

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—JUNE 2, 1884.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, June 2d, A. D. 1884, at eight o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Jno. R. Pearson, Vice President of the Common Council, in the Chair, 23 members, viz: Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

ABSENT, 2—viz. Councilmen Downey and Gallahue.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held May 19th, 1884, and the special session held May 20th, 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 improvement, were opened, read, and referred to the Board of Public Improvements, and for the erection of lamp-posts, were referred to the Committee on Contracts:

(S. O. 7, 1883)—For the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Beaty street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets.

(S. O. 8, 1884)—For grading and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Pine street, from Washington street to the tracks of the C, I., St. L. & C. Railroad Company.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS.

The Committee on Contracts, through Councilman Newcomb, submitted the following reports; which were severally concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals received May 19, 1884, have examined the same and find them to be as follows:

1st. For building a 1,200 barrel cistern at or near the corner of Meridian and Palmer streets, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

J. D. Hoss & Co.....	65 cents per barrel.
A. Bruner.....	54 cents per barrel.
D. A. Haywood.....	52 cents per barrel.
C. S. Roney.....	51 cents per barrel.
Richter & Twiname.....	48 cents per barrel.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidder, recommend they be awarded the contract.

2d. For building a 1,200 barrel cistern at or near the corner of Fourth and West streets, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

J. D. Hoss & Co.....	65 cents per barrel.
A. Bruner.....	55 cents per barrel.
D. A. Haywood.....	52 cents per barrel.
C. S. Roney.....	51 cents per barrel.
Richter & Twiname.....	48 cents per barrel.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

3d. For building a 1,200 barrel cistern at or near the corner of First and Paca streets, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

J. D. Hoss & Co.....	65 cents per barrel.
A. Bruner.....	55 cents per barrel.
D. A. Haywood.....	52 cents per barrel.
C. S. Roney.....	51 cents per barrel.
Richter & Twiname.....	48 cents per barrel.

Richter & Twiname being the lowest and best bidders, recommend they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
Philip J. Doyle,
M. M. Reynolds,
Committee on Contracts.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the proposals for paving with brick the north sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, from Peru street to the Wabash Railroad tracks, together with the petition of John W. Ray, owner of all the property along the line of said proposed improvement, have examined said proposals, and find them to be as follows, viz:

H. C. Roney.....	60 cents per lineal foot front.
D. A. Haywood.....	58 cents per lineal foot front.
Richter & Twiname.....	58 cents per lineal foot front.
J. D. Hoss & Co.....	52 cents per lineal foot front.
James Mahoney.....	50 cents per lineal foot front.
James W. Hudson.....	45 cents per lineal foot front.
C. S. Roney.....	44 cents per lineal foot front.

Said Ray claims in his petition, that said sidewalk, or a part of the same, has never been donated to the public, and asks that the City Civil Engineer first establish said lines. Your Committee therefore refused all bids for the improvement of said sidewalk, and referred the matter of title to the City Attorney and City Engineer, to report to this body what right, if any, the city has to said street and sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Newcomb,
M. M. Reynolds,
Philip J. Doyle,
Committee on Contracts.

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 Freaney Brothers, for erecting two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipe), on Highland street, between Market and Ohio streets.

900 lineal feet at 4.33 cents (\$19.50 per post).....\$39 00

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling the second alley south of Seventh street, from Garfield Place to Peru street.

324 lineal feet, at 30 cents.....\$97 20

A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Central avenue, from Christian avenue to Cherry street.

500 lineal feet, at 20 cents.....\$100 00

10 82 square yards of re-bowldering, at 30 cents. 3 25

\$103 25

A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Peru street to the first street east of Peru street.

389 lineal feet, at 15 cents.....\$58 35

A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the first alley east of College avenue, from Home avenue to the first alley south.

420 lineal feet, at 17 cents.....\$71 40

A first and final estimate in behalf of David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the first alley west of College avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

1234 lineal feet, at 18 cents.....\$222 12

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Bright street, from New York street to Michigan street.

735 ⁵/₁₂ lineal feet, at 41 cents.....\$301 52

94 lineal feet walk-stone and bowldering, at \$1.10..... 103 40

\$404 92

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick the north sidewalk of Vermont street, from Blackford street to Bright street.

250 lineal feet, at 36 cents.....\$90 00

19.40 lineal feet walk-stone, at 70 cents..... 13 58

4.80 square yards bowldering, at 70 cents..... 3 40

\$106 98

A first and final estimate in behalf of James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters (where not already done), of College avenue, from Christian avenue to Seventh street.

5,341.25 lineal feet bowldering, at 67 cents.....\$3,578 73

4,033.30 lineal feet curbing, at 42 cents..... 1,694 02

228.90 lineal feet double walk-stone, at 65 cents..... 148 78

20.40 lineal feet re-set curbing, at 7 cents..... 1 42

\$5,422 95

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Peru street, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street.

609 ¹/₂ lineal feet, at 15 cents.....\$91 42

A first and final estimate in behalf of Charles S. Roney, for building one 1200 barrel cistern, near corner of Ray and Missouri streets.

1189.32 barrels, at 49 cents.....\$582 77

A first and final estimate in behalf of George W. Seibert, for grading, bowldering and curbing the west gutter of Delaware street, from South street to Madison avenue.

2604	lineal feet bowldering, at 60 cents.....	\$1,562 40
2592.12	lineal feet curbing, at 40 cents.....	1,036 85
25	lineal feet walk stone, at 64 cents.....	16 00
30.50	lineal feet curbing, reset, at 7 cents.....	2 13
157.13	square yards bowldering wings, at 55 cents.....	86 42
28.92	square yards re-bowldering wings, at 25 cents.....	7 23

\$2,711 03

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 Freaney Brothers, for erecting two lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Highland street, between Market and Ohio streets, 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, 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 Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling the second alley south of Seventh street, from Garfield Place to Peru 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, 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 David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the first alley east of Central avenue, from Christian avenue to Cherry 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Shither, 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 David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the first alley south of Seventh street, from Peru street to the first street east of Peru street, be, and 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, 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 David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the first alley east of College avenue, from Home avenue to the first alley south, 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, 24—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was then 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 David A. Haywood, for grading and graveling the first alley west of College avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Bright street, from New York street to Michigan 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, 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 J. L. Spaulding, for grading and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Vermont 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, 21—viz. Councilman Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, 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 James W. Hudson, for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters (where not already done), of College avenue, from Christian avenue to Seventh 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 passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, 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 Henry C. Roney, for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Peru street, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh 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, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, 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 George W. Seibert, for grading, bowldering and curbing the west gutter of Delaware street, from South street to Madison avenue, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, 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 the following contracts and bonds:

Contracts and bonds of Charles S. Roney, for improving the following streets:

For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Ruckle street, from Eighth street to Tenth street. Bond, \$1,200.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

For paving with brick the north sidewalk of North street, from New Jersey street to Alabama street. Bond, \$400.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

For paving with brick the sidewalks of Pine street, from Virginia avenue to English avenue. Bond, \$1,500.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

For paving with brick the south sidewalk of Massachusetts avenue, from John street to the Wabash Railway tracks. Bond, \$500.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

For paving with brick the east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from First street to Second street. Bond, \$500.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contract and bond of David A. Haywood: For grading and bowldering Market street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street.

Bond, \$2,500.00; surety, Fred. Gansberg.

Contracts and bonds of J. L. Spaulding: For paving with brick the north sidewalk of First street, from Mississippi street to Tennessee street.

Bond, \$500.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

For paving with brick the north sidewalk of Walnut street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street. Bond, \$300.00; surety, James W. Hudson.

Contracts and bonds of Hanway & Cooper: For raising the grade and improving East street, from a point 250 feet south of Washington street to a point 750 feet south of Washington street. Bond, \$1,000.00; surety, Fred. Knefler.

For grading and graveling the first alley east of Dorman street, from St. Clair street to Pogue's Run. Bond, \$900.00; surety, Fred. Knefler.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report; which was received, and the time extended on the various contracts for sixty days, if in the opinion of the City Attorney it was legal:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I report the following contracts, the time for the completion of which has expired, and no part of the work done:

Jno. C. Schier—South sidewalk of St. Clair, between Delaware street and Fort Wayne avenue.

Jno. Schier, Jr.—West sidewalk of Ash street, between Massachusetts and Christian avenues.

D. A. Haywood—Sidewalks of Beaty street, from McCarty to Buchanan street.

D. A. Haywood—North sidewalk of McCarty street, from Meridian street to the J., M & I. R. R. tracks

D. A. Haywood—West sidewalk of Union street, between Hanway and Hill streets.

Richter & Twiname—East sidewalk of West street, between McCarty street and the first alley north.

J. L. Spaulding—North sidewalk of North street, between the first alley west of Tennessee and Mississippi streets

Fred. Gansberg—First alley west of Beaty street, from the first alley south of McCarty street to the first alley north of Buchanan street.

Houston Solomon—Sidewalks of Broadway, between Home avenue and Twelfth street.

H. C. Roney—Sidewalks of Bellefontaine street, from Seventh to Eighth street.

Jas. Mahoney—South sidewalk of Vermont street, between the Canal and West street.

A. Bruner—Cistern, corner of Eighth and Newman streets.

The following contracts have been begun, but not completed:

Hanway & Cooper—First alley west of Greenwood street, from Ninth to Tenth street

Hanway & Cooper—First alley east of College avenue, from Tenth to Twelfth street.

R. P. Dunning—North sidewalk of South street, from Virginia avenue to Delaware street.

S. W. Patterson—Roanoke street, from Michigan street to North street.

Thos. Cummings—Abutments at Wilkins street bridge.

Aaron Grube—Wilkins street bridge.

R. P. Dunning—Garden street, from Meridian street to Illinois street.

Geo. W. Buchanan—New Jersey street, from Home avenue to Seventh street.

Geo. W. Buchanan—Eighth street, from Central avenue to the first alley west of Delaware street,

Richter & Twiname—South sidewalk of South street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street.

Fred. Gansberg—Willow street, from Shelby street to Laurel street

Respectfully submitted, S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following communication was read, and the time extended as above:

Indianapolis, June 2d, 1884.

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

Gentlemen:—On account of the long continuance of the rainy season, I have not been able to construct, within the time allowed me, the fire cistern at or near the corner of Eighth and Newman streets, the water at all times since the contract was awarded having stood within a few inches of the street surface in that vicinity; and I therefore request that the time for constructing the cistern be extended to September 1st, 1884, giving the driest part of the year for the work.

Respectfully yours,

A. BRUNER.

The following report from the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner, was read, and the Engineer instructed to prepare the proper ordinance:

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—We were instructed to report what can be done to fill up or drain the pond of water at the corner of Coburn and Wright streets.

Recommend an ordinance be passed to improve the street, which, we believe, would drain the water off from said locality.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

The following report from the City Clerk was read:

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

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the following entitled affidavit, now on file in my office, for the collection of street improvement assessments by precepts, to-wit:

Robert P. Dunning vs. Christian Joachimi, for..... \$30 60

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

Which was received and the precept ordered to issue by the following vote:

AYES, 16—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Mack, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 3—viz. Councilmen Edenharter, Haugh, and Reinecke.

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 May, 1884, viz:

City Assessor's Department.....	\$ 1,282 50
City Civil Engineer's Department.....	162 35
City Dispensary.....	277 86
City Hall.....	62 75
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,173 62
City Treasurer's per centage.....	2,068 60
City Hospital addition.....	406 00
Cemeteries	6 25
Fire Department.....	6,590 86
Gas.....	5,485 91
Incidentals.....	1 50
Interest on bonds.....	1,682 50
Judgments and costs.....	58 31
Market Masters' fees.....	191 61
Parks.....	189 91
Police.....	4,365 36
Printing.....	194 55
Salary.....	142 50
Sewers.....	3,010 91
Station House.....	248 13
Street improvements.....	574 24

Pogue's Run—(wall).....	\$ 689 78	
Street repairs.....	5,309 60	
		\$ 34,175 60
Sinking fund.....	\$10,335 38	
School fund.....	75,794 25	
Tomlinson Estate, repairs, etc.....	130 00	
		86,259 63
Total.....		<u>\$120,435 23</u>

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 May, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1884.....		\$336,586 24
From auction licenses.....		70 00
From benefits.....		228 73
From coal licenses.....		4 00
From express licences.....		3 80
From fines and fees.....		762 02
From huckster licenses.....		16 00
From liquor licenses.....		316 65
From market-masters' fees.....		338 75
From peddiers' licenses.....		96 00
From promiscuous.....		288 92
From sale of old material—(Street and Fire Departments).....		107 90
From show licenses.....		253 35
From tapping sewers.....		5 00
From taxes current.....		3,357 81
From taxes delinquent.....		2,642 85
From tax sales current.....		931 87
From tax sales delinquent.....		1,051 88
		<u>\$347,061 77</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$	75 00
For cemeteries.....		6 25
For City Assessor's department.....		1,282 50
For City Civil Engineer's department.....		155 35
For City Dispensary.....		236 20
For City Hall.....		187 25
For City Hospital and branch.....		1,720 36
For Fire Department.....		7,400 31
For gas.....		5,485 91
For interest on bonds.....		1,682 50
For judgments and costs.....		58 31
For Market-masters' fees.....		191 61
For parks.....		195 41
For per centage.....		2,068 60
For Pogue's Run.....		689 78
For police.....		4,223 86
For printing.....		1,201 90
For salary.....		112 50
For school fund.....		75,794 25
For sewers.....		3,010 91
For sinking fund.....		10,335 38

For Station House.....	\$ 269 58
For street improvements.....	574 24
For street repairs.....	5,096 68
Balance on hand June 1, 1884	225,007 13
	<u>\$347,061 77</u>

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Receipts.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1884.....	\$ 65,249 38
Rents	72 38
	<u>\$ 65,321 76</u>
Balance on hand June 1, 1884.....	\$ 65,321 76

ADDITIONAL CITY HALL FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1884.....	\$ 28,368 80
Balance on hand June 1st, 1884.....	\$ 28,368 80

SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1884.....	\$ 19,915 15
From April taxes.....	10,335 38
	<u>\$30,250 53</u>
Balance on hand June 1st, 1884.....	\$ 30,250 53

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

To GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk.

The City Assessor presented the following communication; which was received, and the extension of time granted, by a unanimous vote:

Indianapolis, June 2d, 1884.

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen;—The City Charter requires that I should deliver to the City Clerk, a list of the taxable property on the first Monday in June. Since the charter was granted the laws regulating the taxation of property have been changed so that it is impossible to make such report, as required by charter. Therefore I ask your honorable bodies to extend the time until the first Monday in August, 1884. Such extension has been made and granted my predecessors from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE SAULCY, City Assessor.

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

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—As directed by your honorable body, I have prepared an ordinance providing a penalty of \$5 for sprinkling cross-walks by street sprinklers.

I hand the same to the Mayor for introduction.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

Hon. Jno. R. Pearson, Vice President, as per foregoing report, introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

G. O. 48, 1884—An ordinance regulating Street Sprinkling, in the City of Indianapolis.

William Hadley, Rental Agent, submitted the following report; which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Indianapolis, June 2d, 1884.

To the Mayor and Members of the Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit report of rents collected from Tomlinson Estate for the month of May, 1884:

Mary Dwyer, No. 113 north Illinois street.....	\$30 00
W. H. Mahone, No. 117 north Illinois street.....	30 00
H. C. Overman, No. 115 north Illinois street.....	30 00
Dr. L. S. Campbell, No. 17 Indiana avenue.....	12 50

\$102 50

Less 3½ per cent commission..... 3 58

\$ 98 92

Less repairs..... 1 00

\$ 97 92

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HADLEY, Agent.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following reports; which were received:

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your consideration a report of the cash receipts and disbursements of the Fire Department since April 3, 1884, to June 1st, 1884:

RECEIPTS.

April 3.	Balance on hand as per last report	\$138 46
" 8.	L Albring, old hose.....	8 00
" 15.	John Martin, old hose.....	25
" 16.	Mt. Adams & Eden P. R'y Co., old hose.....	75 10
" 18.	C. Barrett, old zinc.....	75
" 22.	J. B. Johnson, old hose.....	3 50
" 24.	P. O'Harra, old hose.....	1 50
" 26.	W. W. Davis, old hose.....	10
May 1.	J. Cowie, old hose.....	4 80
" 6.	H. Budenbaum, old hose.....	50
" 7.	J. Whitlock, old hose.....	1 00
" 16.	J. Gantley, old hose.....	40
" 19.	Charles Haag, old hose.....	50
" 22.	J. W. Paddick, old hose.....	75
" 26.	J. Adams, old hose.....	5 00
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		\$ 102 15
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	Total receipts.....	\$240 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 5.	Probst & Schad, nails.....	\$ 25
" 12.	R. L. Polk, City Directory.....	5 00
" 16.	Am. Express Co., expressage.....	30
" 19.	Charles Feller, repairing clock.....	75
" 23.	Am. Express Co., expressage.....	30
" 23.	U. S. Express Co., expressage.....	25
May 5.	I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, cash.....	89 20
" 5.	C. I. & St. L. & C. R'y Co., freight.....	45

May 8.	Am. Express Co., expressage.....	\$ 25
" 12.	C. C. C. & I. R'y Co., freight.....	71
" 16.	J. A. Wildman, postage.....	5 00
June 2.	I. N. Pattison, City Treasurer, cash.....	12 95
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	Balance on hand.....	\$ 115 41
		125 20
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Total	\$ 240 61

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

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

Gentlemen:—I have received official notice from the Water Works Company, that the following fire hydrants have been placed in service; and having tested them, they are located as follows:

- No. 631—Northeast corner of Cherry street and Park avenue.
- No. 632—Southwest corner of Alabama street and alley north of Home avenue.
- No. 633—Alabama street, between Home avenue and west side of Sixth street.
- No. 634—Northwest corner of Alabama and Sixth streets.
- No. 635—North side of Maryland street, between Blackford and Geisendorff streets.
- No. 636—North side of Maryland street, between Geisendorff street and the River.

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

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

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

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Dispensary for the month of May, 1884, are respectfully submitted:

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary.....	339
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary	183
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary.....	2
Number of Disease of Nervous System.....	3
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear.....	6
Number of Diseases of the Throat.....	5
Number of Out-door Patients treated	128
Number at Station House.....	0
Number of Patients sent to Hospital.....	6
Total number of Patients treated during month.....	671
Total number of Visits made during month.....	431
Total number of Prescriptions filled during month.....	1,000
Number of Births during month.....	4
Number of Deaths during month.....	0

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

J. J. Garver, Superintendent.....	\$70 00
Geo. W. Combs, Assistant Physician.....	41 66
A. F. Wright, Assistant Physician.....	41 66
Ralph Perry, druggist.....	30 00
J. B. & J. E. Hendricks, Instruments.....	2 00
H. P. Wasson & Co., Towels.....	2 35
Daniel Stewart, Drugs furnished.....	94 33
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Total expenditures for month.....	\$282 00

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

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

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 May, 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...	21					
No. of paid officers, nurses and employes in Branch...	2					
No. of beds in Hospital.....	100					
No. of beds in Branch.....	20					
No. of adult patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	49	50	43	40	44	49
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	11	12	5	8	8	11
No. of adult patients received.....	16	7	13	10	.....	46
No. of infant patients received.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of infant patients born.....	3	1	3	.....	.....	7
No. of adult patients discharged.....	14	12	11	6	7	50
No. of infant patients discharged.....	2	8	.....	.....	.....	10
No. of adult patients who died.....	1	2	5	.....	.....	8
No. of infant patients who died.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of adult patients in Hospital at end of week.....	50	43	40	44	37	37
No. of infant patients in Hospital at end of week.....	12	5	8	8	8	8
No. of adult patients in Branch at beginning of week.....	3	3	.....	.....	2	3
No. of infant patients in Branch at beginning of week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
No. of adult patients received at Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
No. of infant patients who died at Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
No. of infant patients born at Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. of adult patients discharged from Branch.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
No. of infant patients died from Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
No. of adult patients in Branch at end of week.....	3	.....	.....	2	2	2
No. of infant patients in Branch at end of week.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
No. of patients in Hospital during month.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113
No. of patients in Branch during month.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
No. of days of patients in Hospital during month.....	439	417	359	370	150	1735
No. of days of patients in Branch during month.....	21	9	.....	17	7	54
No. of days of employes in Hospital & Branch during month.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	659
No. of prescriptions filled during month.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	928
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,448	.....
Total expenditures for month.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$904 68
Average daily cost of each patient.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50+cts.
Average daily cost of patients, officers and employes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37+cts.

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

The Police Commissioners submitted the following report; which was received:

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners respectfully ask that an ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars for the payment of salaries of the Commissioners, Officers and Members of the Metropolitan Police Force be passed by your honorable body.

JOHN W. MURPHY, Pres't.,

Attest: D. E. SNYDER, Sec'y.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM OFFICIAL BOARDS.

Councilman Newcomb, on behalf of the Hospital Board, presented the following estimate; which was approved, and the amount ordered inserted in the appropriation ordinance:

Estimate No. 1. Indianapolis, June 2d, 1884.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

In account with Peter Routier, Contractor:

For building the west wing addition to the City Hospital Buildings.

Amount total.....	\$2,000 00
Less 15 per cent, as per contract.....	300 00
	\$1,700 00
Amount due him on account.....	\$1,700 00

Approved,
W. C. NEWCOMB, Pres't. Hospital Board.

CHAS. G. MUELLER, Architect.

The subject matter of the above was referred to the City Attorney, to ascertain who is to sign the bill for its approval, the members of the Hospital Board or the Architect, or both.

Councilman Newcomb also presented the following claims; which were approved, and the amounts ordered inserted in the appropriation ordinance:

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31st, 1884.

THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,

To Chas. G. Mueller, Dr.

To balance in full for professional services rendered in the construction of the center building addition to the City Hospital building:

Amount total.....	\$514 00
Received on account, March 12th.....	275 00
	\$239 00

The above bill is a correct final estimate for services of Architect on center wing to City Hospital, as per contract.

W. N. WISHARD, Sup't. City Hospital.

W. C. NEWCOMB, Pres't Hospital Board.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31st, 1884.

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

This is to certify, That Middlebrook & Post Manufacturing Co. have completed the construction and placed in working order, the Elevator in the center building of the City Hospital, and are therefore entitled to the balance of their account as payment in full.

Contract amount.....	\$1,450 00
Allowance December 15, 1883.....	1,000 00
	\$ 450 00

Balance due them in full.....

CHAS. G. MUELLER, Architect.

June 2, 1884—Examined and approved.

W. N. WISHARD, Sup't. City Hospital.

W. C. NEWCOMB, Pres't. Hospital Board.

The claims were then referred to the City Attorney, to see if according to contract.

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 May, 1884, to the 31st day of May, 1884.

Under 1 year.....	17
1 to 2 years.....	5
2 to 5 ".....	4
5 to 10 ".....	1
10 to 15 ".....	3
15 to 20 ".....	3
20 to 25 ".....	4
25 to 30 ".....	4
30 to 40 ".....	7
40 to 50 ".....	2
50 to 60 ".....	4
60 to 70 ".....	3
70 to 80 ".....	2
80 to 90 ".....	1
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
Total.....	60

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

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

Report of the City Commissioners on the Vacation of Vine Street, East of Ash Street

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, members of the Board of City Commissioners of said city, duly appointed, qualified and acting under the provisions of the statutes of the State of Indiana in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, altering and vacation of streets and alleys, beg leave to submit the following report on the vacation of Vine street, from Ash street to the first alley east of Ash street, in the City of Indianapolis, heretofore referred to them by your honorable bodies:

1st. We met in the office of the City Clerk, in Room 6, on Friday, the 28th day of March, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., to examine into the matter of the proposed vacation within the boundaries named, in accordance with the notice of the City Clerk, which notice and return of Superintendent of Police marked thereon, is filed herewith as a part hereof, marked Exhibit A.

2d. We immediately proceeded to view the part of a street proposed to be vacated, and the property contiguous thereto, and find the following corporations and persons owning the property herein described are interested in said vacation:

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., owning Lot 79, in Coburn's subdivision of Out-lot 182; and John Coburn, owning Lots 37, 38, 39 and 40, of Out-lot 182. That we made report of said facts to the City Clerk, and required said Clerk to have the petitioners notify said interested parties to meet the City Commissioners on the 26th day of May, 1884, in Room 6 of the City Clerk's office, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear evidence as to said matters. Said report is filed herewith as a part hereof, and marked Exhibit B.

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

4th. We now further report that the length of that part of said street to be vacated is one hundred feet, and the width is sixty feet.

5th. The value of the land on which said street is located is \$500.

6th. The benefits to the persons desiring the vacation is \$500.

7th. No person objecting to said vacation.

The expenses attending the vacation, to be paid by the petitioners, amounts to \$42.00.

We therefore recommend the prayer of the petition be granted, and that said vacation be made as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

William Hadley,
M. Steinhauer,
Jas. C. Yohn,
Geo. W. Hill,
City Commissioners.

May the 26th, 1884.

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

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the report of the City Commissioners in the matter of the petition of John Coburn, et al., asking for the vacation of Vine street, from Ash street to the first alley east of Ash street, be, and the same is hereby, in all things accepted, adopted and approved; and that in accordance with the said report, the said Vine street, from Ash street to the first alley east of Ash street—being one hundred feet in length and sixty feet in width—be, and the same is hereby, vacated.

Resolved, further, That the petitioners be, and are hereby, required to pay to the City Treasurer, within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$42.00, the amount of expenses reported by the City Commissioners as taxed in this matter; and that said petitioners also be, and are hereby, required to procure and have recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, the proper certified copies of proceedings and maps, as required by law, at their own expense, and that until such expenses are paid, and proceedings and maps recorded as aforesaid, said street shall not be closed or used, otherwise than as now.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, McClelland, Newcoub, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Sheppard, Spahr, Thalmann, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS, 3—viz. Councilmen Reynolds, Smither, and Trusler.

The Board of Public Improvements 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 May, 1884, together with the total expenditure to May 31st, 1884.

Pay-rolls.....	\$4,457 85
Blacksmithing.....	27 55
Boulders.....	101 24
Catch-basin castings.....	31 92
Coal.....	2 00
Freight on stone.....	170 50

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Hardware.....	\$ 47 44	
Lumber.....	250 08	
Rent—lumber yard.....	18 00	
Rubber boots.....	10 00	
Sewer pipe.....	9 75	
Spawls.....	40 80	
Stone crossings.....	142 47	
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Total expenditures. for May, 1884.....		\$5,309 60
Expenditures per last report.....		9,695 26
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Expenditures to May 31st, 1884.....		\$15,004 86
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Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Wm. Curry,
Board of Public Improvements.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

The Board of Public Improvements submitted the following report; which was 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 "That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put in stone crossings on the north side of Merrill street, across Pennsylvania and Delaware streets." Recommend the work be done.

2d. Is a petition "For laying a stone crossing across Market street, 30 feet east of the first alley west of Delaware street."

Recommend that the City Civil Engineer be directed to have said crossing placed in by the contractor now improving said street.

3d. Is a motion with petition, "That the Street Commissioner repair Indiana avenue, from Fall Creek to White River bridge."

Recommend the work be not done.

4th. Is a motion (adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 28, 1884), "That the Street Commissioner at once place a pipe sewer in and along the north side of Seventh street, from Meridian street west to present sewer pipe—a distance of one-half square—and the ditch, when pipe is so placed, be filled up level with the street"

Recommend the work be done.

5th. Is a motion "That the Street Commissioner be directed to lay a double stone crossing over Market street, west side of Highland street."

Recommend the work be done.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Reynolds,
Wm. Curry,
John R. Cowie,
Board of Public Improvements.

Councilman Spahr entered his protest against the above report, which was not, in his opinion, legal.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Markets, through Councilman Wharton, submitted the following report; which was approved, and the City Clerk instructed to advertise, according to ordinances on the subject:

To the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The following is the appraised value of the stalls, stands and benches at the East Market Space (to be used for market privileges), for the ensuing year, commencing July 1, 1884:

Butchers' stalls.....	\$1,020 00
Garden stands.....	1,750 00
Benches.....	220 00
Fish stands.....	48 00
Total appraised value.....	\$3,038 00

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. RANKIN, East Market Master.

Your Committee on Markets have examined the above appraisement, and recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Wharton,
Wm. Curry,
John R. Cowie,
Committee on Markets.

The Committee on Sewers and Drainage, through Councilman McClelland, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—A motion was referred to your Committee for the extension of a sewer-pipe from Railroad street to Massachusetts avenue. We have examined the matter and find it a necessity. The gutter is to be bowldered, which can not be done unless the sewer is now put in. As the expense will not be much we recommend the Street Commissioner be directed to do the work at once.

Respectfully,
Robert McClelland,
Geo. W. Spahr,
Committee on Sewers.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read, and on motion, by Councilman Rees, the ordinances were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Attorney, to report if ordinances can be legally amended in the Board of Aldermen:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, May 26th, 1884, amended S. O. 42, 1884, so as to pave both sidewalks of Eighth street, instead of the north sidewalk, from Central avenue to the W., St. L. & P. R. R., and also amended S. O. 62, 1884, so as to make the sidewalk six feet wide on the west side of Ash street, instead of seven feet, from Christian avenue to Home avenue. The ordinance as amended, was then passed.

For the Board of Aldermen:
FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening May 26th, 1884, amended G. O. 31, 1884, "Herdic Phaeton ordinance," by striking out the words "for the term of five years," and inserting "until January 1st, 1886." Also, by adding to the end of Section two, the follow-

ing words: "Provided, however, that said company shall not at any time be allowed to run the ordinary hacks, omnibusses or express wagons for any purpose under the provisions of this ordinance." The ordinance as amended, was then passed.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, and on motion by Councilman Reynolds, the Common Council adhered to their former action, and non-concurred in the action of the Board:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in regular session held in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday evening, May 26th, 1884, amended the resolution requiring the Street Railway to extend its lines on Home avenue to Columbia avenue, north to Second street, and thence east to Newman street, by requiring the Street Railway Company to extend its present line on Peru street to Ninth street.

The resolution as amended, was then adopted.

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the motions concurrently adopted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session of May 26th, 1884, adopted the following motions:

1st. "That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to re-advertise for bids for erecting lamp-posts on Spann avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street."

2d. "That Jno. C. S. Harrison be, and is hereby, granted permission to lay an Encaustic tile pavement in front of his property at 24 west Washington street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer."

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

The following message was read, and the Invitation accepted:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in regular session held May 26th, 1884, accepted the following Invitation:

"Indianapolis, May 26th, 1884.

Hon. J. L. McMaster, Mayor, and Members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—You are respectfully invited to join in the Grand Parade of the Knights of Pythias, 9 A. M., June 4th, 1884. The parade will be by the Uniform Divisions of this and neighboring States; Knights of this and other cities, Military, etc., all under the charge of General J. R. Carnahan, Grand Marshal.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. MANY, Chairman.

Attest: C. S. BUTTERFIELD, Sec'y."

For the Board of Aldermen:

FRANK W. RIPLEY, Clerk.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

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

The Fire Board introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 25, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$659.55.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The Hospital Board introduced the following entitled ordinance, which was read the first and second times, ordered engrossed, and read the third time:

Ap. O. 26, 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, \$904.68.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 27, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Councilman Thalman moved to insert \$400.00 for D. A. Bohlen, and \$200.00 for J. H. & A. H. Stem, as first and second premiums respect-ively, for plans submitted for a Market House and Public Buildings on the East Market Square; which was adopted.

The ordinance was then ordered engrossed, read the third time (amount appropriated \$23,317.53), and passed, by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 28, 1884—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$240.48.]

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 29, 1884.—An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and officers and members of the Fire Department, of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

Ap. O. 30, 1884—An ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dol-lars, (\$13,000.00), for the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners, Officers and members of the Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis.

And it was passed by the following vote:

AYES, 21—viz. Councilman Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenhar-ter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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 Benjamin; which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys:

G. O. 49, 1884—An ordinance granting permission to the Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Company to erect and maintain poles and wires along certain streets and alleys in the City of Indianapolis.

By Councilman Cowie:

G. O. 50, 1884—An ordinance to amend Section three (3) of an ordinance entitled, "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," ordained April 14th, 1884.

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

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

By Councilman Curry :

S. O. 80, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Tennessee street, from McCarty street to Merrill street.

By Councilman Dowling ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Light :

S. O. 81, 1884—An ordinance to provide for the erection of one bracket, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipe), on the first alley north of Washington street, between Illinois and Meridian streets.

By Councilman Dowling :

S. O. 82, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Maryland street to Washington street.

On motion, S. O. 112, of 1882, relating to the above improvement, was stricken from the files.

By Councilman Reinecke, with petition:

S. O. 83, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Coburn street, from East street to Virginia avenue.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Coburn street, between Virginia avenue and East street, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance or ordinances providing for paving with brick the sidewalks of said street, between the points named, except so much thereof as is already improved, with brick.

Fred. Kurz, Henrietta Wurgler, Frederick Diager, H. Speilhoff, Charles Kerkhoff, Henry Davis, Margaret Toomey, Chas. Rinderknecht, N. J. McMullen.

By Councilman Reynolds, with petition:

S. O. 84, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Guffin street, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Guffin street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, respectfully petition for the passage of an ordinance providing for grading and graveling said Guffin street.

Samuel Geyer, Ch. Haechtey.

G. O. 51, 1884—An ordinance to amend Section one (1) of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance requiring the C. C. C. & I. Railway Co. and the I. B. & W. Railway Co. to place and maintain a flagman at the intersection of their tracks with Columbia avenue;" ordained April 14, 1884.

By Councilman Spahr :

S. O. 85, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Ash street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.

By Councilman Wolf :

S. O. 86, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley north of McCarty street, from East street to New Jersey street.

INTRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motion ; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads :

That the Pittsburgh, Chicago & St. Louis Railway be, and are hereby, instructed to place a flagman at the Virginia avenue crossing.

Councilman Benjamin offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the plans submitted by the Engineer of the Union Railway Company, for the improvement of Pogue's Run, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, be approved.

Councilman Curry presented the following petition ; which was received and the request granted :

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

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, owners of all the real estate bordering on Chadwick street, between Ray and Wilkins streets, on the first alley west of Chadwick street, between said Ray and Wilkins streets, respectfully request your honorable bodies to grant us permission, at our own expense, and under the direction of the City Engineer, to grade and gravel said street and sidewalks with good River, Creek or pit gravel; and also to grade and gravel the said alley.

Nicholas McCarty, for himself and the owners of Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40; Mrs Jennie M. Knickerbocker and James B. Knickerbocker, Lot 41; Catharine White, Lot 30; Moses T. Broughton and Julia A. Broughton, Lot 29.

Councilman Dowling offered the following motion ; which was adopted :

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to clean out the gutters on both sides of Missouri street, between Louisiana and South streets, so as to allow the water to flow off into the South street sewer, instead of permitting said water to stand in the street as now, to the great detriment and injury to the health of our citizens.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a load of broken stone at the mouth of alley on Georgia street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets; also to lay gravel on Tennessee street, between Washington and Louisiana streets.

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to lay a double stone-crossing across the southeast side of Kentucky avenue, across Mississippi street and across Georgia street.

Councilman Haugh offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the petition of Francis Silas Chatard et al., presented to Council May 19, 1884, asking for the vacation of the first alley south of North street, between Noble and Cincinnati streets, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to report on same at the next session.

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

That the lamp-post on the south side of Vermont street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, be remantled and relighted.

Councilman Mack offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean out the pond in Military Park and cover the bottom of same with clean gravel.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, instructed to lay double stone crossings on Broadway, between St. Clair street and Christian avenue.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down stone crossings across the alleys on St. Joseph street, from Pennsylvania street to Fort Wayne avenue.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill up the chuck-holes on north Mississippi street, from North street to Second street.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the chuck holes on north Illinois street, from North street to Second street, with broken stone.

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

That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to place a double stone crossing across Virginia avenue, at the intersection of the north sidewalk of Cedar street.

Councilman Reinecke offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots number forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47), in Section one (1), of Martindale & Stilz's addition to the City of Indianapolis, be, and they are hereby, required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of this Council and Board of Aldermen, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance, and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and the inhabitants thereof; and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28, 1866, entitled "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same;" and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain the said hole or excavation as provided in said ordinance; *Provided*, that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

YAYS, 19--viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the roadway running from Fall Creek to the River bridge, so as to make the same passable.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill up chuck-holes on north West street, from North street to Sixth street.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent and show, that he purchased at tax sale Lot 37, Square 10, Hubbard, McCarty & Martindale's subdivision southeast addition (sale of 1880, certificate No. 10,808), and gave therefor the sum of seventeen and fifty seven hundredths (\$17.57) dollars

And has paid tax on same amounting to..... 1 07

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He would respectfully ask that said sum be refunded to him, with interest, for the reason that said lot was double taxed, and for the further reason that only a part of said lot was intended to be sold, and that the description is imperfect, and fails to describe the lot sold with reasonable certainty. (R. S. 1881, Secs. 6486 and 6487.)

Respectfully submitted, GEO. W. STUBBS,
By Orlando Knowlton, Agent.

Councilman Thalman presented the following petitions; which were referred to the Judiciary Committee :

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner would respectfully represent that he is the owner of Lots Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive, and Lot 13, in Merritt & Coughlen's subdivision of Out-lot 148, in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; that said lots were

assessed for benefits caused by the widening of Blackford street, from Market street to Washington street, and from North street to Indiana avenue, although said lots are situated between Market and North streets, on the 14th day of July, 1873, in the total sum of \$132.00; (Council Proceedings 1883-4, pages 295, 304, 467), and that said claim for benefits still remains on the books and records of the city against your petitioner, and constitutes a cloud on his title. Your petitioner further shows that the only basis or authority for the assessment of benefits for the widening of said street, was the written consent of certain of the lot owners; but your petitioner says that no notice was given him of such proceedings, and that he did not sign any such agreement, nor give his consent in any way to the assessment of benefits to his said lots; all of which is shown by the record of the proceedings for the widening of said street. Wherefore he says that said assessment was illegal, null and void; and he therefore prays that it be so declared, and that the charges against him for the same, be stricken from the books and records of the city.

WM. COUGHLEN,
By W. F. Elliott, his Attorney.

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner shows by the annexed statement of the City Treasurer, that the sale therein referred to, was void, for the reasons the Treasurer indicates; that the city thereby received the same money twice—once from the tax payer, and again from the undersigned purchaser, through the fault wholly of the then Treasurer. Wherefore your petitioner consents to return the certificate for cancellation, and prays refunding to him in the sum of \$28.35 due him therefor.

WM. H. LYONS.

This Certifies, That the official records of this office show:

1st. That Lot 18, in B. & H's subdivision of Out-lot 100 was sold to Wm. H. Lyons, for city taxes of 1871, &c., on the 10th day of March, 1873, in the name of Fred. Koepka. (See Sale Book 3, page 59.)

2d. That said Fred. Koepka paid the taxes for said year 1871, on said lot, on the 27th of February, 1872, over one year before the sale. (Duplicate of 1871, page 20, No. 2, at Duplicate No. 3,609; receipt No. 1,746.) Besides this, the original receipt of the Treasurer for such payment has been exhibited to the undersigned, this day. The sale above, therefore, should not have taken place; was absolutely void, and a refunding should be made to the purchaser, who will surrender his certificate for cancellation.

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer,

June 2, 1884.

By Blanchard.

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

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully shows: That on June 21, 1880, Bishop Chatard filed his sworn petition before your honorable bodies, showing that real estate described therein: 60 feet off of the north ends of Lots 10 and 11, in Square 77, had been illegally sold for taxes March 10, 1873, to the undersigned, by the City Treasurer, and asked that the sale be cancelled, and money refunded to purchaser. (Proceedings of 1880-81, page 161.)

Your honorable bodies, finding the sale invalid for the reasons shown by the Bishop, promptly ordered the sale he mentioned to be cancelled, and the money refunded, the City Attorney concurring. (Proceedings of 1880-81, page 278.)

Now, as above stated, the Bishop made his affidavit and petition to say that *sixty feet*, &c., had been sold, but doubtless by inadvertance only set out in his petition, the sale which covered, as the Treasurer's Sale Book and the original certificate shows, only *forty feet south of 20 feet off of the north ends of*" said lots. (Tax Sale Book, Vol. 3, page 52.)

The Bishop overlooked the fact that the 60 feet he mentions had been sold by the Treasurer in two parts—40 feet at one time, and 20 feet at another, and immediately following the first. Your petitioner knew nothing of the Bishop's petition, or he would then have suggested the omission, as he shows it now. The Bishop, by his careful description of 60 feet, &c., certainly intended to cover the sales of the 60 feet, *i. e.* the 40 feet and the 20 feet, both; but in drafting his petition, doubtless by

clerical error, omitted the sale of the 20 feet, and therefore had relief only to the intent of the 40 feet, instead of the 40 feet and 20 feet both, as he petitioned.

The sale of the 20 feet is to the same purchaser, at the same moment, and should be refunded and cancelled, as the other ought as your honorable bodies held that both are unquestionably invalid. The sale of the 20 feet appears at Tax Sale Book 3, page 54, and is still outstanding, and in full force, until cancelled.

Your petitioner asks refunding, and will surrender his certificate for cancellation on payment to him of \$57.15, the amount legally due him.

WM. H. LYONS.

Councilman Thalman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and are hereby, appointed to serve as Inspectors and Judges at the School Commissioners' election, to be held Saturday, June 14, 1884, viz:

Fifth District—Inspector, Adam Scott; Judges, Hugh J. Drummond and James Renihan.

Sixth District—Inspector, Edward H. Dean; Judges, Christopher C. Lybrand and James Johnson.

Ninth District—Inspector, Philip Reichwein; Judges, H. H. Hutchins and Philip Holler.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion; which was adopted :

That the Commissioner of Circle Park be directed to notify the Telegraph Company whose wires are attached to the shade trees of said Park, to at once remove them; and if not done within ten days, that the Commissioner cut the wires.

Councilman Trusler offered the following motion; which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The contracts for advertising, printing and furnishing of supplies have expired;

Moved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to advertise for proposals for furnishing the same.

Councilman Trusler offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owner, Mary A. Sawyer, of the following described real estate' to-wit: Lot number 149, Spann & Co., Woodlawn, on the south side of Fletcher avenue, in the City of Indianapolis, be, and she is hereby, required to fill or drain the same, as, in the opinion of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, there is a hole or excavation thereon, in which water has or may become so stagnant or noxious as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health and comfort of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, and that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, required to notify the owner thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 28, 1866, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the drainage and filling up of ponds, excavations and holes, and prescribing penalties for the failure to fill up or drain the same," and that in case of the failure of the owners thereof to fill or drain the same, the Street Commissioner proceed to fill or drain the said hole or excavation as provided in said ordinance; *Provided*, that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten per cent. of the value of the aforesaid real estate, as assessed upon the tax duplicate for city purposes.

And it was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS—None.

Councilman Wharton 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.—The undersigned would respectfully represent that they are respectively the owners of Lots 39 and 40, in Bradshaw's subdivision, situate, lying, and being in the City of Indianapolis, and upon the east side of north Pine street, and fronting the eastern terminal of North street, where the same intersects said north Pine street, to-wit: Lydia Kingsbury is the owner in fee simple of said Lot No. 39; and Fidele Schuler is the owner in fee simple of said Lot No. 40: that heretofore, to-wit, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1878, said lots were respectively of great value, to-wit, each of them was of the value of five thousand dollars: but they say that afterwards, to-wit, on the — day of April, A. D. 1878, the honorable Common Council of said City of Indianapolis passed a General Ordinance, known and designated as "General Ordinance 4," and dated April —, 1878, a copy whereof is found in the printed Book of Ordinances, page 305; and the said ordinance is found at length, spread upon the records of the ordinances of said city, beginning at page 487, and extending thence to and upon page 453; that the said ordinance embodies in and among the recitals upon which its provisions are founded, a certain contract between said city and certain railroads therein named; and thereupon among other things ordains and enjoins upon said railroad company that it shall "open, extend and improve North street across its grounds to the full width of its grounds immediately west thereof;" and therein recites that "the aforesaid grounds are bounded on the west by a north and south alley, one hundred and twenty feet and a half east of Pine street; and thus a break is made in North street from Pine street to the aforesaid north and south alley; and the only connecting link between the broken ends of said North street is an alley fifteen feet wide, which separates Lots 39 and 40, in Bradshaw's subdivision;" and which said alley is the only connection between said ends of North street, and passes between the property of your petitioners: And your petitioners further respectfully represent that by reason of the opening of the said east end of said North street, under and in pursuance of said General Ordinance, by said Railroad company, the whole travel and commerce between the two ends of said North street, and between the property of your petitioners aforesaid, in, upon and along the said alley 120½ feet long, and which said alley is so made do duty for said entire North street; and they say that since the opening of the east end of said North street by said railroad company, under said ordinance, by throwing the entire travel and commerce of said North street in and upon said fifteen foot alley, has by thronging the same and its constant use greatly impaired the value of said Lots Nos. 39 and 40, and has greatly reduced the rental value of the same and of the tenements thereon standing; and has so changed the situation of said lots with respect to the public, and the instability of the tenure of the same, that said lots severally are not worth one-half the sum they were respectively worth when said ordinance was passed, and before said North street was thereby ordained to be opened; and they say that said lots are, by reason of the action of said city and railroad, severally of no more value than fifteen hundred dollars. That the action of said Common Council in regard to the passage of said ordinance, and said ordinance itself, are respectfully referred to and by reference made part of this their petition; and as the matter was once before brought before your honorable body by your petitioner, Fidele Schuler, but imperfectly, he begs to refer you to his action and that of the Common Council thereupon at that time; and by reference to make the same, so far as it may tend to elucidate the rights of your petitioners, and the duty of your honorable body. The same will be found in the printed proceedings of your hon-

orable body of the year 1879, June 16th, at pages 144 and 145, and at pages 532 and 533 of the same volume.

In consideration of the premises your petitioners respectfully ask that your honorable body does one of two things, namely:

1. Pay each of them the reasonable value of their respective lots, at the time the said ordinance was passed, and before the value thereof was impaired and reduced by reason of the operations of said railroad company thereunder, and take said lots for the opening of said North street, or so much of them as may be necessary for that purpose: or,

2. Have the damage resulting to them respectively from the action of said city, in and by the making of said contract with said railroad company, and the passage of said ordinance, and the action of said railroad company thereunder, assessed and found, and pay the same to your petitioners respectively.

Or grant such other, further and general relief as may be just in the premises. And as in duty bound they will ever pray, etc.

FIDELE SCHULER,
LYDIA KINGSBURY,
Petitioners.
By J. W. Gordon.

Councilman Thalman offered the following motion :

Resolved, That Col. W. R. Holloway be, and is hereby, appointed Commissioner of Circle Park, for the term of one year from date.

Councilman Rees moved that the Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 6—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Moran, McClelland, Rees, Spahr, and Wharton.

NAYS, 16—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Newcomb, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Thalman, Trusler, and Wolf.

Councilman Dowling moved that Councilman Thalman's motion be referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Councilman Newcomb moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz. Councilmen McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, and Wharton.

NAYS, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, Reinecke, Reynolds, and Wolf.

The motion was then referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Councilman Cowie moved that the Common Council do now adjourn.

Which failed of adoption by the following vote :

AYES, 9—viz. Councilmen Cowie, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Rees, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, and Wharton.

NAYS, 13—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Pearson, Reinecke, Reynolds, Trusler, and Wolf.

PENDING ORDINANCES.

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

S. O. 156, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New York street, from Illinois street to Indiana avenue.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 32, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Madison avenue, from Nebraska street to Lincoln Lane.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 77, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Alabama street, from Pogue's Run to the C. I. St. L. & C. R. R. tracks.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 79, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks of Valley street, from East street to the second alley east of East street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 22—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Curry, Dowling, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 65, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Walcott street and sidewalks, from Michigan street to Koller street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

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

S. O. 78, 1884—An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick the east sidewalk of Arsenal avenue, from Washington street to Ohio street.

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 20—viz. Councilmen Benjamin, Cowie, Coy, Doyle, Edenharter, Haugh, Mack, Moran, McClelland, Newcomb, Pearson, Rees, Reinecke, Reynolds, Smither, Spahr, Thalman, Trusler, Wharton, and Wolf.

NAYS—None.

The following ordinances were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys :

S. O. 74, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering and curbing the gutters of New York street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets.

S. O. 75, 1883—An ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first alley east of Pennsylvania street, from Market street to Ohio street.

Councilman Smither presented the following remonstrance ; which was received :

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on north California street, between North street and First street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an ordinance providing for the paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of California street, between North street and First street, as above.

John C. Wright, 33 feet; Fred. H. Wiley, 99 feet; Louisa A. Wright, 99 feet; P. H. Haverlick, 33 feet; James Condon, 66 feet; Anna McConnell, 33 feet; William Sheridan, 33 feet; Patrick Shendon, 80 feet; Thos. L. Browne, 33 feet; Eddy Dean, 33 feet; Henry Falk, 88½ feet; H. J. Roy, 33 feet; Eliza Steffens, 80 feet; Tim. Conathey, 35 feet; Cornelius Kenney, 140 feet; John Hurley, 40 feet; William Arthur, 30 feet; M. J. Dowling, 60 feet; Jacob Rhinehold, 213 feet; L. Cantlon, 16 feet; Peter Sullivan, 32½ fee; Dr. Riddell, 33 feet; Tim. Stewart, 20 feet; A. Caylor, 66 feet; A. B. Summers, 138 feet; W. Gardner, 33 feet; Mrs. M. C. Hildebrand, 33 feet; Mrs. W. W. Jackson, 45 feet.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

JNO. R. PEARSON, Vice-President,
of the Common Council.

Attest: GEO. T. BREUNIG, City Clerk,