

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—JANUARY 2, 1882.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 2d, A. D. 1882, at seven o'clock, in regular session.

PRESENT—Hon. Daniel W. Grubbs, Mayor, and *ex officio* President of the Common Council, in the Chair, and Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Dowling, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, Weaver, and Yoke—22.

ABSENT—Councilmen Cowie, Mauer, and Morrison—3.

The Proceedings of the Common Council for the regular session, held December 19th, 1881, having been printed, and placed on the desks of the Councilmen, said Journals were approved as published.

OPENING AND REFERRING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Proposals for erecting lamp posts, etc., on the below described streets, and for constructing the below described fire cistern, were opened, read, and referred to the Committee on Contracts :

(S. O. 95, 1881)—For the erection of lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Morris street, between Meridian and Dakota streets. Lamp frames to be according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of said city.

(S. O. 144, 1881)—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. Lamp frames to be according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of said city.

For constructing one 1,200-barrel cistern, at or near the intersection of Church and Morris streets, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of said city.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

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

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

A first and final estimate in behalf of W. J. Freaney, for erecting four lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures complete to burn gas, except service pipes, on Louisiana street, from Alabama street to East street:

1493 lineal feet @ 5½c, \$20 50 per lamp-post \$82 00

A first and final estimate in behalf of J. S. Whitsit, for building a brick sewer in and along the first alley east of Meridian street, from Maryland street, to and connecting with the Georgia street sewer.

928.80 lineal feet front @ \$1 12½ \$1,044 90

388.20 lineal feet front sheeting, at 30 cents. 116 46

2 man-holes @ \$30 00 each. 60 00

Total..... \$1,221 36

A first and final estimate in behalf of Henry C. Roney, for lowering the crown of the fire cistern at the corner of Noble and Pine streets. Total estimate according to contract.....\$110 00

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The following estimate resolution was read :

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of W. J. Freaney, for erecting lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures complete to burn gas, except service pipes, on Louisiana street from Alabama street to East street, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Therman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

The following estimate resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying first and final estimate in behalf of J. S. Whitsit for building a brick sewer in and along the first alley east of Meridian street, from Maryland street to and connecting with the Georgia street sewer, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city; and that the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, 17—viz. Councilmen Bedford, Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Egger, Fultz, Harrold, Hartmann, Koller, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thaman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith report the contract and bond of H. C. Roney for grading and paving with brick the west sidewalk of Pennsylvania street from Seventh street to Eighth, or Williams street, (where not already paved.) Bond, \$500 00; security, Richard Carr.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following report:

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

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

The time given for completing the following contracts, expired on the dates herein given.

James Mahoney, for grading and graveling Pearl street and sidewalks, from Benton to Pine street. Work not completed according to contract. Time expired June 30, 1881.

John Stumph, for building a cistern on Eddy street. Contract not completed. Time expired January 1, 1882.

Indianapolis Stove Works have four contracts for erecting lamp-posts on the following streets, and no part of the work done: West street, between Georgia street and Kentucky avenue; Hoyt avenue, Woodlawn avenue, and Water street. Time expired for the four last contracts December 31, 1881.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SHEARER, City Civil Engineer.

On motion, so much of the above report as relates to the erection of lamp-posts, was referred to the Committee on Public Light; and so much as relates to street improvements, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement showing the amount of orders drawn on the city treasury during the month of December, 1881, viz:

Board of Health	\$60 00
City Assessor's Department.....	123 50
City Civil Engineer's Department	192 00
City Dispensary.....	292 45
City Hall.....	77 20
City Hospital and Branch.....	1,101 57
City Treasurer's per centage.	179 28

Fire Department.....	6,339 44	
Garbage.....	900 00	
Garfield Park	261 15	
Gas.....	5,252 15	
Incidentals.....	14 00	
Judgments and costs.....	134 85	
Markets.....	9 50	
Market-Masters' Fees.....	63 60	
Parks.....	113 65	
Police.....	4,050 00	
Printing.....	433 37	
Salary.....	135 00	
Station Houses.....	162 38	
Street Improvements.....	1,888 99	
Street Repairs.....	2,828 82	
Taxes refunded.....	102 21	
Tomlinson annuity.....	3,500 00	
Water rent.....	7,001 75	
		\$ 35,216 96
School fund.....		582 15
Tomlinson Estate (repairs, etc.).....		39 90
Total.....		<u>\$ 35,839 01</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

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

Report of Isaac N. Pattison, City Treasurer, for the month of December, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$ 95,257 03
From auction licenses.....	10 00
From coal licenses.....	8 00
From dog licenses.....	3 00
From express licenses.....	5 95
From fines and fees.....	343 50
From hucksters' licenses.....	35 00
From market rents.....	427 00
From market-masters' fees.....	313 15
From peddlers' licenses.....	44 00
From Marion County Donation to City Dispensary.....	375 00
From Time Warrant of 1881.....	68,700 00
From Sellars' Farm Rent.....	500 00
From tapping sewers.....	6 00
From Taxes current.....	58 31
From Taxes delinquent.....	2,932 19
	<u>\$169,028 13</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Board of Health.....	\$ 60 00
For City Assessor's Department.....	123 50
For City Civil Engineer's Department.....	180 00
For City Dispensary.....	294 20
For City Hall.....	72 70
For City Hospital and Branch.....	1,140 49
For City Treasurer's percentage.....	179 38

For elections.....	5 00
For Fire Department.....	10,465 03
For gas.....	5,252 15
For Garfield park.....	261 15
For incidentals.....	14 00
For judgments and costs.....	124 85
For Markets.....	9 50
For Market-masters' fees.....	63 60
For parks.....	122 89
For Police.....	6,081 00
For printing.....	433 37
For salary.....	4,747 00
For School Fund.....	582 15
For Station Houses.....	157 63
For street improvements.....	1,887 49
For street repairs.....	2,814 86
For taxes refunded.....	124 34
For Tomlinson annuity.....	3,500 00
Balance on hand January 1, 1882.....	\$130,331 85
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	\$169,028 13

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Balance on hand as per last report, December 1st, 1881.....	\$ 25,911 53
From rents.....	90 00
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	\$ 26,001 53
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For Repairs.....	39 90
Balance on hand, December 1, 1881.....	25,961 63
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	\$26,001 53

Respectfully submitted,

I. N. PATTISON, City Treasurer.

To JOSEPH T. MAGNER, City Clerk.

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

Indianapolis, Dec. 31st, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit the following report of cases disposed of during the past month, in the Superior Court:

The case of *Mattie White vs. The City*, being an action for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of a defect in the road along the west bank of White River, was tried by a jury, and resulted in a verdict and judgment in favor of the city.

The case of *Mary Hatfield vs. The City*, was tried by a jury, and resulted in a verdict and judgment in favor of the city. This was an action for personal injuries alleged to have been caused by reason of a defect in the sidewalk of Brett street.

The case of *Maria Oliver vs. The City*, which was an action for damages caused by the injuries to plaintiff's lot by reason of the washings of Pogue's Run, was called for trial, went before a jury, and the plaintiff thereupon dismissed, and judgment was rendered in favor of the city for costs.

In the case of *Rosina Kistner, Excentrix, etc., vs. The City, et al.*, which was commenced some time ago, the court having sustained the demurer of the city to the complaint, the plaintiff dismissed, and commenced another action against The City

and the Union Railway. The city appeared to this action and demurred to the complaint, which demurer was sustained, thus virtually disposing of the case, so far as the city is concerned.

This was an action 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 at the west end of the Union Depot. The action, so far as the city was concerned, was based on the alleged negligence of the city in failing to require the railway company to erect safety-gates, and the court, by its ruling on demurer, holds that the city is not liable in such cases.

I would further beg leave to submit the following summary report of the amount of business transacted in my office during my term of office, commencing June 1st, 1879, and ending December 31st, 1881:

I have tried and disposed of seventy-one cases, of which seven (7) were compromised; ten (10) were decided against the city, and fifty-four (54) in favor of the city. Of these cases thirty-one were actions against the city for damages on account of injuries to persons and property, and resulted as follows: Three were compromised; four were decided against the city, and twenty-four were decided in favor of the city.

This does not include appeals from the Mayor's court upon prosecutions for violation of the city ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HENRY, City Attorney.

By consent, Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was adopted:

I move a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Henry, the retiring City Attorney, for his success in attending to the city's interests during his term as Attorney.

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

Indianapolis, January 2, 1881.

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

Gentlemen:—In obedience to instructions of the Board of Aldermen, made at its last special meeting, I have prepared and herewith submit for your consideration, an amended resolution, and the accompanying petition for the signatures of the members, addressed to the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, asking for an order disannexing certain territory therein described from the city.

The suggestions of the Judiciary Committee of the Board have been carried out in the preparation of the resolutions and petition, all of which I think conform to the law governing the case.

Some slight changes have been made in the description of the territory, which I believe after a careful examination of the maps and plats, to be strictly correct, and to include the entire territory intended in the original petition to be excluded.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

The City Attorney presented the following petition and resolution; which were referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Councilmen Bryce, Ward and Fultz:

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis, desire to reduce the corporate limits of said city, by disannexing and excluding therefrom the following described real estate now constituting a part of said city, in the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of lot number one (1) of the Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad's subdivision of the middle part of the southeast quarter of Section three (3), Township fifteen (15), Range three (3), a plat of which subdivision is recorded in Plat Book No. 1. at pages 340 and 341, in the Recorder's office of said county; running thence north along the east line of said lot to the east bank of the mill race; thence northwardly along the east bank of said mill race to its intersection with the south and east bank of Fall Creek; thence northwardly along the east and north bank of said creek to its intersection with the north corporation line of said city; thence west along said north corporation line to White River; thence south and east along White River to the south line of lot number seven (7) in said Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad's subdivision; thence east along the south line of said lots seven (7) and one (1) to the place of beginning.

Therefore, your petitioners, the members of said Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city, whose names are subscribed hereto, pray your honorable board to cause an order to be made and entered upon the proper records of your board, declaring said real estate above described, disannexed from said city from the date of such order, and that the same shall be relieved from the control of said city, and no longer subject to its jurisdiction, subject, however, to the rights of said city with reference to the collection of taxes now due, and accrued to the time of disannexation, as set forth in the statutes in such cases made and provided.

And the said city of Indianapolis hereby formally surrenders all claims to the control of, and jurisdiction over, such lands and territory heretofore described.

A plat of said lands so desired to be disannexed from said city, is filed herewith, as a part hereof.

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, to reduce the corporate limits of said city, by excluding and disannexing therefrom, the following described lands and territory which now forms a part of said city, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot number one (1) of the Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad's subdivision of the middle part of the southeast quarter of Section three (3), Township fifteen (15), Range three (3), a plat of which subdivision is recorded in Plat Book No. 1. at pages 340 and 341, in the Recorder's office of said county; running thence north along the east line of said lot to the east bank of the mill race; thence northwardly along the east bank of said mill race to its intersection with the south and east bank of Fall Creek; thence northwardly along the east and north bank of said creek to its intersection with the north corporation line of said city; thence west along said north corporation line to White River; thence south and east along White River to the south line of lot number seven (7) in said Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad's subdivision; thence east along the south line of said lots seven (7) and one (1) to the place of beginning, the same being situate in Marion county, in the State of Indiana; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, That the accompanying petition be signed by the Mayor, members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of said city, asking the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana, to enter an order disannexing the territory above and in said petition described, from said city; and that the City of Indianapolis hereby surrenders all claims, to control of, and jurisdiction over, said territory, from and after such order of disannexation.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to file with the Board of Commissioners of said county, a certified copy of these resolutions and the original petition above referred to, together with the action and vote of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen hereon; and that he also give due notice of the filing and pendency of said petition before said Board of Commissioners, and the substance thereof, as required by law.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following report; which was received:

To the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen:—Subject to your order of December 5 and 12, 1881, directing me to make out bills against railroad companies and others for whom work has been done, by order of Common Council, the same remaining unpaid, and place them in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, would report that the only work done, subject to your order, was at the crossing of the P. C. & St. L. R. R. Co.'s track on Virginia avenue, amounting to \$431.92, for which a bill was made when work was completed, and placed in the hands of the City Attorney for collection.

L. A. FULMER, Street Commissioner.

Councilman Bedford was excused for the remainder of this session.

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

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

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Hospital and Branch, for the month of December, 1881, are respectfully submitted :

	First Week.	Second Week.	Third Week.	Fourth Week.	Three Days.	Monthly Totals.
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Hospital	12					
Number of paid Officers and Employes in Branch.....	1					
Number of beds in Hospital	100					
Number of beds in Branch.....	10					
No. of adult patients in Hospital at beginning of week.....	65	64	67	71	64	65
No. of infant patients in Hospital at beginning of week....	9	9	10	7	7	9
No. of adult patients received during week	11	14	14	9	5	50
No. of infant patients received or born during week.....	1	1	1	1	1	4
No. of adult patients discharged during week	12	5	10	14	2	43
No. of infant patients discharged during week.....	1	3	1	1	1	5
No. of adult patients who died during week.....	1	1	1	2	1	4
No. of infant patients who died during week.....	1	1	1	1	1	5
No. of patients in Branch at beginning of week.....	1	1	1	1	1	5
No. of patients in Branch at end of week.....	1	1	1	1	2	2
No. of adult patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week	64	68	72	65	69	69
No. of infant patients in Hospital and Branch at end of week	9	10	7	7	8	8
No. of pay-patients at beginning of week.....	1	1	1	1	1	5
No. of pay-patients at end of week	1	1	1	1	1	5
Aggregate number of days of patients in Hospital.....	514	541	540	531	224	2350
Aggregate number of days of patients in Branch.....	3	7	6	5	2	21
Aggregate number of days of employes in Hospital	1	1	1	1	1	414
Number of prescriptions filled.....	1	1	1	1	1	900
Total.....						

Total expenditures for month	\$ 1195 66
Aggregate number of days subsistence furnished	2785
Average daily cost of each patient	50.4+cts.
Average daily cost for patients, officers, and employes.....	42.9+cts.

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

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

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

Gentlemen:—The following reports of the City Dispensary for the month of December, 1881, are respectfully submitted:

Number of Patients treated at Dispensary	128
Number of Medical cases at Dispensary	65
Number of Surgical cases at Dispensary	55
Number of Disease of Nervous System	3
Number of Disease of Eye and Ear	5
Number of Diseases of the Throat	0
Number of Out-door Patients treated	114
Number at Station House	3
Number at News Boys' Home	0
Number of Patients sent to Hospital	0
Number of Children Vaccinated	744
Total number of Patients treated during month	989
Total number of Visits made during month	320
Total number of Prescriptions filled during month	862
Number of Births during month	0
Number of Deaths during month	0

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH.

C. A. Ritter, Superintendent	\$70 00
H. O. Pantzer, Assistant	41 66
F. M. Ferree, Assistant	41 66
C. H. Bacon, druggist	30 00
Stewart & Barry, drugs	57 86
A. L. Wright & Co., carpets and paper	20 89
Watson Coal and Mining Co.	7 00
C. A. Ritter, vaccine virus furnished	8 00
Total expenditures for month	\$285 07

C. A. RITTER, M. D., Superintendent.

The Chief Fire Engineer submitted the following report; which, on motion by Councilman Thalman, was received, and ordered printed in the proceedings; and on further motion, it was ordered that the Mayor appoint a committee of two to examine the report.

Councilmen Pritchard and Bryce were appointed by the Mayor to act as the members of such committee.

CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your consideration my fourth and final report from June 1, 1881, to January 1, 1882, showing my cash receipts and disbursements, the amounts paid for supplies, and to whom; the condition of the department, and invoice of all property as turned over to my successor. You allow us for the first year \$70,000 for running the department. Of this amount it requires \$57,190 to meet the expenses of the pay roll; leaving a balance of \$12,810 for the running expenses. Of this amount we have expended \$8,702.72 for the seven months, ending January 1, 1882. In this is included the supply of coal for the year, supplies for the telegraph department, also the purchase of 2,500 feet of hose, eight miles of telegraph wire, 2,500 feet of kerite, wire \$611.74 for repairs on houses, and \$400.56 repairs on apparatus. These items constitute a very large part of the expenses for the year. Our apparatus is in good condition, excepting one or two

reels and the Skinner truck, which are in need of repairs. Our stock is in good condition, excepting two or three that are partially broken down from long service, and we have just put on 2,500 feet of new hose, which puts our lines in good condition, so that during the next year it will not be necessary to purchase but little, if any, hose. The eight miles of telegraph wire and 2,500 feet of kerite wire have not yet been put up, on account of the illness of Mr. L. B. Yeaton; but when this is in position, our telegraph department will be in good condition. We have also on hand a large quantity of coal, much more than enough to supply the department through the present winter. Our houses are all in good condition, except new floors are needed in two of them. The sleeping apartments are nicely carpeted and furnished.

In turning this trust back to you, it may not be unappropriate to say that the office of Chief Fire Engineer came to me unsought. The Boards and Councils who conferred upon me this honor, three times, I return thanks for the three years and seven months during which I have filled this position. I have discharged my duty faithfully, without fear or favor, and during my terms of service, I have been on duty constantly, only twice having been granted a leave of absence, of nine days each, to attend the convention of Chief Fire Engineers.

During my terms of office, I have collected and accounted for \$3 429.94. We have paid out for supplies and new apparatus, \$50,684.20, for every dollar of which we can show what we received. Our pay roll for this time has been \$194,443.24. We have bought two lots and built two new houses at a cost of \$12,640. We have also purchased one new hook and ladder truck, one hose carriage, one new steamer and 13,000 feet of hose. The condition of the department to-day, with a few exceptions, is equal to any in the country. My motto has always been to take the highest grades of morals in the department, and level up, and what success I have had, I leave you to judge. In conclusion, gentlemen, I would ask your honorable bodies to appoint a committee of three, two from the Council and one from the Board of Aldermen, to fully investigate the condition of the department, all the accounts and books in the office, and make a report to your honorable bodies of the facts in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. PENDERGAST, Chief Fire Engineer.

CASH ACCOUNT.

I have received from different sources as follows :

1881.			
June	1,	Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$217 61
"	1,	Thomas Surber, 1½ feet old hose	15
"	6,	J. Steelsmith, 7 feet old hose	70
"	8,	J. Harwood, 2½ feet old hose	25
"	11,	Coburn & Jones, 2 extinguishers.....	45 00
"	13,	Henry Jordon, 3½ feet old hose	35
"	13,	Wood & Brey, spoiled oats	4 70
"	13,	Henry Wilonskey, old rags	94
"	17,	A. Fry, spoiled oats	3 40
"	17,	A. Ward, old lumber.....	2 00
"	17,	C. G. Haag, old harness.....	11 00
"	17,	L. Neubacher, old lead	5 85
July	8,	Mt. Adams Inclined R'y. Co., old hose.....	67 55
"	8,	E. B. Dell, 6 feet old hose	60
"	8,	M. Blackburn, 40 feet old hose	4 00
"	14,	J. Jordon, 7½ feet old hose	75
"	14,	John Sinker, 40 feet old hose	4 00
"	28,	Fred. Prensck, 7 feet old hose.....	70
"	28,	John Chew, 4 feet old hose	40

Aug.	1,	R. M. Cline, 7 feet old hose	70
"	9,	A. Denk, 50 feet old hose	5 00
"	13,	D. Mullendock, 2½ feet old hose	25
"	15,	Robt. Miller, old hose and coupling	1 50
"	15,	S. C. Dawson, 10 feet old hose.....	1 00
"	15,	Henry Bocker, 10 feet old hose	1 00
"	18,	W. N. Wolf, 4 feet old hose	40
"	20,	J. W. Carder, 5 feet old hose	50
"	22,	T. F. Gullen, 10 feet old hose,	1 00
"	23,	I. M. Todd, 5 feet old hose	50
"	27,	I. M. Humre, 8 feet old hose	80
"	29,	C. Swear, 6 feet old hose	60
"	29,	Jacob Huber, 9 feet old hose.....	90
"	30,	W. G. Wasson, City Treasurer, cash	500 00
"	30,	Joseph Lackey, 10 feet old hose.....	1 00
Sept.	8,	Insane Hospital, rent for fire box	50 00
"	10,	Deaf and Dumb Asylum, rent for fire box.....	50 00
"	17,	M. S. Huey, 4 feet old hose	40
"	20,	A. C. Kerr, 4 feet old hose.....	40
"	20,	A. C. Kerr, 11 feet old hose.....	1 10
"	20,	Chas. Jones, 10 feet old hose.....	1 00
"	23,	M. S. Huey, 5 feet old hose.....	50
Oct.	4,	G. W. Smith, 5 feet old hose.....	50
"	8,	Riley Scott, 10 feet old hose.....	1 00
"	10,	Jesse Wright, 9 feet old hose.....	90
"	27,	Chas. Russuk, old rags	40
Nov.	5,	J. C. Brinkmeyer, old brass.....	43 94
"	7,	Jacob Grumm, 2 feet old hose	20
"	8,	J. L. McCormick, 3½ feet old hose	35
"	9,	J. W. House, 5 feet old hose	50
"	21,	L. Gladwell, 6 feet old hose	60
Dec.	15,	N. Chamberlain, 9 feet old hose.....	90
"	24,	L. Hilp, old hose	10 00
"	31,	L. Hilp, balance on account.....	65 00
"	31,	C. A. Maur, 8 feet old hose	80
Total.....			\$615 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

By order of Fire Board, I have paid out as follows:
1881.

June	7,	I. C. & St. L. R. R. Co., freight.....	\$	53
"	10,	C., C., C. & I. R. R. Co., freight.....		1 85
"	11,	J. A. Wildman, postage stamps.....		1 00
"	12,	John Stanley, hay.....	16	20
"	22,	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram.....		25
"	24,	U. S. Ex. Co., expressage.....		55
July	5,	J. A. Wildman, postage stamps		5 00
"	9,	K. Munter, brown horse.....	235	00
"	30,	W. G. Wasson, check.....	109	57
Aug.	5,	U. S. Ex. Co., expressage.....		90
"	24,	J. A. Wildman, postage.....		06
"	29,	I. C. & L. R. R. Co., freight.....		40
"	29,	Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram.....		40
Sept.	2,	I., B. & W. R. R. Co., freight		40
"	14,	American Express Co., expressage.....		56
"	19,	I., P. & C. R. R. Co., freight.....	2	77
"	23,	I., P. & C. R. R. Co., freight		88
"	23,	I., P. & C. R. R. Co., freight	3	30

Oct.	1,	I. N. Patterson, check	118 55
"	3,	C. I. St. L. & C. R. R. Co., freight.....	3 62
"	3,	C. I. St. L. & C. R. R. Co, freight.....	2 85
"	7,	Adams Express Co., expressage	1 75
"	13,	J. A. Wildman, postage stamps.....	2 00
"	15,	C. I. St. L. & C. R. R. Co., freight	2 97
"	25,	Indianapolis Journal Co., blank books	90
"	25,	J. H. Fleming, 2320 lbs. hay, at 85c.....	19 72
"	25,	J. Staley, 2450 lbs. hay. at 80c.....	20 82
"	27,	J. W. Ruse, 3035 lbs. hay, at 80c.....	24 28
"	28,	John Power, 5640 lbs. straw, at 30c.....	16 92
"	29,	J. W. Dawson, 3210 lbs hay, at 82½c.....	26 50
"	31,	John Spohn, 1465 lbs. hay, at 80c.....	14 12
"	31,	S. Carson, 2750 lbs. hay, at 80c.	22 00
Nov.	1,	H. Harin, 2465 lbs. hay, at 80c.. ..	19 72
"	5,	W. Lawson, hay.....	22 68
"	7,	Adams Express Co., expressage.....	75
"	7,	P. C. & St. L. R. R. Co, freight.....	72
"	8,	E. Dolan, 2415 lbs. hay.....	17 66
"	15,	H. Weis, 1955 lbs. hay, at 85c... ..	16 61
"	19,	C. H. & D. R. R. Co., railroad freight	23
"	22,	C. I. St. L. & C. R. R. Co. freight.....	3 20
"	24,	American Express Co., expressage.....	55
"	30,	Express, New York, C. O. D.....	5 00
Dec.	1,	J. Perkins, 1150 lbs. straw, at 40c.....	4 60
"	1,	G. Sears, 1800 lbs. straw, at 45c.....	9 10
"	3,	O. Klingensmith, 11610 lbs. straw, at 45c.....	52 24
"	6,	W. M. Carson, 2025 lbs. straw, at 40c.....	8 10
"	9,	J. Baker, 3340 lbs. straw, at 45c.....	15 03
"	9,	W. B. Wall, 2565 lbs. hay, at 80c.....	20 52
"	19,	S S. Butler, 1410 lbs. hay, at 80c.....	11 28
Sept.	31,	Traveling Expenses.....	80 00
Dec.	31,	I. N. Pattison, city treasurer.....	169 00
Total.....			\$ 615 42

RECAPITULATION.

Arnica.....	6 00
Alcohol	45
Block Coal	923 18
Brooms	17 50
Corn	141 10
Coke	87 50
Coal Oil.....	7 50
Castile Soap	6 48
Common Soap.....	4 00
Chamois Skins.....	3 50
Cistern Account.....	131 90
Curry Combs and Brushes.....	18 13
Chemical Charges	13 49
Baskets	2 00
Decorations	35 51
Gongs.....	53 05
Hay.....	520 42
Horses	237 10
Horse Shoeing	253 50
Horse Blankets and Repairs.....	19 20
Horse Buckets.....	2 50
Horse Bedding.....	68 21

Hose (large).....	2,226 55
Hose (small).....	19 50
Hose Couplings.....	120 09
Harness Shop.....	114 27
House Furnishing and Bed Clothing.....	105 85
Emery Cloth.....	4 00
Horse Scrapers.....	1 50
Twine.....	2 48
Kindling.....	62 50
Lard Oil.....	1 53
Lumber.....	258 55
Door knobs.....	2 72
Machine Oil.....	9 90
Mops.....	3 00
Matches.....	6 55
Nails.....	40 90
Oil Tar.....	1 11
Oats.....	891 50
Oil Meal.....	3 00
Office Account.....	12 50
Pittsburg Coal.....	33 21
Pasturing horses.....	37 50
Pipes and Nozzles.....	31 00
Paint Account.....	7 20
Plumbing and Gas Fitting.....	63 51
Repairs on Apparatus.....	400 56
Repairs on Houses.....	611 74
Bran and Shorts.....	73 70
Sponges.....	7 50
Salt.....	2 80
Stoves, Pipes and Repairs.....	71 22
Scoop Shovels.....	6 10
Tripoli.....	4 55
Waste.....	32 15
Tools.....	33 65
Whips.....	8 80
Tubing.....	12 85
Rakes.....	1 00
Tallow.....	1 20
Veterinary Surgeon.....	125 00
Telegraph Department.....	797 26
Total.....	\$ 8,702 72

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Below we give the amounts and to whom paid for supplies for the seven months ending December 31st, 1881:

JUNE, 1881.

June 13,	Browning & Sloan, vials, corks, etc.....	\$1 65
" 28,	G. H. Shover, repairs on apparatus.....	73 03
" 22,	Gardner, Hunter & Co., oats.....	545 90
" 7,	Jesse Pugh, corn, hay and straw.....	361 07
" 30,	Stewart & Barry, blue vitriol and tripoli.....	374 71
" 18,	Charles Hanes, 22,075 lbs. hay.....	176 60
" 4,	C. C. Foster & Co., lumber.....	98 60
" 24,	George Lowe, repainting and repairing engine No. 5.....	68 50
" 15,	Neab & Keyser, plumbing and gas fitting.....	50 86
" 28,	Hildebrand & Fugate, nails, hardware, etc.....	41 38

June	1,	W. Wilkerson, hay.....	39 55
"	28,	Builders' and Manufacturers' Association, lumber.....	33 57
"	3,	Coburn & Jones, kindling and hauling.....	33 08
"	28,	Mooney, Taylor & Smith, harness leather, etc.....	30 12
"	28,	Western Machine Works, repairs on apparatus.....	27 98
"	28,	Mansfield & Jenkins, horse shoeing.....	14 15
"	14,	Capital City Planing Mill Co., dressed poplar lumber.....	7 10
May	28,	Clemens Vonnegut, hardware, etc.....	24 63
June	27,	T. R. Sherfey, horse shoeing.....	12 90
"	1,	Miami Oil and Soap Works, soap and oils.....	11 63
"	28,	Indianapolis Manufacturers' and Carpenters' Union, lumber.....	11 54
"	28,	Geo. K. Share & Co., hardware for harness.....	11 34
"	18,	L. Neubacher, repairing gong and steam guage.....	10 25
"	1,	Ahren's Manufacturing Co., repairs on lamps.....	24 50
"	28,	Geo. F. Newcomb, bran and middlings.....	5 80
"	15,	Kautsky & Co., moulding.....	5 00
"	22,	Cutler & Savidge Lumber Co., lumber.....	6 28
"	28,	Bradshaw & Co., brooms.....	6 00
"	29,	W. A. & I. N. Pattison, oils, glass, etc.....	4 55
"	28,	W. H. Carle, 1355 straw.....	4 73
"	28,	John J. Gates, horse shoeing.....	4 40
"	15,	A. M. Kuhn & Co., sewer pipeing.....	4 15
"	29,	Becker & O'Reiley, horse shoeing.....	4 00
"	8,	E. Mitchell, horse shoeing.....	3 70
"	28,	C. Knefler, bran and middlings.....	3 35
"	13,	Henry Glattfelder, horse shoeing.....	3 10
"	27,	J. O. D. Lilly & Sons, varnish.....	3 00
"	25,	G. D. & Z. T. Smiley, horse shoeing.....	2 20
"	21,	James Carroll, mortar.....	2 00
"	28,	Vajen & New, hardware.....	2 55
"	3,	George L. Bushong, hay.....	1 55
"	12,	Hetherington & Berner, castings.....	1 20
May	20,	John Clarke, hors shoeing.....	1 20
Total for month			\$2,153 40

JULY, 1881.

July	29,	Wiggins & Donnan, repairs on houses.....	\$314 22
"	25,	G. H. Shover, repairs on apparatus.....	168 33
"	25,	Becker & O'Reiley, horse shoeing.....	2 40
"	18,	Wm. Glattfelder, horse shoeing.....	1 65
"	26,	T. R. Sherfey, horse shoeing.....	6 40
"	29,	Coburn & Jones, shavings.....	13 50
"	29,	K. Munter, large brown horse.....	235 00
"	27,	Builders' and Manufacturers' Association, sash and lumber.....	3 85
"	26,	John J. Gates, horse shoeing.....	4 80
"	26,	John Rupp, repairing horse collar.....	75
"	8,	A. L. Wright & Co., enameled cloth.....	1 00
"	26,	Mansfield & Jenkins, horse shoeing.....	12 00
"	25,	Western Machine Works, repairs on apparatus.....	1 60
"	25,	Hildebrand & Fugate, hardware.....	6 88
"	18,	Neab & Keyser, plumbing.....	1 80
"	26,	A. C. Shortridge, pasturing horses.....	6 50
"	25,	Wiles, Coffin & Co., matches and mops.....	9 50
"	29,	C. Cornelius, mortar.....	6 00
"	30,	Pioneer Brass Works, repairs on apparatus.....	1 75
"	26,	L. Neubacher, gong castings.....	5 00
"	27,	C. Knefler, bran.....	1 60
May	8,	Eagle Machine Works, repairing heater, etc.....	6 30
July	5,	Wm. Langsenkamp, brass tubeing.....	60

July	4,	John S. Foudray, pasturing horses, and wood.....	19 50
"	25,	Mooney, Taylor & Smith, leather, hose, etc.....	13 40
"	26,	Gordon, Kurtz & Co., leather and hardware.....	10 35
"	28,	R. H. Lancaster, horse shoeing.....	5 00
"	13,	J. C. Hirschman, renovating feathers, etc.....	7 70
"	8,	Western Union Telegraph Co., 1 pair climbers.....	1 50
Total for month.....			\$868 88

AUGUST, 1881.

Aug	15,	Wiggins & Donnan, repairs on houses.....	\$120 09
"	8,	A. Burdsal, tripoli.....	2 05
"	29,	John J. Gates, horse shoeing.....	5 20
"	30,	C. Knefler, bran and middlings.....	6 17
"	31,	George F. Newcomb, bran and straw.....	1 30
"	29,	Mooney, Taylor & Smith, packing, waste and leather.....	12 18
May	10,	Niblock, Merrifield & Co., block coal.....	60
Aug.	29,	Vajen & New, hardware.....	2 98
"	29,	T. R. Sherfey, horse shoeing.....	2 60
"	12,	American Steam Gauge Co., 1 nozzle.....	15 00
"	15,	John Lavery, repairing mattresses.....	20 00
"	2,	Herman Martens, ducking.....	2 34
"	1,	Indiana Farmer Co., advertisement.....	2 10
"	5,	Wm. Dell, block coal.....	2 21
"	4,	Spiegle & Thoms, 3 dozen chairs.....	4 75
"	29,	Mansfield & Jenkins, horse shoeing.....	17 40
July	25,	W. Chandlee, engineer's gong.....	30 00
June	6,	W. J. Freaney, plumbing and material.....	2 65
Aug.	22,	Jefferson Caylor, 1 dozen bolts.....	3 00
"	29,	G. H. Shover, repairs on apparatus.....	38 32
"	31,	Jackson H. Wright, shovel, bolts, etc.....	14 90
"	6,	Pioneer Brass Works, wheel cap.....	4 00
"	1,	Wm. Langenkamp, repairs on steamer No. 3.....	7 50
"	31,	Coburn & Jones, lumber and shavings.....	55 41
"	31,	Eagle Machine Works, repairing.....	9 06
"	30,	L. Neubacher, battery zincs and repairs.....	76 85
"	22,	Neab & Keyser, plumbing and repairs.....	25 60
"	24,	Clemens Vonnegut, hardware.....	5 50
"	6,	Gordon, Kurtz & Co., harness leather, etc.....	8 22
"	29,	Hildebrand & Fugate, hardware.....	6 34
"	31,	Ad. Hereth, knee boot.....	1 75
"	31,	Becker & O'Reiley, horse shoeing.....	3 60
"	15,	M. D. Watson, dozen pairs tug springs.....	18 00
"	30,	Geo. K. Share & Co., harness hardware.....	7 21
"	13,	Smiley & Son, horse shoeing.....	3 20
"	31,	C. C. Foster & Co. lumber.....	32 72
July	1,	C. Zimmerman & Son, repairing roofing on houses.....	13 28
"	1,	A. M. Kuhn, sewer pipe and cement.....	50 48
Aug.	20,	R. H. Lancaster, horse shoeing.....	7 05
"	17,	R. S. Foster & Co., barrel of cement.....	2 00
"	1,	Sinker, Davis & Co., repairs on apparatus.....	6 45
"	12,	Fire Extinguisher M'fg Co., 3 dozen acid charges.....	9 00
"	6,	Schweikle & Prange, repairs on exercising coat.....	2 00
"	23,	S. Poe, 1,565 pounds of straw at 25 cents per cwt.....	3 91
Total for month.....			\$664 87

SEPTEMBER, 1881.

Sept.	9,	Cobb & Branham, coal and coke.....	\$109 06
"	24,	Cobb & Branham, 7,901 5-7 bus. bl'k coal at 10 35-100 per bu.	817 82

July	13,	Cobb & Branham, 25 bus. Pittsburg coal.....	3 25
Sept.	24,	John Worman, horse and rice brushes.....	15 00
"	5,	A. Burdsal, tripoli.....	2 50
Aug.	26,	Hetherington & Berner, 3 pieces of castings.....	75
Sept.	19,	H. Glattfelder, horse shoeing.....	1 60
"	17,	Gutta Percha and Rubber M'fg Co, 1,000 feet of hose and 20 sets of couplings.....	950 00
"	23,	G. H. Shover, repairs on apparatus.....	12 01
"	24,	Hildebrand & Fugate, hardware.....	1 95
"	23,	Noel Bros., bran.....	4 80
"	24,	L. Neubacher, coil springs and repairing hub caps.....	1 75
"	26,	Mansfield & Jenkins, horse shoeing.....	10 50
"	23,	Pioneer Brass Works, repairs and castings.....	3 69
"	16,	Becker & O'Reiley, horse shoeing.....	1 20
"	24,	T. R. Sherfey, horse shoeing.....	7 70
"	19,	I. P. Evans & Co., oil meal.....	3 00
"	19,	Stewart & Barry, sponges.....	7 50
"	10,	Fraser Bros. & Colburn, lumber.....	1 57
"	6,	Journal Printing Co, printing and furnishing 100 postals...	2 50
"	23,	Murphy, Hibben & Co., L. O. C. jeans for drapery.....	35 51
"	14,	Sinker, Davis & Co., repairing steam gauge.....	1 50
"	26,	John J. Gates, horse shoeing.....	5 60
Total for month.....			\$2,000 76

OCTOBER, 1881.

Oct.	25,	John J. Gates, horse shoeing.....	\$3 40
"	18,	R. H Lancaster, horse shoeing.....	5 20
"	25,	Mansfield & Jenkins, horse shoeing.....	14 20
"	4,	Patrick & Carter, 2 500 feet Kerite wire.....	93 75
"	14,	T. W. Bass & Son, 1½ dozen brooms.....	6 50
"	1,	R. S. Foster & Co., cement.....	4 00
Sept.	30,	Geo F. Newcomb, bran and hay.....	8 60
Oct.	8,	A. M. Kuhn & Co., 18 bus. pitts coal.....	3 60
"	7,	A. B. Meyer, 10 bus. block coal.....	1 30
"	4,	J. W. Dawson, 8830 lbs. hay @ \$17.00.....	75 05
"	28,	Gordon, Kurtz & Co., harness hardware.....	1 28
"	11,	G. A. Martin & Co., hardware.....	95
"	27,	Sinker, Davis & Co., repairing cistern caps.....	2 15
"	7,	Indianapolis Oil Tank Line Co., 1 bbl. Head Light oil @ 15c.	7 50
Sept.	24,	Western Electric Manufacturing Co, 8 mile No. 10 wire.....	150 90
Oct.	8,	R. Frauer & Co., 1 gal. blacking (harness).....	30
"	23,	G. H. Shover, repairs on apparatus.....	16 32
"	24,	Clemens Vonnegut, hardware.....	1 87
"	13,	Geo. K. Share & Co., harness hardware.....	1 17
"	25,	Becker & O'Reiley, horse shoeing.....	4 40
"	2,	Browning & Sloan, oils, glass, etc.....	5 32
"	14,	Pioneer Brass Works, repairing hose leak stoppers.....	75
"	19,	Geo. W. Spotts, corn and oats.....	72 15
Sept.	26,	J. Giles Smith, plumbing.....	4 13
Oct.	7,	Builders and Manufacturers Association, lumber.....	3 08
Sept.	29,	C. Knefler, feed.....	5 63
Oct.	10,	Henry Glattfelder, horse shoeing.....	1 00
"	25,	T. R. Sherfey, horse shoeing.....	7 75
"	24,	Vajen & New, hardware, etc.....	3 55
"	27,	Wiggins & Donnan, stove pipe and repairs.....	2 90
"	26,	Smiley & Son, horse shoeing.....	4 80
"	27,	Vance & Zehringer, reseating chairs.....	75
"	1,	Indps. Mnfrs. and Carpenters Union, door for house No. 3.	2 50

Oct. 26,	Wallace & Sons, seamless brass tubing.....	12 85
" 6,	Gutta Percha and Rubber M'fg Co, hose and couplings.....	1,396 50
" 1,	H. C. Rooney, repairing cistern.....	108 00
Total for month.....		<u>\$2,034 60</u>

NOVEMBER, 1881.

Nov. 15,	C. C. Foster & Co., 500 shingles, at \$3.75.....	1 88
" 28,	T. R. Sherfey, horse shoeing.....	9 50
" 22,	C. Knefler, bran.....	2 20
" 30,	R. H. Lancaster, horse shoeing	2 60
" 25,	George F. Newcomb, bran and straw.....	8 00
" 30,	Mansfield & Jenkins, horse shoeing	15 30
" 5,	Gardner, Hunter & Co., oats.....	69 84
" 22,	John S. Foudray, pasturing horses.....	15 75
Oct. 18,	Neab & Keyser, plumbing	3 75
" 21,	Niblock, Merrifield & Co, Pittsburgh coal.....	1 00
" 26,	Gordon, Kurtz & Co., harness hardware, etc	11 36
" 28,	Mooney, Taylor & Smith, packing and leather	1 49
" 4,	Wiles, Coffin & Co., salt and soap.....	6 40
" 29,	Byram, Cornelius & Co., 1 dozen comforts.....	15 00
" 28,	Hildebrand & Fugate, hardware.....	9 80
" 28,	Becker & O'Reiley, horse shoeing.	3 80
" 28,	L. Neubacher, repairs on guage, etc.....	3 08
" 5,	T. W. Bass & Son, half dozen brooms.....	2 50
" 9,	John J. Gates, horse shoeing.....	9 60
" 28,	Wiggins & Donnan, stove and repairs.....	35 48
" 28,	Indianapolis Manufacturers' and Carpenters' Union, lumber	1 88
" 2,	Geo. K. Share & Co., bridle bits.....	1 50
" 30,	Geo. W. Spotts, oats.....	170 50
" 29,	G. H. Shover, repairs on apparatus.....	8 22
" 28,	Clemens Vonnegut, 1 vise.....	3 65
" 2,	Shinnick, Woodside & Gibbons, stove castings.....	19 25
" 28,	Chandler & Taylor, repairs on Silsby engine.....	3 11
" 30,	Wm. Langenkamp, repairs on oil cans, etc.....	1 40
" 7,	Henry Glattfelder, horse shoeing.....	1 60
" 30,	E. H. Pritchard, services as veterinary surgeon	100 00
Total for month.....		<u>\$539 44</u>

DECEMBER, 1881.

Dec. 12,	Byram, Cornelius & Co., comforts and muslin.....	\$20 88
" 13,	E. Crompton, cutting sheet copper.....	1 00
" 12,	Wm. Dell, 10 bu. Pittsburg coal.....	2 00
" 15,	Carrie Donnan, making pillow cases.....	5 00
" 1,	Browning & Sloan, glass, oils, etc.....	4 16
" 17,	T. W. Bass & Son, half dozen brooms	2 50
Nov. 10,	A. Bruner, balance for sewer connection.....	5 00
Dec. 22,	A. C. Shortridge, pasturing horses.....	2 25
" 23,	C. Knefler, bran and middlings.....	2 85
" 1,	S. M. Patton, bran and shorts.....	5 75
Nov. 23,	Neab & Keyser, plumbing and gasfitting.....	6 98
Dec. 1,	Chas. F. Abright, repairs on reel.....	85
" 21,	Jackson H. Wright, repairs on apparatus.....	90
Oct. 7,	John Lavery, repairing mattresses.....	20 00
Dec. 12,	Tanner, Sullivan and Talbott, 4 sheets copper.....	9 50
" 5,	Chas. Reitz, repairing magnet.....	1 18
" 5,	Schweikle & Prange, 1 wrench.....	50
" 27,	Gutta Percha and Rubber M'fg Co, balance on account....	6 00

Dec.	26,	L. Neubacher, 500 zincs and repairs.....	74 63
"	26,	T. R. Sherfey, horse shoeing.....	6 60
"	27,	Mansfield & Jenkins, horse shoeing.....	12 50
"	26,	Capital City Planing Mill Co., lumber.....	56
"	27,	J. Giles Smith, plumbing and gas fitting.....	7 83
"	27,	John J. Gates, horse shoeing.....	4 00
"	27,	Pioneer Brass Works, repairing nozzles, 3.....	3 00
"	27,	Becker & O'Reiley, horse shoeing.....	4 70
"	27,	Wiggins & Donnan, sprinkler and cups.....	1 95
"	5,	Geo. K. Share & Co., 1 dozen silver rosettes.....	55
"	28,	Noel Bros., bran and middlings.....	23 40
"	28,	G. R. Root, 8 bu. Pittsburg coal.....	1 70
"	28,	Geo. W. Spotts, 3230 lb. oats @ 50c.....	50 47
"	6,	Henry Glattfelder, horse shoeing.....	1 00
Nov.	12,	Gordon, Kurtz & Co., whips and blankets.....	24 20
Nov.	16,	C. C. Foster & Co., lumber.....	85
Dec.	28,	Coburn & Jones, shavings and lumber.....	7 15
"	27,	Mooney, Taylor & Smith, waste and tallow.....	12 75
"	24,	H. C. Dawson, 2,985 lb. hay @ 85c.....	25 37
"	28,	E. H. Pritchard, services as veterinary surgeon.....	25 00
"	27,	G. H. Shover, repairs on apparatus.....	9 25
"	28,	Vajen & New, hardware, nails, etc.....	11 79
"	28,	Sinker, Davis & Co., repairs on apparatus.....	8 77
"	28,	Eagle Machine Works, repairs on apparatus.....	25 45
Total for month.....			\$440 77

RECAPITULATION.

June, 1881.....	\$2,153 40
July, 1881.....	868 88
August, 1881.....	664 87
September, 1881.....	2,000 76
October, 1881.....	2,034 60
November, 1881.....	539 44
December, 1881.....	440 77
Total for 7 months.....	\$8,702 72

INVOICE.

The following is an invoice of all the property belonging to the Indianapolis Fire Department, turned over to my successor.

ENGINE CO. No. 1.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
1	Clapp & Jones 2d class steamer.	1	Pound candle wicking.
1	Complete set of tools, wrenches, etc.	2	Curry combs.
1	Set double harness and fixtures.	2	Horse brushes.
1	Clock.	3	Water buckets.
2	Tables.	1	Sieve
6	Chairs.	$\frac{3}{4}$	Barrel salt.
2	Cots.	1	Half-peck measure.
4	Cleveland lamps.	2	Stable brooms.
1	Small lamp.	1	Coal box.
1	Gong and striker.	328	Bushels block coal.
1	Large bell and striker.	2	Saddles.
1	Water guage.	1	Pulley.
1	Signal Card and Frame.	1	Load of straw.
1	Torch.	1	Ton hay.
1	Coal bucket.	1	Vise $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
1	Rubber bucket.	1	Cord kindling.
3	Belts and spanners.	200	Pounds bran and middlings.
3	Branch pipes.	1	Two bushel basket.
100	Ft. rope.	2	Stoves and fixtures.
2	Fire axes.	1	Wood saw.
3	Hose leak stoppers.	1	Lathe.
3	Horse Blankets.	1	Extra suction.
3	Horses.	8	Bed steads.
3	Manger straps.	8	Mattresses.
3	Hitching straps.	9	Pillows.
1	Wheel barrow.	17	Blankets.
1	Scoop shovel.	16	Comforts.
2	Pitch forks.	16	Pillow cases.
1	Sprinkling can.	14	Sheets.
2	Two gallon oil cans.	8	Coverlets.
1	Four gallon oil can.	2	Chandaliers.
1	Five gallon oil can.	12	Parlor chairs.
2	Gallons coal oil.	5	Curtains.
4	Gallons machine oil.	90	Yards Brussells carpet.
1	Two gallon brown jug.	1	Centre table.
2	Sets of stencils for marking hose.	20	Yards linoleum.
1	Stencil brush.	2	Vases.
1	Reel.	1	Folding lounge.
750	Ft. carbolized hose.	1	Grindstone.
1	Set single harness and fixtures.	2	Old collars.
2	Plug wrenches.	1	Water heater.
1	Snake pipe.	25	Yards ingrain carpet.
1	Rake.	2720	Feet lumber.

ENGINE CO. No. 2.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
1	Latta 2d class steamer.	1	Half gallon oil can.
1	Complete set tools, wrenches, etc.	1	Four gallon oil can.
3	Hose leak stoppers.	1	Two gallon oil can.
75	Feet rope.	1	Five gallon oil can.
1	Whip.	1½	Gallons lard oil.
1	Set double harness and fixtures.	1	Work bench.
3	Horse blankets.	1	Vise—4 inches.
1	Gong and striker.	1	Hoof hook.
1	Running card and frame.	½	Barrel salt.
1	Copper tank.	1	Rake.
1	Clock.	2	Measures.
1	Table.	25	Bushels Pittsburgh coal.
1	Engine torch.	340	Bushels block coal.
1	Sprinkling can.	1	Coal box.
1	Gallon coal oil.	1	Exercising cart.
1	Lifting jack.	2	Horse buckets.
1	Set butt chains.	1	Basket.
2	Cots.	1	Cutting box.
3	Horses.	1300	Pounds hay.
1	Wheelbarrow.	28	Bushels oats.
1	Scoop shovel.	½	Cord kindling.
4	Brooms.	1	Bell and striker.
3	Pitchforks.	8	Parlor chairs.
2	Curry combs.	8	Window curtains.
2	Horse brushes.	2	Scrapers.
1	Mane comb.	1	Basin.
2	Saddles.	1	Water heater.
2	Pairs martingales.	½	Load straw.
1	Sieve.	36	Yards oil cloth.
3	Manger straps.	8	Pictures.
1	Reel.	7	Bedsteads.
750	Feet carbolized hose.	7	Mattresses.
4	Spanners and belts.	15	Comforts.
1	Torch.	14	Pillow cases.
4	Branch pipes.	18	Blankets.
1	Set single harness and fixtures.	13	Sheets.
1	Rubber bucket.	7	Pillows.
1	Plug wrench.	8	Coverlets.
2	Stoves.	1	Chandelier.
1	Coal bucket.	1	Hand axe.
8	Cleveland Lamps.	15	Sections old hose.
10	Chairs.	103	Yards Brussells carpet.
25	Feet small hose.	3	Rugs
1	Gallon oil can.	1	Small looking glass.

ENGINE CO. No. 3.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
8	Amoskeag, first class, steamer.	4	Brooms.
1	Complete set tools; wrenches, etc.	1	Bench.
100	Feet rope.	1	Vise, 3 inches.
1	Rubber bucket.	1	Half-peck measure.
1	Axe.	2	Tin cups.
3	Horse blankets.	1	Wash basin.
1	Set double harness and fixtures.	3	Horses.
2	Whips.	1	Ton hay.
2	Stoves and fixtures.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cord kindling.
1	Card and frame.	150	Pounds bran and middlings.
1	Clock.	22	Bushels of oats.
1	Sprinkler.	8	Bedsteads.
1	Dust pan.	8	Mattresses.
2	Tables.	7	Pillows.
8	Chairs.	8	Bed spreads.
2	One-gallon oil cans.	15	Comforts.
1	Three-gallon oil can.	20	Blankets.
1	Four-gallon oil can.	8	Sheets.
1	Three-gallon lard oil can.	16	Pillow cases.
2	Gallons lard oil.	1	Chandelier.
1	Copper water tank.	1	Chamois skin.
4	Belts and spanners.	1	Large bell and striker.
4	Fire hats.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Load straw.
3	Hose leak stoppers.	3	Heavy chairs.
12	Feet small hose.	2	Yards lineoleum.
2	Cots.	8	Coverlets.
1	Reel.	1	Bell and striker.
750	Feet carbolized hose.	40	Bushels Pittsburg coal.
4	Plug wrenches.	400	Bushels block coal.
2	Branch pipes.	75	Yards carpet.
1	Snake pipe.	13	Yards matting.
1	Set single harness and fixtures.	1	Hatchet.
3	Hitching straps.	1	Mane comb.
3	Manger straps.	1	Work bench.
1	Gong and striker.	4	Pounds waste.
5	Cleveland lamps.	1	Saddle.
1	Wheel-barrow.	$\frac{1}{3}$	Barrel salt.
1	Saddle.	1	Duster.
3	Buckets.	1	Street wrench.
2	Pitch forks.	$\frac{1}{4}$	Load shavings, for bedding.
2	Sieves.	1	Card table.
2	Curry combs.	5	Common bed chairs.
2	Horse brushes.	2	Rugs.
2	Mane brushes.		

ENGINE CO. No. 4.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
1	Latta, third class Steamer.	1	Bucket.
1	Complete set tools, wrenches, etc.	1	Wash Basin.
3	Hose leak stoppers.	1	Sprinkler.
1	Set double harness and fixtures.	1	Sieve.
3	Saddles.	1	Vise—4 inches.
2	Curry combs.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Peck Measure.
2	Horse brushes.	1	Water Works Wrench.
100	Feet rope.	1	Wood Saw.
4	Belts and spanners.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	cord Kindling.
1	Branch pipe.	1	Pulley.
2	Plug wrenches.	2	Chandeliers.
3	Gallon oil can.	1	Coal Bucket.
1	Two-gallon oil can.	1	Pair Hose Clamps.
1	Five-gallon oil can.	3	Manger Straps.
1	Looking glass.	3	Hitching Straps.
4	Brooms.	8	Coverlets.
1	Gallon coal oil.	8	Parlor Chairs.
1	Duster.	3	Sheets.
1	Clothes rack.	19	Blankets.
2	Cots.	5	Spittoons.
1	Basket.	1	Lamp Stand.
3	Pounds tripoli.	1	Large Bell and Striker.
1	Reel.	1	Hatchet.
750	Feet carbolized hose.	1	Coal Box.
3	Horses.	1	Water Heater.
1	Set single harness and fixtures.	1	Scoop Shovel.
2	Set riding reins.	350	Bushels Block Coal.
1	Mane comb.	25	Bushels Pittsburg Coal.
1	Rake.	35	Bushels Oats.
1	Rubber bucket.	340	Pounds Hay.
3	Horse blankets.	3	Bushels Corn.
1	Snake pipe.	1	Cutting Box.
1	Clock.	225	Pounds Bran and Middlings.
1	Gong and striker.	1	Small Hose Reducer.
2	Stoves and fixtures.	1	Tin Cup.
3	Socket wrenches.	8	Bedsteads.
1	Wrought iron wrench.	8	Mattresses.
1	Gallon lard oil.	8	Pillows.
4	Pounds waste.	16	Pillow Cases.
2	Tables.	6	Comforts.
1	Running card and frame.	94	Yards Brussels Carpet.
2	Forks.	4	Yards Matting.
$\frac{1}{2}$	Barrel salt.	12	Wooden Chairs.
40	Feet small hose.	$\frac{2}{3}$	Load Straw.

ENGINE CO. No. 5.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
1	Latta, second class steamer.	1	Boquet Holder.
1	complete set Tools, Wrenches etc.	1	Bible.
3	Horses.	1	Coal Hod.
1	Set Double Harness and Fixtures.	1	Iron Pipe.
1	Signal Card and Frame.	2	Cots.
2	Chandeliers.	300	Pounds Hay.
250	Bushels Block Coal.	3	Bushels Corn.
1	Rubber Bucket.	40	Bushels Oats.
4	Belts and Spanners.	$\frac{1}{3}$	Barrel Salt.
2	Axes.	1	Small Lamp.
2	Saddles.	1	Monkey Wrench.
2	Mane Brushes.	1	Hammer.
2	Pitch Forks.	8	Chairs.
1	Scoop Shovel.	1	Feather Duster.
1	Wheel-Barrow.	5	Yards New Brussels Carpet.
2	Wooden Buckets.	83	Brooms.
1	Reel.	1	Five gallon oil can.
750	Feet Carbolized Hose.	1	Two Gallon oil can.
1	Set Single Harness, complete.	8	Bedsteads.
1	Bell and Striker.	0	Coverlets.
1	Alarm Box.	8	Mattresses.
1	Gong and Striker.	8	Pillows.
3	Branch Pipes.	6	Pillow Cases.
3	Hose Leak Stoppers.	19	Blankets.
1	Snake Pipe.	15	Comforts.
4	Loads Shavings (bedding).	15	Window Shades.
2	Horse Brushes.	11	cord Kindling.
2	Curry Combs.	0	Feet Small Hose.
3	Stoves.	11	Coal Box.
3	Horse Scrapers.	1	Vise (3 inches).
1	Sieve.	1	Engine Torch.
1	Basket.	4	Manger Straps.
1	Feed Measure.	2	Sponges.
1	Sprinkler.	2	Plug Wrences.
1	Clock.	1	Copper Tank.
1	Table.	1	Dust Pan and Brush.
2	Mirrors.	1	Chamois Skin.
82 $\frac{1}{2}$	Yards Old Brussels Carpet.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gallon Can.
10	Yards Matting.	400	Pounds Straw.
6	Sofa Chairs.	2	Sections Old Hose.
2	Sofas.	4	Pounds Waste.
1	Large Stand and Mirror.	30	Bushels Pittsburg Coal.
1	Centre Table.	44	Yards Linoleum.
3	Pictures.		

ENGINE CO. No. 6.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
1	Latta, first class steamer.	1	Small table.
1	Complete Set Tools and Wrenches.	3	Common chairs.
3	Horse Scrapers.	4	Horse blankets.
1	Engine Torch.	1	Bell and striker.
3	Fire Hats.	95	Yards Brussels carpet.
2	Torches.	1	Barrel salt.
1	Set Double Harness and Fixtures.	1	Axe.
1	Whip.	$\frac{3}{4}$	Ton straw.
100	Feet Rope.	13	Pictures.
1	Gong and Striker.	3	Bath Room chairs.
2	Stoves and Fixtures.	15	Yards matting.
1	Reel.	3	Manger straps.
750	Feet Carbolized Hose.	3	Hitching straps.
4	Brance Pipes.	2	Saddles.
5	Nozzles.	1	Vise.
5	Spanner Belts.	2	Six gallon oil cans.
4	Spanners.	1	Four gallon oil can.
2	Plug Wrenches.	1	Two gallon oil can.
3	Hose Leak Stoppers.	1	One gallon oil can.
1	Set Single Harness and Fixtures.	1	Half gallon oil can.
1	Stove Tank.	2	Forks.
1	Table.	2	Cots.
8	Chairs.	2	Stable brooms.
1	Clock.	1	Parlor broom.
2	Cleveland lamps.	50	Feet small hose.
1	Small engine lamp.	2	Horse scrapers.
3	Horses.	2	Hoof hooks.
2	Dusters.	1	Ton hay.
1	Card and frame.	1	Cutting box.
1	Sprinkler.	1	Coal box.
3	Wooden buckets.	406	Bushels block coal.
1	Rubber bucket.	2	Coal buckets.
2	Small mirrors.	7	Bedsteads.
2	Curry combs.	7	Mattresses.
4	Horse brushes.	7	Pillows.
2	Sponges.	18	Comforts.
1	Sieve.	12	Blankets.
1	Wheelbarrow.	15	Sheets.
1	Rake.	15	Pillow cases.
1	Scoop shovel.	30	Yard linoleum.
2	Baskets.	1	Rug.
$\frac{1}{2}$	Ton Pittsburgh coal.	12	Sofa chairs.
$1\frac{1}{2}$	Cords kindling.	1	Centre table.
1	Chandalier.	1	Extra engine wheel.
7	Window shades.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Gallon lard oil.

HOSE REEL CO. No. 7.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
1	Latta 1st class steamer.	12	Spittoons.
1	Complete set tools, wrenches, etc.	1	Drop light.
100	Feet rope.	1	Dressing case and glass.
2	Axes.	1	Writing desk.
2	Rubber buckets.	11	Window curtains.
1	Set double harness and fixtures.	150	Yards carpet (Brussels.)
8	Feet small hose.	5	Spanners and belts.
1	Babcock extinguisher.	1	Copper tank.
2	Stoves and fixtures.	$\frac{1}{4}$	Barrel cement.
1	Table.	2	Mirrors.
1	Babcock 4-wheeled hose carriage.	2	Gallons coal oil.
100	Feet carbolized hose.	2	Two gallon oil cans.
3	Branch pipes	1	Five gallon oil can.
2	Hose leak stoppers.	1	Four gallon oil can.
2	Plug wrenches.	1	Sprinkler.
4	Hose suspenders.	1	Work bench.
1	Running card and frame.	1	Vise—3 inches.
1	Gong and striker.	1	Curry comb.
10	Chairs.	1	Horse brush.
12	Cots.	1	Scraper.
1	Coal box.	2	Pitchforks.
1	Coal bucket.	2	Brooms.
1	Clock.	1	Scoop Shovel.
2	Horses.	2	Chamois skins.
2	Manger straps.	10	Bedsteads.
1	Hitching strap.	8	Pillows.
1	Saddle.	9	Mattresses.
3	Horse blankets.	9	Spreads.
1	Sieve	7	Shams.
1	Half peck measure.	7	Sheets.
1	Eight foot ladder.	8	Pillow cases.
1	Basin.	1	Chandalier.
2	Buckets.	12	Comforts.
1	Long handled broom.	10	Blankets.
2	Sponges.	1	Duster.
1	Mirror.	1	Whip.
1	Hoe.	1	Large bell and striker.
1	Rake.	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	Yards matting.
120	Pounds straw.	1200	Pounds hay.
34	Bushel oats.	1	Desk.
258	Bushels block coal.	3	Yards oilcloth.
1	Centre table.	9	Pictures in bed room.
10	Parlor chairs.		

HOSE REEL CO. No. 8.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
1	Reel.	10	Comforts.
750	Feet carbolized hose.	10	Pillow cases.
1	Branch pipe.	8	Sheets.
3	Plug wrenches.	1	Washpan.
1	Torch.	1	Vise—4 inches.
3	Belts.	56	Yards ingrain carpet.
1	Gong and striker.	1	Book case and desk.
1	Table.	100	Pounds bran and middlings.
1	Set harness and fixtures.	1	Curry comb.
75	Feet rope.	1	Horse brush.
1	Snake pipe.	2	Brooms.
1	Axe.	2	Buckets.
4	Spanners.	1	Monkey wrench.
4	Fire hats.	1	Two gallon oil can.
7	Chairs.	1	Chamois Skin.
1	Card and frame.	1	Wheelbarrow.
1	Clock.	1	Scoop shovel.
1	Cot.	$\frac{1}{8}$	Barrel salt.
1	Horse.	2	Stoves and fixtures.
1	Large bell.	397	Bushels block coal.
1	Sprinkler.	1	Exercising cart.
3	Hose leak stoppers.	50	Feet small hose.
1	Four gallon oil can.	1	Horse blanket.
2	One gallon oil cans.	1	Ton Hay.
1	Zinc collar pad.	6	Bushels oats.
1	Fork.	2	Bushels corn.
1	Saddle.	1	Small load straw.
1	Coal box.	1	Chandalier.
4	Bedsteads.	16	Yards oilcloth.
4	Mattresses.	1	Mirror.
10	Blankets.	1	Set cart harness.
4	Pillows.	1	Duster.

HOSE REEL CO. No. 9.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
1	Reel.	2	Plug wrenches.
1	Set single harness.	1	Saddle.
1	Snake Pipe.	1	Half-peck measure.
4	Belts.	5	Bedsteads.
80	Feet rope.	5	Mattresses.
2	Fire hats.	13	Blankets.
1	Horse blanket.	5	Comforts.
1	Horse.	5	Pillows.
3	Cleveland lamps.	10	Pillow cases.
3	Stoves and fixtures.	108	Yards Brussels carpet.
7	Chairs.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ton hay.
1	Hitching strap.	40	Bushels oats.
2	Brooms.	1	Hay fork.
1	Horse brush.	1	Mane brush.
1	Cot.	1	Clock.
1	Wash basin.	5	Parlor chairs.
1	Sieve.	1	Common table.
50	Feet small hose.	1	Load straw.
750	Feet carbolized hose.	1	One-gallon oil can.
1	Branch pipe.	1	Two-gallon oil can.
1	Rubber bucket.	2	One-gallon oil cans.
5	Spanners.	1	Half-gallon oil can.
2	Axes.	4	Gallons coal oil.
1	Hand torch.	1	Garden rake.
1	Whip.	1	Basket.
1	Gong and striker.	2	Hose leak stoppers.
1	Clock.	1	Monkey wrench.
1	Running card and frame.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Gallon lard oil.
1	Manger strap.	2	Chamois skins.
1	Scoop shovel.	2	Sponges.
1	Curry comb.	2	Sugru lamps.
2	Wooden buckets.	75	Yards linoleum.
1	Sprinkler.	2	Rugs.
516	Bushels block coal.	1	Centre table.
1	Coal bucket.	4	Chandeliers.
1	Wood Axe.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Barrel salt.

HOSE REEL CO. No. 10.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
1	Reel.	1	Horse blanket.
1	Single set harness.	1	Gong and striker.
1	Rubber bucket.	2	Stoves and fixtures.
4	Spanners.	1	Running card and frame.
75	Feet rope.	1	Rocker.
1	Torch.	1	Hitching strap.
1	Horse.	2	Brooms.
1	Cleveland lamp.	1	Curry comb.
1	Tea kettle.	1	Cot.
6	Chairs.	1	Wash pan.
1	Manger strap.	2	Plug wrenches.
1	Small shovel.	1	Four-gallon oil can.
1	Horse brush.	1	Half-gallon oil can.
1	Bucket.	1	Scoop shovel.
1	Sprinkler.	1	Bench and vice.
1	Coal bucket.	3	Sponges.
1	Saddle.	500	Bushels block coal.
2	Pounds tripoli.	$\frac{1}{3}$	Load straw.
1	Large bell.	1	Writing desk.
2	Hose leak stoppers.	42	Yards linoleum.
1	Chamois skin.	5	Bedsteads.
1	Duster.	1	Old engine (Silsby.)
$\frac{1}{2}$	Ton hay.	1	Sofa.
750	Feet Test hose.	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	Yards Brussels carpet.
1	Branch pipe.	1	Chandelier.
1	Snake pipe.	1	Centre table.
4	Belts.	20	Bushels oats.
1	Axe.	1	Old reel (Silsby.)

HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 2.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
1	Skinner hook and ladder truck.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ball candle wicking.
1	Complete set ladders, hooks, etc.	2	Horses.
2	Hay forks.	2	Horse blankets.
2	Rubber buckets.	1	Curry comb.
1	Pair stretchers.	1	Horse brush.
1	Tormentor.	2	Stable buckets.
2	Belts.	4	Sponges.
2	Brooms.	1	Vice ($3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.)
1	Wheelbarrow.	1	Monkey wrench.
50	Feet small hose.	1	Cot.
5	Wagon brooms.	1	Running card.
1	Hub wrench.	1	Clock.
1	Quart coal oil.	1	Large bell.
$\frac{1}{2}$	Pound oxalic acid.	6	Pillows.
567	Bushels block coal.	9	Blankets.
3	Manger straps.	12	Comforts.
2	Hitching straps.	1	Table.
1	Tail comb.	100	Yards Ingrain carpet,
1	Scraper.	2	Stoves and fixtures.
1	Basket.	2	Coal Buckets.
1	Sieve.	20	Bushels oats.
1	Hatchet.	7	Loads of shavings for bedding.
$\frac{1}{4}$	Barrel salt.	1	Rake.
1	Gong and striker.	1	Exercising carts.
5	Cleveland lamps.	16	Yards matting.
6	Chairs.	1200	Pounds hay.
7	Bedsteads.	2	Pulley wheels.
8	Mattresses.	17	Yards linoleum.
11	Sheets.	6	Rugs.
10	Pillow cases.	6	Bed spreads.
2	Chandeliers.	2	Pictures.
6	Window shades.		
1	Copper water tank.		OFFICE.
1	Feather duster.		
4	Axes.	7	Chairs.
2	Pike poles.	1	Centre table.
2	Crowbars.	4	Spittoons.
330	Feet rope.	1	Grate and fixtures.
1	Torch.	1	Motto.
1	Double set harness and fixtures.	2	Rugs.
1	Pair wire clippers.	1	Desk.
1	Plug wrench.	1	Chandalier.
1	Lifting jack.	30 $\frac{2}{3}$	Yards linoleum.
2	Shovels.	1	Ink Stand.
1	Sprinkler.	35	Bushels corn.
1	Two-gallon oil can.	2	Window cleaners.
1	Half-gallon oil can.		

HEADQUARTERS.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
1	Babcock hook and ladder truck.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Quart castor oil.
1	Complete set ladders.	1	Gallon coal oil.
6	Axes.	1	Quart lard oil.
4	Lanterns.	1	Coal box.
2	Babcock extinguishers.	1	Coal bucket.
2	Crowbars.	2	Stoves and fixtures.
2	Brooms.	1	Heater.
2	Common shovels.	950	Bushels block coal.
2	Pitchforks.	1	Table.
2	Torches.	11	Chairs (common.)
1	Battering ram.	1	Rubber bucket.
2	Buckets.	2	Belts and spanners.
4	Pike poles.	1	Branch pipe.
400	Feet rope	1	Snake pipe.
1	Set double harness and fixtures.	2	Hose leak stoppers.
1	Jack screw.	2	Plug wrenches.
3	Horses.	2	Whips.
2	Curry combs.	1	Clock.
2	Brushes.	100	Feet rope.
3	Scrapers.	1	Pulley.
1	Wheelbarrow.	13	Bedsteads.
3	Forks.	13	Mattresses.
1	Scoop shovel.	12	Pillows.
1	Sieve.	25	Sheets.
1	Half peck measure.	1	Step ladder.
2	Saddles.	13	Chairs (parlor.)
2	Set martingales.	1	Chandelier.
$\frac{1}{3}$	Barrel salt.	13	Coverlets.
30	Feet small hose.	2267	Feet lumber.
1	Reel.	1	Feather duster.
750	Feet carbolized hose.	1	Dust brush.
1	Set single harness.	2	Mirrors.
3	Manger straps.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Load straw.
3	Hitching straps.	1	Bench and vice (3 inches.)
3	Horse blankets.	15	Bushels corn.
2	Cots.	25	Pillow cases.
1	Gong and striker.	24	Blankets.
2	Cards and frames.	29	Comforts.
3	Horse buckets.	120	Yards Brussells carpet.
1	Sprinkler.	1	Eight-foot ladder.
1	Wash pan.	13	Rugs.
1	One gallon oil can.	550	Bushels coke.
1	Two gallon oil can.	1	Water guage.
1	Quart oil can.		

CHIEF'S OFFICE.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
1	Complete record of the proceedings of the Fire Board from June 1, 1878, to January 1, 1882.	1	Book containing date of all hose when put in service, and also of new apparatus from June 1, 1878, to January 1, 1882.
1	Complete cash account of all moneys received and expended from June 1, 1878, to January 1, 1882.	1	Book containing complete record of all fire alarm keys.
2	Books of complete index file of all bills from June 1, 1878, to January 1, 1882.	2	Books containing complete record of all fires, losses, insurance, etc.
1	Complete day book and ledgers for each company and telegraph department in account for all supplies received, and also receipt books for all supplies, in book form.	1	Complete file of cistern reports of each company.
1	Ledger showing amount of supplies, horse shoeing, repairs, etc., from June 1, 1878, to January 1, 1882.	1	Complete file of all council proceedings from 1869 to 1880.
2	Books containing full details of all fires from June 3, 1878, to January 1, 1882.	750	Copies of Rules and Regulations.
1	Book containing account with each fireman for bedding.	1	Calendar office clock.
1	Book containing record of all firemen from June 1, 1878, to January 1, 1882.	3	Cuspadores.
1	Book containing leave of absence granted firemen from February 15, 1880, to January 1, 1882.	18	Pictures.
1	Book containing all invoice of all property in the fire department.	5	City directories.
2	Books containing duplicate copies of all pay rolls from June 1, 1878, to January 1, 1882.	1	Student's lamp.
2	Books containing complete file of all scale tickets from June 1, 1878, to January 1, 1882.	1	Map of city.
		1	Card rack.
		12	Large running cards.
		500	Envelopes.
		1	Trumpet.
		1	Wooten desk.
		1	Writing desk.
		1	Table.
		12	Chairs.
		1	"Astral" base burner stove.
		2	Stools.
		2	Ornamental axes.
		1	Copy of city charter and ordinances.
		1	Map showing location of all hydrants, cisterns, engine houses, etc.
		1	Chandalier.
		1	Complete file of all bids for supplies.
		1	Bottle mucilage.

SUPPLY ROOM.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
98	Pounds waste.	1	Pair scales.
500	Yards black bunting.	3	Forks.
1	Set single lines.	1	Rake.
1	Set patent hitches.	20	Cans soda.
2	Hose suspenders.	25	Bottles acid.
20	Pounds castile soap.	2	Buckets.
49	Bars common soap.	1	Oil can.
2	Curry combs.	2	Measures.
6	Horse brushes.	15	Pounds old bolts.
3	Mane brushes.	1	Pair stencils.
1	Sheet rubber.	1	Stencil brush.
2	Bottles cement.	1	Cast iron door catch.
29	Pillow cases.	8	Sets harness hooks.
10	Sheets.	5	Hatchet handles.
10	Round lamp wicks.	2	"I. F. D." brands.
18	Flat lamp wicks.	1	Whitewash brush.
3	Pairs Faulkner's snaps.	2	Sacks.
1	Gong casting.	5	Brooms.
1	Stove grate.	2	Old horse blankets.
1	Pair hub patterns.	1	New horse blanket.
1	Stove grate pattern.	2	Rope halters.
4	Glass guages.	4	Whips.
5	Baskets.	4	Collars.
6	Cans pine tar.	1	Pair hames.
38	Papers tacks—8 oz.	1	Lifting jack.
1	Cake stove polish.	2	Hub castings.
20	Sheets emery cloth.	300	Feet old rope.
5	Window cleaners.	4	Gallons coal oil.
1	Set gong patterns.	8	Gallons engine oil.
9	Cans harness oil.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Gallon arnica.
3	Horse scrapers.	2	Empty jugs.
8	Bridle bits.	1	Fifty-pound can paint.
11	Plug wrenches.	4	Pair gas tongs.
9	Balls twine.	7	Pieces coil connections.
4	Set door knobs.	2	Old wagon cushions.
11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pounds emery powder.	4	Lamp shades.
7	Pounds bolts and washers.	80	Lamp chimneys.
34	Engine Valves.	9	Ax handles.
54	Boxes H. L. matches.	1	Rubber bucket.
2	Transom fixtures.	11	Comforts.
4	Iron wrenches.	1	Copper heating tank.
2	Siamese couplings.	1	Mop.
11	Nozzles.	1	Saw.
1	Faulkner spray nozzle.	6	Manger straps.
23 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pounds candle wicking.	2	Hitching straps.
71	pounds whiting.	1	Set single harness.
18	Empty soda cans.	1	Part set double harness.
15	Pounds pumice stone.	1	Set grate bars.
8	Packages paper sacks.	8	Reel casting.
7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pounds tripoli.	3	Boxes engine coil.
50	Pounds oil meal.	2	Pulleys.
450	Pounds nails.	10	Gallons lard oil.

HARNESS SHOP.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
2	Hammers.	1	Pair plyers.
3	Pounds leather.	2	Coal chisels.
1	Round knife.	1	Pair cutting nippers.
1	Spring punch.	1	Rivet set.
2	Double creases.	1	Round awl.
1	Splitting guage.	1	Cutting guage.
1	Stitching horse.	5	Pairs rosettes.
1	Claw tool.	1	Quart blacking.
1	Gallon brown jug.	1	Chest.
3	Balls wax.	46	Snaps.
2	Balls thread.	31	Rings.
10	Trace buckles.	23	Roller buckles.
1	Pair hand hold buckles.	2	Water hooks.
1	Pair cock eyes.	1	Pair trace buckles.
14	Buckles.	12	Rings.

SUPPLY WAGON.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
1	Light wagon.	1	Heavy wagon.
1	Horse.	1	Set single harness.
1	Blanket.	1	Horse cover.
1	Torch.	1	Horse scraper.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
	1 Ten circuit repeater.	7	Galvonometers.
	1 Switch board.	1	Keyboard.
450	Jars of battery.	34	Empty jars.
	1 Stove and fixtures.	1	Step bench.
	1 Feather duster.	15	Pounds nails.
3396	Feet kerite wire.	1	Large gong.
	4 Small gongs.	1	Bucket.
	28 Pounds copper.	1	Coal bucket.
546	Battery zincs.	2275	Pounds blue vitrol.
	1 Old repeater.	1	Saw.
520	Battery hangers.	30	Old battery zincs.
10	Box boards.	1	Pair climbers.
	2 Pairs pinchers.	1	Hand axe.
	1 Brick chisel.	1	Wagon.
	1 Set harness.	1	Horse blanket.
	1 Brush.	1	Set pulley blocks.
	1 Curry comb.	10	Coils new wire.
	1 Set digging tools.	16	Tripods.
	1 Tree trimmer.	9	Cross arms.
	2 Pounds salimonic.		

CHIEF'S INVOICE.

No.	ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.
2	Buggies.	2	Bridles.
2	Sets harness.	1	Halter.
1	Whip.	2	Blankets.
1	Lap robe.	1	Hitching strap.
1	Oilcloth cover.	1	Chamois skin.
2	Horses.	3	Extra horses.

JUNE, 1881.

Date.	Box.	TIME.	LOCATION.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	OWNER.	OCCUPANT.	HOW OCCUPIED.	ORIGIN OF FIRE.	LOSSES.		Total Loss.	INSURANCE.		Total Ins.
									Bld'g.	Stock.		Bld'g.	Stock.	
1	6	10 05 p. m.	No. 124 N. Liberty st.....	1-story frame	Mary E. Johnson....	Mary E. Johnson....	Grocery.....	Unknown.....	\$14 05	\$5 00	\$19 05	\$400	.....	\$400
2	59	4.30 a. m.	Palmer st & J.M.& I.R.R.	3-story brick.....	Holmes & Claypool..	Holmes & Claypool..	Hominy mills.....	Unknown	2020 20	7196 20	9216 40	7660	\$10400	18000
7	still	1.30 p. m.	Virg. ave. & I.C.& L.R.R.	2-story brick.....	James Madden.....	James Madden.....	Grocery	Scare .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	7	2.35a. m.	No. 176 Mass. ave.....	1-story frame	D. J. Stiles.....	G. D. Githers	Wood-shed.....	Communicated.....	15 00	.....	15 00	200	.....	200
15	7	2.35 a. m.	No. 178 Mass. ave	2-story frame	James T. Laferty....	M. W. Rodgers.....	Res. and stable.....	Incendiary.....	210 00	.....	210 00	2000	.....	2000
15	7	2.35 a. m.	Nos. 219 & 221 E North..	2-story frame	W. M. French	W. M. French	Dwelling.....	Communicated.....	118 00	.....	118 00	1600	300	1900
15	still	11.00a. m.	No. 211 S. Illinois st.....	1½-story brick.....	M. T. Mortgage Co..	Mrs. M. Wilson	Boarding house.....	Defective flue	10 00	5 00	15 00	2000	.....	2000
18	89	10.50a. m.	In the country .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	52	12.15 p.m.	No. 123 N. Illinois st.....	2-story brick.....	George Wolfe.	George Wolfe	Grocery.....	Scare
			Total.....	\$2387 25	\$7206 20	\$9593 45	\$13800	\$10700	\$24500

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JULY, 1881.

Date.	Box.	TIME.	LOCATION.	DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING.	OWNER.	OCCUPANT.	HOW OCCUPIED.	ORIGIN OF FIRE.	LOSSES.		Total Loss.	INSURANCE.		Total Ins.
									Bld'g.	Stock.		Bld'g.	Stock.	
1	84	6.35 a.m.	No. 182 Davidson st.....	1-story frame.....	Wm. Auferheid ...	George Aldrech.....	Residence	Scare.....						
1	still	8.40 p.m.	Cor. Mass. ave. & Penn. st....	1-story frame.....	John M. Wood	John M. Wood.....	Residence.....	Scare.....						
2	still	7.35 p.m.	No. 32 Massachusetts ave....	4-story brick	Ct. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	W. H. Haag.....	Drug store.....	Accidental		15 00	\$15 00	\$26000	\$3000	\$29000
4	412	5.55 a.m.	Ky. ave. & I. C. & L. R. R....	1-story frame.....	Goddard Bros	Goddard Bros	Stone-cutter's shop..	Hot ashes	\$5 00		5 00		1600	1000
4	still	6.30 p.m.	No. 15 Vine street.....	1-story frame.....	C. A. Harris.....	C. A. Harris.....	Residence	Fire cracker.....	10 00		10 00	500	300	800
4	41	9.25 p.m.	No. 215 W. Washington st...	1-story frame.....	E. J. Kline	E. J. Kline	Confectionery	Fire works.....		50 00	50 00			
5	81	11.30 p.m.	Nos. 210 & 212 E. Wash. st...	3-story brick	Wright & Goodhart..	F. Lindeman et al.	Grocery, photo. gal.	Unknown.....	650 75	215 00	865 75	1500	2000	3500
7	87	3.05 a.m.	No. 150 Michigan ave	1-story frame.....	Dr. Allen.....	E. Hudson.....	Wood-shed.....	Incendiary.....	100 00	75 00	175 00			
7	87	3.05 a.m.	No. 48 Oriental street	1-story frame.....	Mr. J. R. Fenton...	J. Johnson.....	Stable.....	Incendiary.....	100 00		100 00			
7	87	3.05 a.m.	No. 46 Oriental street	1-story frame.....	T. R. Dorman	H. Amos.....	Stable.....	Incendiary.....	75 00		75 00			
10	85	4.55 p.m.	In the country					Unknown.....						
14	41	11.20 a.m.	No. 68 S. California street...	1-story frame.....	A. & H. Minter.....	A. & H. Minter.....	Stave & head. fact'y	Flying sparks...				1800	4000	5800
17	52	4.05 p.m.	Nos. 186 & 188 S. Illinois st.	2-story brick	Charles Dantzer.....	Chas. Dantzer.....	Hotel	Flying sparks...	25 00		25 00	5000	3500	8500
17	38	6.35 p.m.	Nos. 174 & 176 Agnes st.....	1½-story frame.....	P. B. Pipple.	A. Carpenter.....	Residence.....	Defective flue...	80 00	10 00	90 00	300		300
18	82	10.50 a.m.	No. 14 N. Delaware st	4-story brick	J. M. W. Langsdale..	C. R. Miles	Residence.....	Hot pipe.....	2 00		2 00	5000		5000
24	514	11.55 p.m.	No. 369 Union street	1½-story brick	C. Roeder.....	C. Roeder.....	Residence	Incendiary.....	274 00	164 00	438 00	500	200	700
29	still	2.30 p.m.	Cor. South and Delaware sts	1-story frame.....	A. M. Meyer	A. M. Meyer	Coke crusher.....	Scare.....						
30	46	8.35 p.m.	Cor. Illinois and Market sts.	3-story brick	H. C. Wilson	Mrs. E. Shave et al.	Sewing mackines, etc	Unknown.....	700 00	603 10	1303 10	5000	2500	7500
31	62	7.55 a.m.	No. 101 S. Pennsylvania st...	2-story brick	Sinker, Davis & Co..	Sinker, Davis & Co..	Machine shops.....	Defective flue...	50 00		50 00	500		500

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Date.	Box.	TIME.	LOCATION.	DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING.	OWNER.	OCCUPANT.	HOW OCCUPIED.	ORIGIN OF FIRE	LOSSES.		Total Loss.	INSURANCE.		Total Ins.
									Bld'g.	Stock.		Bld'g.	Stock.	
31	still	10.40 a.m.	No. 124 E. New York st.....	1-story brick.....	Jos. A. Moore	Carrington Tinw.Co	Tin shop.....	Fire pot.....	\$2 00 .....	.....	\$2 60 .....	.....	.....	.....
31	314	12.50 p.m.	Mich. Pike & C.I.L & C.R.R	Burning grass.....	Sherman heirs	Sherman heirs.....	Burning grass	Flying sparks .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....									\$2073 75	\$1132 85	\$3205 85	\$46100	\$16500	\$62600

AUGUST, 1881.

Date.	Box.	TIME.	LOCATION.	DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING.	OWNER.	OCCUPANT.	HOW OCCUPIED.	ORIGIN OF FIRE.	LOSSES.		Total Loss.	INSURANCE.		Total Ins.
									Bld'g.	Stock.		Bld'g.	Stock.	
3	15	9.55 p.m.	Cor. Mass. ave. and Peru st.	4-story frame.....	S. Fletcher, Sr	D. E. Stone	Cabinet factory.....	Spon. comb.....				\$3000	\$2000	\$5000
4	36	5.15 p.m.	No. 224 W. St. Clair st.....	1-story frame.....	Alfred Gay.....	F. Aldrech.....	Residence.....	Incendiary.....	\$2 00		\$2 00	2000		2000
4	91	7.35 p.m.	No. 37 and 39 S. Illinois st.	3-story brick	J. E. Ramsey et al..	Grey & Wier et al..	Rest. & notion store	Incendiary.....	200 00	\$175 75	375 75	2000	80	2080
4	41	8.35 p.m.	R. R. bet. West & Cala. sts.	2-story frame.....	J. S. Carey.....	J. S. Carey	Boiler room.....	Flying sparks...				1000	2000	3000
9	59	12.55 p.m.	No. 49 Nebraska street.....	1-story frame.....	W. Armstrong	Geo. Shoemaker....	Residence	Unknown	200 00		200 00	7000		7000
9	421	4.15 p.m.	In the country					Flying sparks						
10	83	2.35 p.m.	No. 237 E. Washington st.	2-story frame.....	H. Koller.....	F. Minter.....	Bakery.....	Flying sparks...	2 50		2 50	2000	1000	3000
10	41	4.35 p.m.	Cor. Helen & California sts.	Lumber pile.....	J. S. Carey.....	J. S. Carey.....	Lumber pile.....	Flying sparks...		350 00	350 00		2000	2000
10	74	8.25 p.m.	No. 76 Benton street.....	1½-story frame....	J. W. Mick	Kate Rensford.....	Residence	Scare						
18	still	8.00 p.m.	No. 632 N. Pennsylvania st	1½-story frame....	W. C. Shortridge...	W. C. Shortridge ..	Residence.....	Burning flue....				2000		2000
14	still	5.20 p.m.	Cor. Michigan st. and R.R.				Telegraph poles	Incendiary.....						
15	54	3.10 p.m.	No. 241 Kentucky ave.....	1-story frame.....	Patrick Conlan.....	J. Nesbit.....	Residence.....	Boy & matches..		10 00	10 00	500	300	800
17	8	9.15 a.m.	No. 171 Massachusetts ave.	1½-story frame....	A. L. Wright.....	A. L. Warner.....	Residence	Defective flue..	16 81		16 81	1000		1000
17	413	2.50 p.m.	No. 114 N. Tennessee st....	1½-story frame....	H. Talbott	Mrs. Reese.....	Stable.....	Boy & matches..						
18	57	6.55 p.m.	Burning grass.....	Burning grass.....				Flying sparks...						
20	83	10.25 p.m.	No. 281 E. Washington st.	2-story brick.....	S. A. Fletcher	D. A. Ralston.....	Picture frame fact'y	Lamp explosion		2 00	2 00	2000	2500	4500
22	14	4.40 p.m.	No. 429 N. New Jersey st..	2-story frame.....	A. E. Pattison.....	A. E. Pattison.....	Stable.....	Boys & matches				500	100	600
23	still	11.15 a.m.	Cor. Mich. st. & David'n hill	Burning grass....				Flying sparks...						

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									Bld'g.	Stock.		Bld'g.	Stock.	
24	35	9.00 a.m.	No. 460 W. New York st...	1-story frame.....	S. L. Woodhouse.....	W. M. Ryan.....	Residence.....	Defective flue ...	\$10 00		\$10 00			
24	still	11.15 a.m.	Burning grass	Burning grass.....				Flying sparks...						
24	46	4.15 p.m.	No. 156 N. Illinois street....	2-story frame.....	J. S. Spann	Harry Dye et al....	Res. and stable.....	Incendiary.....	130 16		130 16	850		850
24	35	10.55 p.m.	Wash., bet. River & Race sts	1-story frame.....	S. R. Holt.....	S. R. Holt.....	Ice house.....	Incendiary.....	285 00	\$175 00	460 00	500	700	1200
25	57	2.25 p.m.	Nos. 448 & 452 S. Meridian...	2-story frame.....	Wm. Schoenerman..	Wm. Schoenerman..	Stables.....	Incendiary.....	50 00	8 00	58 00	500		500
25	57	2.25 p.m.	Nos. 442 & 444 S. Meridian...	1½-story frame.....	Mrs. J. Feriton	J. H. Wilson.....	Stable.....	Communicated..	10 00		10 00			
25	57	2.25 p.m.	No. 454 S. Meridian st.....	2-story frame.....	L. Spitznagle.....	L. Spitznagle.....	Stable.....	Communicated..	50 00		50 00	50		50
25	57	2.25 p.m.	No. 437 S. Illinois street.....	2-story frame.....	S. Snyder.....	S. Snyder.....	Stable.....	Communicated..	25 00		25 00			
25	57	2.25 p.m.	No. 439 S. Illinois street.....	1-story frame.....	G. Williams.....	Unoccupied	Stable.....	Communicated..	15 00		15 00			
25	57	2.25 p.m.	No. 441 S. Illinois street.....	1-story frame.....	Mrs. M. E. Eurich...	Mrs. M. E. Eurich...	Woodshed.....	Communicated..	25 00		25 00			
25	57	2.25 p.m.	No. 443 S. Illinois street.....	1½-story frame.....	W. Straub.....	W. Straub.....	Woodshed.....	Communicated..	10 00		10 00			
26	31	6.45 a.m.	Nos. 165 & 167 Indiana ave..	1 & 2-story frame.	B. Porter et al.....	B. Porter et al.....	Stable and woodsh'd	Incendiary.....	225 00	75 50	300 50	75	125	200
29	41	12.20 a.m.	No. 148 S. West street	1-story frame.....	W. Bailey.....	W. Bailey.....	Coalshed	Incendiary.....						
29	52	8.35 a.m.	Nos 75 & 81 W. South st....	1-story frame.....	L. Baum.....	Nellie Carney.....	Stable.....	Flying sparks...	5 00		5 00			
29	still	1.25 p.m.	No. 219 W. North st.....	1½-story frame.....	W. Rothchild	John Swinney.....	Residence.....	Defective flue ...				700	500	1200
29	812	5.25 p.m.	Mich. Road near Oriental...	Freight car.....	P. C. & St. L. R. R..	P. C. & St. L. R. R. Co	Freight	Flying sparks...	50 00		50 00			
31	15	1.50 a.m.	No. 9 Newman street.....	2-story frame.....	A. Crabtree.....	A. Crabtree.....	Stable.....	Unknown.....	200 00	362 58	562 58	250	1250	1500
Total.....									\$1511 47	\$1158 83	\$2670 30	\$25925	\$12555	\$38480

SEPTEMBER, 1881.

Date.	Box.	TIME.	LOCATION.	DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING.	OWNER.	OCCUPANT.	HOW OCCUPIED.	ORIGIN OF FIRE.	LOSSES.		TOTAL LOSS.	INSURANCE.		Total Ins.
									Bld'g.	Stock.		Bld'g.	Stock.	
6	27	7.30 p.m.	No. 247 N. Meridian st.....	2-story brick.....	W. J. Holliday.....	Unoccupied.....	Unoccupied ..	Scare.....						
7	126	5.10 a.m.	Cor. Lincoln av. & Alv'd st.	2-story frame.....	James F. Carter.....	James F. Carter.....	Saw Mill.....	Accident.....				\$700		\$700
7	56	9.20 p.m.	No. 117 W. Georgia st.....	Lumber pile.....	Coburn & Jones	Coburn & Jones.....	Lumber pile.....	Incendiary.....						
9	still	3.00 p.m.	No. 200 W. Market st.....	4-story brick.....	Voss & Smith.....	Voss & Smith.....	Flour mill.....	Hot journal.....				1,500	\$5,000	6,500
10	still	11.15 a.m.	No. 762 N Pennsylv'a st.....	2-story frame.....	C. C. Foster.....	C. C. Foster.....	Residence.....	Burning flue.....	\$5 00		\$5 00	3,000		3,000
10	69	11.25 a.m.	No. 312 S Pennsylv'a st.....	2-story frame.....	Ct. Mu Life Ins.Co	Wm. Dean et al.....	Residence.....	Defective flue..	15 00	\$10 00	25 00	3,000		3,000
11	12	6.20 p.m.	No. 49 Oak st.....	1½-story frame	John Hanna.....	Charles Miller.....	Residence.....	Unknown.....	149 88	50 00	199 88	1,000		1,000
13	79	2.45 p.m.	No. 69 Fletcher ave.....	2-story frame.....	J. M. Huffer.....	J. M. Huffer.....	Stable.....	Incendiary.....	248 00	50 00	298 00	300	250	550
13	79	2.45 p.m.	No. 67 Fletcher ave.....	1-story frame.....	A. W. Hazelrigg.....	A. W. Hazelrigg.....	Woodshed.....	Communicated..	50 00		50 00			
13	79	2.45 p.m.	No. 71 Fletcher ave.....	1-story frame.....	J. D. Conduitt.....	Lewis Hudson.....	Woodshed.....	Communicated..	50 00		50 00	200		200
13	79	2.45 p.m.	No. 114 Huron street.....	1-story frame.....	Charles Sipp.....	Charles Sipp.....	Stable.....	Communicated..	20 00		20 00	40	125	165
13	79	2.45 p.m.	No. 120 Huron street.....	1½-story frame.....	J. P. Shackerton.....	J. P. Shackerton.....	Stable.....	Communicated..	40 00	10 00	50 00			
13	79	2.45 p.m.	No. 124 Huron street.....	2-story frame.....	Mrs A. S. Talbott.....	A. Englis.....	Stable.....	Communicated..	100 00	75 00	175 00	100		100
13	79	2.45 p.m.	No. 128 Huron street.....	1-story frame.....	H. Brooksmith.....	H. Brooksmith.....	Stable.....	Communicated..	200 00	15 00	215 00			
15	still	8.30 a.m.	No. 288 W. Washington st.	1-story frame.....	Charles Oliver.....	Charles Oliver.....	Storage room, tob'co	Unknown.....						
20	59	1.30 a.m.	No. 620 Madison ave.....	1-story frame.....	Lena Kreich.....	Lena Kreich.....	Stable.....	Unknown.....	100 00		100 00			
20	29	11.15 a.m.	Cor. Third & Lafayette sts.	2-story frame.....	R. C. Dain.....	Thomas Johnson.....	Residence.....	Defective flue..	202 45	50 00	252 45	750	100	850
24	57	7.55 a.m.	No. 538 S. Meridian street..	1-story frame.....	G. H. Burton.....	G. Wilson.....	Residence.....	Defective flue..	5 00		5 00	200		200
24	59	7.55 p.m.	No. 628 Madison ave.....	1-story frame.....	John Highstreet.....	John Highstreet.....	Stable.....	Scare.....						

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									Bld'g	Stock.		Bld'g.	Stock-	
25	63	2.55 a m	No. 43 Wyoming street.....	1½-story frame.....	Thames L. & T. Co.	E. Preston	Stable	Incendiary.....	\$75 00	\$10 00	\$85 00	\$100	\$100	
25	63	2.55 a.m.	No. 47 Wyoming street.....	1½-story frame.....	Mrs. C. Judge.....	Mrs. C. Junge.....	Stable.....	Communicated.	25 00	.....	25 00	75	75	
25	63	2.55 a.m.	No. 46 Bicking street.....	1½-story frame....	John Shaughnessy..	John Shaughnessy..	Stable.....	Communicated..	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....
26	26	12.05 p.m.	Cor. St. Clair and Canal....	1-story frame.....	I. C. & L. R. R. Co.	Evans, Day & Co....	Unoccupied	Unknown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	91	2.15 a.m.	No. 27 W. Maryland st	2-story frame	Otto Beck.....	George Pfingst	Residence.....	Defective flue ..	34 36	.....	34 36	2,000	2,000	
29	15	4.15 a.m.	Cor. Peru st. & Mass. ave...	1-story brick	S. Fletcher, Sr.	D. E. Stone	Dry house.....	Flying sparks...	50 00	50 00	100 00	7,000	\$2,000	9,000
29	123	8.10 p.m.	No. 549 E. Seventh st.....	1-story frame.....	Edward Shingler....	Thomas Cox.....	Residence.....	Lamp expl'n.....	27 50	50 00	77 50	250	1041	250
			Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1447 19	\$370 00	\$1817 19	\$20215	\$7475	\$27690

OCTOBER, 1881.

Date.	Box.	TIME.	LOCATION.	DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING.	OWNER.	OCCUPANT.	HOW OCCUPIED.	ORIGIN OF FIRE.	LOSSES.		Total Loss.	INSURANCE.		Total Ins.
									Bld'g.	Stock.		Bld'g.	Stock.	
2	still	2.40 a.m.	South, bet. Ill. & Merid. sts.	2-story frame.....	Hethr'ngt'n & Berner	Hethr'gt'n & Berner	Foundry.....	Flying sparks...	\$5 00	.....	\$5 00	\$1500	\$1000	\$2500
4	314	8.15 p.m.	In North Indianapolis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Incendiary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	79	10.15 p.m.	No. 27 Spann ave.....	2-story frame.....	Mary E. Harding...	Mary E. Harding ...	Stable.....	Unknown .....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50
6	313	3.45 p.m.	No. 226 Fayette street.....	2-story frame.....	J. B. Smith.....	J. B. Smith	Dye house.....	Unknown	57 00	93 00	\$150 00	1200	.....	1200
6	313	3.45 p.m.	No. 230 Fayette street.....	1-story frame.....	James Meskill.....	James Meskill.....	Stable.....	Unknown	45 00	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....
8	59	1.20 a.m.	Palmer st. & J. M. & I. R. R.	5-story brick.....	Holmes & Claypool.	Holmes & Claypool.	Hominy mills.....	Unknown	18000 00	7753 20	25753 20	18000	9940	28940
10	still	2.40 p.m.	No. 212 S. Illinois street.....	2-story brick.....	E. C. Atkins & Co...	E. C. Atkins & Co...	Saw-works.....	Scare. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	5	7.30 p.m.	Cor. New York & Del. sts.....	3-story brick.....	VanVorhis & Gaston	VanVorhis & Gaston	Offices, etc	Spon. comb	17 85	31 75	49 60	3000	1000	4000
11	still	10.30 p.m.	No. 184 S. Delaware st.....	1-story frame.....	Wm. Langsecomb...	G. W. Hugs	Storage house.....	Spon. comb .....	.....	5 00	5 00	1500	.....	1500
17	still	9.30 a.m.	No. 82 S. Delaware st.....	2-story brick.....	Max. Hurlich.....	T. M. Oxford.....	Residence	Scare.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	421	3.35 p.m.	No. 892 W. Washington st.	2-story frame.....	G. H. Voss.....	Mrs. J. Workman....	Boarding house.....	Defective flue ...	5 00	5 00	10 00	500	100	600
20	123	11.20 p.m.	Cor. College ave. & 7th st.....	2-story brick.....	J. & A. Herron.....	A. Timberlake	Drugstore	Spon. comb.....	5 00	202 30	207 30	.....	4000	4000
23	314	2.10 a.m.	Cor. Ninth st. and Canal ...	2-story frame.....	Geo. W. Pitts.....	Geo. W. Pitts.....	Ice house.....	Incendiary.....	500 00	800 00	1300 00	1000	1200	2200
Total.....									18634 85	\$8890 25	27525 10	\$26850	\$17240	\$44090

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Date.	Box.	TIME.	LOCATION.	DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING.	OWNER.	OCCUPANT.	HOW OCCUPIED.	ORIGIN OF FIRE.	LOSSES.		Total Loss.	INSURANCE.		Total Ins.
									Bld'g.	Stock.		Bld'g	Stock.	
1	92	10.15 p.m.	No. 149 S. Meridian st.....	4-story brick.....	W. H. English.	W. W. Walling & Co	Wholesale druggists	Flying sparks...						
5	still	3.00 p.m.	No. 540 N. Mississippi st.....	2-story frame.....	O. S. Winslow... ..	S. O. Dale.....	Residence	Scare.....						
6	still	2.30 p.m.	No. 222 N. Tennessee st.....	2½-story brick.....	Jas. D. Douglass.....	E. B. Noel.....	Residence	Unknown		\$5 00	\$5 00		500	500
9	12	8.50 p.m.	Nos. 21 and 23 Peru ave.....	1-story frame.....	G. Berner.....	G. Berner.....	Stable.....	Incendiary	\$150 00	50 00	200 00	\$150		150
9	35	9.15 p.m.	Nos. 483 & 485 W. N. Y. st	1-story frame.....	D. Burton.....	D. Burton.....	Cooper shop.....	Incendiary.....	750 00	400 00	1150 00	800	400	1200
10	46	6.35 p.m.	No. 79 W. Ohio street.....	2-story brick.	Thos. Sullivan.....	W. K. Thompson...	Residence.....	Unknown	15 00	200 00	215 00	1200		1200
12	still	7.15 p.m.	Cor. Illinois & Wash. sts.....	4-story brick.....	Henry Schnell.....	R. E. Robinson.....	Hotel.....	Scare						
15	still	1.30 p.m.	No. 71 W. Maryland st					Scare.....						
21	* 83	8.30 p.m.	No. 127 E. McCarthy st.....	2-story brick.....	C. Shilling.....	Eli Lilly.....	Pill manufactory.....	Scare.....						
23	still	1.30 p.m.	Nos. 16 & 20 Circle st.....	4-story brick.....	D. Nicholson	Swart Bros	Hotel	Defective grate..	50 00		50 00	25000	10000	35000
23	still	9.20 p.m.	Cor. Illinois & Wash. sts.....	4-story brick.....	E. F. Claypool	F. D. Lewis	Residence	Defective grate..	35 00	5 00	40 00	30000	2500	32500
24	83	1.00 p.m.	No. 285 E. Washington st..	2-story brick.....	H. Stedtfelt	H. Stedtfelt.....	Bakery	Hot oven.....						
25	still	1.30 p.m.	No. 271 W. Maryland st.....	1-story brick.....	John Rupp.....	P. Nichols.....	Residence	Boy & matches ..	5 09	10 00	15 00	500		500
28	72	6.15 a.m.	No. 123 S. New Jersey st.....	1-story frame.....	Thamcs Loan Co.....	Mrs. Miller.....	Residence	Defective flue...	76 00		76 00	750		750
29	46	8.45 a.m.	No. 84 West Ohio st.....	2-story brick.....	Jas. D. Douglass.....	H. Walls.....	Residence	Defective flue...	5 00		5 00	2500	1000	3500
Total.....									\$1086 00	\$670 00	\$1756 00	\$60900	\$14400	\$75300

By consent, Councilman Bryce offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Pendergast for his faithful performance in the management of his duties.

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

Report of Deaths in the City of Indianapolis, from the 15th day of December, to the 31st day of December, 1881, inclusive.

Under 1 year.....	19
1 to 2 years.....	2
2 to 5 ".....	5
5 to 10 ".....	3
10 to 15 ".....	0
15 to 20 ".....	3
20 to 25 ".....	4
25 to 30 ".....	0
30 to 40 ".....	6
40 to 50 ".....	1
50 to 60 ".....	4
60 to 70 ".....	4
70 to 80 ".....	3
80 to 90 ".....	0
90 to 100 ".....	0
100 and upwards.....	0
Unknown.....	0
Total.....	54

Respectfully, E. S. ELDER, M. D., President.
W. E. JEFFRIES, M. D., Secretary.

REPORTS, ETC., FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims, through Councilman Brundage, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on accounts and claims, to whom was referred the claim of Birk and Miller for \$64.50 for removing dead animals from the city from October 24, 1881 to November 21, 1881, recommend that the claim be paid, and that it be inserted in the Miscellaneous Appropriation Ordinance to-night.

Yours Respectfully,

Edgar Brundage,
John Egger,
Frederick Hartmann,
Committee on Claims.

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

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee met pursuant to concurrent resolution passed by your honorable bodies December 5 and 12, 1881 in the office of the City Clerk, on the 22d day of December, 1881. After an advertisement for ten days the following was the one and only proposal received for "time warrants, 1881."

"We will give Sixty-eight Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars for Seventy Thousand Dollars, "time warrants 1881," payable April 20, 1882, without interest.

Respectfully,

THE INDIANAPOLIS NATIONAL BANK,
By Theo. P. Haughey, Pres't.

Your committee accepted said bid, believing the same to be reasonable, caused one warrant to issue of Seventy Thousand Dollars value, numbered (1) one, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and delivered the same to the City Treasurer, to be delivered by him to the Indianapolis National Bank, Theo. P. Haughey, Pres't, upon payment of the amount of their bid. By this sale of warrants the city borrows money at a fraction over 5½ per cent. per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Hamilton,
Aldermanic Finance Committee.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, through Councilman Pritchard, submitted the following report; which was concurred in, except the second clause, which was referred back to the committee:

Indianapolis, Jan. 2d, 1882.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

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

The first is the petition of S. H. Shearer, Civil Engineer, asking a revision of all blank forms of ordinances, bonds, etc., relative to street improvements.

The act of 1881, which confines the lot 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, costing perhaps a cent apiece.

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.

The second is the petition of C. C. Koerner, asking pay for horse and buggy damaged by No. 5 Hose Reel, on the 9th of November last. Damages claimed, \$125.00.

The Fire Board have investigated the question of damages, and report that the petitioner has been damaged in the amount claimed. Their report is referred to your committee, to inquire as to liability of city for damages done. The Reel was coming south on Tennessee street, the petitioner going north. The Reel turned to the right to pass, and at the time of the collision was twenty feet from the east curb of the street. The petitioner, instead of turning to the right, pulled his horse squarely to the left, and immediately in front of the Reel; and when his horse was struck by the Reel horse, the petitioner's horse was facing directly west, and the Reel horse was squarely against his side, and knocked petitioner's horse down, the Reel horse falling on top. These are the facts given to your committee by the mem-

bers of the company, who were upon the Reel at the time of accident. From these facts it is clear the petitioner contributed very largely to the injury sustained. In fact, that the firemen were not in the least at fault.

Where a party is guilty of contributory negligence, he cannot recover any damages, is a proposition of law affirmed by at least thirty cases in our Supreme Court.

Your committee recommend the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

The third is the petition of William Rowe, showing that on the 10th day of February, 1880, at city tax sale, he purchased six feet and three inches off west side of Lot 14, Square 45, city, paying the sum of \$1,007.26.

He says that the sale was void, for the reason that the real estate was sold for the personal tax of a person not the owner of the real estate at time taxes accrued. The City Treasurer informed your committee that the Indianapolis Journal Company was the owner of the real estate in question in 1879, as appears by his books. The personal tax referred to in petition, was the personal property of this company, (amounting to \$30,000.00) for the year 1878. It appears, therefore, from the City Treasurer's books, that the Indianapolis Journal Company was the owner of the real estate at the time the taxes on their personal property accrued for year 1878, for which the property was sold. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the prayer of petitioner be not granted.

The fourth is the petition of F. McWhinney, showing that he purchased at tax sale Lot 3, in Baylor heirs' subdivision of Out-lot 160, in Indianapolis, and paid the sum of \$66.40, and paid subsequent, December 29th, 1879, \$6.51; also, January 4th, 1881, \$9.63.

Sale was void, for the reason that the property was taxed double on duplicate, and taxes paid at time of sale. Your committee recommend that the money paid by petitioner be refunded, with six per cent from date of payment.

The fifth is the communication from A. Naltner and his bondsmen, asking settlement between city and Naltner, and payment by city of debts created by Naltner for which his bondsmen are liable, out of moneys due Naltner by city.

By the reference, your committee were directed to make the settlement.

Your committee report, that A. 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.

The sixth is a communication from a large number of citizens on north Meridian street, asking that red cedar be laid upon that street.

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 with the work. The court holds that all the specifications of the Engineer must be made a part of the ordinance, and unless it is done, the ordinance is void.

Your committee recommend that new ordinance be passed in accordance with said decision, and therein the prayer of the petitioners are granted.

The seventh is the annexation matter of West Indianapolis. Your committee report back the report made at last meeting. Further, we report petition and plat in accordance with said report, together with a resolution referring the same to Board of County Commissioners.

In this *report*, *petition* and *plat*, we have followed the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Stiliz vs. The City of Indianapolis, in 55 Indiana, where in all things, just such a petition to the Board of Commissioners for the annexation of unplatted territory, was in all things affirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. A. Pritchard,
N. Yoke,
Committee.

C. S. DENNY, City Attorney.

Councilman Pritchard, in behalf of the Judiciary Committee, presented the following petition and resolution :

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Marion County Indiana :

The Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, and State of Indiana, respectfully represent and show that they are desirous of having annexed to the said city of Indianapolis the following unplatted lands and territory which is now contiguous to the present corporate limits of said city, to-wit :

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section ten (10,) Township fifteen (15,) north of Range three (3,) east, in said Marion County; thence south along the west line of said Section ten (10,) and the west line of Section fifteen (15,) in said Township and Range to the southwest corner of said Section fifteen (15,) being ten thousand six hundred and sixty-one feet (10,661) more or less; thence east along the south line of said Section fifteen (15,) to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said Section fifteen (15,) being two thousand six hundred and seventy-nine feet (2,679,) more or less; thence south along the west line of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-two (22,) in said Township and Range to the north bank of White River, being one thousand two hundred and seventy-two and eight-tenths feet (1,272 8-10,) more or less; thence along the north bank of White River, in an easterly direction, to a point on said bank, which point is two thousand and forty and forty-three-hundredths feet (2,040 43-100,) directly east of said west line of said northeast quarter of said Section twenty-two (22.); thence north, and parallel with said west line of said northeast quarter, to a point in the south line of the southeast quarter of said Section fifteen (15,) being seven hundred and ninety-five feet (795,) more or less; thence east along said south line of said Section fifteen (15,) to the southwest corner of Section fourteen (14,) in the Township and Range aforesaid, being six hundred and thirty-eight and fifty-seven hundredths feet (638 57-100,) more or less; thence east along the south line of said Section fourteen (14,) to the east bank of White River, being two thousand three hundred and three feet (2,303,) more or less; thence along the east bank of said White River in a northerly direction to the present west corporation line of said city of Indianapolis; thence along said present west corporation line of said city in a northerly direction, and being the east bank of said White River to a point where said corporation line intersects the north line of Section eleven (11,) in the Township and Range aforesaid; thence west along said north line of said Section eleven (11,) and the north line of Section ten (10,) aforesaid, being the present south corporation line of said city lying west of White River, to the northwest corner of said Section ten (10,) the place of beginning, being six thousand eight hundred and fifteen feet (6,815,) more or less, except so much of said described lands and territory as is included in the following subdivisions and additions, to-wit :

Kappes & Naltner's second Belmont addition to the city of Indianapolis, being a subdivision of the east half of the southwest quarter of said Section ten (10,) as recorded in Plat Book No. seven (7,) page fifty-two (52,) in the Recorder's office of said Marion county.

Oliver's first Westside addition, being a subdivision of a portion of the southwest part of the west half of the northeast quarter of said Section ten (10,) as recorded in Plat Book No. seven (7,) page one hundred and eighty-three (183,) in the Recorder's office of said Marion county.

Kappes & Naltner's Belmont addition to the city of Indianapolis, being in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of said Section fifteen (15,) as recorded in Plat Book No. four (4,) page two hundred and eighty-four (284,) in the Recorder's office of said Marion county.

James F. Coburn's first Belmont addition, being a subdivision of two and one-half (2½) acres off of the east side of a tract of ten (10) acres off of the west side of a tract of land in the northwest quarter of said Section fifteen (15,) as recorded in Plat Book No. seven (7,) page one hundred and thirty-six (136,) in the Recorder's office of said Marion county.

Jacob Traub's corrected plat of his southwest Indianapolis addition to Indianapolis, being a part of the northwest quarter of said Section fifteen (15,) as recorded in Plat Book No. eight (8,) page twenty-three (23,) in the Recorder's office of said Marion county.

McCarty's first west side addition to the city of Indianapolis, being a part of said Section fifteen (15,) as recorded in Plat Book No. eight (8,) page twenty (20,) in the Recorder's office of said Marion county.

James F. Coburn's second Belmont addition, being a subdivision of a part of the northwest quarter of said Section fifteen (15,) as recorded in Plat Book No. eight (8,) page twenty-five (25,) in the Recorder's office of said Marion county.

A plat of said lands and territory as herein described and desired to be annexed, is herewith filed and made a part hereof, and marked exhibit "A."

The said land and territory is owned by the following parties, to-wit: Nicholas McCarty, Nicholas McCarty's heirs, Simon Weisman, John Klingensmith, Frank McWhinney, Chris. A. Schrader, Judson R. Osgood, Dandridge H. Oliver, John H. Oliver, Indianapolis Elevator Co., W. S. Palmer et al, Susan Tilghman et al, B. M. Palmer, Union Railroad, Transfer and Stock Yard Co, The Belt Railroad Co., Union Elevator Co., Clarrissa M. Waters, William Waters, Andrew Fleming, Mary Sellers, Clara M. Lee, James F. Coburn, Frederick Reisner, Jacob Traub, Mary Hiatt, J. C. Chamberlain, J. J. and D. Johnson, Harding & Howard, Harding Howard, Mary Miller, Chas. F. Reisner, Chas. E. Tweed, J. M. McLain, David Johnson, James S. Wall, B. F. Morgan, S. M. Hippard, A. Deming, Standard Oil Co., Michael Sellers, Patrick Harmon, Woollen & Webb, Montgomery & Harter, R. Essigke, Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway Company, Indianapolis, Decatur, and Springfield Railroad Company, Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company, The Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad Company, and the St. Louis, Vandalia; Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company.

Your petitioners would further show that said described tract of land and territory should be annexed to said city for the following reasons to-wit:

1st. Because it is essential that the police powers of said city should be extended over said territory.

2d. Because it is essential to the proper laying out and improvement of streets and alleys, and the construction and maintainance of bridges.

3d. Because it is essential to the proper carrying out and enforcement of sanitary regulations, and to secure and promote the health of the citizens of said city.

4th. Because said annexation is for the benefit of the public generally.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body order the annexation of the above and foregoing described territory and tract of land to the said city of Indianapolis, and extend the corporate limits so as to include the same.

In witness whereof the Mayor, members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the said city of Indianapolis have hereunto subscribed their names.

D. W. Grubbs, Mayor; H. B. Stout, Councilman from the Second Ward; James A. Pritchard, Councilman from the Third Ward; Allen Caylor, Councilman from the Fourth Ward; John R. Pearson, Councilman from the Fifth Ward; B. Ward, Councilman from the Sixth Ward; Phil. Reichwein, Councilman from the Ninth Ward; Isaac Thalmann, Councilman from the Eleventh Ward; John E. Cowie, Councilman from the Thirteenth Ward; H. J. Maurer, Councilman from the Fourteenth Ward; Patrick Harrold, Councilman from the Fifteenth Ward; Jas. T. Dowling, Councilman from the Sixteenth Ward; Peter F. Bryce, Councilman from the Seventeenth Ward; Simeon Coy, Councilman from the Eighteenth Ward; Fred-

erick Hartmann, Councilman from the Nineteenth Ward; N. Yoke, Councilman from the Twentieth Ward; Edgar Brundage, Councilman from the Twenty-first Ward; Edward H. Dean, Councilman from the Twenty-third Ward; Ernst Knodel, Councilman from the Twenty-fourth Ward; James T. Layman, Alderman from the First Aldermanic District; F. W. Hamilton, Alderman from the First Aldermanic District; D. DeRuiter, Alderman from the Second Aldermanic District; Brainard Rorison, Alderman from the Third Aldermanic District; H. E. Drew, Alderman from the Third Aldermanic District; Hiram Seibert, Alderman from the Fourth Aldermanic District; W. H. Tucker, Alderman from the Fourth Aldermanic District; D. Mussmann Alderman from the Fifth Aldermanic District; John Newman, Alderman from the Fifth Aldermanic District.

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis, to annex to said city the following described contiguous lands and territory, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section ten (10,) Township fifteen (15,) north of Range three (3,) east, in Marion county, Indiana; thence south along the west line of section ten (10,) and the west line of Section fifteen (15,) in said Township and Range to the southwest corner of said section fifteen (15,) being 10,661 feet, more or less; thence east along the south line of said Section fifteen (15,) to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said Section fifteen (15,) being 2,679 feet, more or less; thence south along the west line of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-two (22,) in said Township and Range to the north bank of White River, being 1,272 8-10 feet, more or less; thence along the north bank of White River in an easterly direction to a point on said bank, which point is 2,040 43-100 feet directly east of said west line of said northeast quarter of Section twenty-two (22,); thence north and parallel with the said west line of said north east quarter, to a point in the south line of the southeast quarter of Section fifteen (15,) being 795 feet, more or less; thence east along said south line of said Section fifteen (15,) to the southwest corner of Section fourteen (14,) in the Township and Range aforesaid, being 638 57-100 feet, more or less; thence east along the south line of said Section fourteen (14,) to the east bank of White River, being 2,303 feet, more or less; thence along the east bank of said White River in a northerly direction to the present west corporation line of said city of Indianapolis; thence along said present corporation line of said city in a northerly direction, and being the east bank of said White River, to a point where said corporation line intersects the north line of Section eleven (11,) in the Township and Range aforesaid; thence west along the north line of said Section eleven (11,) and the north line of Section ten (10,) aforesaid, being the present south corporation line of said city, lying west of White River, to the northwest corner of said Section ten (10,) the place of beginning being 6,815 feet, more or less; except so much of said described lands and territory as is included in the following subdivisions and additions, to-wit: Kappes and Naltners second Belmont addition to the city of Indianapolis, being a subdivision of the east half of the southwest quarter of said Section ten (10,) as recorded in Plat Book No. 7, page 52, in the Recorder's office of said Marion county.

Olivers first west side addition, being a subdivision of a portion of the southwest part of the west half of the notheast quarter of Section ten (10,) as recorded in Plat Book No. 7, page 183, in the Recorder's office of said Marion county.

Kappes & Naltner's Belmont addition to the city of Indianapolis, being in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15,) as recorded in Plat Book No. 4, page 284, in the Recorder's office of said Marion County.

James F. Coburn's first Belmont addition, being a subdivision of two and one-half (2½,) acres off of the east side of a tract of ten acres off of the west side of a tract of land in the northwest quarter of said Section fifteen (15,) as recorded in Plat Book No. 7, page 136, in Recorder's office of said Marion county.

Jacob Traub's corrected Plat of his southwest Indianapolis addition to Indianapolis, being a part of the northwest quarter of said Section fifteen (15,) as recorded in Plat Book No. 8, page 23, in the Recorder's office of said Marion County.

McCartey's first Westside addition to the city of Indianapolis, being a part of said Section fifteen (15,) as recorded in Plat Book No 8, page 20, in the Recorder's office of said Marion County.

James F. Coburn's second Belmont addition, being a subdivision of a part of the northwest quarter of said Section fifteen, as recorded in Plat Book No. 8, page 24, in the Recorder's office of said Marion county; and

Whereas, The owners of said described land and territory will not consent to have the same annexed to said city; and

Whereas, The same is not platted and laid off into lots, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the foregoing petition for the annexation of certain territory therein and herein described, be and the same is hereby adopted as the petition of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of the city of Indianapolis, to the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Indiana; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file the same, with a certified copy of this resolution and proceedings herein on this subject, together with the vote of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, in the office of the Auditor of said Marion county, Indiana.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

NAYS, 1—viz. Councilman Cole.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your committee on public health to whom was referred the report of the Board of Health relative to the condition of an alley in rear of Nos. 18, 20, 22 and 24 West Georgia street, would report that we are of the opinion that the same should be improved. We therefore recommend that the councilman of the ward prepare an ordinance for the same,

C. T. Bedford,
Phil. Reichwein,
Committee on Public Health.

The Committee on Railroads, through Councilman Yoke, submitted the following report ; which was received :

To the Mayor and Common Council :

Gentlemen:—Your committee would most respectfully report that the flagman has not been discontinued at either of the crossings of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, on South East and South New Jersey streets.

N. Yoke,
John R. Pearson,
Allen Caylor,
Committee on Railroads.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Weaver, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel A. Cheneworth and others, for the vacation of the alley running from Bismarck street to Buchanan street, between lots 1, 35 and 36 and Sullivan street, in Bradshaw & Holmes's Sub. of Out-Lot 100, would report that we have examined the locality of said alley and find that the same lies between said lots and Sullivan street, being so situated by reason of the opening of said Sullivan street through said subdivision, by condemning the lots immediately on the west of said alley, Sullivan street is of proper width without said alley, and in the opinion of your committee said alley should be vacated and Sullivan street properly improved. Therefore we recommend the accompanying resolution relative thereto be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
B. W. Cole,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Weaver, with the above report, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter of vacating of the alley running from Bismarck street to Buchanan street, between lots 1, 35 and 36 and Sullivan street, Bradshaw and Holmes' subdivision of Out-lot 100, together with the petition, and plat presented in such case be referred to the City Commissioners, with instructions to assess benefits and damages to any person or persons thereby benefitted or damaged.

The Commissioners are hereby instructed to return as a part of their report, all petitions and notices, and if any property owner immediately upon the line of said street, who is directly interested therein, shall object to such vacation, to make such fact a part of their report, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue the proper notices to the Commissioners.

And it was adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS—None.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, through Councilman Weaver, submitted the following report; which was concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred the matter concerning the west banks of White River, do recommend that the City Civil Engineer be directed to make an estimate of the cost of rip-raps or piling the banks south of the Michigan street bridge, and report at the next meeting of the Council.

George Weaver,
B. W. Cole,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

Indianapolis, Jan. 2, 1882.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed to confer with the Commissioners of Marion County on the subject of creating voting precincts in city, and in defraying a portion of the expense, report:

That the Board of Commissioners have done the work and paid all the bills, and seem to be satisfied with what they have done.

Your committee are more than satisfied, in the fact that all expense paid and sincerely hope the Council will be.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Pritchard,
Frederick Hartmann,
Special Committee.

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

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insecure Buildings make the following report for your consideration and action thereon:

We have been informed that the brick building on north side of Washington street, near West street, known as the "Langenberg Building," is in a dangerous condition, and the walls liable to give way at any time. We recommend that the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to examine said building, and if in his opinion the building is unsafe, to take the necessary steps to compel the property owner to place the same in safe condition.

Respectfully submitted,

George Weaver,
Frederick Hartmann,
H. B. Stout,
Special Committee.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following message was read; and, on motion by Councilman Pearson, the Common Council adhered to their former action:

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen in adjourned session held in the Aldermanic chamber Friday evening, December 30th, 1881, adopted the following amendments to the proposed contract of the City of Indianapolis with the Water Works Co.

The action of the Common Council with the following amendments was then concurred in.

That all of the third paragraph of said report after the word "supply" be stricken out; and that in the fourth paragraph the words "five" and "per year" be stricken out, and the word "years" be changed to "year."

In view of the fact that the "National Board of Health of the United States" was established in part for just such purposes as indicated below, we recommend the insertion of the following clause in the proposed contract:

It is hereby expressly agreed by the Water Works Company, that after the first day of January, 1883, the water furnished by the Water Works Company to the city and citizens of Indianapolis shall be of a degree of purity not lower than the minimum standard of purity of good "potable water," as established by the National Board of Health. All questions in regard to the purity of water as furnished by the said Water Works Company, shall be referred to the chemist of the National Board of Health, under whose direction and supervision, analyses of specimens of said water shall be made; and the result of such analyses shall be accepted as conclusive evidence of the degree of purity of said water.

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

The following message was read, and, on motion, the amendments as set forth therein, were concurred in:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Aldermen, in adjourned session, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, Friday evening, December 30, 1881, adopted the following amendments to "G. O. 66, 1881—An Ordinance granting certain rights and privileges to the Mutual Union Telegraph Company." The ordinance, as amended, was then passed.

"Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof, the words, "and the free operation and use of the city fire department."

Amend section 2 by adding after the word "city," the words, "and any citizen."

Strike out section 3, and insert the following: "That no posts shall be erected or wires stretched from the main line to the principal or branch offices, upon any street or streets, but along and upon alleys only, where practicable, and in case the city shall be sued or be held liable for any damages occasioned, it shall be the duty of such company to appear and defend the same, and whenever any street, alley or public place shall be opened, or any hole dug for the purpose of said company, said company shall within ten days repair the street, alley or place so opened, and put the same in as good condition as before such opening was made, and on failure so to do, the city may make such repairs, and such company shall be liable for the amounts thus expended, and on failure to pay shall forfeit all rights and privileges granted by this ordinance; *Provided*, That the city may, at any time hereafter, require said Mutual Union Telegraph Company to pay to the city a per cent. of its gross receipts and earnings; and in case said telegraph company shall sell, lease, consolidate, or in any way dispose of its line or lines passing into, or through or upon any of the streets or alleys of the City of Indianapolis, to any company, corporation or individuals, then the rights and privileges vested by this ordinance shall revert to such city and cease and be of no effect, as if the same had not been granted.

Said company is required to comply with and conform to all city ordinances, and the Common Council and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to repeal this ordinance at any time.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

I submit the same for your consideration.

For the Board of Aldermen :

GEO. T. BREUNIG, Clerk.

Councilman Weaver, in behalf of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, submitted the following minority report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—As a member of your committee on streets and alleys, together with the City Attorney, to whom the matter of opening and extending Railroad street from St. Clair street to Massachusetts avenue, together with petition and remonstrance, have examined the locality of said proposed opening, and believing the same to be of public benefit, recommend the accompanying resolution relative thereto be adopted. Respectfully Submitted,

George Weaver,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Cole, in behalf of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, submitted the following majority report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the matter of opening Railroad street between St. Clair street and Massachusetts avenue, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and recommend that petition be not granted.

B. W. Cole,
Simeon Coy,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion, action on the above reports was postponed.

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

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24th, 1881.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—That the City Engineer get the Gas Company to dismantle the lamp at first alley on east side of Union street, south of Madison avenue, and re-light lamp on east side of Union street, at intersection with alley between Phipps and McCarty streets.

Also, that the City Engineer dismantle lamp on north side of New York street, corner of Spring, and re-light lamp on Arsenal avenue (opposite the residence of Wm. Potts), between Ohio and New York streets.

Also, that the City Engineer remove the lamp post from the east side of Ash street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and place it on the southwest corner of Ash and Eleventh streets, or in front of Wm. Hadley's residence. We recommend the above be done.

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

Councilman Pearson moved that the Committee on Public Light be empowered to change location of gas lights, by dismantling and remantling gas lamps when so requested by the Councilman of the Ward.

Which motion was adopted.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

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

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

Ap. O. 1, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department.

Councilman Thalman moved that \$500 be inserted in the above ordinance, for the use of the Chief Fire Engineer, in defraying the incidental expenses of the Fire Department.

Which motion was adopted, and the ordinance so amended.

Ap. O. 1, 1882, was then ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time, and passed by the following vote, (amount appropriated \$940.77.)

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Dowling, and Fultz.

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

Ap. O. 2, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,195.52.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalman, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Dowling, and Fultz.

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

Ap. O. 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.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalmann, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Dowling, and Fultz.

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

Ap. O. 4, 1882—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Councilman Brundage, the claim of "Birk & Miller, for removing dead animals from October 24th to November 21st, 1881, \$64.50," was inserted.

Councilman Caylor moved that the claim of "Watson Coal and Mining Co., coal for Dispensary, \$7.00," be referred to a special committee of three, for examination.

Which was laid on the table on motion by Councilman Pearson.

Ap. O. 4, 1882, was ordered engrossed as amended, read the third time, and passed by the following vote, (amount appropriated, \$12,817.12.)

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalmann, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Dowling, and Fultz.

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

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.]

And it was passed by the following vote :

AYES, 18—viz. Councilmen Brundage, Bryce, Caylor, Cole, Coy, Dean, Egger, Harrold, Hartmann, Knodel, Koller, Pearson, Pritchard, Reichwein, Stout, Thalmann, Ward, and Weaver.

NAYS, 2—viz. Councilmen Dowling, and Fultz.

Councilman Yoke was excused for the remainder of this session.

Councilman Caylor moved that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain if the Watson Coal and Mining Co. have their coal carts registered as coal dealers.

Which motion was adopted, and Councilmen Caylor, Cole and Hartmann appointed as the members of such special committee.

Councilman Brundage introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time:

S. O. 1, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley south of English avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street.

Councilman Dowling presented his resignation as a member of the Judiciary Committee, as follows:

Mr. President:

I most respectfully tender you my resignation as a member of the Judiciary Committee.

Very Respectfully,

JAMES T. DOWLING.

His Honor, the Mayor, accepted the above resignation, and appointed Councilman Fultz to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Dowling.

Councilman Coy offered the following motion; which was adopted:

That the City Marshall be instructed to at once notify the Union Railway Company to place gates on the outside of its tracks crossing Virginia Avenue, similar to the ones maintained at the east end of the Union Depot, within ten days from the service of said notice, and that in default thereof, the city will place said gates at said place and charge the cost thereof to said company.

Councilman Egger introduced the following entitled ordinance; which was read the first time;

G. O. 1, 1882—An Ordinance to restrain cows, heifers, bulls and steers, from running at large from seven o'clock, P. M., to six o'clock, A. M., and preventing such animals, when breachy, from running at large at any time; providing penalties, establishing pounds and rules for the government thereof; appropriating money in aid thereof, and repealing conflicting ordinances.

Councilman Egger was excused for the remainder of this session.

The following entitled ordinance was read the second time:

G. O. 72, 1831—An Ordinance to amend Section thirteen (13) of the market ordinance, ordained July 2d, 1878.

On motion, the Common Council then adjourned.

DANIEL W. GRUBBS, Mayor,

President of Common Council.

Attest: JOS. T. MAGNER, City Clerk.