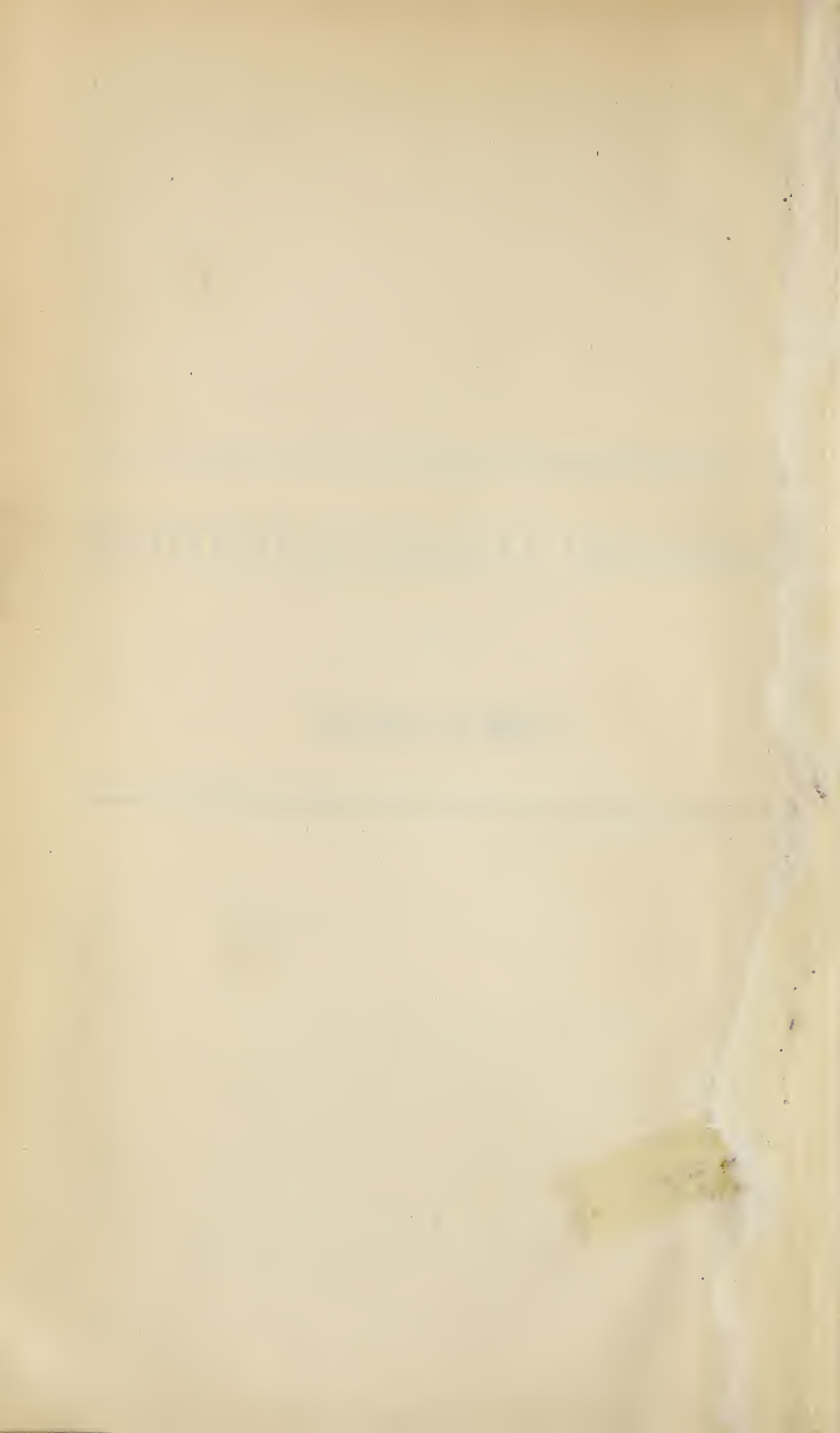

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- Board of Aldermen adopts the following resolution on May 15th, 1882: "Resolved, That, from this date, no claim or account against the city, for goods furnished for the Committees on Printing, Office Fixtures and Supplies, and Markets and Public Property, shall be allowed by the Committee on Accounts and Claims, or placed

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S. O. 50, 1878—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Agnes street, between New York and North streets—
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 S. O. 35, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Alabama street, and bowldering and curbing the gutters thereof, from Michigan street to St. Clair street—
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Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	673, 707
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City Civil Engineer reports, on December 5th, 1881, that Patterson had not filed his bond.....	894
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Patterson is granted forty days from March 31st, 1882, in which to finish his contract.....	1394, 1413
Estimate (\$132.61) is presented and is allowed.....	1462, 1492
S. O. 82, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley north of Bates street, from Noble street to Benton street—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 6th, 1881.....	167
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Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 11th, 1881.....	330, 331
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Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	561, 610
Estimate (\$74.00) is presented and is allowed.....	632, 651
S. O. 83, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Cady street, from Meek street to Georgia street—	
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Common Council renews reference to aforesaid officers, with instructions to prepare a new ordinance.....	1454

[No further action as to this proposed improvement was taken during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

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- S. O. 84, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Meek street, from Pine street to Benton street—
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 Remonstrance against the proposed improvement is presented on June 20th, 1881, and, with ordinance, is referred to Board of Public Improvements.....239
 Aforesaid official board recommends that ordinance be referred to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer. [Concurred in.].....1373
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- S. O. 89, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of Delaware street, from Bicking street to McCarty street—
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- S. O. 90, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley north of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Alabama street to the first alley west of New Jersey street—
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 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 28th, 1881.....662
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 R. H. Patterson is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....773, 804
 City Civil Engineer reports that Patterson has not filed his bond.....894
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....948, 976
 City Civil Engineer reports that he finds this alley to be of irregular widths, having never been properly opened and laid out, and recommends that, therefore, contractor Patterson be relieved of his contract. [Concurred in.].....1369, 1401
- S. O. 99, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley north of Fifth street, from Tennessee street to the first alley west of Tennessee street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 20th, 1881.....235
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 8th, 1881.....305
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on July 11th, 1881, and then refers it to Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage...330
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- H. C. Roney is awarded, by Common Council, the contract for doing the proposed work 599
- Board of Aldermen refers bid to its Committee on Contracts and Bridges..... 622
- Aforesaid committee state that line of improvement should extend to *second* alley west of Tennessee street, and, consequently, that body refuses to concur in Council action..... 660
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- S. O. 101, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley east of Meridian street, from the south line of lot number six, square ninety-seven, south to Pogue's Run—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 4th, 1881 286
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- R. H. Patterson is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 773, 804
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- S. O. 123, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Henry street, from Mississippi street to Missouri street—
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- S. O. 127, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley between Park and Central avenues, from Seventh street to Eighth street—
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 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....893, 924
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- S. O. 128, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley north of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Bird street—
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- S. O. 149, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of Alabama street, from McCarty street to Merrill street—
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- Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files..... 1372
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- §. O. 157, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Third street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street—
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 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, and then refers it to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage, on November 17th, 1881..... 841
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- S. O. 161, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley south of Massachusetts avenue (between lots 2 and 3, out-lot 46), from its intersection with Massachusetts avenue to Noble street—
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- S. O. 170, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the second Alley north of Christian avenue, between Peru street and Bellefontaine avenue—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on December 5th, 1881..... 910
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- S. O. 179, 1881, is substituted, and this ordinance is stricken from the files, on December 27th, 1881.....988
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 Aforesaid body, on March 20th, 1882, refers ordinance back to Common Council, for correction..... 1309
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 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on January 2d, 1882..... 1058
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 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on March 13th, 1882... 1278
 Aforesaid body, on March 20th, 1882, refers ordinance back to Common Council, for correction..... 1309
 Common Council, on April 5th, 1882, refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer..... 1338
 Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files..... 1372
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- S. O. 13, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Fletcher avenue, between Pine and Grove streets—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on February 6th, 1882..... 1155
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 Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....1372
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- S. O. 25, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley running around lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, in out-lot 94, beginning at School street and terminating at School street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor and a remonstrance against; is read for the first time; and, then, all papers are referred to Board of Public Improvements, on February 10th, 1882.....1205
 Aforesaid official board recommends that ordinance be referred to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....1373
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time, and then strikes it from the files, on May 1st, 1882.....1454
- S. O. 26, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley between Huron street and Fletcher avenue, and between Cedar and Grove streets—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 20th, 18821206
 [S. O. 49, 1882, covering above improvement, was introduced on April 17th, 1882, and S. O. 26 disappears from the files.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*
- S. O. 27, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley between Christian avenue and Cherry street, from Central avenue to Broadway street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 27th, 1882.....1225
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 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 27th, 1882.....1225
 Common Council, on April 5th, 1882, refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....1338
 Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....1372
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- S. O. 29, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Fletcher avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time on February 27th, 1882.....1225
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the first time, on May 1st, 1882, and then refers it to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, with instructions to prepare a new ordinance.....1454

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- S. O. 31, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, from Seventh street to Eighth or Williams street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on February 27th, 1882..... 1226
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 17th, 1882..... 1382
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on April 24th, 1882..... 1408, 1409
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 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 1557
- S. O. 36, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley between Eddy and Tennessee streets, from Garden street to Merrill street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 5th, 1882 1341
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 17th, 1882..... 1383
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on April 24th, 1882..... 1410
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 1461
 J. L. Spaulding is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 1502, 1538
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 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 5th, 1882 1341
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 17th, 1882..... 1383
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on April 24th, 1882... 1408, 1410
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 J. L. Spaulding is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 1502, 1538
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- S. O. 38, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Illinois street, from Eighth street to the first street north of Eighth street (where not already done)—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 5th, 1882 1342
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 17th, 1882 1383
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, and then refers it to Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage, on April 24th, 1882 1408, 1409
 Aforesaid committee makes a favorable report on ordinance; and it is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on May 8th, 1882 1496
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 1527
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- S. O. 39, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley north of Fifth street, from Tennessee street to the first alley east of Mississippi street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 5th, 1882 1342

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- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 17th, 1882 1384
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, and then refers it to Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage, on April 24th, 1882 1408, 1409
- Aforesaid committee makes a favorable report on ordinance; and it is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on May 8th, 1882..... 1496
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 1527
- Charles S. Roney is awarded, by Common Council, the contract for doing the proposed work..... 1553, 1556
- S. O. 40, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Third street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 5th, 1882 1342
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 17th, 1882 1384
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, and then refers it to Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage; on April 24th, 1882 1408, 1409
- Aforesaid committee makes a favorable report on ordinance; and it is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on May 8th, 1882 1496
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 1527
- J. D. Hoss & Co. are awarded, by Common Council, the contract for doing the proposed work..... 1553, 1556
- S. O. 49, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley between Cedar and Grove streets, from Huron street to Fletcher avenue—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 17th, 1882 1378
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 1st, 1882..... 1455
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 8th, 1882..... 1488, 1489
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 1528
- Charles S. Roney is awarded, by Common Council, the contract for doing the proposed work..... 1553, 1554
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 1557
- S. O. 50, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Fletcher avenue, from Cedar street to Grove street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 17th, 1882 1378
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 1st, 1882..... 1455
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 8th, 1882 1488, 1489
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred 1528
- Fred. Gansberg is awarded, by Common Council, the contract for doing the proposed work..... 1553, 1554
- S. O. 60, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley south of Michigan street, from Delaware street to the first alley west of Delaware street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 1st, 1882 1446

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- Remonstrance against above improvement is presented on May 8th, 1882, and is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1472
- S. O. 63, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley beginning at School street, on south side of lot 13, in out-lot 94, and running around lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, in said out-lot, and terminating at School street—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 1st, 1882 1446
- S. O. 68, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Virginia avenue, from Bradshaw street to Buchanan street—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 8th, 1882 1468
- S. O. 71, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the second Alley north of Christian avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to Peru street—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 8th, 1882 1468
- S. O. 73, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley west of Meridian street, from South street to Garden street—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 15th, 1882 1514
- S. O. 78, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Illinois street, from Merrill street to Norwood street—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 29th, 1882 1573
- Board of Health reports the uncleanly condition of the alleys east and in rear of Nos. 18, 20, 22, and 24 E. Maryland street, and recommends that said alleys be improved, as a sanitary measure. [Referred to Committees on Public Health and on Streets and Alleys.]..... 950
- Committee on Public Health reports that the above mentioned alleys should be improved, and recommends that the Councilman representing the Ward in which the alleys lie should prepare an ordinance to provide for such improvement. [Concurred in]..... 1051
- Board of Health requests Common Council and Board of Aldermen to pass ordinances for grading and graveling the following alleys, because, in their present condition, they are injurious to the public health: Alley between Illinois and Eddy streets, from Merrill street to Norwood street; First alley north of South street, from Noble street to first alley west; First alley south of Maryland street, from West street to first alley east; Alley between Christian avenue and Cherry street, from Central avenue to Broadway street. [Referred to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, with instructions to prepare proper ordinances.]..... 1529, 1530
- [S. O. 78, 1882, provides for making the first asked-for improvement. Ordinances covering the other three alleys were not introduced during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Dedication of Alleys--

Alley in southwest quarter of square 38, from Hudson alley, on a line 146½ feet north of Ohio street—

[This dedication depended on the vacation of a ten-foot alley in same quarter of square 38. For a full digest of proceedings, see third case under next sub-heading, "*Vacation of Alleys*."—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

City Clerk submits deed of dedication; which is accepted..... 216, 251

North and south alley, fifteen feet in width, to be taken off the west end of lot 15, Daugherty's subdivision of out lot 99—

[This dedication depended on the vacation of the alley south of lots 12, 13, and 14, same subdivision and out-lot. The vacation having been refused (see Journal pages 683 and 710), the proposed dedication was not made.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

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Opening of Alleys—

First alley west of Yandes street, from Home avenue to first alley north of Home avenue—

Petition in foregoing case is presented to Common Council, on March 6th, 1882, and is referred to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1263
 [No report was made on foregoing case during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Alley, fifteen feet in width, across and over the west side of lot 15, in Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lawrenceburgh Railroad Company's subdivision of out-lot 90—

[For further proceedings in this case, see the fifth case under next sub-heading, "*Vacation of Alleys.*"—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

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First Alley west of Peru street [avenue], in out-lot 43—

Petition in foregoing case is presented to Common Council on May 16th, 1881, and is referred to its Committee on Streets and Alleys 47

Aforesaid committee, on May 23d, 1881, makes a favorable report, and offers a resolution referring the case to the City Commissioners 74

Resolution of reference is duly adopted on May 23d and 25th, 1881..... 75, 98

City Commissioners recommend that the prayed for vacation be made, assessing the cost of same at \$36.00. [Received.] 572, 573

Resolution granting the vacation, on payment of the above assessed costs, is adopted by Common Council on September 5th, 1881..... 585

Board of Aldermen refers above report and resolution to its Judiciary Committee..... 613, 614

Aforesaid committee recommends concurrence in Council action; which is done on September 28th, 1881 658

That portion of the first Alley south of Coburn street, which lies south of lots 12, 13, 14, and 15, in Daugherty's subdivision of out-lot 99—

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, on May 30th, 1881, recommends that the prayer of the "Brothers of the Sacred Heart" be granted, when said petitioners shall have filed with the City Clerk a deed of dedication of a north and south alley, fifteen feet in width, to be taken off the west end of lot 15, same subdivision and out-lot. [Concurred in.] 114, 115; 137, 138

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Aforesaid official board report, on October 3d, 1881, that valid and legal objections to the proposed vacation had been brought before them, and recommend that no further proceedings in the case be had. [Approved.] 683, 710

Portion of a ten-foot Alley in the southwest quarter of square 38—

City Commissioners, on June 6th, 1881, recommend that the prayed-for vacation be made, and offer a resolution to effect the same..... 160, 162; 192, 194

Common Council concurs in above report, and adopts the resolution, on June 6th, 1881 162

Board of Aldermen concurs in said report, and adopts the resolution, on June 8th, 1881 194

Alley lying between lots 2 and 3, McQuat's Addition [subdivision] of out-lot 53—

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends that prayer of the petitioners for this vacation be not granted. [No action is taken on this report.] 291

Petition for this proposed vacation is renewed on August 1st, 1881. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys and Board of Public Improvements.] 438

Alley, fifteen feet in width, between lots 15 and 16, in Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lawrenceburgh Railroad Company's subdivision of out-lot 90, extending from Louisiana street to Lord street; and for the opening, in lieu of such proposed vacation, an alley of same width across and over the west side of above mentioned lot 15—

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- Petition from Indianapolis Oil-Tank Line Company, owners of lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in aforesaid subdivision, is presented on August 1st, 1881, and referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....446
 Aforesaid committee and officer recommend that this case be referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys. [Concurred in.]..... 501
 [Committee on Streets and Alleys did not report on this case during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- So much of first alley north of Madison street as adjoins lots 1, 2, 3, 28, 29, and 30 in Hanna's heirs' Addition—
 [For a full digest of proceedings in this case, see under subject-heading, "MADISON STREET," *post.*—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Alley running from Buchanan street to Bismarck street, parallel and contiguous to Sullivan street—
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 Aforesaid Committee makes a favorable report upon petition, and offers a resolution ordering reference of this case to the City Commissioners..... —
 Report is concurred in, and the resolution of reference is adopted...1052; 1065, 1066
 City Commissioners submit a favorable report; which is duly concurred in...1425, 1483
 Resolution ordering vacation, and assessing \$33.00 as expenses of proceedings, is concurrently adopted, on May 1st and 8th, 1882.....1426; 1483, 1484
 City Clerk reports that the assessed costs have been paid into city treasury. [Approved.] .. 1558
 [Foregoing report (which completed this case) was not brought before Board of Aldermen until June 12th, 1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Part of a fifteen-foot alley platted through Stanley's subdivision of lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Boatright's subdivision of out-lot 8, west of White River—
 [For a full digest of proceedings in this case, see under subject-heading of "COLUMBIA STREET," *post.*—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Sundry alleys in Allen, Root & English's Addition—
 [For a full digest of proceedings in this case, see under subject-heading of "ALLEN STREET," *ante.*—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Two alleys in Frank & Seiders's subdivision of lot 3, in Schroer's subdivision of 27 acres in sec. 13, tp. 15, range 3 east—
 [For a full digest of proceedings in this case, see under subject-heading of "WEBB STREET," *post.*—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- First alley east of Mississippi street, from Twelfth street to first alley south of Twelfth street—
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 Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayer of the petition be granted, and offers a resolution to refer case to City Commissioners. [Report is concurred in, and resolution of reference is adopted.].....1225, 1277
- First alley north of Sixth street, from Howard street (for the distance of 130½ feet) to the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks—
 [For a full digest of proceedings in this case, see under subject-heading of "LAFAYETTE STREET," *post.*—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Second alley north of Lincoln avenue, from College avenue to Ash street—
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- Miscellaneous proceedings relative to Alleys—*
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- Common Council appoints Councilmen Morrison, Pearson, and Koller as the suggested committee.....1443
- Aforesaid committee recommends the passage and enforcement of G. O. 14, 1882, in lieu of G. O. 48, 1881, now in force. [Common Council refuses to concur in recommendation.].....1568
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ARCH STREET.

S. O. 65, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already done), the north sidewalk of Arch street, from Park avenue to Plum street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 8th, 1882 1468

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BALTIMORE AVENUE.

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Contract is concurred in and bond is approved 39, 60

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BATES STREET.

S. O. 125, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Bates street, from Noble street to Grant street—

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Estimate (\$1,692.79) is presented and is allowed 776, 806

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BELLEFONTAINE AVENUE—BLAKE STREET.

BELLEFONTAINE AVENUE.

- S. O. 147, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Bellefontaine avenue, from the State Ditch to Seventh street—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with petitions therefor, and is read for the first time, on September 5th, 1881 584
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[A remonstrance against the passage of this ordinance is in the City Clerk's files, but does not seem to have been formally brought before the Common Council.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- S. O. 80, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Bellefontaine avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 29th, 1882 1574

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BENEVOLENCE.

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- S. O. 75, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Blake street, from Indiana avenue to New York street—
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- S. O. 20, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the grading, and paving with brick and curbing with stone (where not already paved), the east sidewalk of Blake street, from Washington street to Indiana avenue—
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- S. O. 21, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick and curbing with stone (where not already paved), the west sidewalk of Blake street, from Washington street to Indiana avenue—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 20th, 1882..... 1203
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- S. O. 57, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone (where not already done), the sidewalks of Blake street from the National Road to Indiana avenue—
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[Aforesaid Aldermanic Committee did not report back on the referred subject during year 1881-1882, and three Councilmen (alone), yet constitute the above-mentioned official boards, in accordance with the provisions of section 3054 of the "Revised Statutes of Indiana, 1881."—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

The Mayor, the City Attorney, and the Aldermanic Judiciary Committee render the following legal opinion as to the jurisdiction of this body over city ordinances (in answer to an adopted motion on page 144): "We are of the opinion that the Board of Aldermen have the power to amend any ordinance which may have been passed by the Council and sent to the Board for action thereon, provided such amendment does not so change the same, as in effect, to make it a new ordinance. In reference to improvement ordinances, however, the ordinances of the city require that notice be given of the pendency of the same, before action is taken thereon. The object of the notice is to inform the parties interested of the pendency of the ordinance, and give them an opportunity to be heard in opposition to the ordinance, if they so desire; and the precedent has obtained for some time, in the proceedings of the Council and Board, not to amend an ordinance for public improvement in such a way as to increase the cost or extent of the improvement. While, in strict legal contemplation, the Council or Board might amend, after notice, so as to increase the cost of the improvement, yet, believing the precedent heretofore established in reference to amendments of this character to be a good one, we recommend that it be adhered to in the future." [Concurred in.]..... 200

Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on September 28th, 1881: "That the City Clerk, in making up the appropriation ordinances each month, shall leave out all claims for work or material done or furnished without the approval of this Board, and report such claims separately" 661

Common Council adopts the following motion on October 3d, 1881: "That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, ordered to report to this Council, at their next regular meeting, the proper legal interpretation of the late law (to be found on page 15, Acts of 1881), as to the right of any member of the Board of Aldermen to introduce any ordinance, motion, or resolution for the government or regulation of the City of Indianapolis, in order that this Council may have the proper legal information with regard to same; and that said opinion be sent to the Board of Aldermen, for the information of said board"..... 689

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President Layman joins the City Attorney in recommending Aldermanic concurrence in report from Council Judiciary Committee, ordering a codification and revision of city ordinances. [Approved.].....1178

Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion (offered by its Committees on Judiciary and on Finance) on May 15th, 1882: "Any department of the City Government, having exhausted its estimate for any fiscal year before the expiration of such year, shall be allowed no further appropriation, by ordinance or otherwise, until approved by the Board of Aldermen, or an estimate is made and approved for the succeeding fiscal year".....1524

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

G. O. 19, 1881—An Ordinance providing for the compensation of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the year ending May 31st, 1882—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; read for the second time; amended by inserting, "Provided, that the members who may be chosen from the Board of Equalization as a committee to sit and determine the assessment list, shall be paid the sum of three (\$3) dollars per day, while engaged in such work the ten days allowed by law"; and is engrossed; read for the third time, and is passed, as amended, on May 16th, 1881..... 45, 46

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July 16th to 31st, both inclusive	69 deaths	427
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September 16th to 30th, both inclusive	78 deaths	682
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Reporting the unsavory and stagnant condition of the old Geisendorff mill-race. [Referred to Committee on Public Health and Board of Public Improvements.]....		341
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Transmitting the notice given to M. H. Wright to abate the public nuisance created by his slaughtering and grease-rendering establishment, situated on the Stock-Yards lands.....		498
Reporting adversely to the repeal of G. O. 4, 1881, authorizing and regulating the "Indianapolis Packing and Rendering Company".....		736
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Upon suggestion of the Mayor and Committee on Public Health, this official board make a temporary arrangement with Birk & Miller, at a cost of \$3.00 a day, for removal of dead animals, but state that it is to the interest of the city to terminate this contract as soon as possible. [Concurred in.] 785, 830

Certify and present the bill of Birk & Miller, for the sum of \$64.50, due said firm under the temporary arrangement mentioned above. [Referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims.]..... 950

With Police Board, protest against reducing the number of sanitary policemen. [Common Council orders that no reduction be made.]..... 853

Board of Aldermen refuse to concur in Council action..... 878

[No further proceedings seem to have been had in this matter.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Giving the opinion that diseased and injured animals, whose flesh is unfit for human food, are continually being killed and offered for sale in this city; and suggesting "that the only remedy that will insure against a continuation of these wrongs is, to establish an abattoir, or general slaughtering house, where every animal designed to be killed for food for our people can be inspected and branded before being killed." [Referred to Committee on Markets and City Attorney.]..949, 950

[No report was made by aforesaid committee and officer, on the referred subject, during 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Reporting that alleys east and in rear of Nos. 18, 20, 22, and 24 E. Maryland street are in filthy condition, but can not be kept clean until they shall have been improved, and recommending such improvement as a sanitary measure. [Referred to Committees on Public Health and on Streets and Alleys.] 950

Committee on Public Health agrees with this official board in above statement and recommendation, and suggests that the Councilman representing the ward in which the alleged nuisances lie should prepare an ordinance to provide for such improvement. [Concurred in.]..... 1051

Recommending that the Council and Board of Aldermen pass ordinances to grade and gravel the following alleys, because, in their present condition, they are injurious to public health: Alley between Illinois and Eddy streets, from Merrill street to Norwood street; First alley north of South street, from Noble street to first alley west; First alley south of Maryland street, from West street to first alley east; and Alley between Christian avenue and Cherry street, from Central avenue to Broadway street. [Referred to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, with instructions to prepare proper ordinances.]..... 1529, 1530

Recommending that the hog-pens being erected by H. B. Sherman, on Pogue's Run, in northeastern portion of city, be declared a public nuisance. [Referred to Committee on Public Health.]..... 1222

Ordered to use all precautions against the introduction of small-pox into the city..723

Reference is made to the prevalence of small-pox in surrounding cities and towns, in a protest against reducing the number of sanitary policemen..... 853

Reporting "some facts and matters relating to the occurrence of cases of small-pox in our city," and submitting accounts aggregating \$66.00, for expenses incurred by the Board in the two cases attended to..... 1144, 1145; 1170

Recommending the thorough cleaning of the streets, alleys, and gutters of the city..... 1193

Reporting that certain vault-cleaners are attempting to defraud both the owners of real estate and the city,—(1) by making erroneous, excessive, and fraudulent charges; and (2) that several of said firms or individuals are doing business under one license. [Referred to Councilmen Cole, Thalman, and Coy, as a select committee.]..... 1561

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Amount expended on account of repairs to streets, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, etc., during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881—\$41,469.36.....	153
Councilmen Dean, Morrison, and Cowie are elected as members of this Board, for the term ending with December 31st, 1883, by the First Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 13th, 1881.....	29
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Reports, etc., from Board of Public Improvements—

Introducing the following ordinance, and recommending its passage:	
G. O. 26, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Public Works of the City of Indianapolis by the Board of Public Improvements of said city—	
Above entitled ordinance is read for the first time on June 20th, 1881, and is then, on motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Councilmen Ward, Cole, and Dowling.....	220, 221
Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be not passed, and offers a resolution in lieu thereof. [Action postponed.].....	292, 293
Common Council reads ordinance for the second time on November 16th, 1881, and then strikes it from the files.....	821, 822
Recommending the employment, for four months from August 2d, 1881, of Jacob W. Loepper, at \$80 a month, as Inspector of Public Works. [Common Council concurs in recommendation.].....	424
Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and on Sewers and Drainage.....	462
Aforesaid committee reports that the principal improvement for which an Inspector was needed (Washington street sewer) was near its completion, and recommends that Council action be not agreed to. [Concurred in.].....	549
Common Council recedes from its former action on above matter, and the appointment is not made.....	580, 581
Recommending that Legislature be petitioned to allow Common Council and Board of Aldermen to levy an annual tax of ten cents on each \$100.00 of taxables, for the benefit of this department.....	1083
Introducing Ap. O. 70, 1881, and criticising the action of Board of Aldermen as to Ap. O. 64, 1881.....	784
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Introducing Ap. O. 30, 1882, with separate appropriations for street-repairs, street-cleaning, bridges, and sewers, and recommending its passage in such form. [Ordinance is passed, but Board of Aldermen refers report to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and on Sewers and Drainage.].....	1506, 1540
[Aforesaid Aldermanic committee did not report on the referred subject, during year 1881-1882.— GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]	
ALLEYS.—Recommending that the owners of the real estate abutting on the alley west of Carlos street, and extending from Morris street to Wilkins street, be permitted to grade and gravel said alley. [Concurred in.].....	853, 878
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Fifth street bridge over canal: that approaches be made after said street shall have been improved.....	111
H. S. Lathrop, on recommendation, is awarded the contract for painting city bridges, at \$409.00.....	702, 717

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City Civil Engineer reports that Lathrop has refused contract.....732
 Recommending the placing of one hundred car-loads of rolling-mill cinders on east bank of White River, between the Washington street bridges. [Concurred in.]..... 1424, 1481

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.—Recommending the confirmation of Rue Shawver and Wm. F. Fink as rodman and axeman. [Appointments are confirmed.].....278, 320
 Recommending an increase in pay of rodman and axeman [Concurred in.]..425, 468

CROSSWALKS.—Recommending the laying and repairing of same, as follows:
 [For more definite details, see under street subject-headings, and on Journal pages given below.—
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Alabama street.....426, 1082
 Ash street571
 Delaware street.....70, 70, 1081
 Illinois street.....635, 1079
 Market street219
 Michigan street.....362
 Ohio street.....70
 Plum street570
 St. Joseph street.....1083
 South street.....426
 Tenth street.....571
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 Washington street 219, 1080, 1080, 1081
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PARKS.—Amount expended on behalf of Garfield Park, to December 5th, 1881—\$1,114.70. [Approved.].....900
 Board of Aldermen refers report to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage927
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the Council's consent to re-opening the "Stone-yard," and operating same for the benefit of above-named park, in accordance with the recommendation of this official board, is not concurred in.....997

PUBLIC HEALTH.—With Council Committee on Public Health and City Attorney, condemns the Geisendorff mill-race as a public nuisance, and recommends that it be filled up. [Concurred in.].....427

SEWERS—Introducing G. O. 18, 1881, extending time for completion of Washington street sewer, and recommending its passage39, 41

SPECIAL (Street-Improvement) ORDINANCES.—Recommendations as to—

[For details of the findings of this Board and the pages of the Journals, see under the several subject-headings indicated by the following list, according to the grouping fixed and determined by the Ordinance Nos.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Alabama street—S. O. 35, 1881.
 Alleys—S. O. 124, 1880; S. O. 134, 1880; S. O. 17, 1881; S. O. 37, 1881; S. O. 56, 1881; S. O. 83, 1881; S. O. 84, 1881; S. O. 89, 1881; S. O. 149, 1881; S. O. 161, 1881; S. O. 165, 1881; S. O. 25, 1882.
 Blake street—S. O. 76, 1881.
 Broadway street—S. O. 114, 1881.
 Chadwick street—S. O. 9, 1881.
 Delaware street—S. O. 61, 1880; S. O. 142, 1880.
 Elm street—S. O. 14, 1882.
 English avenue—S. O. 143, 1881.
 Fletcher avenue—S. O. 100, 1881; S. O. 6, 1882.
 Georgia street—S. O. 85, 1881.
 Highland street—S. O. 75, 1879.
 McCarty street—S. O. 155, 1880; S. O. 124, 1881.

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Maple street—S. O. 26, 1881.	
Maryland street—S. O. 27, 1881; S. O. 50, 1881.	
Meridian street—S. Os. 12 and 13, 1880; S. O. 43, 1881; S. O. 117, 1881.	
Michigan street—S. O. 19, 1881.	
New Jersey street—S. Os. 81 and 82, 1881.	
Oak street—S. O. 15, 1881.	
Ohio street—S. O. 76, 1880.	
Pleasant street—S. O. 135, 1880.	
St. Clair street—S. O. 20, 1881.	
Seventh street—S. O. 25, 1881.	
South street—S. O. 130, 1880.	
West street—S. O. 4, 1881; S. O. 28, 1881; S. O. 29, 1881.	
N. Delaware, S. Illinois, and N. Meridian streets—Offering sundry suggestions as to manner and mode for improvement of said streets. [Received.].....	1083
Recommending extension of time be given for completion of the below indicated contracts:	
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S. O. 1, 1881—Market street, from Missouri street to Blackford street; S. W. Patterson, contractor. [Concurred in.].....	351, 388
S. O. 32, 1881—Newman street, from Hill avenue to Pendleton Road; R. H. Patterson, contractor [Concurred in.].....	425, 469
S. O. 33, 1881—Newman street, from Pendleton Road to Brookside avenue; R. H. Patterson, contractor. [Concurred in.].....	425, 469
S. O. 107, 1881—Meridian street, from New York street to St. Clair street; S. W. Patterson, contractor. [Concurred in.].....	854, 878
S. O. 108, 1881—Meridian street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street; S. W. Patterson, contractor. [Concurred in.].....	854, 878
S. O. 102, 1880—Morrison street, from Alabama street to Delaware street; Fred. Gansberg, contractor. [Concurred in.].....	1299, 1315
S. O. 81, 1881—Alley east of Benton street, from Meek street to Georgia street; R. H. Patterson, contractor. [Concurred in.].....	1394, 1413
S. O. 116, 1881—Meridian street sidewalk, from McCarty street to Morris street; J. L. Spaulding, contractor. [Concurred in.].....	1560, 1590
S. O. 118, 1881—North street sidewalk, from Tennessee street to Pennsylvania street; J. L. Spaulding, contractor. [Concurred in.].....	1560, 1590
STREET REPAIRS.—Recommending bowlder-work on the following thoroughfares:	
Michigan street.....	362
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Recommending the filling of chuck-holes, cleaning of gutters, and other minor work, on the following thoroughfares:	
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Alleys.....	110, 363, 363, 635, 1079, 1081, 1083
Arch street.....	1082
Ash street.....	111
Bates street.....	569, 1080
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Broadway street.....	363
Buchanan street.....	1079
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South street.....	111
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Washington street.....	1080, 1083
West street.....	111, 111, 363, 1082, 1083
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Ordinances relative to this Department—

G. O. 16, 1881—An Ordinance providing that the Fire Board, Hospital Board, Police Board, Board of Public Improvements, and Dispensary Board shall consist of three members each, who shall be Members of the Common Council; and defining their Term of Office; and repealing all Laws in conflict therewith—
 [For a full digest of proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS," *post*; also, Journal pages7, 8, 18, 19, 43, 89, 117, 119, 130

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- G. O. 47, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the re-organization of the Police Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, and Board of Public Improvements of the City of Indianapolis—
 [For a full digest of proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS," *post*; also, Journal pages..... 552, 565, 565]
- G. O. 52, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the re-organization of the Police Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, and Board of Public Improvements of the City of Indianapolis—
 [For a full digest of proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS," *post*; also, Journal pages.....642, 825, 826, 866]
- G. O. 63, 1881—An Ordinance creating Commissioners of Public Works and Improvements, and prescribing their powers and duties, and the manner of their election and appointment—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is passed, on November 21st, 1881..... 860, 861
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on November 28th, 1881..... 880
 Ordinance is read for the second and third times on December 12th, 1881, but fails to pass—the vote being 1 to 7..... 939
 Common Council considers Aldermanic message, showing above adverse proceedings, and then, on motion, recedes from its former action..... 956
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- G. O. 71, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the re-organization of the Police Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, and Board of Public Improvements of the City of Indianapolis—
 [For a full digest of proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS," *post*; also, Journal pages..... 960, 1352]
- Appropriation Ordinances, on account of this Department, acted upon during the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1882, were as follows:
- Ap. O. 39, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars on account of the Street-Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis. Passed on June 6th and 8th, 1881..... 172, 199
- Ap. O. 52, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars on account of the Street-Repairs Department (and Five Hundred Dollars in favor of the Chief Fire Engineer) of the City of Indianapolis. Passed on August 15th and 22d, 1882..... 510, 554
 [This ordinance was amended by the Common Council, by adding the appropriation of "\$500.00 for the use of the Chief Fire Engineer, to be expended by him under the direction of the Fire Board." See Journal page 510.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
- Ap. O. 64, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars on account of the Street-Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis—
 Common Council passes this ordinance on October 17th, 1881..... 750
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times; adopts two amendments; reads it for the third time; and passes it, as amended, on October 24th, 1881..... 765, 770
 Common Council, by casting vote of the Mayor, refuses to concur in the Aldermanic amendments..... 789
 Aforesaid body strikes ordinance from the files..... 802
 Board of Aldermen [notwithstanding ordinance is void] determines to adhere to its amendatory action..... 829
- Ap. O. 70, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars on account of the Street-Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis—
 Common Council passes this ordinance on November 7th, 1881..... 792

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Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times; adopts two amendments; reads it for the third time; and passes it, as amended, on November 17th, 1881.....	837
Common Council on notice of Aldermanic action, adopts a motion for a Conference Committee, and Councilmen Yoke, Cole, and Thalman are appointed as members thereof.....	857
Aldermen Seibert, Hamilton, and Drew are appointed as members of this Conference Committee.....	871
Aforesaid committee reports adversely to proposed amendments, but recommends that concurrent control of expenditures be held by their bodies, and that the Street Commissioner be given certain discretionary powers; and offers the following resolution, which is duly adopted: " <i>Resolved</i> , That a detailed record be kept by the Board of Public Improvements, showing, by items, how much has been expended for material and labor in each Aldermanic district, and where and how such labor was performed".....	903, 929
Ordinance, as amended by foregoing report, is taken up, and passed, on December 5th and 12th, 1881.....	908, 931
Ap. O. 12, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, on account of the Street-Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis. Passed on February 20th and 27th, 1882.....	1202, 1245
Clerk of this Board, in answer to Aldermanic motion [see Journal page 1245], submits a detailed report of the expenditures of foregoing appropriations. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage].	1288 to 1290
On recommendation of aforesaid committee, report is referred back for more particular details.....	1318
Clerk reports that he has no records in his possession to make further detailed report from. [Laid on the table.].....	1364
Ap. O. 25, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, on account of the Street-Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis—Common Council passes this ordinance, in the " <i>sum of Five Thousand Dollars</i> ," on April 5th, 1882.....	1341
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times; amends it by making the appropriation " <i>the sum of Three Thousand Dollars</i> "; engrosses as amended; reads it for the third time; and passes it, as amended, on April 10th, 1882.....	1364
Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendment, on April 17th, 1882.....	1376
Ap. O. 30, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money on account of the Street-Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis—Common Council reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 15th, 1882.....	1506
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, and then refers it to Committees on Finance and on Streets and Alleys.....	1525, 1526
Aforesaid committees recommend that the words "For the payment of claims for labor and tools on account of the cleaning of the streets, alleys, etc., the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)" be stricken out, and that the ordinance be so passed. [Concurred in.].....	1543
Ordinance is read for the second time; amended in accordance with foregoing report; engrossed as amended; read for the third time; and passed, on May 22d, 1882.....	1543
Common Council agrees to Aldermanic amendment, by <i>concurrence</i> in message from that body. [By clerical error, this message is noted as only "received."].....	1572
Ap. O. 31, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, on account of the Street Department of the City of Indianapolis—Board of Public Improvements introduces this ordinance, with a criticism of Aldermanic action upon Ap. O. 30, 1882, and recommends its passage.....	1561
Common Council reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 29th, 1882.....	1561

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Board of Aldermen concurs in foregoing report; reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 29th, 1882..... 1587, 1588

Financial Exhibits of Street-Repairs Department—

Estimated expenditures for the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881...\$50,000.00..158
Amount expended during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881.....\$41,469.36..158

Balance unexpended June 1st, 1881..... \$8,530.64..158
Detailed report of the purposes for which above expenditures were made..221 to 223

Ap. O. 31, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, on account of the Street-Repairs Department of the City of Indianapolis. Passed on May 16th and 18th, 1881.....45, 63
Expenditures during month of May, 1881—\$5,578.32..... 109

Estimated expenditures by this Department, during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882—\$30,000.00.....637
Board protest against above estimate, but Council refuses to make any change therein.....637

During the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882, the following expenditures were made:

1881—June.....	\$3,649.86	278
July.....	4,363.94	424
August.....	3,211.19	569
September.....	3,511.52	682
October.....	901.96	784
November.....	433.41	900
December.....	2,828.82	1084
1882—January.....	1,349.91	1143
February.....	1,574.92	1258
March.....	3,686.92	1372
April.....	2,981.79	1424
May [Journals 1882-1883, page 10.].....	1,331.29	

Total expenditures during 1881-1882.....\$29,825.53

Recommending a pay-schedule for employes.....70
Schedule is amended, so as "to fix the rate of teams at \$3 per day," instead of \$2.85.....71

Board of Aldermen refers report to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.....94
Aforesaid committee recommends concurrence in Council action, but further amends schedule.....142, 143

Common Council again refers matter to Board of Public Improvements.....165
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Schedule is reported back, with ordered amendments, and is duly concurred in by both bodies.....220, 253

[The following is the schedule, as finally adopted:

Teams.....	\$3.00 per day
Laborers.....	1.35 " "
Sewer-boss.....	2.75 " "
Sewer-men.....	1.75 " "
Bowlder-boss.....	2.75 " "
Bowlder-men.....	\$1.75 and 2.00 " "
Chain-gang guards.....	1.75 " "

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Foreman of dirt-cleaning and hauling gangs (including horse and wagon, when in actual use).....	2.50 per day.
Foremen of gravel teams.....	2.00 " "
Carpenters.....	2.25 " "
Laborers with carpenters.....	1.50 " "
Recommending increase of pay to bowlder-boss. [Concurred in.].....	425, 469

Miscellaneous Matters—

City Attorney is ordered to report as to the powers and duties of this official board, "under the statutes of Indiana".....629

[City Attorney Henry, to whom above order was directed, did not report an answer to same during his term of office. The full statutory provision on this subject will be found in the 32d clause of section 53 (*Rev. Stat. Ind.* 1881, section 3106) of the Act entitled "An Act to repeal all General Laws now in force for the incorporation of Cities, and to provide for the incorporation of Cities, prescribing their Powers and Rights, and the manner in which they shall exercise the same; and to regulate such other matters as pertain thereto."—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

This Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, and Police Board request the Board of Aldermen to direct the chairmen of its Committees on Streets and Alleys, Fire Department, Hospital, and Police Department to meet with the aforesaid proper and respective boards, "and we hereby consent and agree that the member so meeting with each of said boards shall have a voice and vote upon all questions which may come before the respective boards"; and this Board makes the special request "that the member named to act with them be instructed to accompany said Board on its weekly visits over the city, in order that your body may be fully informed as to the necessity of doing any work asked for by motions referred to the Board of Public Improvements." [Board of Aldermen accepts communication, and then refers it to its Committee on Judiciary, Ordinances, and Rules.]..... 838, 839

[Aforesaid Aldermanic committee did not report back on the referred subject during year 1881-1882, and three Councilmen (alone) yet constitute the above-mentioned official boards, in accordance with the provisions of section 3054 of the "Revised Statutes of Indiana, 1881."—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

BRIDGES.

Amount expended for erection of bridges during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881—\$628.01..... 153

Aldermen Wood, Rorison, and Newman are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Contracts and Bridges..... 15

Councilmen Cowie, Cole, and Fultz are appointed as Council Committee on Bridges..34

Reports and Proceedings relative to Bridges—

Board of Public Improvements recommends the construction of a bridge over State Ditch, near Hill avenue, if such locality be within city limits and upon the line of a street. [Concurred in.]..... 111

Board of Aldermen refers above case to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.....134

On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, above Council action is concurred in..... 201

Board of Public Improvements recommends that the approaches to Fifth street bridge over Canal shall not be built until said street shall have been improved. [Concurred in]..... 111

Board of Aldermen refers above case to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.. 135

On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, above Council action is concurred in..... 201

Board of Public Improvements recommends that the approaches to this bridge be built forthwith, and that the Ward Councilman introduce the necessary papers for opening Fifth street to West street as soon as possible. [Concurred in.].....362

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- Board of Aldermen again refers this matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.450, 451
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that no work be done upon the approaches to this bridge until Fifth street [west of Canal] be properly opened. [Concurred in.].....548, 549
- [The Fifth street "extension case" was inception on September 2d, 1878—see Journal 1878-1879, page 409. Any quantity of proceedings, but little progress, was had subsequent to said date. No further action in this long-deferred case (so far as I can discover) was had during year 1881-1882—Geo. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
- City Civil Engineer reports that the line of the improvement of Baltimore avenue, under S. O. 149, 1880, crosses two small streams, requiring two bridges; that by diverting the smaller of these streams (to which change the owners of property interested had consented), he could save the construction of one of said bridges, and secure better drainage; and recommends that the suggested change be made. [Referred to Council Committee on Bridges.]215
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the proposed change be made. [Concurred in.].....341, 382
- J. D. Hoss & Co. are awarded the contract for erecting a small wooden bridge on above mentioned avenue, at their bid of \$90.00.....599, 622
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....673, 707
- City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner (in accordance with duly adopted motion—see Journal pages 9 and 18) report as to present condition of the city bridges, and specify the improvements and repairs required. [Referred to Committee on Bridges.].....215
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the repairs be made by the Street Commissioner, and that the City Civil Engineer advertise for proposals for doing the recommended painting. [Common Council concurs in recommendation.].....341
- Board of Aldermen refers matter to its Committee on Contracts and Bridges.....382
- Aforesaid committee recommends concurrence in Council action. [Approved.].....455
- Proposals for painting are opened and read, and are then referred to Board of Public Improvements and the City Civil Engineer.....556
- H. S. Lathrop is awarded the contract for doing the proposed painting, for the sum of \$409.00.....702, 717
- City Civil Engineer reports that Lathrop has refused the awarded contract.....732
- Ap. O. 13, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, for the payment of labor in repairing the Bridges in the City of Indianapolis—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is passed, on February 20th, 1882.....1202
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed on February 27th, 1882.....1244, 1245
- Board of Public Improvements recommends that the approaches to Archer street bridge over Pogue's Run be repaired with broken stone. [Concurred in.].....219, 252
- Aforesaid official board reports the bridges re-built and repaired during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881.....222
- Aforesaid official board recommends that the Street Commissioner repair, by bowldering, the west approaches to the old White River bridge, and repair said bridge. [Common Council concurs.].....569, 571
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.....611, 612
- On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, Council action is concurred in.....659
- Aforesaid official board recommends that the Street Commissioner build approaches to Tennessee street bridge over Pogue's Run. [Common Council concurs.].....634

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- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committees on Finance and Accounts and Claims and on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.....653
 Aldermanic Committee on Finance, etc., recommends that the proposed work be done. [Concurred in.].....719
- City Civil Engineer reports an estimate of \$9,655.68, as the cost of constructing an iron bridge, with two driveways and two sidewalks, for the Spruce street crossing of Pleasant Run.....562
- Council Committee on Bridges reports that the centre truss of the Ray street bridge over Pogue's Run has been injured by a recent freshet, and is now in a dangerous condition.....902
- Street Commissioner is ordered to make this needed repair.....902, 928
- Board of Public Improvements recommends that Street Commissioner be ordered to provide the East street bridge over Pogue's Run with a suitable railing.....1083
- Common Council concurs in recommendation.....1078
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.....1116, 1119
- On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, above Council action is concurred in.....1181, 1182
- Council Committee on Bridges recommends that a bridge be built over Pogue's Run, at Willard street. [Concurred in.].....1146, 1171
- Aforesaid committee, with City Civil Engineer, in reply to a duly adopted motion [Journal page 1158], estimates cost of this bridge at \$798.35. [Approved.]...1260
- City Civil Engineer is directed to advertise for proposals for building this ordered bridge.....1229, 1246
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....1295
- Wm. Petrie is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....1326, 1356
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....1392, 1412
- Board of Public Improvements, in reply to a motion authorizing the Street Commissioner to repair the east bank of White River with rolling-mill cinders, so as to protect the piers of Washington street bridge, recommends that the City Civil Engineer be empowered to contract for one hundred loads of such cinders, to be placed in front of the city's streets and sidewalks, between east ends of the two river bridges. [Concurred in.].....1424, 1481
- City Civil Engineer is ordered to advertise for proposals for placing an iron railing on east side of Washington street culvert over Pogue's Run.....1271, 1283
- Aforesaid officer reports that he has obeyed foregoing order; but that he has since been informed that there is a probability that the Run, at the designated point, will be used for railway purposes, in which event the proposed railing would not be needed; and recommends that further action in this matter be deferred for the present. [Concurred in.].....1463, 1464; 1520
- Street Commissioner is ordered to at once repair and make secure the bridge over Crooked Run.....987, 993
- Aforesaid officer is ordered to protect, with cinders, the abutments of the Ohio [Olive] street bridge over Pleasant Run.....1207, 1241
- Aforesaid officer is ordered to remove the accumulations of drift-wood from around the city bridges.....1255, 1280
- Aforesaid officer is ordered to place the foot-bridge over Pleasant Run in a safe condition.....1267, 1283
- Aforesaid officer is ordered to re-place the Columbia avenue bridge over the State Ditch, which had been washed away by recent floods.....1350, 1361

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- Fred. Miller is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property, on this street, between New York street and the first alley north.....1343, 1369

BRINKMAN STREET.

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Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 1st, 1881.....	419
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Aforesaid body fails to pass ordinance.....	667
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Above official board recommends that ordinance be passed.....	682
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 3d, 1881.....	697
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Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....	771
Henry C. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....	847, 873
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	893, 924
Estimate (\$612.51) is presented and is allowed.....	1391, 1411
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Aforesaid body refers ordinance back to Common Council, for correction.....	1309
Common Council refers this ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer..	1338
Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....	1372
Above reference is renewed, on May 1st, 1882, with instructions to prepare a new ordinance.....	1454
S. O. 23, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Broadway street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street— Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on February 20th, 1882.....	1204
Common Council refers this ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer..	1338
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S. O. 14, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Buchanan street, from East street to Greer street— Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 11th, 1881.....	21
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J. W. Smith is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....	104, 130
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	151, 189
Estimate (\$114.75) is presented and is allowed.....	270, 314
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Common Council refers this ordinance to the City Attorney, at request of intro- ducer.....	1096
Aforesaid officer reports that he is of opinion that the provisions of ordinance could not be enforced, and states that, under the discretion given him by the motion making the reference, he had prepared a new ordinance [G. O. 9, 1882], which he believes can be enforced.....	1137
Common Council reads ordinance for the second time on April 5th, 1882, and then strikes it from the files.....	1352

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- G. O. 70, 1881—An Ordinance to regulate the construction of Buildings, in the sizes of Walls and the requirements of Material, for the better protection of Human Life in case of Fire—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on December 19th, 1881..... 960
 Amendments are proposed, and, with ordinance, are referred to Select Committee on Insecure Buildings..... 1272, 1273
- G. O. 3, 1882—An Ordinance regulating the issuing of Building Permits; and repealing all Ordinances in conflict therewith—
 Above entitled ordinance [prepared by the City Attorney and Chief Fire Engineer, in compliance with orders of December 12th, 1881—see Journal page 940] is introduced, and is read for the first time, on January 16th, 1882..... 1091
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on April 5th, 1882, and then strikes it from the files 1352
- G. O. 9, 1882—An Ordinance requiring proper Fire-Escapes to be provided for all large Buildings—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on January 23d, 1882 1110
 Ordinance is read for the second time on May 8th, 1882, and is then referred to Councilmen Thalman, Morrison, and Cole, as a Select Committee, with instructions to report on May 15th..... 1475
 Aforesaid Select Committee report back ordinance, without recommendation, on May 15th, 1882..... 1515
- G. O. 15, 1882—An Ordinance granting William Pfafflin permission to erect an Iron Balcony over the sidewalk of Indiana avenue, in front of lot No. 12, in square No. 28, in the City of Indianapolis—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on February 6th, 1882..... 1153
 [Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on February 13th, 1882; and, on March 20th, 1882, said body takes ordinance up and refers it to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage. These facts have been accidentally omitted from the printed Journals, but appear as indorsements on ordinance.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
 Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage reports this ordinance back, without recommendation, on March 27th, 1882 1318
 Ordinance is again read for the second time on May 29th, 1882, and is again referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage 1585
 [No report was received from aforesaid committee, on above subject, during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
- G. O. 17, 1882—An Ordinance authorizing Schrader Brothers to construct and maintain a Wooden Awning in front of their place of business, at the southwest corner of Virginia avenue and McCarty street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 20th, 1882..... 1203
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time, on February 27th, 1882, and then strikes it from the files..... 1236
- City Attorney, in answer to an Aldermanic motion, instructing him to prepare, and submit to the Common Council, an ordinance regulating the removal of buildings along and upon the streets and alleys of the city, transmits, through the Mayor, the following; which is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 17th, 1882:
- G. O. 31, 1882—An Ordinance to amend section four (4) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning Buildings and Improvements, and regulating the granting of Building Permits"; ordained May 31st, 1869..... 1370
 Aforesaid officer, at next meeting of the Council (April 24th), states that since introduction of above entitled ordinance he had discovered one which had been in

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- force since September 2d, 1878, certain sections of which he had amended, and now suggests that G. O. 31, 1882, be stricken from the files; which is done accordingly.....1393
- G. O. 36, 1882—An Ordinance to amend sections 22, 23, and 24 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Places of the City of Indianapolis; restraining the making of Excavations therein or in lands adjacent thereto; prohibiting the placing of unauthorized Obstructions in or upon the same; securing the Public in the free and safe use thereof; revising and re-enacting ordinance-provisions now in force; and prescribing Penalties for violations of its Regulations and Requirements"; ordained September 2d, 1878—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 24th, 1882.....1393
- Residents of the 19th Ward protest against storage, etc., of inflammable oils by—Wilcox, near P., C. & St. L. Railroad tracks, east of Pine street, in said Ward. [Referred to Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer.].....85
- Fire Board reports that nothing objectionable or dangerous is carried on by said Wilcox, and recommends that "no action be taken in regard to the matter." [Common Council concurs in report.].....157
- Board of Aldermen refers the matter to its Committee on Fire Department..190, 191
- [No report was made by aforesaid committee, on the referred matter, during year 1881-1882 —Geo. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
- Trades Assembly protests against "many ill-conditioned and cheaply-constructed buildings in this city," and asks the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to take "such action as may be necessary" to aid its Committee on Insecure Buildings to rectify the evil complained of.....631
- Councilmen Weaver, Stout, and Hartmann are appointed as members of a Select Committee on Insecure Buildings.....631
- Aldermen Rorison, Hamilton, and Mussmann are appointed as members of same committee.....650
- Aforesaid committee (Council members) reports the "Langenberg building," on north side of Washington street, near West street, as in dangerous condition; that its walls are liable to give way at any time; and recommends that the Chief Fire Engineer examine said building, and, if unsafe, that said officer notify the owner thereof to place it in safe condition. [Concurred in.].....1053, 1066
- Said committee reports that this building has been made secure.....1156, 1173
- Aforesaid committee (Council members) calls attention to unsafe condition of Fire Engine House No. 7, on E. Maryland street; give details of its faults; and estimates the cost of properly repairing the same at \$225.00.....1089
- City Clerk is ordered to advertise for proposals for making the needed repairs to this building, and the telegraph company is required to remove its wires from the building.....1089, 1121
- Aforesaid committee (Aldermanic members), in answer to an adopted motion [Journal page 1128], reports as to the building in course of re-erection by F. Stout & Son, "that we are satisfied that unusual precautions are being taken to make the building of ample strength and security." [Approved.].....1183
- Aforesaid committee (Council members) calls attention to the dangerous condition of the building known as Gilmore's Zoological Garden, and recommends that the Chief Fire Engineer make an examination thereof. [Concurred in.]..1155, 1156; 1172
- Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer recommend that the proprietor of this establishment be required to do the work noted in foregoing report, and suggest some additional improvements. [Concurred in.].....1192
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Fire Department....1240
- Aforesaid committee (Council members) calls attention to the dangerous condition of the southeast wall of the "Oriental Hotel," and recommends that the Chief Fire Engineer notify the owners of said building to make such wall secure within a reasonable time. [Concurred in.].....1156, 1173

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- Aforesaid committee (Council members) calls attention to the dangerous condition of the rear walls of the "Sherman House," and recommends that the Chief Fire Engineer notify the owners of said building to make the said walls secure as soon as possible. [Concurred in.]..... 1156, 1173
- Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer report that the exits, in case of panic or fire, from the Grand Opera House, are sufficiently numerous, ample, and satisfactory. [Common Council approves this finding.]..... 1192
- Board of Aldermen refers report to its Committee on Fire Department..... 1240
- Same official board and officer makes a like report as to English's Opera House. [Common Council approves this finding.]..... 1192
- Board of Aldermen refers report to its Committee on Fire Department..... 1240
- Same official board and officer report that the exits from the Park Theatre are not sufficient, in case of panic or fire; and recommend that two additional exits and stairways be constructed. [Common Council approves this finding and recommendation.]..... 1192
- Board of Aldermen refers report to its Committee on Fire Department..... 1240
- Same official board and officer report that "Washington Hall" has bad exit, and recommend a number of exits and stairways be constructed on north side of hall. [Common Council approves this finding and recommendation.]..... 1192
- Board of Aldermen refers report to its Committee on Fire Department..... 1240
- Same official board and officer recommend that back gate to the Capital Theatre be made to swing outwardly, and kept unlocked during performances thereat. [Common Council concurs in recommendation.]..... 1192, 1193
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Fire Department..... 1240
- Same official board and officer recommend that two stairways be constructed from the rear of Mozart Hall. [Common Council concurs in the above recommendation.]..... 1192, 1193
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Fire Department..... 1240
- Same official board and officer state that they have found the Young Men's Christian Association building in bad condition, and recommend that the owners thereof be notified to clean out the rubbish in the upper rooms, and put same in a better condition, as a precaution against fire. [Common Council concurs in recommendation]..... 1192, 1193
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Fire Department..... 1240
- [Above Aldermanic committee did not report during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
[See "FIRE DEPARTMENT," post.]

CALIFORNIA STREET.

- S. O. 104, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on California street, between Indiana avenue and First street—
Aldermanic Committee on Public Light recommends that this ordinance [the concurrent passage of which had been reconsidered on April 16th, 1881—see Journals 1880-1881, page 1046] be not passed. [Concurred in.]..... 332, 333
- Board of Aldermen takes up this ordinance on August 3d, 1881; reads it for the second and third times; and refuses to pass it by an unanimous negative vote..... 476
- Common Council, on receipt of Aldermanic message setting forth above adverse action, strikes this ordinance from the files..... 508
- S. O. 144, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on California street, from Indiana avenue to First street—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 5th, 1881, and is then referred to Committee on Public Light..... 583

CALIFORNIA STREET—CENTRAL CANAL.

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....903
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it
 on December 5th, 1881.....915, 916
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads
 it for the second and third times; and passes it, on December 12th, '81..930,940,941
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....1001
 Anshaenshl & Strong are awarded the contract for doing proposed work..1073,1115
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 1132, 1168

CENTRAL AVENUE.

S. O. 5, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of
 Central avenue, from Fort Wayne avenue to Tenth street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on January 16th,
 1882..... 1092
 Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on February 6th, 1882.....1164
 City Civil Engineer reports that this thoroughfare has several varying widths (viz.
 48, 50, 54, 60, and 65 feet); suggests that any ordinance for its improvement, in its
 present condition, would be void; and that, in order to make an ordinance for
 improvement legal, this avenue should be opened to an uniform width for the
 entire line of the proposed improvement. [Referred to Committee on Streets and
 Alleys and the City Attorney.]..... 1188
 Aforesaid committee recommends that no further action be taken until the property
 owners present a petition relative thereto. [Concurred in.]..... 1262
 Widening Central avenue to sixty five feet, from St. Mary street to the State Ditch—
 Petition in foregoing case is presented on March 6th, 1882, and is referred to Coun-
 cil Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1271
 Aforesaid committee recommends that this thoroughfare be widened to sixty-five
 feet from St. Mary street to Eighth street, and that its width from Eighth street to
 the State Ditch be sixty feet. [Concurred in.]..... 1375, 1404
 Resolution, in accordance with above report, and referring case to the City Commis-
 sioners, is adopted on April 17th and 24th, 1882... 1375, 1405
 [For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at expense of the city, see page 36 of this
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CENTRAL CANAL.

City Attorney reports "that in the case of John S. Kennedy et al vs. The City of
 Indianapolis et al., the Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the judg-
 ment of the Circuit Court for the District of Indiana. This was an action in-
 volving the title to a portion of the old Central Canal, or what is now Missouri
 street. The judgment below was in favor of the city, and this judgment has been
 affirmed by the Supreme Court"..... 5
 Council Judiciary Committee recommends that Claypool & Ketcham be paid the
 sum of \$1,066.25, for their services and expenses as attorneys in aforesaid suit.
 [Concurred in].....72 to 74, 94 to 95
 The following motion was adopted by Common Council on May 16th, 1881: "The
 Central Canal is now empty, and has been for some time, and the citizens in the
 immediate vicinity of said canal are complaining (and justly so) that if the canal
 is allowed to remain as it now is, it will prove injurious to public health; there-
 fore, *Moved*, That the Board of Health and City Attorney be, and are hereby, re-
 quested to examine the law, and ascertain whether, if said canal is allowed to re-
 main empty for a given length of time, it is not then within the power of this
 Council to fill up said canal, or that said Canal Company forfeits their charter;
 also, report, if said canal is allowed to remain empty, whether it is not injurious
 to public health"..... 51

[No report on above matter was made during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

CHADWICK STREET—CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER.

CHADWICK STREET.

S. O. 9, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Chadwick street and sidewalks, from McCarty street to Catharine street—	
Board of Public Improvements (to whom this ordinance had been referred—see Journals for 1880-1881, page 1048) recommends that Council's passage of ordinance be concurred in	259
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 22d, 1881.....	263, 264
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....	267
Henry C. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....	307, 327
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	338, 450
Estimate (387.18) is presented and is allowed.....	493, 532

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Councilman Dowling, in behalf of John Kolb, late of the sewer-gang, prefers charges against City Street Commissioner Fulmer.....	1570
Affidavit (so-called) of John Kolb.....	1569
Councilmen Pritchard, Brundage, and Dowling are appointed as a committee to investigate the charges.....	1570
[Councilmen Pritchard and Brundage, on June 5th, 1882,—see Journals for 1882-1883—report that the charges preferred are "absolutely false." Common Council concurs in the report and finding of committee by a vote of 16 to 5.—GEO. H. FLEMING, <i>Compiler</i> .]	

CHERRY STREET.

[For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at expense of the city, see page 36 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]

CHESAPEAKE ALLEY.

S. O. 44, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Chesapeake alley, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street—	
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 11th, 1881	23
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....	103
Council Committee on Contracts reports that several of the bidders for this contract had made mistakes as to width of this alley; and, on its recommendation, the work is ordered to be re-advertised	146, 185
Proposals are again opened and referred.....	267
Dunning & Hudson are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....	306, 327
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved	338, 450
Estimate (\$845.50) is presented and is allowed.....	558, 606

CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER.

Joseph H. Webster is elected Chief Fire Engineer, for the two years ending with December 31st, 1883, by Third Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 14th, 1881.....	812
Official bond of said officer is submitted and is approved.....	895, 925
Chief Fire Engineer Pendergast is granted leave of absence, from September 10th to October 1st, 1881, for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of Chief Fire Engineers of the United States, at Richmond, Va.....	590, 616
A vote of thanks is tendered ex-Chief Fire Engineer Pendergast "for his faithful performance in the management of his duties".....	1045

CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER—CHIEF AND CAPTAINS OF POLICE.

Reports from Chief Fire Engineer Pendergast—

Fire Board and this officer submit their annual report, of which 1,000 copies are ordered to be printed in pamphlet form	158
Submits his report for months of June and July, 1881, as follows: Balance on hand, \$217.61; Receipts, from sales of condemned materials, \$152.34; Disbursements, \$260.38; Paid into city treasury, \$109.57	413
Like report for months of August and September, 1881: Receipts, from sales of condemned materials, \$18.55; for rent of two fire-alarm boxes, \$100.00; from city treasury, \$500.00; Disbursements (including \$118.55, returned to city treasury), \$128.22; Balance on hand, \$490.33	679, 680
Submits his final report, covering the seven months ending with December 31st, 1881	1009 to 1044
Foregoing reports referred to a select committee, consisting of Councilmen Pritchard and Bryce and Alderman Tucker	1009, 1067
Aforesaid select committee submits its report; which is referred to Councilmen Dowling, Fultz, and Coy	1195
Last aforesaid committee submits a report; which is referred to Fire Board ..	1509, 1511
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Reports from Chief Fire Engineer Webster—

Submits his report for the two months ending with March 3d, 1882: Receipts, from sales of condemned materials, \$58.44; from city treasury, \$300.00; Disbursements (including \$58.44, returned to city treasury), \$111.00; Balance on hand, \$277.44	1258
Like report for quarter ending on March 31st, 1882: Receipts, from sales of condemned materials, \$219.50; from city treasury, \$300.00; Disbursements (including \$161.06, returned to city treasury), \$275.21; Balance on hand, \$244.29 ..	1333, 1334
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Chief Williamson reports, in answer to Aldermanic resolution concerning dangerous obstructions in streets and alleys of city [see Journal page 1184], that he has given the patrolmen the instructions suggested by said resolution, and would, himself, endeavor to comply therewith	1287
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CHRISTIAN AVENUE.

- S. O. 42, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already properly paved), the south sidewalk of Christian avenue, from Central avenue to the I., P. & C. Railroad Company's track—
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second time on May 11th, 1881; amends it; reads it for the third time; and passes it, as amended.....23
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- CITY STREET COMMISSIONER.—As to the powers and duties of the City Street Commissioner with reference to the employment of men in the Street-Repairs Department. Also, Journal page..... 397
- CONTRACTS AND CONTRACTORS.—As to barring James Mahoney, a derelict contractor, from an awarded contract, and refusing him estimates for work already done. Also, Journal page..... 217
- HANWAY STREET.—As to the regularity of the proceedings in this "opening case." Also, Journal page.. 548
- OFFICIAL BOARDS.—As to whether or not the official boards of the city, as now organized, are legally constituted. Also, Journal page..... 258
- RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS.—That Union Railway Company can not be compelled to improve the north sidewalk of McNabb street. Also, Journal page.. 258
- STREET RAILWAYS.—As to the rights and powers of the city to compel the Citizens' Street Railway to bowlder between its tracks. Also, Journal pages..... 657, 658
- WEST STREET.—As to whether all the property abutting on this street, from First street to McIntire street, can be legally assessed for the improvement of said street. Also, Journal pages..... 718, 719
- Report made in connection with Aldermanic Committee on Judiciary, Ordinances, and Rules. [See under subject-heading of "JUDICIARY"; also, Journal page.. 200
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- Reports made in connection with Council Committee on Public Health. [See under subject-heading of "PUBLIC HEALTH"; also, Journal pages..... 427, 428, 685
- Report made in connection with Council Committee on Sewers and Drainage. [See under subject-heading of "SEWERS AND DRAINAGE"; also, Journal page..... 856
- Submitting the following ordinances, prepared by him in compliance with instructions given :
- S. O. 60, 1881—An Ordinance providing for the construction of a Brick Sewer in and along Washington street, from the east line of New Jersey street to the centre of Pine street; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof..... 6
- S. O. 61, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Brick Sewer over and along the following described route, viz.: Commencing at the corner of Washington and Pine streets; thence, north on Pine street, to Market street; thence, east on Market street, to Arsenal avenue; thence, north on Arsenal avenue, to Ohio street; thence, east on Ohio street, to State street; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof..... 6
- S. O. 62, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Brick Sewer in and along the following described route, to-wit: Commencing at the corner of State and Ohio streets; thence, north along State street, to Sturm street; thence, east along Sturm street, to the centre of Randolph street; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof..... 6
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- G. O. 40, 1881—An Ordinance making a Special Tax-Levy for the year 1881, of..... cents on each one hundred dollars upon all property within the City of Indianapolis returned for taxation for general city purposes, for the 1881, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, maintaining, and repairing Sewers in said city.....486
- G. O. 41, 1881—An Ordinance to prevent Railroad Companies, or the owners of private Side-Tracks, from blockading the Streets and Alleys of the city, by allowing Locomotive Engines and Cars to stand or remain thereon; and prescribing Penalties for the violation thereof.....497
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- Reports as to suits in which the City of Indianapolis is a party:
- Thomas Wren vs. The City. See under subject-heading of "TENNESSEE STREET"; also, Journal page.....1077
- Leroy D. Christy vs. E. S. Alvord, The City, et al. See under subject-heading of "DAMAGES AND COSTS"; also, Journal page.....1077
- The City vs. Geo. W. Scott and Samuel W. Patterson. See under subject-heading of "PUBLIC PARKS," sub-heading "Garfield Park"; also, Journal page.....1077
- Garnishment suits vs. The City, brought on account of A. Naltner, contractor for removal of garbage, etc. See under subject-heading of "PUBLIC HEALTH"; also, Journal pages.....1077, 1192, 1528
- Henry W. Fenneman vs. Mary A. Logan et al. (the city being a nominal defendant). See under subject-heading of "STREETS, ALLEYS, AND SIDEWALKS"; also, Journal page.....1140
- John T. Redmond vs. The City. See under subject-heading of "ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS"; also, Journal page.....1140
- Rosina Kistner, executrix, vs. The City et al. See under subject-heading of "DAMAGES AND COSTS"; also, Journal page.....1191

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- Charles Bauer vs. The City et al. See under subject-heading of "DAMAGES AND COSTS"; also, Journal page..... 1191
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[For full digests of legal opinions, see the subject-headings suggested by the following side-headings.—
GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

CONTRACTS AND CONTRACTORS.—With the City Civil Engineer, as to the enforcement of a street improvement lien against property abutting on Maryland street, between Helen street and a thirty-foot alley opening into Maryland street, "a little beyond Helen street," when the ordinance under which the work was done limited the improvement of said Maryland street to "from West street to Helen street." Also, Journal pages..... 1135, 1136

GAMING.—As to whether or not the Council and Board of Aldermen have power to suppress the vices now being carried on in this city, known as the "Vincennes Lottery" and "bucket shops." Also, Journal pages..... 1392, 1393

LICENSES.—As to (1) whether or not the city has the power to tax telegraph companies now operating in her borders, and (2) all other corporations to which franchises have been granted. Also, Journal pages..... 1128, 1129

ORDINANCES.—With City Civil Engineer, that street-improvement ordinances, to be legal, and the assessment for improvements made under them enforceable, must set out the grades and other minutiae of the proposed improvements. [See under subject-heading of "MERIDIAN STREET," S. Os. 3 and 4, 1882. Also, Journal pages..... 1255, 1256

PRISONS AND PRISONERS.—As to whether or not the city has a right to work State prisoners on the stone pile. Also, Journal page..... 1247

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- PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMFORT**—As to danger-signals during prevalence of contagious diseases. Also, Journal page..... 1102
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- As to whether the Council and Board of Aldermen have any jurisdiction in regard to regulating the excessive charges proposed by railroad companies against our business men, for switching purposes. Also, Journal page..... 1138
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- As to whether the Council and Board have authority (1) to pass an ordinance regulating the number of cars in freight trains to be run through the city; (2) to regulate the time a train may blockade the crossings of streets. Also, Journal page.. 1189
- As to the regularity of the election of the two directors of the Belt Railroad and Stock-Yard Company (formerly the Union Railroad-Transfer and Stock-Yards Company), now serving; and whether the Council and Board of Aldermen should not elect said directors in the month of February of each year, for one year. Also, Journal page..... 1189
- SEWERS**.—As to whether the city has a right to levy a sewer tax over the present ninety cent limit, or not. Also, Journal pages..... 1136, 1137
- TELEGRAPH LINES**.—As to (1) whether or not the city has the power to tax telegraph companies now operating in her borders; * * and (3) whether the Western Union Telegraph Company has ever acquired any legal right to use the streets and alleys of the city for her telegraph poles, etc. Also, Journal pages.. 1128, 1129
- TOMLINSON ESTATE**.—As to whether or not the property bequeathed to the city by Stephen D. Tomlinson, deceased, in 1870, on the condition that there be "no unnecessary delay in converting to the use designated," and "that it shall not be held indefinitely for rent," has reverted to the heirs of said Tomlinson, on account of the failure by the city to comply with the conditions specified; and if the city has lost title to said property, whether she is bound to pay the annuity of \$7,000 to the widow of said Tomlinson. Also, Journal pages..... 1286, 1287
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- Report made in connection with Council Committee on Streets and Alleys. [See under subject-heading of "OHIO STREET"; also, Journal page..... 1262
- Submitting, in compliance with the orders of the Board of Aldermen (Journal page 995), an amended petition and resolutions to effect the disannexation of a tract of land lying on White River and Fall Creek, in northwestern portion of city, in lieu of that submitted by ex-Attorney Henry (Journal pages 897, 898)..... 1006, 1007
- Reporting that he had prepared, and had turned over to the City Civil Engineer, in accordance with request and instructions, blank forms for street-improvement ordinances and contracts, made to conform to the provisions of the late amendments to the State laws..... 1077
- Reporting a compromise proposition from P., C. & St. L. Railroad Company, in the sum of \$215.96 (half of the sum expended by the city for material furnished and work done in flooring the Virginia avenue crossing of said road), and recommending its acceptance. [Compromise is accepted.] 1101, 1123; 1333

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- Reporting a compromise with garbage contractor Naltner, in full settlement of all claims and demands against the city. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.] 1136
- Returning G. O. 1, 1882 (cattle-impounding ordinance), with the opinion that it can be doubly construed, and does not repeal any portion of ordinance now in force on same subject; and transmitting G. O. 14, 1882, "prepared for the author of this one, which, I think, clearly expresses his original intentions on this subject, and which, it is believed, can not admit of two constructions." [For full digest of proceedings relative to G. Os. 1 and 14, 1882, see pages 24 and 25 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "ANIMALS AND FOWLS"; and for this report, see Journal page..... 1138
- With President Layman of the Board of Aldermen, makes a report and submits suggestions as to a new edition of statutory municipal laws and city ordinances...1178
- Reporting that, in his judgment, the ordinance now in force requiring and regulating the working of city prisoners upon the streets, etc., meets every reasonable demand in interest of city, but is willing to prepare any desired amendment to such ordinance..... 1188
- Reporting that the P., C. & St. L. Railway Company had delivered to him a deed to the city for a strip of ground involved in the Cruse street opening case, and that he files said deed with the City Clerk..... 1333
- With the City Civil Engineer, reports back a number of street-improvement ordinances, referred to them see (Journal page 1338), and recommends Councilmen to indicate the ones they desire to have passed, and re-commit the same, and that the remaining ones be stricken from the files..... 1372
- Reporting that Mary T. Tomlinson had executed, and had delivered to him, a deed for the various pieces of property known as the "Tomlinson Estate," and that he files said deed with the City Clerk..... 1464
- Submitting G. O. 42, 1882, as a substitute for G. O. 37, 1881 [Reid street sewer], and recommending that latter ordinance be stricken from the files..... 1529
- With a Council select committee and the City Civil Engineer, reports that the railroad companies entering the city have laid *one hundred* tracks along and across the streets and alleys of the city without ordinance authority therefor. [Approved.] 1564 to 1566
- Supplemental report to above is submitted, recommending that the offending companies be requested to make formal application for the passage of ordinances legalizing said tracks, and that such requests be granted, except in cases of great public inconvenience. [Concurred in.]..... 1566
- Transmitting the following ordinances, prepared by him under instructions :
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- G. O. 9, 1882—An Ordinance requiring proper Fire-Escapes to be provided for all large Buildings. (In lieu of G. O. 68, 1881.) [See under subject-heading of "BUILDINGS"; also, Journal page 1137
- G. O. 11, 1882—An Ordinance requiring every person selling Spirituous, Vinous, or Malt Liquors, in the City of Indianapolis, under a License from the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, to also first procure a License so to do from said city; providing Penalties for violation of this ordinance; and containing other Provisions properly connected with the issuing of such Licenses..... 1132
- G. O. 12, 1882—An Ordinance making and providing for the execution of a Contract between the City of Indianapolis and The Indianapolis Water Company...1138
- G. O. 14, 1882—An Ordinance to restrain Cows and Heifers from running at large, from sunset in the evening to sunrise in the morning (and preventing such Animals, when breachy, from running at large at any time), in the City of Indianapolis; providing Penalties; establishing Pounds, and rules for the government

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- thereof; appropriating money in aid thereof; and repealing conflicting Ordinances. [Prepared and referred to by City Attorney, as a substitute for G. O. 1, 1882] 1138
- G. O. 16, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Section Four (4) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the licensing and regulating of certain Extraordinary Trades and Establishments," ordained May 4th, 1859..... 1189
- G. O. 23, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Western Union Telegraph Company to pay an Annual License Fee to the City of Indianapolis, for the use of the public Streets and Alleys thereof by it 1220, 1221
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- G. O. 28, 1882—An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York the privilege of using certain Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing lines of Telegraph in said city," ordained February 27th, 1882..... 1297
- G. O. 31, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Section Four (4) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning Buildings and Improvements, and regulating the granting of Building Permits," ordained May 31st, 1869..... 1370
- G. O. 32, 1882—An Ordinance requiring all Telegraph and Electric Wires (except Telephone) to be placed under ground, from and after the first day of January, 1884 1370
- G. O. 33, 1882—An Ordinance forbidding the erection of any Telegraph, Telephone, or Electric-Light Pole, on any of the public Streets or Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, without the special consent of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen first had.. 1370
- G. O. 36, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Sections 22, 23, and 24 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Places of the City of Indianapolis; restraining the making of Excavations therein, or in lands adjacent thereto; prohibiting the placing of unauthorized Obstructions in or upon the same; securing the Public in the free and safe use thereof; revising and re-enacting Ordinance-provisions now in force; and prescribing Penalties for violations of its Regulations and Requirements," ordained September 2d, 1878..... 1393
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- G. O. 40, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railway Company, to erect and maintain Safety-Gates, for the protection of the Public, at the crossing of the tracks of said Roads and Noble street, in the City of Indianapolis.. 1505
- G. O. 42, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Brick Sewer, at the expense of the city, from the intersection of English avenue and Reid street, in and along Reid street, to Pleasant Run..... 1529
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Territory lying within the city limits, north of Brett or Mill street, and west of the Michigan Road or West street, being $2\frac{28}{100}$ acres, more or less, in n. $\frac{1}{2}$ s. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35, tp. 16, range 3 east—

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“1st. In the case of Ross et al. vs. Faust, 54 Ind., page 471, the Supreme Court say: ‘That we will take judicial knowledge of the fact, that White River, in Marion county, is <i>not</i> a navigable stream,’ and expressly decide that it is not a navigable stream in Marion county. Furthermore, that ‘the <i>titles</i> of the owners of lots and lands on the banks of the river extends to the thread, or middle, of the stream.’ They, furthermore, decide that this is so, even if the deeds of the present owners, in express terms, limits the title to the banks of the river as the boundary. It follows, therefore, from this decision, that all the territory on the west bank of the river is contiguous to the city, the point of contact being the centre of the river.	
“2d. That, as a matter of fact, all the lands contiguous to the city are unplatted lands. In the petition under consideration, ten platted and recorded additions, together with a lot of unplatted lands, are being referred to the Board of County Commissioners for annexation to the City of Indianapolis. Can this board make an order annexing platted grounds to the city? The statute confers power on this board to annex unplatted grounds, when owners thereof are not consenting. This is section 85 of our Charter. In almost the same language, section 84 confers jurisdiction on City Council and Board of Aldermen to annex, by resolution, contiguous territory, when platted. It is safe to say, that if the Commissioners can annex platted ground, the City Council may annex unplatted ground. But, clearly, the statute means just what it says; and under it the Council have <i>exclusive</i> jurisdiction to annex platted grounds, and the Commissioners <i>exclusive</i> jurisdiction to annex unplatted lands. In the case of the Mayor of the City of Jeffersonville vs. Weems et al., 5 Ind., page 547, it is decided that the county board ‘have the power to annex to a city any adjacent territory <i>not embraced</i> in section 84.’ Platted grounds <i>are embraced</i> in section 84; and this case means that the county board have no jurisdiction to annex lands mentioned in that section of our Charter. In the case of the City of Ft. Wayne vs. Taylor et al., 47 Ind., page 274, it is decided that the resolution of a City Council annexing adjacent unplatted lands, is void for want of jurisdiction. In these cases, the Supreme Court have construed sections 84 and 85 of our charter, and held the jurisdiction to annex platted territory is <i>exclusively</i> in the city, under section 84; and to annex unplatted territory, <i>exclusively</i> in the county board, under section 85. It follows, therefore, that it is error to petition the county board to annex the ten plats described in the petition under consideration, for they will have to dismiss, as to them, for want of jurisdiction. We should petition them, to annex all unplatted lands that are contiguous, accompanying the petition with a plat of all such lands, as provided by section 85. This done, the platted territory will then be contiguous, and we may annex them by resolution, under section 84.....	990
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1881—May 12th to 31st, inclusive.....	\$18 55	149
June.....	38 25	269
July.....	22 25	408
August.....	24 40	556
September.....	16 35	670
October.....	22 80	775
November.....	34 40	890
December.....	6 50	1074
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Mayor Grubbs reports the amount of Mayor's fees collected in the City Court, and by him paid into the city treasury, as follows:

1881—May 12th to 31st, inclusive.....	\$129 60	149
June.....	165 91	269
July.....	179 55	408
August.....	224 24	556
September.....	146 96	670
October.....	120 50	775
November.....	151 50	890
December.....	142 98	1074
1882—January.....	130 60	1131
February.....	76 15	1252
March.....	123 90	1326
April.....	113 90	1462

Mayor Grubbs reports the amount of police witness-fees collected by him in the City Court, and paid into the city treasury, as follows:

1881—May 12th to 31st, inclusive.....	\$128 20	149
June.....	179 26	269
July.....	220 35	408
August.....	250 35	556
September.....	187 20	670
October.....	149 35	775
November.....	157 60	890
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Mayor Grubbs reports the amount of fines by him collected in the City Court, and paid into the city treasury to the credit of the Home for Friendless Women, as follows:

1881—May 12th to 31st, inclusive	\$44 00	269
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- G. O. 16, 1881—An Ordinance providing that the Fire Board, Hospital Board, Police Board, Board of Public Improvements, and Dispensary Board shall consist of three members each, who shall be members of the Common Council; and defining their term of Office; and repealing all Laws in conflict therewith—
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- G. O. 52, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the re-organization of the Police Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, and Board of Public Improvements of the City of Indianapolis—
[For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS"; also, Journal pages.....642, 825, 826, 866
- G. O. 62, 1881—An Ordinance to establish a Dispensary in the City of Indianapolis to be known as the City Dispensary, and to provide for the Government and Management thereof—
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June	351.....	263.....	823.....	238.57.....	279
July	337.....	266.....	746.....	268.92.....	414
August.....	310.....	192.....	766.....	242.17.....	567
September	256.....	260.....	748.....	243.12.....	680
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Mayor Grubbs presents a message on the subject; and suggests an additional tax-levy of 5 cents on \$100 of property valuation, in behalf of the project. [Received.]..... 849

Resolution is adopted to create a Board of "City Commissioners on Market-House and City Hall buildings, in conjunction with the Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen"; said Commissioners are given certain powers; and the sum of \$800.00 is

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- Councilman Koller is appointed as a member of Council Commissioners..... 1229
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- Alderman Hamilton, of Committee on Railroads and Public Charities, makes a report in keeping with the language of his resolution [Journal page 1249]; but adverse action thereon is taken, by concurrence in majority report upon same subject.....1416
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- G. O. 41, 1881—An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenues of the City of Indianapolis by licensing Saloons, Telegraph Companies, and Wagons or other Vehicles used by Express Companies, doing business in said city; and to provide for the erection of a City Hall and Market-House—
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 [For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS"; also, Journal pages.....7, 8, 18, 19, 43, 89, 117, 118, 129, 130
- G. O. 47, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the re-organization of the Police Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, and Board of Public Improvements of the City of Indianapolis—
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- G. O. 52, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the re-organization of the Police Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, and Board of Public Improvements of the City of Indianapolis—
 [For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS"; also, Journal pages642, 825, 826, 866
- G. O. 61, 1881—An Ordinance providing for the Management of the City Hospital, and providing for the selection of Supervisors of said Hospital—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is passed on November 21st, 1881..... 860, 861
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on November 28th, 1881.....880
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- G. O. 71, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the re-organization of the Police Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, and Board of Public Improvements of the City of Indianapolis—
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- Ap. O. 33, 1881—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, \$935.37.]—
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In answer to a motion adopted on December 20th, 1880 [see Journals 1880-1881, page 775], the Hospital Board and Council Committee on Public Health, report that they	

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find the Hospital in fair condition, but recommend that means be adopted to secure a fund for the purpose of building a new hospital, or for improving or repairing the present one. [Received.].....340, 381

Common Council adopts a resolution, instructing the Hospital Board to appoint, as the "consulting and clinical staff" of this Institution, "six physicians from the allopathic or 'regular' school of physicians, two physicians from the physio-medical school of medicine, and two physicians from the eclectic school of medicine".....794

Board of Aldermen refers foregoing resolution to its Committees on Hospital and Dispensary and on Water and Public Health834

Aforesaid committee amends Council resolution, so that the "consulting and clinical staff" appointed on July 5th, 1881, be continued, and that six physicians from other schools of medicine, as above, be added to said staff. [Adopted.].....884, 885

Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendment904, 905

Hospital Board, in a lengthy report, shows that there are difficulties in the way of complying with foregoing action; that the appointments of July 5th were made under the provisions of section 3 of G. O. 27, 1876; and "it seems to us discourteous, that we are interfered with in the honest discharge of our duties," etc.....960, 961

Common Council reconsiders its concurrent action of December 5th [Journal pages 904 and 905], by a vote of 11 to 7962

Board of Aldermen lays the whole matter on the table.....971, 972

Hospital Board (majority) reports that a meeting of said board was held on December 12th, 1881, at which time said board declared that the offices of president and secretary of said board, and all positions on the consulting and clinical staff, should be vacant on and after December 31st, 1881; and that a majority of said board met on January 31st, 1882, and elected Peter F. Bryce as president and Henry J. Mauer as secretary of Hospital Board.....1157

Minority of Hospital Board protests that meeting of January 31st, 1882, was not a regularly-called meeting of said board, as said minority was not notified of said meeting; and offers a resolution, declaring action at such meeting null and void.....1157

Motion is adopted, referring reports back to board, and requesting "that another meeting be called, and the matter done over again"1557

Aldermanic Committee on Hospital and Dispensary report adversely to Hospital Board making a contract for conveying small-pox patients to the pest-house [see recommendation of Board of Health and Council motion, on Journal page 1144], stating that "there is no necessity for any such contract being made at present, and, probably, not likely to be soon." [Concurred in.].....1248, 1263

Statistical Reports from Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch—

	Average No. Patients.	Officers and Employes.	Average Cost per Diem.	Expenditures for Month.	
1881—May.....	48	12	.50+	\$952.26	160
June	50	14	.47.3	978.19	279
July.....	45	13	.46.6	880.49	414
August.....	45	13	.49+	957.10	568
September.....	58	14	.39+	831.08	681
October.....	66	13	.55.7	1265.75	782
November	74	13	.43+	1101.57	899
December	77	13	.42.9	1195.66	1008
1882—January	64	13	.51+	1264.54	1141
February	54	14	.50+	1076.28	1257
March	51	13	.48.7	1077.88	1336
April.....	44	13	.49+	991.66	1423

The following motion was adopted by Common Council on May 16th, 1881: "That the Fire Board be, and are hereby, requested to report on the motion referred to them, looking to a re-location of the City Hospital, and converting said Hospital into a workhouse.".....50

[No report was made on above referred matter, during year 1880-1881.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH—CITY MARKET-MASTERS.

The following motion was adopted on July 8th, 1881, and Councilmen Morrison and Hartmann were appointed as members of the proposed committee: "The Hospital Board have reported that the present Hospital is inadequate for the purpose for which it is intended, and that the building is a discredit to the city and should be condemned. Accompanying said report is a recommendation that the county and city build a hospital jointly. *Resolved*, That the Chair appoint a committee of five (5), said committee to include the members of the Hospital Board, for the purpose of having a consultation with the County Commissioners, and report what can be done looking to the erection and maintenance of a hospital by the city and county, in a more suitable location, and one that will be a hospital in fact as well as name".....309

Aforesaid select committee (to whom had been added the Aldermanic Committee on Hospital and Dispensary) makes a lengthy report as to the inadequacy of the present Institution; recommends the erection of two frame additions to present brick structure; and estimates the cost thereof at from \$12,000 to \$15,000. [Received.].....1566, 1567

Hospital Board submits the contract and bond of W. D. Watson (*alias* "Watson Coal and Mining Company"), for furnishing coal to City Hospital and Branch during the year ending with June 30th, 1882; and said contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....361, 362; 450

Councilmen Caylor, Cole, and Hartmann are appointed as a select committee to investigate the legality of above contract.....1057, 1058

Majority of aforesaid committee recommends that Watson's contract be canceled. [Laid on the table.].....1088, 1089

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Dr. Thad. M. Stevens, Ingram Fletcher, and fifty-two other citizens petition for a new hospital, and for the establishment of a joint county and city workhouse..445

Board of Aldermen appoints President Layman, and Aldermen Hamilton and Seibert (in compliance with Council motion on Journal page 446), to act as members of the committee suggested by aforesaid petition.....472

[No report upon foregoing matter was made during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report adversely to allowing Superintendent Wishard the sum of \$200.00, as extra compensation for attending small-pox cases at the "Branch." [Concurred in.].....1224

CITY JANITOR.

Joseph Raible is unanimously elected City Janitor, for the two years ending with December 31st, 1883, by Third Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 14th, 1881.....815, 816

CITY MARKET-MASTERS.

Orville B. Rankin is elected City Market-Master for the East Market, for the two years ending with December 31st, 1883, by the Third Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 14th, 1881.....814

Abraham L. Stoner is elected City Market-Master for West Market, for like term, by same Joint Convention815

Official bonds of Rankin and Stoner are submitted on December 5th and 12th, 1881, and are duly approved895, 925

Aldermanic Committee on Finance (in answer to duly adopted motion—Journal page 724) reports that the East Market-Master received the aggregate sum of \$1,563.05, in fees, during fiscal year 1880-1881; and that the West Market-Master received the aggregate sum of \$767.68, in fees, during same period.....767, 768

CITY MARSHAL—CITY OFFICERS.

CITY MARSHAL.

- Richard S. Coulter, City Marshal elect, submits his official bond; which is duly approved 2, 16
- Joseph R. Forbes is nominated by Coulter as Deputy City Marshal; and the appointment is duly confirmed..... 36; 57, 58
- Reports that persons in charge of "Stone-Yard" object to impounding therein any and all cattle taken up under the provisions of G. O. 48, 1881..... 1074
- Reports further trouble in complying with his impounding duties under G. O. 48, 1881. [Common Council instructs its Committee on Public Property to act with this officer in receiving proposals for the erection of public pounds.]..... 1221
- Board of Aldermen appoints Aldermen Rorison, Tucker, and Newman as its select committee, to act in conjunction with aforesaid committee and officer..... 1275
- [For further details as to impounding animals, see page 26 of this Indexical Digest, under subject heading of "ANIMALS AND FOWLS."]
- City Marshal Coulter is granted leave of absence, for an European trip..... 310, 329

CITY OFFICERS—GENERAL.

- Amount expended on account of salaries of City Officers during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881—\$19,782.50..... 153
- The following motion is adopted on July 4th and 11th, 1881: "That from and after this date, if any officer or person in the employ of the City of Indianapolis shall sell, or cause to be sold, any article belonging to said city, it shall be the duty of said officer or person to report the amount, and name of any article sold, to the City Treasurer, and take from said Treasurer his receipt for same; and it shall be the duty of all officers and boards to report the articles, and amounts for which same were sold, at least once a month, to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city, with City Treasurer's receipt for all cash paid..... 289, 323
- Common Council and Board of Aldermen, in Third Joint Convention, declare, by a vote of 29 to 5, that the city officers thereby elected shall hold their respective positions for the term of two years from January 1st, 1882..... 812
- Aldermanic Committee on Finance and Accounts and Claims renders the following legal opinion: "No officer of the city has any right to purchase material or contract debt against the city, without a requisition from the proper committee, authorized by law, or consent of the Board and Council; and hereafter, in such cases, we recommend that, as it will be individual liability, the bills be not paid." [Concurred in.]..... 882
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, in answer to a referred motion, proposing to allow Superintendent Wishard the sum of \$200.00, as extra compensation for attending small-pox cases at the "Branch," render the following legal opinion: "Dr. Wishard is one of the city officers. The office is created by ordinance, and he is duly elected to fill the same by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen. The motion, in effect, is a motion to increase his salary. Section 51 of our Charter, provides that the salaries of all officers of the city be fixed within one month after the annual election in each year, and shall not be increased during the year. We have no doubt the doctor performed excellent service in the treatment of the cases referred to, which, perhaps, imposed upon him more work than anybody anticipated at the time of his election; yet we can not see how his salary can be increased, without a violation of law. We, therefore, recommend the motion be stricken from the files." [Concurred in.]..... 1224

Ordinances relative to City Officers—

- G. O. 19, 1881—An Ordinance providing for the Compensations of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the year ending May 31st, 1882—

CITY OFFICERS—CITY STREET COMMISSIONER.

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second time; two amendments are adopted; is read for the third time; and is passed, as amended, on May 16th, 1881.....45, 46 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 18th, 1881..63, 64

G. O. 44, 1882—An Ordinance providing for the Compensations of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the year ending May 31st, 1883—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 22d, 1882.....1533 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; amends its first section; reads it for the third time; and passes it, as amended, on May 29th, 1882..1568, 1569 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 29th, 1882; and then refers it to its Committee on Finance, etc.....1591 Aforsaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 1593 Aforsaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 30th, 1882.....1593, 1594

Ap. O. 30, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen and of the City Officers. [Amount appropriated, \$2,835.43.] Passed on May 9th and 11th, 1881.....7, 18

Ap. O. 40, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Nine Dollars, for the payment of the Salaries of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen and of the City Officers. [Amount appropriated, \$2,309.00.] Passed on June 20th and 22d, 1881.....231, 258

Ap. O. 58, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$32,958.75.] Passed on September 5th and 12th, 1881..... 583, 619

Ap. O. 76, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$32,448.75.] Passed on December 19th and 21st, 1881.....958, 981

Ap. O. 19, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$32,572.25.] Passed on March 20th and 27th, 1882.....1307, 1316

CITY SEXTON.

Fielding Houston is elected City Sexton, for the two years ending with December 31st, 1883, by the Third Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 14th, 1881.....816

CITY STREET COMMISSIONER.

Leander A. Fulmer is elected City Street Commissioner, for the two years ending with December 31st, 1883, by the Third Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 14th, 1881813 Official bond of Leander A. Fulmer is submitted on December 5th and 12th, 1881; and it is duly approved.....894, 925

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- Board of Aldermen refers the following resolution to its Committee on Contracts, etc. :
 "That hereafter this Board will not consider nor act upon any contract and bond, unless said contract and bond be accompanied with an affidavit stating that the surety on said bond is the owner, in his own name and right, of real estate situated in Marion county, Indiana, which real estate is clear and wholly unincumbered, and of the value of at least the amount named in said bond".....603
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- Common Council adopts the following motion on February 20th, 1882: "That the rule now in force, compelling all bids for public improvements to be handed in by four o'clock P. M. of the day of the meetings of this Common Council, is hereby rescinded; and it shall, after the passage of this motion, be lawful and proper for any or all bids to be received up to the hour of meeting of the Common Council, when the said bids shall be opened under the supervision of the Committee on Contracts" 1208
- Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on April 10th, 1882: "That in all cases where delinquent taxes are charged on the city tax-duplicates against any person or persons having contracts, the City Clerk and Treasurer are directed to deduct the said taxes so charged from the first appropriation made to such person or persons.1365
- [For the controversy relative to the Naltner contract for the removal of garbage, etc., see under subject-heading of "PUBLIC HEALTH," *post.*—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- [For the controversy relative to the W. D. Watson (*alias*, "Watson Coal and Mining Company") contract for supplying coal to City Hospital, see under subject-heading of "CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH," on page 75 of this Indexical Digest.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

COURT STREET.

- S. O. 180, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks, and curbing and bowldering the gutters of Court street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets (where not already paved, curbed, or bowldered) —
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on December 27th, 1881988
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- Extension of Cruse street, in a width of sixty feet, from the north side of Meek street to the Michigan Road—
 Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company offers to donate a strip of land, thirty feet in width, on the east side of Cruse street, and extending from Meek street to Michigan Road, provided the proposed extension of Dillon street, between same points, be permanently abandoned. [Referred to Council Committee on Railroads and the City Attorney.].....408
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Board of Aldermen refers above report and resolution to its Committee on Judiciary, Ordinances, and Rules.....	977, 978
Aforesaid committee returns above report and resolution, and recommends that Council action be approved. [Concurred in.].....	1070
Aldermanic Committee on Railroads and Public Charities recommends concurrence in Council's favorable action on the proposition of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company. [See above; also, Journal pages 408 and 576.]..	1181
City Attorney submits a deed from the P., C. & St. L. Railway Company for a strip of ground on the east side of said extended street. [City Clerk is ordered to have said deed recorded.].....	1333, 1360
City Commissioners estimate the value of the real property to be appropriated at \$1,950.00; damages and benefits at same amount; and recommend that street be extended as prayed for.....	1427 to 1431
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Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney report the details of the "accident"; suggest that Koerner contributed very largely to the damages sustained; and recommends that the claim be not allowed. [Matter is referred back.].....1046

Same committee and officer make another report upon this case, and recommend that Koerner be allowed \$75.00, "provided he will give receipt in full of any and all causes of action he may claim to have against the city." [Common Council concurs in the report.].....1085, 1086

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City Attorney Henry makes the following report on July 4th, 1881: "A hearing has been had before the judge of the Federal Court, on the application of the city for leave to make the receivers of the Indiana Central Railroad parties to the proceedings for the widening and extension of Dillon street. The evidence taken before the Master establishes the necessity for the opening of a street in the vicinity of the one proposed; but there was considerable diversity of opinion as to whether the route proposed in the petition (that is, in a direct line from Cedar street, north, to the Michigan Road) would make as good a street as it would to cross the tracks some two hundred feet west of that line, over and along what is known as Cruse street; and the Court has entered an order requiring the receivers to relinquish to the city a strip of ground, thirty feet wide, from the Michigan Road to the crossing of the main track, to widen Cruse street to a width of sixty feet, and also to procure from the P., C. & St. L. Railway an agreement to remove their switches from Cruse street. Failing to do so in thirty days, the city will have leave to make the receivers parties to her proceedings, and proceed with opening of Dillon street as proposed." [Received.].....	276
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DRINKING-FOUNTAINS.

- Amount expended on this account, during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881—\$251.23.....8
- G. O. 54, 1879—An Ordinance to prevent Horses or other Animals, or Vehicles, from standing within ten feet of any Drinking-Fountain in the City of Indianapolis, except while such Horse or Animal is engaged in drinking—
- [For a digest of proceedings had relative to this ordinance, prior to current year, see Journals for 1879-1880, pages 495, 555, 623, and 739, and Journals for 1880-1881, pages 68, 147, 696, and 715.—Geo. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- [For a full digest of proceedings had relative to this ordinance during year 1881-1882, see under subject-heading of "ANIMALS AND FOWLS," on pp. 24, 25 of this Indexical Digest; also, Journal pp. 142, 166, 183, 230, 246, 282, 313, 347, 348, 377
- Board of Public Improvements, City Civil Engineer, and Aldermanic Committee on Water and Public Health are ordered to investigate and report as to the feasibility of placing a driven-well in the centre of Circle Park, to the depth of 75 to 100 feet, said well to be connected with and to supply four drinking-fountains, etc.....402
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- S. O. 72, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Eddy street, from South street to Norwood street—
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S. O. 46, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Eddy street, from South street to Garden street—
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- Brush Electric Light and Power Company invites Common Council and Board of Aldermen, through officers of its local company, to visit Cleveland, Ohio, on July 13th, 1881. [Accepted.]..... 311, 334
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 G. O. 42, 1881—An Ordinance investing The Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company with the privilege of erecting and maintaining Towers and Masts, or Posts, necessary for the purpose of supplying Indianapolis and its inhabitants with Electric Light and Power—
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- G. O. 55, 1881—An Ordinance in relation to the erection and maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Wires and Electric Conductors, in and upon the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis—
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ELIZABETH STREET.

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ELM STREET.

- S. O. 14, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the north gutter, and grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone, the north sidewalk of Elm street, between Grove and Noble streets—
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Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 20th, 1881	235
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FALL CREEK LEVEE.

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FALL CREEK LEVEE—FINANCE.

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- Reporting (in answer to duly adopted motion on Journal page 844), the aggregate receipts and disbursements of the city during the fiscal year 1876-1877, 1877-1878, 1878-1879, 1879-1880, and 1880-1881, and the estimated revenue for the fiscal year 1881-1882, with the actual expenditures for the six months ending with November 30th, 1881. [Received.]..... 881, 882
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- On recommendation of this committee and the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys, the following item is stricken out of Ap. O. 30, 1882: "For the payment of claims for labor and tools, on account of the cleaning of streets, alleys, etc., the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)"..... 1543
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- States that a careful examination of the annual reports of the City Clerk and City Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881, has shown said reports to be correct, and recommends their approval. [Concurred in.]..... 342, 383
- States that like examinations of the monthly financial statements of the City Clerk and City Treasurer have shown same to be correct, and recommends their approval; [Concurred in.]..... 74, 96; 342, 383, 499, 536; 683, 710; 747, 764; 952, 9775
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- States that like examinations of financial statements of Chief Fire Engineer have shown same to be correct, and recommends approval. [Concurred in.]....499, 536
- Recommending that \$700.00 be paid for that portion of the Pendleton gravel road which lies within the city limits. [Concurred in.]..... 74, 96
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- Adversely to the petition of Chas. D. Pearson, Sr., to be relieved from payment of taxes on certain property. [Concurred in.]..... 342, 383
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- With Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, reports that the provisions of G. Os. 38, 43, and 45 [see under subject-heading of "LICENSES," *post*] are in accord with statutory law; and that G. O. 44 is only in conflict with such law in fixing a license tax on cigar stores. [Concurred in.]..... 573
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- Submitting a comparative tabular statement of estimates for fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882; the actual expenditures, by accounts, to February 28th, 1882; and the rate of taxation, percentage of debt, and percentage of debt to population, of the nineteen most populous cities of the United States; and ending said report as follows: "Of the above Indianapolis has the lowest tax-rate. The average rate of the ten highest taxed is \$2.28, and of the nineteen is \$1.83. Our tax-rate is only 29.06 per cent. of the highest taxed city—40.78 per cent. the average of the ten highest; 70 per cent. of the nine lowest—14 per cent. less than the

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lowest; and 50.82 per cent. the average of the nineteen. Their average debt to the property, is \$9.33; ours, \$2.94, or 31.51 per cent. of their average." [Received.]..... 1222, 1223

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The following resolution was concurrently adopted on December 5th and 12th, 1881 :
 "Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing a temporary loan, to the amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), to defray the current expenses during the balance of the fiscal year ending with the 31st day of May, 1882, as provided for by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved February 13th, 1877, and of an ordinance of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, the Committees on Finance of such Council and Board are hereby directed to advertise for ten days, in four leading newspapers of general circulation, that proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the city, until the 22d day of December, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for 'Time-Warrants of 1881,' dated on said twentieth day of December, 1881, and payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Indianapolis, on the twentieth (20th) day of April, 1882, without interest; such warrants to be issued in denomination of not less than one thousand dollars each—the city reserving the right to reject any and all proposals and bids offered 908, 929

- G. O. 65, 1881—An Ordinance providing for the Temporary Loan of Seventy Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of defraying the Current Expenses of the City of Indianapolis, during the balance of the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1882—
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With Fire Board, reports that the following public buildings have satisfactory exits: Grand Opera House and English's Opera House. That the exits from the following public buildings are bad or insufficient, and suggests remedies for the same: Park Theatre, Washington Hall, "Zoo," Capital Theatre, and Mozart Hall. That upper rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association building are in bad condition, and recommends that such rooms be cleaned out, "as a preventive against fire".....	1192, 1193
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Common Council adopts the following motion on May 16th, 1881: "That, whereas the Water-Works Company have notified the Fire Department that their works are out of fix, and no fire-pressure can be furnished in case of a fire, that the Committee on Water be directed to confer with the company, and ascertain how long this state of affairs will continue, and whether such condition is liable to occur often; and, if so, whether no remedy can be suggested to protect the city in case of fire".....	53
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Aforesaid committee, on June 1st, 1881, reports as follows: "The Water-Works Company notified the Fire Department, the morning after the fire at Hill's Planing Mill, that they could not furnish fire-pressure until further notice. Said notice was not given until the following Tuesday—four days afterward. The Water-Works Company state that the accident is not likely to occur again".....113, 138

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[For a full digest of proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS," *post*; also, Journal pages 7, 8, 18, 19, 43, 89, 117, 119, 130

G. O. 47, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the re-organization of the Police Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, and Board of Public Improvements of the City of Indianapolis—

[For a full digest of proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS," *post*; also, Journal pages552, 565, 565

G. O. 52, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the re-organization of the Police Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, and Board of Public Improvements of the City of Indianapolis—

[For a full digest of proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS," *post*; also, Journal pages.....642, 825, 826, 866

G. O. 64, 1881—An Ordinance creating Fire Commissioners, and providing for the organization of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis; and prescribing Rules and Regulations governing the same—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on November 21st, 1881.....860, 861

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- G. O. 71, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the re-organization of the Police Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, and Board of Public Improvements of the City of Indianapolis—
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- G. O. 19, 1881—An Ordinance providing for the Compensations of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the year ending May 31st, 1882—
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- G. O. 31, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Sections three (3) and four (4) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Compensations of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the year ending May 31st, 1882," ordained May 18th, 1881—
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- G. O. 33, 1881—An Ordinance to amend Sections three (3) and four (4) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Compensations of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the year ending May 31st, 1882," ordained May 18th, 1881—
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- G. O. 68, 1881—An Ordinance to prevent injury by Fire—
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- G. O. 9, 1882—An Ordinance requiring proper Fire-Escapes to be provided for all large Buildings—
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- G. O. 44, 1882—An Ordinance providing for the Compensations of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the year ending May 31st, 1883—
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- Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 1593
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- Ap. O. 59, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,050.76.]—
 Common Council passes this ordinance [amount appropriated, \$2,000.76] on October 3d, 1881..... 691
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times; strikes out one claim for \$950.00 (which it refers to its Committee on Fire Department); reads ordinance for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on October 10th, 1881 714
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- Ap. O. 65, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$2,034.60.] Passed on November 7th and 17th, 1881..... 791, 835
- Ap. O. 71, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,489.44.]—
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- Common Council adds an item of \$500.00, “for the use of the Chief Fire Engineer in defraying the incidental expenses of the Fire Department,” thus making the amount to be appropriated, \$940.77; and so passes this ordinance, on January 2d, 18821056
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times; strikes out the Council’s additional appropriation of \$500.00 (which it refers to its Committee on Fire Department and the Fire Board); and then passes ordinance, as amended, on January 9th, 18821067, 1068
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- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee reports against project. [Concurred in.].....260
- Common Council recedes from its favorable action (Journal pages 9 and 157) and concurs in the Aldermanic adverse action.....283
- Fire Board reports against placing a fire-alarm bell and striker in Engine-House No. 9 (see order on Journal page 53), because it would involve an expenditure of about \$1,200, and “is not essential to putting out of fires.” [Concurred in.]...297
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Common Council refers this matter to Fire Board.....747

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[For prior proceedings in this matter, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 65.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

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[For prior proceedings in this matter, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 65.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

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- Fire Board (in answer to motion of inquiry—see Journal page 1092) recommends the building of a 2000-barrel cistern at this point. [Common Council concurs in recommendation.] 1221
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Fire-Hydrants; Proceedings had relative thereto—

- Fire Board (in answer to motion on Journal page 10) reports against establishing a hydrant at Engine-House No. 9, northwest corner of Seventh and Ash streets, because there is "no water-main in that locality." [Approved.]..... 157
- Fire Board recommends the re-location of two fire-hydrants in the vicinity of the Sarven Wheel Works. [Common Council concurs.] 157
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Fire Department... 190, 191
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- Franklin Fire Insurance Company protests against any action by Common Council and Board of Aldermen which would "lessen the security now given our citizens against fire by the Water-Works Company." [Referred to Council Committee on Water.].. 557
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Council Committee on Water, in noticing a communication from Indianapolis Water Company (see Journal page 566), gives its approval to the cutting off of the 76 fire-hydrants, and recommends that the City Clerk be ordered to notify said Company that the city will neither use nor pay rent for the designated hydrants after October 15th, 1881. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 686

One member of the aforesaid committee and the City Attorney submit a lengthy report, in which they give a history of the charter-contract of January 3d, 1870, and subse-

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- quent action in 1874, to present year (1881); argue the charter-rights of the company and the powers of the city to vary and modify the same; and close with the opinion, "that the city may, if the Council and Board of Aldermen deem proper, dispense with the use of the 76 hydrants, and, therefore, recommend that the report of the Water Committee be concurred in".....737 to 740
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- Aforesaid select committee submits the following propositions from the Water Company, and recommends their acceptance: To take out and store away the 76 condemned hydrants, *provided* said hydrants be re-set on new routes at not exceeding 500 feet intervals, after which the 1,000 feet intervals shall again obtain; to receive the \$50 per annum rental for the hydrants remaining in use; to deduct water-rent, from September 1st, 1881, for the 76 discontinued hydrants; the city to agree not to require the laying of any new routes during year 1882, not more than 6,500 feet during year 1883, and not exceeding two miles of mains, annually, during years 1884 to 1886, inclusive; and that new contract shall be for five years, with an annual rental of \$50 for each hydrant. [Common Council agrees to above propositions, by a vote of 17 to 7.].....788, 799
- Board of Aldermen refers above propositions to its Committees on Judiciary, etc., and on Water and Public Health833
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- G. O. 12, 1882—An Ordinance making and providing for the execution of a Contract between the City of Indianapolis and The Indianapolis Water Company—Passed on February 6th and 13th, 18821154, 1180
- Board of Aldermen adopts the following resolution on October 10th, 1881: "That 450 water-plugs or hydrants, judiciously located, being all that the city needs, in addition to the regular Fire Department, for protection against fire, it is hereby ordered that the Fire Board, with the committee of this Board and the Chief Fire Engineer, designate where such plugs or hydrants shall be located to the best possible advantage, and that all others, from this date, shall be discontinued and not paid for." [Referred to Committee on Finance, etc., and on Water and Public Health.].....723, 724
- Aforesaid committees submit the following opinion: "The Council and Board of Aldermen have a right to say that they will take and pay for one hydrant, five hundred, or any number that they think necessary; and we recommend that said motion be adopted." [Board of Aldermen approves this opinion.]766
- Common Council refers above matter to the Fire Board790
- [Aforesaid official board did not report on above referred subject during year 1881-1882.—Geo. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Indianapolis Water Company notifies the Common Council and Board of Aldermen that it has, under a provision of G. O. 12, 1882, appointed Christopher Heckman, as its agent "to attend all fires, and see that fire-plugs are properly opened, etc.," and asks that said bodies enact an ordinance protecting said Heckman in his duties. [Referred to Council Committee on Water.]1558

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Water Company is ordered to re-locate the hydrant at corner of Meridian and Louisiana streets at some point where it will not so much interfere with public travel and traffic.....911, 930

Chief Fire Engineer Pendergast notifies Common Council and Board of Aldermen that fire-hydrants 602 to 607, inclusive, were put in service on October 1st, 1881. [Common Council approves.]733

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[Aforesaid Aldermanic committee did not report upon above referred matter during year 1881-1882.—
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Water-Mains; Proceedings had relative thereto—

Water-mains in Illinois street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street; in Twelfth street to Meridian street; in Meridian street to Second street; hydrants to be located 1,000 feet apart—

Resolution ordering the laying of these mains is referred to Council Committee on Water52

Aforesaid committee recommends (and offers a resolution to that effect) that the proposed route stop at and be laid in Tenth street; and provides that the fire-hydrants be established "not less than 1,000 feet apart," etc. [Concurred in.]....215

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- for the better fire protection of that part of the city. In so laying said mains, the Street Commissioner shall locate hydrants under the direction of the Chief Fire Engineer, who shall locate said hydrants at least an average of one hydrant for every one thousand feet so laid. The costs of the pipes, hydrants, and all necessary material, together with all expenses of laying the same, shall be deducted from water-rents due said Indianapolis Water-Works Company from the city".....241
- Aforesaid committees present a petition for laying the proposed water-mains; recommend the adoption of the above resolution; and, with the City Attorney, submit the following legal opinion upon the resolution: "The Council and Board of Aldermen, by resolution, directed mains on above described line, with one hydrant on every thousand feet of mains laid. The City Clerk notified the Water-Works Company of the passage of this resolution. This resolution is in perfect accord with the charter of the company, and it was their charter-obligation to proceed with the work. This, however, they positively refused to do, saying they would do so if the city would take a hydrant every five hundred feet. Here the issue is clear cut. The resolution in hand involves the legal question of the right of the city to lay these mains herself, and charge the expense of the same to the Water-Works Company. Your committee are clearly of the opinion that the city can lay these mains herself, and deduct the expense of same from water-rents. In this opinion we are joined by some of the best legal talent in the city. The city, on her part, has performed, and offered to perform, everything required in the charter of the Water-Works Company, to secure the laying of these mains. The language of the charter is plain. It says the company 'shall lay the mains,' when so ordered. The language of the company is equally plain—they say, 'we will not do so.' Now what is the remedy of the city and its citizens?"345, 346
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- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Water, etc.....387
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee reports that Water Company have begun the ordered work.....452
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- [There is an error of a full year in foregoing motion. The Fire Board and Joint Committees on Water submitted a report and resolutions on December 15th, 1879 (see Journal for 1879-1880, page 735), in which they designate above recommended line of mains as "Route No. 1." Board of Aldermen concur in Council's favorable action upon said resolution on December 17th, 1879 (see Journal for 1879-1880, page 754). Neither Common Council nor Board of Aldermen held meetings on December 15th or 17th, 1880.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
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- Resolution ordering the laying of mains, along foregoing route, is offered on May 30th, 1881, and is referred to Committee on Water125
- Water mains in New York street, from Noble street to Davidson street, and in Davidson street to North street—
- Fire Board recommends the laying of the above route. [Common Council concurs.].....157
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Fire Department..190, 191

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Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends non-concurrence in Council action. [Approved.]	260
Common Council recedes from its favorable action, and concurs in Aldermanic action	283
Water-mains in Park avenue, from south side of Home avenue to south side of Lincoln avenue, and locating a fire-hydrant at the Lincoln avenue terminus—	
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Board of Aldermen refers the resolution to its Committee on Water and Public Health.....	452
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Common Council refers resolution to its Committee on Water.....	579
Aforesaid committee recommends that amended resolution be adopted. [Concurred in.]	686

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S. O. 52, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already paved), the south sidewalk of First street, from Illinois street to the Canal—	
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 8th, 1881.....	301
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on July 11th, 1881, and then refers it to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and on Sewers and Drainage	329
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Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....	729
J. D. Hoss & Co. are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work...772, 803	
Contract is concurred in, and bond is approved	779, 809
Estimate (\$536.02) is presented and is allowed.....	945, 974

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S. O. 100, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for improving Fletcher avenue, from Cedar street to Dillon street, by grading and bowldering the gutters, widening and grading the sidewalks to the width of twenty feet, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks—	
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 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred 408
 Henry C. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 491, 530
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 495, 534
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 Estimate (\$1,431.50) is presented and is allowed..... 671, 706
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 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on February 6th, 1882 1152
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 S. O. 32, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for improving Fletcher avenue, from Cedar street to Noble street, by grading and bowldering the gutters, widening the sidewalks to the width of twenty feet, including the brick pavement, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks—
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 S. O. 33, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Fletcher avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street—
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 Henry C. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 1502, 1538
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 1557
 S. O. 51, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks, of Fletcher avenue, from Noble street to Cedar street—
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 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 8th, 1882... 1488, 1489
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FORT WAYNE AVENUE—GARBAGE, SLOPS, AND WASTE MATTER.

FORT WAYNE AVENUE.

Owners of Bacon's Block are ordered to repair the sidewalk of this avenue, in front of said building 1380, 1406
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GAMING HOUSES AND DEVICES.

Common Council adopts the following motion by a vote of 19 to 1: "WHEREAS, Many of the citizens of Indianapolis believe that the business of the 'Vincennes Lottery,' as now carried on, and much of the business of the Indianapolis Boards of Trade and 'Bucket Shops,' as now conducted and carried on, is the worst possible species of gambling, and pernicious to the future welfare of the city, and that the same ought to be suppressed: Therefore, *Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby, instructed to make a minute inquiry into the existing laws governing these institutions, together with the charter, in relation to this species of vice, and report, in writing, to the next Council meeting, whether or not the Common Council and Board of Aldermen have power, by ordinance, to suppress and prohibit these vices within the corporate limits of Indianapolis" 1379

City Attorney renders the following legal opinion as to the "Vincennes Lottery" and "bucket shops": "I was just as clear before investigation as I am now, that the city can do nothing in this matter. What jurisdiction she had in criminal cases where the State also has jurisdiction, was taken away by the Legislature of 1881, so that, if any ordinance had been passed, meeting this class of cases, it would now be inoperative. A test-case is now being prepared for the Supreme Court, against the lottery scheme, by the Prosecuting Attorney, and it is believed that the remarkable decision in the case of Kellum vs. The State (66 Ind., 558), where it is held that under the fundamental law of the government of Indiana Territory, the Territorial Legislature had power to incorporate the Vincennes University with perpetual succession, and to endow it with lottery privileges, for the purpose of raising money to procure a library and the necessary experimental apparatus for said University, will be overruled. I have no doubt but that the case, now in course of preparation, will be ably presented on behalf of the people; and, if so, I do not believe the Supreme Court will allow the present decision to stand. At all events, the only relief the people of our city can hope for, must come through the criminal courts of the State." [Received.]..... 1392, 1393

GARDEN STREET.

S. O. 48, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering Garden street and sidewalks (full width), from Illinois street to Eddy street—

[For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 68.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

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GARBAGE, SLOPS, AND WASTE MATTER.

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GARFIELD PLACE.

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GAS-LIGHT AND GAS COMPANIES.

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GEORGIA STREET.

S. O. 7, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing with stone, the gutters, and paving with brick the north sidewalk (where not already bowldered, curbed, or paved), of Georgia street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street—

[For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 69.—
GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second time; amends it, so as to make the line of the proposed improvement "from Illinois street to Tennessee street"; reads it for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on May 11th, 1881.....	20
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Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....	549
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Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	779, 810
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- S. O. 93, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Georgia street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street—
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- S. O. 109, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes) on Georgia street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street—
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GRANT STREET.

[See "LEOTA STREET," *post.*]

Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Company, through M. E. Ingalls, president, pledges itself to commence erecting its shops "for all the road," in this city, within six months after this (*alias*, Leota) street is vacated, and to finish them within two years.....1145

[This vacation case was completed on May 8th, 1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

GREENWOOD STREET.

[See "PERU STREET," *post.*]

GREER STREET—HANWAY STREET.

GREER STREET.

S. O. 92, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Greer street, from Stevens street to Buchanan street—

[For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 69.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Aldermanic Committee on Public Light and Education returns this ordinance on July 11th, 1881, without recommendation.....333
 Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 11th, 1881333
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred408
 No proposals being received, the City Civil Engineer is ordered to re-advertise.491, 530
 New proposals are opened and referred670
 W. J. Freaney is awarded this contract, at \$17 a lamp, complete.....687, 712
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....732, 758

S. O. 69, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Greer street, from Stevens street to Buchanan street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced [notwithstanding the pendency of S. O. 92, 1880, in Board of Aldermen], and is read for the first time, on May 16th, 188145
 Ordinance is referred to Committee on Public Light126
 Aforesaid committee reports facts as to the standing of this ordinance, and, on its recommendation, it is stricken from the files on June 20th, 1881227

HANNA STREET.

Property owners on this street, between Washington and Ohio streets, are ordered to remove their buildings and fences off of line of same1229, 1277

Extension of Hanna street, in a width of forty-seven feet, from Washington street to Market street; and in a width of fifty feet, from Market street to Ohio street—

Petition in foregoing case is presented on April 5th, 1882, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys1345
 Aforesaid committee makes a favorable report upon above petition, and offers the formal resolution referring the case to the City Commissioners; which is duly adopted..1465, 1466; 1494

HANWAY STREET.

Extension of Hanway street, in a width of forty feet, from Chesnut street to Madison avenue—

[For prior proceedings in this case, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 70.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

City Commissioners submit a report in this case, on June 6th, 1881, finding that the damages and benefits are \$750.00; that excess of damages over benefits is \$155.00; and recommend that the street be opened in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners. [Received.].....162 to 164
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 Board of Aldermen refers above resolution to its Committee on Judiciary, Ordinances, and Rules.....256
 Aforesaid Aldermanic committee returns above resolution without recommendation, and it is referred to Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage332

HANWAY STREET—HIGHLAND STREET.

Aldermanic committee last aforesaid states that, in its opinion, "the parties interested have not been notified within the time required by law," and recommends "that the matter be referred to the City Attorney, for his opinion as to the legality of the matter."
 [Concurred in.].....402
 City Attorney renders the following legal opinion on August 22d, 1881: "I have examined the proceedings before the Commissioners, and believe them to be in conformity to the statute. The statute, however, requires that the Common Council shall, within twenty-eight days after the report of the Commissioners is presented, either adopt, reject, or re commit the same. The report of the Commissioners was presented to Council on June 6th, 1881, adopted June 20th, and presented to the Board of Aldermen June 22d, where it has been pending, on reference, ever since. It is essential in all matters of this character that the statute should be strictly complied with; and, as the report was not acted on by the Council and Board of Aldermen within the time fixed by law, I am of the opinion that the proceedings must be regarded as abandoned." [Approved.].....548
 [Nothing further was done in this case during year 1881-1882 —GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

HARRISON STREET.

Smith & Thompson are permitted to construct a bowlder-driveway across the sidewalk in front of their property on this street..... 1272, 1283

HIGHLAND STREET.

S. O. 75, 1879—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the sidewalks and roadway, and bowldering and curbing with stone the gutters, of Highland street, from Washington street to the north line of Ohio street, and repealing S. O. 48, 1878—

[For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Index for 1879-1880, page 30, and my Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, pages 70 and 71.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Board of Public Improvements (to whom this ordinance and the last presented remonstrance were referred by the Board of Aldermen, on April 29th, 1881—see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 71) recommends that ordinance be passed.
 [Referred to Aldermanic Committee on Finance and Accounts and Claims.] 259, 260
 Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that the passage of this ordinance be postponed, and that the Council be requested to refer the matter to the City Commissioners for a report as to benefits and damages, if any, that will accrue to property owners on said street under the plan submitted on December 6th, 1880.
 [Concurred in.]..... 624
 Common Council makes the suggested reference..... 640
 Board of Aldermen instructs the City Attorney to draft the proper resolution referring this improvement case to the City Commissioners..... 668
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times on September 28th, 1881; but it fails to pass by a vote of 1 to 8 666
 Common Council, on receipt of Aldermanic message showing above adverse action, strikes this ordinance from the files, on October 17th, 1881 749
 S. O. 10, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Highland street, between Washington and Ohio streets—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on February 6th, 1882..... 1154
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on February 27th, 1882..... 1235
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on February 27th, 1882 1279
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- Board of Aldermen, on March 20th, 1882, refers ordinance back to Common Council, for correction 1309
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- Ordinance is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys on May 1st, 1882..... 1448
- S. O. 11, 1882.—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks of Highland street, between Washington and Ohio streets—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 6th, 1882..... 1155
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on February 27th, 1882..... 1235
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on March 13th, 1882.. 1279
- Remonstrance against the passage of ordinance is presented on March 13th, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Aldermanic Committee on Judiciary, etc., and on Streets and Alleys, etc., the City Civil Engineer, and the City Attorney..... 1291
- Board of Aldermen, on March 20th, 1882, refers ordinance back to Common Council, for correction..... 1309
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- Amendment is proposed to specifications in ordinance, and is given same reference as above..... 1468, 1469
- Petition, suggesting different grades from above prepared amendment, and asking immediate passage of ordinance, when so amended, is presented on May 29th, 1882, and is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1576, 1577
- S. O. 47, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Highland street, between Washington and Ohio streets.—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 17th, 1882..... 1377
- Remonstrance against the passage of ordinance is presented on May 1st, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1448
- Amendment is proposed to specifications in ordinance, and is given same reference as above..... 1468, 1469
- Petition, suggesting different grades from above proposed amendment, and asking immediate passage of ordinance, when so amended, is presented on May 29th, 1882, and is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1576, 1577
- S. O. 77, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Highland street and sidewalks, from the north line of Washington street to the centre of Market street—
- Petition, asking for the preparation and passage of this ordinance, is presented on May 15th, 1882, and is referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to prepare said ordinance..... 1516, 1517
- Signers of foregoing petition ask permission to make the improvement described in the ordinance by private contract. [Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 1531, 1532
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 22d, 1882, and is then referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys... 1531, 1532
- Remonstrance against passage of ordinance is presented on May 29th, 1882, and is referred to Committee on Street and Alleys..... 1576

HILL AVENUE—HOME AVENUE.

HILL AVENUE.

S. O. 146, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for re-graveling Hill avenue, from Columbia avenue to Darwin street—

[For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 71.—
GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved5, 17
Twinsame, Amos & Co. are permitted to assign above contract to John L. Hanna..47, 61
Estimate (\$2,247.36) is presented and is allowed212, 247

S. O. 150, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hill avenue, from Darwin street to the intersection of Baltimore avenue—

[For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 71.—
GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Estimate (\$1,039.28) is presented and is allowed360, 390

S. O. 132, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for graveling Hill avenue and sidewalks, from the intersection of Baltimore avenue to Brinkman street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 1st, 1881436

Read for the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, on August 18th, 1881.....526

Read for the third time, and passed, on October 3d, 1881.....699, 700

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on October 10th, 1881..716

Aforesaid body refers ordinance to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage769

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....843

Ordinance is referred back to Common Council, for correction, on March 20th, 18821309

Common Council refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....1338

Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....1372

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S. O. 72, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hill avenue and sidewalks, from Baltimore avenue to Brinkman street—

Above entitled ordinance [apparently a substitute for S. O. 132, 1881] is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 8th, 1882.....1468

HOME AVENUE.

S. O. 181, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Home avenue (where not already paved), between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on December 27th, 1881988

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on February 27th, 1882.....1233

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on March 13th, 1882..1278

Aforesaid body, on March 20th, 1882, refers ordinance back to Common Council, for correction.....1309

Common Council, on April 5th, 1882, refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....1338

Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....1372

Above reference is renewed on May 1st, 1882, with instructions to prepare a new ordinance1454

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN—HOSBROOK STREET.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.

- Amount collected in the City Court during the year ending with May 31st, 1881, and paid into the city treasury to the credit of this institution—\$723.10..... 153
- Council Committee on Accounts and Claims (to whom the matter had been referred on March 7th, 1882—see Journals for 1880-1881, page 942), recommends that a certain street-improvement assessment against the realty of this Institution be paid by the city..... 72, 94
- A committee, representing the trustees and managers of this Institution petition for the refunding of the sum of \$186.30, paid in discharge of above mentioned street assessment, is presented, and is referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 52
- Aforesaid committee renders the following legal opinion: "The facts stated in the petition would, under our State Constitution, and statute made pursuant thereto, relieve this institution from the payment of taxes. No tax can be levied upon church property in Indiana; but our Supreme Court held, in the case of The First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne vs. The City of Fort Wayne, in 36 Indiana, page 338, that church property is liable for street assessment, and cite authorities from five States, establishing the proposition that an *assessment* is not such a *tax* as will entitle such property to exemption from street assessment, under our Constitution and statutes. As a Judiciary Committee, we are required, by our sense of duty, to report against granting the prayer of the petition. The Home for Friendless Women is engaged in a purely charitable and christian work, and is being sustained by contributions from the good people of our city. As members of the Council, we are willing to vote to put the sum asked for by petitioners in our next general appropriation ordinance." [Common Council concurs.]..... 72, 73
- Board of Aldermen refers above report and Council action to its Committee on Judiciary, etc..... 94, 95
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the money be refunded. [Concurred in.]..142
- Annual report of this Institution for 1881. [Referred to Committee on Public Charities.]..... 1160
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the city make up to the Home the shortage of \$346.00 shown by foregoing report. [Referred back to committee and the City Attorney.]..... 1466, 1467
- Same committee reiterate above proposition. [Concurred in.]..... 1508, 1541

HOSBROOK STREET.

S. O. 99, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Hosbrook street, from Grove street to Elk street—

[For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 72.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

- Aldermanic Committee on Public Light and Education (to whom this ordinance was referred on November 17th, 1880—see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 72) reports against its passage..... 333
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times on August 3d, 1881, but refuses to pass it by an unanimous negative vote..... 476
- Common Council, on receipt of Aldermanic message showing foregoing adverse action, strikes this ordinance from the files on August 15th, 1881..... 508

HOUSTON STREET—ILLINOIS STREET.

HOUSTON STREET.

Name of this street is changed to "Eighth street." [For a full digest of proceedings, see under subject-heading of "Eighth street," on pages 91 and 92 of this Indexical Digest; also, Journal pages.....566, 745, 746, 763, 843
 J. M. Ridenour is permitted, at his own expense, to grade, pave, and curb the sidewalk in front of his property on this street566, 611

HOWARD STREET.

[For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]

HOYT AVENUE.

S. O. 65, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Hoyt avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street—
 Above entitled ordinance, with a petition therefor, is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 16th, 1881.....44
 Ordinance is referred to Council Committee on Public Light.....232
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....344
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 18th, 1881.....356
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 25th, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Public Light and Education ... 389
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....474
 Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 3d, 1881475
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 556
 Indianapolis Stove Company is awarded this contract by the Common Council... 598
 Board of Aldermen refers the report containing this and fifteen other Council awards to its Committee on Contracts, etc..... 620, 621
 Aforesaid committee recommends that this award be not concurred in, and that it be referred back to Council, with recommendation to re-advertise for proposals. [Board of Aldermen refuses to concur with committee.]..... 559, 660
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....672, 673; 707, 708
 City Civil Engineer reports that contractor's time expired on December 31st, 1881, and that no part of work had been done on January 2d, 1882. [Referred to Council Committee on Public Light.] 1003
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above referred matter during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

HURON STREET.

For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]

ILLINOIS STREET.

S. O. 112, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for improving Illinois street, by re-paving, with wood blocks, the roadway, and bowldering the gutters, from Washington street to the south line of South street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced by Board of Public Improvements, and is read for the first time, on July 25th, 1881.....371
 Remonstrance against the passage of above ordinance is presented on September 5th, 1881, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance.....586
 Common Council refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....1338

ILLINOIS STREET—INDIANA AVENUE.

- Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files..... 1372
- Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 1st, 1882..... 1454
- S. O. 13, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for bowldering the gutters of Illinois street, from Louisiana street to the south line of South street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced by Board of Public Improvements, and is read for the first time, on July 25th, 1881..... 371
- Common Council refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer..... 1338
- Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files..... 1372
- Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 1st, 1882..... 1454
- S. O. 16, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and re-paving with brick (where not already properly paved), the east sidewalk of Illinois street, from Washington street to Louisiana street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 20th, 1882..... 1203
- Common Council refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer..... 1338
- Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files..... 1372
- Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 1st, 1882..... 1454
- The following motion was concurrently adopted on April 24th, 1882: "WHEREAS, The improving of N. Meridian and S. Illinois streets has become an absolute necessity; Therefore, *Moved*, That a committee of three from this Board (and that the Council appoint a committee of three) together with the Street Commissioner and Engineer; and that His Honor, the Mayor, select from the property owners on each of the above named streets three from each, to go to Cleveland for the purpose of examining the several street improvements of that city; and that, upon their return, they report to the Council what kind of an improvement will, in their opinion, be the best to adopt. *Further*, That His Honor, the Mayor, designate the time to go, and notify the several members of the committee"..... 1397, 1399
- Aldermen Tucker, Rorison, and Drew, and Councilmen Dean, Morrison, and Cowie are appointed members of joint select committee above provided for..... 1397, 1399
- Mayor Grubbs appoints V. T. Malott, Henry Schnull, and William Haerle as the property-owners' committee for this particular street..... 1397
- Aforesaid committee (Aldermanic and citizens only) report in favor of a small-bowlder improvement for this street..... 1477
- Woodburn Sarven-Wheel Company are permitted to lay a tram-railway track across this street, between its factories, on which to run wheelbarrows or trucks..796, 835
- John F. Ramsey is ordered to repair his sidewalk, on the east side of this street, between Washington and Maryland streets..... 827, 840
- Street Commissioner is ordered to lay a double-stone crosswalk over McCarty street, on line with east sidewalk of this street... ..635, 757
- [For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at the expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]

INDIANA AVENUE.

- S. O. 68, 1880—[Sewer Ordinance. See digest under subject-heading "SEWERS AND DRAINAGE," *post*; also, Journal pages.....68, 91, 335, 378
- S. O. 17, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and bowldering the roadway of Indiana avenue, from Illinois street to Fall Creek (where not already properly bowldered)—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 20th, 1882..... 1203
- Common Council refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer..... 1338

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- Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files..... 1372
 Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 1st, 1882..... 1454
- Motion, ordering the raising of the sidewalk at the northeast corner of this avenue and Vermont street, is referred to Councilmen Dowling, Caylor, and Weaver, as a select committee on the matter..... 178, 179
- Aforesaid select committee offers a motion, asking that it be empowered to order the Street Commissioner to enlarge and widen the gutter [culvert] across this avenue, if that be deemed the cheapest and most advisable plan to obviate the continuous overflow of water at above point. [Adopted.]..... 229
- [For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS"]

INVITATIONS.

- Soldiers' Memorial-Day Executive Committee invites Common Council and Board of Aldermen to participate in the parade and ceremonies of May 30th, 1881. [Accepted.]..... 67, 90
- Brush Electric Light and Power Company, through officers of its local company, invites Common Council and Board of Aldermen to visit Cleveland, Ohio, on July 13th, 1881. [Accepted.]..... 311, 333
- German Protestant Orphan Home Association invites Common Council and Board of Aldermen to attend its Fourteenth Anniversary, at Orphans' Home grounds, southeast of city, on Sunday, September 11th, 1881. [Accepted.]..... 557, 629
- Same association invites the city government to participate in its excursion to Cincinnati, Ohio, on May 13th, 1882..... 1267
- City of Warsaw, Indiana, extends an invitation to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Kosciusko county court-house, on May 25th, 1882..... 1418
- Indianapolis Target-Shooting Association invites the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to attend the formal opening of its park, on May 21st to 23d, 1882..... 1503
- A vote of thanks is tendered for foregoing invitation; and Councilmen Pritchard, Reichwein, and Coy are appointed as a select committee to make such arrangements as may be necessary..... 1503
- Board of Aldermen accepts the invitation; and appoints President Layman and Aldermen DeRuiter and Drew as its members of select committee..... 1525
- Common Council, Board of Aldermen, and other city officers are invited to participate in Memorial Day parade and exercises. [Accepted.] 1556, 1586

JOHN STREET.

- [For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]

JOINT CONVENTIONS.

- First Joint Convention is held on May 13th, 1881..... 27 to 30
- Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs is elected as President, and Hon. Joseph T. Wagner as Secretary of all Joint Conventions of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen which may meet prior to or on December 31st, 1883 27, 28
- President Grubbs reads the following extract from the Legislative Act amendatory of the "General City Charter" [R. S 1881, § 3054]: "For the appointment of such officers and boards as are appointed from the members of the Common Council, and required or authorized by Act of the General Assembly or ordinances of the city, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen shall meet in joint convention, in the Council Chamber, on the first Friday evening after the first annual meeting of the Common Council, at eight o'clock, and shall proceed to the election of such officers and boards, by

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- ballot, and such joint convention may adjourn from time to time until its work is completed; and all such officers and boards, so elected, shall serve during their term of office as Councilmen, or until their successors are elected and qualified".....28
- By request, the City Attorney gives it, as his opinion, "That the present Joint Convention, under existing ordinances of the city, and the above recited Legislative Act, could legally proceed to the election of the various boards of the city, consisting of three members each from the Common Council, and to serve, as such, during their term of office as Councilmen, and until their successors are elected and qualified".....28
- First Joint Convention then proceeded to the election of the following official boards: Board of Public Improvements, City Dispensary Board, City Hospital Board, Fire Board, and Police Board.....28 to 30
- Second Joint Convention is held on May 16th, 1881, and elects Samuel H. Shearer as City Civil Engineer, *vice* Robert M. Patterson, resigned.....31, 32
- Third Joint Convention is held on November 14th, 1881.....811 to 816
- President Grubbs read the following extract from the Legislative Act amendatory of the "General City Charter" [R. S. 1881, § 3054]: "And for the appointment of all other officers, commissioners, trustees, and boards required or authorized by Act of the General Assembly or ordinances of the city, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen shall meet in joint convention, in the Council Chamber, on the second Monday evening in November after the first annual meeting of the Common Council, and shall proceed to the election of such officers, commissioners, trustees, and boards, by ballot; and such joint convention may adjourn from time to time until its work is completed. All such officers, commissioners, trustees, and boards, so selected, shall serve for two years from the first day of January after their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed according to law.".....811
- Third Joint Convention then proceeded to the election of the following city officers: Belt Railroad Directory (2 members), Board of Health (3 members), City Attorney, City Civil Engineer, City Dispensary Superintendent, City Hospital Superintendent, City Hall Janitor, City Market-Masters (for East and West Markets), City Weigher, City Wood-Measurer, City Sexton, City Street Commissioner, Chief Fire Engineer, Chief of Police, and four Captains of Police.....811 to 816

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- Aldermen Rorison, Tucker, and Newman, are appointed as Aldermanic Judiciary Committee, and on Ordinances and Rules.....15
- Councilmen Pritchard, Yoke, and Dowling are appointed as Council Judiciary Committee.....34
- Councilman Dowling tenders his resignation as a member of this committee, which is accepted; and Mayor Grubbs appoints Councilman Fultz to fill such vacancy..1058

Reports from Aldermanic Committee on Judiciary, etc.—

[For full digests of the opinions and recommendations of this committee on the matters referred to it, see the subject-headings indicated below. The text of the several reports will be found on the Journal pages here given.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

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S. O. 44, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the southeast gutter, and curbing with stone the outer edge of the southeast sidewalk of Kentucky avenue, from Louisiana street to Sharpe street—

[For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 75. —GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Estimate (\$912.59) is presented and is allowed.....37, 58

S. O. 70, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk, and bowldering the south gutter of Kentucky avenue, from Sharpe street to Merrill street—

KENTUCKY AVENUE—LICENSES.

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read the first time, on May 16th, 1881..45
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on November 16th, 1881; and
then strikes it from the files.....820

KING STREET.

S. O. 62, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling King street and
sidewalks, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street—
[For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 75.—
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Estimate (\$455.45) is presented and is allowed.....4, 16

LAFAYETTE STREET.

Vacation of thirty-one feet of the north end of Lafayette street, and a portion of the first
alley north of Sixth street, from Howard street to the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad
tracks—
United States Encaustic Tile Company presents a petition for this vacation, in order that
its works may be enlarged. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Al-
leys].....1439
Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayed-for vacation be made, and offers the
formal resolution to refer the case to the City Commissioners.....1465
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LAUREL STREET.

[For proceedings in the vacation of the north half of this street (*alias* Spruce street),
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LEOTA STREET.

[For proceedings in the vacation of this street (*alias* Grant street), from the centre of
the first alley north of Deloss street to the main track of the C., I., St. L. & C. Rail-
road, a distance of 520 feet, see Journal pages..1090, 1145, 1146, 1436, 1437, 1486, 1486
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LIBERTY STREET.

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LICENSES.

Amount paid into the city treasury as License-Tax, during the fiscal year ending with
May 31st, 1881, was \$6,571.50, distributed as follows:.....155
Auction licenses.....\$ 105 00
Coal licenses.....138 00
Dog licenses.....2,295 75
Dray licenses.....259 40
Express licenses.....698 35
Hack licenses.....458 00
Hucksters' licenses.....1,010 00
Peddlers' licenses.....511 00
Show licenses.....1,016 00
Vault-cleaners' licenses.....80 00

LICENSES.

Legal Opinions concerning—

City Attorney Denny (in answer to an Aldermanic inquiry—see Journal page 999) renders the following legal opinion: "The charter gives the Council exclusive power over the streets and alleys within the city. It may restrict persons and corporations in the use of them; and may exclude them altogether. It follows, therefore, as a natural sequence, that the city may impose a *license* or *charge* against any person or corporation, as a condition precedent to the use of her streets and alleys. But where the right of way has been granted, and vested rights have been thus acquired, such a license-fee, or charge, can not afterwards be imposed. Where the right to repeal, at any time, has been expressly reserved, however; or the right of the city to impose a license-fee against the person or corporation for the use of the streets is made a part of the ordinance granting the right; then a charge, or license fee, may be imposed. Under these two latter classes, fall the Telephone Company, the Brush Electric Light and Power Company, and the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, the right to repeal at any time being reserved in the ordinances granting the Telephone and Telegraph Companies their rights, and the right to, at any time, impose a charge against the Brush Electric Light Co. being made a part of its ordinance." [Received.].1128, 1129

Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (on application for permission to transfer a peddler's license) renders the following legal opinion: "The ordinance is silent on the subject of the assignment of licenses. It is not the intention that they should be assigned. We recommend the motion be stricken from the files." [Concurred in.].1224

Auction Licenses; Proceedings had relative to—

City Attorney (in response to motion on Journal page 1098) prepares the following ordinance, which is introduced by the Mayor1189

G. O. 16, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Section Four (4) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the licensing and regulating of certain Extraordinary Trades and Establishments," ordained May 4th, 1859—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 20th, 18821189

Auctioneers' licenses are granted to—

John Gustin962, 980, 996, 1379, 1406

Hunt & McCurdy, 88 E. Washington street..... 1093, 1122, 1577

F. H. Harris..... 1272, 1374, 1495

John G. Payne.....1577

Electric Light and Power; Proceedings had relative to—

G. O. 27, 1882—An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Telegraph Companies; the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company; Saloons, and all persons selling Spirituous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors in the City of Indianapolis; and Wagons or other Vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 6th, 18821266

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on May 8th, 1882; and then strikes it from the files1475, 1476

Exhibition or Show Licenses; Proceedings had relative to—

G. O. 22, 1881—An Ordinance fixing the amount of License to be paid by the "Sans Souci Theatre," situate at No. 322 W. Washington street, in the City of Indianapolis—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second time; is amended; and is passed, as amended, on May 23d, 188180, 81

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 25th, 1881.,98, 99, 100

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- G. O. 46, 1881—An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a Weekly License to the Inland Whaling Association, and fixing the amount of License-Money to be paid by said Association—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 18th, 1881 523
 Common Council reads ordinance for the second time on November 16th, 1881; and it is then stricken from the files..... 822
- G. O. 58, 1881—An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a Daily License to Henry Bishop, to exhibit the Ornithological Museum, and fixing the amount of License-Money to be paid by said Bishop—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on October 17th, 1881..... 751, 752
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on October 24th, 1881. 765, 770
- G. O. 38, 1882—An Ordinance granting Charles Goodman and John Himbert a License to carry on, maintain, and exhibit a Museum in the City of Indianapolis—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second time; restrictive and other amendments are adopted; read for the third time; and is passed, as amended, on May 8th, 1882..... 1469, 1470
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 8th, 1882..... 1491
 President Layman and Aldermen Hamilton and Drew are appointed as a committee to visit this museum..... 1525
- G. O. 46, 1882—An Ordinance granting C. E. Flagg a License to carry on, maintain, and exhibit an Illusion Show—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed on May 29th, 1882..... 1570
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 30th, 1882... 1594
 Henry Greenwald, a resident citizen, is authorized, by Common Council and Board of Aldermen, to exhibit certain automatic figures without a city license... 354, 388
- Express Companies; Proceedings had relative to—*
- G. O. 27, 1882—An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Telegraph Companies; The Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company; Saloons, and all persons selling Spirituous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors in the City of Indianapolis; and Wagons or other Vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 6th, 1882..... 1266
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on May 8th, 1882; and then strikes it from the files..... 1475, 1476
- G. O. 41, 1882—An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Saloons, Telegraph Companies, and Wagons or other Vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city; and to provide for the erection of a City Hall and Market-House—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 15th, 1882..... 1515
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 22d, 1882..... 1530, 1531
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 22d, 1882..... 1545
 Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 23d, 1882..... 1549

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Games and Sports for hire or pay; Proceedings had relative to—

- G. O. 44, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of all places where Tables, Alleys, Machines, and Devices of any kind for Sports or Games are kept for pay or hire, within the City of Indianapolis; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 15th, 1881 511
 Ordinance is referred to Council Judiciary Committee, Committee on Finance, and the City Attorney, with instructions to report whether or not such an ordinance is authorized by the Charter-Act. 512
 Aforesaid committee and officer report that ordinance is authorized by said Act. 573

Liquor Licenses; Proceedings had relative to—

- G. O. 32, 1881—An Ordinance to regulate and license the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Indianapolis, and prescribing Penalties for the violation thereof—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 4th, 1881 286
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on July 18th, 1881; and it is then stricken from the files 357
- G. O. 34, 1881—An Ordinance to license the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Indianapolis, and prescribing Penalties for the violation thereof—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 25th, 1881; and is then ordered to be printed 372
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on August 1st, 1881; and then strikes it from the files. 420, 421
- G. O. 35, 1881—An Ordinance to require a License to be paid by persons licensed to sell Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Indianapolis, under the provisions of any law of the State of Indiana, and prescribing Penalties for the violation thereof—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 25th, 1881; and is then ordered to be printed. 372
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on August 1st, 1881; and then strikes it from the files. 421
- G. O. 38, 1881—An Ordinance to license the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Indianapolis, and prescribing Penalties for the violation thereof—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 1st, 1881 435
 Ordinance is referred to Council Judiciary Committee, Committee on Finance, and the City Attorney, with instructions to report whether or not such an ordinance is authorized by the Charter-Act 512
 Aforesaid committees and officer reports that this ordinance is in consonance with the State law of 1875 573
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on November 16th, 1881 824
 Ordinance is again read for the second time on December 5th, 1881; and it is then stricken from the files, by a vote of 14 to 9 917
- G. O. 43, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of Public Inns, Taverns, Hotels, and other Places kept for Public Entertainment; also, all Shops or other places kept for the sale of articles to be used in and upon the premises; and prescribing Penalties for the violation thereof—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 15th, 1881 511
 Ordinance is referred to Council Judiciary Committee, Committee on Finance, and the City Attorney, with instructions to report whether or not such an ordinance is authorized by the Charter-Act 512

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- Aforesaid committees and officer reports on this ordinance [erroneously mentioned in report as "44"] that it "provides for taverns, hotels, restaurants, soda fountains, ice-cream saloons, and cigar stores. In the opinion of your committees, all these institutions may be licensed, except cigar stores. As cigars are not purchased 'to be used upon the premises,' in the language of the charter, they could not be included." [Concurred in.] 573
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on April 5th, 1882; and then strikes it from the files..... 1352
- G. O. 45, 1881—An Ordinance to require a License to be paid by persons licensed to sell Intoxicating Liquors in the City of Indianapolis, under the provisions of any law of the State of Indiana; and prescribing Penalties for the violation thereof—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 15th, 1881; and is then referred to Council Judiciary Committee, Committee on Finance, and the City Attorney 512
 Aforesaid committees and officer reports that this ordinance is in consonance with the State law of 1875 573
 Common Council reads ordinance for the second time on September 5th, 1881; and then indefinitely postpones action upon same..... 595, 596
 Ordinance is again read for the second time on February 20th, 1882; and it is then stricken from the files 1217
- Board of Aldermen adopts the following resolution, on December 12th, 1881, by a vote of 7 to 2: "WHEREAS, It is apparent that the cost and expense of the Police Department is largely increased by the sale of intoxicating liquors within the city; and, WHEREAS, There is a general public demand that all saloons, dram-shops, and all other places where intoxicating liquors are sold, within the corporate limits of the city, should pay to the city a license-fee for the privilege of carrying on said business; Therefore, *Resolved*, That the City Attorney and his Honor the Mayor be, and they are hereby, requested to prepare an ordinance providing for two classes of licenses: the first of which shall include all places where intoxicating liquors (including wine and beer) are sold; and the second such places where beer only is sold; and that the license-fee for the first class be \$100, and the license-fee for the second class be \$25; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to present the said ordinance, when properly prepared, to the Common Council, for its action thereon" 940
- G. O. 11, 1882—An Ordinance requiring every person selling Spirituous, Vinous, or Malt Liquors in the City of Indianapolis, under a License from the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, to also first procure a License so to do from said city; providing Penalties for violation of this Ordinance; and containing other Provisions properly connected with the issuing of such Licenses—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 6th, 1882 1132
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on February 20th, 1882; and then strikes it from the files..... 1216, 1217
- G. O. 27, 1882—An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Telegraph Companies; the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company; Saloons, and all persons selling Spirituous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors in the City of Indianapolis; and Wagons or other Vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 6th, 1882..... 1266
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time, and then strikes it from the files, on May 8th, 1882..... 1475, 1476
- G. O. 41, 1882—An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Saloons, Telegraph Companies, and Wagons or other Vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city; and to provide for the erection of a City Hall and Market-House—

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Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 15th, 1882.....	1515
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 22d, 1882.....	1530, 1531
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 22d, 1882....	1545
Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 23d, 1882.....	1549

Telegraph Companies; Proceedings had relative to—

City Attorney is ordered, by the Common Council, to prepare the necessary ordinances for licensing telegraph and telephone companies occupying, or in any way using, the streets and alleys of this city.....	1216
Aforesaid officer reports G. O. 23 and 24, 1882, imposing a license-fee on each telegraph pole erected in the city.....	1220

G. O. 23, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Western Union Telegraph Company to pay an Annual License-Fee to the City of Indianapolis, for the use of the public Streets and Alleys thereof by it—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 27th, 1882.....	1221
Ordinance is referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, to fix the license-fee to be charged.....	1221

G. O. 24, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York to pay an Annual License-Fee to the City of Indianapolis, for the use of the public Streets and Alleys thereof by it—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 27th, 1882.....	1221
Ordinance is referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, to fix the license-fee to be charged.....	1221

G. O. 27, 1882—An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Telegraph Companies; the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company; Saloons, and all persons selling Spirituous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors in the City of Indianapolis; and Wagons or other Vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 6th, 1882.....	1266
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on May 8th, 1882; and then strikes it from the files.....	1476, 1476

G. O. 41, 1882—An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Saloons, Telegraph Companies, and Wagons or other Vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city; and to provide for the erection of a City Hall and Market-House—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 15th, 1882.....	1515
Common Council reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 22d, 1882.....	1530, 1531
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 22d, 1882.....	1545
Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 23d, 1882.....	1549

Telephone Companies; Proceedings had relative to—

City Attorney is ordered, by Common Council, to prepare the necessary ordinances for licensing telephone and telegraph companies occupying, or in any way using, the streets and alleys of this city.....	1216
Aforesaid officer reports G. O. 25, 1882, imposing a license-fee on each telephone instrument used in the city.....	1220

LICENSES—LINDEN STREET.

- G. O. 25, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Indiana District Telephone Company to pay an Annual License-Fee to the City of Indianapolis, for the use of the public Streets and Alleys thereof by it—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 27th, 1882..... 1220
 Ordinance is referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, to fix the license-fee to be charged..... 1221

Miscellaneous Licenses; Proceedings had relative to—

- G. O. 56, 1881—An Ordinance in relation to granting the use of Streets, Alleys, and Public Grounds of the City to any Person or Corporation, and fixing the Compensation to be paid therefor—
 Above ordinance is introduced (at request of Board of Aldermen—see Journal page 604), and is read for the first time, on October 3d, 1881..... 693
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on November 16th, 1881; and then refers it to its Judiciary Committee..... 825
 Aforesaid committee reports as follows: "The ordinance would seem to include within its provisions cabmen, expressmen, draymen—any one who uses the streets—shall pay five per cent. of gross receipts. Your committee recommend that the ordinance be stricken from the files"..... 856
 Ordinance is again read for the second time on November 21st, 1881; and is then stricken from the files..... 866
 City Attorney is ordered to prepare an ordinance, providing for special licenses for vehicles carrying passengers during the July Encampment week (July 1st to 7th, 1882), and that such special license-fee be fixed at \$1 for each vehicle so licensed, the City Clerk to receive 5 cents for each license issued..... 1524
 G. O. 43, 1882—An Ordinance licensing Hacks, Wagons, and other Vehicles to carry Passengers to and from the Encampment, during the first week in July—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 22d, 1882..... 1529
 Board of Health calls attention to the fact that some of the vault-cleaners are attempting to defraud the city treasury through operating several firms under a single license. [Referred to Councilmen Cole, Thalman, and Coy.]..... 1561

LINCOLN AVENUE.

- S. O. 24, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Lincoln avenue and sidewalks, from Beeler street to Newman street—
 [For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 77.—
 GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 11th, 1881..... 21
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 66
 Charles S. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 105, 131
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 150, 188
 Estimate (\$484.74) is presented and is allowed..... 212, 247
 Corrected estimate (\$481.29) is presented and is allowed..... 778, 809

LINDEN STREET.

- S. O. 8, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Linden street and sidewalks, from Orange street to Pleasant Run—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 6th, 1882..... 1153
 Common Council reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on February 27th, 1882..... 1234

LINDEN STREET—LOCKERBIE STREET.

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on March 13th, 1882..	1278
Aforesaid body, on March 20th, 1882, refers ordinance back to Common Council, for correction.....	1309
Common Council, on April 5th, 1882, refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....	1338
Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....	1372
Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files, on May 1st, 1882.....	1454
S. O. 15, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Linden street and sidewalks, from Cypress street to Pleasant Run—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 20th, 1882.....	1202
Remonstrance against the passage of ordinance is presented on March 6th, 1882, and is ordered to be filed with ordinance.....	1266
Common Council, on April 5th, 1882, refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....	1338
Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....	1372
Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 1st, 1882.....	1454
S. O. 45, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Linden street and sidewalks, from Orange street to Pleasant Run—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 17th, 1882	1377
Remonstrance against the passage of ordinance is presented on May 1st, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys. 1451, 1452	
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 1st, 1882 ..	1454
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for second and third times; and passes it, on May 8th, 1882..	1488, 1489
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....	1528
Henry Clay is awarded, by Common Council, the contract for doing the proposed work	1553
[For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at the expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]	

LOCKERBIE STREET.

S. O. 104, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for curbing the sidewalks and bowldering the gutters of Lockerbie street, from East street to Liberty street—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 4th, 1881	286
Remonstrance against, and petition for, the passage of ordinance are presented on July 18th, 1881.....	356
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 18th, 1881	356
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 25th, 1881.....	389
Proposals for making the above improvement are opened and referred	489
J. D. Hoss is awarded, by Common Council, the contract for doing the proposed work.....	518
Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council award to its Committee on Contracts, etc.....	542
On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, foregoing Council award is approved	624
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	633, 652
Estimate (\$800.52) is presented and is allowed.....	731, 758

LOUISIANA STREET—M^CCARTY STREET.

LOUISIANA STREET.

S. O. 74, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes) on Louisiana street, from Alabama street to East street—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on May 23d, 1881	79
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 8th, 1881.....	302
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 11th, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Public Light, etc.....	330
Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc., [into whose hands ordinance had been erroneously placed] recommends that ordinance be passed.....	402
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 25th, 1881	403, 404
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred	489
W. J. Freaney is awarded this contract by Common Council	519
Board of Aldermen refers above award to its Committee on Contracts, etc	543
On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, Council's award is approved	624
Contract is concurred and bond is approved	633, 652
Estimate (\$82.00) is presented and is allowed.....	1002, 1062

S. O. 163, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Louisiana street, from East street to Noble street—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on November 7th, 1881	793
Common Council refers this, and all other pending gas ordinances, to its Committee on Public Light	1230
[Aforesaid committee did not report this ordinance back during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]	

M^CCARTY STREET.

S. O. 155, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of McCarty street, from East street to Greer street—	
[For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 79.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]	
Common Council takes up this ordinance on August 1st, 1881, and refers it to Board of Public Improvements	417
Aforesaid official board returns ordinance to Council files, with recommendation that it be referred to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....	1373
Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 1st, 1882	1454
S. O. 124, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of McCarty street, from East street to Virginia avenue—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on August 1st, 1881.....	434
Remonstrance against passage of ordinance is presented on September 5th, 1881, and, with ordinance, is referred to Board of Public Improvements.....	587
Aforesaid official board recommends that ordinance be passed	901
Common Council reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on December 5th, 1881.....	915
Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the first time on December 12th, 1881.....	930
Aforesaid body refers ordinance to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc	983
Ordinance is re-called from hands of aforesaid committee, and referred back to Common Council, for correction.....	1309

M'CARTY STREET—MADISON STREET.

Common Council, on April 5th, 1882, refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer	1338
Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....	1372
Above reference is renewed on May 1st, 1882, with instructions to prepare a new ordinance	1454
S. O. 70, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of McCarty street, from East street to Virginia avenue—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 8th, 1882	1468
Common Council reads this ordinance for the first and second times, and passes it, on May 22d, 1882	1534, 1535
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 29th, 1882 ...	1582
Remonstrance against the passage of ordinance is presented on May 29th, 1882, and, with ordinance, is referred to Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc.....	1582, 1583
[For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at the expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]	

MADISON AVENUE.

S. O. 97, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Madison avenue, from McCarty street to Ray street—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 20th, 1881	235
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 1st, 1881	418
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on August 1st, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc.....	459, 461
Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that ordinance be not passed	549
Remonstrance against passage of ordinance is presented on August 22d, 1881 ...	550
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 28th, 1881.....	663
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....	730
Henry C. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....	773, 804
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	893, 924
Estimate (\$959.85) is presented and is allowed	1328, 1357
Vacation of Madison avenue, so far as same lies in Frank & Seiders's subdivision of lot 3 of Schroer's subdivision of 27 90-100 acres of the e. ½ s. w. ¼, sec. 13, tp. 15, n. r. 3 e.—	
Petition in foregoing case is presented on February 20th, 1882, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.....	1210
Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayer of petitioners be granted when they have made the proper advertisement and conformed to all the existing laws governing vacations. [Concurred in.]	1262
Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company is ordered to plank the sidewalks at its crossing of this avenue.....	122, 140
[For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]	

MADISON STREET.

Vacation of Madison street, from west line of Dorman street to east line of first alley west of Dorman street, a distance of 216 feet; also, of the first alley north of Madison street, between aforesaid points, and for same distance—	
Petition for foregoing vacation is presented on September 19th, 1881, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.....	644

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Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayed-for vacation be made, and offers the formal resolution to refer the case to the City Commissioners.....746
 Resolution ordering the recommended reference is adopted, by Common Council, on October 17th, 1881..... 746
 Board of Aldermen refers above report and resolution to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc..... 763, 764
 On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, above report is concurred in and the resolution to refer is duly adopted..... 843
 City Commissioners report the value of the land vacated (including said alley) to be \$400; that no persons object to said proposed vacation; that the expenses of the case have been \$63, which they assess against the petitioners; and recommend that the vacation be made..... 1431, 1432
 Resolution, accepting, adopting, and approving foregoing report, and requiring petitioners to pay the assessed expenses, and to procure, and have recorded by the County Recorder, a transcript of proceedings and a copy of the plat, is duly adopted on May 1st and 8th, 1882..... 1432, 1433; 1485
 City Clerk reports that the city's expenses in this vacation case have been paid into the city treasury..... 1558

MALOTT AVENUE.

S. O. 148—An Ordinance to provide for re-graveling Malott avenue, from Alabama street to Columbia avenue—
 [For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 80.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
 Estimate (\$404.20) is presented and is allowed..... 37, 58

MAPLE STREET.

S. O. 26, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Maple street, from Ray street to Wilkens street—
 [For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 80.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
 Common Council takes up this ordinance on August 1st, 1881, and refers it to Board of Public Improvements.....417
 Aforesaid official board returns ordinance to Council files on April 17th, 1882, with the recommendation that it be referred to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer..... 1373

MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES.

Amount received as Market-Rents, during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881\$1,512.00 155
 Amount received as Market-Masters' Fees, during same year..... 3,835.16 155
 Amount expended on account of Markets, during same year 346.76 153
 Amount expended as Market-Masters' Fees, during same year..... 2,192.46 153
 Net earnings of City Markets, during same year..... 2,807.84
 Aldermen Drew, DeRuitter, and Wood are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Markets and Public Property..... 15
 Councilmen Mauer, Caylor, and Harrold are appointed as Council Committee on Markets 35

General Legislation had relative to Markets and Sales—

G. O. 5, 1879—An Ordinance amending Sections One (1) and Two (2) of "An Ordinance regulating the Weighing and Sale of Coal and Coke in the City of Indianapolis—

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[Above entitled ordinance originated with the Board of Aldermen, and was introduced, in that body, on January 21st, 1879—see Journal for 1878-1879, page 752.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance, for the second time, on March 20th, 1882; and then refers it to its Committee on Railroads, etc 1310
 Aforesaid committee reports adversely to passage of ordinance..... 1415
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second time on May 29th, 1882; and again refers it to its Committee on Railroads, with instructions to report why ordinance should not pass 1586

[This being the next to the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1881-1882, no report was made by aforesaid committee.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

G. O. 9, 1881—An Ordinance to amend Section Three (3) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Prevention of Fraud in the sale of Grain, Hay, and Produce in the City of Indianapolis," ordained and established March 1st, 1880—

[For prior proceedings had relative to above ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 81.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times on May 11th, 1881; but fails to pass it by a vote of 3 to 7..... 25
 Common Council, on receipt of Aldermanic message showing above adverse action, reconsiders its passage of the same, and strikes this ordinance from the files, on May 16th, 1881..... 44

G. O. 72, 1881—An Ordinance to amend Section Thirteen (13) of the Market Ordinance ordained July 2d, 1878—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on December 27th, 1881 988

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on January 2d, 1882. 1058

Aforesaid body again reads ordinance for the second time on January 23d, 1882; and then refers it to its Committee on Markets 1112

On verbal recommendation of aforesaid committee, ordinance is amended..... 1194

Ordinance is again read for the second and third times; and is passed, as amended, on February 27th, 1882 1236

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on March 13th, 1882. 1278

Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second time on March 20th, 1882; and then refers it to its Committee on Markets, etc 1309

G. O. 2, 1882—An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance preventing Frauds in the Sale of Wood, and providing for Wood-Measurers," ordained November 23d, 1863; and all ordinances amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on January 16th, 1882 1091

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on April 5th, 1882; and then strikes it from the files..... 1352

A document, consisting of seven resolutions and a preamble, criticising the Indianapolis market system [evidently the production of an outside association] is presented by Mayor Grubbs on October 3d, 1881; and is referred to Council Committee on Markets 670

Aforesaid Council committee reports that it has "instructed all Market-Masters to strictly enforce all ordinances governing" markets and sales. [Approved.]..743, 762

Mayor Grubbs calls the attention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to the frequent complaint that diseased meats are offered for sale in our public markets; and advises prompt and effective means be taken to prevent that heinous offense and to punish offenders. [Referred to Council Committee on Markets.]..890

Aforesaid committee reports, that all butchers have been placed in the market-house, where the Market-Master can have better control of them; and recommends that the sanitary policeman on duty as meat inspector be retained. [Concurred in.] 953, 977

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- Board of Health calls attention to the fact of slaughtering diseased or injured animals, and the sale of the flesh of same for human food. [Referred to Council Committee on Markets and the City Attorney.]..... 949
- Indianapolis German Gardeners' Association protests against the oppressive manner in which section 35 of the Market Ordinance of 1878 (providing for the sealing of weights and measures) is carried out, and suggests plans to remedy such abuse. [Referred to Council Committee on Markets.]..... 1209, 1210
- [Aforesaid committee did not report on referred matter, during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Matthias Roman asks permission to open and establish a licensed public market on the northwest corner of Sullivan and Buchanan streets. [Referred to Council Committee on Markets.]..... 1471
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the prayed-for privilege is concurrently granted..... 1509, 1541

East Market; Proceedings had concerning—

The following were the officers at this market during year 1881-1882:

City Market-Master—James A. Gregg, to December 31st, 1881; Orville B. Rankin, from January 1st, 1882.

City Weigher—Jesse DeHaven.

City Wood-Measurer—Charles B. Feibleman, to December 31st, 1881; Jonas F. Parker, from January 1st, 1882.

Common Council, on recommendation of its Committee on Markets, awards Harbison & Abrams the exclusive use of the bill-boards at this market for an annual rental of \$21.00..... 281

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Markets and on Public Property..... 321

Aforesaid Aldermanic committee asks that it be authorized to receive bids for this privilege and to make the award. [Concurred in.]..... 399

Same committee reports that Harbison & Abrams have offered \$60.00 for one year's bill-posting privilege at *both* markets, and recommends that such bid be accepted. [Concurred in.]..... 551, 579

Committee on Markets is ordered to repair the sidewalks adjacent to this property..... 719, 748

[For proceedings had on the matter of erecting a City Hall and Market-House on the East Market Space, see pages 70 and 71 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "CITY HALL"; also, Journal pages..... 240, 256, 353, 552, 730, 849, 850, 943, 1198, 1229, 1230, 1246, 1249, 1310, 1317, 1327, 1338, 1371, 1414, 1416, 1515, 1530, 1545, 1549

Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on January 23d, 1882: "That the City Civil Engineer report plans for the erection of a *Market-House* on the south half of Square 44, which shall not exceed in cost the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; and that, when such plan is accepted by the Common Council and this Board, such *Market-House* shall be paid for from the Tomlinson Fund now in the city treasury"..... 1129

Common Council refers above motion to Board of City Commissioners on *Market-House* and *City-Hall* buildings..... 1149, 1150

[Foregoing motion was not reported upon during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

West Market; Proceedings had concerning—

The following was the only officer at this market during year 1881-1882:

City Market-Master—Abraham L. Stoner.

Common Council, on recommendation of its Committee on Markets, awards Harbison & Abrams the exclusive use of the bill-boards at this market for an annual rental of \$15.00..... 281

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Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Markets and on Public Property	321
Aforesaid Aldermanic committee asks that it be authorized to receive bids for this privilege, and to make the award. [Concurred in.]	399
Same committee reports that Harbison & Abrams have offered \$60.00 for one year's bill-posting privilege at <i>both</i> markets, and recommends that such bid be accepted. [Concurred in.]	551, 579

MARKET STREET.

S. O. 1, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Market street, from Missouri street to Blackford street— [For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, pages 83 and 84.—GEO. H. FLEMING, <i>Compiler.</i>]	
Common Council, on receipt of a message showing that the Board of Aldermen had refused, for the third time, to concur in the Council's award of a contract for making the above improvement, continues to adhere to said award, and appoints Councilmen Thalman, Morrison, and Cowie as its members of a Committee of Conference.....	6, 7
Board of Aldermen appoints Aldermen Seibert, DeRuiter, and Mussmann as its representatives on said Committee of Conference	15
Aforesaid Committee of Conference recommends that the improvement be made, and that the contract for doing the work be confirmed to S. W. Patterson, as by Council award of April 4th, 1881. [Common Council concurs.]	42
Board of Aldermen postpones action upon this report.....	61
Last aforesaid body calls up this postponed matter, and concurs in report of Committee of Conference, and finally settle the award of this work	101
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	151, 189
Contractor Patterson is granted more time in which to complete contract ...	351, 388
Estimate (\$2,844.65) is presented and is allowed	558, 606
Street Commissioner is ordered to make such repairs to the sidewalks of this street, at the intersection of Highland street, as will prevent the further destruction of the same	1261, 1282
[For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at the expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]	

MARYLAND STREET.

S. O. 27, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone (where not already properly paved and curbed), the north sidewalk of Maryland street, from West street to Helen street— [For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 84.—GEO. H. FLEMING, <i>Compiler.</i>]	
Remonstrance against the passage of this ordinance is presented to Board of Aldermen on May 25th, 1881, and is referred to Board of Public Improvements, in whose hands ordinance had been since April 5th, 1881.....	100
Aforesaid official board recommends that ordinance be passed. [Referred to Aldermanic Committee on Finance, etc.]	259
Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that ordinance be concurrently passed..	624
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 26th, 1881.....	662
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred	729
J. L. Spaulding is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....	744, 763
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	779, 810
Estimate (\$740.67) is presented and is allowed.....	945, 973
Contractor Spaulding states that there seems to exist some doubt about the legality of a portion of above improvement, and asks for instructions as to the proper course to be	

MARYLAND STREET.

- pursued in collecting assessments. [Referred to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.]..... 1094
- Aforesaid officers render the following legal opinion on above referred matter: "The case is a peculiar one. The facts are these: An ordinance was passed providing for the improvement of the sidewalk on the north side of Maryland street, from West street to Helen street. Helen street only runs to the south side of Maryland street. A thirty-foot alley, a little beyond Helen street, runs into Maryland street, and, in the preparation of the ordinance, was mistaken for a continuation of Helen street north. Edward King owns the ground adjoining the alley in front of which a portion of the improvement was made. He refuses to pay, because he thinks he is not legally liable. All the others have paid. It is clear that the ordinance directing this sidewalk to be built is void, for uncertainty. It is equally clear, therefore, that Mr. King can not be compelled to pay, under the ordinance, and that there is no lien against his land. It has been suggested that a new ordinance be passed, ordering this particular part of the work done. This would avail nothing to the contractor, in our opinion. The ordinance does not create the lien, but the work done under the ordinance. The work has already been done, and, therefore, no lien could be created by a new ordinance. We are of the opinion that the contractor is without legal remedy, and that, unless the city sees fit to pay him for this part of the work, he must lose the amount. [Concurred in.]..... 1135
- The following motion is concurrently adopted on February 27th and March 13th, 1882: "That J. L. Spaulding be allowed \$37 for loss sustained in the improvement of W. Maryland street sidewalk beyond the point designated in the ordinance ordering such improvement, the same having been declared illegal by the City Attorney."..... 1229, 1277
- S. O. 50, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the south sidewalk of Maryland street, from Missouri street to West street— [For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 84.—
GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Board of Public Improvements recommends that above entitled ordinance be passed..... 220
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 8th, 1881..... 301
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on July 11th, 1881..... 330, 331
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 407
- Henry C. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 491, 529
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 495, 534
- Estimate (\$409.44) is presented and is allowed..... 558, 606
- S. O. 67, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks (except where already bowldered or curbed), of Maryland street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 16th, 1881..... 44
- Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 30th, 1881..... 126
- City Attorney (in answer to a duly adopted motion, as to whether the C., C., C. & I. and the L., P. & C. Railway Companies have complied with their contract—G. O. 4, 1878— with reference to the re-arrangement of their tracks; and, also, what are the proper steps necessary to compel them to comply with their contract) replies as follows: "All of the terms of the contract have been complied with, except that part referring to the opening of Maryland street. The contract requires that said railroads shall open Maryland street to a width of forty feet through square 79. By a decree of Court, heretofore rendered on said contract, the railroad companies referred to, upon notice given, can be compelled to comply with this provision, and on failure so to do, may be proceeded against as for contempt of Court. And this would be the proper proceeding, in case the railroads fail to open the street, as required by contract." [Aforesaid officer is ordered to serve the necessary notice to procure the opening of said street.]..... 548, 581

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- City Civil Engineer is ordered to make a survey and prepare a plat and profile of this street, from Alabama street to New Jersey street.....661, 691
- Aforesaid officer reports that he has made the ordered survey, that the plat is on file in his office, and that the opening of said street may now be ordered.....779
- James Renihan is permitted, at his own expense, to curb the sidewalk and bowlder the gutters adjacent to his property on the northwest corner of this and Tennessee streets.....238, 256
- William H. Curry is permitted, at his own expense, to lay a bowlder driveway over the north sidewalk of this street, near corner of West street.....964, 980

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

- S. O. 121, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for curbing with stone the sidewalks of Massachusetts avenue (where not already curbed), from Pennsylvania street to New Jersey street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 1st, 1881.....434
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 5th, 1881.....593, 594
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance the first time on September 12th, 1881.....617
- Aforesaid body refers ordinance to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc.....665
- Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....721
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 10th, 1881.....725, 726
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....772
- John L. Spaulding is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....846, 872
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....893, 924
- Owners of property opposite Engine-House No. 2, on this avenue, are ordered to remove the gutter-bridge in front of same, as it obstructs the flow of water and is a public nuisance.....126, 140
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- Hon. John Caven delivers his farewell message.....2, 3
- Common Council unanimously adopts the following resolution: "That the sincere thanks of this Council be extended to His Honor, Mayor Caven, for the able, just, and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office, and the kind manner in which he has presided over us".....4
- Official bond of Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor elect, is submitted, and is duly approved.....2, 16
- Mayor Grubbs is elected as President of the Joint Conventions to be held during his official term, ending with December 31st, 1883, by the First Joint Convention held on May 13th, 1881.....27
- His Honor delivers his inaugural address.....33
- Appoints the standing committees of the Common Council.....34, 35
- Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies is ordered to forthwith place the Mayor's office in good condition.....51, 62
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- With Aldermanic Committee on Judiciary, etc., renders a legal opinion as to the original and amendatory powers of the Board of Aldermen in regard to general and special ordinances 200
- Presents a communication from Mayor of Quebec, Canada, concerning the recent destructive conflagration in that city, and the great suffering resulting therefrom 359
- Reports that he has forwarded to Port Huron, Michigan, the sum of \$1,616.50, collected by committees of this city for the relief of sufferers by the late fires in that vicinity..... 632
- Delivers this brief message on August 1st, 1881: "I trust that the vote by which this body refused to receive further communications from the Board of Aldermen will be promptly reconsidered. As it now stands, it can result in no good, and only serves to intensify a feeling, the existence of which is not creditable to either body." [Common Council reconsiders the vote referred to.]..... 408
- Transmits to Board of Aldermen, and recommends the acceptance of, the proposition of the Board of Public Improvements, Fire Board, Hospital Board, and Police Board, requesting the Board of Aldermen, notwithstanding the prohibition of the so-called "Aldermanic Law" of 1881, to direct the chairmen of the Aldermanic Committees on Streets and Alleys, on Fire Department, on Hospitals, and on Police Department to meet with the proper official boards, and consenting and agreeing "that the member so meeting with each of said boards shall have a voice and a vote upon all questions which may come before their respective boards" 838
- Message as to the erection of a City Hall and Market-House on East Market Space 849, 850
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- Calls attention to the sales of diseased meats in the public markets..... 890
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- Reports the amount of his fees, taxed and collected in the City Court, and by him paid into the city treasury..... 149, 269, 408, 556, 670, 775, 890, 1074, 1131, 1252, 1326, 1462
- Reports the amount of police witness-fees by him collected in the City Court, and paid into the city treasury..... 149, 269, 408, 556, 670, 775, 890, 1074, 1131, 1252, 1326, 1462
- Reports the amounts of fines by him collected in the City Court, and paid into the city treasury to the credit of the Home for Friendless Women..... 269, 670

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- S. O. 12, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for re-paving with wooden blocks (red cedar) the roadway of Meridian street, from New York street to St. Clair street—
- S. O. 13, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for re-paving with wooden blocks (red cedar) the roadway of Meridian street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street—
 [For prior proceedings as to the two above entitled ordinances, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, pages 85 to 86.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Board of Public Improvements (to whom Board of Aldermen had referred these ordinances on April 5th, 1881), report them back on July 25th, 1881, without recommendation. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.] 397
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee reports that "later ordinances have been introduced and passed for said improvement," and recommends that said ordinance be referred back to Common Council, and stricken from the files. [Concurred in.].... 549
- Board of Aldermen (the ordered return to Council not having been made) reads these ordinances for the second and third times on September 28th, 1881; and S. O. 12, 1880, fails to pass by a vote of 1 to 8; and S. O. 13, 1880, fails to pass by a vote of 2 to 7..... 665, 666
- Common Council, on receipt of Aldermanic message showing above adverse action, reconsiders its passage of said ordinances, and strikes them from the files, on October 17th, 1881 749
- S. O. 2, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for improving Meridian street, from New York street to St. Clair street, by bowldering the gutters to a width of ten (10) feet, and paving the roadway, from gutter to gutter, with red cedar blocks—
- S. O. 3, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for improving Meridian street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street, by bowldering the gutters to a width of six (6) feet, and paving the roadway, from gutter to gutter, with red cedar blocks—
 [For prior proceedings as to the two above entitled ordinances, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 87.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Common Council reads these ordinances for the third time, and strikes them from the files on May 23d, 1881 75, 76
- S. O. 11, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Meridian street, bowldering the gutters and placing a gutter-stone therein, from New York street to St. Clair street—
- S. O. 12, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Meridian street, bowldering the gutters, and placing gutter-stones therein, from St. Clair street to Seventh street—
 [For prior proceedings as to the two above entitled ordinances, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 87.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Common Council strikes these ordinances from the files on May 23d, 1881..... 77
- S. O. 57, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for improving Meridian street, from New York street to St. Clair street, by grading and graveling the roadway with raked river gravel, and paving with stone the gutters thereof—
- S. O. 58, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for improving Meridian street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street, by grading and graveling the roadway, with raked river gravel, and paving with stone the gutters thereof—
 [For prior proceedings as to the two above entitled ordinances, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, pages 87 and 88.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Common Council reads these ordinances for the second time; amends section 1 of each of them; reads them for the third time; and passes them, as amended, on May 23d, 1881..... 76, 77
- Board of Aldermen reads these ordinances for the first time on May 25th, 1881; and then refers them to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage, and the City Civil Engineer, with instructions "to report the cost on each side, per lineal foot, and also the cost to the city for the whole street"..... 98, 99

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- Aforesaid committee reports the cost under S. O. 57, at \$2.85 per lineal foot front on each side; under S. O. 58, at \$2.05 per lineal foot front on each side; that total cost of city's portion, under both ordinances, would be \$5,499.90; and recommends that Board of Aldermen refuse to pass these ordinances until their first sections be amended to agree with S. O. 2 and 3, 1881, "except that pine blocks be used instead of cedar." [Concurred in.].....143
- Board of Aldermen reads these ordinances, for the second and third times, on June 8th, 1881; but they each fail to pass by a vote of 1 to 7.....202
- Common Council, on receipt of Aldermanic message showing above adverse action, reconsiders its passage of said ordinances, and strikes them from the files, on June 20th, 1881.....230
- S. O. 87, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for paving with wood blocks the roadway of Meridian street, and bowldering the gutters thereof, from New York street to St. Clair street—
- S. O. 88, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for paving with wood blocks the roadway of Meridian street, and bowldering the gutters thereof, from St. Clair street to Seventh street—
- Above entitled ordinances are introduced, and are read for the first time, on June 6th, 1881.....168, 169
- Common Council reads these ordinances for the second time on July 8th, 1881; and then refers them, with sundry proposed amendments, to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, Judiciary Committee, and the City Attorney.....305
- Aforesaid committees recommend that these ordinances be stricken from the files, and new ordinances introduced, "in order to save any possible question on account of amendments made thereto since the publication [of pendency] of said ordinances.....311
- Common Council strikes these ordinances from the files on July 11th, 1881.....312
- S. O. 107, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for paving with wood blocks the roadway of Meridian street, and bowldering the wings of street and alley crossings thereof, from New York street to St. Clair street—
- S. O. 108, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for paving with wood blocks the roadway of Meridian street, and bowldering the wings of street and alley crossings thereof, from St. Clair street to Seventh street—
- Above entitled ordinances are introduced, and are read for the first time, on July 11th, 1881.....312
- Common Council reads these ordinances for the second time; amends the second section of each of them; reads them for the third time; and passes them, as amended, on August 1st, 1881.....415, 416
- Board of Aldermen reads these ordinances for the first time; suspends the rules; reads them for the second and third times; and passes them, on August 1st, 1881.....460, 461
- Proposals for making above improvements are opened, and are referred to the Committee on Contracts, Judiciary Committee, and the City Attorney.....487, 488
- Following resolution is concurrently adopted on August 15th and 22d, 1881: "No person or corporation shall be given permission to lay either gas or water mains, or connections thereto, in and along N. Meridian street, between New York and Seventh streets, after the completion of the new cedar pavement".....515, 540
- Samuel W. Patterson is awarded both contracts.....520, 521; 543, 544, 545
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....602, 625
- Owners of property between St. Clair and Seventh streets petition to have the improvement under S. O. 108 made with red cedar instead of white cedar blocks. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....755
- [Aforesaid committee and officer did not report on above petition until January 2d, 1882—see Journal, page 1047—when they submitted the following: "The recent decision of the Supreme Court, in case of Duncan vs. James B. Smith, decided December 15th, 1881, makes the present ordinance for the improvement of that street void; and we presume Mr. Patterson would not now desire to go on

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- with the work. The Court holds that all specifications of the Engineer must be made a part of the ordinance, and unless it is done the ordinance is void. Your committee recommends that a new ordinance be passed in accordance with said decision, and therein the prayer of the petitioners be granted.”]
- Contractor Patterson is allowed, by the Common Council, an estimate of \$691.34, for bowldering the wings of street and alley crossings, and laying stone crosswalks under S. O. 108.....819
- Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in above allowance.....839
- Common Council adheres to its former action.....858, 859
- Board of Aldermen recedes from its non-concurrent action, and allows the estimate.....869, 870
- Contractor Patterson is granted, by the Common Council, until June 1st, 1882, to lay the roadway under his double contract.....853, 854
- Board of Aldermen refuses to grant the prayed-for extension of time.....878, 879
- Common Council adheres to its former action.....906
- Board of Aldermen fails to recede from its non-concurrent action.....919, 920
- City Civil Engineer reports, on December 19th, 1881, that Patterson's contract-time expired on December 12th, 1881.....948
- Common Council appoints Councilmen Morrison, Pritchard, and Thalman as its members of a Committee of Conference to consider extending Patterson's contract-time, said contractor claiming to be in a condition to prosecute his work.....948
- Board of Aldermen still insists on not granting an extension of time. [Referred to above-named Councilmen.].....956, 957
- Board of Aldermen lays on the table the proposition for a Committee of Conference.....976
- S. O. 3, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for paving with wooden blocks the roadway of Meridian street, and bowldering the wings of street and alley crossings thereof, from New York street to St. Clair street—
- S. O. 4, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for paving with wooden blocks the roadway of Meridian street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street—
- Above entitled ordinances are introduced, and are read for the first time, on January 16th, 1882.....1091, 1092
- Remonstrance against the passage of S. O. 3, 1882, is presented on February 6th, 1882, and is filed with said ordinance.....1163
- Both ordinances are referred to City Civil Engineer and City Attorney, “to see if correct, and properly drawn”.....1230
- Aforesaid officers render the following legal opinion: “After carefully examining these ordinances, we are of the opinion that their provisions could not be legally enforced. The grade is not set out in said ordinances. This is necessary, as well as the other minutiae, under the recent decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of Smith vs. Duncan. It will be necessary, under that decision, to be exceedingly careful hereafter in the preparation of ordinances for improvement of streets, and especially in the contemplated improvement of Meridian street, where there are so many different opinions as to how and of what kind of materials the work should be done. Too much caution can not be exercised in the preparation of the ordinances for this work. [Approved.].....1255
- City Civil Engineer submits an estimate of cost of improving this street, from New York street to St. Clair street, tabulating eight different kinds of material and the expenses per lineal foot front on each side; and recommends that the roadway from New York street to St. Clair street be reduced to 36 feet in width, the same as north of St. Clair street, thus saving the owners of property south of St. Clair street, for each lineal foot of frontage the cost of 77-100 square yard of pavement. [Referred to Council Committee on Contracts, the City Civil Engineer, and the City Attorney].....1220
- S. O. 41, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for paving with cedar blocks the roadway of Meridian street, and bowldering the wings of street and alley crossings thereof, from New York street to St. Clair street—

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S. O. 42, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the paving with cedar blocks the roadway of Meridian street, from St. Clair street to Seventh street—

Above entitled ordinances are introduced, and are read for the first time, on April 5th, 1882..... 1342
 Common Council reads these ordinances for the second and third times, and passes them, on April 17th, 1882..... 1384, 1385

The following resolution is concurrently adopted on April 24th, 1882: "WHEREAS, The improving of N. Meridian and S. Illinois streets has become an absolute necessity: Therefore, *Moved*, That a committee of three from this Board (and that the Council appoint a committee of three), together with the Street Commissioner and Engineer, and that His Honor, the Mayor, select from the property owners on each of the above streets three from each, to go to Cleveland for the purpose of examining the several street improvements of that city; and that upon their return, they report to the Council what kind of an improvement will, in their opinion, be the best to adopt. *Further*, that His Honor, the Mayor, designate the time to go, and notify the several members of the committee"..... 1397, 1399

Aldermen Tucker, Rorison, and Drew, and Councilmen Dean, Morrison, and Cowie are appointed as members of the joint select committee above provided for. 1397, 1399
 Mayor Grubbs appoints E. T. Claypool, Theo. P. Haughey, and Geo. W. Sloan as the property-owners' committee for this particular street..... 1397

Aldermen Rorison and Drew, Councilman Dean, and the property owners' committee report in favor of white cedar pavement, but suggest that due consideration be given to using red cedar blocks, provided they can be obtained without materially adding to the cost of the pavement..... 1478

Board of Aldermen reads these ordinances for the first time on April 24th, 1882.. 1408
 Remonstrance against the passage of ordinance is presented on April 24th, 1882.. 1409
 Aforesaid body suspends the rules; reads ordinances for the second time; and then refers them, with remonstrance, to its Committee on Judiciary, etc..... 1409, 1410
 Ordinances are read for the second and third times, and are passed, on May 8th, 1882..... 1490

The following Aldermanic motion is concurrently adopted on May 8th, 1882: "That no bid for the improvement of N. Meridian street be entertained, unless the same be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond for five (5) per cent. of the amount of the bid; bond to be conditioned upon the fulfillment of the contract, if awarded, and to be forfeited to the city, if, for any reason, the contractor fails to do the work. Also, that advertisements for sealed proposals for the said improvement be inserted in the official papers of the cities of Chicago and Detroit."..... 1474, 1491

S. O. 43, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and re-bowldering Meridian street, from Washington street to Louisiana street—

[For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 88.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Above entitled ordinance is read for the second time on May 9th, 1881; two remonstrances against its passage are presented; and ordinance and remonstrances are referred to Board of Public Improvements and the City Attorney..... 11, 12

Aforesaid official board again reports adversely to the adoption of a certain proposed amendment (for amendment, see Journals 1880-1881, page 1109; and for former report by said board, see same Journals, page 1117), and again recommends that ordinance be passed..... 119

Common Council reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 30th, 1881..... 119

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on June 1st, 1881, and then refers same to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and on Sewers and Drainage..... 141

Aforesaid committee recommends that the city pay for the re-grading of this street. [Concurred in.]..... 200, 201

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- Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second time; amends it in accordance with foregoing report; engrosses it as amended; reads it for the third time; and passes it, as amended, on June 8th, 1881.....201, 202
- Common Council refuses to concur in the above Aldermanic amendment, and adopts another amendment thereto.....230, 231
- Board of Aldermen adheres to its amendment, and appoints Aldermen Tucker, Drew, and Hamilton as its members of a Committee of Conference245
- Common Council adheres to its amendment, and appoints Councilmen Thalman, Bryce, and Hartmann as its members of Committee of Conference..282
- Aforesaid Committee of Conference approves the Aldermanic amendment. [Concurred in.].....306, 327
- Board of Aldermen concurrently adopts the Council amendment, and re-passes ordinance, so doubly amended, on July 11th, 1881.....331
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred:.....407
- Dunning & Hudson are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....490, 529
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....495, 534
- Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the crevices of the curbing of this street for the full line of this ordinance-improvement, so as to prevent the gutter-water soaking through into the vaults under the sidewalks.....689, 712
- Estimate (\$6,462.04) is presented and is allowed.....891, 922
- S. O. 116, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already paved), the east sidewalk of Meridian street, from McCarty street to Morris street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 25th, 1881.....371
- Common Council reads ordinance for the second time, and orders it to be engrossed, on August 18th, 1881.....526
- Ordinance is read for the third time, and is passed, on September 5th, 1881.....592
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on September 12th, 1881.....617
- Aforesaid body refers ordinance to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc.....665
- Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....721
- Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 10th, 1881.....725
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....772
- John L. Spaulding is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....846, 872
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....893, 924
- Contractor Spaulding, on recommendation of Board of Public Improvements, is granted thirty days further time in which to complete his contract.....1560, 1590
- S. O. 117, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the west gutter (where not already bowldered or curbed) of Meridian street, from McCarty street to Morris street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 25th, 1881.....371
- Remonstrance against passage of ordinance is presented on August 15th, 1881, and, with ordinance, is referred to Board of Public Improvements.....514
- On recommendation of aforesaid official board, ordinance is referred to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....1373
- Above reference is renewed on May 1st, 1882, with instructions to prepare a new ordinance.....1454
- Citizens on S. Meridian street, between Kansas and Arizona street, petition for the laying of gas-mains in that locality. [Referred to Council Committee on Public Light.].....1379
- Aforesaid committee recommends that prayer of petitioners be granted, introduce the following ordinance, and recommends its passage.....1445

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- S. O. 53, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Meridian street, between Kansas street and Arizona street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 1st, 1882.....1445
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 22d, 1882.....1532
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 29th, 1882; and then refers it to its Committee on Public Light, etc.....1582, 1583
 A. Donges is permitted, at his own expense, to lay a brick sidewalk, and to curb with stone, in front of Nos. 436 to 440 S. Meridian street.....124, 140
 John Schmidt is permitted, at his own expense, to lay a brick sidewalk, and to curb, in front of No. 404 S. Meridian street.....178, 196
 Geo. W. Stubbs is permitted, at his own expense, to lay a brick sidewalk in front of No. 477 S. Meridian street.....514, 538
 Johnson & Erwin are permitted, at their own expense, to lay a double-stone cross-walk over S. Meridian street, from front of their place of business.....643, 656
 J. D. Condit is ordered to remove the obstructions in the way of the improvement of this street, between Washington and Pearl streets.....828
 Board of Aldermen refers above order to its Committee on Judiciary, etc., with power to act.....840, 841
 [For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at the expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]

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- S. O. 110, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Merrill street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 18th, 1881.....348
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 1st, 1881.....420
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on August 1st, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Public Light, etc.....460, 461
 Aforesaid committee, by a verbal report, recommends the passage of ordinance...628
 Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second time; amends it so as to restrict the number of lamps to be erected to *two*; reads ordinance for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on September 28th, 1881.....664
 Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendment.....749
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....771
 Council Committee on Contracts reports that no bids for doing this work had been submitted up to November 21st, 1881; and recommends that no further action be taken until in May, 1882. [Concurred in.].....848, 874
 City Civil Engineer is ordered, on February 6th and 13th, 1882, to re-advertise for proposals to erect the public gas lamps provided for under this ordinance..1159, 1174
 New proposals are received, opened, and referred.....1251
 Aneshaensel & Strong are awarded this contract at \$21.25 for each lamp...1296, 1313
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....1369, 1401
 Street Commissioner is ordered to place this street, between Tennessee and Missouri streets, in a passable condition, and to properly drain the same.....1208, 1242
 [For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]

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S. O. 18, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from East street to Massachusetts avenue—
 [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 89.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 11th, 1881.....21

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....65

J. W. Smith is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....105, 131

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....150, 188

Estimate (\$213.30) is presented and is allowed.....269, 314

S. O. 19, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from Liberty street to East street—
 [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 89.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Board of Public Improvements [to whom ordinance, and a remonstrance against its passage, had been referred on March 21st, 1881—see Journals 1880-1881, page 979] recommends that this ordinance be passed.....113

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 1st, 1881.....417

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on August 3d, 1881.....472

Aforesaid body refers ordinance to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage.....665

Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....721

Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 10th, 1881.....725

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....771

John Schier is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....846, 871

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....893, 924

Estimate (\$178.50) is presented and is allowed.....945, 973

S. O. 2, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Michigan street (except where already properly paved), between East and Noble streets—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on January 16th, 1882.....1091

Common Council, on April 5th, 1882, refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....1338

Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....1372

Above reference is renewed on May 1st, 1882, with instructions to prepare a new ordinance.....1454

Street Commissioner is ordered to lay a double-stone crosswalk over Mississippi street, on line with sidewalk of this street.....362, 549

Aforesaid officer is authorized to offer a reward of \$25.00 for information and [resulting] conviction of any person destroying or stealing any portion of the fence on the W. Michigan street fill.....755, 843

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MINNESOTA STREET.

S. O. 9, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Minnesota street and sidewalks, from Madison avenue to East street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 6th 1882.....1153

MINNESOTA STREET—MISSISSIPPI STREET.

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on February 27th, 1882.....	1234
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on March 13th, 1882.....	1279
Aforesaid body, on March 20th, 1882, refers ordinance back to Common Council, for correction.....	1309
Common Council, on April 5th, 1882, refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....	1338
Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....	1372
Above reference is renewed on May 1st, 1882, with instructions to prepare a new ordinance.....	1454

MISSISSIPPI STREET.

S. O. 84, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone, the outer edges of the sidewalk (except where already properly curbed or bowldered), of Mississippi street, from First street to Seventh street— [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 90.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Comptler.]	
Estimate (\$5,137.15) is presented and is allowed.....	37, 58
S. O. 22, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Second street to Seventh street (where not already properly paved)—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 20th, 1882.....	1203
Two petitions for the passage of ordinance are presented on March 6th, 1882, and are ordered to be filed with ordinance....	1269
Common Council, on April 5th, 1882, refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....	1338
Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....	1372
Ordinance is read for the second and third times, and is passed, on May 22d, 1882.....	1533
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 29th, 1882; and then refers it to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc.....	1582, 1583
S. O. 30, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Mississippi street, from First street to Second street—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 27th, 1882.....	1226
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on May 1st, 1882; and then strikes it from the files.....	1454
S. O. 59, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Mississippi street, from First street to Second street—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 1st, 1882.....	1446
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 29th, 1882.....	1579
Frank Hall is permitted, at his own expense, to lay a brick sidewalk on the east side of this street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.....	1211, 1242
Albert Rankin is permitted, at his own expense, to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property on the east side of this street (lot 10, square 28, Drake's Addition).....	1538, 1581
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MISSOURI STREET.

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MORRIS STREET—MULBERRY STREET.

MORRIS STREET.

- S. O. 95, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas except the service-pipes), on Morris street, from Meridian street to Dacotah street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, [and is read for the first time,] on June 29th, 1881; and is then referred to Council Committee on Public Light..... 234
- Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed, and that fifteen lamps be erected on said street..... 344
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 1st, 1881..... 417, 418
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads it for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 1st, 1881..... 459, 460, 461
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 489
- Council Committee on Public Light (in answer to motion "that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to re-advertise for bids for laying gas-mains and erecting posts on Morris street, from Meridian street to Dacotah street, and to continue to advertise until bids are received for doing the work"—see Journal page 643) recommends that said motion be adopted. [Concurred in.]..... 787, 833
- New proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred 1001
- Anshaensel & Strong are awarded this contract at \$19.00 for each lamp..... 1073, 1115
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 1132, 1168
- F. H. Rosch is permitted, at his own expense, to lay a brick sidewalk in front of Nos. 331 and 333 W. Morris street..... 643, 656

MORRISON STREET.

- S. O. 102, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of Morrison street, between Alabama and Delaware streets—
- [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 91.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- City Civil Engineer reports that William Kown (to whom this contract had been awarded, and whose contract-bond had been approved on September 20th and 22d, 1880), has failed to do any part of the work, and is now, and has for some time been, out of the city..... 295, 325
- City Attorney is ordered to bring suit against Kown and his bondsmen, and compel them to complete this contract..... 295, 325
- Kown's contract is rescinded; and City Civil Engineer is ordered to re-advertise for proposals..... 591, 660
- New proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 771
- Fred. Gansberg is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 848, 873
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 892, 923
- Contractor Gansberg is granted until May 1st, 1882, to complete his contract.. 1299, 1315
- Estimate (\$345.14) is presented and is allowed..... 1462, 1492

MULBERRY STREET.

- S. O. 51, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Mulberry street: from Wilkins street to Morris street—
- [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 91.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 11th, 1881..... 24, 25
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 104
- Henry C. Roney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 147, 185
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 151, 189
- Estimate (\$258.14) is presented and is allowed..... 360, 390

NEVADA STREET—NEW JERSEY STREET.

NEVADA STREET.

- S. O. 134, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Nevada street, from Hill avenue to Sheldon street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 1st, 1881.....436
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 3d, 1881.....697, 698
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on October 10th, 1881.....716
 Aforesaid body refers ordinance to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc.....769
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be concurrently passed.....843
 Ordinance is referred back to Common Council, for correction.....1309
 Common Council refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....1338
 Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....1372
 Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 22d, 1882.....1532
 Petition for the improvement of this street, from its southern terminus to the Pendleton Pike, is presented on March 6th, 1882. [Referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to prepare the proper ordinance.].....1271, 1272

NEW JERSEY STREET.

- S. O. 80, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of New Jersey street, from Virginia avenue to South street—
 [For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, pages 91 and 92.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
 City Civil Engineer (in answer to a motion of inquiry—see Journal page 10) reports that the time for completing this contract had expired; that the work was begun late in previous fall, but, owing to the severity of last winter, could not be prosecuted; and that contractor Mahoney was now at work.....39
 Estimate (\$290.45) is presented and is allowed.....270, 315
 S. O. 81, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling New Jersey street, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof, from the south line of Lot No. 5, in Yandes & Wilkens's sub. of Square No. 62, to the C., C. & I. R. R. Co.'s tracks—
 [For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 92.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
 Board of Public Improvements recommends above entitled ordinance be passed...364
 Common Council reads ordinance for the second time, and orders it to be engrossed, on August 18th, 1881.....526
 Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the third time, and passes it, on September 5th, 1881.....592
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance the first time on September 12th, 1881...617
 Aforesaid body refers ordinance to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc.....665
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..721
 Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 10th, 1881.....725
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....771
 Dunning & Hudson are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..845, 871
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....892, 923
 S. O. 82, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering New Jersey street, and curbing with stone (except where already curbed) the outer edges of the sidewalks thereof, from Washington street to the south line of Lot No. 5, in Yandes & Wilkens's subdivision of Square No. 62—
 [For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 92.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

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Board of Public Improvements recommends above entitled ordinance be passed, 364	
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 1st, 1881.....	420
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for second and third times; and passes it, on August 1st, 1881.....	459 to 461
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....	489
Michael Faust is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work...517, 541, 624	
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	633, 652
Estimate (\$2,123.80) is presented and is allowed.....	890, 921
Petition for the improvement of this street, from Washington street to Massachusetts avenue, by bowldering the gutters and curbing with stone the sidewalks, is presented on March 6th, 1882. [Referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to prepare an ordinance.].....	1270
Aforesaid officer reports that proposed improvement is impracticable until the surface-water, which accumulates between the points named, be provided for by sewerage. [Received.].....	1330
Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the crosswalks at intersection of this and Michigan streets.....	1092, 1122
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NEW YORK STREET.

S. O. 66, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for improving New York street, from Delaware street to New Jersey street, by widening the sidewalks, curbing with stone the outer edges thereof, and bowldering the gutters—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 16th, 1881.....	44
Common Council reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 30th, 1881.....	127
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on June 1st, 1881.....	141
Two remonstrances against the passage of ordinance are presented to Board of Aldermen on June 1st, 1881.....	144
Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second time on June 8th, 1881.....	202
A third remonstrance against the passage of ordinance is presented on June 8th, 1881.....	202
Councilman Cole (who introduced the ordinance) states that he thought himself justified in introducing ordinance, claiming that owners of 950 feet of the realty on the line of the proposed improvement had said they were in favor thereof...203	
Ordinance, and all papers relating thereto, are referred to Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc.....	203
Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....	261
Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the third time, and passes it, on June 22d, 1881.....	263
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....	267
Council Committee on Contracts reports a schedule of bids, ranging, for curbing, from 45 cents to \$1.15 a lineal foot; states that the curb-specifications require work of a "peculiar extra finish," double the cost of the old style, a fancy that several of the bidders did not understand; and, therefore, recommends re-advertising for the "old style." [Council concurs.].....	306, 308
Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in the Council committee's criticism of the "extra finish," but agrees to re-advertising.....	329
Common Council adheres to its criticism.....	429
New proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....	407
August Richter is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work...491, 492; 530	
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	495, 534
Estimate (\$1,974.37) is presented and is allowed.....	891, 921

NEW YORK STREET.

- S. O. 122, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of New York street, from Missouri street to Bright street (where not already properly bowldered or curbed)—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 1st, 1881.....434
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 5th, 1881.....594
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on September 12th, 1881.....618
 Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on December 28th, 1881.....664
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....730
 William Petrie is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....774, 805
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....779, 810
 Estimate (\$2,302.25) is presented and is allowed.....1462, 1492
- S. O. 138, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone the south sidewalk of New York street, from Bright street to Minerva street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 15th, 1881.....511
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time; amends it so as to make line of improvement as above, instead of "from Bright street to the mill-race"; reads it for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on October 3d, 1881..698
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on October 10th, 1881.....716, 726, 727
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....772
 John L. Spaulding is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....847, 873
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....893, 924
 Estimate (\$713.20) is presented and is allowed.....1328, 1357
- S. O. 139, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone the north sidewalk of New York street, from Bright street to Agnes street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 15th, 1881.....511
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the first time; amends it so as to make line of improvement as above, instead of "from Bright street to the mill-race"; reads it for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on October 3d, 1881..698
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on October 10th, 1881.....716, 726, 728
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....772
 John L. Spaulding is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....847, 873
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....893, 924
 Estimate (\$891.43) is presented and is allowed.....1219, 1245
- S. O. 140, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling New York street and sidewalks, from Pine street to Harvey street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 15th, 1881.....512
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 3d, 1881.....698
 Aforesaid body, on October 7th, 1881, reconsiders the vote by which this ordinance was passed.....703
 Common Council again reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on February 27th, 1882.....1231
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on March 13th, 1882..1278

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- Aforesaid body, on March 20th, 1882, refers ordinance back to Common Council, for correction..... 1309
- Common Council refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.... 1338
- Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files..... 1372
- Above reference is renewed on May 1st, 1872, with instructions to prepare a new ordinance..... 1454
- S. O. 150, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of New York street, from West street to Mississippi street (where not already properly paved)—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on October 3d, 1881..... 693
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on December 5th, 1881..... 916
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance the first time on December 12th, 1881... 930
- Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on February 13th, 1882..... 1184
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 1251
- Council Committee on Contracts reports a schedule of bids for doing the proposed work, but recommends that, owing to irregularities in this ordinance, all the bids be rejected, and a new ordinance introduced. [Concurred in.]..... 1296
- S. O. 154, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the south gutter of New York street, from Bright street to Blake street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on October 17th, 1881..... 751
- Remonstrance against the passage of ordinance is presented on November 7th, 1881, and, with ordinance, is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys... 801
- Aforesaid committee recommends that this matter be referred to the Ward Councilman, and that the improvement be not made until a petition be presented therefor. [Concurred in.]..... 1262
- S. O. 155, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the north gutter of New York street, from Bright street to Blake street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on October 17th, 1881..... 751
- Remonstrance against the passage of ordinance is presented on November 7th, 1881, and, with ordinance, is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys... 801
- Aforesaid committee recommends that this matter be referred to the Ward Councilman, and that the improvement be not made until a petition be presented therefor. [Concurred in.]..... 1262
- Two petitions for the improvement of this street, from New Jersey street to Noble street, by grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, are presented on March 6th, 1882. [Referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to prepare the proper ordinances.]..... 1270
- Aforesaid officer presents S. Os. 43 and 44, 1882..... 1330
- S. O. 43, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of New York street, from New Jersey street to East street—
- S. O. 44, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters (where not already curbed) of New York street, from East street to Noble street—
- Above entitled ordinances are introduced, and are read for the first time, on April 5th, 1882..... 1342
- Common Council reads these ordinances for the second and third times, and passes them, on April 17th, 1882..... 1385
- Board of Aldermen reads these ordinances for the first time on April 24th, 1882... 1408

NEW YORK STREET—NEWMAN STREET.

- Aforesaid body reads ordinances for the second and third times, and passes them, on May 8th, 1882.....1496, 1497
- S. O. 76, 1882, (to repeal S. O. 43, 1882), is introduced on May 15th, 1882.....1515
- Proposals for making the improvement described in S. O. 44, 1882, are opened and referred..... 1528
- C. S. Roney is awarded, by the Common Council, the contract for doing the proposed work.....1555
- S. O. 74, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of New York street, from Missouri street to West street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 15th, 1882..... 1514
- S. O. 76, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of New York street, from New Jersey street to East street; and to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks of New York street, from New Jersey street to East street," ordained May 8th, 1882—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 15th, 1882..... 1515
- Proposals are opened and referred, for laying double-stone crosswalks over Alabama street, on line with the north and south sidewalks of this street. 1295
- William McClintock is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..1325, 1355
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....1369, 1401
- Estimate (\$97.37) is presented and is allowed..... 1462, 1492
- John R. Elder is permitted, at his own expense, to curb the sidewalk adjacent to his property, at corner of this and Vermont streets... 349, 387

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NEWMAN STREET.

- S. O. 32, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Newman street and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to the Pendleton road—
- [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 93.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 11th, 1881..... 22
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....66
- Robert H. Patterson is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 106, 131
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 151, 189
- Patterson's time is extended, on recommendation of the Board of Public Improvements.425, 469
- Estimate (\$952.33) is presented and is allowed..... 521, 546
- S. O. 33, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Newman street and sidewalks, from Pendleton road to Brookside avenue—
- [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 93.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 11th, 1881..... 22
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 66
- Robert H. Patterson is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....106, 131
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 151, 189
- Patterson's time is extended, on recommendation of the Board of Public Improvements 425, 469
- Estimate (\$297.05) is presented and is allowed..... 521, 546

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S. O. 34, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Newman street and sidewalks, from Brookside avenue to Clifford avenue—
 [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 93.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 11th, 1881.....22
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....66
 Richard Carr is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....106, 132
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....151, 189
 Estimate (\$1,514.83) is presented and is allowed.....521, 546
 C., C., C. & I. Railway Company is ordered to remove all obstructions in the way of the improvement of this street across its tracks, and to construct the legally required crossing of same.....182, 196

NOBLE STREET.

S. O. 164, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Noble street, from Washington street to New York street (except where already bowldered or curbed)—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on November 7th, 1881.....793
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on February 27th, 1882.....1231
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on March 13th, 1882.....1278
 Aforesaid body, on March 20th, 1882, refers ordinance back to Common Council, for correction.....1309
 Remonstrance against the passage of this ordinance is presented to Board of Aldermen on March 27th, 1882. [Received.].....1320
 Common Council refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....1338
 Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....1372
 Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 1st, 1882.....1454
 A. Caylor is permitted, at his own expense, to construct a driveway across the sidewalk of this street, between Washington street and the railroad tracks.....1345, 1360
 City Civil Engineer is authorized to survey this street, from Washington street to St. Clair street, with a view to bowldering and curbing the gutters where such work has not already been done, and is ordered to prepare the proper ordinances for such improvement.....1349
 Street Commissioner is ordered to lay a double-stone crosswalk over Market street, on line with west sidewalk of this street.....219, 333
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NORTH STREET.

S. O. 118, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (except where already properly paved), the north sidewalk of North street, from Tennessee street to Pennsylvania street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 25th, 1881.....372
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time, and orders it to be engrossed, on August 18th, 1881.....526
 Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the third time, and passes it, on September 5th, 1881.....592
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on September 12th, 1881.....617
 Aforesaid body refers ordinance to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc.....665

NORTH STREET—OBITUARY.

- Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....721
 Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on
 October 10th, 1881.....725
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....772
 John L. Spaulding is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....846, 872
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....893, 924
 Contractor Spaulding, on recommendation of Board of Public Improvements, is granted
 until June 26th, 1882, to complete his contract.....1560, 1590
 S. O. 131, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north
 sidewalk of North street (where not already paved), from Alabama street to East
 street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 1st,
 1881.....436
 Common Council refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....1338
 Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be
 passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....1372
 Above reference is renewed on May 1st, 1882, with instructions to prepare a new ordi-
 nance.....1454
 S. O. 24, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, and curb-
 ing with stone, the south sidewalk of North street, from Pennsylvania street to the first
 alley west—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 20th,
 1882.....1204
 Common Council refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....1338
 Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be
 passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files.....1372
 Above reference is renewed on May 1st, 1882, with instructions to prepare a new ordi-
 nance.....1454
 V. T. Malott is permitted, at his own expense, to curb with stone and pave with brick, in
 front of his property on this street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets.991, 994
 Street Commissioner is ordered to raise the stone crosswalk over Illinois street, on line
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City Attorney Henry (in response to an Aldermanic motion of inquiry—see Journal page 204) renders the following legal opinion:

“The several official boards were regularly elected by Common Council and Board of Aldermen, assembled in Joint Convention, on the evening of the 13th day of May, 1881, pursuant to the requirements of the late law applicable to cities of the size of Indianapolis; and the members of the various boards so chosen have since been duly commissioned and qualified. The question as to the legality of said boards must depend upon the power vested by law and by ordinance in such Joint Convention. The ordinances of the city, then in force, required the election, by the Joint Convention, of the several boards, and provided that they should consist of three members. The law then in force, in effect, required that such official boards should be chosen from the members of the Council, and that their terms of office should be during their terms as Councilmen, etc. The law further provides that such boards should be elected at the first meeting of the Joint Convention provided for in section 4 of the Act above referred to. The Joint Convention assembled pursuant to law, and proceeded to the election of said boards from the members of the Council, as required by law; and, under such circumstances, their election must be regarded as legal and binding. Again: The power to elect said boards, both by the statute and ordinances, is vested in the Joint Convention; and when assembled for that purpose pursuant to law, it is not only its privilege, but also its duty, to proceed with the election of said boards; and the boards so chosen would be regarded as vested with all the powers incident to their appointment. In addition to this: At the time the election was held, the Council had already passed an ordinance providing for the organization of the official boards as they are now constituted, so far as the number they should each consist of, and whom they should be chosen from, is concerned. Since that time, the Board of Aldermen has concurred in that action; and this, in my judgment, would be held to be a ratification and confirmation of the action of the Joint Convention in the election of said boards pending the passage of said ordinance. I am of the opinion that said boards are legally organized, and, as such, authorized to exercise all the powers to them respectively delegated by the ordinances of the city.” [Received.].....258

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[Here, above matter dropped for year 1881-1882, aforesaid committee and officer making no report thereon; nor were any further proceedings had relative to the provisions of the Legislative Act, approved March 8th, 1881, which is stigmatized by the four official boards who proposed to allay the ill feelings existing between the two bodies of the Municipal Legislature, as “unwise, and has resulted in impeding necessary legislation.”—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

OHIO STREET.

S. O. 76, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks, from Highland street to Arsenal avenue—

[For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 95.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

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- S. O. 41, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street, and curbing and bowldering the gutters thereof, from 222 feet east of Harvey street to the alley on the east line of lot eleven (11) in Douglass's Addition—
 [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 96.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on July 8th, 1881; amends it, so that title and body of ordinance shall stipulate that the eastern terminus of the proposed improvement shall be "the alley on the east line of lot 11, Douglass's Addition," instead of "Arsenal avenue"; reads ordinance for the third time; and passes it, as amended, on July 8th, 1881.....301
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 11th, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc.....329
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- City Civil Engineer reports, on September 5th, 1881, that there is no such recorded plat as "Douglass's Addition"; that there is such a plat as "Douglass's subdivision of Davidson's Addition," but it contains no "lot 11"; and, therefore, he has not made any profile or specifications for the improvement provided for by S. O. 41. [Approved.].....562
- Council Committee on Contracts reports, on September 9th, 1881, that "there being an incorrect description of the above improvement, no specifications were made by the City Civil Engineer, and no bids were received." [Approved.].....599
- S. O. 54, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters (where not already paved, curbed, or bowldered), of Ohio street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street—
 [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, pages 96 and 97.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
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- S. O. 129, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing, the north gutter of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Illinois street—
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- S. O. 145, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ohio street and sidewalks, and bowldering the gutters thereof, from 222 feet east of Harvey street to the first alley west of Hanna street—
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 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....883, 923
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- S. O. 146, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the south gutter, and curbing with stone and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Ohio street, from Harvey street to a point 222 feet east of Harvey street—
 [See note to S. O. 108, 1880, *supra*.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 5th, 1881.....584
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 3d, 1881.....699
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 Dunning & Hudson are awarded the contract for the proposed work.....849, 874
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....893, 924
 Estimate (\$304.14) is presented and is allowed.....1418, 1480
- S. O. 48, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and bowldering (where not already done) the roadway of Ohio street, from Meridian street to Illinois street—
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 Petition, asking for this extension to Hanna street, is presented on February 20th, 1882,
 and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys 1211
 Board of School Commissioners ask that this extension be made to Arsenal avenue
 [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.]..... 1254
 Aforesaid Council committee recommends that the asked-for extension be made, and
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 this street, north of State-House grounds, sixty feet in width, and extending to centre
 of street, until end of summer of 1882, for the purpose of depositing "rough ashlar's"
 to be used in said structure; representing that the State-House grounds do not afford
 the storage capacity needed. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements and Alder-
 manic Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc., with power to act.]..590, 591; 616, 617
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OPENINGS (EXTENSIONS, ETC.) OF ALLEYS AND STREETS.

[I have deemed it advantageous to give a condensed digest, under this heading, of all completed, adverse, and incomplected cases which were begun subsequent to May 10th, 1880, and were continued into the year ending with May 30th, 1882, although this work has cost me great expenditure of labor and time.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Alleys, Dedication of; Proceedings had relative to—

- Alley in southwest quarter of square 38, from Hudson alley, in a westwardly direction for the distance of 36½ feet, and 146½ feet north of Ohio street, in lieu of a ten-foot vacated alley of 25 feet in length, parallel to said dedicated alley, and 155½ feet north of Ohio street. See Journals for 1880-1881, pages 857, 934, 954; and Journals for 1881-1882, pages 160, 162, 192, 194.
 Deed of dedication. [Accepted]. 216, 251

North and south alley, fifteen feet in width, to be taken off of the west end of lot 15, Daugherty's subdivision of out-lot 99 See Journals for 1880-1881, pages 341, 472, 534; and Journals for 1881-1882, pages 115, 137, 174, 195, 683, 710. [Failed.]

Alley, fifteen in width, across and over the west side of lot 15, in Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lawrenceburgh Railroad Company's subdivision of out-lot 90, in lieu of a fifteen-foot alley lying between lots 15 and 16, same subdivision and out-lot. See Journal pages 446, 501. [Incomplete.]

Alleys, Extension of; Proceedings had relative to—

First alley west of Yandes street, from Home avenue to first alley north of Home avenue. See Journal page 1263. [Incomplete.]

Streets, Extension of; Proceedings had relative to—

- Central avenue, in a width of sixty-five feet, from St. Mary's street to Eighth street; and in a width of sixty feet, from Eighth street to State Ditch. See Journal pages 1271, 1375, 1404, 1405. [Incomplete.]
 Cruse street, in a width of sixty feet, from the north line of Meek street to the Michigan Road. See Journal pages 408, 576, 614, 797, 953, 954, 977, 1070, 1181, 1333, 1360, 1427, 1431, 1484, 1558. [Completed.]

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- Dillon street, in a width of sixty feet, from Cedar street to the north line of Meek street. See Journal pages 797, 953, 977, 1070, 1433, 1435, 1485, 1558. [Completed.]
- Greenwood (or Peru) street. See "Peru street" paragraph, under this sub-heading.
- Hanna street, in a width of forty-seven feet, from Washington street to Market street; and in a width of fifty feet, from Market street to Ohio street. See Journal pages 1345, 1465, 1494. [Incomplete.]
- Hanway street, in a width of forty feet, from Chestnut street to Madison avenue. See Journal pages 162, 237, 256, 332, 402, 548. [Failed.]
- Ohio street, from the first alley west of Hanna street to Hanna street, by widening a fifteen-foot alley to an uniform width with said Ohio street west of said north and south alley. See Journal pages 1211, 1254, 1262, 1282, 1283. [Incomplete.]
- Peru (or Greenwood) street, in a width of fifty feet, from the first alley south of Ninth street to Ninth street. See Journal page 1263. [Incomplete.]
- Railroad street, from St. Clair street to Massachusetts avenue. See Journal pages 695, 795, 1055. [Incomplete.]

ORANGE STREET.

- S. O. 133, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Orange street and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Brookside avenue—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 1st, 1881 436
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time, and orders it to be engrossed, on August 18th, 1881 526
- Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 3d, 1881 700
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on October 10th, 1881 716
- Aforesaid body refers ordinance to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc. 769
- Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be concurrently passed 843
- Aforesaid body, on March 20th, 1882, refers ordinance back to Common Council, for correction 1309
- Common Council refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer 1338
- Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files 1372
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- Aldermen Rorison, Tucker, and Newman are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Ordinances, Judiciary, and Rules 15
- Councilmen Cole, Pritchard, and Dowling are appointed as Council Committee on Ordinances 35
- Aldermanic Committee on Judiciary, etc., with Mayor Grubbs and City Attorney Henry, report as to the powers of the Board of Aldermen over general and special ordinances 200
- City Attorney, with the aid and advice of the Mayor and Council Judiciary Committee, is authorized and directed to prepare a revision and codification of the City Charter and Ordinances 51, 62
- Board of Aldermen adds its Committee on Judiciary, etc., to above committee 64
- Joint Committees on Printing report upon a motion of January 5th, 1881, on same subject [see Journals for 1880-1881, page 815], and recommend that bids be received for this work at the same time that bids are received for the annual printing, and that the cost of the revision be paid out of the general fund. [Referred back to committee, with instructions to examine the proposals already on file.] 226, 227

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- Aldermanic members of aforesaid committee recommend that bids received two years ago be not considered, and that new bids be received as above, which is suggested as the proper time for receiving same. [Referred back to committee.]..... 332
- Aforesaid joint committees recommend that proposals for printing two hundred copies of City Charter, etc., be advertised for, and that bids for such work be received up to August 13th, 1881. [Common Council concurs.]..... 343
- Board of Aldermen refers above report to its Committee on Judiciary, etc., and on Finance, etc. 384
- Council Judiciary Committee recommends that the City Attorney proceed with the proposed work, and that he be paid not exceeding \$500 for the extra labor thereby required of him 347
- Board of Aldermen refers above Council action to its Committee on Judiciary, etc... 387
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that Council's favorable action be concurred in. [Action on report is postponed until January 1st, 1882.]..... 456, 457
- President Layman and City Attorney Denny, in answer to a motion of inquiry (see Journal page 1072), report as follows as to foregoing recommendations of Council Judiciary Committee: "That they are of the opinion the work contemplated ought to be done by some one, and that the work be done under the direction of the Judiciary Committees of the two bodies. The revision of 1875 is incomplete, inaccurate, and badly arranged and indexed. Without an accurate printed copy of the ordinances, many of them remain practically dead letters. The general Act (or Charter) under which the city is now operating, with the recent amendments thereto, and the other laws applying to cities generally, and those applying to Indianapolis specially, should, we think, be included with the ordinances, in the same volume. References to the Supreme Court decisions construing all these statutes should, likewise, be properly noted on the margin. As the action of the Council is silent as to this matter, we would recommend that definite instructions be given the person selected to do this work as to this matter, before the work is commenced" 1178
- Council action, as shown on Journal page 347, is concurred in 1178
- Common Council concurs in above Aldermanic recommendations, and orders its Judiciary Committee to act jointly with the City Attorney 1200
- Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney Henry submit G. O. 27, 1881 ("to prevent the blowing of Steam-Whistles and the opening of Cylinder-Cocks of Locomotives," within the city limits)..... 231
- Same committee recommends the preparation of an ordinance providing for the levy of a special sewer-tax; and reports against dividing the city into sewer-districts. [City Attorney is ordered to prepare the recommended ordinance.] 281, 321
- Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on August 27th, 1881: "This Board will not pass upon any further appropriation ordinances, except regular salary ordinances, until estimates for the fiscal year for the several departments shall have been reported to this Board, and adopted" 474
- Common Council adopts the following motion on February 27th, 1882: "That all improvement ordinances, after first reading, be referred to the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, for examination and endorsement as to their being correctly and legally drawn" 1230
- City Attorney and City Civil Engineer render the following legal opinion as to street-improvement ordinances: "After carefully examining these ordinances [S. Os. 2 and 3, 1882, for the improvement of N. Meridian street], we are of the opinion that their provisions could not be legally enforced. The grade is not set out in said ordinances. This is necessary, as well as the other minutiae, under the recent decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of Smith vs. Duncan. It will be necessary, under that decision, to be exceedingly careful, hereafter, in the preparation of ordinances for improvement of streets, and, especially, in the contemplated improvement of Meridian street, where there are so many different opinions as to how, and of what kind of materials, the work should be done. Too much caution can not be exercised in the

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preparation of the ordinances for this work. In reference to the introduction of ordinances, we wish to call your attention to the importance of having them in strict conformity with the law; and, in order to do this, the usual practice of introducing ordinances when only the title is filled out must be discarded; and when it is desired to introduce an ordinance for any improvement, the Engineer must be notified of the fact, who must make the necessary surveys, fix the grades, and particularize every minutiae, and have the same in proper shape, before the ordinance is introduced.¹² [Approved.]..... 1255, 1256

ORIENTAL STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the ruts and chuck-holes in Oriental street, from Washington street to the Michigan Road..... 1194, 1122

PARK AVENUE.

S. O. 156, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Park avenue, between Cherry street and Gregg street—

[For prior proceedings as to the above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 97.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Estimate (\$135.35) is presented and is allowed..... 270, 315

[For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at the expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]

PEARL STREET.

S. O. 8, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling E. Pearl street and sidewalks, from Benton street to the first alley east of Benton street—

[For prior proceedings as to the above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, pages 97 and 98.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 11th, 1881..... 20

Aforesaid body reconsiders passage of ordinance, on May 18th, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc..... 64

Ordinance is re-called from aforesaid committee on May 25th, 1881; and is returned to Common Council, with the request that it be stricken from the files, and that a new ordinance be introduced, making the line of the proposed improvement from Benton street to Cady street..... 100

Common Council accedes to Aldermanic request, and strikes this ordinance from the files, on May 30th, 1881..... 117

S. O. 80, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling E. Pearl street and sidewalks, from Benton street to Cady street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced [as a substitute for S. O. 8, 1881], and is read for the first time, on May 30th, 1881..... 117

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 8th, 1881..... 303

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it on July 11th, 1881..... 330, 331

City Civil Engineer is forbidden to cut down the large shade-tree now standing on or near the south line of this proposed improvement..... 334

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 407

James Mahoney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 491; 529 to 531

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 561, 610

PEARL STREET—PENNSYLVANIA STREET.

City Civil Engineer reports, on January 2d, 1882, that Mahoney's contract-time expired on June 30th, 1881. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.....1003
 Aforesaid committee recommends that Mahoney's time be extended to April 30th, 1882. [Referred back to committee.].....1086
 Estimate (\$588.00) is presented and is allowed.....1503, 1539

PENDLETON PIKE.

[See "TOLL-ROADS WITHIN CITY LIMITS," *post.*]

PENNSYLVANIA STREET.

S. O. 119, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Pennsylvania street, between Seventh and Williams streets—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on July 25th, 1881.....372
 Ordinance is referred to Council Committee on Public Light.....526
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....903
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on December 5th, 1881.....915
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on December 12th, 1881..930
 Ordinance is taken up, and referred to Aldermanic Committee on Public Light..983
 [Aforesaid committee did not report on this ordinance during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING
Compiler.]
 S. O. 120, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the east gutter of Pennsylvania street (where not already properly bowldered or curbed), from South street to the first alley south of South street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 1st, 1881.....434
 Remonstrance against the passage of ordinance is presented on August 15th, 1881, and is ordered to be filed therewith.....515
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Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed.....	1375
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- S. O. 66, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of Pine street, from St. Clair street to the first alley south of St. Clair street—
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PLEASANT STREET.

- S. O. 135, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Pleasant street and sidewalks, from Linden street to Reid street—
[For prior proceedings as to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 99.—
GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
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- S. O. 16, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already paved), the sidewalks of Plum street, from Massachusetts avenue to Christian avenue—
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Estimate (\$845.50) is presented and is allowed 409, 458
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- Peter Schmidt represents that the overflowings of this stream "have been caused by the obstructions which have been made, and have been permitted to accumulate, in the way of bridges, culverts, and crossings, so constructed as to prevent the free and natural flow of the waters of said stream, and suffering great quantities of gravel, sand, and other debris to accumulate in the channel, and to be deposited within the banks of said stream." He calls special attention, in six paragraphs, to the most material obstacles to the free flow of water. And he "prays that such action may be taken, without further delay, as will secure the prompt removal of all obstructions from said stream, and prevent like obstructions in the future, and so save many citizens and residents of said city, including your petitioner, from dread and anxiety arising from constant fear of inundations by said stream, and from the damages resulting therefrom." [Referred to Aldermanic Committees on Sewers and Drainage, etc., and on Judiciary, etc., and the City Attorney.] 937

FOGUE'S RUN—POLICE DEPARTMENT.

- The following Aldermanic resolution is given same reference as above petition :
 "WHEREAS, Pogue's Run, in its course through the city, and particularly between Ohio and Tennessee streets, is obstructed by railroad crossings, culverts, dirt, debris, and other obstacles, preventing a natural flow of water in said stream, thereby causing overflows and damage to private property and subjecting the city to liability for the payment of damages; *Resolved*, That the City Civil Engineer and City Attorney report to this body and the Common Council, as early as practicable, what action is necessary to secure a prompt removal of all the obstructions to a free and natural flow of the water and to prevent any obstructions to such stream in the future"..... 938
- Aldermanic Committee on Judiciary, etc., reports adversely to granting the prayer of foregoing petition and the adoption of the resolution, and offers the following resolution; which is duly adopted: "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, instructed to examine Pogue's Run, between the points named in the resolution referred to them, and place said stream in a proper condition for the free flow of water therein, if required at any point." 1071
- Common Council refers above matter to Board of Public Improvements..... 1088
- An amended petition, signed by Schmidt and seventy other taxpayers residing in the vicinity of the Run, is presented to the Common Council on December 19th, 1881. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements, City Civil Engineer, and the City Attorney.]..... 966
- Robert Denny calls attention to above petitions and resolution, and urges favorable action thereon 1228
- Common Council orders report to be made at next meeting of that body 1228
- [No report was made on above matter during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
- Select Committee on Railroads, on May 29th, 1882, submits the following in its supplemental report: "We also recommend that the I. P. & C., the C., H. & I., and the P., C. & St. L. Companies be notified by the City Marshal that they are each required, without delay, to remove the obstructions from Pogue's Run, mentioned in our report, and that said I. P. & C. Company be also notified to remove the remains of the old dam across Pogue's Run, south of Washington street." [Common Council concurs in recommendation.]..... 1566
- [Board of Aldermen did not act upon last above matter during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
- Chief Fire Engineer is ordered to use the old Silsby fire-engine in pumping out cellars recently filled by the overflowing of this stream..... 863, 880

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- Amount expended on account of pay-rolls of this Department during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881—\$50,082.00..... 158
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- Councilmen Pearson, Stout, and Brundage are elected as members of the Police Board, for the term ending with December 31st, 1883, by the First Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 13th, 1881.... 28, 29
- Aldermen Wood, Rorison, and Tucker are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Police Department 15
- Robert C. Williamson is elected as Chief of Police, for the two years ending with December 31st, 1883, by Third Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 14th, 1881..... 812
- Timothy Splan, Robert Campbell, Christopher McGregor, and Edward W. Nicholson are elected as Captains of Police, for the two years ending with December 31st, 1883, by Third Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 14th, 1881..... 814

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Reports from Police Board—

- Submitting appointments for the Station-Houses, and the bonds of the three turnkeys. [Appointments are confirmed and bonds are approved.]218; 251, 457
- Reporting that the time of the twenty extra policemen, appointed under orders of Common Council and Board of Aldermen (see Journal pages 1107 and 1124), to serve for the term of two weeks, expired on February 6th, 1882, but stating that the best interests of the citizens demands a permanent increase of the force by that number. [Received.].....1142
- Recommending (in answer to Aldermanic motion of inquiry—see Journal page 1365) that the force be increased by two day and two night policemen, and a horse and wagon be procured for their use—all to be stationed at the Central Police Station, and to be ready for emergent service, on call. [Council concurs.].....1376
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committees on Police Department, on Finance, etc., and on Public Light, etc..... 1405, 1406
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committees recommend that the force be only increased by two men, and that the other two men be taken from the present force, by abolishing the office of coal inspector and that of turnkey at Sixth-street Police Station. [Concurred in.]..... 1513, 1523
- Reporting against the placing a policeman at the Virginia avenue railroad crossing, safety-gates having been erected at that point. [Concurred in.] 1529

Reports from Chief of Police Williamson—

- In answer to Aldermanic motion (see Journal page 1129), reports that, from January 1st, 1881, to February 13th, 1882, there had been thirty-seven arrests for obstructing street crossings by railroad trains, and that there had been nine arrests for jumping on cars while in motion..... 1178
- In answer to Aldermanic resolution requiring the Police Force to report and to abate the dangerous obstruction and perilous condition of many of the city thoroughfares (see Journal page 1184), reports that he had given the patrolmen the instructions ordered, and would use all reasonable effort to comply with the resolution 1287

Ordinances relative to Police Department—

- G. O. 16, 1881—An Ordinance providing that the Fire Board, Hospital Board, Police Board, Board of Public Improvements, and Dispensary Board shall consist of three members each, who shall be members of the Common Council; and defining their term of Office; and repealing all Laws in conflict therewith—
[For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS"; also, Journal pages...7, 8, 18, 19, 43, 89, 117, 118, 129, 130
- G. O. 19, 1881—An Ordinance providing for the Compensations of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the year ending May 31st, 1882—
[For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "CITY OFFICERS," pages 76 and 77 of this Indexical Digest; also, Journal pages.....45, 46; 63, 64
- G. O. 20, 1881—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section Two (2) of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance creating the Police Board; prescribing its Powers and Duties; and regulating the organization of the Police Force of the City of Indianapolis; ordained May 28th, 1878'; ordained May 13th, 1879"—
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- Common Council again reads this ordinance for the second time on November 16th, 1881; and then strikes it from the files.....821
- City Attorney is ordered, by Board of Aldermen, to prepare an ordinance, and to present same to Common Council, increasing the pay of each member of this and Fire Departments by fifteen cents a day262
- G. O. 31, 1881—An Ordinance to amend Sections three (3) and four (4) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Compensations of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the year ending May 31st, 1882"; ordained May 18th, 1881—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 4th, 1881, and is then referred to Police Board and Fire Board277
- [Aforesaid board did not report back above ordinance during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- G. O. 33, 1881—An Ordinance to amend Section three (3) and four (4) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Compensations of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the year ending May 31st, 1882"; ordained May 18th, 1881—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 18th, 1881.....352
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on November 16th, 1881; and then strikes it from the files.....822
- G. O. 47, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the re-organization of the Police Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, and Board of Public Improvements of the City of Indianapolis—
- [For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS"; also, Journal pages.....552, 565
- G. O. 52, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the re-organization of the Police Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, and Board of Public Improvements of the City of Indianapolis—
- [For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS"; also, Journal pages.....642, 825, 826, 866
- G. O. 60, 1881—An Ordinance creating Police Commissioners, prescribing their Powers and Duties, and regulating the Organization of the Police Force of the City of Indianapolis—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second time, and is amended; read for the third time; and is passed, on November 21st, 1881.....860
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for first time on November 28th, 1881...880
- Ordinance is read for the second and third times on December 12th, 1881; but fails to pass, by a vote of 1 to 7.....938
- Common Council, on receipt of Aldermanic message showing preceding action, recedes from its action of November 21st.....956
- Common Council takes up ordinance on April 5th, 1882, and strikes it from the files.....1352
- G. O. 71, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the re-organization of the Police Board, Fire Board, Hospital Board, Dispensary Board, and Board of Public Improvements of the City of Indianapolis—
- [For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "OFFICIAL BOARDS"; also, Journal pages.....960, 1352
- G. O. 44, 1882—An Ordinance providing for the Compensations of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city, for the year ending May 31st, 1883—

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- [For a full digest of proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see under subject-heading of "CITY OFFICERS," page 77 of this Indexical Digest; also, Journal pages.....1533, 1568, 1591, 1593, 1593
- Ap. 34, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$117.18.]—
Common Council passes this ordinance on June 6th, 1881191
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times on June 8th, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Police Department.....198
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- Ap. O. 38, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars for the payment of the Compensations of the Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis. Passed on June 6th and 8th, 1881172, 199
- Ap. O. 43, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$337.55.]—
Common Council passes this ordinance [amount appropriated, \$340.05] on July 4th, 1881285
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first and second times; strikes out one claim for \$2.50; reads ordinance for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on July 11th, 1881324
- Ap. O. 49, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$148.83.] Passed on August 1st and 3d, 1881423; 473, 474
- Ap. O. 55, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$293.35.] Passed on September 5th and 12th, 1881.....582, 619
- Ap. O. 58, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$32,958.75.] Passed on December 5th and 12th, 1881.....583, 619
- Ap. O. 61, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$121.25.] Passed on October 3d and 10th, 1881692, 715
- Ap. O. 67, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$370.52.] Passed on November 7th and 17th, 1881... ..791, 836
- Ap. O. 73, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$162.38.] Passed on December 5th and 12th, 1881.....907; 931, 932
- Ap. O. 76, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$32,448.75.] Passed on December 19th and 21st, 1881.....958, 981
- Ap. O. 3, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$111.06.] Passed on January 2d and 9th, 1882.....1056, 1057; 1068

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- Ap. O. 8, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$168.84.] Passed on February 6th and 13th, 1882..... 1151, 1177
- Ap. O. 11, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty Dollars for the pay of Special Policemen of the City of Indianapolis. Passed on February 6th and 13th, 1882..... 1152, 1177
- Ap. O. 16, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$88.99.] Passed on March 6th and 13th, 1882..... 1265, 1285
- Ap. O. 19, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensations of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$32,572.25.] Passed on March 20th and 27th, 1882..... 1307, 1316
- Ap. O. 22, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$131.44.] Passed on April 5th and 24th, 1882..... 1340, 1411
- Ap. O. 27, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Station-Houses. [Amount appropriated, \$67.09.]—
Common Council passes this ordinance [amount appropriated, \$136.94] on May 1st, 1882..... 1444, 1445
- Board of Aldermen strikes out two claims, aggregating \$69.85 (which it refers to Police Board for itemizing), leaving \$67.09; and then passes amended ordinance on May 8th, 1882..... 1487, 1488

Miscellaneous Proceedings had relative to Police Department—

- Board of Health requests that special orders be given the regular force to see that the yards and alleys in the several police districts are properly cleaned. [Concurred in.]..... 113, 136
- Board of Aldermen refuses (by a vote of 7 to 2) to appropriate moneys for the payment of more than one sanitary policeman during months of November and December, 1881, and January to April, both inclusive, 1882..... 768
- Common Council refers above resolution to Board of Health and Police Board.... 789
- Aforesaid official boards give several reasons why the sanitary force should not be reduced, and earnestly protest against the same..... 853
- Common Council refuses to reduce said force..... 853
- Board of Aldermen concurs in Council's adverse action..... 877, 878
- Fire Board reports adversely to placing a fire-alarm gong in Central Police Station. [Concurred in.]..... 783
- County Commissioners are permitted to use the Central Police Station for the confinement of State prisoners..... 798, 835
- Above tender is officially accepted..... 852
- Thomas Hart, disabled, is ordered to be carried on the pay-roll..... 287, 322
- Henry Williams, broken arm, is allowed full pay for last half of July, 1881... 441, 472
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 To file complaints against all parties who leave the streets in bad condition, after laying sewers or pipes, or making sewer-connections1350, 1360
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S. O. 178, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Pratt street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on December 27th, 1881.....988
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on February 27th, 1882..... 1232
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on March 13th, 1882...1278
 Aforesaid body, on March 20th, 1882, refers ordinance back to Council, for correction..... 1309
 Common Council, on April 5th, 1882, refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer..... 1338
 Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files..... 1372
 Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 1st, 1882.....1454
 S. O. 58, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Pratt street, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 1st, 1882..... 1446
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 29th, 1882. 1578

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City Clerk is ordered to procure a certified copy of House Bill No. 378 (relative to precepts and sales), passed by the last General Assembly, and to have the same printed 12
 Precepts are ordered to issue in favor of below-named contractors, to assist in the collection of estimates allowed them for making street improvements:
 Blume, Francis J..... (10) 1132, 1133
 Clay, Henry..... (6) 562, (15) 634, (1) 851
 Dunning & Hudson..... (2) 151, (1) 562, (2) 634, (2) 673, (1) 732, (2) 1504
 Flaherty, Michael..... (6) 411, (1) 496
 Gansberg, Fred..... (3) 216, (5) 562, (2) 673, (2) 732, (2) 894, (1) 949, (1) 1133
 Greene, John..... (3) 1105, 1106
 Hanna, John L. (J. D. A. Hoss, admr.)..... (16) 673, 674
 Hoss, J. D. & Co..... (1) 1504
 Keers, Samuel & Co..... (6) 1252
 Langhorne, C. T..... (1) 673
 Mahoney, James..... (2) 274, (1) 338, (2) 410, (1) 496, (6) 949, (3) 1252, (1) 1369
 Morrison, William..... (1) 634
 Patterson, Robert H..... (5) 634, (1) 780
 Patterson, Samuel W..... (3) 780, (2) 1106
 Richter, August..... (1) 296, (1) 894, (1) 987, (3) 1076, (2) 1133
 Richter, Fred..... (2) 634
 Roney, Charles S..... (2) 410, (1) 496, (4) 780, (1) 987, (1) 1076
 Roney, Henry C..... (2) 1188

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Schier, John.....	(1) 780
Spaulding, J. L.....	(1) 496, (1) 780, (1) 1419
Whitsit, John A.....	(1) 274

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Aldermen Hamilton, Rorison, and Newman are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Printing and on Office Fixtures and Supplies.....	15
Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, and Fultz are appointed as Council Committee on Printing.....	35
Joint Committees on Printing report in favor of receiving bids for printing a 200-copy edition of charter and ordinances, to be received at same time with bids for general city printing. [Referred back to committees, with instructions to examine the proposals for this work now on file.].....	226, 227
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City Clerk is ordered to advertise for proposals for doing city printing, etc. [Common Council concurs.].....	290
Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Printing.....	322
Board of Aldermen adopts a motion, restricting the advertising to proposals for city advertising and posting bills.....	334
Aforesaid Aldermanic Committee (majority) reports in favor of advertising for proposals, "except as to printing and book-binding, which contract has been ordered continued." [Concurred in.].....	400
Common Council refers foregoing motion to its Committee on Printing.....	429
Aforesaid Council Committee recommends that the advertising and bill-posting contracts be continued. [Council refuses to concur.].....	503
Council motion is adopted, instructing the Committee on Printing to advertise for proposals for above-mentioned work.....	503, 629
Council Committee on Printing submits a schedule of bids for city advertising and publishing the delinquent-list, and recommends that same be awarded the Indianapolis Journal at 21c a square for advertisements and 20c a description for publishing delinquent list. [Concurred in.].....	638, 654
Council Committee on Printing recommends that Harbison and Abrams be awarded the bill-posting contract. [Concurred in.].....	638, 654
Harbison & Abrams present their contract and bond; which are duly concurred in and approved.....	638, 655
Indianapolis Journal presents its contract and bond; which are duly concurred in and approved.....	676, 709
Text of aforesaid contract and bond.....	676 to 679
Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on October 10th, 1881: "That the Committee on Printing and Office Fixtures and Supplies of this Board be, and are hereby, directed not to sign for any expenditures of money, unless the same shall have first been ordered by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen".....	724
Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (in answer to a referred motion—see Journal page 911) render the following legal opinion:	
"The motion assumes that there is no printing contract. If there is a valid printing contract in existence, the motion should be stricken from the files. By ordinance ordained May 4th 1859, 'ten days notice shall be given in some newspaper, for proposals to contract for any work to be done for said city, the estimated cost of which shall exceed fifty dollars.' This printing contract does exceed fifty dollars. If the Printing Committee is not given the power to contract for printing <i>without</i>	

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advertising—by some ordinance of more recent date than the General Ordinance above referred to—then their action of *renewing* the contract with the Journal Company, without advertising for bids, would be void, and we would be without any valid contract. But section 5 of an ordinance ordained July 19th, 1869, gives the Committee on Printing power to contract without advertising for bids. The renewal of an old, expired contract, is, in legal effect, a new contract. The committee have continued, or renewed, last year's contract, until May 1st, 1882. It follows, therefore, that we have a contract on printing. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the motion be stricken from the files. [Concurred in.]...952

City Clerk is ordered to advertise, for ten days from May 1st, 1882, that proposals for doing the city printing and advertising, blank-book making, furnishing stationery, and for city bill-posting, for one year from June 1st, 1882, would be received up till 12 o'clock, noon, of May 15th, 1882..... 1365, 1377, 1399
 Foregoing motion is modified, so that above mentioned city work and supplies shall be advertised for by classes, and the time for receiving bids is extended to May 22d, 1882. [Concurrently adopted.]..... 1472, 1495
 Proposals for above described city work and supplies are opened and referred... 1528
 Joint Committees on Printing recommend that city printing, blank-book making, and furnishing city stationery, be awarded to O. H. Hasselman; that city advertising and publishing the delinquent-tax list be awarded to Indianapolis Times; and that the city bill-posting be awarded to Harbison & Abrams. [Concurred in.]..... 1563, 1589

Appropriations made on account of Printing, etc.

Ap. O. 37, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$634.66.] Passed on June 6th and 8th, 1881..... 170, 171; 198, 199
 Ap. O. 45, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$339.54.] Passed on July 4th and 11th, 1881..... 285, 286; 325
 Ap. O. 51, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$1,168.46.] Passed on August 1st and 3d, 1881..... 424, 474
 Ap. O. 57, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$730.98.] Passed on September 5th and 12th, 1881..... 582, 619
 Ap. O. 63, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$470.53.] Passed on October 3d and 10th, 1881..... 692, 693; 715
 Ap. O. 69, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$103.60]—
 Common Council amends this ordinance by adding one claim of \$276.37, making amount appropriated, \$383.97, and so passes it, on November 7th, 1881..... 792
 Board of Aldermen strikes out above claim; refers same to its Committee on Printing and Office Fixtures and Supplies; and then passes ordinance, as amended, on November 17th, 1881..... 836, 837
 Aforesaid committee recommends the allowance of \$206.57 in full discharge of Hasselman's claim. [Concurred in.]..... 885, 886
 Common Council adheres to full figures—\$276.37..... 900
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- Ap. O. 75, 1881—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$433.37.]—
Common Council adds the claim of \$276.37 (which Board of Aldermen struck out of Ap. O. 69, 1881, thus making the aggregate amount above appropriated), and so passes ordinance, on December 5th, 1881..... 908
Board of Aldermen passes ordinance, as amended, on December 12th, 1881...931, 932
- Ap. O. 5, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$580.32.] Passed on January 2d and 9th, 1882..... 1057, 1069
- Ap. O. 10, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$1,407.70.] Passed on February 6th and 13th, 1882..... 1151, 1152; 1177
- Ap. O. 18, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$502.42.] Passed on March 6th and 13th, 1882..... 1265, 1285
- Ap. O. 24, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$408.00.] Passed on April 5th and 10th, 1882..... 1340, 1341; 1363, 1364
- Ap. O. 29, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of Printing, Stationery, and Advertising. [Amount appropriated, \$273.90] Passed on May 1st and 8th, 1882..... 1445, 1488

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- County Commissioners are permitted to use the Central Police Station for the confinement of State prisoners..... 798, 835
- Above tender is officially accepted..... 852
- Board of Public Improvements are ordered to re-open the stone-yard.. 1164; 1175, 1176
- City Attorney Denny submits the following to the Common Council: "I have been ordered by your honorable body to prepare an ordinance compelling city prisoners to do street work, under the direction of the Street Commissioner. I find an ordinance now in force which seems to meet all the requirements of that subject. (See pages 192 and 194, of the printed edition of the Ordinances.) If there are any desired amendments to that ordinance, I will be glad to prepare them; and ask for further instructions." [Received.]..... 1188
- Aforesaid officer (in answer to Aldermanic motion, "as to whether the city has a right to work State prisoners on a stone pile"—see Journal page 1184) renders the following legal opinion: "The city has no inherent *power* to do so, but that she has a *right* to do so, if the Board of Commissioners of Marion county will so consent and order. A statute was passed at the last session of the General Assembly on this subject, which I think has not yet become generally known by the people. I refer to section 288 of the Criminal Code. [R. S. 1881, sec. 1866.] It reads as follows: 'All able-bodied male prisoners, sentenced to the county jail, while held for punishment, or the non-payment of fines or costs, whether the judgment also embraces imprisonment or is for a fine and costs only, may be put at hard labor upon the public wharves, streets, alleys, or other thoroughfares in any city or town in the county where convicted, or upon any public road or highway therein, or upon any other work or improvement for the public good or benefit, under such rules and regulations as the Board of County Commissioners shall prescribe; and the Sheriff or custodian of such prisoners shall obey all such rules and regulations.'

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- It will be seen, by the foregoing, that the city may work State prisoners, by arranging terms with the Board of Commissioners and procuring an order to that effect. Said labor may be on the stone-pile, the streets, or other public works. Section 289 of said statute [R. S. 1881, sec. 1867] provides that the expense incurred in guarding the prisoners while at work shall be paid out of the county treasury, and makes the Street Commissioner the custodian of said prisoners when laboring for the city. This being so, it would cost the county nothing for the guards, of course, in the event the Commissioners should make the necessary order, if called on to do so by the city. The Commissioners would, therefore, I presume, be glad to turn over such of the able-bodied male prisoners to the city as called for, without cost to the city, unless such labor can be utilized on the public roads outside of the city limits. And in view of the fact that the city pays seven-tenths of all the taxes of the county, I presume the Commissioners would feel it to be their duty to, at least, share the prisoners under their control with the city, if called on to do so." [Received.]..... 1247
- City Attorney Denny reports that the suit of Rudolph Richter et al. vs. The City (to injoin the city from further using his prison doors in the Police Station Houses [especially in Central Police Station], and for damages on account of past use, in which the complainants claimed that their rights under a patent on prison doors were infringed by the city) had been dismissed by the United States Circuit Court for want of prosecution, and that judgment had been rendered in favor of the city for costs..... 1256

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- Aldermen Drew, Hamilton, and Newman, are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Public Charities, etc..... 15
- Councilmen Weaver, Knodel, and Harrold are appointed as Council Committee on Public Charities..... 35
- G. O. 49, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the Removal and Burial of the Unknown Dead of the city—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 5th, 1881..... 584
- Common Council refers this ordinance to the City Attorney..... 1474
- [Aforesaid city officer did not report back this ordinance during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
- Common Council recommends that Robert S. Hoskins (see petition on page 1089, Journals for 1880-1881) be allowed to sell pictures within city limits for one year. [Received.]..... 226
- Mayor Grubbs reports the forwarding to Port Huron, Michigan, the sum of \$1,616.50, collected for the relief of sufferers by the late fire in that vicinity... 632
- Select committee reports that, to October 3d, 1881, the sum of \$2,385.50 had been collected and forwarded as above, in addition to 800 pieces of clothing and 100 pounds of flour..... 688
- Rev. Aug. Bessonies reports the number of applicants for free admission to St. Vincent's Hospital is so great, that, for want of means of support, all can not be received; and proposes that the city pay for city charity patients admitted to St. Vincent's the same amount that they would cost at the City Hospital. [Referred to Special Committee on Hospital.] 586
- [No report was made on foregoing referred matter, during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
- Council Committee on Public Charities (to whom had been referred the annual report of the treasurer of the Home for Friendless Women—see Journal pages 1160 to 1162) commends the management of that institution; states that, until present year, three-fourths of its support came from the city, through fines collected in the City Court; that said fines now go into the school fund, through the county

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treasurer; that temporary relief has been given, by the donation of \$50 a month by the County Commissioners; that its treasurer's report shows a shortage of \$346 of the city's last contribution during past year; and recommends that such shortage be made up by appropriation, and that twenty per cent. of gross market receipts be donated.....	1466
Common Council refuses to take any action upon above recommendations, but refers report back to committee and the City Attorney.....	1497
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Aldermen DeRuiter, Seibert, and Mussmann are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Public Health and Water.....	15
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City Dumping Grounds; Proceedings had relative to—

Councilmen Bedford, Bryce, and Fultz are appointed as a select committee to look after the wharf at the city dumping grounds.....	47, 61
Aforesaid committee reports that above-mentioned wharf is in a dangerous condition, and recommends that 200 wagon-loads of cinders be used to make same good and durable. [Concurred in.].....	75, 97
Motion is adopted, ordering the City Clerk to include in next miscellaneous appropriation ordinance the sum of \$150.00, to pay for the above recommended improvement.....	88, 97

Councilmen Cowie, Thalman, Stout, Fultz, and Koller are appointed as a select committee, with instructions to investigate the city dumping-ground, its origin, and the method of conducting the same.....	439
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[Aforesaid committee did not report upon referred subject, during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

David F. Ratts petitions for the refunding of \$50.00, amount by him paid under agreement of September 20th, 1880, upon lease of city dumping-ground. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....	1448
Aforesaid committee states the facts of this matter, and that it fails to see any reason why the \$50.00 should be refunded; and, therefore, recommends that prayer of petitioner be not granted. [Concurred in.].....	1507

Contagious Diseases; Proceedings had relative to—

City Attorney Denny (in answer to a Council motion—See Journal page 1092) renders the following legal opinion: "You ask me to report whose duty it is to display danger-signals in cases of contagious diseases. By existing ordinances, it is made the primary duty of the occupants of the house where any one is taken with small-pox or other contagious disease, to immediately display a flag in some conspicuous place on the premises, where it may be seen by all passers by; and, in case of neglect or failure of said occupants so to do, the Marshal is required to cause a flag to be so displayed, as soon as informed of the existence, in such house, of such disease. It is also made the duty of every practicing physician of the city to report to the Board of Health, or a police officer, every case of small-pox or contagious disease, which he may be called on to attend, within the city limits, or in two miles thereof, within twelve hours after he shall have examined the patient; and in case of report being made to a police officer, then it is made the duty of said officer to notify the Board o

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- Health thereof immediately. Neglect in any of these duties is punishable by fine. There is nothing in any of the ordinances now in force, that I have been able to find *directly* requiring the attending physician to cause a flag to be displayed—neither is there as to the Board of Health; but I understand that it is a rule of the Board that the attending physician shall see to this matter; and in case of failure on his part, I suppose the Board would deem it their duty to see that a flag is displayed at once; and I am told that it has been the custom of the Board to require the sanitary officers under their charge to do so, when informed that the duty has not been performed by the person whose primary duty it is." [Received.].....1102
- Board of Health reports the prevalence of small-pox in the city; states that there are no parties employed to remove such patients to the Pest-House, or to destroy the infected clothing and furniture; that no physician been designated to attend such cases; that no provision been made for disinfectants or to pay for infected bedding, clothing, etc., when destroyed; and submits three accounts, aggregating \$66, for expenses incurred by the Board in the two cases already attended to.....1144
- Common Council adopts a motion, authorizing the Hospital Board to make a contract for conveying patients to the pest-house.....1144
- Accounts mentioned above are referred to Council Committee on Accounts and Claims.....1144, 1145
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing report to its Committee on Hospital and Dispensary.....1170
- Aforesaid committee reports adversely to making the recommended contract for conveying patients to the pest-house, asserting that "there is no necessity for any such contract being made at present, and, probably, not likely to be soon." [Concurred in.].....1248, 1263
- Garbage, Slops, and Waste Matter; Proceedings had relative to Removal of—*
- Amount expended by the city on this account during fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881—\$900.00.....153
- As to the contract of Aegidius Naltner:
- Motion stating the fact of the death of John Kistner, one of Naltner's bondsmen, and requiring said contractor to file an additional bond, thereby releasing said decedent's estate from liability on the bond, is referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....48
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Naltner be required to file a new bond by June 20th, 1881, and that, when such bond is duly accepted by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, Kistner's estate be relieved from all liability in that behalf. [Common Council concurs.].....72
- Board of Aldermen refers above recommendation to its Committee on Judiciary, etc.....94, 95
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that further "action be postponed until the special committee appointed to investigate the said contractor shall have reported. The release of the Kistner estate would also release the other bondsmen; and the new bond, unless expressly stated therein, would not be retroactive, and would cover only future transactions." [Concurred in.].....142
- [Nothing more was done in the matter of amending Naltner's bond, his contract being voided on December 31st, 1881—see Journal pages 883 and 905.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
- Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney are directed to confer with Mr. Naltner, garbage contractor, and ascertain whether or not he intends, or can, fulfill his contract with the city—great complaint being made of the inefficiency of his work.....55
- Aforesaid committee and officer report that above matter was referred to a select committee.....226
- Naltner submits a lengthy communication, claiming to show how much poorly-compensated work he is doing for the city under his contract, and suggesting that he ought to be better paid.....82, 83;

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- Councilman Caylor, Egger, and Hartmann are appointed as a select committee to look into the Naltner contract, and to report "whether it should not be revoked for failure to carry out the same" 83
- Aforesaid select committee suggests that Naltner be required to procure additional facilities for carrying out his contract; that the Board of Health prepare the proper notices, to be distributed to citizens by the contractor; and that said contractor attend to all calls given him and discharge his full duties under his contract-ordinance. [Received.] 164, 165
- Aldermen Drew, DeRuiter, and Newman, and the City Attorney, are appointed as a select committee to consider the garbage contract 100
- Aforesaid committee analyzes the contract-ordinance, and states that the Board of Health asserts that Naltner has failed to carry out the same, and, seemingly, has no disposition to do so. [Approved.] 204
- Naltner "comes back again," with a petition for "justice and fair dealing," an exhibit of his average monthly outlay, a claim that his monthly loss is over \$400.00, a grumble about not being supplied with a free dumping-ground, and a suggestion that the city ought to double his contract figures. [Referred to the Committee on Contracts.] 242, 243
- Aforesaid committee recommends an increase *in blank* of Naltner's contract-figures, and Naltner fortifies himself with three more petition-certificates. [Referred to Council Committees on Finance and on Public Health, and the City Attorney.] 268, 269
- Aforesaid committees recommend the suggested increase of compensation, and argue the "reasons why." [Council concurs by a vote of 12 to 9.] 369, 370
- Board of Aldermen refers the matter to its Committee on Contracts, etc. 391, 392
- Aforesaid committee recommends non-concurrence in Council's favorable action. [Concurred in.] 455
- Common Council recedes from its former action, and concurs in that of Board of Aldermen 421, 422
- Council Judiciary Committee and Committee on Finance, and the City Attorney, as to the matter of striking out an appropriation of \$450.00 to Naltner from Ap. O. 56, 1881 (see Journal page 582), recommend that said sum be placed in next "miscellaneous appropriation ordinance," and "suggest that, if it be the desire of the Council to discontinue the existing contract with Mr. Naltner, that he be notified, by at least thirty days' notice, that, from and after a certain time, the garbage contract shall terminate, by reason of his failure to comply with his part thereof, and no money will be appropriated for garbage purposes after the time fixed in notice." [Concurred in.] 601
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (in answer to a motion referring G. O. 33, 1880, styled "Garbage Ordinance"—see Journal, page 587) report that there are no changes desirable in said ordinance at the present time. "The change desired by the garbage contractor is to have all of class No. 2 stricken out of the ordinance, and allow him to remove only class No. 1, for the same money bid for the removal of both classes. This kind of a change is not desirable to your committee, for many reasons not necessary to give." [Concurred in.] 685
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney (to whom the original resolution, ending contract on November 1st, 1881, had been referred on October 3d, 1881—see Journal page 685), submit the following amended resolution on November 7th, 1881, and recommend its adoption: "WHEREAS, Aegidius Naltner, to whom was awarded the contract for the removal of the garbage and other impure matter from the city, has failed, neglected, and refused to remove said impure matter, as required by the terms of his contract and the ordinance under which the same was awarded; Therefore, *Resolved*, That the said contract of said Aegidius Naltner, for the removal of said refuse matter, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded; that no further payments be made to said contractor, after the 30th day of November, 1881; and that the City Clerk prepare, and the City Marshal serve said contractor with, a certified copy of this preamble and resolution" 787
- Common Council adopts foregoing resolution by a vote of 16 to 8 787
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Finance, etc. 832

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Aforesaid committee reports in favor of Council action, with the following amendment :
 " That provided Naltner will offer to this Board and the Common Council, in writing properly worded, to surrender his contract and release the city from all claims or demands, then, that the time be changed from November 30th, 1881, to December 31st, 1881, so as to give said contractor time to wind up his affairs; but if said Naltner does not make said offer in writing, then we concur in the action of Council ending said contract at once" 883

Board of Aldermen adopts the Council resolution, amended as above, on November 28th, 1881, by an unanimous vote of 10 883

Common Council concurs in Aldermanic action, on December 5th, 1881 905

Naltner proposes, in writing (to which his surviving bondsmen give written consent) that if he be allowed and paid \$450.00 for each of the months of October, November, and December, 1881, he will give up his contract, "and surrender all his rights and privileges growing out of the same" 912

Resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee of three Councilmen and two Aldermen, to settle with Naltner on the basis of foregoing proposition, is offered... 912

Proposition and resolution are referred to Council Judiciary Committee..... 912, 913

Aforesaid committee reports as follows, on January 2d, 1882: " Naltner has declined to make any settlement through your committee, in accordance with his communication; but his creditors are suing him, and making city garnishee-defendant. Further, he has not accepted the terms of Council and Board of Aldermen, and, therefore, we presume his pay stops from and after November 30th, 1881." [Approved.] 1047, 1065

City Attorney reports, on January 23d, 1882 that Naltner offers to receive \$450.00, as payment for month of December, 1881, in addition to sums already appropriated, in full settlement of all claims and demands against the city on account of the garbage contract; and submits the written agreement of Naltner and his bondsmen to above effect. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 1136

Aforesaid committee reviews the *status* of this contract-settlement, and recommends that it be disposed of in accordance with the last terms proposed. [Common Council concurs.] 1260

Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in Council action 1282

Aforesaid body reconsiders its non-concurrence in Council action, by a vote of 5 to 4, and Council Judiciary Committee's report is referred to the City Attorney and the Aldermanic Committee on Contracts, etc., and on Judiciary, etc 1321

Aldermanic Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney "goes through the whole business again"; and then recommends that Council action be concurred in. [Approved by a vote of 7 to 2, on April 24th, 1882.]..... 1414

City Attorney reports the settlement of the last garnishee suit against Naltner, in which the city had been made garnishee-defendant..... 1528

Residents in southeastern portion of city protest against the public nuisance created by Naltner in boiling his gathered garbage and slops. [Referred to Council Committee on Public Health.]..... 349, 350

City Clerk is ordered to advertise for proposals for removing slops and offal. 1213, 1242

Proposals are opened and referred. 1325

Council Committee on Contracts report a schedule of bids, without proposing an award of the contract; but suggest that "should you decide not to award any contract, we recommend that the City Attorney be directed to at once prepare an ordinance to repeal the garbage ordinance (G. O. 33, 1880), and to prepare an ordinance requiring all persons to clean up their premises and remove all their slops, garbage," etc. [Referred to Councilmen Ward, Cowie, and Dowling, as a select committee on the subject.]..... 1367

Aforesaid committee reports that Henry L. Smith is the lowest bidder that comes within the terms of the ordinance; and recommends that the contract be awarded said Smith, "provided he will agree, in his contract, to remove all mixtures of slops and ashes, and other refuse matter mixed with ashes, notwithstanding said mixtures may be in violation of ordinance (G. O. 33, 1880) under which said contract is to be let; and provided, further, that the term 'similar rubbish,' as used in section

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- It of said ordinance, shall include old boots and shoes." [Referred back to committee, with instructions to report whether or not the contract should be let under the existing ordinance, and if the contract should not be let for slops, alone.] 1442
- Council Finance Committee is added to select committee..... 1453
- Aforesaid joint committees report, submitting two differing schemes for carrying out the work, and one proposition for a new ordinance..... 1467
- Further consideration of this matter is postponed until the first regular meeting in June, 1882..... 1468
- Common Council adopts a motion, requesting Police Board and the Chief of Police to place a policeman at the intersection of Kentucky avenue and Merrill street, to prevent persons from dumping garbage in that vicinity..... 1575
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- [See under subject-heading of "MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES," pages 139 and 140 or this Indexical Digest; also, Journal pages.....890, 949, 953, 977
- Public Nuisances (Miscellaneous); Proceedings had relative to—*
- Property owners in northern portion of city complain of the deposit of garbage and all kinds of filth near the Exposition Grounds, and of animals running at large. [Referred to Board of Health.]..... 54
- Motion, ordering Street Commissioner to post three notices, on boards, on Meridian street, between Seventh and Twelfth streets, and two such notices, at convenient places just west of the Exposition Grounds, prohibiting the dumping of garbage of any kind within city limits, is given same reference as above..... 54
- Aforesaid official board recommends the general adoption and execution of foregoing motion. [Concurred in.]..... 72
- Owners of property and residents in northeastern portion of city (83 in number) protest against the continuance of certain extensive hog-pens on Pogue's Run, between Brookside and Orchard avenues. [Referred to Board of Health.]..... 1214
- Order of Board of Health, forbidding the establishment and continuance of aforesaid hog-pens..... 1215
- Aforesaid official board refers to above order, and states that, having issued same, it is of opinion that it has discharged its present duty; and that, until said hog-pens are made a nuisance, it has no further power to act. [Referred to Council Committee on Public Health.]..... 1222
- Board of Health recommends that the Police Force give particular attention to having yards and alleys put in a cleanly condition. [Concurred in]..... 113, 136
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- E. Rauh & Sons' Fertilizing, Hide, and Pelt Works.—Board of Health presents this establishment as an extraordinary public nuisance. [Referred back to Board, with instructions to suppress the offense.]..... 205
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- Belt Railroad and Stock-Yard Company and the lessees thereunder protest against the removal of this packing and rendering house, stating that it is "necessary and essential to our welfare and that of every person interested in any way in the stock business in or at the City of Indianapolis," and give seven other reasons why the demands of the Sellers' Farm renters should not be complied with..... 504, 509
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- G. O. 50, 1881—An Ordinance to repeal "An Ordinance granting to M. H. Wright the privilege of erecting and maintaining a Slaughtering and Grease-Rendering Establishment on the west side of White River," being General Ordinance No. 4, 1881—
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- G. O. 42, 1881—An Ordinance investing The Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company with the privilege of erecting and maintaining Towers and Masts, or Posts, necessary for the purpose of supplying Indianapolis and its inhabitants with Electric Light and Power—
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- G. O. 27, 1882—An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Telegraph Companies; The Indiana Brush Electric Light and Power Company; Saloons, and all Persons selling Spirituous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors in the City of Indianapolis; and Wagons, or other Vehicles, used by Express Companies doing business in said city—
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- G. O. 32, 1882—An Ordinance requiring all Telegraph and Electric Wires (except Telephone) to be placed under ground, from and after the first day of January, 1884—
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- G. O. 33, 1882—An Ordinance forbidding the erection of any Telegraph, Telephone, or Electric Light Pole, on any of the public Streets or Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, without the special consent of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen first had—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 17th, 1882 1370
- G. O. 34, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of Electric Lights at the crossing of the Union tracks with Virginia avenue and S. Delaware street—

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Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time on April 17th, 1882 1370
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The following Aldermanic motion is concurrently adopted on December 12th and 19th, 1881: "In cases where the Water-Works, Gas, or other comp.ny have broken any street or pavement, and have failed to place the same in as good condition as originally, the City Civil Engineer shall place such broken street or pavement in good condition, and have the amounts deducted from any bill or quarterly account due from the city to any such company." 936, 957

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Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time on January 20th, 1882..... 1102
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[And there the matter ended.—GEO. H. FLEMING, <i>Compiler.</i>]	
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Board of Aldermen refers foregoing recommendation to its Committees on Public Property, etc., and on Finance, etc.....	1172
[Aforesaid committees did not report upon above matter during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, <i>Compiler.</i>]	

Garfield Park; Proceedings had relative to—

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Raper Commandery, No. 1, K. T. are requested to give an exhibition drill in this park, during month of October, 1881.....	695

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[The drill did not come off, on account of unfavorable weather. A second attempt was made to accommodate the city government and the citizens, but the "Signal Office" again interfered.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Board of Public Improvements, on December 5th, 1881, reports that it has deemed it advisable to discontinue further improvements in this park until spring, and gives a list of the work so far done, stating expenditure at \$1,114.70 900

The following motion was concurrently adopted on April 5th and 10th, 1882: "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to employ five men and one team, to be used in improving Garfield Park (said men and team to be employed during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October)—the men to be employed at the rate of \$1.35 per day, and the team at \$3.00 per day, with stable room furnished on the ground free. Further, that the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, directed to furnish all the necessary grades and surveys that may be required from time to time, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to include the pay of the men and team in the regular monthly appropriation ordinances" 1346, 1347; 1360

Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on May 1st, 1882: "That the Street Commissioner be, and is hereby, directed to rent, to one of the employes at Garfield Park, the house in said grounds, for \$8.00 per month, and that the amount be paid monthly to the City Treasurer; further, that the amount of rent be deducted from any amounts due said tenant" 1457

Common Council refers above matter to its Committee on Public Property..... 1443

[No report was made on this subject, by aforesaid committee, during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Military Park; Proceedings had relative to—

Council Committee on Public Property recommends the purchase of flowering plants, to the amount of \$100 00, for the adornment of this park. [Common Council concurs.]..... 1148

Board of Aldermen refers foregoing recommendation to its Committees on Public Property, etc., and on Finance, etc..... 1172

Aforesaid committees did not report on above matter during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Southern Park; Proceedings had relative to—

Joint Committees on Public Property report against fixing up quarters in this park for the stone-yard force, but suggest that Board of Public Improvements and Street Commissioner arrange for the conveyance of said force to and from said park, and procure the necessary tools and supplies for improvement thereof. [Concurred in.] 51, 61

City Attorney and Council Judiciary Committee are ordered to cancel the lease of this park, and to proceed against the bondsmen of the lessee for the unpaid rent due the city..... 56, 62

City Attorney and Council Committee on Public Property are ordered to take the necessary legal steps to remove the person or persons now in possession of this park, and to cancel the lease, if one be in force..... 84, 97

Aforesaid committee and officer report that George W. Scott & Co. have violated certain terms and conditions of their lease of this property; and recommend that said lease be declared forfeited, and that said lessees be ejected after twenty days' notice to quit by City Marshal. [Concurred in.] 114, 137

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- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing recommendation to its Committees on Public Property, etc., and on Finance, etc..... 1172
- [Aforesaid committees did not report on above matter during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
- Aldermanic Committees on Finance, etc., and on Public Property, etc., recommends concurrence in Aldermanic motion (see Journal page 1183), contemplating the straightening of the walks of this park..... 1290
- Common Council adopts the following motion on April 5th, 1882: "That the City Civil Engineer be, and is hereby, authorized to straighten the walks in University Square so they will run diagonally from corner to corner, according to his plans and specifications; the cost of such improvement not to exceed \$300.00."..... 1350
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Public Property, etc., 1361
- On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, above Council motion is concurrently adopted..... 1365
- City Civil Engineer reports that the ordered improvement has been made, at a cost of \$170.00; and suggests that the substituting of a light stone fence for the present wooden one, and the erection of a fountain in the centre of the park. [Concurred in.] 1418, 1479
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- for hire or pay, shall be deemed 'Public Vehicles'; establishing Rules and Regulations for the government of the Owners, Lessees, and Drivers thereof; and prescribing Fines and Punishments for violations of its provisions," ordained March 1st, 1880—
- Common Council reads above entitled ordinance for the second time on November 16th, 1881; and then strikes it from the files..... 821, 822
- Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on May 15th, 1882: "That the City Attorney prepare a special ordinance, and present the same to the Council at their next meeting, providing for special licenses for vehicles for carrying of passengers throughout the city during the Encampment week, commencing July 1, 1882, and continuing till July 7, 1882; and that the license be fixed at \$1 for each vehicle so licensed, not including vehicles already licensed under general ordinance; and that the City Clerk receive, for his fees, five cents for each license so granted"..... 1524
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- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second time; amended; read for the third time; and passed, as amended, on January 23d, 1882..... 1110 to 1112
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it on January 23d, 1882..... 1127
- G. O. 10, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Section Two of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the running of Locomotives and Cars in the City of Indianapolis, and requiring Flagmen to be stationed at certain Railroad Crossings; defining the duties of such Flagmen; and prohibiting Locomotives and Cars from running across certain Streets, unless a Flagman be stationed at such Crossing"; ordained March 5th, 1866—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on January 23d, 1882 1112
- G. O. 20, 1882—An Ordinance to prevent the blowing of Steam-Whistles, and the opening of Cylinder-Cocks of Locomotives, while crossing any of the Streets in the City of Indianapolis—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 20th, 1882 1204
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- The following motion was concurrently adopted on December 5th and 12th, 1881: "That the Street Commissioner be directed to make out bills against railroad companies and others for whom work has been done by order of the Common Council, the same remaining unpaid, and place them in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, by suit, if necessary, and to report such accounts to this Council" 914, 930
- Mayor Grubbs presents the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of citizens, and appoints Councilman Ward, Bryce, and Hartmann as the Council members of the asked-for committee: "That the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, at their meeting to-night, be, and are hereby, requested to appoint a special committee, of which His Honor, the Mayor, and the President of the Board of Aldermen shall be members, to act with such committees as may be appointed by this meeting, to protect the citizens of this city against the recent action of the several railroad companies doing business at this point" 1105
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- City Attorney Denny (in answer to an adopted Council motion, as to "whether the Council and Board of Aldermen have any jurisdiction in regard to regulating the excessive charges proposed by railroad companies against our business men for switching purposes; and if so, why are they?"—see Journal page 1111) renders the following legal opinion: "I think not. The Legislature has conferred no such powers upon the Council. Indeed, it is a mooted question as to whether the State has the power, by Legislative enactment, to remedy such an evil as the one complained of. At all events, the Council has no such power at the present time." [Received.] 1138
- Mayor Grubbs presents the following resolution of the Indianapolis Board of Trade; which is referred to the Council Committee on Railroads: "WHEREAS, The railroads entering the city have lately increased the charges for receiving and delivering freight on private switches fifty per cent, and, without adequate protection from our City Council, are liable, at any time, to further increase said charges: Therefore, *Resolved*, That we earnestly represent to the Honorable Council and Board of Aldermen the importance, in every ordinance granting rights or franchises to any railroad company, a clause that will require said company to deliver

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and receive freight in car loads, including the delivery and return of empty cars, and including track-service on private switches now or hereafter laid, and the Union Railway tracks, within the city limits, for a sum not exceeding \$1 per car"1477
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 [Neither the special nor select committees, to whom foregoing resolutions were referred, reported on same during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

City Attorney Denny (in answer to an Aldermanic inquiry, as to "whether the city has the right to tax * * * all other corporations to which franchises have been granted"—see Journal page 999) renders the following legal opinion: "I state the result of my investigations, both as to the law and facts involved, briefly as follows: Municipal corporations only have power to levy and collect taxes, properly so called, by virtue of statute. The present tax laws of the State only authorize cities and counties to tax the property of corporations, such as telegraph, street railway, and other like companies, on their tangible property. The city can not, therefore, impose direct taxes upon corporations using her streets and alleys, except upon their tangible property. The Charter, however, gives the Council exclusive power over the streets and alleys within the city. It may restrict persons and corporations in the use of them, and may exclude them altogether. It follows, therefore, as a natural sequence, that the city may impose a license or charge against any person or corporation, as a condition precedent to the use of her streets and alleys. But where the right-of way has been granted, and vested rights have been thus acquired, such a license-fee, or charge, can not afterward be imposed. Where the right to repeal at any time has been expressly reserved, however, or the right of the city to impose a license-fee against the person or corporation for the use of the streets, is made a part of the ordinance granting the right, then a charge, or license-fee may be enforced." [Received.]..... 1128

City Attorney Denny and Council Judiciary Committee (in answer to an Aldermanic inquiry, "as to whether the city has the power to compel railroad companies, especially the Union Railway Company, to build viaducts over their tracks, for the safe passage of the public," etc.—see Journal page 844) render the following legal opinion: "The statute gives the Council power to provide, by ordinance, for the running of trains through any city, and to require railroad corporations to observe the same." (See Sec. 53, clause 42, of City Charter.) Section 4 of the ordinance granting the Union Railway Co. the right to lay additional tracks, etc., ordained February 28th, 1873, provides, among other things, as follows: [Here follows the text of aforesaid section.] In most instances, the ordinances granting other railroad companies the right to occupy the streets have similar provisions to those just quoted. So that the railroad companies not only knew that the law of State gave the Council power to require them to maintain crossings, for the security of the citizens, when they asked permission to lay their tracks along the streets, but they expressly agreed to do so. None of them, however, agreed to construct and maintain viaducts, except impliedly. If a reasonably safe protection can be afforded by some less expensive method than by constructing a viaduct, then I do not think the company could be compelled, by ordinance or otherwise, to build such an improvement. In other words, the Council can not arbitrarily pass an ordinance and require a railroad company to construct a viaduct at a particular crossing. It, thus, resolves itself largely into a question of fact for a court or jury, as to whether that particular kind of crossing is necessary for the safe passage and security of citizens, or not. Thus, if the Council should pass an ordinance commanding the Union Railway Company to build a viaduct over its tracks at a given point, and it should refuse to do so, the proper remedy left for the city would be to proceed, by mandate, to compel it to do so; and the question for the court or jury would then be: Is it necessary for the protection of life, and to afford citizens and travelers safe, convenient, and comfortable passage across the tracks of the company at the point in controversy, that a viaduct should be put there? If the evidence should show that it is, then the company would be re-

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- quired to construct it; otherwise, not. Less expensive improvements, such as safety-gates, would probably answer the purpose in many cases, and would be all that the Courts would require to be maintained; but in cases such as you suggest—viz.: on 'streets where travel is continuously obstructed,' if there are such—I have no doubt of the power and ability of the city to require viaducts to be constructed. Instead of proceeding by mandate, the city could pass an ordinance requiring viaducts to be built, and have the proper notices served; and if the companies should decline to proceed with the work, the city could do the work and charge the costs to the company. But in cases of this kind, the safer course for the city to pursue would be by mandate. In this way, if beaten on the facts, she would lose only the cost of the proceeding; whereas, if she first does the work, she would lose the entire cost of the work." [Received.] 1139
- City Attorney Denny (in answer to Council motion of inquiry, as to "whether or not we have authority to pass an ordinance regulating the number of cars in freight trains to be run through the city; also, to regulate the time a train may blockade the crossings of streets"—see Journal page 1163) renders the following legal opinion: "You certainly have the power to regulate, by ordinance, the blockading of streets or crossings. There is now an ordinance in force, making it unlawful for any railroad company, engineer, conductor, switchman, or other employe of a railroad company to leave any locomotive or car standing on any street or sidewalk within the city limits longer than three minutes, except in case of accident. There is no reason why this ordinance can not be enforced, unless the Courts should hold the time named to be unreasonably short. I should say, myself, that it is not unreasonable to require railroad companies to so make up and manage their trains as to clear the traveled crossings and streets every three minutes. I am not advised as to whether a test case has been made or not. In thus answering your second question, I have, at the same time, virtually answered the first. Railroad companies have a right to take their cars through the city. It follows, therefore, that they may do so in such numbers at a time as they see fit, so long as the citizens are not unnecessarily prevented from using the streets and crossings. In other words, the companies can not, in the face of an ordinance, unreasonably obstruct travel; but they may carry as many cars at a time as they desire, doing so, of course, at the risk of violating the ordinance referred to, if their trains are too long to manage with dexterity." [Received.]..... 1189
- Chief of Police Williamson (in answer to Aldermanic motion of inquiry—see Journal page 1129) reports that, from January 1st, 1881, to February 13th, 1882, there had been 37 arrests for obstructing street-crossings by railroad trains, and there had been 9 arrests for jumping on cars while in motion..... 1178
- Councilmen Morrison, Yoke, and Dowling, the City Civil Engineer, and the City Attorney as a select committee appointed under an adopted Council motion (see Journal page 1450) report that nine railway companies and one switch-track company had laid *one hundred tracks*, unauthorized by ordinance, along and across the thoroughfares of this city. [Received.]..... 1564 to 1566
- Same committee suggests that the offending companies be requested, by the City Clerk, to make proper application to Common Council and Board of Aldermen for the passage of ordinances authorizing them to cross the mentioned streets and alleys, and to maintain the tracks already laid, and recommends that such applications be granted, except in cases of great public inconvenience. [Common Council concurs.]..... 1566
- Board of Aldermen adopts the following resolution on May 29th, 1882: "That where railroad tracks or switches have been laid within the city limits, without authority from the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, the Street Commissioner is directed to at once notify the individuals or companies operating and using such tracks and switches, in each case, to remove the same; and if, at the end of six months from the adoption of this resolution, any such track or switch

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remains, unauthorized by ordinance, said Street Commissioner shall take up and remove the same without delay"..... 1585
 Common Council "receives" the message in which foregoing resolution is transmitted to said body, but takes no further action thereon..... 1571

Belt Railroad and Stock-Yard Company; Proceedings had concerning—

Arthur L. Wright and John M. Kitchen are elected as City Directors of this company, for the two years ending with December 31st, 1883, by the Third Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 14th, 1881..... 815

City Attorney Denny (in answer to a Council motion of several inquiries—see Journal page 1095) renders the following legal opinion as to the regularity of the recent election of the City Directory of this corporation: "The only statute ever passed concerning said company is that of March 2d, 1877 (Acts 1877, p. 116), which does nothing more than legalize the ordinance of the Common Council of October 16th, 1876, providing for the issuing of bonds in aid of said company. The first and second sections of said ordinance refer to the bonds to be issued by the city; and the third section provides as follows: 'Until all the said bonds so issued to the said company by the said city are fully paid, satisfied, and cancelled, principal and interest, it shall be the right of the said Common Council of said City of Indianapolis to elect two members of the Board of Directors of said company, who shall have all and the same rights on the said board as any other member thereof.' The foregoing is all there is in said ordinance concerning the election and term of office of said directors. The practice has been, however, to elect them at the time, and for the same term, other officers of the city are elected by the Council and Board of Aldermen. In accordance with said custom, Arthur L. Wright and John M. Kitchen were elected such directors by the last Joint Convention, for two years; and they have qualified, and are now acting, as such. The question is, were they legally elected? I think they were. Their tenure being nowhere fixed by statute or ordinance, but the offices being clearly provided for, I think the members of the Joint Convention had the power to elect to fill said offices for any term they saw fit. The fact that the company elects its directors on the first Tuesday in February, for one year from that date, is no argument or reason why the city shall elect her two in like manner; for the company elects its directors under a by-law of its own making, which can have no kind of binding force on the city. The city has the absolute right to furnish two of the directors of said company, without instruction or dictation from the company, and without reference to the time or manner in which the company shall elect its directors. I am, therefore, of the opinion that Dr. Kitchen and Mr. Wright have been legally elected for two years from the first day of January, 1882, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and that they will be entitled to serve during said time, unless sooner removed for cause, or the city shall be sooner released from liability on account of the bonds issued by her for the benefit of said company." [Received]..... 1190

Aforesaid officer (in answer to two other inquiries in same motion) replies as follows: "I have the honor, likewise, to report that, in obedience to your instructions, I met with the two directors of said company representing the city's interests; and they, after considering the motion passed by your honorable body, requested me to communicate the following facts for your consideration: The original cost of the road and stock-yards, including right-of-way, construction, and equipment of railway, and stock-yard lands and buildings, was \$781,157.18. About \$225,000 have been since expended by the company in making improvements to the property and additions to the rolling-stock (according to the last report of the auditor of the company), which have been paid out of the earnings. Your directors do not understand that the company is under any obligations to complete the road around the northern portion of the city, but are informed that a connection with the Wabash track is now being considered by the company. The original propo-

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sition of the company was to build a single track from the I., C. & L., in North Indianapolis, to the T. H. & I.; a double track from there to the P., C. & St. L., and a single track from there to the C., C., C. & I. This has been done, and the directors, therefore, do not know by what steps the company can be required to build a track from North Indianapolis to Brightwood. The city's directors have always favored the establishment of a sinking-fund by the company, with which to meet its bonds held by the city, when due; but in this they have been overruled by the other directors, and no such fund has been established. The company, on the 30th of last April, executed a mortgage on all the property of the company to Conrad Baker, as trustee, to secure bonds to the amount of one million dollars: The declared purpose of said mortgage was to raise funds to pay off the city's bonds; to further extend the road; to purchase and lay additional steel rails; provide additional yard-room, side-tracks, and switches; to purchase additional rolling-stock, etc., so as the better to answer the demands of its increasing business. The company at once negotiated \$500,000 of said bonds. The remaining \$500,000 of said bonds (set apart for the city) have not been negotiated. If the company should do so, the directors representing the city do not deem it advisable for the city to accept the money at this time. Her own bonds could not be taken up with the same amount of money, as they are held at a large premium; and thus the city would be compelled to pay interest on her own bonds for the next fifteen years, amounting, in that time, to \$450,000, without any corresponding income from the company, as she now has, to meet it with. On the whole, your directors regard the city as secure, holding, as she does, the first mortgage on all the company's property, valued at not less than \$1,000,000. The city directors are fully informed as to the earnings of the company, as well as to the number and amounts of dividends paid to the stockholders; but as they are not clear in their own minds as to the extent such matters should be made public, they will be governed by the action of the Council in regard thereto. They recommend that the city do all it can to induce the company to fix the rate of transfer of cars at such figures as to make it to the interest of all the railroads to use the Belt Road, and to induce the company to establish a sinking-fund, thus preparing itself to pay the city's bonds out of the earnings of the road and stock-yards. They further desire it understood that they will always be pleased to communicate any information in their possession to your honorable body or the Board of Aldermen, when called upon, officially, to do so." [Received.]..... 1190, 1191

City Attorney Denny (in answer to an Aldermanic motion—see Journal page 1497), transmits G. O. 39, 1882, and renders the following legal opinion: "I was instructed by the Board of Aldermen to prepare, and have introduced at this session of the Council, an ordinance providing that all through-freights upon the several railroads shall be transferred around the city on the Belt Road, making it the duty of the police force to enforce the provisions thereof, prescribing penalties, etc. A provision that all freight trains shall be carried around the city on the particular road mentioned is so clearly beyond the power of the city to enforce, that I have felt justified in omitting to insert such a provision in the ordinance. Otherwise, I have followed the letter of the motion directing me to prepare the ordinance." [Received.]..... 1505

G. O. 39, 1882—An Ordinance to prevent the shipping of Through-Freight in Railroad Cars through the City of Indianapolis—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 15th, 1882 1505

Council Finance Committee is ordered to confer with officers of this company, and ascertain, if possible, on what terms the city's bonds (loaned as aid to this road) can be redeemed 991, 994

[Aforesaid committee did not report on this subject during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler]

Ordered to make the culvert at Shelby street crossing six feet in width, the present one being too small to allow the large quantity of water that accumulates during heavy rains, to escape, thus damaging the property in that vicinity..... 862, 880

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Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad; Proceedings had concerning—

- G. O. 59, 1881—An Ordinance to amend section two of "An Ordinance authorizing the Junction Railroad Company to occupy with their tracks Maryland street, from the East Corporation line to Pogue's Run, and to cross other streets," passed October 28th, 1867—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on November 16th, 1881 823
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on November 21st, 1881 867
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time, on November 28th, 1881. 880
 Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second time on February 13th, 1882; and then refers it to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc. 1185
 Aforesaid committee reports that it finds that ordinance under consideration proposes to allow this company the right to lay down and maintain four side-tracks across S. East street and five across S. New Jersey street; that this company has already four tracks across New Jersey street, "which, in our opinion, is a very liberal grant on the part of the city"; and, therefore, recommends that ordinance be not concurrently passed. [Approved.] 1318
 Ordinance is read for the third time, on March 27th, 1882; and Board of Aldermen refuses to pass it by an unanimous negative vote. 1320
 Common Council, on receipt of message showing above Aldermanic adverse action, refers matter to its Committee on Railroads 1337
 [Aforesaid Council committee did not report on above subject during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
- G. O. 40, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railway Company to erect and maintain Safety-Gates, for the protection of the Public, at the crossing of the Tracks of said Roads and Noble street, in the City of Indianapolis—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 15th, 1882 1505
 Select Committee on Railroads reports that this company has laid, and is maintaining two unauthorized tracks across Grant street; also, that it has a seven-pile bent bridge over Pogue's Run, on the line of its main track, in violation of "An Ordinance protecting the bed of Pogue's Run from being obstructed by Builders and others" (ordained May 16th, 1864), and in conflict with section 4 of "An Ordinance authorizing the Junction Railroad Company to occupy, with their track, Maryland street, from the East Corporation Line to Pogue's Run, and to cross other streets" (ordained October 28th, 1867) 1565
 Aforesaid select committee, in a supplemental report, recommends that this and other companies which have laid tracks across the streets and alleys of the city without authority, be requested, by the City Clerk, to make application to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for the passage of proper ordinances authorizing them to cross said streets and alleys and to maintain the tracks already laid; and that such request be granted, except in cases of great public inconvenience. [Common Council concurs.] 1566
 Same committee, also, recommends that this company be required, without delay, to remove the obstructions it placed in Pogue's Run. [Common Council concurs.]... 1566
 Ordered to repair and re-plank its Noble street crossing 85, 97; 374, 453
 Ordered to plank its Grant street crossing 374, 454
 Ordered to relieve the blockade of its Grant street crossing 374, 454

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- G. O. 30, 1882—An Ordinance authorizing the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Company to construct a Switch or Side-Track across First street, in the City of Indianapolis—

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- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 5th, 1882 1341
 Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 8th, 1882.....1474, 1475
 This company, through M. E. Ingalls, president, pledges itself to commence erecting its shops "for all the road," in this city, within six months after Grant (*alias*, Leota) street is vacated, and to finish them within two years 1145
 [This vacation was completed on May 8th, 1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
- Ordered to repair and re-plank its East street crossing.....1095, 1122
- Select Committee on Railroads reports that this company has laid three unauthorized tracks across North street, three across Walnut street, three across St. Clair street, four across Pratt street, one across First street, ten across S. Alabama street, two across S. Delaware street, two across S. Pine street, one across Benton street, and four across Dillon street.....1564
- Aforesaid select committee, in a supplemental report, recommends that this and other companies which have laid tracks across the streets and alleys of the city without authority, be requested, by the City Clerk, to make application to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for the passage of proper ordinances authorizing them to cross said streets and alleys and to maintain the tracks already laid; and that such request be granted, except in cases of great public inconvenience. [Common Council concurs.]1566
- Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway; Proceedings concerning—*
- Extension of Maryland street through, square 79, under contract with city, by the agreement in G. O. 4, 1878, by this company and the I. P. & C. Railroad Company. [For a full digest of this matter, see under subject-heading of "MARYLAND STREET," pages 142 and 143 of this Indexical Digest; also, Journal pages403, 548, 581
- G. O. 54, 1881—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company to employ and station a Flagman at the point where the Tracks of said Companies cross E. Market street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 19th, 1881.....642
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on November 16th, 1881.....826
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on November 17th, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Railroads, etc.....841
 Aforesaid committee reports adversely to passage of ordinance 1415
 Ordinance is read for the second and third times on May 29th, 1882; and it fails to pass by an unanimous negative vote.....1585, 1586
- G. O. 22, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis and the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Companies, in the City of Indianapolis, to erect and maintain Safety-Gates for the protection of the Public, at the crossing of Massachusetts avenue and said Companies' Tracks—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 20th, 1882 1205
- G. O. 35, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific and the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Companies, in the City of Indianapolis, to erect and maintain Safety-Gates, for the protection of the Public, at the crossing of said Roads and Noble street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is passed, on April 17th, 1882.....1378
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on April 24th, 1882 ..1410, 1411

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Select Committee on Railroads reports that this company has one unauthorized track across Railroad street, and one across Market street.....	1565
Aforesaid select committee, in a supplemental report, recommends that this and other companies which have laid tracks across the streets and alleys of the city without authority, be requested, by the City Clerk, to make application to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for the passage of proper ordinances authorizing them to cross said streets and alleys and to maintain the tracks already laid; and that such request be granted, except in cases of great public inconvenience. [Common Council concurs.].....	1566
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Requested to station a flagman at its Market street crossing	1098, 1122

Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway; Proceedings had concerning—

G. O. 19, 1882—An Ordinance authorizing the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to construct certain tracks within and through a certain portion of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 20th, 1882; and is then referred to Council Committee on Railroads.....	1204
Aforesaid committee reports back ordinance, with two amendments. [Report is concurred in, and the amendments are approved.]	1305 to 1307
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Majority report is concurred in by a vote of 15 to 8.....	1442
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- Ordered to lay a bowlder driveway to its freight-depot, across the west sidewalk of West street 1159, 1174

Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway ; Proceedings had concerning—

- G. O. 15, 1881—An Ordinance authorizing the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company to construct and maintain a Single and Double Track into and through the City of Indianapolis, and to adjust certain other Tracks, and prescribing the terms thereof—
- Above entitled ordinance is read for the second time on May 9th, 1881; one hundred copies are ordered to be printed ; and then this matter is referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney 12
- Majority of aforesaid committee and city officer recommend that ordinance be slightly amended, and that it then be passed 41
- Minority of aforesaid committee reports against the double track 41
- Ordinance is again read for the second time ; amended ; read for the third time ; and passed, as amended, on May 23d, 1881 77 to 79
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time ; suspends the rules ; reads it for the second and third times ; and passes it, on May-25th, 1881..... 98, 99
- This company accepts the terms and conditions of its charter-ordinance (signed by Roache & Lamme, its attorneys), on May 30th, 1881. [Referred to the City Attorney.] 109
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- Foregoing acceptance is again presented on June 20th, 1881, signed by H. B. Hammond, president. [Received.] 217
- G. O. 57, 1881—An Ordinance requiring the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company to employ and station a Flagman at the point where the Track of said company crosses West street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on October 17th, 1881 751
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on November 16th, 1881 826
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on November 17th, 1881 ; and then refers it to its Committee on Railroads, etc..... 841
- Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 1415
- Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second time ; amends title and body of ordinance, by inserting the words "Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company, lessees of the" before the words "Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company" ; reads amended ordinance for the third time ; and so passes it, on May 29th, 1882..... 1586
- Select Committee on Railroads reports that this company has laid one unauthorized track along the north side of Louisiana street, from Kentucky avenue to Mississippi street..... 1564
- Aforesaid select committee, in a supplemental report, recommends that this and other companies which have laid tracks across the streets and alleys of the city without authority, be requested, by the City Clerk, to make application to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for the passage of proper ordinances authorizing them to cross said streets and alleys and to maintain the tracks already laid ; and that such request be granted, except in cases of great public inconvenience. [Common Council concurs.] 1566

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Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway; Proceedings had concerning—

[See post, under sub-title of "Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway; Proceedings had concerning."
—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

Indianapolis & St. Louis Railway; Proceedings had concerning—

Select Committee on Railroads reports that this company has laid one unauthorized track across Helen street 1564
Aforesaid select committee, in a supplemental report, recommends that this and other companies which have laid tracks across the streets and alleys of the city without authority, be requested, by the City Clerk, to make application to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for the passage of proper ordinances authorizing them to cross said streets and alleys and to maintain the tracks already laid; and that such request be granted, except in cases of great public inconvenience. [Common Council concurs.]..... 1566

Indianapolis & Vincennes Railroad; Proceedings had concerning—

Ordered to ballast with broken-stone, at its crossings of Missouri street and Kentucky avenue 1158, 1174

Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad; Proceedings had concerning—

G. O. 67, 1881—An Ordinance providing for a Flagman by the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company, at the crossing of Madison avenue, just south of the Hominy Mills, by the track of said company—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on December 19th, 1881..... 959

G. O. 5, 1882—An Ordinance requiring Flagmen to be stationed at the intersection of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company's tracks with Madison avenue (north), Ray street, Morris street, and Madison avenue, near the Hominy Mills—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on January 16th, 1882 1091

Common Council reads ordinance for the second time; amends it, by striking out that portion which requires a flagman on "Madison avenue, near the Hominy Mills"; reads for the third time, as amended; and so passes it, on January 23d, 1882 1108

Board of Aldermen reads this (amended) ordinance for the first time, on February 13th, 1882 1167

Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second time on March 20th, 1882; and then refers it to its Committee on Railroads, etc..... 1310

[Aforesaid committee did not report back ordinance during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

G. O. 13, 1882—An Ordinance requiring a Flagman to be stationed at the intersection of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company's tracks with Madison avenue, between Lincoln and Minnesota streets—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 6th, 1882 1153

City Attorney is authorized, by Board of Aldermen, to compromise the case of this company vs. The City et al..... 1185, 1239

Aforesaid officer reports that compromise propositions have been made to him, which, he thinks, ought to be at once considered, as a trial of case will be insisted on very soon, if it is not settled out of Court. [Common Council authorizes a compromise.] 1191, 1192

Select Committee on Railroads reports that this company has laid five unauthorized tracks across South street, six across Merrill street, two across McCarty street, three across Morris street, and two across Madison avenue..... 1565

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- Aforesaid select committee, in a supplemental report, recommends that this and other companies which have laid tracks across the streets and alleys of the city without authority, be requested, by the City Clerk, to make application to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for the passage of proper ordinances authorizing them to cross said streets and alleys and to maintain the tracks already laid; and that such request be granted, except in cases of great public inconvenience. [Common Council concurs.] 1566
- Ordered to plank the sidewalks at its Madison avenue crossing 122, 140
- Ordered to plank its tracks at Madison avenue crossing 1343, 1360
- Ordered to construct cattle-guards at the point where its track crosses the street [road] along the south line of the Southern Park 447, 472
- Ordered to construct all necessary culverts under its tracks 1092, 1122
- Ordered to repair the sidewalk in front of its property, on the south side of South street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets 1515, 1542
- Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway; Proceedings had concerning—*
- Extension of Cruse street, in a width of sixty feet, from the north side of Meek street to the Michigan Road—
[For a full digest of the proceedings had in above case, and the connection of this company therewith, see under subject-heading of "CRUSE STREET," on pages 84 and 85 of this Indexical Digest.—
GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
- Extension of Dillon street, in a width of sixty feet, from Cedar street to the north line of Meek street—
[For a full digest of the proceedings had in above case, and the connection of this company therewith, see under subject-heading of "DILLON STREET," on pages 89 and 90 of this Indexical Digest.—
GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
- G. O. 40, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railway Company to erect and maintain Safety-Gates, for the protection of the Public, at the crossing of the Tracks of said Roads and Noble street, in the City of Indianapolis—
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 15th, 1882 1505
- Select Committee on Railroads reports that this company has laid one unauthorized track across Delaware street, five across Virginia avenue, five across New Jersey street, and five across Leota or Grant street; also, that it has a six-pile bent bridge over Pogue's Run, which seriously obstructs the flow of water in said stream 1565
- Aforesaid select committee, in a supplemental report, recommends that this and other companies which have laid tracks across the streets and alleys of the city without authority, be requested, by the City Clerk, to make application to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for the passage of proper ordinances authorizing them to cross said streets and alleys and to maintain the tracks already laid; and that such request be granted, except in cases of great public inconvenience. [Common Council concurs.] 1566
- Same committee also recommend that this company be required, without delay, to remove the obstructions it placed in Pogue's Run. [Common Council concurs.]... 1566
- Street Commissioner Fulmer reports that he had repaired the Virginia avenue crossing of this road, at a cost of \$431.92, and had rendered a bill against said company for same. [Received.] 277, 319
- City Attorney reports that company had offered to pay \$215.96 (one-half above cost), and recommends that same be accepted. [Concurred in.]... 1101, 1102; 1123
- Aforesaid officer reports the receipt of above compromise amount, and its payment into the city treasury 1333, 1360
- Ordered to repair and re-plank its Noble street crossing 87, 97; 374, 453
- Ordered to plank its Grant street crossing 374, 454
- Ordered to relieve the blockade at its Grant street crossing 374, 454
- Ordered to repair the culvert and drain along its track, between Summit and Oriental streets 1255, 1289

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Requested, in connection with Union Railway Company, to erect a Brush electric light, for the thorough lighting of the Virginia avenue crossing..... 1158, 1175

St. Louis, Vandalia, Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railway; Proceedings concerning—

Select Committee on Railroads reports that this company has laid three unauthorized tracks across Tennessee street, one across Kentucky avenue, four along north side of Louisiana street, and fifteen across West street 1564
 Aforesaid select committee, in a supplemental report, recommends that this and other companies which have laid tracks across the streets and alleys of the city without authority, be requested, by the City Clerk, to make application to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for the passage of proper ordinances authorizing them to cross said streets and alleys and to maintain the tracks already laid; and that such request be granted, except in cases of great public inconvenience. [Common Council concurs.]..... 1566
 Ordered to open the culverts on each side of West street crossing of its tracks... 124, 140
 Ordered to plank the east side of its Tennessee street crossing..... 126, 201
 Ordered to ballast, with broken-stone, at its crossings of Missouri street and Kentucky avenue 1158, 1174

Union Railroad-Transfer and Stock-Yards Company; Proceedings had concerning—

[See under sub-heading of "*Belt Railroad and Stock-Yard Company.*"]

Union Railway; Proceedings had concerning—

G. O. 51, 1881—An Ordinance for the protection of Travelers, Passengers, and Baggage, and for the preservation of Order in and about the Union Depot, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 5th, 1881 584
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on November 16th, 1881; and then refers it to its Judiciary Committee..... 824
 Aforesaid committee recommend that ordinance be stricken from the files..... 902
 Common Council strikes ordinance from the files on December 5th, 1881 916
 G. O. 53, 1881—An Ordinance for the protection of Travelers, Passengers, and Baggage, and for the preservation of Order in and about the Union Depot, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 19th, 1881 642
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time, on November 16th, 1881; and then refers it to its Judiciary Committee..... 824
 Aforesaid committee recommends that section 2 be amended, by striking out, from the end of said section, the words, "without having first obtained permission so to do from the Union Railway Company." [Concurred in.]..... 902
 Ordinance is again taken up on the second reading on December 5th, 1881, and section 2 is again amended..... 916
 Common Council orders ordinance to be engrossed as amended; reads it for the third time; and passes it, on December 19th, 1881..... 956
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on December 21st, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Judiciary, etc..... 981
 Aforesaid committee recommends an amendment to section 2. [Referred to Aldermanic Committee on Railroads, etc.]..... 1071
 [The Journal, on page 1071, states that this amendment was concurred in; but the original paper, in the City Clerk's files, is endorsed "Referred to Committee on Railroads"; and the following paragraph shows such to have been the case.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
 Aldermanic Committee on Railroads, etc., recommends that the amendment proposed by Committee on Judiciary, etc, be concurred in; and offers a new section, to be known as section 7. [Amendments are adopted.]..... 1181

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- Ordinance, as amended, is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on February 13th, 1882..... 1181
- Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendments, and ordinance is, thereby, established, on February 20th, 1882..... 1199, 1200
- G. O. 34, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of Electric Lights at the crossing of the Union tracks with Virginia avenue and S. Delaware street—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 8th, 1882; and is then referred to Council Committee on Public Light..... 1474
- Mayor Grubbs, Councilmen Morrison and Ward, President Layman, and Aldermen Drew and Tucker are appointed as a select committee to confer with the managers of this company as to the speedy erection of a new Union Passenger Depot..... 524, 547
- Ordered to re plank its Virginia avenue crossing..... 84, 97, 122, 140
- Common Council orders this company to put up safety-gates at its crossings of Illinois street, Virginia avenue, Delaware street, New Jersey street, Pennsylvania street, and Tennessee street..... 123, 125, 126
- Board of Aldermen refers above Council action to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc..... 141
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the Board of Public Improvements confer with this company and arrive at a definite understanding with same. [Concurred in.]..... 201
- Aforesaid official board reports to Common Council, that superintendent of company states that arrangements have been made for the purchase of safety-gates for above-mentioned crossings. [Approved.]..... 635
- Ordered to place safety-gates at its Virginia avenue crossing, without further delay..... 1058, 1067
- Councilmen Dowling, Bryce, and Cole are appointed as a select committee to interview this company on the subject of the immediate erection of safety-gates..... 1103
- Aforesaid committee reports that this company states that it intends to comply with orders given as soon as possible. [Committee discharged.]..... 1141
- City Attorney is ordered to prepare an ordinance, requiring this company to erect and maintain safety-gates at the following crossings: Market street, Washington street, East street, New Jersey street, Alabama street, Virginia avenue, Delaware street, Pennsylvania street, Illinois street, Tennessee street, and Washington street (west of White River)..... 1103
- City Attorney Denny reports that the first suit of Rosina Kistner, executrix, etc., vs. The City et al. (for damages alleged to have been sustained by the death of John Kistner, who was killed by a train of cars, while attempting to cross the railroad tracks west of the Union Passenger Depot) had been dismissed by plaintiff, the Court having sustained the city's demurrer; and that the second suit by same party vs. The City and the Union Railway had been disposed of, so far as the city was concerned, by the Court's ruling that the city was not liable for failing to require the railway company (principal in the accident) to erect safety-gates at the point where the accident occurred. [Approved.]..... 1005
- Ordered to plank the east side of its Tennessee street crossing..... 126, 201
- Ordered to re-plank its crossing at intersection of Washington and Noble streets.. 704, 718
- Requested to join with Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company in the erection of a Brush electric light at the east end of the last named company's freight depot, that Virginia avenue crossing may be safer of passage in night-time... 1158, 1175

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway; Proceedings had concerning—

- Extension of Maryland street through square 79, under contract with city by the agreement in G. O. 4, 1878, by this company and the L., P. & C. Railway Company. [For a full digest of this matter, see under subject-heading of "MARYLAND STREET," pages 142 and 143 of this Indexical Digest; also, Journal pages..... 403, 548, 581
- G. O. 54, 1881—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company to

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- employ and station a Flagman at the point where the Tracks of said Companies cross E. Market street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 19th, 1881 642
 Common Council reads this ordinance, for the second and third times, and passes it, on November 16th, 1881..... 826
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on November 17th, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Railroads, etc. 841
 Aforesaid committee reports adversely to the passage of ordinance..... 1415
 Ordinance is read for the second and third times, on May 29th, 1882; and it fails to pass by an unanimous negative vote..... 1585, 1586
 G. O. 22, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis and the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Companies, in the City of Indianapolis, to erect and maintain Safety Gates for the protection of the Public, at the crossing of Massachusetts avenue and said Companies' Tracks—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 20th, 1882 1205
 G. O. 35, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific and Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Companies, in the City of Indianapolis, to erect and maintain Safety-Gates, for the protection of the Public, at the crossing of said Roads and Noble street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is passed, on April 17th, 1882..... 1378
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for second and third times; and passes it, on April 24th, 1882.... 1410, 1411
 Select Committee on Railroads report that this company has laid two unauthorized tracks across Liberty street; also, has constructed a trestle bridge over Pogue's Run, which especially obstructs the flow of water in that stream 1565
 Aforesaid select committee, in a supplemental report, recommends that this and other companies which have laid tracks across the streets and alleys of the city without authority, be requested, by the City Clerk, to make application to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for the passage of proper ordinances authorizing them to cross said streets and alleys and to maintain the tracks already laid; and that such request be granted, except in cases of great public inconvenience. [Common Council concurs.]..... 1566
 Same committee also recommends that this company be required, without delay, to remove above mentioned trestle bridge, and to take away the remains of the old dam in said stream, south of Washington street. [Common Council concurs.]..... 1566
 Ordered to repair between and on each side of its tracks at the crossings of Market street, Ohio street, and Davidson street..... 586, 616
 Ordered to construct large culverts under its tracks on the west side of Pine street, so that the water may run off 1448, 1483
 Requested to place a flagman at its Market street crossing 1098, 1122

Switch-Tracks; Proceedings had concerning—

- G. O. 30, 1879—An Ordinance to grant R. Frank Kennedy, J. Shellenberger, and J. M. Situs the right and privilege to build and construct a Railroad-Switch on and across Dakota street, in the City of Indianapolis—

[For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Journals for 1879-1880, pages 198, 507, 508, 513, 513, 598, 675, and 762.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

- Above entitled ordinance is taken up from Aldermanic files [where it had "rested" since December 17th, 1879, on its second reading] on March 20th, 1882; is again read for the second time; and is then referred to Aldermanic Committee on Railroads, etc 1310
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed..... 1415

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- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 29th, 1882 1586
- G. O. 21, 1881—An Ordinance granting Albert G. Porter the right and privilege of constructing and maintaining a Railroad Switch across Pennsylvania street, connecting his lot on Pennsylvania street, between South and Louisiana streets, with the track of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is passed, on May 23d, 1881 80, 81
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second time; and then refers it to its Committee on Railroads 98, 99, 100
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that ordinance be passed. [Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.]..... 142
- Aforesaid committee recommends that foregoing report be concurred in, and that ordinance be passed..... 201
- Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 22d, 1881..... 263
- G. O. 45, 1882—An Ordinance to allow Steinhauer & Drotz to lay a Switch across the north side of E. Louisiana street, between Dillon and Grant streets—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on May 22d, 1882 1535
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 23d, 1882; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second time; and then refers it to its Committee on Railroads, etc 1550
- Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed 1583
- Ordinance is read for the third time, and is passed, on May 29th, 1882..... 1583
- Indianapolis Rolling-Mill Company is ordered to plank the west side of its Tennessee street crossing..... 126, 201
- Owners of switch-tracks connecting with Union Railway tracks at Pennsylvania street are ordered to repair the same 1470
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to Aldermen Tucker, Seibert, and Newman, as a select committee, the City Attorney, and the City Street Commissioner... 1521
- [Aforesaid matter was not finally disposed of during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
- Kingan Railway Company is ordered to ballast with broken-stone at crossings of Missouri street and Kentucky avenue..... 1158, 1174
- Select Committee on Railroads reports that this company has laid an unauthorized track in and along S. Tennessee street 1565
- Aforesaid select committee, in a supplemental report, recommends that this and other companies which have laid tracks across the streets and alleys of the city without authority, be requested, by the City Clerk, to make application to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen for the passage of proper ordinances authorizing them to cross said streets and alleys and to maintain the tracks already laid; and that such request be granted, except in cases of great public inconvenience. [Common Council concurs.]..... 1566

RAILROAD STREET.

- S. O. 30, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Railroad street, from Market street to Ohio street—
- [For prior proceedings had relative to this ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 123.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 11th, 1881 22
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 66

RAILROAD STREET—RAPER COMMANDERY.

Michael Faust is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 105, 131
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 150, 188
 Estimate (\$176.61) is presented and is allowed..... 270, 315
 Theo. Deitz vs. The City et al. (to injoin the city authorities from removing certain buildings which plaintiff had erected in what was claimed to be part of this street between St. Clair street and Massachusetts avenue)—Superior Court jury gives a verdict in favor of plaintiff, and City Attorney Henry recommends that no further litigation be had in case. [Concurred in.]..... 276, 319
 Extension of Railroad street, from St. Clair street to Massachusetts avenue—
 Petition in foregoing case is presented on October 3d, 1881; and is then referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 695
 Remonstrance against the petitioned-for extension is presented on November 7th, 1881; and is given the same reference..... 795
 Minority of aforesaid committee reports in favor of granting the prayer of petitioners..... 1055
 Majority of committee make an adverse report..... 1055
 Common Council postpones action..... 1055

RAPER COMMANDERY, No. 1, KNIGHTS-TEMPLAR.

Common Council adopts the following motion on October 3d, 1881: "That the members of Raper Commandery be, and they are hereby, requested to give an exhibition drill at the Southern Park during the month of October, and that the citizens of the city be invited to be present and witness said drill; and that the City Clerk be, and is hereby, requested to notify Col. N. R. Ruckle, commander, of the passage of this motion"..... 695
 Aforesaid Commandery officially accepts above invitation, and names October 25th, 1881, as the date for the proposed exhibition drill..... 733
 Councilman Morrison, Dowling, Bedford, Yoke, Dean, Egger, and Fultz are appointed as a select committee to make arrangements therefor..... 755
 [This drill did not come off, on account of unfavorable weather. A second attempt was made to accommodate the city government and the citizens, but the "Signal Office" again interfered.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
 The following motion [relative to a Military Encampment, proposed, operated, and managed by the drill-corps of aforesaid Commandery] is concurrently adopted on March 27th and April 5th, 1882: "WHEREAS, The indications are favorable for a very large gathering of societies, military organizations, and visitors at the Military Encampment to be held in our city during the first week of July; and believing it just and proper for the city government to take a part, and to co-operate with those of our citizens who have the matter in charge, and to order such aid and assistance as possible to make the Encampment a success; and for the purpose of furnishing necessary police and fire protection; also, in having the streets leading to the grounds of the Encampment put and kept in good and first-class condition during the Encampment, and for rendering such other assistance as may be within the power of the city government to render: Therefore, *Moved*, That a special committee, consisting of the President of this Board and two members (and that the Council be, and is hereby, requested to appoint a special committee of three, together with His Honor, the Mayor, consisting of the presidents of the Police and Fire Boards, and Board of Public Improvements), and that said joint committee co-operate with such committees as may be placed in charge of the arrangements for the Encampment; and that said special committee report to the Council and Board of Aldermen, recommending for adoption such legislation as may be necessary for making the Encampment a grand success in every way possible"..... 1320, 1339
 Board of Aldermen appoints Aldermen Tucker and Seibert as its special members of aforesaid committee..... 1320

RAPER COMMANDERY—ST. JOSEPH STREET.

City Clerk is ordered to notify the chairman of citizens' [Raper Commandery] committee of the appointment of the Aldermanic and Council select committee in its behalf..... 1351

[Above is given all the proceedings had during year 1881-1882, relative to the Encampment of July, 1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

RAY STREET.

[For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]

RULES.

Aldermen Rorison, Tucker, and Newman are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Judiciary, on Ordinances, and on Rules 15
Councilmen Knodel, Egger, and Harrold are appointed as Council Committee on Rules 35

The following new rule was concurrently adopted on February 20th and 27th, 1882: "That the rule now in force, compelling all bids for public improvements to be handed to the City Clerk by four o'clock P. M. of the day of the meetings of the Common Council, is hereby rescinded; and it shall, after the passage of this motion, be lawful and proper for any or all bids to be received up to the hour of meeting of the Common Council, when the said bids shall be opened under the supervision of the Committee on Contracts" 1208, 1241

RUSSELL AVENUE.

Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this avenue, from Illinois street to Meridian street..... 798, 835

[For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at the expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]

ST. CLAIR STREET.

S. O. 20, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already paved), the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Meridian street to Tennessee street—

[For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 124.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Board of Public Improvements recommends that this ordinance be passed..... 259
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 22d, 1881 264
Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred. 267
John Schier is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 307, 328
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved 361, 449
Estimate (\$299.70) is presented and is allowed..... 558, 606

S. O. 64, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already done), the north sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Park avenue to Massachusetts avenue—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 8th, 1882 1468

ST. JOSEPH STREET.

E. O. Thalman is permitted, at her own expense, to lay a brick sidewalk in front of her property, at corner of this and Superior streets..... 181, 196

ST. MARY STREET—SECOND STREET.

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S. O. 154, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (except where already paved), the south sidewalk of St. Mary street, from Fort Wayne avenue to Alabama street—

[For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 125.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on
 May 11th, 1881.....20
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....65
 John L. Hanna & Co. are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work...104, 130
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....151, 189
 Estimate (\$156.17) is presented and is allowed.....270, 315

S. O. 55, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Mary street, from Alabama street to Central avenue—

[For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 125.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on
 May 11th, 1881.....25
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....104
 John L. Hanna is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....148, 186
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....151, 189
 Estimate (\$197.83) is presented and is allowed.....212, 247

S. O. 142, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already properly paved), the north sidewalk of St. Mary street, from Delaware street to Alabama street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 15th, 1881.....512

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on
 September 5th, 1881.....595

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on September 12th, 1881..618

Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 28th, 1881.....665

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....730

J. D. Hoss & Co. are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....744, 763

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....744, 841

Estimate (\$146.45) is presented and is allowed.....775, 806

William Buschman is permitted, at his own expense, to bowlder the gutter in front of his property on this street.....243, 257

SANDERS STREET.

Vacation of twenty feet on each side of Sanders street, from Shelby street to its western terminus—

Petition in foregoing case is presented on May 29th, 1882; and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys1575

SECOND STREET.

S. O. 31, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already paved), the south sidewalk of Second street, from Illinois street to the canal—

[For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 125.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Common Council takes up this ordinance (on second reading), and strikes it from the files, on July 8th, 1881.....301

SECOND STREET—SELLERS' FARM.

Extension of Second street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street—

[For prior proceedings in this matter, see Journals for 1875-1876, pages 281, 708, 852 to 858, 917, 931, 1057, 1099; Indexical Digest for 1876-1877, pages 116 and 117; Indexical Digest for 1877-1878, page 122; Indexical Digest for 1878-1879, page 122; Journals for 1879-1880, page 999.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

- Catharine E. Ruschaupt (widow) asks to be released from the benefits assessed against 30 feet off north side of lot 19, and 20 feet off south side of lot 20, Haugh & Churchman's subdivision of lot 3, St. Clair's Addition, amounting to \$131.25 (said assessment having been declared null and void by the Marion Superior Court, and, being unpaid, is a "cloud upon her title." [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.] 515
- Aforesaid committee and officer submitted the following report: "In the Yandes case, in the Superior Court, Judge Elliott held that the assessment was void for the reason that the petition for the opening of street was not referred to a committee before it went to the Commissioners. This opinion was affirmed in General Term. Your committee recommends the prayer of petition be granted, and that the City Clerk be directed to satisfy the record in Recorder's office." [Concurred in.].....522, 523; 547
- Same petitioner asks to be relieved from like benefits assessed against 30 feet off south side of lot 17, and 30 feet off north side of lot 18, same subdivision, etc., as above, amounting to \$420; and that the City Clerk be ordered to enter satisfaction of such illegal assessment. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee, with power to act.]...998
- Amended petition, signed by Mrs. Ruschaupt and Chancey L. Turner, in which they represent that the \$420 benefit-assessment was made against a portion of lot 20 and 10 feet off south side of lot 17, same subdivision, etc.; and repeat above prayer. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 1097
- Aforesaid committee make a quite similar report, and same recommendation, to that given on page 522, above. [Common Council concurs.]..... 1148
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance, etc..... 1171
- Aforesaid committee recommends Council action be approved. [Concurred in.] ...1248
- S. C. Hanna presents a petition for the relief of his lot 16, Martindale's Addition, from like benefit-assessment of \$45. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 1517
- Aforesaid committee recommends that prayer of petitioner be granted; and that in the future, upon like demand by property owners for relief from same benefit-assessment, the City Clerk enter satisfaction of such lien. [Common Council concurs.].....1562

SELLERS' FARM.

- Amount received from this city property, as rental, etc., during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881—\$1,460.59..... 155
- Committee on Public Health recommends that ordinance requiring all noxious trades in relation to dead animal matter to be only carried on within the boundaries of this city property, be repealed. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and Committee on Public Health.]..... 503, 506
- [Ordinance above referred to was entitled as follows (see Indexical Digest for 1878-1879, page 17), and was passed on August 19th and 20th, 1878: "G. O. 31, 1878—An Ordinance regulating the disposition of Dead Animals, and Animal Offal and Blood, in the City of Indianapolis, and within two miles of the corporate limits of said city, and upon what is known as the Sellers' Farm."—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
- Indianapolis Packing and Rendering Company, located on Stock-Yards grounds, are awarded the contract for removing dead animals from the city limits, at a bid of \$300.00 per annum for the contract-privilege..... 597, 600, 659
- [As to controversy with regard to above award, and its final relinquishment, see Journal pages 503 to 506, 574 to 576, 736, 761, and 762.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
- Tenants of this property are ordered to pay rent to city, instead of to Indianapolis Fertilizer Company, after March 1st, 1882, the lease of said company expiring on that date 1211, 1242

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- City Clerk is ordered to advertise this property for lease for a term of two or five years; also, for bids for the purchase of the said farm..... 1216, 1227, 1242
- Indianapolis Fertilizer Company notifies the Common Council, on March 6th, 1882, that, in event of other parties being awarded the lease of this property, it will demand payment for sundry building-improvements by it made, or the right to remove the same. [Referr'd to Council Committee on Public Property.]..... 1267
- Motion is adopted, securing Indianapolis Fertilizer Company the right to sell or remove its building-improvements..... 1269, 1283
- Council and Aldermanic Committees on Public Property report that only bid received for lease of this property was from the Indianapolis Fertilizer Company—viz. \$1,000 per annum for the term of two years or five years—and recommend that a two years' lease be given said company; also, that no bid was made for its purchase. [Common Council concurs.]..... 1304
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Public Property, etc.. 1316
- [Aforesaid Aldermanic committee did not report on this subject during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

SEVENTH STREET.

- S. O. 25, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Seventh street and sidewalks, from Columbia avenue to Hill avenue—
- [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 126.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Board of Public Improvements recommends that this ordinance be passed..... 259
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on June 22d, 1881..... 264
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 267
- Samuel Keers & Co. are awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 422, 462
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 633, 652
- Estimate (\$1,645.72) is presented and is allowed..... 945, 973
- Charles E. Coffin is permitted, at his own expense, to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property, at corner of this and Pennsylvania streets..... 290, 323
- [For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at the expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]

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- Amount received for Tapping Sewers during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881—\$31.00..... 155
- Amount expended by the city on account of Sewers (other than for cleaning and repairing same) during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881—\$507.19... 153
- Aldermen Seibert, DeRuiter, and Drew are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys and on Sewers and Drainage..... 15
- Councilmen Morrison, Mauer, and Koller are appointed as Council Committee on Sewers and Drainage..... 35

Ordinances relative to Sewers—

- G. O. 27, 1880—An Ordinance providing for the construction of a brick Sewer, at the expense of the city, in and along New Jersey street, from the north side of Washington street to Pogue's Run—
- [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 128.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Board of Public Improvements, to whom this ordinance was referred on June 21st, 1880 (see Journals for 1880-1881, page 153), recommends, on July 25th, 1881, that this ordinance be stricken from the files, stating that "the drainage will be made

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- into the Washington street sewer in this locality, and this sewer will not be needed" 365
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on November 16th, 1881; and then strikes it from the files..... 821, 822
- G. O. 40, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick Sewer in and along Massachusetts avenue, from Alabama street to Alvord street; north, on Alvord street, to Malott avenue; thence, along Malott avenue, to Columbia avenue; thence, north, to Seventh street—
- [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 128.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on April 5th, 1882; and then strikes it from the files..... 1352
- S. O. 68, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick Sewer in and along Indiana avenue, from Mississippi street to, and connecting with, the Illinois street sewer; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof—
- [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 129.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Estimate (\$1,567.28) is presented and is allowed 68, 91; 335, 378
- S. O. 93, 1880—An Ordinance providing for the construction of a brick Sewer in and along Washington street, from the east line of New Jersey street to, and connecting with, the Washington street sewer at the intersection of Pennsylvania street; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof—
- [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 130.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- G. O. 18, 1881—An Ordinance granting Anderson Bruner, contractor for the construction of a brick Sewer in and along Washington street, from Pennsylvania street to the east side of New Jersey street, further time in which to complete his contract—
- Above entitled ordinance [the title of which indicates its connection with S. O. 93, 1880, and the purpose it was to subserve] is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on May 16th, 1881 40
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 18th, 1881.. 62, 63
- Aldermanic Committee on Sewers and Drainage, etc., with the City Civil Engineer and the Street Commissioner, appointed as a committee to examine the work being done under S. O. 93, 1880 (see motion on Journal page 334), submit a lengthy report as to the same, in which they express the opinion that the sewer is being built in a workmanlike manner, and according to the specifications with few exceptions..... 400, 401
- Total cost of this sewer was \$18,044.19. For allowance of estimates, see Journal pages 212, 247; 493, 532; 671, 706
- S. O. 60, 1881—An Ordinance providing for the construction of a brick Sewer in and along Washington street, from the east line of New Jersey street to the centre of Pine street; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 9th, 1881 6
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on August 18th, 1881; and then strikes it from the files.. 525
- S. O. 61, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick Sewer over and along the following described route, viz.: Commencing at the corner of Washington and Pine streets; thence, north on Pine street, to Market street; thence, east on Market street, to Arsenal avenue; thence, north on Arsenal avenue, to Ohio street; thence, east on Ohio street, to State street; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof—

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- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 9th, 1881..... 6
- Remonstrance against the passage of ordinance is presented, on May 23d, 1881, and, with ordinance, is referred to Council Committee on Sewers and Drainage..... 85
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on August 18th, 1881; and then strikes it from the files..... 525
- S. O. 62, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick Sewer in and along the following described route, to-wit: Commencing at the corner of State and Ohio streets; thence, north along State street, to Sturm street; thence, east along Sturm street, to the centre of Randolph street; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 9th, 1881..... 6
- Remonstrance against the passage of ordinance is presented on May 23d, 1881, and, with ordinance, is referred to Council Committee on Sewers and Drainage..... 85
- [Aforesaid committee only made two reports during year 1881-1882—viz., on November 21st, 1881, and April 24th, 1882; consequently did not report on either S. O. 61, 1881, or S. O. 62, 1881.—*GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.*]
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on August 18th, 1881; and then strikes it from the files..... 525
- G. O. 24, 1881—An Ordinance granting Eli Lilly & Co. permission to construct a Sewer for drainage purposes, from their place of business, on the north side of McCarty street; thence, south, across McCarty street, and over and along the second alley east of Delaware street, to Wyoming street; thence, west on Wyoming street, to connect with the Delaware street sewer—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is passed, on June 6th, 1881..... 169, 172
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on June 8th, 1881..... 197, 200
- G. O. 37, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for constructing a brick Sewer, at the expense of the city, from the intersection of English avenue and Reid street, in and along Reid street, to Pleasant Run—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 1st, 1881..... 434
- A select joint committee (consisting of Councilmen Brundage and Bryce, Aldermen Tucker, Hamilton, and Newman, the City Civil Engineer, and the Street Commissioner) recommends the building of a sewer along the route proposed by foregoing ordinance, as the only satisfactory means of draining the vicinity of English avenue and Reid street, and suggest that the City Civil Engineer be ordered to prepare an estimate of the cost of such sewer. [Concurred in.]..... 1393, 1412
- Aforesaid officer submits his estimate, aggregating \$8,257.00..... 1454
- Foregoing ordinance is referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to prepare a new one..... 1454
- City Attorney reports G. O. 42, 1882, and recommends that above entitled ordinance be stricken from the files..... 1529
- G. O. 37, 1881, is stricken from the files on May 22d, 1882..... 1528
- Council Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney are ordered to report an ordinance creating sewer-districts, to be based upon the Legislative Act of 1881. [See R. S. 1881, sec. 3061.]..... 55
- Board of Public Improvements, by Council motion, is added to above committee..... 122
- Aforesaid committee reports in favor of an ordinance to provide for the levy of a special sewer-tax, but states that the statute referred to stipulates that such levy shall be a general one, and, therefore, recommends against dividing the city into sewer-districts. [Concurred in, and preparation of suggested ordinance is ordered.]..... 281, 321

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- G. O. 40, 1881—An Ordinance making a Special Tax-Levy for the year 1881, of — cents on each one hundred dollars, upon all Property within the City of Indianapolis returned for taxation for general city purposes for the year 1881, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, maintaining, and repairing Sewers in said city—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first and second times, on August 10th, 1881; and is then stricken from the files..... 485, 486
- S. O. 147, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for building a brick Sewer, in and along the first alley east of Meridian street, to, and connecting with, the Georgia street sewer; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on August 15th, 1881..... 512
- Frederick Ostermeyer, owner of 195 feet on line of proposed sewer, remonstrates against the passage of ordinance, "for the reason that I have a sewer already connecting with the main sewer in Pennsylvania street." [Ordered filed with ordinance.]..... 589
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 5th, 1881..... 595
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on September 12th, 1881..... 618
- Aforesaid body reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 28th, 1881..... 664, 665
- Frederick Ostermeyer (195 feet), T. A. Morris (195 feet), and R. S. McKee (32½ feet), petition Board of Aldermen to reconsider the vote by which it passed this ordinance..... 722, 723
- Board of Aldermen lays on the table a motion to reconsider..... 723
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 730
- J. S. Whitsit is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work..... 743, 744; 762, 763
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved. 779, 810
- Estimate (\$1,221.36) is presented and is allowed..... 1002, 1062
- Board of Aldermen adopts the following resolution on October 10th, 1881: "WHEREAS, The State of Indiana, at its last session, appropriated forty thousand dollars for the construction of a sewer from the east end of the Washington street sewer to Pine street; thence, north on Pine street, to Market street; thence, east on Market street, to Arsenal avenue; thence, north on Arsenal avenue, to Ohio street; thence, east on Ohio street, to State street; thence, along State street, to Huron street; thence, east on Huron street, to the centre of Randolph street, there to connect with a sewer from the State Reformatory for Women and Girls; such sewer, from the east line of New Jersey street, on Washington street to Pine street, to be seven and one-half feet internal diameter; from the corner of Washington and Pine streets to State street, six feet internal diameter; and from the corner of Ohio and State streets to the centre of Randolph street, two and one-half feet internal diameter; and all to be constructed of the best quality of hard-burned brick, laid in hydraulic cement; *Provided*, That the City of Indianapolis, by ordinance, accepted and agreed to construct such sewer within twelve months from the 15th day of April, 1881; *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Board that said sewer is a public necessity and should be built as soon as possible, and the appropriation of the State be accepted; and, to that end, the City Attorney is directed to present to the Mayor, for re-introduction to the Common Council, the inclosed three ordinances providing for the construction of such sewer; and that the City Attorney be instructed to add to said ordinance a provision for the division of the city into sewer districts, for the purpose of equalizing the tax to be imposed for the construction of said sewer, and all other sewers that may hereafter be constructed" 724
- S. O. 151, 1881—An Ordinance providing for the construction of a brick Sewer in, and along, Washington street, from the east line of New Jersey street to the centre of Pine street; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof—

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S. O. 152, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick Sewer over and along the following described route, viz.: Commencing at the corner of Washington and Pine streets; thence, north on Pine street, to Market street; thence, east on Market street, to Arsenal avenue; thence, north on Arsenal avenue, to Ohio street; thence, east on Ohio street, to State street; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof—

S. O. 153, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick Sewer in and along the following described route, to wit: Commencing at the corner of State and Ohio streets; thence, north along State street, to Sturm street; thence, east along Sturm street, to the centre of Randolph street; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof—

Above entitled ordinances are introduced, and are read for the first time, on October 17th, 1881.....731

Common Council adopts this motion on November 16th, 1881: "That the matter be referred to the Committee on Sewers and City Attorney, with instructions to report to this Council, at as early a day as practicable, whether the bill passed by the Legislature requires the completion of the sewer within one year from the passage of the bill, or if only the acceptance of the terms of the Act, by ordinance, is required. Also, to report if the Act granting cities the power to create sewer-districts, does not authorize the city to create six or more districts, and to levy a sewer-tax in each district *separate and distinct*, or if the levy must be made *equal in all*, without regard to the requirements of each separate district; and if revenue, so collected, be not required, in some districts, for sewer purposes, whether the money could be expended by the city in any other way, or for any other purpose"..... 821

Aforesaid committee and city officer, in answer to above motion, render the following legal opinion: "The law appropriating forty thousand dollars on behalf of the State, for the construction of said sewer, provides, 'That the city shall, by its ordinance, first accept the terms and provisions of this Act, and agree to construct such sewer within the period of twelve months from the passage of this Act,' etc. The Act was approved April 15th, 1881; and we are of the opinion that, in order to receive the benefit of the appropriation made, the city would have to construct the sewer within one year from said date. In reference to the law authorizing the city to levy a special tax for sewer purposes, we are of the opinion that the levy can not be made upon the property in separate districts, but must be made upon all the taxable property of the city without regard to the requirements of any particular district; and if the city be divided into districts, the fund derived by such special levy from each particular district would have to be set apart and used only for the construction of sewers in such district, and could not be used for any other purpose." [Approved.].....856, 857

Common Council refers the following resolution to its Committee on Finance: "WHEREAS, The last Legislature of the State appropriated the sum of forty thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing a sewer from the State Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and from the Reformatory for Women and Girls, and said sum of forty thousand dollars was appropriated in the nature of a contract, 'providing that said City of Indianapolis *shall*, by an ordinance, first accept the terms and provisions of said law,' and agree to construct such sewer within the period of twelve months from the passage of said law; and ordinances have been prepared by the City Civil Engineer and other members of the city government, looking to the construction of said sewer; and the city, by the several members of the Legislature from this county, and a large number of the Council and Board of Aldermen, were instrumental in the passage of said Act; and, by the pledge made to the committee of the Legislature by a committee of the Council and Board of Aldermen of this city, the time has come for some positive action by the city government: Therefore, *Resolved*, That all ordinances providing for the construction of sewers in the City of Indianapolis, be, and are hereby, referred to the City Attorney for his inspection, with instructions to re-

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- port whether said ordinances comply with the law as now in force, and are in proper form; and that he be requested to call to his aid the City Civil Engineer—said report to be made at the next regular meeting of this Council; and that said ordinances be made the special order for the next regular meeting of the Council”.....1095
- Aforesaid officers report as follows: “We have carefully considered the matter, and would recommend against the passage of the ordinances, for the following reasons: The sewer is estimated to cost about \$90,000; of this, the State proposes to pay \$40,000, leaving the city’s portion some \$50,000. We are of the opinion that the bulk of the cost should be paid by the State, as it is for her sole benefit that the necessity of the sewer exists. We would further recommend that the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney be directed to have a bill prepared, and presented to the next Legislature for passage, which shall provide that the State shall build the sewer, at her expense, from the Reformatory to Washington street, at the crossing of Pine. In that case, the city would have to build from New Jersey to Pine, at a probable cost of \$25,000. This we would consider a very liberal offer on the part of the city, as it would give the State the benefit of over \$100,000 worth of sewer (the Washington street and Kentucky avenue sewers), which must, necessarily, be kept in repair and good sanitary condition by the city, at a considerable annual expense, from which the State would be entirely relieved.” [Concurred in.].....1146
- Common Council, on February 27th, 1882, strikes all of above ordinances from the files.....1230
- S. O. 175, 1881—An Ordinance providing for the construction of a brick Sewer in and along Washington street, from the east line of New Jersey street to the centre of Pine street; thence, north on Pine street, to Market street; thence, east on Market street, to Arsenal avenue; thence, north on Arsenal avenue, to Ohio street; thence, east on Ohio street, to State street; thence, north on State street, to Sturm street; [thence, east on, Sturm street], to the centre of Randolph street; and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on December 19th, 1881.....960
- Referred to Council Finance Committee.....1095
- Aforesaid committee reports against passage of ordinance.....1146
- Common Council, on February 27th, 1882, strikes this ordinance from the files..1230
- G. O. 69, 1881—An Ordinance making a Special Tax-Levy, for the year 1882, of — cents on each one hundred dollars, upon all Property within the City of Indianapolis returned for taxation for general city purposes for the year 1882, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, maintaining, and repairing Sewers in said city—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on December 19th, 1881.....960
- City Attorney Denny (in answer to a Council motion of inquiry—see Journal page 969—“as to whether the city has the right to levy a sewer tax over the present 90 cent limit”) renders the following legal opinion:
- “After a careful investigation of the statutes and the law governing the construction to be given to laws such as are here involved, I am clearly of the opinion that the Council is not limited to the ninety cent levy, including a sewer tax, under the legislation of last winter, if she sees fit to levy such a sewer tax. By section 3 of an Act approved February 13th, 1877 (Acts 1877, p. 151, Common Councils of cities having a voting population of over sixteen thousand, are prohibited from levying a tax, for any one year, exceeding the aggregate of ninety cents upon the hundred dollars of taxable property, etc. By this, the Legislature intended to, and did, prohibit the levying of a tax in excess of ninety cents on the one hundred dollars for general purposes, which, at the time, included expenditures for the construction and maintenance of sewers. But, on the 15th day of April, 1881, the Legislature passed two Acts in relation to the construction and maintenance

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of sewers—one special and the other general.—(See Acts 1881, pp. 106, 107, and 108.) By these Acts, the city is authorized to construct a special sewer named in the first; and to construct and maintain sewers generally, as provided in the second. If the Legislature did not mean, by this latter Act, to provide a special revenue over and above the ninety cent levy then authorized, it could have meant nothing at all; for in that ninety cent levy, the Council could have included any amount it saw fit for sewer purposes, and no other legislation was necessary. Courts will not treat statutes as meaningless, if a purpose can be found for their enactment. The legislative *intent* is always sought for. That is the rule by which to construe statutes. It is clear, I think, that the Legislature intended to provide means for the city to pay her part of the cost of the special sewer named in the first Act referred to, if she should resolve to construct the same; and that this idea, together with the further idea that the city might desire to construct other sewers, none of which, it must have been clear to their minds, if advised of the facts, could be done without a larger levy than ninety cents, led to the passage of the last Act referred to. Impliedly, the power is given, by these two Acts, to raise, by taxation, the necessary funds to pay for the work thus authorized. The limitation contained in the Act of 1877 does not, in my opinion, apply to any taxes that may be levied for the purposes specified in the two Acts of 1881, above cited. I regard the question here passed upon as settled by the recent case of the United States *vs.* New Orleans, decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, and reported in U. S. Reports, p. 381." [Received.]..... 1136

Common Council reads G. O. 69, 1881, for the second time, on April 5th, 1881; and then strikes it from the files 1352

G. O. 42, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a brick Sewer, at the expense of the city, from the intersection of English avenue and Reid street, in and along Reid street, to Pleasant Run—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 22d, 1882. 1529

A. Bird petitions to be relieved from paying sewer assessment against lot 6, square 34, on account of the construction of Indiana avenue sewer (S. O. 68, 1880—see *ante*), because he had paid a large sum of money on account of the construction of the Illinois street sewer; paid for tapping said Illinois street sewer, for the benefit of above described property, and, consequently, would not connect with said Indiana avenue sewer. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and Committee on Finance.] 588

Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report as follows: "Your committee feel that there is an injustice in thus imposing a double sewer assessment upon the same property; but it is one of the *law*, and your committee do not feel like recommending the payment of what is the individual debt of Mr. Bird, out of the public money. We recommend the prayer of petitioner be not granted." [Referred back to committee.] 684, 685

Same committee and officer *exactly* repeat above report. [Common Council concurs.] 786

Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance, etc..... 831, 832

[Nothing more seems to have been done in this matter, during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

Private Sewers; Proceedings had relative to—

Owners of property on west side of Meridian street, between New York and Vermont streets, are permitted, at their own expense, to construct a sewer in and along the north and south alley and the east and west alley in square 26, to and connecting with the Illinois street sewer 639, 655

Volney T. Malott is permitted, at his own expense, to lay a private sewer from his property on southeast corner of Meridian and North streets, to and connecting with the Illinois street sewer..... 786, 817

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- C. C. Hines is permitted, at his own expense, to lay a private sewer from his property on Tennessee street, at corner of first alley north of St. Clair street, in and along said alley, to and connecting with the Illinois street sewer.....1162, 1174
- Henry C. Zimmerman is permitted, at his own expense, to lay a private sewer from No. 137 Railroad street, to and connecting with the sewer in said street, for surface drainage only.....1394, 1413
- Mrs. — Parry is permitted, at her own expense, to lay a private sewer to and connecting with the Ohio street branch sewer.....1531, 1581

Surface Drainage; Proceedings had relative to—

- Petition for the improvement of drainage at the southeast intersection of Pennsylvania and North streets. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.].....87
- Aforesaid official board recommends that the gutter be cleaned under culvert.....112
- Board of Health recommends the filling of the pond of standing water at the intersection of Dillon and Meek streets, as the best means of disposing of that public nuisance.....498
- City Civil Engineer (to whom the matter had been referred) recommends, as the best plan for drainage of the intersection of Delaware and North streets, that a 2½-foot sewer be built in Delaware street, to and connecting with the Massachusetts avenue sewer. [Received.].....215
- Same officer suggests a plan for the better drainage in the vicinity of Baltimore avenue, between Hill avenue and north corporation line.....215
- Same officer (in answer to motion of inquiry—see Journal page 237) reports that the best plan to secure proper drainage in the vicinity of English avenue and Reid street would be to build a sewer from said point to Pleasant Run. [Concurred in.].....338, 380
- [G. O. 37, 1881, is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 1st, 1881. See, ante, under sub-heading of "Ordinances relative to Sewers; Proceedings had thereon."
- Residents on or near Minnesota street petition for an improvement of the drainage in their vicinity, and suggest a plan for the same. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.].....862
- [Aforesaid official board did not report on this matter during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
- Jacob P. Dunn complains that the property abutting on Douglass street, between Michigan and Vermont streets, is greatly damaged by turning the water from the east side of Blake street on to the open lots on Douglass street, and asks that the trouble be remedied before further damage be done. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.].....943
- [Aforesaid official board did not report on above referred subject during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
- United States Mortgage Company, owners of the Wheatley Block, on northeast corner of New Jersey and Ohio streets, complains of the bad drainage of the streets in that vicinity; protests against the too free public use of its sewer in and along Ohio street; states that it has paid large sums of money to its tenants for damages sustained from overflowing of the rented premises, and that the permanent value of said property has been impaired from same cause; that it has been informed and believes that the city is liable for such damages; and asks for an examination of the claim therefor, which it estimates at \$3,000. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.].....944
- [Aforesaid official board did not report on this matter during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
- Councilman Ward, Stout, and Coy are appointed as a select committee, to act with Board of Public Improvements, City Civil Engineer, and Street Commissioner, and are instructed to examine that part of the city adjacent to the State Ditch,

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- and to report back what, in their judgment, is best to be done to prevent damage to property and to drain the surrounding streets..... 1216
 [Aforesaid committee did not report upon above matter during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]
- Aldermen Tucker, Newman, and Hamilton are appointed as a select committee to examine the southeastern part of the city, with instructions to report to the Council some plan for relieving that section of surface water..... 1319
- City Civil Engineer, in reply to an order to make a survey and to prepare an ordinance to provide for bowldering and curbing the gutters of English avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street, reports that such an improvement is impracticable until the vast amount of water accumulating in said gutters is provided for; and calls attention to the necessity of a storm-water sewer to connect said vicinity with Pleasant Run..... 1330
- Councilmen Brundage, Yoke, and Bryce are appointed to act in connection with above named Aldermanic select committee 1330
- Aforesaid joint select committee, with City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner, recommends the construction of a brick sewer in Reid street, from English avenue to Pleasant Run, as the most practicable and best manner of relief; and the City Civil Engineer is ordered to prepare the necessary ordinance..... 1393
- S. O. 42, 1882, is introduced on May 22d, 1882..... 1529
- Robert George is permitted, at his own expense, to drain a pond of water, between Third and Fourth streets, into the gutters of Third street..... 1451, 1483
- Owners of lot 79, Yeiser's Heirs' Addition, are required to fill or drain the same, by concurrently adopted resolution 1471, 1520
- Owners of lots 49 and 50, Ridenour's subdivision of C. & W.'s Addition (or 2d Addition) are required to fill or drain the same by concurrently adopted resolution 1577
- Street Commissioner is ordered to remove the dirt and repair the drainage of the first alley south of Pearl street, from Benton street to the first alley east, if so ordered to do by Board of Public Improvements... 827, 840
- Same officer is ordered to fill, with gravel, a low place in the alley just south of St. Clair street, and between New Jersey and East streets..... 1122
- Same officer is ordered to provide for the proper drainage of the first alley east of Oriental street, and north of the P., C. & St. L. Railroad tracks..... 1209
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage..... 1242
- Common Council renews foregoing order 1516
- Board of Aldermen concurs in Council action..... 1542
- Same officer is ordered to lower the grade in the centre of the first alley opening into Massachusetts avenue south of Noble street, so the water can run off..1342, 1360
- Same officer is ordered to drain the water-pool in East street, between Washington and Court streets, through the gutters of first named street.. 1452, 1483
- Same officer is ordered to fill, with gravel, a water-pool in the mouth of the first alley opening into Bates street, east of Pine street, and to make same passable..1516, 1542

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- Committee on Public Property is ordered to have all trees on outer edge of sidewalk around Circle Park, needing same, properly boxed..... 181, 196
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the park policemen be ordered to enforce the law against hitching to said trees, and that no boxing be done at present. [Concurred in.]..... 345, 386
- Owner of dwelling-house No. 107 Massachusetts avenue is ordered to remove the dead tree from in front of said premises..... 358, 388
- Frederick Noelke is permitted to cut down the shade-trees in front of his property on E. Georgia street, so that he may re-place them with a better variety of trees..... 797, 835

SHADE-TREES—SHELDON STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to remove a certain tree from the alley between Eighth and Ninth streets..... 219, 333

SHELBY STREET.

S. O. 137, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Shelby street, from Pleasant Run to the U. R. R. T. and S. V. Co.'s track—
[For prior proceedings had relative to above ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 131.—
Geo. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]

Estimate (\$199.56) is presented and is allowed..... 269, 314

S. O. 167, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the east sidewalk of Shelby street, from Pleasant Run to a point where already graded and graveled, north of said Pleasant Run—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on November 21st, 1881..... 860

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on February 27th, 1882..... 1231

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on March 13th, 1882.. 1278
Aforesaid body, on March 20th, 1882, refers ordinance back to Common Council, for correction 1309

Common Council refers ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer..... 1338
Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files..... 1372

Above reference is renewed on May 1st, 1882, with instructions to prepare a new ordinance 1454

S. O. 56, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Shelby street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run (where not already done)—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 1st, 1882 1446

Belt Railroad and Stock-Yard Company is ordered to widen the culvert at its Shelby street crossing to six feet, so that the large quantity of surface water which accumulates at this point may escape ... 862, 880

Daniel A. Chenowith is permitted, at his own expense, to gravel the west sidewalk of this street, in front of his property..... 1560, 1587

J. F. Carson is permitted, at his own expense, to improve his sidewalk on this street 1567, 1590

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S. O. 111, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Sheldon street and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Seventh street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on July 18th, 1881..... 348

Remonstrance against the passage of ordinance is presented on July 25th, 1881, and, with ordinance, is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 375

Ordinance is stricken from the files on August 1st, 1881, on the verbal recommendation of aforesaid committee 436

S. O. 135, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Sheldon street and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Ninth street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 1st, 1881..... 436

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on November 16th, 1881, and then strikes it from the files..... 820

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Petition for changing name of this street to "Eighth street," [from Pennsylvania street] to Delaware street, is presented, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.....566
 Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayed-for change in name be made....745
 Resolution ordering the desired change of name is adopted by Council.....746
 Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc 763
 Aforesaid committee recommends that Council action be approved; and Board of Aldermen duly adopts the foregoing resolution.....843

SOUTH STREET.

S. O. 127, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the north gutter of South street, from Virginia avenue to New Jersey street—
 Estimate (\$142.62) is presented and is allowed.....37, 58
 S. O. 130, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of South street, from New Jersey street to Delaware street—
 Common Council refers above entitled ordinance to Board of Public Improvements..416
 On recommendation of aforesaid official board, this ordinance is referred to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.....1373
 Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 1st, 1882.....1454
 S. O. 92, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of South street, from Meridian street to Illinois street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 20th, 1881232
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on August 1st, 1881; and then strikes it from the files.....416
 S. O. 94, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of South street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street (where not already properly bowldered or curbed)—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 20th, 1881232
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 8th, 1881.....304
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 11th, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and Sewers and Drainage....329, 330
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be concurrently passed.....402
 Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on September 28th, 1881.....663
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....730
 Richard Carr is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....773, 804
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....778, 809
 Estimate (\$641 92) is presented and is allowed.....945, 973
 S. O. 103, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering South street, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks, from Meridian street to Illinois street—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read the first time, on July 4th, 1881..286
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 1st, 1881.....419
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on August 1st, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc.....460, 461
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be concurrently passed.....549
 Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second and third times, and then passes it, on September 28th, 1881.....664
 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....730
 Richard Carr is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....774, 805

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Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	778, 819
Estimate (\$2,146.98) is presented and is allowed.....	1391, 1410
S. O. 52, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of South street, from East street to Noble street—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 17th, 1882	1378
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 1st, 1882.....	1445
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 8th, 1882..	1488, 1489
Common Council, on May 15th, 1882 (notwithstanding ordinance had been passed by both bodies), a preferable ordinance having been introduced for same improvement (S. O. 61, 1882), strikes this ordinance from the files.....	1514
S. O. 61, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks, of South street, from East street to Noble street—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 1st, 1882	1446
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 22d, 1882.....	1532
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on May 22d, 1882	1546
[For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]	

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S. O. 78, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already paved), the sidewalks of Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on May 30th, 1881	120
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 8th, 1881.....	303
Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 11th, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc.....	330
Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be concurrently passed	402
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Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred	556
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On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the Council award is concurred in	659
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved	672, 707
Estimate (\$820.80) is presented and is allowed	945, 973
S. O. 91, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas except the service-pipes), on Spann avenue from Dillon street to Linden street—	
Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on June 20th, 1881; and then ordinance and petition are referred to Council Committee on Public Light.....	232
Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be stricken from the files.....	344
Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on August 1st, 1881; and then strikes it from the files	416
S. O. 35, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets—	

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Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 5th, 1882 1341
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on April 17th, 1882..... 1383
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on April 24th, 1882; and then refers it to its Committee on Public Light, etc. 1408, 1409

STATE HOUSE.

Board of State-House Commissioners petition for the privilege of using a portion of this street, north of State-House grounds, sixty feet in width, and extending to centre of street, until end of summer of 1882, for the purpose of depositing "rough ashlar" to be used in said structure; representing that the State-House grounds do not afford the storage capacity needed. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements and Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc., with power to act.]... 590, 591; 616, 617

STEVENS STREET.

S. O. 168, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already properly paved), the sidewalks of Stevens street, from East street to Virginia avenue—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on December 5th, 1881..... 909
 Common Council refers this ordinance to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.... 1338
 Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files..... 1372
 Above reference is renewed on May 1st, 1882, with instructions to prepare a new ordinance 1454

S. O. 69, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already done), the sidewalks of Stevens street, from East street to Virginia avenue—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 8th, 1882 1468
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 22d, 1882..... 1535
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 29th, 1882; a remonstrance against its passage is presented; and ordinance and remonstrance are referred to Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc..... 1582, 1583
 William McClintock is permitted, at his own expense, to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property on this street, between Greer and Waters streets 963, 980

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Board of Public Improvements, on December 5th, 1881, recommends that the operations of this institution be continued until such time in the spring as work can be resumed on Garfield Park..... 900

Board of Aldermen refers foregoing recommendation to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc..... 927
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STREET-RAILWAY.

Legal Opinion concerning Citizens' Street-Railway—

City Attorney Henry and the City Civil Engineer, to whom had been referred a motion ordering the Citizens' Street-Railway Company to bowlder between the tracks of its Virginia avenue route, from Louisiana street to Coburn street, with instructions to report what the rights and powers of the city are in the premises (see Journal page 630), submit the following legal opinion: "The charter of the Street-Railroad was granted January 28th, 1864. The fifth section reads as follows: [*Gives text of said section.*] By ordinance of November 4th, 1867, the said company was relieved from the duties cast upon it by this section, until January 1st, 1878, when the same again became operative. By ordinance of April 2d, 1878, section five of the original charter was amended so as to read as follows: [*Gives text of said section*] The said section, as amended, provides that 'upon failure of said company to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city shall have the right to at once repeal this ordinance, and provide for the enforcement of sections five and six of the ordinance of January 18th, 1864.' The above amendatory ordinance is now in full force, and the only one regulating the manner of laying and maintaining the tracks of said company upon the streets of the city. Under the provisions of the original charter, the company were required to bowlder the space between their tracks wherever laid upon the streets of the city; while, under the terms of the amendatory ordinance, it seems to have been left to the Council and Board of Aldermen to determine when and in what particular manner the space should be repaired. And we are of the opinion, that the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, under the present ordinance, have the power, if they deem it necessary, to require the said company to bowlder the space between their tracks upon any portion of the streets of the city, whether the balance of the street be bowldered or not; or, if it should be found, as a fact, that said company have failed to comply with the provisions of said amendatory ordinance, the Council and Board of Aldermen may repeal said ordinance, and provide for the enforcement of section five of the original charter." [Received.]... 657, 658

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Railroad Lines and Switch-Tracks—G. O. 21, 1881; G. O. 59, 1881; G. O. 19, 1882.

Special (Street Improvement) Ordinances—Recommendations as to:

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Alleys—S. O. 73, 1881; S. O. 81, 1881; S. O. 90, 1881; S. O. 99, 1881; S. O. 101, 1881; S. O. 126, 1881; S. O. 38, 1882; S. O. 39, 1882; S. O. 40, 1882.

Eddy street—S. O. 96, 1881.

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- Third street—S. O. 86, 1881.
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Reports favorably on petition in this case; and offers the resolution to refer it to the City Commissioners, and recommends that said resolution be adopted..... 953

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Platted and unused Alley contiguous and parallel to the east side of Peru street, and running from St. Clair street to the first alley south—

Recommending that prayed-for vacation be not granted 174

Alley lying between lots 2 and 3, McOuat's Addition [subdivision] of out-lot 53—

Recommending that prayer of petitioners be not granted. [No action is taken on this report.]..... 291

So much of first Alley north of Madison street as adjoins lots 1, 2, 3, 28, 29, and 30 in Hanna's heirs' Addition—

Recommending the vacation of above-described alley, and offering the resolution to refer the case to the City Commissioners..... 746

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- Alley running from Buchanan street to Bismark street, parallel and contiguous to Sullivan street—
 Recommending the vacation of above described alley be made, and offering the resolution to refer the case to the City Commissioners..... 1052
- Alley, fifteen feet in width, as platted through Stanley's subdivision of lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Boatright's subdivision of out lot 8, west of White River—
 Presents petition in this case, with resolution to refer the case to the City Commissioners, and recommends adoption of resolution..... 954
- First Alley north of Allen street, from Leota (or Grant) street to a point where said alley intersects Allen street—
 Recommending the vacation of above-described alley, and offering the resolution to refer the case to the City Commissioners..... 1145
- Alley running north and south between Laurel (or Spruce) and Leota (or Grant) streets, from the first alley north of Deloss street to the main track of the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad—
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- Two Alleys (on east and west sides of Webb street) in Frank & Seiders's subdivision of lot 3 of Schroer's subdivision of $27\frac{9}{10}$ of the e. $\frac{1}{2}$ s. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13, tp. 15, n. r. 3 e.—
 Recommends that prayer of petitioners be granted, when they have made the proper advertisement, and have conformed to all the existing laws governing vacations..... 1262
- Second Alley north of Sixth street, from a point 130 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet east of Howard street to the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks—
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 Recommending the vacation of above-described alley, and offering the resolution to refer the case to the City Commissioners..... 1145
- Columbia street, as platted through Stanley's subdivision of lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Boatright's subdivision of out-lot 8, west of White River—
 Presents petition in this case, with resolution referring case to the City Commissioners, and recommends adoption of resolution. 954
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 Recommending the proposed vacation be made, and offering the resolution to refer the case to the City Commissioners..... 292
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 Recommending the proposed vacation be made, and offering the resolution to refer the case to the City Commissioners..... 1465
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- Leota (or Grant) street. See "Grant street," *supra*.
- Madison avenue, so far as same lies in Frank & Seiders's subdivision of lot 3 of Schroer's subdivision of $27\frac{9}{10}$ acres of the e. $\frac{1}{2}$ s. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13, tp. 15, n. r. 3 e.—
 Recommends that prayer of petitioners be granted, when they have made the proper advertisement and have conformed to all existing laws governing vacations..... 1262

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Madison street, from the west line of Dorman street to the east line of the first alley west of Dorman street—
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Spruce (or Laurel) street. See "Laurel street," *supra*.

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Special (Street-Improvement) Ordinance—Recommendations as to:

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 Blake street—S. O. 20, 1882; S. O. 57, 1882.
 Central avenue—S. O. 5, 1882.
 Meridian street—S. Os. 87 and 88, 1881.
 New York street—S. Os. 154 and 155, 1881.
 Pennsylvania street—S. O. 137, 1881.
 Pine street—S. O. 19, 1882.

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Recommending that the name of "Bellefontaine street" be changed to "Garfield Place"..... 746

Recommending that the City Civil Engineer make an estimate for preventing, by rip-rap work or piles, the washing away of the west bank of White River south of the Michigan street bridge..... 1052

Recommending that the Street Commissioner do the necessary work to prevent the destruction of Market street sidewalks, near intersection of Highland street... 746

Legal Opinions concerning—

Aldermanic Committee on Judiciary, etc., with Mayor Grubbs and City Attorney Henry, render the following legal opinion as to the power of the Board of Aldermen over Special [Street-Improvement] Ordinances: "In reference to improvement ordinances, the ordinances of the city require that notice be given of the pendency of the same before action is taken thereon. The object of the notice is to inform the parties interested of the pendency of the ordinance, and give them an opportunity to be heard in opposition to the ordinance if they so desire; and the precedent has obtained, for some time, in the proceedings of the Council and Board, *not* to amend an ordinance for public improvement in such a way as to increase the *cost* or *extent* of the improvement. While, in strict legal contemplation, the Council or Board might amend, after notice, so as to increase the cost of the improvement, yet, believing the precedent heretofore established in reference to amendments of this character to be a good one, we recommend that it be adhered to in the future." [Concurred in.]..... 200

Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney submit the following legal opinion on the subject of street-improvement assessments: "The petition of F. A. McClung [for petition, see Journal page 753] shows that he is the owner of two lots, fronting one hundred feet on Plum street, and running back forty feet. The Engineer, in making estimate for brick sidewalk on Plum street, assessed all against said lots, amounting to \$37.00. The petitioner asks that the estimate be

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- corrected, so as to assess him with four-fifths, and lot back of him with one-fifth of the cost of the improvement. By the Act of 1881, street-improvement liens cover fifty feet of ground back from front line of lot on street improved; and the statute directs that the estimate be made out accordingly. Your committee recommend that prayer of petitioner be granted." [Common Council concurs.]...786
 Board of Aldermen refers above opinion to its Committee on Finance, etc.....831
 Aforesaid committee recommends concurrence in Council action. [Approved.]...882
 Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney Denny (in answer to the petition of the City Civil Engineer for a revision of all blank forms of ordinances, bonds, etc., relative to street improvements—see Journal page 948) render the following legal opinion: "The Act of 1881, which confines the lien to the first fifty feet fronting upon the street improved, and the recent decision of the Supreme Court in case of James B. Smith vs. Robert Duncan, decided December 15th, 1881, wherein it is held that the specifications of the Engineer must be made a part of ordinances, makes it important that the petition be granted. The cost will depend upon the number of blanks ordered printed. Your committee recommend that the City Attorney be directed to prepare blank ordinances for street improvements so as to conform to Act and decision above referred to. [Concurred in.]...1046, 1064
 City Attorney reports the preparation of the ordered revised blanks, and the turning of same over to the City Civil Engineer.....1077

General Ordinances relative to—

- G. O. 15, 1880—An Ordinance providing that all Streets constructed within the City of Indianapolis, etc, shall be maintained and kept in good repair at the expense of said City of Indianapolis—
 G. O. 36, 1881—An Ordinance to prohibit Agents of Railway Companies soliciting on the Streets—
 Above entitled ordinances are stricken from the files on January 23d, 1882.....1106
 G. O. 56, 1881—An Ordinance in relation to granting the use of Streets, Alleys, and Public Grounds of the City to any Person or Corporation, and fixing the Compensation to be paid therefor—
 Above ordinance is introduced (at request of Board of Aldermen—see Journal page 604), and is read for the first time, on October 3d, 1881.....693
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on November 16th, 1881; and then refers it to its Judiciary Committee.....825
 Aforesaid committee reports as follows: "The ordinance would seem to include within its provisions cabmen, expressmen, draymen—any one who uses the streets shall pay five per cent, of gross receipts. Your committee recommend that the ordinance be stricken from the files".....856
 Ordinance is again read for the second time on November 21st, 1881; and is then stricken from the files866

Miscellaneous Proceedings had relative to—

- The following motion was concurrently adopted on March 6th and 13th, 1882: "That in future all ordinances for the improvement of streets with gravel shall call for raked or screened river gravel; and that the Street Commissioner shall use same kind of gravel when making street repairs"1269, 1283
 The following motion was concurrently adopted on April 5th and 10th, 1882: "That the Chief of Police be instructed to file complaints before the Mayor, against all parties who leave the streets in bad condition after laying sewers, pipe, or making sewer-connections"1350, 1360

SULLIVAN STREET—TAX AND STREET-IMPROVEMENT SALES.

SULLIVAN STREET.

S. O. 79, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Sullivan street and sidewalks, from the north line of Bismarck street to Buchanan street—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 29th, 1882	1573
City Civil Engineer is ordered to make a survey and plat of this street and abutting property	363, 549; 635, 720
Aforesaid officer submits the ordered plat.	779

SUPERIOR STREET.

E. O. Thalman is permitted, at her own expense, to lay a brick sidewalk in front of her property, at corner of this and St. Joseph streets.....	181, 196
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Amount received from Tax-Sales during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881	\$23,645.00	155
Amount refunded on this account during same fiscal year	823.60	156

Refunding Moneys paid at such Sales; Proceedings in favor of—

Frank McWhinney petitions for payment of interest on \$67.32, amount by him paid at the erroneous tax-sale of lot 9, Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill Addition. Principal was refunded, but interest was refused. (See Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 142. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]	52
Aforesaid committee renders the following legal opinion and recommendation: "Under sections 227 and 228 of tax-law approved 1872, the city is liable for six per cent. interest on void tax-sales. Sections 217 and 218 of tax-law of March 29th, 1881, also provide for payment of interest on void tax-sales. Your committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed six per cent. interest on amount paid the City Treasurer at said void tax-sale." [Common Council concurs.].....	72
Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Judiciary, etc.....	94, 95
Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that Council action be concurred in. [Approved.]	141, 142
E. B. Hutchinson asks for the refunding of \$27.58 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificate of the north half of lot 3, square 28, L. D. Johnson's subdivision of Johnson's heirs' Addition, sold in the name of Sarah J. Johnson), with interest from February 10th, 1880, stating that said lot was in Gerard's subdivision of said square 28, and that, therefore, sale was erroneous for wrong description. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]	442
Aforesaid committee and officer report that petition states facts, and recommend that amount above set forth, with interest from date of sale, be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.].....	500
Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Finance, etc.	536
Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in Council's favorable action, except that no interest be allowed. [Concurred in.]	624
Common Council concurs in above Aldermanic action.....	640
Petitioner asks for the allowance of the withheld interest. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]	791, 792
Aforesaid committee gives a sketch of above action; cites the statutory law requiring the payment of interest when refunding amounts paid at voided tax-sales; and recommends that the withheld interest be allowed. [Common Council concurs.]	855
Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance, etc.....	879

TAX AND STREET-IMPROVEMENT SALES.

On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, above Council action is concurred in994

M. L. McWhinney asks for the refunding of \$45.27 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificate of 35 feet south of 68 feet north ends of lots 7 and 8, square 3, Harris's subdivision of out-lot 157, sold in the name of Amelia Chism), with interest from February 9th, 1880, stating that same property was on tax-duplicate in name of M. A. Toohey. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]443

Aforesaid committee and officer report that petition states facts, and recommend that amount above set forth, with interest from date of sale, be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.].....500

Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Finance, etc.537

Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in Council's favorable action, except that no interest be allowed [Concurred in.].....624

Common Council concurs in above Aldermanic action.....640

Petitioner asks for the allowance of the withheld interest. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]791, 792

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Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance, etc.....879

On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, above Council action is concurred in994

J. W. Hadley asks for the refunding of \$21.09 (amount paid by him for tax-sale certificate of lot 25, out-lot 105), with interest from February 13th, 1880, stating that sale was erroneous, from the fact that description should have been "lot 25, Merrill's subdivision of out-lot 105." [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]443

Aforesaid committee and officer report that the petition states facts, and recommend that amount above set forth, with interest from date of sale, be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.].....500

Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Finance, etc.....537

Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in Council's favorable action, except that no interest be allowed. [Concurred in.]624

Common Council concurs in above Aldermanic action.....640

Hyam Cohen asks for the refunding of \$11.45 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificate of lot 282, Fletcher et al.'s subdivision of out-lot 98; sold in the names of E. T., S. K., S. A., and A. E. Fletcher), with interest from February 10th, 1880, stating that same property was carried on tax-duplicate in name of Fletcher S. Hines. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.].....443

Aforesaid committee and officer report that petition states facts, and recommend that amount above set forth, with interest from date of sale, be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.].....500

Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Finance, etc.537

Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in Council's favorable action, except that no interest be allowed. [Concurred in.].....624

Common Council concurs in above Aldermanic action.....640

G. W. Fries asks for the refunding of \$30.12 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificate of lot 436, Fletcher et al.'s subdivision of out-lot 98, sold in the name of William Teal), with interest from February 13th, 1880, stating that same property was carried on tax-duplicate in the name of M. A. Birer. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.].....443

Aforesaid committee and officer report that petition states facts, and recommend that amount above set forth, with interest from date of sale, be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.].....500

Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Finance, etc.....537

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Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in Council's favorable action, except that no interest be allowed. [Concurred in.].....	624
Common Council concurs in above Aldermanic action.....	640
James G. Douglass asks for the refunding of \$50.30 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificate of lot 40, Blake's subdivision of out-lot 169, sold in the name of Jas. H. Perry), with interest from February 12th, 1879, stating that said sale was erroneous, from the fact that the delinquency charged against said lot had been paid previous to said sale. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.].....	443, 444
Aforesaid committee and officer report that petition states facts, and recommend that amount above set forth, with interest from date of sale, be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.].....	500
Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Finance, etc.....	537
Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in Council's favorable action, except that no interest be allowed. [Concurred in.].....	624
Common Council concurs in above Aldermanic action.....	640
Frank McWhinney asks for the refunding of \$236.97 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificates and subsequent taxes on five different pieces of delinquent realty), with interest thereon from certain mentioned dates, stating that the several sales, except the fifth, were erroneous and void, and the taxes paid were double assessments. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....	444
Aforesaid committee and officer report that petition states facts, and recommend that the purchase-moneys and erroneously paid taxes, with the exception of those mentioned in the fifth item (in which no reason for refunding is given) be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.].....	501
Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance, etc.....	537
Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in Council's favorable action, except that no interest be allowed. [Concurred in.].....	624
Common Council concurs in above Aldermanic action.....	640
Petitioner asks for the allowance of the withheld interest. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....	791, 792
Aforesaid committee gives a sketch of above action; cites the statutory law requiring the payment of interest when refunding amounts paid at voided tax-sales; and recommends the withheld interest be allowed. [Common Council concurs.].....	855
Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance, etc.....	879
On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, above Council action is concurred in.....	974
W. F. Steele, in behalf of Frank McWhinney, asks that sale of lot 9, Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill Addition (sold, in 1880, for the delinquent personal taxes of John L. Hanna for the years 1876 to 1880, inclusive), be set aside as null and void, said McWhinney becoming the owner thereof through a foreclosure sale against one Henry Brinkmann, the owner of said lot since 1872, at suit of one Willis Pruett. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....	589, 590
Aforesaid committee recommends that prayer of petitioner be granted.....	684
Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance, etc.....	711
Aforesaid committee recommends that Council action be concurred in. [Approved.].....	767
E. B. Hutchinson asks for the refunding of \$59.06 (amount by him paid at the tax-sale of lot 38, Bradshaw's subdivision of out-lot 50), with interest from February 12th, 1878, stating that said lot was sold in the name of Annie E. Heller, and that said amount were the personal taxes, for 1874, of Geo. E. Harland, from whom she had purchased said lot in 1873, and that the Superior Court held that such personal taxes were not a lien upon said lot.....	684
Council Judiciary Committee and City Attorney report that petition states facts, and recommend that amount above set forth, with interest from date of sale, be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.].....	684

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- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance, etc.....711
 Aforesaid committee recommends that Council action be concurred in. [Approved.]..767
- S. A. Fletcher & Co. ask for the refunding of \$76.70 (amount by them paid for a tax-sale certificate of lot 32, square 20, Johnson's subdivision of Johnson's Heirs' Addition), with interest from February 13th, 1879, stating said lot was sold in the name of M. H. and J. C. Smith, when the same property was also carried on the duplicate in the name of J. C. Smith, and the taxes kept up in his name.....747
 Council Committed on Finance reports that petition states facts, and recommends that prayer of petitioner be granted. [Common Council concurs.].....747
 Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance, etc.....764
 Aforesaid committee recommends that Council action be concurred in. [Approved.]..842
- Frank McWhinney asks for the refunding of \$58.85 (amount by him paid for a tax-sale certificate of 20 4-5 feet on Louisiana street, west of 63 8-12 feet of east end of lot 87), with interest thereon from January 4th, 1881, stating that sale was void on account of double assessment, and because taxes was paid before sale. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....798, 799
 Aforesaid committee recommends that above amount, with interest, be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.].....855
 Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance, etc.....879
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in.....994
- Frank McWhinney asks for the refunding of \$14 70 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificate of lot 130, McKernan & Pierce's subdivision of out-lots 121 and 128, except 30 feet south of 156 feet of north end, and \$6.42, paid as taxes for 1880), with interest thereon, stating that sale was void on account of double assessment, and because the proper taxes had been paid at date of sale. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....798, 800
 Aforesaid committee recommends that above amounts, with interest, be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.].....855
 Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance.....879
 On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, above Council action is concurred in.....994
- Frank McWhinney asks for the refunding of \$42.78 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificate of lot 46, W. H. Morrison's Addition), with interest thereon from February 13th, 1880, stating that sale was void on account of double assessment, and because the proper taxes had been paid at date of sale. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....798, 800
 Aforesaid committee recommends that above amount, with interest, be refunded to petitioner, [Common Council concurs.].....855, 856
 Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance, etc.....879
 On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, above Council action is concurred in.....994
- Frank McWhinney asks for the refunding of \$68.36 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificates and subsequent taxes on 26 feet of north side of lot 5, Pope's subdivision of Fletcher's Woodlawn, and on lot 3, Ross's re-subdivision of Henderson's Addition), with interest from February 12th, 1880, stating that sales were void on account of double assessment, and that the taxes for which both parcels were sold had been paid, prior to sale, by one of each of the parties charged therewith. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....864
 Aforesaid committee and city officer report that petition states facts, and recommend that amount above set forth, with interest from date of sale, be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.].....902
 Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Finance, etc.....928
 On recommendation of Aldermanic committee, above Council action is concurred in.....994

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- William Rowe asks for the refunding of \$48.68 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificates of lots 1 and 2, Ross's subdivision of Henderson's Addition), with interest from February 12th, 1880, stating that the sales were void on account of double assessment, and that the taxes for which the property was sold had been paid, prior to sale, by one of the parties charged therewith. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....864
- Aforesaid committee and officer report that petition states facts, and recommend that amount above set forth, with interest from date of sale, be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.].....902
- Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Finance, etc.....928
- On recommendation of Aldermanic committee, above Council action is concurred in.....994
- Frank McWhinney asks for the refunding of \$82.54 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificate and subsequent taxes on 35 feet of east side of lot 3, Baylor's Heirs' subdivision of out-lot 160), with interest from dates of payment, stating that sale was void on account of double assessment. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]965
- Aforesaid committee, with the City Attorney, recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted. [Concurred in.]..... 1047, 1065
- Same petitioner asks for the refunding of \$72.71 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificate and subsequent taxes on 37 feet north of 196-feet south end of lot 13, out-lot 182), with interest from dates of payment, stating that there was a double assessment against said property, and that the proper taxes had been paid, by one of the parties, at time of and since sale. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 1213
- Aforesaid committee, with the City Attorney, recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted. [Concurred in.]..... 1224, 1276
- Charles E. Coffin, assignee, asks for the refunding of \$5.61 (amount paid by C. Sydney Converse for tax-sale certificate of the north half of lot 9, out-lot 27), with interest from February 14th, 1877, stating that sale was void, for the reason that said property belonged, "then, theretofore, and now," to the City of Indianapolis. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 1213
- Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted. [Concurred in.] 1224, 1276
- William H. Kilvert asks for the refunding of \$20.41 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificate of lot 33, McKernan & Pierce's subdivision of out-lot 27), with interest from February 14th, 1876, stating that the sale was illegal and void, for the reason that the taxes on all of said property, except nine feet, had been paid up to and at date of sale. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....1213
- Aforesaid committee, with the City Attorney, recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted. [Concurred in.]....., 1224, 1276
- William C. Anderson asks for the refunding of \$14.68 (amount paid by him as assignee of tax-sale certificate of lots 51 and 53, Kappes & Frank's S. Meridian street Addition), with interest from February 10th, 1880, stating that the sale was void for erroneous description, the lots subject to sale being lots 51 and 53, Kappes & Frank's South Addition. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 1269
- Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney recommend that prayer of petitioner be granted. [Concurred in.] 1374
- Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Finance, etc..... 1404
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council's action is concurred in..... 1495
- George P. Bissell, trustee, asks for the refunding of \$92.45 (amount by him paid to S. A. Fletcher & Co. for tax-sale certificate, taxes paid, penalty, and costs of sale on 30 by 90 feet of southeast corner of lot 31, out-lot 101), stating that subsequent to sale to F. & Co. he purchased said described realty, and paid above mentioned amount for the purpose of protecting his title, but has since learned that a double

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- assessment had been made, and that no taxes were due thereon. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.] 1450
- Aforesaid committee and city officer report as follows: "The sale was void for reason stated, but all the city is required to refund is the amount paid at void tax-sale, with six per cent. interest. Your committee recommend that \$64.63, with interest from the 11th day of February, 1880, be refunded; provided, the petitioner will accept the same in full of demands against the city on account of said void tax-certificate, and look to S. A. Fletcher & Co. for the balance of money paid to them on said certificate." [Common Council concurs.]..... 1508
- Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Judiciary, etc. 1540
- On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, Council's action is concurred in 1584

Refunding Moneys paid at such Sales; Proceedings adverse to—

- Frank McWhinney asks for the refunding of \$189.68 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificates and for subsequent taxes on lots 1 to 12, Meyers & McClain's Southeast Addition; lot 1, Stanton's Addition; lots 10 and 12, square 13, McClain's Southeast Addition; and lots 10, 11, and 12, Meyers's subdivision of Southeast Addition), with interest from date of payment, stating "that said sales are void, for the reason that said property does not lie within the corporate limits of city, the annexation having heretofore been declared void, and said property not liable to taxation for city purposes. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] 913
- Aforesaid committee, with the City Attorney, render the following opinion on this case: "If this petition be granted, more of the same kind—amounting to several thousand dollars—will immediately follow; and your committee desire that the Court may decide whether or not the payments thus made were not *voluntary*. If so, the money can not be recovered. Your committee recommend that the prayer of petition be not granted; and that a test case be made of this first petition to refund taxes in Stanton's Addition and Meyers and McClain's Addition, both of which were not contiguous territory, at the time of their annexation." [Concurred in.]..... 1086, 1120
- William Rowe asks for the refunding of \$1,007.29 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificate of 6¼ feet off west side of lot 14, square 45), with interest from February 10th, 1880, stating that the sale was void, for the reason that the real estate was sold for the personal taxes of a person not the owner thereof at the time the taxes accrued, and that the tax for which the sale was made was not a lien on said realty. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 965
- Aforesaid committee, with City Attorney, states that the realty, for which the tax-sale was made to realize the accrued personal taxes, was the property of the Indianapolis Journal Company, at the time such tax became delinquent; and, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted. [Concurred in.]..... 1047
- Rowe renews above petition, with explanation of facts of case [see Journal page 1097]; and same committee and city officer give a partially favorable finding in his behalf. [Concurred in.]..... 1108, 1126
- Frank McWhinney asks for the refunding of \$151.25 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificate of lot 4, Ray's subdivision of out-lot 159, purchased at private sale on October 18th, 1879), with interest thereon, stating that it had been held by Superior Judge Howe, that city's tax lien had not been transferred to petitioner, but expressly reserved to him the right to proceed against the city to recover the purchase-money and interest from date of payment thereof. [Referred to the Council Judiciary Committee.]... 1097
- Aforesaid committee reports as follows: "Judge Howe held that the law did not permit the City Treasurer to sell, at private sale, the property of the citizen, for taxes due and delinquent thereon; in fact, that there could not be a private sale for taxes made by City Treasurer; and any attempt to do so was void, and would not, and could not, transfer to a so-called purchaser the lien of the city. The petitioner is presumed to

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- know the law. If he sees proper to voluntarily pay the taxes of any one, he can not recover the money so paid from the city. Your committee recommend the prayer of petition be not granted." [Concurred in.] 1148
- Christopher Hilgenberg asks for the refunding of \$31.74 (amount by him paid for tax-sale certificate of lot 8, French's subdivision of out-lot 4, west of White River), with interest from April 10th, stating that "there was no such lot at all, it lying in White River at the time of sale; and since the sale, there has been no taxes assessed against said lot, nor was there any lot to assess taxes upon before the sale." [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] 1267
- Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney render the following legal opinion: "The law does not allow the City Treasurer to sell property at private tax-sale. The thing called a "sale" in the petition is no sale at all, and leaves the petitioner in the situation of having made a *voluntary payment* of taxes for some one else—to wit, the owner of the lot. Again, the lot was there at the time the taxes were levied and assessed. For these two reasons, we recommend the prayer of petitioner be not granted." [Concurred in.] 1374
- William H. Lyons asks for the payment of interest on \$29.55 (amount of principal ordered to be refunded to him on July 19th [and 21st], 1880, at the petition of Bishop Francis Silas Chatard—see Journals for 1880-1881, pages 161, 278, and 306), giving what he considers "the law, together with the custom and practice in these matters, without exception, since the organization of the city," and stating that he has not yet drawn anything under said order. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] 1347
- Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney recommends that petitioner be allowed interest from March 10th, 1873, to August 5th, 1880. [Common Council concurs.] 1374
- Board of Aldermen refers above case to its Committee on Finance, etc. 1404
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that Council action be not concurred in. [Approved] 1495
- Council Council concurs in Aldermanic adverse action 1513

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See, also, BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, page 37.

- Amount received from Current Taxes during the fiscal year ending with May 31st, 1881—\$480,271.13 155
- Amount received for Delinquent Taxes during same period—\$48,978.40 155

Ordinances relative to Taxation—

- G. O. 39, 1881—An Ordinance making a General Tax Levy for the year 1881, upon the Taxable Property within the limits of the City of Indianapolis—Above entitled ordinance introduced; is read for the first, second, and third times; and is passed, on August 10th, 1881 485
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it on August 22d, 1881..527, 553
- G. O. 40, 1881—An Ordinance making a Special Tax-L Levy for the year 1881, of — cents on each one hundred dollars, upon all property within the City of Indianapolis returned for taxation for general city purposes for the year 1881, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, maintaining, and repairing Sewers in said city—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on August 10th, 1881; and is then stricken from the files 485, 486
- Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis notifies City Clerk that it had levied an aggregate school-tax of 22 cents on each one hundred dollars of property valuation, to be distributed as follows: Special fund, 20 cents; Library fund, 2 cents 565, 611
- G. O. 69, 1881—An Ordinance making a Special Tax-L Levy for the year 1882, of — cents on each one hundred dollars, upon all property within the City of Indianapolis

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- returned for taxation for general city purposes for the year 1882, for the purpose of erecting, constructing, maintaining, and repairing Sewers in said city—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on December 19th, 1881960
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on April 5th, 1882; and then strikes its from the files 1352
 G. O. 26, 1882—An Ordinance providing for the Assessment of Real and Personal Property in the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of Taxation, for the year 1882—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is passed, on March 6th, 1882..... 1265, 1266
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on March 13th, 1882..... 1284, 1285, 1286

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- Francis Bergmann states that, by error, he had placed, in his "statement" for 1880, the sum of \$5,500.00, as "total credits above indebtedness," when such statement should have shown said amount to be his net indebtedness over credits, and asks that the tax-duplicate be corrected accordingly. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 49
 Aforesaid committee recommends that prayer of petition be granted. [Common Council concurs.]..... 72, 73
 Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Judiciary, etc.....94, 96
 On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, foregoing Council action is concurred in..... 141, 142
 F. M. Finch asks for the refunding of \$24.07, erroneously paid by him as taxes on lot 8, Davidson's 3d Addition. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 53
 Aforesaid committee recommends that prayer of petition be granted. [Common Council concurs.]..... 72, 73
 Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Judiciary, etc..... 94, 95
 On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, foregoing Council action is concurred in..... 141, 142
 Sarah J. Wheatley et al. ask that Meyers & McClain's subdivision of a part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 18, township 15, north of range 4 east, be certified off the tax-duplicate, claiming that said subdivision is not subject to city taxation, from the fact it is not contiguous to the city limits. [Referred to Council Committee on Finance.]..... 290
 Aforesaid committee reports that the statements made in foregoing petition are true, and recommends that the prayer be granted. [Concurred in.]..... 342, 383
 J. A. Moore asks for the refunding of \$5.35 (amount by him over-paid as taxes for 1880 on lot 7, Seidensticker's subdivision of out-lot 15), with interest from January 29th, 1881. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney] 444
 Aforesaid committee and officer report that petition states facts, and recommends that \$5.30 be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.]..... 501
 Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Finance, etc..... 537
 Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in Council's favorable action, except that no interest be allowed. [Concurred in.]..... 624
 Common Council concurs in above Aldermanic action..... 640
 J. H. Vajen asks for the refunding of \$12.78 (amount by him paid as taxes for years 1876 to 1879, both inclusive, on lot 94, Patterson's Addition, in name of Martha Gard), with interest from April 19th, 1880, stating that same lot had been sold to M. L. McWhinney on February 10th, 1880, and not marked as sold on the tax-

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- duplicate, thereby causing a double payment of said taxes. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 444
- Aforesaid committee and officer report that petition states facts, and recommend that \$12.78 be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.]..... 501
- Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Finance, etc..... 538
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends concurrence in Council's favorable action, except that no interest be allowed [Concurred in.]..... 624
- Common Council concurs in above Aldermanic action 640
- City Treasurer Wasson asks, on August 15th, 1881, that he may be authorized to receive, as current taxes, the taxes due, for year 1880, from General John Coburn, stating that he had promised that gentleman that he (said Treasurer) would make out and hold his tax-receipts for him before delinquency should attach 499
- Council Committee on Finance recommends that request be granted. [Common Council concurs.]..... 499
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Finance 536
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that Coburn be relieved from the ten per cent. penalty only, provided he tendered the taxes within thirty days after delinquency accrued. [Concurred in.]..... 625, 626
- Common Council recedes from its former action, and approves Aldermanic action 640
- Indianapolis Savings Bank asks for the refunding of taxes by it paid on \$1,000 improvement on lot 12, Newell's subdivision of square 82, and on \$100 improvement on lot 8, block 40, Kelly's sub. Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill Addition, claiming that there were no improvements upon said described property. City Assessor certifies that improvements were erroneously charged. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 591
- Aforesaid committee and officer recommend that prayer of petitioner be granted. [Common Council concurs.]..... 684
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Finance, etc..... 711
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that erroneously-paid taxes be refunded, but that no interest be allowed thereon. [Concurred in.]..... 766, 767
- F. A. Mitchell, trustee, asks for the refunding of \$9.00 (amount by him over-paid as his taxes for 1881), stating that over-payment was presumably an error in calling the amount, being during the rush of the last day for tax-paying. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 1104
- Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney report that the City Treasurer has informed them that above petition states facts, and recommend that the over-payment be refunded to petitioner. [Common Council concurs.] .. 1148
- Board of Aldermen refers above case to its Committee on Judiciary, etc..... 1172
- On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, Council action is concurred in 1248
- John H. Caffee asks for the refunding of \$4.81, claiming that he paid said amount, as taxes for 1880, on lot 431, out-lot 98, on account of the over-valuation of said lot; which fact is certified to by the City Assessor. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 1163
- Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted. [Concurred in.]..... 1194, 1241
- F. W. Baugher asks for the remission of \$18.14 (amount charged to him as taxes for 1877, on \$1,575.00 personal property), stating that, at no time, during 1877, was he the owner of any personalty whatever, and that the assessment-list that year filed was never given in by him or signed by him, nor by any other person with his consent or authority. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 1381
- Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney report that list complained of was made out by a deputy "on information"; that Baugher, on oath, says he did not own any of the property put in said list; that the City Attorney believes, and so states, that the above mentioned tax should be ordered off the tax-duplicate; and recom-

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- mends that the City Treasurer be ordered to certify off the charge. [Concurred in.]1438, 1482
- Daniel Taggart asks that the sum of \$58.00 (charged against him as taxes for 1881) be certified off the tax duplicate, claiming that he failed to deduct, from his credits of \$8,000.00, his *bona fide* indebtedness of \$5,416.24; and sustains his petition by two affidavits as to its correctness. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....1470
- Aforesaid committee and city officer report on this case as follows: "Believing that he was so indebted, your committee recommend that the sum of \$58 be certified off of duplicate, when petitioner comes to pay balance of taxes assessed against him, provided he pay balance without sale." [Common Council concurs.]1507
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Judiciary, etc.....1540
- On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, the Council's action is approved1583

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- Celtic Loan and Savings Association, No. 2, asks for the refunding of \$88.33 (taxes for 1880), and that it be exempt from taxation in the future. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]48
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayer of petition be not granted. [Concurred in.]73
- L. S. Hall, J. E. Mears, and H. B. Mears ask for the refunding of \$107.93, which they claim was paid as taxes on a 15-foot alley in the southwest quarter of square 15, and which was dedicated to public use in 1874. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and Committee on Streets and Alleys.]181
- Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney report that aforesaid petitioners are mistaken as to paying any taxes on the ground dedicated for alley purposes, the books of the City Assessor showing that full and proper deductions had been made therefor for every year since and including 1875; that this case was disposed of in 1880 (see Journals for 1879-1880, pages 873 and 1005); and recommend that the prayer of this new petition be not granted. [Concurred in.]225, 226
- Charles D. Pearson, sr, asks to be released from payment of taxes on 2,050 shares of stocks and bonds, which he claims to be worthless. [Referred to Council Committee on Finance.].....288, 289
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayer of the petition be granted. [Concurred in.]342
- Michael T. Moriarity asks for the refunding of \$186.24 (amount of taxes, in excess of township rates, by him paid, as owner of tax-certificate of five acres, north half of lot No. "D," I. & C. Railroad Company's Addition, during years 1877 to 1880, both inclusive), and cites State law of March 13th, 1877, to the effect that "lands lying within city limits, and used solely for agricultural purposes, should not be taxed for general city purposes at a higher rate than was assessed against lands in outside townships for township purposes. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]436 to 438
- Aforesaid committee and city officer render the following legal opinion against granting the prayer of petition: "(1st.) The State law provides that where there is a piece of land, five acres in size, used for agricultural purposes, 'and not platted as city property,' the rate of taxation in city shall not be higher than rate in township. The petitioner states, in his petition, that the ground upon which he has paid these excessive taxes is 'lot No. D, I. & C. Railroad Company's Addition to the City of Indianapolis,' showing that the real estate in question has been platted for city purposes. It is, therefore, subject to same rate of taxation imposed upon other city property. It follows, therefore, that petitioner has paid the true and correct amount of taxes due upon the real estate in question. (2d.) Whether this be true or not, the petitioner is not the party to complain. This is the right

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- of McKibben, the owner of the property. The petitioner bought the property at tax-sale, and has received just what he bought, to-wit, a *tax-certificate*. (3d.) The third and last reason we will assign is, that the payment by petitioner of the several sums of taxes were all *voluntary*, and can not be recovered at law. He paid them in the spring, when the Treasurer could not have sold for taxes." [Concurred in.]..... 501
- Henry Emrich asks for the refunding of \$19 (amount by him paid, in 1880, on the personal estate of George Adam Drechsel, a minor), stating that he had incorporated said minor's estate with his own, and that said estate was also separately entered up against, and the taxes thereon paid by, said Drechsel, thereby making a double assessment. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 440
- Aforesaid committee recommends that prayer of petition be rejected. [Concurred in.] 502
- [Above petition is renewed on January 20th, 1882, and is given same reference as above—see Journal, page 1103; and, on recommendation of said committee, amount prayed for is ordered to be refunded—see Journal, pages 1148 and 1248.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]
- Wm. H. Morrison asks for the refunding \$36.10 (amount by him paid as taxes on lot 86, Noble's subdivision of out-lot 50, subsequent to his purchase of said lot at county tax-sale in February, 1876), with interest from date of sale, stating that said sale was afterwards declared illegal and void, and that the County Commissioners had refunded all moneys by him paid into county treasury. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 756
- Aforesaid committee recommends amount claimed be refunded to said petitioner. [Common Council concurs.]..... 786
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Finance, etc..... 831, 832
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that, "as this payment was volunteered by Mr. Morrison, and without the city asking or demanding it of him, and since Mr. M. can recover in a civil action from such owner, that the action of Council be not concurred in. [Approved.] 882, 883
- F. W. Baugher asks to have the taxes charged against him for the years 1877 to 1880, inclusive, be stricken from the tax duplicate, claiming he had no taxable property during said years. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 801
- Aforesaid committee gives a tax-schedule from duplicate, and recommends that prayer of petitioner be not granted. [Concurred in.]..... 855
- M. B. Rudisell asks for the refunding of \$10.16 (amount by him paid, by mistake, as taxes for 1880, on lot 7, Routh's subdivision of square 21, Johnson's Heirs' Addition), stating that he had sold the said lot to the city, in 1880, as a site for Engine House No. 9, and that it was expressly agreed that the city should remit the taxes thereon for said year. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 1096
- Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney report as follows on above case: "Petitioner does not state who made such an agreement with him, and it is not provided for in his deed. If there was any such a contract, his deed should have been made subject to taxes of 1880. This was not done. We recommend the prayer of the petition be not granted." [Concurred in.]..... 1147
- Ann Allen asks for the refunding of \$48.44 (amount by her paid as the tax for years 1867 to 1881, inclusive, on a fifteen-foot alley, 33 feet in length, lying north of Fire-Engine House No. 7, on Maryland street, on lot 9, square 65), stating that the city, in the deed to its lot, has secured the right to use said alley forever. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 1348
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayer of petitioner be granted. [Concurred in.] 1374
- Board of Aldermen refers this case to its Committee on Finance, etc..... 1404
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that Council action be disapproved. [Concurred in.]..... 1495
- Common Council refers above adverse Aldermanic action to its Judiciary Committee 1513

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Aforesaid Council committee recommends that the City Assessor hereafter describe Mrs. Allen's lot as only 100 feet in depth, instead of 115 feet deep, so that she may not be taxed on said alley in the future. [Common Council concurs.].....1562

Cases not disposed of during year—

Mary J. McAvoy (formerly Mary J. Swain) asks for the refunding of \$67.35 (amount by her paid as taxes for years 1875 to 1880, inclusive, as owner of lots 25, 26, 44, and 45, Stanton & Francis's Addition), with interest from dates of payment; stating that said Addition, not being contiguous territory, had been illegally annexed to the city in 1874; and that the annexation proceedings were illegal, null, and void, as appears by Judiciary Committee report in Journals for 1880-1881, page 1096. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....864

Christopher Hilgenberg asks for the refunding of the taxes by him paid on February 23d, 1882, on lot 10, square 3, out-lot 9, asserting that said lot had been "washed away by the river before said taxes were due." [Referred to the Council Judiciary Committee.].....1268

Trustees of the Evangelical Reformed Emanuel Church asks for the remission of taxes for 1881 on church-lot, corner of New Jersey and Coburn streets, stating that such lot was purchased by them in the beginning of that year, and that church building was erected thereon during months of April and May of same year. [Referred to the Council Judiciary Committee.].....1344

John H. Vajen and James H. Baldwin ask that moneys by them paid, under protest, as taxes for the years 1880 and 1881, on their shares of the capital-stock of the Citizens' National Bank of Indianapolis, be refunded to them, stating that each of them is, and was, indebted in a sum in excess of the amount of such said stock, and that no part of their several indebtedness was, or could have been deducted from any credits due and owing to them respectively, for the reason that neither of them had any credits, due and owing to them, from which such indebtedness could have been deducted. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....1452

Miscellaneous Matters connected with Taxation ; Proceedings had thereon—

B. F. Riley offers to "search for and discover taxable property which has heretofore escaped taxation, for ten per centum when such taxes have been actually paid into the city treasury, and not otherwise.....964

Above proposition, and a motion to accept the same, are referred to Council Judiciary Committee.....964

Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney recommend that above proposition be accepted.....990

Board of Aldermen "lays on the table" foregoing matter993

J. W. Cooper offers to do same work for twenty per cent. commission. [Referred to Council Committee on Finance.].....1570

City Attorney Denny, in answer to Aldermanic motion of inquiry, as to "whether the city had the right to tax telegraph companies now operating in this city, and all other corporations to which franchises have been granted" (see Journal page 999) renders the following legal opinion: "I state the result of my investigations, both as to the law and facts involved, briefly as follows: Municipal corporations have power to levy and collect taxes, properly so called, by virtue of statute only. The present tax laws of the State only authorize cities and counties to tax the property of corporations, such as telegraph, street railway, and other like companies, on their tangible property. The city can not, therefore, impose direct taxes upon corporations using her streets and alleys, except upon their tangible property." [Received.].....1128

Board of Public Improvements makes the following recommendation: "That the citizens and taxpayers petition the Legislature to allow the Council and Board of Aldermen to make an annual tax levy (not to exceed ten cents on each one hundred

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- dollars of the taxable property of the city), for street-repairs, as something should be done in order that citizens may not be called upon to pay for street improvements as now established—in some cases three and four times; and to further petition the Legislature to give the Common Council and Board of Aldermen the power to levy a special tax on all vehicles used for public or private uses within the city limits." [Received.] 1083
- City Attorney Denny renders an affirmative legal opinion on the question "as to whether the city has a right to levy a sewer tax over the present ninety cent limit." See under subject-heading of "SEWERS AND DRAINAGE," on page 224 of this Indexical Digest; also, Journal page 1136
- Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on April 10th, 1882: "That in all cases where delinquent taxes are charged on the city tax-duplicates against any person or persons having contracts, the City Clerk and Treasurer are directed to deduct the taxes, so charged, from the first appropriation made to such person or persons" 1365
- Common Council refers motion to its Judiciary Committee 1377
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Common Council concurrently adopts above motion 1438
- City Attorney Denny calls attention of Council to the following contested taxation cases, and requests that they be referred to a committee, "to look into and report their judgment thereon": A. & J. C. S. Harrison vs. The City, brought to injoin the collection of taxes for 1881, on \$200,000, assessed against them, as bankers, by Board of Equalization; Rockwood et al. vs. The City, brought to injoin the collection of taxes assessed against the I. & C. R. R. Co.'s subdivision, in southeast portion of city; W. H. English et al. vs. The City, to injoin the further collection of taxes assessed against their lots in King's, Downey's, and Lewis & Co.'s subdivision of Bryan's Arsenal Heights Addition, east of Woodruff Place..... 1559
- Councilman Pritchard, Morrison, and Hartmann are appointed as a select committee to investigate and report upon foregoing matters..... 1558

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

- G. O. 55, 1881—An Ordinance in relation to the erection and maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Wires and Electric Conductors, in and upon the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced (at request of Board of Aldermen—see Journal page 603), and is read for the first time, on October 3d, 1881..... 693
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on November 16th, 1881; and then refers it to its Judiciary Committee 824, 825
- Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be stricken from the files..... 856
- Ordinance is again read for the second time on November 21st, 1881; and is then stricken from the files..... 866
- G. O. 66, 1881—An Ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing lines of Telegraph in said city—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second time; is amended; is read for the third time, as amended; and is so passed, on December 5th, 1881..... 910
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on December 12th, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc..... 930, 933
- Aforesaid committee recommends three amendments be made before ordinance be concurrently passed. [Referred back to committee.] 982, 983
- Amendments proposed by majority of committee are adopted..... 997, 998
- Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on December 30th, 1881 998

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- Aldermanic amendments are concurrently adopted by Common Council on January 2d, 1882..... 1054
 Common Council, at request of City Clerk, reconsiders its concurrent adoption of a supposed Aldermanic amendment, and then re-passes ordinance, as actually amended, on January 16th, 1882 1075, 1076
- G. O. 21, 1882—An Ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York the privilege of using certain Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing lines of Telegraph in said city—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced; is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and is passed, on February 20th, 1882..... 1204, 1205
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second time; refers it to Aldermen Hamilton, Rorison, and DeRuiter, as a select committee, and the City Attorney, who report one amendment (which is adopted), and a second amendment is made by motion; ordinance is read for the third time as amended; and is so passed, on February 27th, 1882 1244, 1246, 1247
 Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendments, and this ordinance is established, as amended, on February 27th, 1882..... 1227
- City Attorney is ordered, by the Common Council, to prepare the necessary ordinances for licensing telegraph and telephone companies occupying, or in any way using, the streets and alleys of this city..... 1216
 Aforesaid city officer transmits the ordered ordinances with the following communication: "I have complied with your order; and, herewith, hand to His Honor, the Mayor, for introduction, three ordinances, viz.: One imposing an annual license-fee, or charge, on the instruments used by the telephone company; and one for each of the telegraph companies, taxing them so much per annum on the number of poles erected in the city. I have left the amounts to be charged blank in each case, not knowing what amount was desired to be charged. I could think of no better way of imposing an equitable charge against said companies than the plans laid down in the ordinances reported." [Received.]..... 1220
- G. O. 23, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Western Union Telegraph Company to pay an Annual License-Fee to the City of Indianapolis, for the use of the public Streets and Alleys thereof by it—
- G. O. 24, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York to pay an Annual License-Fee to the City of Indianapolis, for the use of the Public Streets and Alleys thereof by it—
 Above entitled ordinances are introduced, and are read for the first time, on February 27th, 1882 1221
 Ordinances are referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, to fix the license-fees to be charged..... 1221
- G. O. 26, 1882—An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Telegraph Companies; the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company; Saloons, and all persons selling Spirituous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors in the City of Indianapolis; and Wagons or other Vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on March 6th, 1882..... 1266
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on May 8th, 1882; and then strikes it from the files 1475, 1476
- City Attorney is ordered, by Board of Aldermen, to prepare an ordinance repealing G. O. 21, 1882, and to have the same introduced at next meeting of the Common Council..... 1292
- G. O. 28, 1882—An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York the privilege of using certain

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- Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing lines of Telegraph in said city," ordained February 27th, 1882—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time on March 20th, 1882 1297
 E. R. Chapman, general superintendent, denies the current rumor, that this company is to be consolidated with the Western Union Telegraph Company..... 1327
 Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 8th, 1882..... 1474
 G. O. 29, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Section Three (3) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing lines of Telegraph in said city," ordained January 16th, 1882—
 Above entitled ordinance (transmitted by the City Clerk, in compliance with order of Board of Aldermen—see Journal page 1319) is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 5th, 1882..... 1330
 Common Council strikes this ordinance from the files on May 8th, 1882..... 1474
 City Attorney is ordered, by Board of Aldermen, to prepare, and to have introduced at next session of the Common Council, "an ordinance providing that, by the first day of January, 1884, all telegraph an electric wires (except telephone), of every kind and description, shall be placed, in an approved manner, under ground, so as not to interfere with the water or gas mains; providing penalty for violation, etc. Also, an ordinance, that no telegraph, telephone, or electric-light poles shall, from this date, be placed on any street or alley without the special consent of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, in each case"..... 1365
 G. O. 32, 1882—An Ordinance requiring all Telegraph and Electric Wires (except Telephone) to be placed under ground, from and after the first day of January, 1884—
 G. O. 33, 1882—An Ordinance forbidding the erection of any Telegraph, Telephone, or Electric-Light Pole, on any of the public Streets or Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, without the special consent of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen first had—
 Above entitled ordinances are introduced, and are read for the first time, on April 17th, 1882 1370
 G. O. 41, 1882—An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Saloons, Telegraph Companies, and Wagons or other Vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city; and to provide for the erection of a City Hall and Market-House—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 15th, 1882 1515
 Common Council reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 22d, 1882..... 1530, 1531
 Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on May 22d, 1882..... 1545
 Aforesaid body reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 23d, 1882..... 1549
 Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on March 13th, 1882: "That the Judiciary Committee, City Civil Engineer, Street Commissioner, and City Attorney, examine, and report to this Board at its next meeting, whether or not the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York, and the Indianapolis Brush Electric Light and Power Company, or either of them, have violated any of the ordinances of said city, in the erection of their poles along the streets, gutters, sidewalks, and alleys of the city; and, if so, where and in what respect said ordinances have been violated"..... 1293
 Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney recommend that further consideration of above motion be postponed until action is taken on the repealing ordinance (G. O. 28, 1882), now before the City Council. [Concurred in.]..... 1317

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Legal Opinions concerning Taxation, etc., of—

City Attorney Denny, in answer to Aldermanic motion of inquiry, as to "whether the city has a right to tax telegraph companies now operating in the city" (see Journal page 999) renders the following legal opinion: "Municipal corporations have power, to levy and collect taxes, properly so called, by virtue of statute only. The present tax laws of the State authorize cities and counties to tax the property of corporations, such as telegraph, street railway, and other like companies, on their tangible property. The city can not, therefore, impose direct taxes upon corporations using her streets and alleys, except upon their tangible property. The Charter, however, gives the Council exclusive power over the streets and alleys within the city. It may restrict persons and corporations in the use of them, and may exclude them altogether. It follows, therefore, as a natural sequence, that the city may impose a license, or charge, against any person or corporation, as a condition precedent to the use of her streets and alleys. But where the right-of-way has been granted, and vested rights have been thus acquired, such a license-fee, or charge, can not afterward be imposed. Where the right to repeal at any time has been expressly reserved, however, or where the right of the city to impose a license-fee against the person or corporation for the use of the streets is made a part of the ordinance granting the right, then a charge or license-fee may be imposed. Under these two latter classes fall the Telephone Company, the Brush Electric Light and Power Company, and the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, the right to repeal at any time being reserved in the ordinances granting the Telephone and Telegraph Companies their rights, and the right to impose, at any time, a charge against the Brush Electric Light Company, being made a part of its ordinance." [Received.] I128

Same officer, replying to another inquiry in above-mentioned motion, renders the following decision and legal opinion: "I find that the Western Union Telegraph Company has never acquired any franchises from the city at all. At least, I have been unable to find any ordinance or resolution granting said company the right to erect or maintain any poles or wires in the city; and have been informed by those more familiar with records and legislation of the city than myself, that they know of none. If I am correct, therefore, as to the fact stated, said company is in no better position, in this respect, than though its poles had never been erected; for a nuisance can not be legalized by user, simply. As to it, therefore, a charge, or license-fee may be imposed as a condition precedent to the further use of the streets by it, in addition to the tax it now pays on its tangible property in the city." [Received.] I128

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G. O. 55, 1881—An Ordinance in relation to the erection and maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Wires and Electric Conductors, in and upon the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced (at request of Board of Aldermen—see Journal page 603), and is read for the first time, on October 16th, 1881 693
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second time on November 16th, 1881 824
 Western Telephone Company submits "the fact, that, in the present state of telephonic science, it would be positively impossible for us to work our wires under ground. If the City of Indianapolis should offer to place our wires under ground, free of all cost to us, we could not avail ourselves of such an offer, because of the scientific objections in the way" 824
 Ordinance is referred to Council Judiciary Committee ... 825
 Aforesaid committee recommend that ordinance be stricken from the files 856
 Ordinance is again read for the second time on November 21st, 1881; and is then stricken from the files 866

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- G. O. 4, 1882—An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting E. W. Gleason and his associates, under the name and style of The Indiana District Telephone Company, the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing, operating, and maintaining lines of Telephone in said city;” ordained February 17th, 1879; providing that said Company shall pay ten per cent. of its gross receipts into the City Treasury; and granting said Company the right to use the Streets and Alleys of said city under certain restrictions and conditions—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced in Common Council, at request of Board of Aldermen (see Journal page 886), and is read for the first time, on January 16th, 1882 1091
- Common Council, on February 27th, 1882, refers this ordinance to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney 1221
- City Attorney is ordered, by Common Council, to prepare the necessary ordinances for licensing telephone and telegraph companies occupying, or in any way using, the streets and alleys of this city 1216
- Aforesaid officer reports G. O. 25, 1882, imposing a license-fee on each telephone instrument used in the city 1220
- G. O. 25, 1882—An Ordinance requiring the Indiana District Telephone Company to pay an Annual License-Fee to the City of Indianapolis, for the use of the public Streets and Alleys thereof by it—
- Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on February 27th, 1882 1220
- Ordinance is referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, to fix the license-fee to be charged..... 1221
- G. O. 33, 1882—An Ordinance forbidding the use of any Telegraph, Telephone, or Electric-Light Pole, on any of the public Streets or Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, without the special consent of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen first had—
- Above entitled ordinance (prepared by City Attorney Denny in compliance with an order of the Board of Aldermen—see Journal page 1365) is introduced, and is read for the first time, on April 17th, 1882..... 1370
- City Attorney Denny, in answer to Aldermanic motion of inquiry, as to “whether the city has a right to tax * * * corporations to which franchises have been granted” (see Journal page 999) renders the following legal opinion: “Municipal corporations have power to levy and collect taxes, properly so called, by virtue of statute only. The present tax laws of the State authorize cities and counties to tax the property of corporations, such as telegraph, street railway, and other like companies, on their tangible property. The city can not, therefore, impose direct *taxes* upon corporations using her streets and alleys, except upon their tangible property. The Charter, however, gives the Council exclusive power over the streets and alleys within the city. It may restrict persons and corporations in the use of them, and may exclude them altogether. It follows, therefore, as a natural sequence, that the city may impose a *license* or *charge* against any person or corporation as a condition precedent to the use of her streets and alleys. But where the right-of-way has been granted, and vested rights have been thus acquired, such a license-fee or charge can not afterward be imposed. Where the right to repeal at any time has been expressly reserved, however, or where the right of the city to impose a license-fee against the person or corporation for the use of the streets, is made a part of the ordinance granting the right, then a charge or license-fee may be imposed. Under these two latter classes fall the Telephone Company, the Brush Electric Light and Power Company, and the Mutual Union Telegraph Company—the right to repeal at any time being reserved in the ordinances granting the Telephone and Telegraph Companies their rights, and the right to impose, at any time, a charge against the Brush Electric Light Company being made a part of its ordinance.” [Received.] 1128

TENNESSEE STREET.

- City Attorney Henry reports that, in the case of Thomas Wren vs. The City et al. (to compel the making and allowance of an estimate for work done by Wren on S. Tennessee street, in 1866), judgment had been entered in favor of the city, on demurrer to the complaint.....679
- City Attorney Denny reports that Superior Court, in General Term, had affirmed the judgment given in Special Term (see above), which, "it is hoped, will end this troublesome matter".....1077
- James Renihan is permitted, at his own expense, to curb the sidewalks and boulder the gutters adjoining his property at the northwest corner of this and Maryland streets.....238, 256
- A. G. Craft is permitted, at her own expense, to re-pave the sidewalk in front of her property, on the west side of this street, between Pratt and First streets...644, 656
- [For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at the expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]

THIRD STREET.

- G. O. 86, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Third street, from Tennessee street to Illinois street—Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on June 6th, 1881.....168
- Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 8th, 1881.....304
- Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time on July 11th, 1881; and then refers it to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc.....330
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends concurrent passage of ordinance...402
- Board of Aldermen reads ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on August 22d, 1881.....553
- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....556
- F. J. Blume is awarded, by Common Council, the contract for doing the proposed work.....599
- Board of Aldermen refers above award, and fifteen other items, to its Committee on Contracts, etc.....621
- On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, Council's award is concurred in.....659
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....673, 707
- Estimate (\$154.77) is presented and is allowed.....775, 806

THREE-NOTCH GRAVEL-ROAD.

[See "TOLL-ROADS WITHIN CITY LIMITS," *post.*]

TOLL-ROADS WITHIN CITY LIMITS.

- Three-Notch Gravel-Road, from Morris street to the corporation line—
- Councilmen Knodel, Dean, and Fultz are appointed a select committee to act with the Board of Public Improvements and the Street Commissioner in negotiating the purchase of this toll-road within the points named.....10
- Aforesaid select committee reports that the three-quarters of a mile of this road lying within the city limits can be purchased for \$1,200. [Approved.].....42
- Motion, instructing the City Clerk to include above amount in the next miscellaneous appropriation ordinance, is referred to Committee on Finance.....50
- Aforesaid committee recommends that \$800 be appropriated and paid for the city-limit portion of this road, instead of \$1,200, "provided that no toll-gate be erected between the corporate limits and the first present toll-gate south of the corporate limits," [Common Council concurs.].....74
- Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in Council action.....96
- Common Council adheres to its former action.....118

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Aforesaid body recedes from its former action, and agrees to the \$1,200.....	239
Board of Aldermen "agrees" to Council action	256
[Above amount was allowed by Ap. O. 44, 1881, passed on July 4th and 11th, 1881, as appears by the city financial records, etc.—GEO. H. FLEMING, <i>Compiler</i> .]	
Pendleton Pike (or gravel road), within the city limits—	
Motion to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Public Improvements, favoring the purchase of this road (see Indexical Digest 1880-1881, page 98), is referred to Committee on Finance.....	55
Aforesaid committee recommends that \$700 be paid instead of \$1,000, as recommended. [Concurred in.].....	74 96

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[A succinct history of this city property, prior to June 1st, 1881, will be found as follows: From December 26th, 1870, to April 30th, 1878, see pages 144 to 146 of Indexical Digest for 1877-1878; from May 1st, 1878, to May 30th, 1879, see pages 148 and 149 of Indexical Digest for 1878-1879; from June 1st, 1879, to May 31st, 1881, see pages 149 to 151 Indexical Digest for 1880-1881.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Balance of Tomlinson Estate Fund on hand May 31st, 1881.....	\$23,339 19
Received in rentals from June 1st, 1881, to June 1st, 1882, less repairs, insurance, etc.....	4,140 18
Balance of Tomlinson Estate Fund on hand May 31st, 1882.....	\$27,479 37

Aggregate of annuity paid to Mrs. Mary T. Tomlinson, from June 1st, 1874, to May 31st, 1882.....	\$56,000 00
Deduct balance of Tomlinson Estate Fund on May 31st, 1882....	27,479 37

Net cost of this city property on May 31st, 1882.....	\$28,520 63
William Hadley, Tomlinson Estate rental agent, reports as follows:	
For month of April, 1881—Rents, \$140.00; commission, \$4.90; repairs, \$7.50; paid into city treasury, \$127.60.....	36
For month of May, 1881—Rents, \$112.50; commission, \$3.94; repairs, \$6.77; paid into city treasury, \$101.78.....	156, 157
For month of June, 1881—Rents, \$125.00; commission, \$4.37; repairs, \$3.00; paid into city treasury, \$117.63.....	296, 297
For month of July, 1881—Rents, \$125.00; commission, \$4.37; paid into city treasury, \$120.63.....	497
For month of August, 1881—Rents, \$122.50; commission, \$4.29; paid into city treasury, \$118.21.....	567
For month of September, 1881—Rents, \$150.00; commission, \$5.25; paid into city treasury, \$144.75.....	781
For month of October, 1881—Rents, \$122.50; commission, \$4.29; repairs \$9.90; paid into city treasury, \$108.31.....	852
For month of November, 1881—Rents, \$90.00; paid into city treasury, \$90.00... 898, 899	
For months of December, 1881, and January, 1882—Rents, \$315.00; commission, \$10.92; repairs, \$2.78; paid into city treasury, \$301.30.....	1135
For month of February, 1882—Rents, \$102.50; commission, \$3.58; repairs, \$3.55; paid into city treasury, \$95.37.....	1255
For month of March, 1882—Rents, \$150.00; commission, \$5.25; paid into city treasury, \$144.75.....	1336, 1337
For month of April, 1882—Rents, \$105.00; commission, \$3.68; paid into city treasury, \$101.32.....	1422

[The following proceedings had relative to this property are not fully set out in Indexical Digest for 1880-1881; and, as I consider them of reasonably historical merit, I insert them here.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Board of Aldermen, on January 5th, 1881, refers the following resolution to Committees on Markets and Public Property: "That the Committee on Public Property be directed to take steps for the immediate conversion of the 'Tomlinson Es-

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- tate Property,' belonging to the city, into cash, with a view to the speedy erection of public buildings for the use of citizens and city authorities, for *market purposes*, on the south half of square forty-three (43), Indianapolis—such 'public buildings,' in no event, to exceed in cost the amount received from the sale of said property"..... Journals for 1880-1881, p. 816
- Aforesaid (joint) committees, on April 20th, 1881, recommend that resolution be adopted..... Journals for 1880-1881, p. 1085
- Board of Aldermen adopts resolution..... Journals for 1880-1881, p. 1085
- Common Council refuses to concur in Aldermanic action..... Journals for 1880-1881, pp. 1099, 1100
- Board of Aldermen adheres to its former action, and appoints Aldermen Hamilton, Tucker, and Drew as its members of a Committee of Conference..... Journals for 1880-1881, p. 1123
- Common Council insists upon its non-adoption of resolution, but appoints Councilmen Thalman, Cowie, and Hartmann as its members of the proposed Committee of Conference. 48
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the City Clerk be ordered to advertise for plans and specifications for the erection of a City Hall and Market-House, said building not to cost in excess of from \$75,000 to \$100,000; and that when a plan for the proposed building be accepted, then the Tomlinson Estate property be sold. [Concurred in.] 235, 236; 255
- [For continuation of proceedings had as to the sale of this city property for the benefit of a City Hall and Market-House, see under subject-heading of "CITY HALL," on pages 70 and 71 of this Indexical Digest.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

City Attorney Denny, in reply to Aldermanic motion of inquiry, as to "whether or not the property bequeathed to the city by Stephen D. Tomlinson, deceased, in 1870, on condition that there be 'no unnecessary delay in converting it to the use designated,' and that it shall not be 'held indefinitely for rent,' has reverted to the heirs of said Tomlinson, on account of failure by the city to comply with the conditions specified; and if the city has lost title to said property, whether she is bound to pay the annuity of \$7,000 to the widow of said Tomlinson" (see Journal page 1248), renders the following legal opinion: "The first item of the will reads as follows: 'I bequeath all the property of which I am possessed, both real and personal, to my beloved wife, Mary T. Tomlinson, to be by her used for her maintenance and convenience, and to be by her consumed in any degree or to any extent, according to her desires and necessities.'

"The second item reads: 'The residue of my estate which may remain after her decease, whether the same be acquired by exchange or purchase, I bequeath to the City of Indianapolis, to be used in the erection of buildings for the use of citizens and city authorities, what are commonly termed 'public buildings,' on the west end of the East Market-House, fronting on Delaware street, and next north of Market street. And I further direct that there be no unnecessary delay in converting the property hereby bequeathed to the use designated, as I do not wish to endow the city with property to be held indefinitely for rent.'

"Item third reads: 'Should it be that the city provides their [her] public buildings before this devise shall come to it, I hereby authorize my beloved wife to direct the purpose to which the same may be applied.'

"These are all the provisions of the will that have any bearing on the questions under consideration. From them it will be seen that the testator did not contemplate that the city should acquire any right to the property until after the death of Mrs. Tomlinson; and two contingencies are mentioned which might deprive her (the city) of it altogether. *First*, Mrs. Tomlinson was given the right to consume the entire estate, should she so desire; and, *Second*, in case the city should provide her 'public buildings' during the lifetime of Mrs. Tomlinson, the power of disposition was also granted to her. All the rights, then, which the city could secure in the property during Mrs. Tomlinson's life, would be by contract with her.

"On the 27th day of April, 1874, a contract was entered into between Mrs. Tomlinson and the city, by which she relinquished her interest in the estate of her late husband to the city, in consideration that the city would pay her an annuity

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of \$7,000 during life. The city is bound by this contract. She can not declare a forfeiture and refuse to pay the money. Nor, in my opinion, can the heirs of the deceased declare a forfeiture, if at all, until a reasonable time has elapsed after the death of Mrs. Tomlinson, to enable the city to convert the estate into money and erect the contemplated buildings. In the contract with Mrs. Tomlinson, above mentioned, it was not contemplated that the buildings should be erected prior to her death, unless the city should so desire; for it is provided, therein, that the rents derived from the property shall be set apart for the purpose designated in the will, and also, that Mrs. Tomlinson should have the right to occupy, as lessee of the city, certain of the property therein described, during her pleasure, but determinable, on the part of the city, by giving twelve months' notice.

"Mrs. Tomlinson has also subsequently given the city a written permission to sell said property, if deemed advisable, and to invest the proceeds of said sale, as well as the funds now on hand, derived from rents, 'in bonds, mortgage, or other securities, until such funds, and the accumulations of interest thereon, shall be deemed by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen sufficient to erect a suitable building on said Space (meaning the East Market Space), and waiving all right she might, under the previous contract, have 'to claim a rescission of said contract on account of the temporary investment of said funds.'

"I do not see, under these facts, how it can be contended that the property has reverted to the heirs of Stephen Tomlinson, or is likely to. I am equally clear, also, that the city must continue to pay the annuity to Mrs. Tomlinson." [Received.] 1286, 1287

Same officer, in answer to motion of inquiry [see Journal page 1350], as to "whether or not the funds in the city treasury known as the Tomlinson Estate fund, can be invested in Government bonds, to be used for the erection of a City Hall and Market-House, when needed," renders the following legal opinion: "Stephen Tomlinson left all his property, both real and personal, to his wife, 'to be by her consumed in any degree or to any extent, according to her desires and necessities'; his will further providing, that any residue of such property remaining after her death, including any acquired by her by exchange or purchase, should go to the City of Indianapolis, for the purpose of erecting a public building on the Market-House space—specially directing that 'there be no unnecessary delay in converting the property * * bequeathed to the use designated,' etc.

"It will be seen by the first quoted clause from the will above, that Mrs. Tomlinson was empowered to do what she pleased with the estate. Under this power, she entered into a contract with the city, on the 27th day of April, 1874, by which she relinquished all her interest in the estate of her late husband to the city, in consideration that the city would pay her an annuity of \$7,000 during her life. The full text of said agreement may be found in the Proceedings of the Council of 1874-75, page 150. It will be seen by said agreement, that it was not contemplated that the buildings provided for in Stephen Tomlinson's will and said agreement, should be erected before the death of Mrs. Tomlinson, unless the city should so desire. It was not clear from said agreement, that Mrs. Tomlinson intended to authorize the city to invest the funds on hand, and any thereafter realized from the rents or sale of said property, into bonds or other securities, prior to the building of the City Hall, although it was her intention to give such authority. Therefore, on the 30th day of July, 1880, she executed a supplementary agreement, in which she declares, that, 'for the purpose of giving effect to the true intent and meaning of said contract, as well as to enable the said City of Indianapolis to carry out the intention of the testator (Stephen D. Tomlinson), I, the said Mary T. Tomlinson, do hereby consent to, and fully authorize said City of Indianapolis, should the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city deem it advisable, to sell said real estate in said contract described, and invest the proceeds thereof, *as well, also, the funds now on hands*, in bonds, mortgage, or other securities, until such funds and the accumulations of interest thereon shall be deemed by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen sufficient to erect a suitable build-

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ing on said Space. And I hereby waive any and all right which I might have to claim a rescission of said contract on account of the temporary investment of said funds.'

"Mrs. Tomlinson had the right to make this agreement, and she is bound by it. It follows, therefore, that the city has a right to invest any and all funds now on hands, in Government bonds, or any other securities she desires, and that she may safely do so. But while this is true, she (the city) must invest said funds, and keep said property in such a shape as to be able to use the same in the erection of the contemplated buildings without unreasonable delay after Mrs. Tomlinson's death, should that occur before said estate is used for that purpose; for unless said estate shall be used in the erection of such buildings as are specified in Mrs. Tomlinson's first agreement above referred to, and that, too, without unreasonable delay after her death (if not done before), it is not certain that the whole estate would not descend to her heirs".....1371

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[Aforesaid Aldermanic committee did not report on this subject during year 1881-1882.—Geo. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

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The following motion was adopted by Common Council on April 17th, 1882: "That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby, directed to advertise the several pieces of property known as the 'Tomlinson Estate,' in the daily papers for ten days; and that, after said ten days, the property shall be sold to the highest bidder, at the door of the Court-House, by the City Treasurer; that no bid be received below the amount of appraisement on said property, which is now on file in the City Clerk's office; and that the said sale take place within five days after the ten days of advertising"..... 1381

Board of Aldermen refers above motion to its Committee on Judiciary, etc., and the City Attorney 1407

On recommendation of aforesaid committee and city officer, motion is adopted, after it had been amended as follows: "That the appraisement of 18½ feet east side of lot 4, square 56, with improvements, be fixed at \$28,000, instead of \$22,000; and that description of property be corrected, so as to read '13¾ feet,' instead of '35 feet,' in describing part of lot 9, square 35; '52½ feet' instead of '52¼ feet,' in describing part of lot 13, square 46; '18½ feet' instead of '18 feet,' in describing part of lot 4, square 56'"..... 1457, 1458

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[For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881 page 152.—GEO. H. FLEMING, Compiler.]

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VACATIONS OF ALLEYS AND STREETS.

[I have deemed it advantageous to give a condensed digest, under this heading, of all completed, adverse and incomplete cases which were begun subsequent to May 10th, 1880, and were continued into the year ending with May 30th, 1882, although this work has cost me a great expenditure of labor and time.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Alleys, Vacation of: Proceedings had relative to—

Portion of a ten-foot alley in the southwest quarter of square 38. See Journals for 1880-1881, pages 857, 934, 954; and Journals for 1881-1882, pages 160, 162, 192, 194. [Completed.]

Portion of the first alley south of Coburn street, lying south of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, Daugherty's subdivision of out-lot 99. See Journals for 1880-1881, pages 341, 472, 534; and Journals for 1881-1882, pages 114, 137, 174, 195, 683, 710. [Failed.]

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[Aforesaid committee and officer did not report upon above matter during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

Alley lying between lots 2 and 3, McOuat's Addition [subdivision] of out-lot 53. See Journal pages 291, 438. [Incomplete.]

First Alley west of Peru street [avenue], in out-lot 43. See Journal pages 47, 74, 75, 98, 572, 585, 613, 658. [Completed.]

Fifteen-foot Alley between lots 15 and 16, Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lawrenceburgh Railroad Company's subdivision of out-lot 90, extending from Louisiana street to Lord street. See Journal pages 446, 501. [Incomplete.]

First Alley north of Madison street, from the west line of Dorman street to the east line of the first alley west of Dorman street. See "Madison street" paragraph, under next sub-heading. [Completed.]

Alley parallel and contiguous to Sullivan street, from Buchanan street to Bismarck street. See Journal pages 912, 1052, 1065, 1066, 1425, 1426, 1483, 1558. [Completed.]

Part of a fifteen-foot Alley, as platted through Stanley's subdivision of lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Boatright's subdivision of out-lot 8, west of White River. See paragraph "Columbia street," under this subject-heading. [Completed.]

First Alley north of Allen street, from Leota (or Grant) street to a point where said alley intersects Allen street, for the distance of 1005 feet. See Journal pages 1090, 1145, 1146, 1165, 1166, 1436, 1437, 1486. [Completed.]

Alley running north and south between Laurel (or Spruce) and Leota (or Grant) streets, from the first alley north of Deloss street to the main track of the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad, and for the distance of 397 feet. See same Journal pages as above. [Completed.]

First Alley east of Mississippi street, from Twelfth street to first alley south of Twelfth street. See Journal pages 1098, 1223, 1277. [Incomplete.]

Two Alleys (on east and west sides of Webb street) in Frank & Seider's subdivision of lot 3 of Schroer's subdivision of 27⁹⁰/₁₀₀ acres of the e. ½, sw. ¼, sec. 13, tp. 15, n. r. 3 e. See Journal pages 1159, 1210, 1262. [Incomplete.]

Second Alley north of Sixth street, from a point 130½ feet east of Howard street to the C., I., St. L. and C. Railroad tracks. See paragraph "Lafayette street," under next sub-heading. [Incomplete.]

Second Alley north of Lincoln avenue, from College avenue to Ash street. See Journal page 1576. [Incomplete.]

VACATIONS OF ALLEYS AND STREETS—VERMONT STREET.

Streets, Vacation of; Proceedings had relative to—

- Allen street, from Leota (or Grant) street to the centre of Laurel (or Spruce) street, in the full width thereof; and the north half of said street, from the centre of Laurel (or Spruce) street to the main track of the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad. See Journal pages 1090, 1145, 1146, 1165, 1166, 1436, 1437, 1486. [*Completed.*]
- Columbia street, as platted through Stanley's subdivision of lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Boat-right's subdivision of out-lot 8, west of White River. See Journal pages 954, 955, 978, 979, 1300, 1350, 1361, 1370, 1402. [*Completed.*]
- Fifth street, from Illinois street to its eastern terminus. See Journal page 292. [*Incomplete.*]
- Grant (or Leota) street, from the centre of the first alley north of Deloss street to the main track of the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad, for a distance of 520 feet. See Journal pages 1190, 1145, 1146, 1436, 1437, 1486. [*Completed.*]
- Lafayette street, north end, for the distance of 31 feet; and the first alley north of Sixth street, from a point 130½ feet east of Howard street to the track of the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad. See Journal pages 1439, 1465, 1493. [*Incomplete.*]
- Laurel (or Spruce) street, north half, from the first alley north of Deloss street to the centre of Allen street, a distance of 150 feet. See Journal pages 1090, 1145, 1146, 1436, 1437, 1486. [*Completed.*]
- Leota (or Grant) street. See "Grant street" paragraph, *supra*.
- Madison avenue, so far as same lies in Frank & Seider's subdivision of lot 3, Schroer's subdivision of 27.90 acres of the e. ½ s. w. ¼, sec. 13, tp. 15, n. r. 3 e. See Journal pages 1159, 1210, 1262. [*Incomplete.*]
- Madison street, from the west line of Dorman street to the east line of the first alley west of Dorman street, a distance of 216 feet; and the first alley north of Madison street, between the same points. See Journal pages 644, 746, 746, 763, 764, 843, 1431, 1432, 1485, 1558. [*Completed.*]
- Sanders street, of 20 feet on each side, from Shelby street to its western terminus. See Journal page 1575. [*Incomplete.*]
- Webb street, so far as same lies in Frank & Seiders's subdivision of lot 3 of Schroer's subdivision of 27 90-100 acres of the e. ½, sec. ¼, sec. 13, tp. 15, n. r. 3 e. See Journal pages 1159, 1210, 1262. [*Incomplete.*]
- McHatton's subdivision of Albert E. & Ingram Fletcher's Oak Hill Addition, containing one-half (20 feet) of an unnamed street and a 14-foot alley—
[For petition in this case, see Journals for 1880-1881, page 865. —GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
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VIRGINIA AVENUE.

- S. O. 39, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the outer edges of the sidewalks (where not already bowldered and curbed), of Virginia avenue, from Washington street to its southern terminus—

[For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 154.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler*.]

- Estimate (\$9,169.45) is presented and is allowed..... 409, 458

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- G. O. 12, 1882—An Ordinance making and providing for the execution of a Contract between the City of Indianapolis and The Indianapolis Water Company—
 Above entitled ordinance is introduced; and is read for the first time; rules are suspended; ordinance is read for the second and third times; and it is passed, on February 6th, 1882 1138, 1154
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Aforesaid committee recommends the enforcement of this long-standing order.
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- City Civil Engineer is ordered to restore any opened street or pavement left unpaired by this company, and to have the cost of same deducted from any moneys due said company from the city..... 936, 957

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- S. O. 91, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Waters street, from Stevens street to McCarty street—
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- Aforesaid committee recommends that this award be not concurred in, and that it be referred back to Council, with recommendation to re-advertise for proposals. [Board of Aldermen refuses to concur with committee.]660
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....673, 708
- City Civil Engineer reports that contractor's time expired December 31st, 1881, and that no part of the work had been done on January 2d, 1882. [Referred to Council Committee on Public Light.]1003
- [Aforesaid committee did not report on above referred matter during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- S. O. 68, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Waters street, from Stevens street to McCarty street—
- Above ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 16th, 1881.....45
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- Aforesaid committee reports that an ordinance covering same proposed improvement [S. O. 91, 1880] was passed by Common Council during past year; and, on its recommendation, this ordinance is stricken from the files on June 20th, 1881.....227

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- Vacation of Webb street, and two alleys east and west thereof, so far as same lies in Frank & Seiders's subdivision of 27.90 acres of the e. $\frac{1}{2}$, s. w. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 13, tp. 15, n. r. 3 e.—
- First petition (informal) in this behalf.1159
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- S. O. 157, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on West street, between Kentucky avenue and Georgia street—
- [Council Committee on Public Light erroneously obtain possession of above entitled ordinance, which was pending in the Board of Aldermen, and had been referred, by that body, on February 23d, 1881, to its Committee on Public Light. See my Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 159; also, Journals for that year, page 916.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Council Committee on Public Light reports favorably upon this ordinance [by error, author of report mentions it as "S. O. 154"], but states that passage of same was "held to await the action of the railroad companies in the matter," and recommends that the Ward Councilman interview said companies, "as it is of great importance that lamp-posts be erected on said street, for the better protection of life and property".....227
- [See report of Committee on Public Light in Journals for 1879-1880, page 420, where the re-advertising for proposals under the original of this ordinance—viz. S. O. 26, 1878—is considered, and the liability of railway companies to light their tracks with gas is discussed. Also, the legal opinion of the City Attorney upon latter subject, in same Journals, page 524.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
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- Indianapolis Stove Company is awarded, by Common Council, this contract at \$19.69 for each complete lamp.....598
- Board of Aldermen refers this and fifteen other Council awards to its Committee on Contracts, etc.....620

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- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that above award be not concurred in, and that this matter be referred back to Council, with the request that proposals be re-advertised for. [Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in recommendation.].....660
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....672, 673; 707
- City Civil Engineer reports, on January 2d, 1882, that contractor's time expired on December 31st, 1881, and "no part of the work done." [Referred to Council Committee on Public Light.].....1003
- [Aforesaid committee did not report upon this referred matter during year 1881-1882.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- S. O. 4, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the west gutter of West street, from Kentucky avenue to a point one hundred feet south of Kentucky avenue—
- [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 160.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
- Board of Public Improvements reports to Board of Aldermen that this proposed improvement has been made by owner of property interested, and recommends that ordinance be referred back to Council with this explanation. [Referred to Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc.].....398
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- S. O. 28, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already paved), the east sidewalk of West street, from South street to Merrill street—
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- Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred.....267
- John Schier is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work.....307, 328
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....361, 450
- Estimate (\$315.05) is presented and is allowed.....632, 651
- S. O. 29, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of West street (where not already paved), from Washington street to Kentucky avenue—
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- [For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 160.—GEO. H. FLEMING, *Compiler.*]
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S. O. 71, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of West street, from First street to McIntyre street, and for widening the sidewalks thereof—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on May 16th, 1881 46
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 Board of Aldermen refers the above Council award to its Committee on Contracts, etc. 620
 Aforesaid committee recommends that this matter be referred to the City Attorney, for his written opinion as to whether all the property owners on the line of the proposed improvement could be legally assessed therefor. [Concurred in.] 660
 City Attorney Henry renders the following legal opinion hereon: "I find, by reference to the records, that, in extending the corporation limits in that part of the city, a certain piece of unplatted ground, lying on the west side of West street, within the points mentioned, and owned by one Goas, was not included in the resolution of annexation, nor has the city since, so far as I am able to discover, ever annexed or procured the annexation of said lands; and, such being the case, I am of the opinion that the city has no jurisdiction over said land, and, therefore, could not charge the same with an assessment for the improvement of the street in front of said property. Before the property could be assessed, it would have to be legally annexed; which would have to be done by order of the Board of County Commissioners." [Received.] 718, 719

S. O. 72, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone, the west sidewalk of West street, from Third street to McIntyre street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, with a petition therefor, and is read for the first time, on May 16th, 1881 46
 Ordinance is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys 127
 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed 173
 Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 8th, 1881 302
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 Aforesaid committee recommends that ordinance be passed 402
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 Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred 556
 Henry C. Roney is awarded, by Common Council, the contract for doing the proposed work 598
 Board of Aldermen refers the above Council award to its Committee on Contracts, etc. 620
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S. O. 106, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters of West street, from Washington street to Indiana avenue (where not already properly bowldered)—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on July 8th, 1881; and is then referred to Board of Public Improvements..... 300

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on July 18th, 1881..... 357

Aforesaid body, on July 25th, 1881, reconsiders the vote by which it passed ordinance, and then postpones further action thereon..... 373

Ordinance is again read for the second and third times, and is re-passed, on August 1st, 1881..... 419

Board of Aldermen reads this ordinance for the first time; suspends the rules; reads ordinance for the second and third times; and passes it, on August 1st, 1881..... 460

Proposals for making above improvement are opened and referred..... 489

Fred. Gansberg is awarded, by Common Council, the contract for doing the proposed work..... 519

Board of Aldermen refers above Council award to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc..... 541, 542

On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, Council award is consented to..... 624

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 633, 652

Estimate (\$3,621.53) is presented and is allowed..... 775, 806

S. O. 148, 1881—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone (where not already paved and curbed), the east sidewalk of West street, from Merrill street to McCarty street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on September 19th, 1881..... 642

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on October 3d, 1881..... 699

Aforesaid body, by an unanimous vote, reconsiders the passage of above ordinance, on October 7th, 1881..... 703

Ordinance is referred to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer on April 5th, 1882..... 1338

Aforesaid officers report back ordinance, with recommendation that, if satisfactory, it be passed; otherwise, that it be stricken from the files..... 1372

Above reference is renewed, on May 1st, 1882, with instructions to prepare a new ordinance..... 1454

S. O. 54, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, paving with brick, and curbing with stone the west sidewalk of West street, from Third street to McIntyre street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 1st, 1882..... 1446

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 29th, 1882..... 1578

S. O. 55, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of West street, from First street to McIntyre street—

Above entitled ordinance is introduced, and is read for the first time, on May 1st, 1882..... 1446

Common Council reads this ordinance for the second and third times, and passes it, on May 29th, 1882..... 1578

WEST STREET—WILLIAMS STREET.

Marian Rogers is permitted to lay a bowldered driveway across the sidewalk of this street, between Washington and Market streets..... 121, 140
[For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]

WHITE RIVER.

Common Council orders its Committee on Streets and Alleys to examine the west bank of this river, between Washington and Michigan streets, and to report what must be done to protect said bank from further destructive washings..... 863
On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the City Civil Engineer is ordered to report an estimate for riprapping or piling said bank between the mentioned points 1052, 1066
Aforesaid officer submits estimates as follows: 5,000 yards of cinder riprapping, temporary, \$3,750; 20,000 feet of piling, \$8,700; 3,600 yards of heavy stone riprapping, \$15,300; 10,000 yards of revetment, set in mortar, \$50,000. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements and Council Committee on Finance.]..... 1075
City Civil Engineer is ordered to advertise for proposals for riprapping with stone or rolling-mill cinders—bids to be by the lineal foot, and for any number of feet that may be required..... 1163, 1174
Proposals for doing above described work are opened and referred..... 1295
J. H. Forrest is awarded the contract for riprapping 1000 feet at \$3.35 a foot..... 1326, 1356
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 1463, 1520
Common Council orders its Committee on Streets and Alleys to examine the road or [Water] street, at the corner of Ray street, West Indianapolis, where said road has been washed away, and to take some steps toward opening another road... 912
Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in Council action..... 930
Common Council adheres to its order as above 957
Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council order (Journal page 912) to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, etc., with power to act..... 972
Ch. F. Lentz and 92 other residents of West Indianapolis ask that sufficient ground be purchased from William Winkner to renew the washed-away portion of Water street, and that a suitable protection be provided to prevent further washing away of said thoroughfare. [Referred to Council Committees on Streets and Alleys and on Judiciary.] 963
On recommendation of aforesaid committees, above petition is referred to the City Civil Engineer..... 1262
Street Commissioner is ordered to fill a dangerous chuck-hole in the road [Water street] along the west side of this river, between Ray street and Washington street..... 864, 880
Same officer is authorized to contract for 100 loads of rolling-mill cinders, to be placed along east bank of this river, between the Washington street and National Road bridges..... 1424, 1482

WILKENS STREET.

[For minor repairs recommended to be made to this street, at the expense of the city, see page 37 of this Indexical Digest, under subject-heading of "BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS."]

WILLARD STREET.

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WILLIAMS STREET.

Petition to change name to Eighth street, from Pennsylvania street to a point about a half square west of Mississippi street, is presented, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 566

WILLIAMS STREET—WORKHOUSE.

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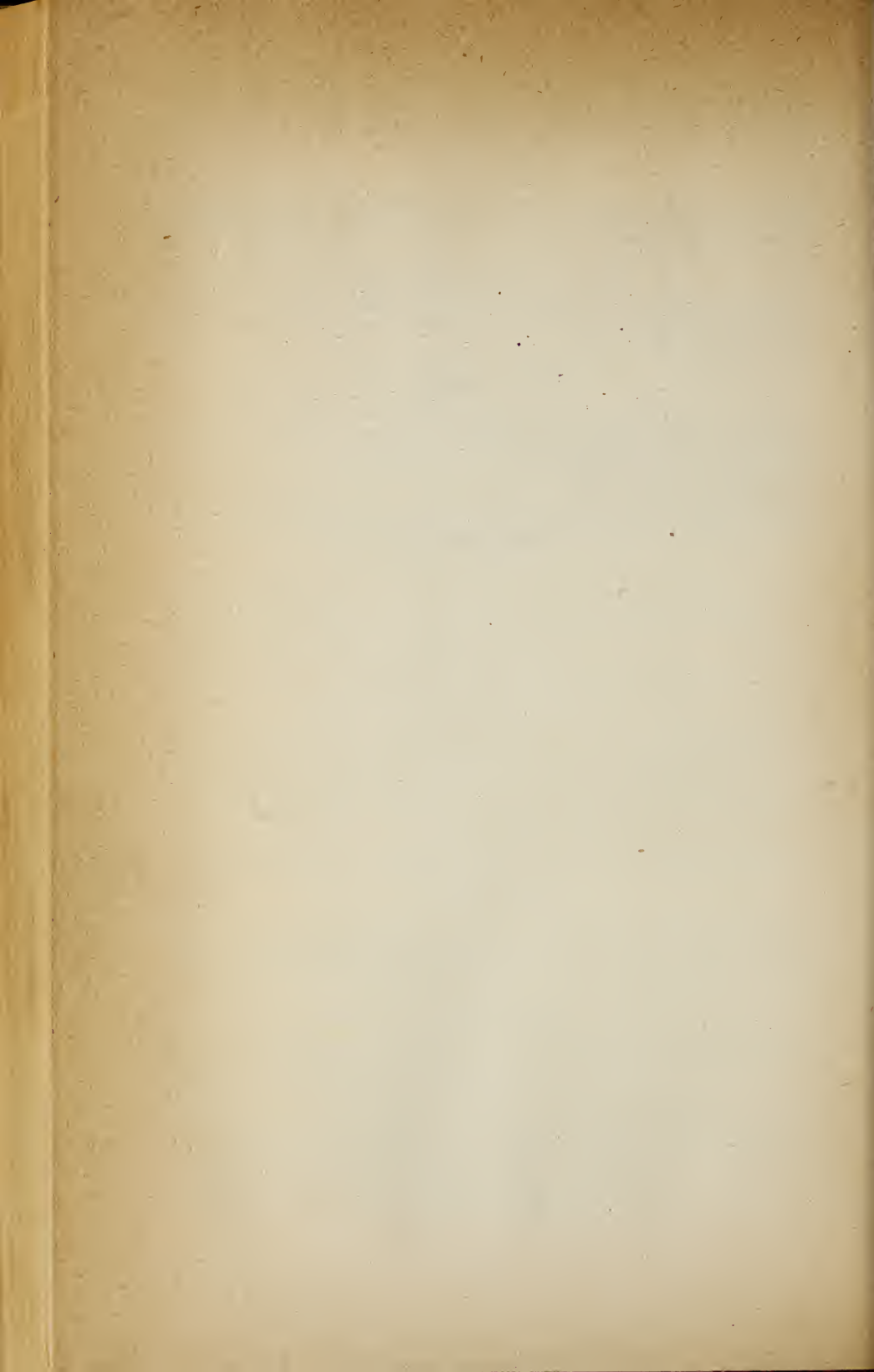
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