

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION.

CHAMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE }
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, }

Monday, June 12th, 1871, 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Common Council met in regular session.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, Daniel Macauley, in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Tholman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Absent Councilmen—Heckman and Locke—2.

The proceedings of the adjourned session held June 1st, 1871, were read and approved.

The sealed proposals for public work were opened and read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Contracts.

Mr. Craft, from the Committee on Contracts, made the following report:

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

We, the undersigned Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the motion requiring the contractor for laying the Lefler Stone Pavement on North California, West New York and West Vermont Streets, to give a guarantee or security that the stone will not crumble within two years, would beg leave to report that the security desired is made part of the contract.

Respectfully,

W. H. CRAFT,
J. L. MARSEE,
ROBERT KENNINGTON.

Which was concurred in.

Also the following report:

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Committee on Contracts, to whom was referred the motion in regard to Street Scrapper, would beg leave to report that in accordance with the instructions of the Council, we have opened correspondence with the Street Commissioner of Chicago, in regard to the same, and have received the following papers in reply, which we would submit to the Council without a recommendation in the premises.

Respectfully,

W. H. CRAFT,
J. L. MARSEE,
ROBERT KENNINGTON.

Which was concurred in.

Also, the following communications:

CHICAGO, June 2, 1871.

W. H. CRAFT, Esq.,

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS,

DEAR SIR:—I am requested by Mr. Thompson, Superintendent of Streets and Public Buildings in the City of Chicago, to give you such information as may be of some benefit to you, concerning street cleaning. I have had the contract in Chicago for nearly three years, and have tried other kinds of Sweepers, this one is the only one that can be used successfully in our city, I should have availed myself of the best and had it.

“The Chritcherson Sweeping Machine” was patented in 1857, and improved and a reissue granted in 1867. It is the only Sweeper used in New York City. I have however improved upon them and use them more extensively than they do.

I have five. They cost \$600 apiece, but can be built for \$550. The brooms I use are of white birch. I get them from New Jersey. I will take pleasure in showing you (or any of your friends who may call upon me,) all about the machines, and will assist you in getting the patent for Indianapolis. I will refer you to W. H. Wilcox, Esq., of your city, who will give you some information concerning my Sweepers, and also

Yours truly,

L. P. WRIGHT,

T. P. W.

P. S.—I send you a cut of my Street Scraper. I cannot get along without them in the spring or “mud time,” for the brooms will not work in the mud. I will write to Mr. Barnes, who will correspond with you concerning the Sweeper.

L. P. WRIGHT,

T. P. W.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

CHICAGO, June 3d, 1871.

W. H. CRAFT, Esq.,

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS,

City of Indianapolis.

DEAR SIR:—The only Street Sweeper in use in our city is the Chritcherson Side Sweeper. The owner of the patent is Amos Barnes, of United States Hotel, Boston. L. P. Wright owns the right for Chicago, and has had the contract for cleaning our streets for nearly three years. It is in my opinion the best Sweeper in use. It does its work admirably and to my satisfaction.

Yours respectfully,

J. K. THOMPSON,
Sup't Streets.

Which were received and Committee on Contracts instructed to correspond with patentee in regard to the purchase of one or more of said Scrapers.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS.

The City Sexton made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5, 1871.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—The following interments have been made by me in the City Cemeteries during the month ending May 31, 1871:

Under 5 years,.....	11
From 5 to 10 years,.....	2
“ 10 to 20 years,.....	1
“ 20 to 30 years.....	4
“ 30 to 40 years.....	3
“ 40 to 50 years.....	3
“ 50 to 60 years.....	1
“ 60 to 70 years.....	2
Total,.....	27

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. HEDGES,
City Sexton.

Which was received.

The Civil Engineer made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby report the following work finished according to contract:

JOHN T. MACAULEY.

For grading and paving with Macauley paving stone the west sidewalk on Tennessee street, from the first alley north of First street to Second street, 1,281 square feet of paving at 30 cents per foot,..... \$384 30

Also

PRESTON LITTON.

An estimate in accordance with the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Cistern at the corner of Tennessee and Fifth streets, 718.41 barrels, at 55 per brl.....	\$395.12
One at the corner of Meridian and Second streets, 604.68 brls., at .55 per brl.....	332.57
One at the corner of Tennessee and First streets, 1,001.48 brls., at .55 per brl	550.81
One at the corner of Pine street and Forest Avenue, 871.96 brls., at .55 per brl.....	479.57
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Total estimate.....	\$1,758.07
Deduct percentage.	88.07
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Total payment.....	1,670.00
Deduct former payment.....	1,495.00
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Present payment.....	175.00

Also

JOHN SCHIER.

For grading and graveling Ellsworth street from New York street to Vermont street,.....	{ East side...420 feet West side..420 feet Total lgth 840 feet	
at 37 cents per lineal foot.....		\$310.80

Also

HANWAY & CO.

For grading and graveling Meridian street and sidewalks from Seventh to Herbert street—length on east side 1,792 feet, length on west side, 1,792 feet, total length 3,584 feet—at 99 cents per lineal foot.....	\$3,548.16
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Respectfully,

R. M. PATTERSON,
Civil Engineer.

Which was concurred in.

The City Clerk made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10, 1871.

The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Honorable Common Council—

FIRST.

First and final estimate allowed John T. Macauley for grading and paving with stone of the Lefler patent the west sidewalk on Tennessee street from the first alley north of First street to Second street.

SECOND.

First and final estimate allowed John Schier for grading and graveling Ellsworth street from New York to Vermont street.

THIRD.

First and final estimate allowed Hanway & Co. for grading and graveling Meridian street and sidewalks from Seventh to Herbert street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CLINTON,
City Clerk.

Which was concurred in.

Also the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed John Schier for grading and graveling Ellsworth street from New York to Vermont street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

Also the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed John T. Macauley for grading and paving with what is known as the Lefler Stone, the west sidewalk on Tennessee street from the first alley north of First street to Second street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

Also the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing first and final estimate allowed Hanway and Company for grading and graveling Meridian street and sidewalks from Seventh to Herbert street, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council, and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

The Street Commissioner made the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report that the old wooden culvert emptying into the canal on the south side of Market street, has caved in, and that it will be necessary to repair or renew it.

I would suggest that it be replaced with cement pipe. Two of the largest sized 20 by 30 inch pipe will be of sufficient capacity.

Most respectfully,

A. BRUNER,

Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

The Board of Health submitted the following report :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12, 1871.

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

Complaint having been made to the Board of Health, as to the condition of Pogue's Run, the board proceeded to investigate the same and find it filthy and a very offensive odor arising therefrom.

The chief source of filth is traceable to the Starch Factory at the head of New York Street.

We unhesitatingly declare the contents of this creek a nuisance and recommend your honorable body inaugurate measures to remedy it.

J. A. COMINGORE,
JNO. M. GASTON,

Members of the Board of Health.

Which was received.

Mr. Gimber presented the following petition :

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

The undersigned, Citizens of the 5th Ward would respectfully represent that Pogue's Run now runs through the City, not as a stream of pure spring water, but as an open sewer, into which offal and offensive substances are allowed to flow, creating a stench that is so offensive at times as to create disease to families living in the vicinity and persons compelled to work near by.

Your petitioners believe there is but one remedy for the evil of which they complain and that is to change the course of the creek, so as to allow the pure spring water that arises northeast of the City, to flow into a new channel to be cut, leading, from some point north of the City limits into Fall Creek. If this can be done your petitioners feel satisfied that our city will be relieved of a great nuisance.

The cost of such improvement though apparently great, will in the opinion of your petitioners, be small when compared with the great public good done, and the outlay will soon be returned to the City, by the increased value of property and business, that such change will certainly bring about.

We therefore, pray your honorable body to make the contracts for this work at the earliest day possible and your petitioners will ever pray.

T. P. Meikel.	James Peter Thomas.
Lewis Vaughan.	John Rupp.
Thomas Davenport.	Fredrick Beak.
George Ilg.	Andrew Gass.
Christ. Liffler.	Geo. P. Wood.
Wm. Callahan.	A. Sponser.
Chrst. Runge.	Jas. McB. Shepherd.
Geo. Beupter.	V. Meier.
John Eberhardt.	E. Atr.
John Stuck.	P. E. Domon.
James Sullivan.	Adam Kistner.
Robert Andrews	Thomas White.
Charles Sheill.	A. Balls.
Patrick Letz.	Andrew Grulish.
Joseph Cusick.	Edward Higenz.
William Cahill.	Michael Splon.
Patrick Coney.	John Ambusta.
James Alchon.	George Rauser.
John Aikermany.	W. Frazee.
John Donnoly.	Jacob Croue.
Joseph S Watson.	Erh. Wibor.
H. V. Shepherd.	J. H. Blodaw.
G. Sindlinger.	L. Davis.
George M. Bishop.	Orin Tuttle.
his	Oliver Irwin, M. D.
Geo. C. X Johnson.	Geo. Russell.
mark.	J. M. Van Blaricum.
Walter McAndrews.	P. Scanlan.
J. L. Werbe.	Chas. Barnitz.
J. M. Johnson.	D. C. Lemon.
Romon Ohler.	John A. Myers.

Joseph T. Martin.

H. D. Dwier.

Aug. F. Coors.

Berry M. Green.

Jacob Bauery.

Henry Smith.

Gus. Lawty.

H. Wilking.

H. Rothschild.

S. Siegel.

G. A. Victor.

Peter Gatperle.

R. L. McQuat.

D. L. Stout.

J. S. Mahoney.

August Hofner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and City Attorney, together with several other petitions on same subject.

Mr. Thoms offered the following motion:

That the petitions be referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to inquire into and report whether in his opinion, if such change of the channel of Pogue's Run is made, the city would be liable for any damage occasioned by the over-flowing of such new channel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and City Attorney.

The City Attorney introduced general ordinance No. 30, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance prohibiting he-goats from running at large in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

CALL OF THE ROLL OF MEMBERS.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition:

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

We the undersigned property owners would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that in the neighborhood in which we live

there exists a great nuisance caused by the draining of Union and other streets, through a culvert, into alleys and private property where there is no outlet for the water. This nuisance can be easily abated by making the drainage into the Ray street sewer, which is but a short distance from the said culvert.

We would therefore respectfully request your honorable body to have this improvement made.

Robert Neighbours,
 Wm. Rosewell,
 Chr. Harpepin,
 Henry Blase,
 Jacob Kiefer,
 Louis Budenz,
 Anton Frunke,
 Henry Reinfels,
 W. Engelking,
 C. Schmidt,
 Thomas David,
 F. M. Fullon,
 Milton Davis,
 Anton Roesner,
 L. B. Stevens,
 F. Zschech,
 Mary Finke,
 John. E. Colden,
 John Eberts,
 August Summer,
 Mrs. Augusta Bracking,
 Mrs. Shopp
 C. Wauland,
 Henry Harling,

E. C. Williams,
 Charles G. Smidt,
 M. David Shinn,
 F. Bakemeyer,
 Gottlieb Matthews,
 F. Kerkhopf,
 F. Wagoner.
 Wm. Robertson,
 Ernest Barman,
 Henrich Kruger,
 John Hillman,
 John Jemison,
 Christian Miller,
 Fred. Kolthef,
 Ernst Rofert,

Elizabeth Kinn,
 James Johnston,
 Oliver Kersley,
 Frank.J. Geis,
 Mr. Hennessee,
 Charles Stegmann,
 John Bussey,
 D. Wollermeur,

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to take up the wooden culvert now laid across Union street between M'Carty and Ray streets, and fill up with earth and gravel the hole left by such removal ; and that he cause the same to be done within two weeks from this date.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to have the work done if in their judgment they deem best.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner be directed to level the earth in the alley running north and south through out-lot 123, so that the water shall not lie there in ponds.

Which was referred to the City Civil Engineer.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

That the City Clerk give the requisite notice to the City Commissioners on opening streets and alleys, and to property owners interested, that said Commissioners will be required to meet and assess the damages that may arise by the opening of New Jersey street from the terminus of New Jersey street, fifty feet wide, to the first alley south of Morris street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following motion :

That the Street Commissioner notify the Indianapolis, Cincinnati, and Lafayette Railroad Company to open the gutter under Louisiana street, on the east side of Virginia avenue ; and should the said

company fail to perform such work within ten days after the passage of this resolution, then the Street Commissioner is instructed to perform the necessary work, and charge the same to the above named company.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell also offered the following motion :

That the Board of Police be instructed to pass an order prohibiting Policemen from receiving money or other valuables from parties arrested, as security for their appearance before the Mayor; and to dismiss all Policemen violating such order.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell introduced General Ordinance No. 31, 1871, entitled

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish public stands for licensed public hacks, carriages, express wagons, or other vehicles kept or used for the purpose of transferring passengers, freights, or other articles to and from points within the City of Indianapolis for pay and hire; and to regulate the licensing of such vehicles, and the amounts to be charged by the owners thereof for transporting passengers and their baggage; and prohibiting minors from driving any such vehicle, unless specially permitted;" ordained August 31, 1863.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Craft offered the following motion :

That the Civil Engineer examine New York street between East and Noble, and report to this Council, at the next regular meeting, what is necessary to be done on said street to secure a proper drainage from the same.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Craft presented the following petition :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5, 1871.

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

The undersigned pray your honorable body to instruct the City Marshal to remove or cause to remove the three squatter shanties on Arsenal avenue between Michigan street and Campbell street. The undersigned wants to grade that portion of Arsenal avenue, and improve his property, which he is not able to do as long as these shanties remain there.

FERDINAND DIETZ.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion:

That the City Attorney prepare and report an ordinance containing a prohibition against contractors removing earth from other streets or alleys than those embraced in their contract to be improved, and fixing penalties for violations thereof, and in the meantime the City Engineer insert a clause in all contracts for grading streets, prohibiting the removal of earth from any other street than the one embraced in such contract.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the bridge on South Street over Pougé's Run, between Meridian and Illinois Street, and also to fill with gravel on both sides of the bridge, so as to make it on a grade with the bridge.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kennington offered the following motion:

That the City Marshal be instructed to notify parties violating the sign ordinance, that the penalty will be inflicted, unless the ordinance is complied with.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Marsee offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to refloor the bridge over Pogue's Run on Virginia Avenue.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Marsee introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 28, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance appropriating money to pay for constructing the new engine houses.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion:

That the City Clerk re-advertise for proposals to grade and pave with brick, the north sidewalk of Ohio Street from Tennessee to Missouri Street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thoms introduced special appropriation ordinance, No. 29, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Thoms offered the following motion:

Whereas, the West Market House is in a dangerous condition, and has been heretofore condemned by the Committee on Markets.

Therefore be it moved that the City Clerk, be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for same, with the exception of blocks and benches.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thoms offered the following motion:

That the Committee on furniture be authorized to purchase matting for the office room next to the clerk's office, said office to be used for a committee room, Chief of Police and City Marshal's Office.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weaver introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 30, 1871, entitled an ordinance appropriating money for the use of the Fire Department.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Whitsit offered the following motion:

That Samuel Love, be allowed to grade and gravel the alley in rear of his house, on East Street, between Georgia and Louisiana Streets, being part of lots 17 and 18 in sq. 81, and the City Engineer be instructed to set the grade stakes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitsit presented the following petition:

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

The undersigned, property holders on the 30 foot Street running North and South between Meek and Georgia Streets, immediately East of Noble Street, through out-lot 89, in the City of Indianapolis. Respectfully petition your Honorable body to have the same graded and graveled.

A. Seidensticker.....	42 feet front.
J. W. Buddenbaun,...	42 feet front.
G. C. Krug,.....	84 feet front.
Michel Mulcehy,.....	42 feet front.
C. H. Briggs,.....	42 feet front.
Owen Foy,.....	42 feet front.

Mr. Whitsit introduced special ordinance No. 68, 1871, entitled

An ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley east of Noble, and running north and south from Meek to Bates street, through out-lot 89.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to Repair the Platform in front of the No. 2 Engine House.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn introduced special appropriation ordinance No. 31, 1871, entitled

An ordinance appropriating moneys for the payment of sundry claims, on account of City Hospital, for the month of May, 1871.

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following:

WEEKLY REPORT of Contents of Register of Patients of City Hospital, ending June 10, 1871.

NAME.	AGE.	SEX.	Nativity.	DISEASE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	DATE OF DEATH OR DISCHARGE.	REMARKS.
Bell Prosser,.....	16	F.	Indiana.....	Venereal Ulcers,.....	Mar. 29, 1871	June 9,.....	Ulcers healed.
Neilson Camatenants,	29	M.	Germany	Pleunitis, &c.....	Apr. 29, "	" 6,.....	Recovered.
Aseneth McCall,	26	F.	Indiana.....	Tert. Syphilis.....	May 3, "	" 8,.....	Improved.
Joseph McCall,.....	1	M.	".....	Congen. Syphilis.....	" 3, "	" 8,.....	Improved.
Linnel Williams,	27	F.	S. C.....	Pregnancy.....	" 9, "	" 6,.....	Accouched May 11, '71
Sarah Williams,		F.	Hospt .....	.....	" 11, "	" 6,.....	Born.
John Fitzgerald,.....	70	M.	Ireland.....	Debility.....	" 12, "	.....	Recovered.
Kate McCormick,.....	60	F.	".....	Cancus, Spinal.....	" 18, "	" 10,.....	"
John Pugh,.....	25	M.	Indiana.....	Carbuncles.....	" 18, "	" 8,.....	"
E. C. Ruse,.....	32	M.	N. Y.....	Varicacele.....	" 31, "	" 10,.....	"
Martha Grittan,.....	20	F.	Ky.....	.....	June 2, "	" 8,.....	Discharged at request.
G. A. Clark.....	28	F.	Indiana.....	Valv. Disease of Heart	" 4, "	" 4,.....	"
George Kimball,.....	32	M.	N. Y.....	Felon.....	" 6, "	" 10,.....	.....
John Cooper,.....	25	M.	N. C.....	Lumbar Abscess.....	" 6, "	.....	.....
Patrick Muleaha,.....	51	M.	Ireland.....	Ch. Ulcer of Leg.....	" 7, "	.....	.....
Henry Oldegas,.....	19	M.	Germany	Gleet.....	" 7, "	.....	.....
Carrie Spray,.....	18	F.	Indiana.....	Gonorrhoea.....	" 8, "	.....	.....
Charles Kupper,.....	28	M.	.....	Strict. Urethra.....	" 8, "	.....	.....
John Taylor,.....		M.	.....	Epilepsy.....	" 8, "	.....	.....
Mary Moore,.....		F.	Ireland.....	Wounds.....	" 9, "	.....	.....
Lewis Miller,.....	44	M.	Germany.....	Chronic Int. Fever.....	" 10, "	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION :

Number of Patients in Hospital at last Report,.....34.
 Number of Patients received in Hospital since last report,.....10.
 Number of Patients born in Hospital since last Report,..... 0.
 Number of Patients discharged from Hospital since last report,..12.
 Number of Patients died in Hospital since last report,..... 0.
 Number of Patients remaining in Hospital at present report,.....32.

E. HADLEY, Superintendent.

MONTHLY REPORT of Contents of Register of Patients of City Hospital, ending May 31, 1871.

NAME.	Age	Sex.	Nativity.	Disease.	Date of Admission.	DATE OF DEATH OR DISCHARGE.		REMARKS.
						Dis.	May	
Malachi Donahue.....	45	M.	Ireland,	Neuralgia,	Dec. 12, 1870	Dis.	May 8	Not Improved.
Sarah R. Worth.....	30	F.	Indiana.	Endo Metritis	Jan. 2, 1871	"	" 15	Recovered.
Sarah Fahay.....	26	F.	Ireland.....	Phth Pulmynalis	Feb. 7, "	"	" 16	Improved.
James Amawalt.....	24	M.	Pennsylvania	Nasal Catarrh.....	Feb. 28, "	"	" 9	Greatly Improved.
John Anderson.....	21	M.	Sweden.....	Iritis	Mar. 6, "	"	" 9	Recovered.
D. L. Ward.....	40	M.	Maryland	Pneumonia and Perica's	" 7, "	"	" 22	"
Ella Wiles.....	14	F.	Indiana.....	Gran. Conjunct.....	" 11, "	"	" 12	Disch'd for Disobedience.
Maggie Brown.....	25	F.	Indiana.....	Pregnancy.....	" 14, "	"	" 5	Acch. March 28, 1871.
Julia Bryant	27	F.	Indiana.....	Diphtheria.....	" 15, "	"	" 19	Improved.
Lenore Bryant.....	3	F.	Indiana.....	Want	" 20, "	"	" 19	.....
John Anderson.....	28	M.	Kentucky.....	Dyspepsia	" 30, "	"	" 5	Benefitted.
Philip McLaughlin.....	49	M.	Pennsylvania	Gonorrhœ.....	" 31, "	"	" 1	Recovered.
Effie Brown		F.	Hospital,.....	.....	" 28, "	"	" 5	Born March 28, 1871.
Terence McGilgan.....	40	M.	Ireland	Rheumatism	Apr. 13, "	"	" 9	Recovered.
Emma McCloud.....	18	F.	Kentucky	Endo Ceruicitis	" 15, "	"	" 4	"
Mary Strauz.....	28	F.	Indiana.....	Contnsicns	" 21, "	"	" 4	"
Sarah Paris.....	51	F.	Kentucky	Neuralgia.....	" 24, "	"	" 12	"
Anthony Hart.....	25	M.	Virginia.....	Intermittent Fever.....	" 24, "	"	" 1	Apparently recovered.
Fred. Ohrens	22	M.	Germany.	"	" 24, "	"	" 4	"
May Kelly.....	18	F.	Ohio.....	Erysipelas.....	" 24, "	"	" 18	Recovered.
Terence Brady.....	30	M.	Ireland .....	.....	" 24, "	"	" 1	.....
George Smith.....	1	M.	Indiana	Diarrhœa	" 24, "	"	" 18	Recovered.
Jane Smith.....	25	F.	Indiana	Neuralgia.....	" 24, "	"	" 18	"
James Williamson.....	19	M.	Indiana.	Secondary Syphilis.....	" 25, "	"	" 30	Under Treatment.
John Leutz.....	63	M.	Prussia.....	Remittent Fever.....	" 27, "	"	" 10	Recovered.
Charles Brandt.....	41	M.	Germany	Bunion	" 28, "	"	" 29	"
James Cunningham.....	28	M.	Ireland.....	Strained Ankle.....	" 28, "	"	" 29	"
James Smith.....	19	M.	Kentucky	Pneumonia.....	" 28, "	"	" 1	Sent to Friends.
Thomas Cox.....	35	M.	Ireland.....	Rheumatism	" 30, "	"	" 29	Recovered.
Thomas Aope.....	32	M.	Scotland.....	Fractured Rib.....	" 30, "	"	" 25	United.
Henry Beaufregard	35	M.	Germany.....	Chronic Int. Fever.....	May 1, "	"	" 20	Recovered.
Martha McKinsey.....	27	F.	Ohio.....	Cephalalgia.....	" 2, "	"	" 4	"

Mary St. Clair.....	.....	F.	Hospital,	May 2,	1871	.....	Born May 3, 1871.
James Gallagher.....	40	M.	Ireland,.....	Intermittent Fever,.....	" 3,	"	Dis. May 23 Recovered.
Aseneth McCall.....	26	F.	Indiana,	Tert. Syphilis,.....	" 3,	"	.....
Joseph McCall.....	½	M.	Indiana,	Congen. Syphilis,.....	" 3,	"	.....
Samuel Cottam.....	40	M.	Ohio,.....	Chronic Rheumatism, ...	" 5,	"	" " 19 Recovered.
John Ryan.....	19	M.	New York...	Bubo,.....	" 8,	"	" " 12
Mary Strong.....	28	F.	Indiana,	Concussion,.....	" 8,	"	.....
Samuel Williams,.....	27	F.	S. C.....	Pregnancy,.....	" 9,	"	.....
Mary Baker.....	19	F.	Illinois,.....	Pregnancy,.....	" 9,	"	.....
Peter McFarland,.....	23	M.	Illinois,.....	Chronic Rheumatism,...	" 11,	"	" " 31 Recovered.
Sarah Williams,.....	.....	F.	Hospital, .....	.....	" 11,	"	Born May 11, 1871.
Jennie Lewis,.....	19	F.	Kentucky,...	Ch. Peritinitis and Nasal Catarrh.	" 12,	"	.....
Ida Lee,.....	21	F.	New York,...	Threatened abortion,.....	" 12,	"	" " 18 Recovered, apparently.
John Fitzgerald,.....	70	M.	Ireland,.....	Debility,.....	" 12,	"	.....
John Hogan,.....	50	M.	Ireland,.....	Erysipelas,.....	" 12,	"	.....
John Rudd,.....	21	M.	New York,...	Act. Orchitis,.....	" 15,	"	" " 20 Discharged for profanity.
Patrick Murphy,.....	50	M.	Ireland,.....	Debility, Ascites,.....	" 16,	"	Died " 26
Wm. Baker,.....	.....	M.	Hospital, .....	.....	" 17,	"	Born, May 17, 1871.
Sarah A. Glaver,.....	23	F.	Indiana,.....	Pregnancy,.....	" 17,	"	Dis. " 29 Taken by Friends.
Kate McCormick,.....	60	F.	Ireland,.....	Concussion, Spinal,.....	" 18,	"	.....
Joseph Pugh,.....	25	M.	Indiana,	Carbuncles,.....	" 18,	"	.....
Mattie Victor,.....	19	F.	Indiana,	Opium Poisoned,.....	" 19,	"	" " 26 Recovered.
Mary Jacobs,.....	19	F.	Indiana,	Destitution,.....	" 19,	"	" " 26
Wm. Jacobs,.....	1	M.	Indiana,	Destitution,.....	" 19,	"	" " 26
Ambrose Meeghan,.....	25	M.	Ireland,.....	Dypsomania,	" 20,	"	" " 25 Taken to Insane Hospital.
Jennie Johnson,.....	21	F.	Indiana,	Leucorrhœa,.....	" 22,	"	.....
Henry Harman,.....	39	M.	France,.....	Fractured Clavicle,.....	" 25,	"	.....
Charles Hilt,.....	35	M.	Pennsylvania	Sun Stroke, Intoxication	" 26,	"	Died " 27
Catherine Clemens,.....	54	F.	Ireland,.....	Ascites,	" 26,	"	Dis. " 29
Alexander Humphrey,.....	37	M.	Indiana,.....	Cyctitis, &c.....	" 27,	"	Died " 30 Fatty Degen. Kidney, &c.
Leander Craft,.....	32	M.	Germany,.....	Tuberculosis,.....	" 29,	"	Dis. " 31 Discharged at own request.
Mary Sullivan,.....	45	F.	Ireland,.....	Rheumatism.....	" 30,	"	.....
E. C. Rose,.....	33	M.	New York....	Debility,.....	" 21,	"	.....

RECAPITULATION.—Number of Patients in Hospital at last report,..... 44 Number of Patients discharged from Hospital since last report,..... 45.
 Number of Patients received in Hospital since last report, 32. Number of Patients died in Hospital since last report,..... 3.
 Number of Patients born in Hospital since last report,..... 3. Number of Patients remaining in Hospital at present..... 31.

E. HADLEY, *Superintendent.*

MONTHLY REPORT of Expenditures of the City Hospital, ending May 31, 1871.

VOUCHER.	NAME.	ARTICLES.	VALUE.	REMARKS.
	J. S. Wood.....	Groceries.....	\$173 01	
	Browning & Sloan.....	Drugs.....	49 74	
	Carl Kuhn	Meat	72 49	
	Wm. Geisendanner.	Bread.....	57 83	
	W. H. Bowman.	Milk.....	16 00	
	A. Caylor.....	Feed.....	12 85	
	J. H. Ross.....	Coal.....	3 50	
	Tutewiler Bros.....	Stone Ware.....	4 85	
	J. G. Stilz.....	Plow, &c.....	6 25	
	Merrill & Field	Books, (Sunday School),...	5 25	
	D. Sellers.....	Harness (Plow,)	10 90	
	E. Hadley.....	Superintendent	83 33	
	E. M. Porter.....	Matron	20 00	
	Ella Miller.....	Cook	13 00	
	Maria Davis.....	Washwoman.....	14 00	
	Mary Jacobs.....	Sweeper.....	2 50	
	Wm. Hickman.....	Laborer.....	15 00	
	Andrew Roler.....	Gardener.....	20 00	
		Total Expenditures,	\$579 50	

RECAPITULATION :

Total Expenditures for the Month.....	\$579 50
Aggregate number of days for which subsistence, etc., was furnished	1,240
Average expense per capita per diem.....	\$0.43.7

E. HADLEY, *Superintendent.*

WEEKLY REPORT of Contents of Register of Patients of City Hospital, ending June 3, 1871.

Name.	Age	Sex.	Nativity.	Disease.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death or Discharge.	Remarks.
Thomas FitzSimmons.....	45	M.	Ireland	Axillary Abscess.....	Apr. 12, 1871	Disc. June 2	Recovered.
James Williamson.....	19	"	Indiana.....	Sec. Syphilis	" 25, "	" May 30	Under treatment.
Charles Brandt.....	41	"	Germany.....	Bunion	" 28, "	" " 29	Recovered.
Thomas Cox	35	"	Ireland	Ch. Rheumatism.....	" 30, "	" " 29	"
Peter McFarland.....	23	"	Illinois	Ch. Rheumatism.....	May 11, "	" " 31	"
Sarah A. Glover.....	23	F.	Indiana.....	Pregnancy	" 17, "	" " 29	Taken by friends.
Catharine Clemens.....	54	M.	Ireland	Ascites.....	" 26, "	" " 29	"
Alexander Humphrey.....	23	"	Indiana.....	Fat. deg. kidn's & cystit.	" 27, "	Died " 30	.....
Leonard Craft.....	32	"	Germany.....	Tuberculosis.....	" 29, "	Disc. " 31	Discharged at own request.
Mary Sullivan.....	45	F.	Ireland	Rheumatism.....	" 30, "	" June 3	" " " "
C. E. Rose.....	32	M.	New York.....	Debility.....	" 31, "	" " "	" " " "
John Gavson.....	19	"	Georgia.....	Ophthalmia.....	June 1, "	" " "	" " " "
Sarah Fahay.....	25	F.	Ireland.....	Phth. Pulmonalis.....	" 2, "	" " "	" " " "
Timothy Sullivan.....	34	M.	"	Strained back.....	" 2, "	" " "	" " " "
Martha Gritar.....	25	F.	Kentucky....	"	" 2, "	" " "	" " " "
Jacob Leazel.....	54	M.	Pennsylvania	Erysipelas.....	" 2, "	" " "	" " " "
James Cunningham.....	28	"	Ireland.....	Strained Ankle.....	Apr. 28, "	Disc. May 29	" " " "

RECAPITULATION:

Number of patients in Hospital at last report.....	37
Number of patients received in Hospital since last report.....	8
Number of patients born in Hospital since last report.....	0
Number of patients discharged from Hospital since last report.....	10
Number of patients died in hospital since last report.....	1
Number of patients remaining in Hospital at present report.....	34

E. HADLEY, *Superintendent.*

Which were received.

Dr. Woodburn introduced General Ordinance No. 32—1871--entitled

An ordinance regulating the doing of plumbing work in connection with the Water-works of Indianapolis,

Which was read the first time.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following petition :

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

The undersigned, owners of real estate on Sixth street between Tennessee and Illinois street North, petition for permission to grade and gravel at their own expense said Sixth street and sidewalks between North Tennessee and Illinois streets, under the survey, &c., of the City Engineer.

C. F. Rooker,

Levi Comegys,

Olivia Comegys,

Julia A. Mills,

and one other.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the work be under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and that it be completed within ninety days.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the owners of the following described real estate—lots 1, 2, 8, and 9 of M'Kernan & Pierce's subdivision in square 23 of Drake's addition to the city of Indianapolis be and they are hereby required to fill the same; as, in the opinion of this Council, there is

a hole or excavation thereon in which water has or may become so stagnant and 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 required to notify the owners thereof, as provided by an ordinance passed April 23, 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 drain or fill said excavation, as provided in said ordinance.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles, and Woodburn—16.

Negative—None.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

That the City Gas Inspector be required to arrange the time of lighting and extinguishing the public lamps of the city, so as not to exceed two thousand hours of burning time in the aggregate for the present year.

Which was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following remonstrances :

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

The undersigned, residents and property holders on North Meridian, north of First street, respectfully remonstrate against a wooden pavement being laid upon said street, for the following reasons :

1. It is the most costly improvement that can be made.
2. It is the most perishable improvement, and must necessarily be removed as worthless in a very few years.
3. It is the most difficult to repair, and the most impassable when out of repair.
4. All the wood used in a pavement, in this moist climate, will soon commence to decay and become a nuisance to health and comfort.

These remonstrants ask that the street be properly graded and furnished with a heavy bed of good gravel bowldered gutters and brick pavements.

That part of Meridian street is at present sparsely built up, and for a great many years it will be necessary to run water and gas pipes across the street, which will interfere with a heavy gravel street less than with a wooden pavement.

Lucian Barbour,
Daniel Pursel,

George K. Trask,
C. A. Furguson,

and 12 others.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1871.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

We the undersigned owners of real estate on Meridian street, in said city, between New York and Seventh streets, would respectfully remonstrate against the proposed improvement of the said Meridian street between the streets aforesaid, commonly called "Nicholson" or "Wooden Block Pavement," for the reason that such improvement would impose upon the property on said street, and particularly upon the undersigned, an expense that they do not feel able at this time to meet; and it is not essential to the use and enjoyment of said street. That the whole of said street has been graded and

most of it graveled but recently, at the expense of those owning property on the same, and is now in fair condition as a highway.

Wherefore they remonstrate and protest against the same.

R. R. Parker,
H. B. Marsh,

Wm. S. Hubbard,
Harmon Marsh,

and 32 others.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1, 1871.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis :

We the undersigned officers of the State of Indiana hereby withdraw any and all consent on behalf of said State for the improvement with "Nicholson" or "Wooden Block" pavement of North Meridian street, in the city of Indianapolis, given by former officers of said State, there having been no appropriation made for that purpose.

JOHN C. SHOEMAKER,

Auditor of State.

Secretary of State.

JAMES B. RYAN,

Treasurer of State.

On motion, the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion :

The Water-works Company having notified the city and citizens that they are running their works day and night to supply water

for fire and other purposes, and that they will commence charging for water from the first of June, the Chief Fire Engineer is directed to use the fire-hydrants in case of fire in any locality where hydrants are located.

Which was laid over until next meeting of Council.

Mr. Brown moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet Wednesday, June 15, 1871, at 7½ o'clock P. M.,; and that the special order for the meeting be the consideration of water and water-rates.

Which motion was adopted.

Dr. Woodburn presented the following communication :

INDIANAPOLIS, June 3, 1871. .

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

GENTLEMEN : Thomas Hutchins, contractor for the planting and boxing of shade trees on Illinois street, from Ohio to Tinker street, took out a precept against lots 4, 5, and 6, Drake's addition, in the city of Indianapolis, owned by Ophelia Learned, making an affidavit that the said Ophelia Learned was indebted to him in the sum of three dollars, being a balance due to him on account of said trees and boxes, which affidavits of said Hutchins is false ; and I therefore respectfully ask that the precept issued against the above-named property be recalled by your honorable body, and that further proceedings thereon be stopped. Hutchins, the contractor, planted four trees in front of the property above named, fixing boxes, etc. One tree was dead when he planted it. I had paid him six dollars, leaving a balance of two dollars, which I did not intend, nor am I bound to pay, on account of said tree being dead. I am ready at any time to pay Mr. Hutchins for a live tree, but will not pay him otherwise. Hutchins knew, when he made the affidavit, that it was not in

accordance to his contract—thereby intending to put me to a large expense, taking out a precept, etc.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

CHARLES LEARNED,

For Ophelia Learned.

Which was received, and,

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The vote by which said precepts were ordered to issue, was reconsidered.

Dr. Woodburn offered the following motion:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the hole on north East street, near the corner of Washington.

Which was adopted.

His Honor the Mayor, offered the following motion:

That the Mayor and City Clerk, be directed to file the City's Bond with the State for arms for the "Grant Guards," a Military Company of this city, provided, said company first and fully comply with the requirements of the law made in such cases.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Newman made the following report:

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

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee, to whom was referred the proposition to make the appropriation to defray the expenses

of the Scientific Association of the United States and of the British Provinces, intend to hold their next meeting in this city, by the representative of our State, a gentleman whose learning, skill, science and wide spread reputation, does honor to our State and City, and the result of whose labors redounds in a very large degree to the reputation and advantage of our city.

The next meeting of the association will occur in the month of August next, the precise day I do not recollect, and it will be attended by the most eminent men in the Nation and the British Colonies, and from Europe and the British Isles, of learning and the sciences. Men who have devoted their lives, and money lavishly for the cause of science and to benefit their race; men who honor themselves and the human family, by their learning and scientific knowledge and discoveries, and the mere fact of their holding their meeting in our city, is calculated to attract more notice to it and to benefit than any thing that has occurred for years, and when we add to this, the benefits likely to arise from having men of this valuable type bestow their learning and skill in developing our mineral interests and the reports of their investigations that will go abroad, will be of such a character. I am afraid we shall blush for shame, when we come to find the kind of men we have had amongst us, and suffered them to meet their ordinary expenses, neglected and left with the poor opinion of the people of our city, their enlightenment and public spirit.

I therefore earnestly recommend the appropriation of the sum of one thousand dollars, so much of which as may be needed, to be expended by a prudent committee, of the Council, to defray such expenses, and further the objects of this learned and highly beneficial association.

Most respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. NEWMAN

Which was received.

Mr. Craft from the Committee on Water Works, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, your Committee on water works, to which was referred the ordinance in regard to “protection of the fire plugs and other Public hydrants of the City of Indianapolis; would report the same back to the Council and recommended that it be passed.

W. H. CRAFT,
ISAAC THALMAN.
CHRIS. HECKMAN,

Which was concurred in.

Also the following report:

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, Committee on Water Works, to whom was referred the motion directing the Chief Fire Engineer to locate Fire Hydrants on Illinois street between Pratt and Seventh, as soon as the Water Works Company lay the mains thereon; would beg leave to report the same back and recommend that it be passed, with this amendment, “Provided that the Water Works Company, lay six inch mains on the said street.”

Respectfully,

W. H. CRAFT,
ISAAC THALMAN.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Wiles from the Committee on parks made the following report:

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Parks to whom was referred the matter of trimming shade trees—

Report that we are of the opinion that the space between the surface of the street or sidewalk and the drooping limbs of the trees located on any of the streets of the city, should be not less than eight feet; with that amendment, we recommend that the resolution be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,
AUSTIN H. BROWN.
J. H. WOODBURN.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Wiles offered the following motion:

That the Mayor issue his proclamation to the owner of shade trees along the streets, to have the same trimmed to the height of eight feet, between the sidewalk and the lowest limbs of said trees and that unless the same be done within thirty days from the issue of his proclamation the Street Commissioner cause the same to be done at the expense of the owners.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wiles, made the following report:

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition asking for an appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars to

assist in defraying expense of music for Military Park—Report that it is not in our opinion, expedient to grant the prayer of petitioners,

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. WILES,
AUSTIN H. BROWN,
J. W. WOODBURN.

Mr. Newman moved to lay it on the table for the present:

Which motion was lost.

The report was then concurred in.

Mr Thoms from the Committee on Printing and Stationery made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5, 1871.

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

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom was referred various bids, beg leave to report they have examined the various bids that were referred to them, and find that the bids vary but little on the prices—some of them higher on one particular item than others and lower on other items, but we believe, taking the average of the articles specified, that the bid of Charles E. Brigham is the lowest; we would therefore recommend that the bid of Charles E. Brigham be accepted.

F. THOMS,
J. H. BATTY,
EDWARD REAGEN.

Mr. Newman moved that the report together with the bids be referred to a Select Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the motion to refer, those who voted in the affirmative, were:

Councilmen Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Kennington, Newman and Whitsit—7.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Councilmen Batty, Craft, Marsee, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Wiles and Woodburn—9.

So the motion was lost.

The report was then concurred in and the contract awarded to Charles E. Brigham, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Craft, Marsee, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles, and Woodburn—10.

Negative—Councilmen Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Gimber, Kennington, and Newman—6.

Mr. Brown, from Select Committee, made the following report:

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

The undersigned, a select committee to whom was referred a motion offered by Mr. Kennington, report that the city ordinances provide the proper remedies for the evils complained of, and your committee recommend that the motion be adopted.

AUSTIN H. BROWN,
JOHN L. MARSEE,
W. D. WILES.

Which was received.

Mr. Brown offered the following motion:

That the City Marshal be instructed and ordered to notify the

Union Starch Factory of the City of Indianapolis to cease emptying their offal and water into Pogue's Run, under the pains and penalties of prosecution, if persisted in after five days service of such notice.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bigham, from Select Committee, made the following report:

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12, 1871.

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

GENTLEMEN: We the undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of property holders living in the vicinity of the Stave Factory on Davidson street, beg leave to report that after visiting the premises referred to, find that the factory is a temporary frame or plank building, and is in continual danger of catching fire from the stack and the furnace, and the property in the vicinity is in danger from it. And would ask that the proprietor of said factory be required to build a brick building around the furnace and boiler, and to erect a brick building for the reception of shavings and the other combustible material lying around the factory.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. BIGHAM,
WILLIAM W. WEAVER,
FR. THOMS,
DAN. GLAZIER.

Which was laid over for one week.

Mr. Thalman, from Select Committee, made the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom was referred the communication of the City Assessor, and the opinion of the City Attorney, on the taxation of the stock of "The Indianapolis Insurance and Banking Company," beg leave to report that the officers of said cor-

poration have made report to the County Auditor of the number of shares and shareholders and the cash value of their stock, amounting in the aggregate to \$251,660.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HADLEY, Assessor,
JOHN S. NEWMAN,
THOMAS COTTRELL,
ISAAC THALMAN,

Committee.

Which was received.

Mr. Thalman offered the following motion :

That the report of the Special Committee be received, and that the City Assessor be required to charge to the shareholders of the stock of the Indianapolis Insurance and Banking Company the several amounts annexed to their names in the report of the officers of said company, in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Batty moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up ordinances on third reading.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Cottrell, Craft, Marsee, Newman, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn.—12.

Negative—Councilmen Brown, Gimber, Kennington and Reagan.—4.

Special appropriation ordinance No. 26, 1871, entitled :

An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Was called up, read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit, Wiles and Woodburn—15.

Negative—Councilman Kennington—1.

Special ordinance No. 56, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance for grading and graveling Pennsylvania street, from Second to Tinker street.

Was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Brown, Cottrell, Craft, Gimber, Kennington, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—15.

Negative—Councilman Woodburn—1.

Special ordinance No. 57, 1871, entitled:

An ordinance to provide for grading and paving with brick, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Pennsylvania street from Second to Tinker street.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Batty, Bigham, Craft, Gimber, Marsee, Newman, Reagan, Thalman, Thoms, Weaver, Whitsit and Wiles—12.

Negative—Councilmen Brown, Cottrell, Kennington and Woodburn—4.

On motion the Council adjourned until Wednesday June 14th, 1871,
7½ o'clock, p. m.

DANIEL MACAULEY,
Mayor.

ATTEST:

JOHN R. CLINTON,
City Clerk.