, caused the death of two infant children, beside causing a large outlay of money and the loss of business, etc. The case went off on demurrers to the complaint, Judge Taylor holding that no recovery could be had upon the facts stated, and judgment has been finally entered in favor of all the defendants. I do not believe an appeal will be taken.

In one of the numerous suits by Frank McWhinney vs. The City, asking a refunding of some \$700 taxes paid by him at delinquent tax sales, where the city has been unable to pass to him even a lien, on account of irregularities, the general term of the Superior Court has affirmed the judgment of the special term, in favor of the city, holding as in all the other cases of a similar character, so far passed on, that he can not recover. The plaintiff will appeal to the Supreme Court.

Three cases where the city was a mere nominal party, have also been disposed of since the last regular session, the decrees in each case protecting the city's rights and giving her judgment for costs.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

Indianapolis, April 14th, 1884.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I was directed by the Board of Aldermen at its last regular session, to prepare and have presented to the Council an ordinance prohibiting the erection

of any hospital building within one mile and a half of the intersection of Washington and Meridian streets.

I have handed an ordinance such as I was directed to prepare, to the Mayor for introduction.

Respectfully,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

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

G. O. 34, 1884—An ordinance making it unlawful to hereafter erect, establish or superintend any hospital in the City of Indianapolis, within one and one-half (1½) miles of the intersection of Meridian and Washington streets.

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

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith present to you for your consideration, my first quarterly report of the Fire Department for the year 1884, in which you will find the cash receipts and disbursements with the amount paid for supplies from January 1 to April 1, 1884:

RECEIPTS.

Jan'y 3.	Balance on hand, as per last report.....	\$170 15
" 8.	John Pressly, old hose.....	10 00
" 8.	John Walters, old hose.....	70
" 12.	J. C. Burk, old black horse.....	50 00
" 14.	Coburn & Weelburg, old hose.....	40
" 23.	Joseph Smith, old hose.....	1 50
" 23.	P. Harmon, old hose.....	1 00
" 26.	P. Sliney, old suction hose.....	10 00
" 28.	W. D. Peck, old bay horse.....	50 00
" 30.	Woodfield & Fisher, old hose.....	30
Feb'y 2.	E. A. Caylor, old hose.....	60
" 4.	Smiley & Son, old bay horse.....	100 00
" 9.	P. Sindlinger, old grey horse.....	125 00
" 27.	C. Barrett, old zinc, etc.....	7 00
" 28.	Allen Shaw, old collar.....	1 00
" 29.	J. Wiley, old hose.....	50
Mc'h 18.	C. M. Gentry, old hose.....	90
" 18.	Charles Kale, old hose.....	50
" 24.	C. E. Geisendorff & Co., old hose.....	17 00
" 25.	C. D. Lancaster, old hose.....	1 50
" 26.	Henry Smith, old hose.....	1 20
" 27.	George James, old hose.....	40
Total receipts.....		<u>\$549 65</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan'y 1.	E. B. Preston & Co., hose leak stopper.....	\$2 50
" 3.	J. A. Wildman, postage.....	5 00
" 18.	W. Pfaff, straw.....	8 64
" 25.	Adams Express Co., expressage.....	45
" 30.	E. L. DeLong, making pillow cases.....	4 70
" 30	I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, cash.....	123 90
Feb'y 5.	I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, cash.....	100 00
" 7.	C. St. L. & P. R'y Co, freight.....	1 80
" 11.	I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, cash.....	125 00
" 27.	Adams Express Co, expressage.....	45
March 1.	Clem & Easterday, glasses.....	25
" 1.	I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, cash.....	9 10

March 2.	C. I. St. L. & C. R'y Co., freight.....	\$	40
" 5.	H. Sweetland, expressage.		1 50
" 10.	John Lavery, repairing mattress.....		3 00
" 25.	J. A. Wildman, postage.....		3 00
April 3.	I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, cash.....		21 50
		\$	411 19
	Balance on hand.....		138 46
	Total.....		549 65

We have examined the following vouchers and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Benjamin,
J. W. Wharton,
Geo. W. Spahr,
Fire Board.

The following amounts have been paid for supplies :

Anthracite coal.....	47 12
Ax handles.....	4 20
Block coal.....	72 10
Bran and middlings	45 08
Brooms.....	5 00
Beds and bedding.....	6 11
Baling account.....	12 83
Chamois skins.....	5 50
Corn.....	7 20
Castor oil.....	6 00
Clocks and repairs.....	5 90
Chemical Extinguisher charges.....	63 96
Chemical Extinguishers and repairs.....	240 00
Emery cloth and powder.....	10
Engine oil.....	6 50
Furniture and repairs.....	4 25
Horse shoeing.....	138 90
Harness shop.....	23 60
Horse account.....	660 00
Hay.....	148 42
Hose, large.....	2,413 50
Horse blankets.....	9 70
Kindling	33 10
Matches.....	1 35
Mane combs.....	45
Mops.....	6 00
Nails.....	1 75
Oats.....	945 48
Pittsburg coal	12 05
Pasturing horses ..	21 00
Repairs on houses.....	90 06
Repairs on apparatus.....	357 26
Shovels.....	1 50
Stove repairs.....	88 78
Straw.....	79 09
Soap, common ..	5 25
Soap, castile.....	3 96
Salt.....	3 80
Tripoli	2 00
Twine.....	3 00
Tools and repairs.....	3 35
Telegraph and telephone departments.....	587 67
Veterinary surgeon.....	60 00

Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished.....	3,327	
Total expenditures for month.....		\$1,576 55
Average daily cost of each patient.....		59+cts.
Average daily cost of patients, officers and employes..		47+cts.

W. N. WISHARD, M. D., Superintendent.

To the Mayor, 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 March, 1884, are respectfully submitted:

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Three Days.	Monthly Total.
No. of paid officers, nurses and employes in Hospital..	25					
No. of paid officers, nurses and employes in Branch...	3					
No. of beds in Hospital.....	100					
No. of beds in Branch.....	30					
No. of adult patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	57	56	57	61	62	57
No of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week....	7	7	6	5	5	7
No. of adult patients received	7	12	12	12	5	48
No. of infant patients received..	2					
No. of infant patients born.....	1				2	3
No. of adult patients discharged.....	6	10	6	10	4	36
No. of infant patients discharged	1	1				2
No. of adult patients who died	2	1	2	1		6
No. of infant patients who died.....			1			1
No. of adult patients in Hospital at end of week.....	56	56	61	62	63	63
No. of infant patients in Hospital at end of week.	7	6	5	5	7	7
No. of adult patients in Branch at beginning of week.	21	23	22	18	7	21
No. of adult patients received at Branch.	12	9	3	1	3	28
No. of adult patients discharged from Branch	9	7	3	11	1	31
No. of adults died at Branch.	1	3	4	1		9
No. of adult patients in Branch at end of week.....	23	22	18	7	9	9
No. of patients in Hospital during month	71	75	75	78	72	112
No. of patients in Branch during month.....	33	32	25	19	10	49
No. of days of patients in Hospital during month.	442	473	461	479	211	2466
No. of days of patients in Branch during month.....	159	152	146	76	23	556
No. of days of employes in Hospital & Branch during month						620
No. of prescriptions filled during month.....						863

Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished.....	3,642	
Total expenditures for month		\$1,641 37
Average daily cost of each patient		54+cts.
Average daily cost of patients, officers and employes.....		45+cts.
Cash collected from pay patients.....		39 97
Cash collected from other sources.....		36 00
Total amount of cash paid City Treasurer for month.....		75 97

W. N. WISHARD, M. D., Superintendent.

The Superintendent 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 March, 1884, are respectfully submitted:

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary.....	387
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary	192
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary.....	4

Number of Disease of Nervous System.....	9
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....	8
Number of Diseases of the Throat.....	8
Number of Out-door Patients treated.....	157
Number at Station House.....	0
Number of Patients sent to Hospital.....	13
Number vaccinated.....	144
Total number of Patients treated during month.....	922
Total number of Visits made during month.....	307
Total number of Prescriptions filled during month.....	784
Number of Births during month.....	2
Number of Deaths during month.....	5

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

J. J. Garver, Superintendent.....	\$70 00
F. Swain, Assistant Physician.....	41 66
F. M. Wiles, Assistant Physician.....	41 66
Ed Grahn, druggist.....	30 00
J. B. & J. E. Hendricks, vaccine virus.....	8 80
A. B. Meyer & Co., coal.....	16 80
Daniel Steward, drugs.....	53 69

Total expenditures for month..... \$262 61

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

The Fire Board, through Councilman Benjamin, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen:—Under existing contract between the city and Water Works Company, whereby the Water Company are authorized to place one hydrant in every five hundred feet, we respectfully report unfavorably upon the resolution to lay mains on Dougherty street, from Virginia avenue to East street.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Benjamin,
J. W. Wharton,
Fire Board.

The Fire Board, through Councilman Benjamin, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The old Council and Board of Aldermen passed a resolution requiring the Union Railway Company to remove all arches and obstructions from Pogue's Run, and

WHEREAS, The said Union Railway Company are at the present time complying with said resolution, and

WHEREAS, By so doing they have found that the north-west corner of the building occupied by the Eagle Machine Works Company, rests upon two arches, built and owned by the Eagle Machine Works Company, and that said arches are in a crumbling condition, and that the removal of the Union Railway Company's arches will weaken the arches of the Eagle Machine Works Company, and endanger the building, and will increase the possibility of the falling down of the north-west corner of said building, filling Pogue's Run with debris, laying the Union Railway Company liable (if they comply with the resolution) for damages to the Eagle Machine Works Company, and to the citizens of the city, for an overflow of the Run, should a heavy rainfall set in, and

WHEREAS, The City Civil Engineer, Street Commissioner, Chief of the Fire Department and President of the Fire Board have personally investigated and agree as to the danger that will ensue by the Union Railway Company proceeding with its work; therefore

Be it Resolved, That the Eagle Machine Works Company be and are hereby directed to remove said arches from Pogue's Run forthwith.

SIG. 27.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.
NAYS—None.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:— We herewith report expenditures in Street Repair Department for month of March, 1884, together with the total expenditure to April 1st, 1884:

Pay-rolls.....	\$2,891 96
Cement.....	13 50
Coal for stone yard.....	3 50
Gravel.....	53 44
Lumber.....	19 97
Sewer pipe.....	23 23
Total expenditures.....	\$3,005 70
Expenditures per last report..	2,590 65
Expenditures to April 1st, 1884.....	\$5,396 35

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
 M. M. Reynolds,
 R. H. Rees,
 Board of Public Improvements.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

The Board of Public Improvements, through Councilman Thalman, submitted the following report; which was received and the clauses severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Improvements, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

- 1st. Is a motion to lay stone crossings across Pennsylvania street, at the intersection of New York street. Recommend the work be done.
- 2d. Is a motion to lay stone crossings across the alley on north Delaware street, between St. Clair and St. Mary streets. Recommend the work be done.
- 3d. Is a motion to repair Washington street with gravel, between White River bridge and west corporate limits. Recommend the work be done where needed.
- 4th. Is a motion to lay stone crossing at the intersection of Water and Stevens streets. Recommend the work be done.
- 5th. Is a motion to lay stone crossings on New York street, at Blackford and West streets. Recommend the work be done.
- 6th. Is a motion to fill the chuck holes on New Jersey street, between Merrill and McCarty streets. Recommend the work be done.
- 7th. Is the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council, the Board of Aldermen concurring, That hereafter, whenever any ordinance shall be introduced in the Common Council for the improvement of any street, sidewalk or alley in the City of Indianapolis, the City Clerk shall, within three days after the introduction of such ordinance, notify by postal card, each and every city resident property holder along the line of such proposed improvement, of the pendency of such ordinance.

As there are proper notice given of the pendency of improvement ordinances, and as this would cause a great deal of unnecessary expense, recommend it be not adopted.

8th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down a double stone crossing across Delaware street, on the north side of Fort Wayne avenue. Recommend the work be done.

9th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to raise the stone crossings where necessary, on Fort Wayne avenue, from Delaware street to Central avenue. Recommend the work be done.

10th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a double stone crossing on the north side crossing, corner Illinois and North streets. Recommend the work be done.

11th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to lay double stone crossings on the north and south sides of Lockerbie street, at the crossing of Liberty street. Recommend the work be done.

12th. Is a motion that the City Civil Engineer be directed to replace the missing and broken street signs. Recommend the work be done.

13th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to place a double stone crossing on Dillon street, at the end of Woodlawn avenue. Recommend the work be done.

14th. Is a motion to lay stone crossings across College avenue, north side of Eighth street, and across Broadway street, north side of Ninth street. Recommend the work be done.

15th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner, under the direction and supervision of the City Civil Engineer, fix the proper grade in the gutter on the east side of Illinois street, commencing at the corner of Louisiana street, so as to give proper drainage north to the first alley.

Recommend the work be done in such manner that the water will run off.

16th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to put in double stone crossings on the north side of Clifford avenue, across Pendleton avenue. Recommend the work be done.

17th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to put in several loads of broken stone on the crossing of Second and West streets, and also alley coming out on West street, from First street to Fourth street.

Recommend the work be done.

18th. Is a motion that the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to change the grade of the east gutter of Blake street, so as to drain the water from the low point between New York and Michigan streets to the first alley south of Michigan street, and to bowlder said alley from Blake street to Bright street, and place a culvert on Douglass street, so as to drain the water on said alley.

Recommend the grade be fixed so as to properly drain the water.

19th. Is S. O 140, 1883—An ordinance to provide for bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, between Delaware and New Jersey streets.

Recommend said ordinance be not passed

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Thalman,
M. M. Reynolds,
R. H. Rees,

Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Health submitted the following report; which was received, and the claim of J. B. & J. E. Hendricks referred to the Committee on Account and Claims:

Indianapolis, April 14th, 1884.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—It gives us pleasure to announce to you that our city is now virtually free from small pox. There are now no patients in the small pox hospital, and but one in the city, and she is rapidly convalescing.

The first case occurred in the Station House, and was reported from the Jail, January 15, 1884—the patient having been taken from the Station House January 9th. From these exposures, the disease was carried throughout the city, and there were a total of 113 cases in the Jail, Station House and city; 26 in the Jail, 2 in the Station House, and 85 in various parts of the city.

The disease was principally confined to a class of people who were very difficult to control, and who had but little care or appreciation for the dangers to the public. Consequently it was only by the exercise of the most untiring care and watchfulness that the disease was controlled. As it was, there were outside of the jail and Station House, no less than 55 infected houses. In some instances the cases were kept concealed until the disease had about run its course. Yet notwithstanding these disadvantages, we have been able to prevent the spread of the malady, and the cases only number one and one-half for each infected locality. Where we removed the first case to the hospital, we have almost in every case arrested the disease at that point. In houses where the patients were allowed to remain, other cases have almost always occurred. The Sanitary Police have disinfected and had charge of the cleaning of all the infected houses, and they are free from infection.

Before arrangements were made for vaccinating infected persons, and since the arrangements were countermanded, the Sanitary Police and Board of Health have vaccinated 93 persons. We enclose a bill for amount owing for disinfecting materials and vaccine virus, amounting to less than \$25.00. The amount of money saved the city for vaccination fees alone, is nearly three times as great as the entire amount due for disinfecting materials and vaccine virus. The Sanitary Policemen have been exceedingly efficient, and we consider the city largely indebted to them for the remarkable escape from a serious outbreak of this loathesome disease.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SUTCLIFFE, Pres't.,
E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y.,
M. T. RUNNELLS, M. D.,
Board of Health

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

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 15th day of March, 1884, to the 31st day of March, 1884.

Under 1 year.....	19
1 to 2 years.....	7
2 to 5 ".....	4
5 to 10 ".....	6
10 to 15 ".....	2
15 to 20 ".....	3
20 to 25 ".....	11
25 to 30 ".....	6
30 to 40 ".....	9
40 to 50 ".....	6
50 to 60 ".....	6
60 to 70 ".....	6
70 to 80 ".....	0
80 to 90 ".....	1
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
Total.....	86

J. A. SUTCLIFFE, M. D., Pres't.,
E. S. ELDER, M. D., Sec'y.,
M. S. RUNNELLS, M. D.,
Board of Health.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Printing, through Councilman Trusler, submitted the following report, which was received:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Printing have to make the following report of accounts allowed and expenses authorized by them for the months of January, February and March, 1884.

City clerk	158 55
City treasurer.....	138 38
Civil Engineer.....	200 85
Assessor.....	1,048 89
Board of Health.....	71 67
Mayor's office.....	135 49
City Dispensary.....	3 50
Fire Department.....	114 72
Street improvement notices and other work.....	1,267 31
Total	3,184 36

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. Trusler,
C. E. Haugh,
Committee on Printing.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Dowling, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Light to whom was referred sundry motions would report in favor of remantling the first post north of Vermont street on Noble street east side. And also that the ordinance providing for the erection of a lamp post on Michigan street, south side, between East and New Jersey streets, be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. W. Spahr,
Jas. T. Dowling,
Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Public Light, through Councilman Spahr, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred S. O. No. 17, 1884, an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, etc., on Broadway street, between Ninth and Twelfth streets, would recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. W. Spahr,
James T. Dowling,
Committee on Public Light.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Wharton, submitted the following report; which, on motion by Councilman Pearson, was non-concurred in:

To the Mayor and Members of Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the vacation of Lot 28, of Plat Record 2, page 38, Marion County, would respectfully report and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and referred to the proper officers to make the release.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Wharton,
F. E. Benjamin,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Wharton, submitted the following reports; which were severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred S. O. 27. 1884, "An ordinance to provide for paving and curbing and bowldering the gutters of Butler street," recommend said ordinance be not passed.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Wharton,
F. E. Benjamin,
Sim Coy,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom sundry papers were referred, report thereon as follows:

1st. Is S. O. 124, 1882, "An ordinance to provide for bowldering and curbing the gutters of Vermont street from West street to Blackford street," together with remonstrance. Recommend said ordinance be stricken from the files.

2d. Is S. O. 138, 1883, An ordinance to provide for improving Erie street from Pearl street to south line of lot 4 Yandes and Wilkins sub, square 62. Recommend said ordinance be stricken from the files.

3d. Is G. O. 52, 1883, An ordinance repealing section 14 of the City Hall ordinance, and providing for building a viaduct, together with the report of Committee on Streets and Alleys, of September 17, 1883, referred back with instructions. "to find out the portion the R. R. Co. will bear of the expense." We do not deem the project practicable at present, and herewith return said ordinance.

4th. Is the petition of Wm. H. Bartlett and others to grade the first alley west of McGinnis street, between Ray and McCarty streets. Recommend the prayers of petitioners be granted, provided there will be no expense to the city for said work.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Wharton,
F. E. Benjamin,
Sim Coy,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the petition of W. T. Fenton, Thomas C. Day, and others, for vacating a part of Eighth street, between Illinois and Pennsylvania streets, for the purpose of making the street of uniform width, recommend the prayer of petitioners be granted, when they shall have filed a plat showing said proposed vacation.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Wharton,
F. E. Benjamin,
Sim Coy,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom sundry papers were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is the petition of Wm. F. Christian, Otto Stechhan and Wright & Allen, for widening Pratt street, between Alabama street and Fort Wayne avenue.

While we recognize the practicability, we hardly deem it advisable, but recommend the matter be referred to the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.

2d. Is the petition of Andrew Kramer and others, for opening and extending New York street, from Pine street to Arsenal avenue.

The proposed opening runs through a piece of ground that the property owner had the streets and alleys vacated for the purpose, we understand, of re-platting.

Recommend that no further action be taken in the matter at present.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Wharton,
F. E. Benjamin,
Sim Coy,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom the following petitions were referred, would report thereon as follows:

1st. Is the petition of Peter Leser, Abram Richhart, and others, to cause an alley to be opened ten feet in width, in the rear of the lots fronting on Morris street, between West and Dakota streets.

Recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted, when they shall have filed a plat showing said proposed opening.

2d. Is the petition of Wm. Johnson, R. S. Denig, and others, for the opening of Oregon street, from Mayhew street to First street, so as to intersect with Camp street.

Recommend the prayers of petitioners be granted, when they shall have filed a plat showing said proposed opening.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Wharton,
F. E. Benjamin,
Sim. Coy,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the report of the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer on the proposition of Mr. Minkner, would respectfully report that we have examined the premises together with Mr. Minkner, and would recommend that it be referred back to the City Attorney and Engineer, to close the bargain. They will find the marks on the fence of the west line of proposed ground, which we think will cover the action of the honorable bodies heretofore, and would recommend that the City Engineer prepare an estimate of what it would cost to drive piling and board them up, so as to protect the property where the River has been continually washing the embankment for several years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Wharton,
F. E. Benjamin,
Sim. Coy,
Committee.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the report of the special committee appointed to confer with the officers of the Indianapolis & Bean Creek Gravel Road, looking to the purchase by the city of that part of said road inside the city limits, beg leave to report that they have had the same, together with the proposition of said company to sell the part of said road between Washington and State streets for the sum of one thousand dollars, under consideration. Not being familiar with the value of such property, we are unwilling to express an opinion as to whether the sum asked is a reasonable price for the interest of the company in that part of the road or not. We think the city ought to have control of the road between the points named; and if it can be purchased for a fair price, recommend that the city buy it. And for the purpose of getting the judgment of men better qualified to pass upon this question than we are, suggest that the proposition of said company be referred to the City Commissioners, with a request that they investigate the matter, and report to the Council their appraisement of the value of the road between Washington and State streets.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Wharton,
F. E. Benjamin,
Sim. Coy,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Wharton, submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee, to whom was referred G. O. No. 31, 1884, would respectfully recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Wharton,
F. E. Benjamin,
Sim. Coy.
Committee on Streets and Alleys,

The Committee on Railroads, through Councilman Rees, submitted the following report, accompanied with resolution:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Water, to whom the following motion was referred: That the City Clerk instruct the Indianapolis Water Company to lay water mains from Fourth street to Sixth on West street, according to ordinance governing said company, recommend the same be concurred in, and that the accompanying resolution relative thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Rees,
Isaac Thalman,
Jno. T. Downey,
Committee on Water.

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the Indianapolis Water Company be and is hereby required to lay water mains in and along West street, from Fourth street to Sixth street, with the requisite number of fire plugs, to be located under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer.

Which report was concurred in and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Downey, Doyle, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Shepard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Dowling and Edenharter.

On motion of Councilman Pearson, it was ordered that Appropriation Ordinances be now taken up.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

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

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

Ap. O. 15, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$3,207.95.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 16, 1884—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, \$1,641.37.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 17, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$121,997.57.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

By the City Clerk, on behalf of the Police Commissioners, introduced the following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 18, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$453.03.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 19, 1884—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Councilman Dowling, in behalf of a certain special committee, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of investigating all matters appertaining to the Board of Health, as also all others in the employ of the city during the late small-pox epidemic would report that as soon as the present contract expires between Dr. Henthorne and the city, v z.: the 17th inst., the same be annulled, and that the services of any assistant be likewise dispensed with.

Jas. T. Dowling,
P. C. Trusler,
Special Committee.

By consent, Councilman Mack, in behalf of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report, accompanied with motion; which report was concurred in, and motion adopted:

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property would respectfully report, that we have decided to put a new man in charge of the Garfield Park property, the present occupant having neglected to keep the property in repair and perform his duties as agreed to at the time he took charge of the same

We report herewith a motion directing the Street Commissioner to put Fred. Fells in possession thereof as soon as a contract is entered into by him with your committee, which has been partly agreed on.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred J. Mack,
John R. Cowie,
Theo. F. Smither.
Committee on Public Property.

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to cause the present occupant of the Garfield Park property to vacate the same, and that he permit Fred Fells to take possession thereof as soon as the Committee on Public Property shall agree on terms with said Fells, as to the occupancy thereof.

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 on Monday evening, March 24, 1884, concurred in the recommendation of their Judiciary Committee recommending that the claim of George H. Fleming for \$75 00 as recommended by the Council Judiciary Committee, be not allowed.

I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

Councilman Spahr moved that the Common Council adhere to their former action, and that the action of the Board of Aldermen be non-concurred in.

Councilman Pearson moved that the above motion be laid on the table.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 10—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Mack, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, and Trusler.

NAYS, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, McClelland, Sheppard, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

Councilman Spahr moved the *previous question*.

The Chair then put the question, "*Shall the main question be now put?*"

Which was admitted, by the following vote:

AYES, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Sheppard, Spahr, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 10—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Edenharter, Mack, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, and Trusler.

Councilman Spahr's motion was then adopted.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, March 24, 1884, amended G. O. 19, 1884, "an ordinance granting to S. S. Badger and his associates, the privilege of erecting and maintaining towers, masts and posts, in the streets and alleys of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with electric light and power," (passed by your honorable body March 3, 1884), in Section one, line 16, after the word "company," by inserting "Indiana District Telephone Co., Indianapolis Brush Electric and Power Co., the poles or wires of any existing telegraph company, and poles or wires of the Indianapolis Fire Alarm Telegraph," and amended Section two in line six after the word "ordinance," by inserting the words, "now in force and."

The ordinance, as amended, was then passed.

I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen at its regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber on Monday evening, March 24, 1884, amended G. O. 24, 1884, commonly known as "Meat Inspector Ordinance" by striking out the title thereof and further amended said ordinance by striking out all after the ordaining clause. The ordinance as amended was then passed.

I submit the ordinance as amended herewith for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

Councilman Dowling introduced the following entitled ordinance, as a substitute for the above ordinance:

G. O. 35, 1884—An ordinance concerning the Inspection of Fresh Meats, in the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Pearson moved to refer the ordinances to a special committee of five.

Councilman Edenharter, as a substitute for the whole matter, offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the Committee on Printing be, and are hereby, authorized and directed immediately after the passage of this resolution, to furnish the Board of Health with five thousand circulars, containing Sections 2069 and 2070 of the Revised Statutes, and Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 56, of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing certain Rules and Regulations for the government of the Public Markets of the City of Indianapolis, prescribing restrictions upon the sale of sundry articles of food in other portions of said city, and imposing fines and punishment for violations thereof," ordained July 2d, 1878.

Resolved further, That the Board of Health be, and are hereby, directed to carefully distribute the same to all persons who are in any manner governed by the provisions contained therein, and demand strict compliance with the same.

Resolved further, That the Board of Health will be held strictly accountable for all failures upon their part to immediately file against all violators thereof.

And be it further Resolved, That the City Clerk furnish the members of the Board of Health with a copy of these resolutions.

And be it further Resolved, That all ordinances on the files pertaining to Meat Inspector, be stricken from the files.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Mack, and Spahr.

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

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Downey, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Pearson, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 7—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Newcomb, Rees, and Reinecke.

Councilman Cowie was excused for the remainder of this session.

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 Curry:

S. O. 33, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from McCarty street to Merrill street.

By Councilman Downey, accompanied with petition:

S. O. 34, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley west of New Jersey street, from Ohio street to the first alley north of Ohio street.

Indianapolis, March 17th, 1884.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on the first alley west of New Jersey street, between Ohio street and first alley north of Ohio street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and bowldering said alley between the points named.

S. J. Fletcher, 202½ feet; Sarah E. Woolen, 15 feet.

By Councilman Downey:

G. O. 35, 1884—An ordinance authorizing Samuel Brundage to place and maintain boot black chairs upon certain sidewalks in the City of Indianapolis.

By Councilman Haugh, with petition; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light:

S. O. 35, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Michigan street, between East and Noble streets.

Indianapolis, March 15, 1884.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Michigan street, between East and Noble streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the erection of lamp-posts, fixtures, etc., on said street between the points named, one to be located between Liberty and Noble streets, and one between Liberty and East streets.

Franklin Vonnegut, Franklin L. Spahr, J. Geo. Hoereth, Christian Stark, Louisa Woelz, Charles Syerup.

S. O. 36, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the south gutter of Vermont street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Liberty street to Noble street.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on south side of Vermont street, between Noble and Liberty streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for the grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of said Vermont street between the points named. Also to curb and bowlder the gutter of same.

Jacob F. Schweikle, John F. Resenor, Thomas Vance.

S. O. 37, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, from East street to Noble street.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Michigan street, between East and Noble streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Michigan street between the points named above, and request that stone crossings be placed across all alleys and street crossings.

Franklin Vonnegut, Franklin L. Spahr, Christian Stark
Louisa Woelz, Charles Syerup.

G. O. 37, 1884—An ordinance to prevent frauds in the measure and sale of Wood at the public markets in the City of Indianapolis.

By Councilman McClelland:

S. O. 38, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on John street, between Massachusetts avenue and Hanna street.

S. O. 39, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Dorman street, between John and Michigan streets.

S. O. 40, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Park avenue, from Massachusetts avenue to St. Clair street.

Indianapolis, March 31, 1884.

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

52 *Gentlemen*:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Park avenue between Massachusetts avenue and St. Clair street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of said Park avenue, between the points named.

Emma Ludlum, 48 feet, 9 inches; Elizabeth Hall, 97 feet, 6 inches.

By Councilman Reynolds:

S. O. 41, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ludlow Lane and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Valley Drive.

By Councilman Spahr:

S. O. 42, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Eighth street, from Central avenue to the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway tracks.

S. O. 43, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Bellefontaine avenue, from Home avenue to Christian avenue.

By Councilman Trusler:

S. O. 44, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Dillon street, between Harrison street and English avenue.

S. O. 45, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Laurel street and sidewalks, from Prospect street to Lexington avenue.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Laurel street between Prospect street and Lexington avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling Laurel street and sidewalks, from Prospect street to Lexington avenue.

George Meyer, 187½ feet; William T. Bruce, 30 feet;
Joseph Allerdice, 187½ feet; W. Sies, 90 feet; W. H.
Hoover, 187½ feet; Chas. F. Claffey, 187½ feet; C.
Henry Rosebrock, 187½ feet.

By Councilman Wharton:

S. O. 46, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Tenth street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

- S. O. 47, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Eighth (or Williams) street and sidewalks, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street.
- S. O. 48, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving the east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street.
- S. O. 49, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Sixth street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street.
- S. O. 50, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Fifth street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street.

By Councilman Dowling:

- S. O. 51, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Mississippi street, between Garden street and Merrill street.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Cowie, by Councilman Thalman, offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Mr. Sulgrove be allowed to curb the gutter in front of his lot on Blake street at his own expense, according to stakes set by the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Coy presented the following petition; which was received, and the prayer granted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned do hereby petition your honorable body for auctioneer's license to sell at auction at No. 68 East Washington street for the term of one year, or for one or more quarters of a year in conformity with the ordinances now in force on this subject.

CHAS. R. WARDELL & Co.

Councilman Coy offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, In consequence of the removal of Gen. John Coburn from the city, a vacancy exists in the Board of City Hall Commissioners; therefore

Resolved, That Edward H. Dean be and he is hereby appointed a member of said Board to fill the vacancy.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Downey presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

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

Gentlemen:--Your petitioners, Stoughton J. Fletcher, Francis M. Churchman, Thomas H. Sharpe, Ingram Fletcher, Stoughton A. Fletcher, Albert E. Fletcher, and Aaron C. Goodman, would respectfully represent and show to your honorable bodies, that they are the owners in fee-simple of all the lots in Bruce Place addition to the City of Indianapolis, included within the boundaries of Bruce street on the north, the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company's track on the east, Reagan street on the south, and Rohampton avenue on the west, being lots numbered from 145 to 198 inclusive, in said Bruce Place addition, in the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana. And your said petitioners show to your honorable bodies that the streets and alleys within said boundaries, as now laid out, do not correspond with the streets and alleys surrounding the same, and that they are desirous of making a re-subdivision of the land lying within the boundaries aforesaid, changing the location of some streets and alleys, and the size of the lots, and making a new street and alley--all as will more fully appear by reference to the plats hereto attached. Your petitioners believe that it will be to the mutual interest of themselves and the public to have said changes made; and to that end, they pray that Clyde street, Greenwood avenue, and the twenty foot alley between Greenwood avenue and Rohampton avenue, within the limits first above given, that is to say: Greenwood avenue from Reagan street on the south to Bruce street on the north, and Clyde street from Rohampton avenue on the west to the track of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company on the east, and the twenty foot alley between Greenwood and Rohampton avenues, between said Reagan and Bruce streets, may be vacated. A plat of said part of Bruce Place included within said boundaries first above set out, and showing the streets and alley to be vacated, is filed herewith as part hereof, marked Plat "A."

If the prayer of this petition shall be granted, then the undersigned agree to immediately make a re-subdivision of the whole of said territory between said Reagan and Bruce streets, and said Rohampton avenue and the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company's track, in accordance with the plan indicated on the plat hereto attached, marked Plat "B," and to be known as "Bruce Place East End." And your petitioners will ever pray.

Respectfully submitted,

INGRAM FLETCHER,
By A. E. Fletcher, Att'y. in fact.
TH. H. SHARPE,
ALBERT E. FLETCHER,
A. C. GOODMAN,
F. M. CHURCHMAN,
S. J. FLETCHER.

Councilman Spahr presented the following remonstrance; which was referred with the above petition:

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

Gentlemen:--The undersigned, owners of property in and contiguous to the addition known as "Bruce Place addition," respectfully remonstrate against now or ever after granting the petition of Fletcher et al. asking for the vacation of the east part of said addition, or the vacation of any of the streets and alleys of said addition, but want the addition to remain as originally platted.

W. H. Fush, George Bruce, James A. Bruce, Sanford Evans, Mattie Lemon, Nettie Hadley, D. B. Young, R. B. & J. S. Duncan.

Councilman Downey offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to direct the Gas Company, to move the lamp-post near the south-east corner of Wabash alley and New Jersey street, about twenty feet north to the corner of said alley, the proper place for the lamp.

Councilman Wharton was excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman Doyle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Indianapolis Water Company be directed to extend their mains between Helen and Geisendorff streets, on Maryland street, and to erect and locate two fire plugs between said streets, under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said company of the action of this Council.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Thalman.

Councilman Edenharter presented the following remonstrance; which was ordered filed with the ordinance:

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of Indianapolis, believing that the public health and comfort requires that no hospital shall be erected or established at, in, or near the populous portion of said city, most respectfully petition your honorable bodies to pass an ordinance prohibiting the erection or establishment of any hospital inside the city limits within one and one-half miles of the intersection of Meridian and Washington streets in said city.

Frederick Ostermeyer, Henry Eix, W. Schmidt, Jacob Voegtle, M. Dreher, Charles F. Meyer, Henry Bauer, Gustave G. Stark, Jacob Schmertz, Louis Doersopel, George Schad, Val. Schlotzhauer, Fred Merigall, Charles Augstein, Ph. Gottling, Jacob Mieselfelder, Henry Stueber, Otto Wearke, Frech Wahl, Joseph Schreck, Wm. Aebker, Ad. Schlotzhauer, F. Ezelus, J. Wagner, S. Allegeia, Peter Weis, Wm. F. Reasner, F. L. Weisenheimer, A. Seidke, A. Freitseh, W. Sokiell, C. Calmann, Al. Kiopen, John Michelfelder, John Heitkum, John C. Joanson, George H. Heimbuck, Henry Vehling, John Herrmann, John F. Tapping, Henry Tapping, John Miller, C. W. Reger, Ch. Zabel, Carl Feldt, August Aldag, Wilh. Aldag, Fred Knefler, James L. Mitchell, Henry Helm, Frank Helm, Fred N. Ostermeyer, Henry W. Piel, Mrs. F. Piel, jr., Frank M. Dell, Charles Aldag, Frank Aldag, Louis Aldag, J. C. Hirschman, John Schaub, Edward Mueller, Clemens Vonnegut, Franklin Vonnegut, H. H. Hutchins, Charles Prange, J. W. Cooper, D. M. Jones, C. H. Schwier, Cook Butler, Christena Steinkmyer, C. F. Schweir, A. F. Dammer, G. C. Hust, F. W. Rasener, Jacob Dokwarter, R. A. Cunningham, Fred Brommer, George H. Herpick, Leonhard Haslinger, Michael Ginz, John Stumph, Hon. Jim Stewart, Col. A. Kolken, Charles Otto, Chas Koilee, Aug. Steinkmyer.

Councilman Edenharter presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, property owners of the City of Indianapolis, would respectfully pray an order from your honorable body, vacating the first alley south of Ohio street, from Highland avenue 169 feet east, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the east line of Highland avenue, forty five feet north of the south-west corner of lot No. 2 in Davidson's third addition to the City of Indianapolis, as platted in Plat Book 3, Marion County Records; running thence east parallel with the south line of said lot No. 2, one hundred and seventy (170) feet, thence north fourteen (14) feet, thence west one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet to Highland avenue, thence south fourteen (14) feet to the place of beginning.

Your petitioners would respectfully show and urge in support of this petition that they are the owners in fee simple of all the real estate adjoining and bordering upon the above described vacation of said alley, that your petitioners and no other person can be affected by said proposed change or vacation. Your petitioners attach hereto and make a part hereof the following plat of the premises described and of the property adjoining the same.

J. R. HAUGH,
A. F. OSTERMEYER,
CHAS. F. MYER,
J. W. COOPER.

We, the undersigned, propose to donate to the City of Indianapolis, the strips of ground for alley purposes, running from a point 170 feet east of the east line of Highland avenue, thence north 160 feet to Ohio street, as soon as the alley above described is vacated.

CHAS. F. MEYER,
A. F. OSTERMEYER,

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

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to lay double stone crossings where not already laid, across Noble street, between Washington street and Massachusetts avenue.

Councilman Haugh offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

That the first alley south of North street, from Cincinnati street to Noble street, be vacated.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a double stone crossing over south Meridian street, at the third alley south of McCarty street.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Mr. Fred. Beck be, and is hereby permitted to grade and bowlder the gutters along the north side of his property, at the southwest corner of Meridian and McCarty streets, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Newcomb offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That Sidney Johnson, Rachel Hitchcock, and Jacob Grim be, and are hereby permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of their property on St. Joseph street, between Alabama street and Fort Wayne avenue, the work to be done under the direction of the City Engineer, and he is hereby directed to set the stakes for said improvement.

Councilman Newcomb offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be authorized to lay a double stone crossing across Pennsylvania street, on the north side of Second street, at its intersection with Pennsylvania street, on the west side of said Pennsylvania street.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to put down a stone crossing at the intersection of Central and Christian avenues, across Central avenue on the south side of Christian avenue.

Councilman Pearson, for Councilman Gallahue, offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to direct the Gas Company to dismantle the first lamp post east of Dillon street on the north side of Fletcher avenue, and remantle the first lamp post east of Cedar street on south side of Huron street.

Councilman Reynolds offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the record clerk in the City Assessor's office be allowed \$2.25 per day.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

A YES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Downey, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

Councilman Smither presented the following petition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

To the Honorable Members of the Common Council and

Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned prays your honorable bodies to grant him the right to erect, operate, and maintain an "endless rail road" for the amusement of children and the general public between Maryland and Washington streets and West and Missouri streets. No fee to be charged for admission to the premises as an exhibition fee.

G. G. GRADY.

Councilman Smither presented the following communication; which was referred to the Committee on Public Property, to report probable cost:

To the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:—A large number of citizens, among whom are several of our heaviest tax payers, have called upon me several times during the past few weeks, and

urged me to recommend to the Council some plan for the improvement of the Circle Park by placing stone walks through the same, and erecting small guards or fences to prevent persons from walking on the grass, I therefore request that the Council will direct the Committee on Public Parks to enquire into the necessity for said improvements and report to the Council at its next meeting.

W. R. HOLLOWAY, Park Commissioner.

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

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to fill up all chuck holes from Fall Creek to White River on Indiana avenue.

Councilman Spahr offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That W. H. Mansfield be, and is hereby granted permission to pave with brick the sidewalk in front of his property, No. 42 Ruckle street, at his own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Spahr presented the following petition; which was received:

To the Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—E. F. Goble, agent for the construction of the new State House building at Indianapolis, Ind., would respectfully show to your honorable bodies, that on and about said State House grounds there is much property that is liable to be taken, stolen and carried away, that there are also many visitors and persons passing through said grounds, who are exposed to danger by reason of the machinery and the heavy stones being hoisted in the air, and the unguarded condition of the wells and open spaces; and that trouble is liable to occur from the large number of men employed in and about said building.

He therefore asks that your honorable bodies will sanction the appointment of a special policeman for said grounds, by agreeing to said appointment by fixing the pay of said policeman if appointed, and he asks that said sanction be given at as early a date as possible, for he deems it necessary to have said officer there.

Very Respectfully yours,

E. F. GOBEL, Agent.

We concur in the above request.

T. A. MORRIS,
W. B. SEWARD,
I. D. G. NELSON,
State House Commissioners.

Councilman Spahr presented the following petition; which was referred to the Fire Board:

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

We, the undersigned, residents and property owners, respectfully request your honorable body to order the building of a fire cistern at the corner of Park avenue and Twelfth street, in the City of Indianapolis.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. Turner, Vinson Carter, Frances E. and R. M.
Smock, Lindon L. Perrin, H. C. Hendrickson, W.
H. Pritchard.

Councilman Spahr offered the following motions; which were referred to the Board of Public Improvements:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, directed to put down a double stone crossing on the west side of Pennsylvania street across Second street.

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to lay a stone crossing on Central avenue, at the corner of Christian avenue.

Councilman Spahr presented the following petition; which was received, the first part not approved, and the second granted:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully asks permission to dig a well about 50 feet east from the northeast corner of Alabama and Seventh streets, in front of his proposed two-story brick grocery store; such work to be performed in strict requirements of all ordinances on such subject. I also ask permission to lay brick sidewalk on Seventh street, along my property, at my own expense, and under direction of the City Civil Engineer.

Respectfully, G. C. KRUG.

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

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully represents that he bought at City Tax Sale, February 15, 1881, lots 55, 56, 57, 60, 61 and 62, in Kappes and Naltner's south Meridian street addition to the City of Indianapolis, Ind., for the taxes charged thereon for the years 1879 and 1880, paying your City Treasurer therefor the sum of \$8.52. That on March 20, 1884, the City Treasurer issued and recorded his deed for said lots to your petitioner, for which he paid said City Treasurer the sum of \$2.85. That since said deed was issued to him, your petitioner has learned that said lots had been condemned by the Belt Railroad Company, and was therefore erroneously assessed and sold as aforesaid. Wherefore your petitioner asks that said amounts so paid, with six per cent interest thereon, be refunded him according to law. Amount of claim as follows:

Amount paid on sale, February 15, 1881.....	\$8 52
Interest thereon at 6 per cent to April 1, 1884.....	1 60
Amount paid for deed and recording	2 85
Total.....	\$12 97

Respectfully,

March 27, 1884.

CHARLES E. COFFIN.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Beissenherz' Band be granted permission to give free concerts every Saturday afternoon, either in University or Circle Park, from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Fire Board be directed to report at the next meeting of the Common Council upon the recommendation that they proceed to purchase ground and erect a building for Hose Reel near the south end of Virginia avenue, which was referred to them December 17, 1883.

Councilman Wolf offered the following motion; which was referred to the Committee on Water:

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to place a drinking fountain on Madison avenue, at the southeast corner of Downey street, there being no such fountain closer than the corner of South and Delaware streets.

Councilman Wolf offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That Henry Beerman be and is hereby granted permission to curb with stone the sidewalk along side of his property, corner New Jersey and McCarty streets, at his own expense, and under direction of the City Civil Engineer.

On motion by Councilman Haugh, the proposition of Cal. L. Sharpe (see page 238, *ante*), was withdrawn.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JOHN L. McMASTER, Mayor,

President of the Common Council.

Attest: GEC. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION—APRIL 14, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday evening, April 14th, A. D. 1884, at half-past seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Brainard Rorison, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the Chair, and Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire—9.

ABSENT, 1—viz. Alderman Cobb.

The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for the regular session, held March 24th, 1884, and the special session held March 25th, 1884, having been printed and placed on the desks of the Aldermen, said Journals were approved as published.

The following message was read:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—The Common Council, at its session of March 10th, 1884, amended G. O. 35, 1883, "An ordinance requiring a permit to be taken out by every person or company proposing to open any street or alley for the purpose of putting in or repairing any gas or water pipe," by striking out fifty cents, the issue fee for such permit, and inserting in lieu thereof, twenty five cents.

The ordinance as amended, was then passed.

I submit the above for your consideration.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

And the ordinance was stricken from the files, by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen.—I submit herewith for your consideration, the following papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its special session held April 4th, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The Articles of Agreement by and between The City of Indianapolis and Peter Routier, for building the west wing to the City Hospital (see pages 267 and 268, *ante*), was read, and the following resolution, accompanying the same, was read:

WHEREAS, Peter Routier has presented to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen a certain contract for the building of the west wing of the City Hospital building, according to plans and specifications therein referred to, signed by himself, and also a bond accompanying and attached to the same, in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of said contract, signed by himself as principal, and G. Ittenbach and John Martin, as sureties; and *whereas*, the members of said Council and Board of Aldermen deem the same sufficient; therefore,

Resolved, That said contract and bond be, and the same are hereby, accepted and approved; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City of Indianapolis, and file the same with the City Clerk.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 7—viz. Aldermen Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 2—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, and McHugh.

Alderman Bernhamer moved to reconsider the action by which a certain motion (see page 254, *ante*), authorizing a contract to be entered into to build the west wing to the City Hospital, was adopted.

Which failed of adoption, by the following vote:

AYES, 2—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, and McHugh.

NAYS, 7—viz. Aldermen Cox, Endly, King, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fire Department, through Alderman Tallentire, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

Indianapolis, April 14, 1884.

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the report of the Fire Board that a cistern be located at the corner of south Meridian and Palmer streets, and a fire alarm box be placed in the same vicinity, have duly examined the locality, and recommend the report and action of Council on the same, be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Tallentire,
H. J. Prier,
James McHugh,
Committee on Fire Department.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Cox offered the following motion:

That the action of the Board of Aldermen on March 24th, 1884, in approving the third clause of the Judiciary Committee's report, found on page 258 of the Proceedings, recommending the approval of the bond of Samuel Patterson, for bowldering Indiana avenue be, and the same is hereby, reconsidered, and said report and all matters not heretofore finally acted on be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, who are directed to examine the record in regard to said improvement, and report their opinion and recommendations thereon.

And it was adopted by the following vote;

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

Alderman Rorison presented the following remonstrance; which was received:

Indianapolis, April 10, 1884.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owner of real estate fronting on Massachusetts avenue, between the Wabash Railway track and Peru street, respectfully remonstrates against the passage of an ordinance providing for the paving with brick of the sidewalk on said portion of said avenue, for the following reasons:

1st. It is only a few years since the avenue was bowldered and the sidewalk graveled, at a cost of near \$7.50 per foot front.

2d. The graveled sidewalk is now in good, smooth condition, and quite as well fitted for the use of the public as a brick walk would be.

3d. The walk abuts on the east end against the Wabash Railway track, and there is no sidewalk continued beyond, the Bee-Line Railroad track being east of Macy street. It is fair to say that fifty persons per day ever pass along said walk.

4th. The property is unimproved, on the market for sale, and when improved will doubtless be for manufacturing purposes; and when improved, there must be more or less hauling on the walk, while construction is in progress.

It is proper to say that this remonstrance would have been filed before the Common Council, had I not been misinformed as to the time when it would be acted on.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. RAY.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 4, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Mulberry street, between McCarty and Ray streets.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 6, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Walnut street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 10, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Dorman street, from St. Clair street to Pogue's Run.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 11, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from New Jersey street to Alabama street, where not already done.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 12, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from First street to Second street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 13, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of First street, from Mississippi street to Tennessee street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 14, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Pine street, from Virginia avenue to English avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 15, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the raising of the grade, and re-improving East street, from a point two hundred and fifty feet south of Washington street, to a point seven hundred and fifty feet south of Washington street, and to provide for tearing out and the removal of the present stone culvert over Pogue's Run, on said street, and to provide for bridging said Run with a through span bridge.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 21, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, from Peru street to the Wabash Railway tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 22, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, from John street to the Wabash Railway tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

S. O. 25, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ruckle street, from Eighth street to Tenth street.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, King, Endly, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 1—viz. President Rorison.

The following ordinance was referred to the Committee on Markets and Public Property:

G. O. 43, 1883—An ordinance to amend an ordinance ordained and established July 16th, 1870, entitled, "Loitering in Parks."

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

G. O. 57, 1883—An ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company, and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to place and maintain a flagman at the intersection of their tracks with Columbia avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinances were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordinances:

G. O. 63, 1883—An ordinance regulating the granting of Theatre Licenses.

G. O. 2, 1884—An ordinance requiring the railroad companies crossing Virginia avenue, at the intersection of Alabama street, to maintain signals at point to warn drivers of vehicles and pedestrians crossing the tracks of said companies at night of the approach of trains.

G. O. 22, 1884—An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, of New York, the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing lines of telegraph in said city," ordained January 16, 1882, and ordering all poles and wires heretofore erected under authority thereof, removed.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

G. O. 64, 1883—An ordinance granting the privilege of the streets to fire engines, hook and ladder wagons and hose-reels.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

G. O. 65, 1883—An ordinance requiring the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to place a flagman on their track where it crosses Missouri street and Kentucky avenue.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and stricken from the files:

G. O. 3, 1884—An ordinance making it unlawful to interfere with Civic, Military or Funeral Processions.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

G. O. 11, 1884—An ordinance requiring Fire Escapes to be provided for certain large buildings, and providing penalties for failure to do so.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time and stricken from the files:

G. O. 13, 1884—An ordinance requiring the Assistant Physicians at the City Dispensary to pay all moneys charged and collected for professional services rendered by them.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

G. O. 14, 1884—An ordinance making it unlawful for any engineer, conductor, or other person in charge of any engine or train of cars, to obstruct any street or sidewalk therewith.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committees on Judiciary, and Finance:

G. O. 18, 1884—An ordinance licensing Rifle and Pistol practice in the City of Indianapolis.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 20, 1884—An ordinance to prohibit the placing of boards and signs for advertising purposes on any Telegraph, Telephone or Electric Light poles within the city limits.

Alderman Pritchard moved to refer the ordinance to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion failed of adoption.

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

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Endly, McHugh, Prier, and Tallentire.

NAYS, 3—viz. Aldermen King, Pritchard, and President Rorison.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

G. O. 25, 1884—An ordinance granting the Pan Electric Telephone Company the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, operating and maintaining lines of Telephone in said city.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was referred to the Committees on Judiciary, and Fire Department:

G. O. 26, 1884—An ordinance in regard to the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time, and then read the third time:

G. O. 27, 1884—An ordinance granting the Indiana Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, operating and maintaining lines of telephone in said city.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

On motion by Alderman Prier, the following entitled ordinance was recalled from the Committees on Railroads, Judiciary and Streets & Alleys:

G. O. 4, 1884—An ordinance to amend Section one of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Sections five (5) and six (6) of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance authorizing the construction, extension and operation of certain passenger railways in and upon the streets of the City of Indianapolis,' ordained and established January 18th, 1864," which amendatory ordinance was ordained April 2d, 1878.

It was then read the second and third times, and passed by the following vote:

AYES, 5—viz. Aldermen Cox, Endly, Prier, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS, 4—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, King, McHugh, and Pritchard.

By consent, President Rorison offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, instructed to notify the Citizens' Street Railway Company to remove all "T" rails within the corporate limits, within sixty days from the passage of this resolution, and substitute the most approved rail, as provided by its charter; and in the event of the company's failure so to do within the specified time, the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to at once remove all such rails from the streets of the city, and report at the second regular meeting of the City Council in June next, whether the work is done.

The following message was read and received:

To the President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith for your consideration, the following papers, favorably passed upon by the Common Council at its special session, held this evening, April 14, 1884.

For the Common Council:

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see page 276, *ante*), was concurred in:

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, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Hoyt avenue from Dillon street to Linden street:

2,302.90 lineal feet of bowldering at 61 cents.....	\$1,404 77
2,241.25 lineal feet of curbing, at 41 cents.....	918 92
104.80 lineal feet, double walk stone, 65 cents.....	67 80

Total..... \$2,391 49

A first and final estimate in behalf of Richter and Twiname for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of New York street from Blackford street to Bright street:

344.20 lineal feet at 43 cents.....	\$148 00
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A first and final estimate in behalf of Hanway & Cooper for grading and gravelling the first alley north of Michigan street from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street:

840 lineal feet at 23 cents.....	\$193 20
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Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution (see page 276, *ante*) 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, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Hoyt avenue, from Dillon street to Linden 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 277, *ante*), 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 Hanway & Cooper, for grading and graveling the first alley north of Michigan street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution (see page 277, *ante*), 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 paving with brick, the sidewalks of New York street, from Blackford street to Bright 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 concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 8—viz. Aldermen Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer was read, and the favorable action of the Common Council thereon (see pages 277 and 278, *ante*), was concurred in:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report upon the following contracts and bonds. Contracts and bonds of D. A. Haywood:

For grading and graveling the first alley east of College avenue, from Home avenue to the first alley south of Home avenue.

Bond, \$200; surety, Fred Gansberg.

For grading and graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Peru street to the first street east of Peru street.

Bond, \$400; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

For grading, and paving with brick the sidewalks of Beaty street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street.

Bond, \$1,500; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

For grading, and paving with brick the north sidewalk of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Meridian street, to the J., M. & I. tracks.

Bond, \$200; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

For grading and graveling the first alley east of Central avenue, from Christian avenue to Cherry street.

Bond, \$300; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

For grading, and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Union street, between Hanway and Hill streets. Bond, \$500; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

For grading and graveling the first alley west of College avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth street. Bond, \$300; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Contract and bond of Fred. Gansberg for grading and graveling the first alley west of Beaty street, from the first alley south of McCarty street to the first alley north of Buchanan street. Bond, \$300; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of Fred. Gansberg for grading and graveling Willow street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to Laurel street.

Bond, \$2,000; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contracts and bonds of Hanway & Cooper: For grading and graveling the first alley east of College avenue, from Tenth to Twelfth street.

Bond, \$500; surety, Fred. Knefler.

For grading and graveling Sixth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to Alabama street. Bond, \$1,600; surety, Fred. Knefler.

For grading and graveling the first alley west of College avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street. Bond, \$300; surety, Fred. Knefler.

For grading and graveling the first alley west of Greenwood street, from Ninth street to Tenth street.

Bond, \$300; surety, Fred. Knefler.

Contracts and bonds of Geo. W. Buchanan: For grading and graveling Eighth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to the first alley west of Delaware street. Bond, \$1,500; surety, Henry C. Adams.

For grading and graveling New Jersey street and sidewalks, from Home avenue to Seventh street.

Bond, \$2,500; surety, Henry C. Adams.

Contracts and bonds of Richter & Twiname: For grading and paving with brick the south sidewalk of South street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street. Bond, \$1,000; surety, Peter Fritz.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Ohio street, from Delaware street to Alabama street. Bond, \$1,800; surety, Peter Fritz.

For grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of Alabama street, from Ft. Wayne avenue to the south line of Morrison street.

Bond, \$5,000; surety, Peter Fritz.

For grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of West street, from McCarty street to the first alley north of McCarty street.

Bond, \$300; surety, Peter Fritz.

Contract and bond of J. L. Spaulding: For grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of North street, from the first alley west of Tennessee street to Mississippi street.

Bond, \$300; surety, H. C. Roney.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following resolution (adopted by the Common Council—see page 287, *ante*), was read:

WHEREAS, The old Council and Board of Aldermen passed a resolution requiring the Union Railway Company to remove all arches and obstructions from Pogue's Run, and

WHEREAS, The said Union Railway Company are at the present time complying with said resolution, and

WHEREAS, By so doing they have found that the north-west corner of the building occupied by the Eagle Machine Works Company, rests upon two arches, built and owned by the Eagle Machine Works Company, and that said arches are in a crumbling condition, and that the removal of the Union Railway Company's arches will weaken the arches of the Eagle Machine Works Company, and endanger the building, and will increase the possibility of the falling down of the north-west corner of said building, filling Pogue's Run with debris, laying the Union Railway Company liable (if they comply with the resolution) for damages to the Eagle Machine Works Company, and to the citizens of the city, for an overflow of the Run, should a heavy rainfall set in, and

WHEREAS, The City Civil Engineer, Street Commissioner, Chief of the Fire Department and President of the Fire Board have personally investigated and agree as to the danger that will ensue by the Union Railway Company proceeding with its work; therefore

Be it Resolved, That the Eagle Machine Works Company be and are hereby directed to remove said arches from Pogue's Run forthwith.

And it was concurrently adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

This being the regular appropriation night, the following entitled Appropriation Ordinances (passed by the Common Council) were placed on their final passage without a suspension of the rules.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times:

Ap. O. 15, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department.

Alderman Pritchard offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the item of \$20.00 to E. H. Pritchard, Veterinary Surgeon, be stricken out and referred to the Committee on Fire Department, with instructions to see Mr. Pritchard, and direct him to render no further services until a contract has been made with the city.

On motion by Alderman Prier, the claim of Geo. F. Newcomb, for \$9.35, was stricken from the ordinance, and referred back for correction.

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed, by the following vote—(amount appropriated, \$3,207.95.)

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 16, 1884—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, \$1,641.37.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 17, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$121,997.57.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and Rresident Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 18, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$453.03.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

The following entitled ordinance was read the first and second times, and then read the third time:

Ap. O. 19, 1884—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, on account of the Street Repair Department of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 9—viz. Aldermen Bernhamer, Cox, Endly, King, McHugh, Prier, Pritchard, Tallentire, and President Rorison.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the Board of Aldermen then adjourned.

BRAINARD RORISON, President.

Attest: FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.