

AN INDEXICAL DIGEST  
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**COMMON COUNCIL, BOARD OF ALDERMEN,**  
AND  
JOINT CONVENTIONS OF SAID BODIES,

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Majority of committee and the City Attorney "believe the claim presented by Mrs. Russell is out of all proportion to her actual losses, and, if for no other reason, would feel it our duty to report against its allowance. But, in addition to this, we have not been convinced that the city has been in fault, and, therefore, are not prepared to say that she is either legally or morally bound to pay any damages in this case. We, therefore, recommend that said claim be not allowed".....673

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In Common Council: Introduced, read for the first and second times; amended, by adding two claims aggregating \$1,135.00; read for the third time; and passed (appropriating \$18,145.91), on January 7..... 20, 21

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first and second times; amended, by striking out, and referring to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, the claim of "Middlebrook & Post Manufacturing Co., \$1,000.00," and "Wm. C. Anderson, \$10.00"; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed (appropriating \$17,135.91), on January 14..... 49

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In Common Council: Read for the first, second, and third times; and passed (appropriating \$75,506.52), on February 4..... 99

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first and second times; amended, by striking out and referring six claims, aggregating \$1,885.77; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed (appropriating \$73,620.75), on February 11 ..... 113

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- In Board of Aldermen: Read and passed, as above, on June 9 ..... 533
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- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first and second times; amended, by striking out two claims, aggregating \$157.56; read for the third time; and passed (appropriating \$18,341.62), on August 11 ..... 729
- Ap. O. 44, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$82,001.16.]—  
Concurrently passed on September 1 and 8 ..... 810, 828
- Ap. O. 51, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$19,980.34.]—  
In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first and second times; amended, by adding two claims, aggregating \$4,140.10; read for the third time; and passed (appropriating \$19,980.34), on October 6 ..... 882, 883
- In Board of Aldermen: Read and passed, as above, on October 13 ..... 903
- Ap. O. 56, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$12,822.77.]—  
Concurrently passed on November 7 and 10 ..... 956, 970
- Ap. O. 61, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis. [Amount appropriated, \$20,677.79.]—  
Concurrently passed on December 1 and 8 ..... 1029, 1044

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

For City Advertising, see PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND ADVERTISING, *post*.

- G. O. 20, 1884—An Ordinance to prohibit the placing of Boards and Signs for advertising purposes on any Telegraph, Telephone, or Electric-Light Pole within the City limits—

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For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 3.

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

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....
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In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....
 532 || Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... | 861 |

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 865 || Chas. S. Roney is awarded this contract ..... | 910, 912; 931 |

Owners of the Shively Block (northeast corner of this street and Massachusetts avenue) are ordered to repair their sidewalk .....
 715, 728 |

Owner of real estate on east side of this street, between Michigan street and the first alley north, is ordered to raise his sidewalk to established grade, within thirty days after notice from Street Commissioner .....
 888; 900, 901 |

Owner or owners of block on west side of this street, between Pratt street and first alley north, are ordered to repair the sidewalk in front of said property within ten days after notice so to do; otherwise, the City Street Commissioner to make repairs at expense of such owner or owners .....
 958, 969 |

Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the crosswalks at the intersection of this and Seventh streets .....
 876, 898 |

Aforesaid officer is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street, between Washington and New York streets .....
 925, 934 |

## ALLEYS.

Councilmen Wharton, Benjamin, and Coy are chosen, on January 14, through a resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Streets and Alleys ..
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Aforesaid committeemen are "removed," on May 19, by resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12 .....
 435, 436 |

Councilmen Reynolds, Wharton, and Reinecke are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Streets and Alleys; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11 .....
 436, 437 |

Aldermen Cobb, Endly, and King are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys .....
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*Ordinances for the Improvement of; Proceedings had thereon—*

S. O. 1, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the Alley between Illinois and Eddy streets, running from the first alley south of Garden street to Pogue's Run—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 12.

In Common Council: Stricken from the files .....
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- S. O. 32, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley north of Michigan street, from Pennsylvania street to Meridian street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 13; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 5.  
Estimate (\$193.20) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....276, 277; 317, 318
- S. O. 34, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the second Alley south of Seventh street, from Garfield Place to Peru street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 13; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 5.  
Estimate (\$97.20) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....491, 492; 524
- S. O. 58, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Ash street, from Seventh street to Eighth street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 13; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 5.  
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....2  
Hanway & Cooper are awarded this contract.....53, 54, 55; 76, 114, 115  
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....121, 163  
Estimate (\$209.43) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....422, 472
- S. O. 65, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of Central avenue, from Christian avenue to Cherry street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, pages 5 and 6.  
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....173  
David A. Haywood is awarded this contract.....199, 200; 249  
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....277; 318, 319  
Estimate (\$103.25) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....491, 492; 524
- S. O. 75, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley east of Pennsylvania street, from Market street to Ohio street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 6.  
In Common Council: Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.....520  
Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed.....561  
No further proceedings were had relative to this Ordinance, during year 1884.
- S. O. 97, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley north of Market street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 7.  
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....2  
Geo. W. Seibert is awarded this contract.....53, 55; 76, 114, 115  
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....121, 163  
Estimate (\$451.74) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....364, 365; 401, 402
- S. O. 98, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first alley west of Delaware street, from North street to Delaware street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 7.  
Estimate (\$108.80) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....325, 326; 352
- S. O. 122, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of Blake street, from Vermont street to Michigan street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 8.  
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Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....121, 163  
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- S. O. 129, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of College avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 8.
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D. A. Haywood is awarded this contract ..... 199, 201; 249  
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 277, 278; 318, 319  
Estimate (\$222.12) is submitted, approved, and adopted ..... 491, 493; 524, 525
- S. O. 130, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of College avenue, from Tenth street to Twelfth street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 8.
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 174  
Hanway & Cooper are awarded this contract ..... 199, 202; 249  
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 277, 278; 318, 319  
Contract time is extended until August 1 ..... 496; 527, 524  
Estimate (\$211.18) is submitted, approved, and adopted ..... 543, 544; 575, 576
- S. O. 131, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of College avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 9.
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 174  
Hanway & Cooper are awarded this contract ..... 199, 202; 249  
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 277, 278; 318, 319  
Estimate (\$234.08) is submitted, approved, and adopted ..... 595, 596; 637, 638
- S. O. 132, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Greenwood street, from Ninth street to Tenth street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 9.
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 174  
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Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 277, 318  
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- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 174  
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 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 10.
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 D. A. Haywood is awarded this contract ..... 199, 204; 249  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 277; 318, 319  
 Estimate (\$58.35) is submitted, approved, and adopted ..... 491, 493; 524, 525
- S. O. 151, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Beaty street, from the first alley south of McCarty street to the first alley north of Buchanan street—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 10.
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 Contract time is extended until August 1 ..... 496, 527, 584  
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- S. O. 152, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley north of Bates street, from Dillon street to Leota street—  
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- S. O. 10, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of Dorman street, from St. Clair street to Pogue's Run—  
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 Estimate (\$387.50) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 595, 597; 637, 638
- S. O. 34, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of New Jersey street, from Ohio street to the first alley north of Ohio street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time ..... 299  
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- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 536
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 609
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- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 697, 725
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- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 475, 482
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- S. O. 75, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley north of Fourth street, from Mississippi street to Lafayette street—
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- Henry Clay is awarded this contract . ..... 588, 594; 633
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- Estimate (\$112.07) is submitted, approved, and adopted ... 834, 835, 837; 854, 855
- S. O. 81, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of one Bracket Lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipe), on the first Alley north of Washington street, between Illinois and Meridian streets—
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- John H. Freaney is awarded this contract..... 910, 914; 931
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 947; 964, 1011
- S. O. 85, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley east of Ash street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street—
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- S. O. 96, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of West street, from Maryland street to Chesapeake street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....630  
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 Geo. W. Seibert, jr., is awarded this contract.....993, 994; 1006  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....1052, 1053; 1078
- Lot-owners on west side of Delaware street, between Seventh and Eighth street, represent to Common Council that there is an alley in rear of their property which they desire to have improved; that they claim said alley to be 20 feet in width, while the agents of Elizabeth Talbott’s Addition, lying immediately west of alley, assert the width to be only 10 feet; that the City Civil Engineer is embarrassed as to the real width of this thoroughfare; and ask that the matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee [which is done], to settle the question of width and by whom the dedication was made.....394, 395  
 Aforesaid committee reports that alley is shown by the records to be 20 feet in width, 10 feet dedicated by Allen & Root and 10 feet by Elizabeth Talbott; and, on its recommendation, the City Civil Engineer is ordered to prepare the proper improvement Ordinance in accordance with prayer of petitioners and the facts reported..602
- S. O. 105, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Delaware street, from Seventh street to Eighth street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....710  
 Read for the second time; amended, by striking out the words “and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis”; ordered to be engrossed as amended; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed.....757, 760
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....782  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....831  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....865, 866  
 Jacob D. Hoss & Co. are awarded this contract .....910, 911; 931  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....947; 964, 1011  
 Estimate (\$161.00) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....1017, 1018; 1039, 1040
- S. O. 108, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley north of Bates street, from Dillon street to Leota street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time .....743  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....842
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....859  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....865, 866  
 On recommendation of Council Committee on Contracts, the Common Council determines not to award this contract.....910, 913  
 City Civil Engineer is ordered to re-advertise for proposals for making this improvement.....1031, 1043

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- S. O. 114, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley west of Illinois street, from Maryland street to Georgia street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....846  
 Petition for the passage of above entitled Ordinance is presented.....886  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....921  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....935, 936, 936  
 Remonstrance against "ordained" improvement is presented to Common Council, and is referred to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....942  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....979  
 A second remonstrance is presented to Common Council, the only action relative to which is the adoption of a motion (by ayes 11, nays 7) ordering the Committee on Contracts to report on the bids just referred to it .....980  
 David A. Haywood is awarded this contract .....987; 1004, 1005  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....987, 1005  
 Contract time is extended until March 22, 1885.....1066, 1082
- S. O. 116, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of West street, from Michigan street to North street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....846  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....1033  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....1043  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed .....1080
- S. O. 123, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley west of Liberty street, from New York street to Miami street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time .....884  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....922  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....935, 936, 937  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....979  
 David A. Haywood is awarded this contract.....993, 994, 995; 1008, 1009  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....1052, 1076
- S. O. 127, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of North street, from West street to California street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....885  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed .....1033, 1034  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....1043  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....1080
- S. O. 129, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley north of Third street, from West street to the first alley west of West street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....885  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed .....923  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....935  
 Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys on November 21 .....1012  
 No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.
- S. O. 132, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Seventh street, from Delaware street to Alabama street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time .....886  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....923  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....935

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- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....1013  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....1049
- S. O. 133, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley north of Woodlawn avenue, from Linden street to Laurel street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time ..... 886  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....923  
 In Board of Alderman: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....935, 936, 937  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....979, 980  
 Geo. W. Seibert, jr., is awarded this contract.....993, 995; 1008, 1010  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....1052, 1053; 1076
- S. O. 136, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley east of Alabama street, from Washington street to Pearl street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time.....928  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....985  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....1006, 1007  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....1049
- S. O. 137, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley west of Illinois street, from Maryland street to Kentucky avenue—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....928  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....985  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....1006, 1007, 1008  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....1049
- S. O. 142, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley west of Meridian street, from Morris street to Wilkins street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .... 989  
 No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.
- S. O. 143, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the first Alley west of Mississippi street, from Michigan street to Indiana avenue—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....989  
 No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.
- S. O. 145, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of St. Joseph street, from Illinois street to the first alley east of Illinois street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....989  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....1034  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time on December 8.....1043  
 No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.
- S. O. 149, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the first Alley south of Brookside avenue and Omer street, from Clifford avenue to its eastern terminus—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time, on December 15..1059  
 No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.

*Improvement of Alleys under Permit—*

- Owners of real estate abutting on the first alley west of McGinnis street, and extending from Ray street to Macauley street, ask permission to grade the same. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....40

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- Aforesaid committee recommends that prayer of petitioners be granted, provided that the city be at no expense for work done. [Concurred in.] ..... 292, 348
- Alex. Metzger and J. R. Marott are permitted to bowlder the alley in the rear of their property, fronting on Pennsylvania and Meridian streets ..... 340, 356
- Wilson & Span are permitted to lay a stone walk on the west side of the north and south alley lying between Meridian and Illinois streets, from Washington street to the first alley north ..... 392, 409
- Fred Klare is permitted to grade and gravel the alley in rear of lots 24, 25, and 26, McCarty's Subdivision of Out-Lot 120 ..... 889; 900, 901
- Owners of real estate abutting on the first alley west of Chadwick street, and extending from Ray street to Wilkins street, are permitted to grade and gravel said alley ..... 512, 530
- Owners of real estate abutting on the two north and south alleys, extending from Bruce street to Eleventh street (formerly Reagan street), are permitted to grade and gravel the same ..... 990, 1006

*Improvement of Alleys; Miscellaneous Proceedings concerning—*

- John Heenan [contractor under S. O. 122, 1882, which provided for grading and graveling the first alley east of Olive street, from the first alley south of Prospect street to the first alley north of Pleasant Run—see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 11] states that one of the items of the estimate allowed him for said work was an assessment of \$20.46 against lot 19, square 8, Southeast Addition, purporting to be owned by Fletcher and Churchman; that when he attempted to collect such assessment, it appeared that the title to said lot was actually in the State of Indiana, by reason of having been mortgaged thereto; which left him without recourse on the assessed property; and asks that amount due him be paid by the city. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] Journals for June-December, 1883, page 723.
- Aforesaid committee states that the city is not liable in the above matter, and therefore reports adversely to her paying said assessment. [Concurred in.] ..... 63, 64
- Owners of real estate abutting on first alley east of Alabama street, and extending from Washington street to Court street, petition for changing grade of same, so as to drain said alley into Washington street ..... 190
- Resolution, ordering City Civil Engineer to set the grade-stakes, and Street Commissioner to do the work of re-grading, is concurrently adopted ..... 190, 220
- On recommendation of Board of Public Improvements, Common Council orders the Street Commissioner to grade the alley south of Michigan street, from Blake street to Bright street, so as to insure proper drainage ..... 289
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Sewers and Drainage. 348
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

*Dedication of Alleys—*

- North and south Alley (10 ft. wide), beginning at a point 170 feet east of Highland street, and extending to Ohio street, a distance of 160 feet—
- Charles F. Meyer and A. F. Ostermeyer dedicate an alley in above locality, in consideration of the vacation of an east and west alley, 169 feet in length .... 304; 712; 726, 727; 807
- North and south Alley (15 ft. wide), beginning on the north line of Out-Lot 21, 125 feet west of East street, and extending, south, to a 35-ft. alley—
- Mrs. M. F. Coffman makes a deed to the City of Indianapolis of above described strip of land for alley purposes; and sundry property owners ask that said dedicated alley be surveyed by the City Civil Engineer, and that an Ordinance for its improvement by grading and graveling be duly passed ..... 714
- Deed of dedication is ordered to be recorded ..... 714, 728

ALLEYS.

Opening, etc., of Alleys—

Alley, in rear of lots fronting on Morris street, and extending from West street to Dakota street—

Petition in above case was presented on April 23, 1883, and was then referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys [see Journals for 1882-1883, page 1103]. R. S. 1881, § 3167, requires said "appropriate committee" to report at the next meeting of the Common Council (in this case May 7, 1883) upon the expediency of referring the matter to the City Commissioners. The following report was made on April 4, 1884.

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends "that prayer of petitioners be granted when they shall have filed a plat showing said proposed opening".....293

No further action was had in above matter during year 1884.

North and south Alley in Out-Lot 160, to connect first alley west of California street, running north from North street, with first alley west of California street, running south from Indiana avenue—

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys is ordered to report on the advisability of opening above described alley; and the City Civil Engineer is ordered to prepare and furnish a plat of the proposed alley, showing exact measurements, for use of said committee as well as of the City Commissioners, if the opening be ordered..817

City Civil Engineer presents a plat of Out-Lot 160, in keeping with foregoing order, and states that the designated committee had not been yet seen by him. [Received.] .....871

Aforesaid committee submits the plat prepared by the City Civil Engineer; recommends that the matter be referred to the City Commissioners; and offers a formal resolution of reference, in which the route of the proposed "connecting alley" is particularly set out .....954

Resolution of reference is concurrently adopted on November 7 and 24.....954, 1000

No further action was had in above matter during year 1884.

First Alley west of Shelby street, from its present terminus to Coburn street, through Lot 1, Daugherty's Subdivision of Out-Lot 99—

Petition for above proposed extension is presented on October 6, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.....889

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

Frank Houser, one of the parties benefited by the opening of the first alley east of East street, extending from McCarty street to the first alley north of Buchanan street, petitions to be allowed to discharge the sum of \$50, assessed against his lot, by the payment of \$25. [Common Council grants the prayer of petition.] .....572

Board of Aldermen refers above matters to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....583

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council's action is concurred in .....645

George W. Brown asks to be relieved from payment of a benefit assessment levied against Lot 7, Crane's Subdivision of part of Out-Lot 158, for the opening of an alley in the vicinity of Locke street, claiming that said lot was sold, clear of all such lien, in years 1873 and 1876, and subsequently to latter year, to the petitioner; also, asserts that the opening of said alley has "decreased the value of his property several hundred dollars," and "has, besides, debarred me from effecting a sale of the property"; and closes his petition with "Believing that this assessment is decidedly unjust, I shall await the action of your honorable bodies." [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] .....603

Aforesaid committee reports on above petition as follows: "No reason is given why the city should cancel this assessment, except that the opening was no benefit to the petitioner's lot. That is not a matter for the Council to determine. If the City Commissioners erred in fixing the assessment, the petitioner had his remedy by appeal. Not having taken it, the presumption is that the assessment was just. We recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted." [Concurred in.]..803

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*Vacation of Alleys—*

First Alley north of Ray street, extending from first alley west of Meikel street to first alley east of said street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above case, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 12.

City Commissioners, on February 18, recommend that prayer of petition be granted; value the alley to be vacated at \$100; and assess the expenses of the case (to be paid by the petitioners) at \$50..... 124, 125

Resolution, accepting, approving, and adopting above findings, ordering the vacation, and assessing the reported expenses, is concurrently adopted on February 18 and 25 ..... 125, 126; 163, 164

Alley in Kappes's Subdivision of part of Out-Lot 107, extending from Wyoming street to McCarty street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above case, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 12.

City Commissioners, on March 17, recommend that prayer of petition be granted; value the alley to be vacated at \$300; and assess the expenses of the case (to be paid by the petitioners) at \$54..... 233, 234

Resolution, accepting, approving, and adopting above findings, ordering the vacation, and assessing the reported expenses, is concurrently adopted on March 17 and 24... 234, 252

Alley lying between Bellefontaine avenue and Greenwood street, and extending from Bruce street to Reagan street—

[For a full digest of proceedings in this vacation case, see under subject-heading "CLYDE STREET," *post*; also, Journal pages 302, 302, 331, 331, 354, 355, 412, 413, 766, 767, 767, 768, 779, 780, 808.

First Alley south of Ohio street, from Highland street, to a point 169 feet east of said street—

Petition in above proposed "vacation case" is presented on April 14, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys ..... 304

Chas. F. Meyer and A. F. Ostermeyer propose to donate an alley-way, from a point 170 feet east of Highland street to Ohio street, a distance of 160 feet, as soon as above described alley is vacated..... 304

Aforesaid committee recommends that prayer for vacation be granted, and a resolution is duly adopted on April 21, referring the case to the City Commissioners.. 330, 331

Board of Aldermen refers foregoing report and resolution to its Committee on Streets and Alleys ..... 354

Aforesaid committee recommends that Council action be concurred in..... 413

Resolution of reference is concurrently adopted on May 12 ..... 413

City Commissioners, on August 4, recommend that prayer of petition be granted, on condition that the north and south alley, to be dedicated, be not less than ten feet in width its entire length; value the alley to be vacated at \$300; appraise the benefits at \$100; and assess the expenses of the case (to be paid by the petitioners) at \$42..... 711, 712

Resolution, accepting, approving, and adopting above findings, ordering the vacation on the conditions expressed, and assessing the reported expenses, is concurrently adopted on August 4 and 11, and September 1..... 712; 726, 727; 807

First Alley south of North street, extending from Cincinnati street to Noble street—

Motion proposing to "order" the vacation of described alley, is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 304

Aforesaid committee report motion back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the City Commissioners. [Concurred in.]..... 425

Formal petition for the described vacation (dated April 3) is presented on May 19, and is "received" ..... 425, 426

Foregoing petition is, by formal motion, referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys ..... 513

## ALLEYS.

- Aforesaid committee recommends that this case be referred to the City Commissioners ..... 561
- Resolution, ordering above reference, is adopted by the Common Council on June 16..... 562
- Remonstrance against the proposed vacation is presented, but (so far as Journals show) no action thereon was taken by Common Council..... 562
- Board of Aldermen refers report, resolution, and remonstrance to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 581
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved, and the resolution of reference is concurrently adopted on July 28..... 686
- City Commissioners report, on November 7, their proceedings at sessions of August 15 and October 13; state that two interested property holders appeared at latter meeting, and objected to this alley being vacated, giving as the reason for such objection, "that it would damage their property in value and for rental purposes," and assess the expenses of the case at \$33. [Received, but no further action. Case fails.] ..... 951, 952
- Alley (7 9-12 ft. wide) on north line of Block 16, Hamlin's Subdivision of Johnson's heirs' Addition—
- Petition for vacation of this "surplus strip" is presented on April 21, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys ..... 339
- Aforesaid committee disposes of this proposed "vacation case" by reporting as follows: "In the original subdivision made by Johnson's heirs, Block 16 included all of the ground to north line of the quarter section, being 159 72-100 feet front on Central avenue. Hamlin subdivided the west half of Block 16 (between Central avenue and Ruckle street) into eight lots—four, 39 93-100 feet on Central avenue; and four, 40 feet front on Ruckle street; therefore, there is no surplus ground, as indicated in plat filed with petition"..... 879
- Alley (12 feet in width) extending from Railroad street to Peru avenue, and lying between Lots 130 and 131 of Out-Lot 45; also, Alley (12 feet in width) having same termini, and lying between Lots 129 and 130 of same Out-Lot—
- Petition for above described vacations are presented to Common Council on August 4, and is referred to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 715
- Same petition is renewed on November 17, and is given same reference..... 989, 990
- Aforesaid committee reports that it believes it is expedient to refer above matter to the City Commissioners, and offers the formal resolution of reference..... 1026
- Report is concurred in, but resolution of reference fails of adoption for want of a two-thirds vote (ayes 13, nays 5)..... 1027
- First Alley west of Shelby street, as now existing through Lot 1, Daugherty's Subdivision of Out-Lot 99—
- Petition for the vacation of the above described alley (a new alley, in near vicinity, being proposed to be opened in lieu thereof) is presented on October 6, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 889
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.
- City Treasurer is ordered to collect the Commissioners' expenses and other costs in certain vacation cases which have failed to pass..... 953, 969

*Obstructions to Public Use of Alleys; Proceedings concerning—*

- James A. Johnson et al. ask that enclosing fences be removed from dedicated alleys in Squares 1 and 2 of Barth's heirs' Addition. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.]..... 338
- Street Commissioner is ordered, by concurrently adopted resolution, to open said alleys to public use and travel..... 339
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the Street Commissioner is concurrently instructed to notify the offending property owners to remove the obstructing fences..... 742, 772

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- Theodore Woerner et al. ask that lumber and sheds, owned by C. C. Foster & Co., be removed from the first alley west of Mississippi street, and extending from Pratt street to First street..... 389
- Motion, ordering the Street Commissioner to remove the obstructing lumber and sheds, is concurrently adopted..... 389, 390; 408, 485
- City Civil Engineer (in response to motion on Journal page 629) reports that the chief obstruction to the proper drainage of the alley lying between Shelby and Olive streets, is a deposit of dirt and ashes near the first alley south of Prospect street, which he recommends be removed, and that two or three loads of gravel be spread in an existing low place ..... 658
- Common Council concurs in recommendations ..... 658
- Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in Council action, and orders the Street Commissioner to notify the persons causing the obstruction to remove the same.... 680
- Common Council concurs in Aldermanic action ..... 707
- First alley south of Fletcher avenue, extending east from Dillon street. Street Commissioner is ordered to notify the persons causing obstruction of this alley to remove the same..... 680, 707
- Alley lying between Michigan and North streets, extending from the first alley west of Meridian street to Illinois street. Street Commissioner is ordered to notify the persons causing obstruction of this alley to remove the same ..... 680, 707
- Superintendent of Metropolitan Police is requested, by Aldermanic motion, to notify all parties who have manure piles, manure boxes, or other obstructions, in alleys in the rear of or alongside of premises occupied by them, to remove the same at once; on failure to do so, the offenders to be filed against in the City Court..... 687

*Miscellaneous Proceedings—*

- Murphy, Hibben & Co. ask permission to erect a fire-proof passage-way, at a height of fifteen feet above the grade of the first alley east of Meridian street, for the purpose of connecting Nos. 97 and 99 S. Meridian street with No. 28 E. Georgia street; also, ask for permission to tunnel said alley for same purpose ..... 646
- Board of Aldermen grants prayer of petition..... 646
- Common Council refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney ..... 671

Aforesaid committee and city officer did not report on above matter during year 1884.

## ANDERSON STREET.

- Name of this street is changed to "Eleventh street"..... 1063, 1078

## ANIMALS.

- G. O. 58, 1882—An Ordinance creating the office of Pound-Master, providing for his Appointment and defining his Duties—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 18.  
In Common Council: Stricken from the files on March 10 ..... 207
- G. O. 38, 1884—An Ordinance concerning the removal of Dead Animals from the City—  
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 335  
Read for the second time; then referred to a select committee, consisting of Councilmen McClelland, Wharton, Downey, Mack, and Rees..... 603  
Aforesaid select committee report that "Believing its provisions to be good, we recommend its passage. We have some doubt, however, as to the validity of that clause of Section I, which seeks to give the contractor an absolute property in all

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carcasses, even as against the *owner*, and we, therefore, recommend that no contract be made for the removal of dead animals from the city, without a special provision being inserted, saving the city from damages should the contractor fail to enforce its provisions." [Concurred in.] ..... 675  
 Ordinance is read for the second time; then referred to a select committee, consisting of Councilmen Dowling, Spahr, and Thalman ..... 718

No further action was had relative to this Ordinance, during year 1884.

Proposals for removing dead animals to Sellers' Farm are opened, read, and referred to Council Committee on Contracts ..... 363  
 Aforesaid committee reports that the only proposal for above mentioned contract, by it received, was an unsolicited offer, by Indianapolis Fertilizer Company, to pay \$10 for one year's privilege; and, on its recommendation, the City Clerk is ordered to advertise for proposals when present contract shall expire ..... 420

Proposals for removing dead animals to Sellers' Farm are opened, read, and referred to Council Committee on Contracts ..... 539  
 Luther Mehring is awarded this contract (by Common Council), upon the advance payment of \$250 ..... 595  
 Board of Aldermen refers above Council award to its Committee on Contracts .... 633  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in ..... 684  
 Mehring is ordered (on December 1 and 8) to at once file his bond, and pay into the city treasury the amount due on his contract; otherwise, City Clerk to re-advertise for bids ..... 1032, 1043

Mrs. John Hugel, through a resolution, asks the city to pay \$50 for her cow, which was impounded, sold, and slaughtered on or about October 25, 1882. [Referred to Council Committee on Accounts and Claims.] ..... 848  
 Aforesaid committee recommends that Mrs. H. be paid \$40, of which sum \$20 was in the city treasury as the proceeds from the sale of the impounded animal. [Council concurs.] ..... 876, 877  
 Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee ..... 898  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in ..... 938

Superintendent of Metropolitan Police is requested to enforce the Ordinance prohibiting certain animals from running at large within the city limits ..... 1031

## ANNEXATIONS TO THE CITY.

*Vide CITY BOUNDARIES, post.*

## ARSENAL AVENUE.

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

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 429  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 520  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 532  
 Remonstrance against passage of Ordinance is presented on June 9, but is only "received" ..... 536  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 609  
 John Schier is awarded this contract ..... 649, 651; 677  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 697, 725  
 Estimate \$307.22 is submitted, approved, and adopted ..... 834, 835, 837; 854

## ASH STREET.

- S. O. 109, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Ash street, from Massachusetts avenue to Christian avenue—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 15.
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 2  
John C. Schier, jr., is awarded this contract ..... 53, 55, 56; 76, 114, 115  
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 121, 163  
Contract time is extended until August 1 ..... 496; 527, 584  
Estimate (\$520.41) is submitted, approved, and adopted ..... 653, 654; 678
- S. O. 62, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Ash street, from Christian avenue to Home avenue—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 335  
Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 449
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second time; amended; read for the third time; and passed ..... 475, 481
- In Common Council: Ordinance is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Attorney, with instructions to report whether Ordinances can be legally amended in the Board of Aldermen ..... 507
- Aforesaid committee and city officer render the following legal opinion in answer to foregoing inquiry: We "are of the opinion that the Board had the power to make the amendments it did, and that it is now only necessary that the Council should concur in the same, in order to put said Ordinances in force." [Received].... 563
- Ordinance re-read; Aldermanic amendment (reducing width of sidewalk from seven feet to six feet) is approved; and Ordinance, as amended, is "established" on June 30 ..... 597
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 691  
Chas. S. Roney is awarded this contract ..... 748, 774  
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 790, 822  
Estimate (\$307.75) is submitted, approved, and adopted ..... 869, 870; 895, 896
- S. O. 94, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already done), the east sidewalk of Ash street, from Christian avenue to Home avenue—
- In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time ..... 606  
Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 743
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 773  
Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 862
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 865, 866  
Chas. S. Roney is awarded this contract ..... 910, 913; 931  
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 914, 915; 932  
Estimate (\$230.46) is submitted, approved, and adopted ..... 981, 981; 1000, 1001
- William C. Phipps is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk along his lot-frontage on this street, at corner of Christian avenue ..... 632, 642

## AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS.

- G. O. 6, 1884—An Ordinance concerning Auction and other Sales, and prohibiting Infringement thereon—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 66  
Ordinance is referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney ..... 209  
Aforesaid committee and city officer did not report back above Ordinance during year 1884.

## AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS—BEECHER STREET.

*Auctioneers' Licenses are granted to—*

Gillett & Jenison, 68 E. Washington street. [Council grants.]	23
Board of Aldermen refers matter to its Judiciary Committee	47
On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in	80
John Gustin. [Council grants.]	39
Board of Aldermen refers matter to its Judiciary Committee	51
On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in	80
H. Cohen	137, 138; 164
Chas. R. Wardell & Co., 68 E. Washington street	301, 349
Removes to, and license is transferred to, 22 E. Washington street	665, 683
James H. Laws & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. [Referred to the City Attorney, with power to act.]	361, 426
R. R. Miles, 56 and 58 E. Washington street	395, 409
William Langstaff	536, 566
Daumont & Fullenwider	741, 772
J. S. Burch, 139 S. Illinois street	907, 924
John G. Payne	926, 934

## BEATY STREET.

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

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 22; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 16.

City Civil Engineer is ordered to re-advertise for proposals to erect the street-lamps authorized by this Ordinance
 433 |

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred
 489 |

John H. Freaney is awarded this contract
 542, 575 |

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved
 697, 725 |

Estimate (\$63.00) is submitted, approved, and adopted
 749, 751; 775 |

S. O. 150, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Beaty street, from McCarty street to Buchanan street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 16.

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred
 173, 174 |

D. A. Haywood is awarded this contract
 199, 204; 249 |

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved
 277; 318, 319 |

Contract time is extended until August 1
 496; 527, 584 |

Estimate (\$648.58) is submitted, approved, and adopted
 692, 694; 721, 722 |

BEECHER STREET.

S. O. 91, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Beecher street and sidewalks, from Shelby street to the first street east of Shelby street—

In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time
 567 |

Read for the second and third times, and passed
 757 |

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time
 781 |

Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys
 939 |

No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.

## BELLEFONTAINE AVENUE.

- S. O. 76, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Bellefontaine avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 17.
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 2  
Henry C. Roney is awarded this contract ..... 53, 55; 76, 114, 115  
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 120, 121; 163  
Contract time is extended until August 1 ..... 496; 527, 584; 661, 681  
Estimate (\$406.23) is submitted, approved, and adopted... 749, 752; 775, 776
- S. O. 43, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Bellefontaine avenue, from Home avenue to Christian avenue—  
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .... 300  
Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 445  
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 475, 478  
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 539, 540  
Remonstrance against the passage of this Ordinance is presented on June 16, and is referred, with the proposals, to Council Committee on Contracts ..... 541  
Aforesaid committee reports a schedule of the bids received, and then, on its recommendation, action as to awarding the contract is postponed because of the presentation of a remonstrance..... 590  
Geo. W. Seibert is awarded (by Common Council) this contract..... 747, 748  
Remonstrance against awarding this contract (the remonstrants desiring the sidewalks widened to 15 feet, and petitioning for the passage of an Ordinance to that effect) is presented in Board of Aldermen, and said Board refuses to concur in Council action ..... 773  
Common Council concurs in Aldermanic action..... 808  
S. O. 113, 1884 (in keeping with above mentioned remonstrance) is introduced, etc., on September 1.
- S. O. 107, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Bellefontaine street [avenue], between Ninth and Tenth streets—  
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 741  
Referred to Council Committee on Public Light..... 760  
No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.
- S. O. 113, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks, of Bellefontaine avenue, from Christian avenue to Home avenue—  
In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time..... 812  
Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 843  
Remonstrance against the passage of this Ordinance is presented on September 15, and is ordered to be filed therewith ..... 850  
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 859, 860  
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 865, 866  
Geo. W. Seibert, jr., is awarded this contract ..... 910, 914; 931  
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 914, 932  
Estimate (\$1,586.00) is submitted, approved, and adopted.... 1017, 1019; 1039, 1040  
Owners of real estate abutting on this thoroughfare, between Bruce street and Eleventh (until recently styled "Reagan") street, are permitted to grade and gravel same ..... 990, 1006

BELLEFONTAINE AVENUE—BISMARCK STREET.

In the matter of extending this avenue (under the name of "Rohampton street") from Seventh street to Lincoln avenue—

A full and complete record of this case will be found in "Street and Alley Opening and Vacation Record No. 1," on pages 40 to 62, inclusive. It was begun, by petition, on August 23, 1875, and was not fully completed until January 1, 1877, by passage of A. O. 2, 1877—An Ordinance appropriating \$8,395.00 for the payment of Damages awarded the Property Owners in the Opening of Rohampton street." Mrs. Alice Echols (named below) is assessed \$82 benefits, as owner of Lot 6 in Fiscus's Subdivision of Block 21 of Johnson's Heirs' Addition.

Mrs. Alice Echols (who is stated to be now owner of Lot 6 in Fiscus's Subdivision of Block 21 of Johnson's Heirs' Addition) asks, through motion, to have the unpaid lien against said lot satisfied by the City Clerk, on the score that she is a widow. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....990

Aforesaid committee and city officer answer foregoing application as follows: "We find no reason for so relieving the petitioner that would not equally apply to every widow woman or poor person owing like assessments. We do not feel that such a precedent should be set." [Concurred in.].....995

BELT RAILROAD.

Vide RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS, post.

BENTON STREET.

S. O. 20, 1885—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Benton street, between Bates and Washington streets—

In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time; then referred to the Council Committee on Public Light. .... 188  
No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.

S. O. 29, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks, of Benton street, from Washington street to Bates street (where not already done)—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....237  
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....441

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time [Journals do not show it]; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....475, 476

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....539

Richter & Twiname are awarded this contract .....588, 589; 633

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....658

Estimate (\$3,394.86) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....930, 930; 961, 962

Mrs. Harriet Keller represents that she is the owner of 130 feet frontage on this street, at northeast corner of Meek street; that about nine years ago she was permitted, and did, bowlder the gutter along such frontage, according to stakes set by the City Civil Engineer and at her own expense; that said bowldered gutter was taken up, and a new one laid, by contractors Richter & Twiname, under S. O. 29, 1884, notwithstanding said Ordinance stipulated the improvement to be made was only "where not already done"; and asks that said contractors be restrained from collecting from her for such unauthorized and prohibited re-bowldering. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee, the City Attorney, and the City Civil Engineer.].....1062  
Report on above matter must be looked for in Journals for 1885

D. Vielhaber is permitted to bowlder the gutter and to set stone curbing to sidewalk along his frontage, on southeast corner of this and Georgia streets.....889, 901

BISMARCK STREET.

S. O. 70, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Bismarck street, from Sullivan street to Virginia avenue—

## BISMARCK STREET—BLOYD STREET.

In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time.....	389
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....	450
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....	475, 482
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....	541
J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract.....	588, 594; 633
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	657, 680
Estimate (\$230.04) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....	787, 789; 820, 821

## BLACKFORD STREET.

Wm. Coughlen represents that he is the owner of Lots 5 to 10, inclusive, and of Lot 13, in Merritt & Coughlen's Subdivision of Out-Lot 148; that said lots were assessed a total sum of \$32.00, July 14, 1873, as benefits accruing from the widening of this street, between Washington and Market streets, and between North street and Indiana avenue, although said lots are situated between Market and North streets; that said claim for benefits still remains unpaid, and thus constitutes a cloud on his title; that he was not a party to the agreement made by certain lot owners looking to the widening of this street; that he received no notice of any proceedings in the case; and he asserts that the assessment was illegal, null, and void, and asks that it be so declared, and that the charges against him in this behalf be stricken from the books and records of the city. [Referred to Judiciary Committee.]... 514

Aforesaid committee reports that Mr. Coughlen's statement are borne out by the records in this case; that the proceedings, therefore, were a nullity so far as the petitioner was concerned; and recommends that his prayer be granted. [Concurred in.]..... 550, 579

Wm. P. Gallup, receiver of the estate of [David] Gibson & Co., represents that a claim for \$205 had been presented against estate, being amount of benefits over damages assessed against its part of Out-Lot 148 in the matter of opening [widening] Blackford street; that he is advised said claim could not be enforced against said estate by reason of various and gross irregularities in said matter; that he has been advised that it would cost him \$50 to bring his action to quiet the title to the real estate affected by this benefit-claim; and that he prefers, and offers, to pay said sum of money to the City of Indianapolis, if same will be officially accepted in full payment and satisfaction of any supposed claim against said Gibson & Co.'s estate. [Proposition is concurrently accepted.]..... 572, 583

Toledo Oil Company is permitted to lay a bowldered driveway across sidewalk in front of its premises, at corner of this and Market streets..... 958, 969

## BLAKE STREET.

— Sulgrove is permitted to curb the gutter in front of his property on this street... 301, 351

Street Commissioner is ordered to re-grade the east gutter of this street, between New York and Michigan streets, so that proper drainage may be accomplished.. 289;

348, 412

Also, to lay a double-stone crosswalk on both sides of the "corner" (?) of this and Michigan streets..... 661, 681

## BLOYD STREET.

S. O. 102, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Bloyd street, from Greenbrier Lane to Fountain street [avenue]—

BLOYD STREET—BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time..... 710  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 759  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time..... 781  
 Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 907, 908  
 Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Brainard Rorison is elected as President of this body..... 27  
 Henry J. Prier is elected as Vice-President of this body..... 28  
 Frank W. Ripley, Deputy City Clerk, is confirmed as Clerk of this body..... 11, 28  
 President Rorison's inaugural address..... 43  
 City Clerk is directed to notify the chairmen of the committees of the late Board of Aldermen to deliver all documents and papers to the chairmen of the present Aldermanic committees ..... 82  
 Council Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Attorney render the following legal opinion in answer to motion of inquiry on Journal page 507: "The undersigned, to whom was referred the message of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, showing that the Board amended Os. 42 and 62 of 1884, and asking our opinion as to whether the Board of Aldermen can make such amendments as were attempted in these cases, beg leave to report that they are of the opinion that the Board had the power to make the amendments it did, and that it is now only necessary that the Council should concur in the same, in order to put said Ordinances in force." [Received.]..... 563  
 Council Committee on Streets and Alleys (to whom it had been referred) returns S. O. 42, 1884, to the Council files, without recommendation; two strong remonstrances against the passage of original and of amended Ordinance are also presented, and Council strikes Ordinance from the files [see Journal pages 562 and 563]. But said body concurs in Aldermanic amendment to S. O. 62, 1884, and it is "established" as amended [see Journal page 597].

*Appropriation Ordinances, to pay Salaries of Members of—*

Ap. O. 14, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—  
 Concurrently passed on March 3 and 10 ..... 188, 222  
 Ap. O. 29, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—  
 Concurrently passed on June 2 and 9..... 510, 534  
 Ap. O. 48, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—  
 Concurrently passed on September 15 and 22, under suspension of the rules.. 845;  
 859, 860  
 Ap. O. 65, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—  
 Concurrently passed on December 15 and 22, under suspension of the rules. 1059, 1078

## BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

- City Clerk is concurrently ordered to give the proper legal notice, by publication, that the Common Council, Board of Aldermen, City Clerk, and City Assessor would meet as the Board of Equalization on August 4..... 646, 666
- First session of the Board is held on August 4..... 689
- Notice to taxpayers, as advertised..... 689
- City Assessor reports his total valuation of taxable property at \$53,973,910; and that the number of polls is 16,312..... 689
- Aldermen Endly and King and Councilmen Pearson, Wharton, and Wolf are appointed as a select committee, to meet in the office of the City Assessor, daily, for ten days, and to whom shall be referred the assessment list and all complaints against any assessment..... 690
- Members of select committee are each allowed \$3 a day for services..... 736
- Second and final session of the Board is held on August 13..... 733
- Select committee reports the following changes made from the valuation submitted by the City Assessor: Additions, \$39,680; reductions, \$27,550; making aggregate valuation of taxables for the current year, \$53,986,940; and states the number of polls at 16,314.. ..... 734
- Resolution is adopted, fixing the tax-levy for general purposes at 87 cents on each \$100 of taxables; the further amount of 3 cents on each \$100, to provide a sinking fund, to be used in liquidating the city's indebtedness; and the further sum of 50 cents on each poll..... 735, 736
- Board of Equalization adjourns *sine die*..... 736

*Vide TAXES, post.*

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

- Expenditure on account of Board of Health during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883..... \$214.94 5
- Drs. John A. Sutcliffe (president), Elijah S. Elder (secretary), and Moses T. Runnels continue to act as City Board of Health.
- Dr. Elder renews his resignation (which was referred to the Aldermanic Committee on *Railroads* on September 24, 1883—see Journals for June–December, 1883, page 462), on September 22, and the Board of Aldermen accepts same..... 853
- Common Council approves Aldermanic action on October 6..... 881
- Dr. Runnels is declared elected to position of secretary, by the "remainder," on October 17..... 951, 965
- Edward J. Brennan, M. D., is elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Elder, at Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10..... 977
- Drs. John A. Sutcliffe, Wm. Wands, and Edward J. Brennan are elected as members of City Board of Health for the two years ending with December 31, 1886, at Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10..... 976
- Councilmen Pearson, Trusler, and Dowling are appointed as a select committee, to enquire into the workings of the Board of Health, especially in the matter of the sale of meats in the city markets and such other matters as may properly be brought before said comm ttee..... 392
- Police Sergeant O'Donnell is directed to notify any and all witnesses whose testimony may be required by aforesaid select committee..... 430
- Aforesaid select committee reports that it held several meetings, and thoroughly investigated the "meat sales question," but "did not find anything in the conduct of the members of said Board or of its working Force, in reference to such sales, to condemn or criticise"; also, that it had "fully investigated charges of misconduct made against health officer W. D. Griffin and ex-officer Willhamson, but none of said charges were sustained." [Approved.]..... 704, 705

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

City Attorney (in response to Council motion on Journal page 890) renders a legal opinion in answer to the following questions embraced in said motion:

- "1. What authority, if any, have the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners over the sanitary, or health, officers of the city?"
  - "2. What right, if any, has said Board to remove and appoint said officers?"
  - "3. Can the city grant to said officers police powers?"
- "I will answer said questions as briefly as possible.
- "By section 53, clause 35, of Act for the Incorporation, etc., of Cities, it is provided that the Common Council shall have power 'to establish a Board of Health, and to invest it with the necessary power to attain its object.' Section 48 of the same Act, fixes the number of members to constitute said Board; and section 3054, R. S. 1881, provides the time and manner of their election in this city. By virtue of these statutory provisions, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen of this city have, for many years past, regularly elected a Board of Health of three members, and, by the passage of various Ordinances, have invested said Board with certain necessary powers, to enable it to enforce proper sanitary regulations. Prior to the passage of the Act of 1883, known as the 'Metropolitan Police Bill,' the city had been accustomed to aid the members of the Board of Health in the discharge of their duties, by employing a number of men, and investing them with police powers, to assist said Board in enforcing sanitary measures, although there has never been any statute directing the employment of assistants for said Board, either with or without police powers. By section 3 of said 'Metropolitan Police Bill,' the President of the Police Board, thereby created, is made, *ex officio*, a member of the Board of Health; but in no other place is the Board of Health referred to therein. It is clear, therefore, that the only effect said Police Bill has upon the other Acts referred to, providing for the appointment of a Board of Health, etc., is to add one member thereto, said member having equal, but no greater, authority than any other member of said Board. I conclude, upon the foregoing facts, that the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, *as such*, have no authority at all over the persons who may be selected and employed by the city to assist the Board of Health in the discharge of its duties, and that they can not remove persons so appointed. But if the Police Board should confer police powers on such appointees of the city, it would have the right to revoke such powers, but not to remove such persons from their positions under said Board of Health, as above stated.
- "But it is likewise true, that if said Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners should detail members of their regular Force, at the request of the city, to assist the Board of Health, they would have the same right to remove them from the Force, and from their connection with the Board of Health, as any other members.
- "In answer to your third question, I will say that I do not believe the city authorities can grant or confer police powers to persons employed by her in the Health Department of the city, or for any other purpose. It is provided in section 5 of the Act organizing the Metropolitan System of Police in this city, that the Police Commissioners, created thereby, 'shall, as soon as they have been appointed and qualified, assume and exercise the entire control of the police force of such city, and shall possess full and exclusive power and authority over the police organization, government, appointment, and discipline within the city,' etc. This language is too strong to admit of any doubt as to the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners having the *exclusive* right to grant police powers in this city.
- "To recapitulate, I would say, then: 1. That the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners have no authority over the Board of Health, except as the President of said Police Board has one voice in four as a member of said Health Board. 2. That said Police Board has no right to appoint or discharge men in the Health Department, except as the Council and Board of Aldermen may see fit to give them powers in that respect. And, 3. That the city has no power to confer police powers for any purpose." [Received.].....917, 918

Councilmen Spahr, Wolf, and Newcomb are appointed as a select committee to confer with this official board, "with a view of ascertaining what legislation, if any, is necessary for said Board of Health to attain its objects or perform its functions" 926

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Aforesaid select committee reports the fact of the ordered conference having taken place; "that the members of said Board are in doubt as to some of their powers, and that such doubt tends to create confusion, dissatisfaction, and inefficiency"; and, "after careful consideration of the matter so referred," said committee introduces the following Ordinance, which it is of opinion "will greatly aid said Board of Health in the discharge of its duties," and, therefore, recommends the passage of the same.....941

G. O. 76, 1884—An Ordinance providing for the Appointment of Assistants for the Board of Health—

In Common Council: Introduced, with above report, and read for the first time..942  
Read for the second time; and then further action is postponed until next session.986  
Taken up, engrossed, read for the third time, and passed.....1035, 1036

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Judiciary Committee.....1043, 1046

Called from Judiciary Committee; amended by naming the three assistants; ordered to be engrossed as amended; read for the third time; and passed.....1047

Common Council, after failing to concur in Aldermanic amendment, refers same to its Committee on Public Health, for a week's consideration.....1058

Aforesaid committee returns Ordinance, with the recommendation that the Aldermanic amendment be not concurred in, for the following reasons: We "are of the opinion that such appointment should rest solely with the Board of Health, who have direct control of the men. We believe the Board will be more efficient, and can, and will, use the men to better advantage when Council and Board of Aldermen hold them responsible for the work of their appointees." [Concurred in.]..1068

Council adheres to its passage of original Ordinance.....1068

Board of Aldermen recedes from its passage of amended Ordinance, by a vote of 6 to 4; refuses to table a motion "to take up Ordinance" by a tie vote; adopts motion "to take up" by a vote of 6 to 4; and then reads original Ordinance for the third time; passes it; and thus G. O. 76, 1884, in unamended form, is "established" on December 22.....1083, 1084

G. O. 54, 1884—An Ordinance to require the Physician, or other person, who has attended on a Deceased Person, to furnish a Certificate of Death within twelve hours after the Death of such Person; and requiring a Permit from the Board of Health for the Burial of the Body of a Deceased Person—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 20.

In Common Council: Referred to Committee on Public Health.....71

Aforesaid committee recommends that this Ordinance be stricken from the files, "because the essential points therein are already fully provided for by law"....95

Ordinance is stricken from the files on February 4.....95

*Reports, etc., from Board of Health—*

Cholera—For digest of report on this subject, see subject-heading "PUBLIC HEALTH," *post*; and for full text, see Journal page.....663

Mortality—Comparative tabular statement for the six months ending with last day of June, in the five years of 1880 to 1884.....801

Periodical tabular statements, giving the ages of the deceased: For December 15 to 31, 1883—18. For January 1 to 15, 1884—63. For January 16 to 31—93. For February 1 to 15—124. For February 16 to 29—183. For March 1 to 15—232. For March 16 to 31—290. For April 1 to 15—377. For April 16 to 30—377. For May 1 to 15—424. For May 16 to 31—504. For June 1 to 15—550. For June 16 to 30—620. For July 1 to 15—662. For July 16 to 31—799. For August 1 to 15—800. For August 16 to 31—800.

## BOARD OF HEALTH—BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

- Mortuary reports for September were presented at session held on October 6, when the Common Council ordered same to be "placed on file in the City Clerk's Office," and said Reports cease to appear (except as a "mere mention") in the Journals. See Journal pages 876, 951, 984, 1055, 1068.
- Common Council (by a motion adopted on November 17) orders these reports to be filed in office of the City Clerk, and prohibits printing of same in the Journals....991
- Pogue's Run—For digests of reports, see under subject-heading "POGUE'S RUN," *post*; and for full text, see Journal pages.....644, 663, 801
- Police—For digest of report, see under subject-heading "POLICE DEPARTMENT," *post*; and for full text, see Journal page.....663
- Small-pox—For digest of reports, see under subject-heading "PUBLIC HEALTH," *post*; and for full text, see Journal pages.....142, 150, 151, 232, 256, 289, 329
- State Ditch—For digest of report, see under subject-heading "STATE DITCH," *post*; and for full text, see Journal page.....801
- Vault-cleaners—For digest of report, see this sub-head, under subject-heading "LICENSES," *post*; and for full text, see Journal page.....336
- Orders given by Board of Health—*
- Circular to sanitary officers.....802
- Orders given to Board of Health—*
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Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys . . 1004

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in . . . . . 1046

 *Pleasant Run Bridges; Proceedings had concerning—*

Shelby street crossing—Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the abutments and approaches in a permanent and durable manner . . . . . 108, 112, 166

Same officer is ordered to build a stone protection-wall of 15 to 20 feet in length, commencing on the east side of the south abutment . . . . . 984, 1003

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On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council orders the City Civil Engineer to advertise for proposals . . . . . 1068

Board of Aldermen, on December 22, refers above matter to its Committee on Bridges and Contracts . . . . . 1082

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Linden street crossing—Petition for the erection of a bridge at this point is presented, and is referred to Council Committee on Bridges . . . . . 194

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On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council orders City Civil Engineer to advertise for proposals . . . . . 1068

Board of Aldermen, on December 22, refers above matter to its Committee on Bridges and Contracts . . . . . 1082

Further act on on above matter must be looked for in Journals for 1885.

 *Pogue's Run Bridges; Proceedings had concerning—*

East street crossing—[For prior proceedings had relative to the city and railroad bridge at this point, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 172, 205, 210; also, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, pages 180, 184; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, pages 122, 135, 140, 141.

Communication from C. J. Hepburn, General Superintendent of the C., H. & I. Railroad, in which he explains away the seeming delay on the part of his Company, and makes suggestions as to the kind of bridge that should be built. [Referred to Council Committee on Railroads and the City Civil Engineer.] . . . . . 37, 38

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- S. O. 15, 1884—An Ordinance \* \* \* to provide for tearing out and the removal of the present Stone Culvert over Pogue's Run, on said [East] street, and to provide for bridging said Run with a Through-Span Bridge—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 137
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- G. O. 50, 1884—An Ordinance to amend Section Three (3) of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance \* \* \* to provide for tearing out and the removal of the present Stone Culvert over Pogue's Run, on said [East] street, and to provide for bridging said Run with a Through-Span Bridge. (Ordained April 14, 1884.)"—
- In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 510, 511
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 532
- Eddy street crossing—City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner report the stone-arch bridge at this point as tumbling down; that, in case of a heavy freshet, the entire structure might give way; and recommend that the defective arches be replaced by a truss bridge. [Concurred in.] ..... 422; 472, 473
- Street Commissioner is ordered to at once tear out this bridge..... 423; 472, 473
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- On recommendation of Council Committee on Contracts, and on account of the financial condition of the city and the large expenditure that would be entailed by the erection of this and the Sixth street bridge over the Central Canal, the Common Council determines not to award such contract at present..... 834
- Owners of property in vicinity of this "delayed" bridge, together with the Chief Fire Engineer, urge the prosecution of this work ..... 887
- A motion, instructing the Council Committee on Contracts to recommend the award of contracts for this work to the lowest and best bidders, is also offered ..... 887
- Petition and motion are referred to the Council Committee on Bridges, with instructions to report at next Council session ..... 887
- Thomas Cummings is awarded the contract for the abutments. 1015, 1016; 1037, 1038
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 1016, 1038
- Liberty street crossing—Common Council, on recommendation of its Committee on Bridges, orders the Street Commissioner to re-place the wooden bridge at this point, the old one having been washed away by the last flood ..... 329
- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Committee on Bridges ..... 354
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in..... 411
- Street Commissioner is ordered to notify the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company to immediately proceed to build a span bridge at this crossing, as agreed to by its officers; and if this work be not done at once, said Street Commissioner is to tear out the present structure, as heretofore ordered..... 688, 705

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- Wilkins street crossing—[For prior proceedings had relative to this bridge, see Indexical Digest for June–December, 1883, pages 26 and 27.]
- Estimates for building stone abutments for this bridge (aggregating \$1,854.17) are submitted, approved, and adopted..... 543, 575; 654, 678
- Ap. O. 36, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating \$1,428.61 to Thomas Cummings, on account of Bridges—
- In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 665
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 683, 684
- Estimate for constructing wooden superstructure for this bridge (\$670.00) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 654, 678

## BRIGHT STREET.

- S. O. 111, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Bright street (where not already done), from New York street to Michigan street—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest [for June–December, 1883, page 28.]
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 2
- J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract..... 53, 57; 76, 114, 115
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 120, 121; 163
- Estimate (404.92) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 491, 494; 524, 525
- S. O. 3, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Bright street, from Michigan street to North street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time..... 100
- Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 213
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 251, 262
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 273
- J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract..... 323, 324; 352
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 366, 403
- Estimate (\$407.90) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 610, 611; 634, 635
- City Civil Engineer is ordered to report a plan for relieving this street of surplus water..... 22
- Aforesaid officer recommends the construction of a 4½-foot brick sewer, commencing near intersection of this street and New York street; thence, in and along New York street, to Geisendorf street; thence, in and along Geisendorf street, to Washington street; thence, in and along Washington street, to White River. [Received.] ..85

## BROADWAY STREET.

- S. O. 19, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already properly paved), the sidewalks of Broadway street, from Home avenue to Seventh street—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882–1883, page 42; also, see Indexical Digest for June–December, 1883, page 29.
- Huston Solomon and his surety give notice of assignment of contract for above described improvement to R. P. Dunning. [Council refers this matter to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 4
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- Board of Aldermen refers this matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 76, 77
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## BROADWAY STREET—BUILDINGS.

- Estimate (\$1,260.40) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....653, 656; 678, 679
- S. O. 17, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes) on Broadway street, between Ninth and Twelfth streets—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....137  
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 Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed .....291  
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- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....475
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....539
- Thos. H. S. Peck is awarded this contract.....588, 633
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....657, 680
- Estimate (\$129.50) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....749, 752; 775
- Street Commissioner is ordered to lay double-stone crosswalks on this street, between St. Clair street and Christian avenue .....549, 579

## BROOKSIDE AVENUE.

- S. O. 147, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Brookside avenue, from Clifford avenue to Omer street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time, on December 15..1059  
 No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.
- Street Commissioner is ordered to repair this avenue, with gravel, from Rose Lane to Pogue's Run, at a cost not to exceed \$150.....876, 898

## BUILDINGS.

- G. O. 70, 1881—An Ordinance to regulate the Construction of Buildings, in the sizes of Walls and the requirements of Material, for the better protection of Human Life in case of Fire—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 43.  
 No action was taken during June-December, 1883.
- In Common Council: Referred to the Fire Board .....71
- On recommendation of aforesaid official board, Ordinance is *stricken from the files* on February 25.....150
- G. O. 77, 1882—An Ordinance to require Owners of Buildings in the City of Indianapolis to properly number the same, upon notice—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 44.  
 No action was taken during June-December, 1883.
- In Common Council: Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....71  
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- G. O. 11, 1884—An Ordinance requiring Fire-Escapes to be provided for certain Large Buildings, and providing Penalties for failure to do so—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....100  
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- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....250  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....315
- G. O. 21, 1884—An Ordinance making it unlawful to erect Wooden Buildings within certain Limits in the City of Indianapolis; regulating certain matters pertaining thereto; and repealing all Ordinances in conflict herewith—

## BUILDINGS—CALIFORNIA STREET.

- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 135, 136
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Judiciary Committee ..... 147
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed ..... 167
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- G. O. 57, 1884—An Ordinance to amend Section Eleven (11) of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing an Uniform System for Numbering Buildings," and repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring Owners and Occupants of Houses and Buildings within the City of Indianapolis to properly number the same"—
- Ordinance repealed (see title above), was "established" on April 21, 1873, and will be found in "Statutes and Ordinances, 1883," page 141.
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time..... 630, 631
- Read for the second time; then referred to the City Attorney..... 740
- Aforesaid city officer reports in favor of passing Ordinance without amendment... 794
- Read for the second time; amended by striking out the word "occupant" wherever it occurs; read for the third time; and passed..... 843
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 859
- Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 908
- Metropolitan Police Commissioners are requested to enforce the law requiring hotels and houses of entertainment to be provided with fire-escapes..... 69, 77
- Aforesaid Commissioners suggest that "the Chief Fire Engineer is perhaps the proper person to *first* enquire into the compliance with the law of the persons or premises named," and state "We will cheerfully co-operate with him whenever he shall be ready for our services. This seems to us the proper way to correct any existing abuses under said law." [Referred to the Fire Board.] ..... 205, 206
- Aforesaid official board reports that the Chief Fire Engineer has been notified to make the proper examinations, and that said officer is named in G. O. 11, 1884, now pending before the Board of Aldermen, as the principal officer to see that proper fire-escapes are erected upon all public buildings. [Approved.]..... 231

## BUCHANAN STREET.

- Public gas-lamp on north side of this street, east of Beaty street, is ordered to be discontinued but not dismantled, and first public gas-lamp on north side of this street, west of Beaty street, is ordered to be remantled and lighted ..... 240, 253

## BUTLER STREET.

- S. O. 27, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the gutters, [and] curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks, of Butler street, from Central avenue to College avenue (where not already done.)—
- In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time..... 189
- Remonstrance against passage is presented, and is ordered to be filed with Ordinance ..... 215, 216
- Ordinance is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 242
- Aforesaid committee reports adversely to its passage ..... 292
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## CALIFORNIA STREET.

- S. O. 61, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of California street, from North street to Pratt street—

## CALIFORNIA STREET—CEDAR STREET.

- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time (line of improvement, "from North street to First street") ..... 335
- Remonstrance against passage of Ordinance covering the original "line of improvement" is presented, and is "received" ..... 520
- Ordinance is read for the second time; amended, by striking out "First street" from title and body of Ordinance, and inserting "Pratt street," and by striking out from Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed..... 756, 757
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 781
- Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 1 so much as provides for putting in double-stone crosswalks; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed..... 829, 830
- In Common Council: Aldermanic amendment is approved, and Ordinance is thus "established" ..... 845
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 865
- J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract ..... 910, 910; 931
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.. ..... 914, 915; 932
- Estimate (809.32) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 981, 982; 1001, 1002
- S. O. 64, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the roadway, curbing the gutters, and paving the sidewalks, of California street, between Washington and Maryland streets--
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time..... 388
- Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 449
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 475, 482
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 539, 540
- Council Committee on Contracts reports a schedule of bids for this "ordained" improvement, showing J. L. Spaulding to be the lowest and best bidder, but recommends that action on award of contract be postponed. [Concurred in.]... 588, 593
- Geo. W. Seibert (without change of schedule figures) is declared to be the lowest and best bidder, and is awarded this contract ..... 621; 641, 730
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 749, 774
- Estimate (\$1,195.22) is submitted, approved, and adopted... 868, 869, 870; 895, 895
- S. O. 144, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of California street, from Pratt street to First street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 989
- Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 1034
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 1043
- Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 1080

## CEDAR STREET.

- S. O. 87, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Cedar street, from Virginia avenue to Dillon street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time ..... 566, 567
- Read for the second time; amended by striking out from Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed..... 597, 598, 599
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Contract is concurred in and bond is approved	790, 822
Estimate (\$1,545.37) is submitted, approved, and adopted.	945, 946; 963, 964

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In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....	781
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## CHERRY STREET.

S. O. 38, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Cherry street, from Park avenue to Plum street—	
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- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....781  
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 Geo. W. Seibert, jr., is awarded this contract .....910, 911; 931  
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## CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS &amp; PACIFIC RAILROAD.

*Vide RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH TRACKS, post.*

## CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER.

*Vide FIRE DEPARTMENT, post.*

Joseph H. Webster continues as incumbent of this office until December 31, 1884, end of present term.

## CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER.

Is unanimously re-elected as Chief Fire Engineer, for the term ending with December 31, 1886, at Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10 .....	974
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## CINCINNATI, HAMILTON &amp; INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD.

*Vide RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS, post.*

## CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS, ST. LOUIS &amp; CHICAGO RAILROAD.

*Vide RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS, post.*

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Caleb S. Denny continues as incumbent of this office until December 31, 1884, end of present term.

Is re-elected for the two years ending with December 31, 1886, at the Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10 . . . . . 974

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 Common Council refers Aldermanic request to its Committee on Streets and Alleys, with instructions to report the necessary papers at the next session of said body. 706

*Annexations to the City; Proceedings had concerning—*

Common Council adopts the following motion on February 4: "That the City Commissioners be, and are hereby, directed to, immediately and without delay, report back to this Council their action, if any has been taken, in the matter of annexing such portions of unannexed ground north of the line of the Belt Railroad Company, from Washington street, on the east, to the corner of the Belt Railroad Company and White River" ..... 102  
 Resolution, to annex the following described platted real estate, is offered on February 18, and is then referred to the Council Committee on Streets and Alleys: Thomas F. Ryan's Subdivision of part of the Drake property (7 lots); Michael Glabb's Addition (4 lots); Michael Glabb's Subdivision to Indianapolis; and County Surveyor's Subdivision ..... 138, 139  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee the above mentioned resolution is adopted, by Common Council, on February 25 ..... 154  
 Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee ..... 170  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, said annexation resolution is adopted by Board of Aldermen on March 24 ..... 258

*Disannexations from the City; Proceedings had concerning—*

Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on July 28: "That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby, instructed to prepare the necessary resolutions and papers looking to the disannexation of all that unimproved land in the northwest portion of the city lying north and west of the old Mill-Race and Fall Creek, running the line on the east banks of said Race and Creek, and cause the same to be presented to the Council and Board of Aldermen, for their action thereon, at an early day" .. 688  
 City Attorney reports that he has complied with above order, and has handed the papers to Fourth Ward Councilman, for presentation to Council. .... 701  
 Petition "To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana," to be signed by the Mayor, Councilmen, and Aldermen ..... 701  
 Resolution describing the lands and territory proposed to be disannexed. .... 702  
 Common Council fails to adopt resolution, the vote thereon standing 2 ayes to 16 nays ..... 702  
 Common Council adopts the following motion on August 4: "That a special committee of three be appointed, consisting of Councilmen Sheppard, Thalman, and Smither on the subject-matter of disannexing the unimproved territory west of Fall Creek and the Mill-Race, and between the C. & I. R. R. Co.'s Addition and the north corporation line of the city" ..... 714  
 Motion is adopted on December 1, ordering aforesaid select committee to report on December 15 ..... 1032  
 Select committee did not report, nor was further action had on above matter, during year 1884.

## CITY BUILDINGS.

Amount of "Tomlinson Fund" on hand December 31, 1883.....	\$65,979 96	10
Balance on hand November 30, 1884.....	64,947 33	1021
"Additional City Hall Fund" on hand August 1, 1884 .....	45,749 94	792
Additions—September.....	2,548 00	872
October.....	728 00	948
November.....	520 00	1020
Total "Tomlinson Fund" and "Additional City Hall Fund," on hand November 30, 1884 .....	\$114,493 27	

## CITY BUILDINGS.

*Ordinances relative to City Buildings; Proceedings had thereon—*

G. O. 85, 1882—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the Erection of City Buildings”; ordained July 19, 1882—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 60. [I came to the conclusion (erroneous, it seems) that repaling phrase in title to G. O. 14, 1883 [see same Indexical Digest reference as is given above] did virtually and actually strike G. O. 85, 1882, from the files, and so notated.—GEO. H. FLEMING.]

In Common Council: Stricken from the files on January 21.....74

G. O. 8, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal Sections Four (4) and Ten (10) of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the Erection of City Buildings”; ordained July 19, 1882—

Prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, will be found in the same Indexical Digest, and on same page, as given above. The like note of explanation applies, also.

In Common Council: Stricken from the files on January 21.....74

G. O. 52, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal Section 14 of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenue of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Saloons, Telegraph Companies, and Wagons or other Vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city; and to provide for the erection of a City Hall and Market House,” ordained May 23d, 1882; and providing for the Transfer of the Funds collected under the provisions of said Ordinance, from the Fund known as “Additional City Hall Fund” to the “Viaduct Fund”; and making provision for the building of a Viaduct over the railroad tracks on Virginia avenue—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, pages 37 and 38.

In Common Council: Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, in returning Ordinance to the files, reports, “we do not deem the project practicable at present.”

[Council concurs.] .....292  
Stricken from the files on April 21.....342

G. O. 73, 1883—An Ordinance to amend Section 8 of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Saloons, Telegraph Companies, and Wagons or other Vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city; and to provide for the Erection of a City Hall and Market House,” ordained May 23d, 1882—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 38.

In Common Council: Stricken from the files on January 21.....73, 74

V. T. Malott, one of the (citizen) Commissioners named in section 1 of G. O. 60, 1883 (see Journals for June-December, 1883, pages 647 and 664), presents his declination on January 21, and Ex-Mayor D. W. Grubbs is chosen to fill such vacancy.

67, 68; 77

Gen. John Coburn (another of the “citizen” Commissioners) removes from the city, and Ex-Councilman Edward H. Dean is chosen to fill the vacancy thus created. . . .

301, 350

Commissioners submit a lengthy report, in which are set out (1) that new plans for the “new-old project” described in G. O. 60, 1883, had been submitted, on February 20, by five architect-competitors, who explained the same; that, on March 4, above-mentioned plans were referred to three experts, for the purpose of making estimates as to cost and the quality and strength of the materials to be used; that, on March 24, the experts reported said estimates, which are set out; that on March 29, D. A. Bohler’s plans (premium \$400) and J. H. & A. H. Stem’s plans (premium \$200) were selected as first and second choice; describe the Bohler plans (architect’s estimate, \$141,274.90; experts’ estimate, \$137,600); give total available cash in building fund at \$107,971.19, add thereto, the unsold Tomlinson Estate (appraised value) at \$15,500, and estimate two years’ revenue from city liquor licenses at \$32,000, making total actual and prospective building fund \$155,471.19;

## CITY BUILDINGS.

- refer to the second item of the Stephen D. Tomlinson will of 1870 [see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 258]; and argue the "moral obligation" resting on the city to erect this proposed structure, etc ..... 332, 333
- Referred to Councilmen Newcomb, Trusler, McClelland, Gallahue, Haugh, Mack, and Curry ..... 333
- Aforesaid committee are charged to report at the next regular meeting of the Council, "the manner in which the Bohlen plan was adopted; what changes, if any, have been made in said plan since its submission; the nature of the title, if any, the city has to the grounds known as the Market p ace; and what interest, if any, the city has in what is known as the Tomlinson Fund..... 334
- Aforesaid committee refers, in answer to the inquiry as to the *modus* by which the Bohlen plan was adopted, to the report of the Commissioners on Journal pages 332, 333; states the "changes" made; and incorporates the following legal opinion from City Attorney Denny as answers to the other two inquiries in adopted motion on Journal page 334:
- "After the admission of Indiana into the Union as a State, Congress donated to her four sections of land, to be selected out of the public domain, on which to locate and found a capital for a permanent Seat of Government. The grant was accepted, and by proper action of the State Government the site where Indianapolis now stands was selected and laid off into lots, streets, and public grounds. Among other pieces set apart for public uses was the south half of square 43, which is the ground in question. The use designated in that case was for a public market. Since the building up of the city, it has been devoted to that use. The terms of the dedication have thus been accepted. No grant or conveyance of the land itself having ever been made by the State, the fee still remains in her. It is, however, subject to the right of the public—that is, the citizens of Indianapolis—to use it for the purpose named in the act of dedication. It is very doubtful whether the State in her sovereign capacity, could, by herself, change this use, against the will of any lot owner of the city. It has even been questioned by good lawyers whether the State, with the consent of the municipal legislature, could do so. To answer your question directly I will say that the city has no *title* to this land at all. She holds it and exercises control over it as a trustee only—a trustee for her citizens and taxpayers.— (See *Keteham vs. The State*, 12 Ind. 620.)
- "I have several times expressed my opinion on the questions involved in your second inquiry. I here refer to some of these opinions, in order that you may examine them, if desired, not deeming it profitable to quote or repeat the full substance of them here.—Printed Proceedings of Council of 1881-2, pp. 1287 and 1371; also, Proceedings of 1882-3, p. 773. In a word, then, I will say, that under Dr. Tomlinson's will, Mrs. Tomlinson had the power to contract with reference to the property devised to her. In the exercise of that power, she did, subsequent to his death, contract with the city concerning it; and before her death, she passed, by deed, the fee-simple title to all the real estate of which Dr. Tomlinson died seized, to the city. By her written contracts with the city (which in law are probably carried into and form a part of her deed), she relinquished all rights in her deceased husband's estate *on condition* that the funds to be derived therefrom should be used in the erection of public buildings on the west end of the Market Square 'for the use of citizens and city authorities,' which was in keeping with the terms of the will. Dr. Tomlinson, also, directed that in case his property should pass to the city as residuary legatee (which was possible under its terms), there should be 'no unnecessary delay in converting the property \* \* \* to the uses designated.' While Mrs. Tomlinson has, perhaps, given the Council and Board of Aldermen a broader discretion in reference to this matter than would otherwise have been the case, yet it is, at the same time, clear that the city, in dealing with Mrs. Tomlinson, at all times had in mind the desire of Dr. Tomlinson to have such buildings as are described in his will erected at the earliest possible day. Viewing this matter, therefore, from the standpoint of justice and common honesty, and at the same time keeping the city on the safe side, I conclude that the property and fund known as the 'Tomlinson Estate' belong to the city, to be used by her, however, at her earliest convenience, in the erection of buildings on the Market Square as nearly in accordance with the expressed wish of Dr. Tomlinson as the law will permit"... 384 to 386

CITY BUILDINGS—CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

The following resolution, involved in this subject, and considered as a "special order," on May 12, after the amendment shown by the italics had been approved, was duly adopted: "*Resolved*, That the report of said committee [Journal pages 384 to 386] and the report of said commission [Journal pages 332 and 333] be, and they are hereby, received, and that the further consideration of the matter be postponed until after the next session of the Legislature; and that His Honor the Mayor, the City Attorney, and a *special committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair*, be, and they are hereby, appointed a special committee to confer with the Legislature at its next session, with a view to making such arrangements as will permit the city to erect the kind of buildings contemplated in said will and said subsequent agreements, in addition to a Market House, and report the result of such negotiations to this Council as soon thereafter as possible; and that after such conference and report, as herein contemplated, we immediately proceed to the erection of such building or buildings as the result of such negotiations will justify".....399, 400

J. H. & A. H. Stem, architects, render a claim balance, \$7,816.05, for certain services and "profits" on their two accepted plans for the public buildings proposed to be erected on the East Market Space. [Referred to the Council Committee on Accounts and Claims, its Judiciary Committee, and the City Attorney ..... 397, 398  
Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney report that they find that "the city is not indebted to said Stems in any amount," \* \* \* and recommend that the bill be not allowed. [Concurred in.].....768

CITY CEMETERY.

Expenditure on this account, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883.....\$354.41 5

Robert Turner continues to hold the office of City Sexton until December 31, 1884, end of present term.

Is re-elected for the term ending with December 31, 1886, at the Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held Nov. 10....977

Aldermanic Committee on Public Health is instructed to ascertain if [deceased] small-pox patients are being buried in this cemetery; and if such be found to be the case said committee is ordered to take immediate action to prevent such burials.....81

Aforesaid committee reports that small-pox dead were being buried as alleged; upon learning which, it instructed Secretary of Board of Health Elder to cause all persons dying of this disease to be buried at the Poor Farm, and that from date of giving such order no such deceased persons have been buried in this cemetery.....115

Secretary Elder reports to Board of Aldermen, direct, that he had issued an order to Dr. Wishard, Superintendent of the City Hospital, in keeping with instructions given him (Elder) by the Committee on Public Health.....116

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

Expenditure on account of this Department (exclusive of Engineer's salary) during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883.....\$1,261.89 5

Sanfue! H. Shearer continues as incumbent of this office until December 31, 1884, end of present official term.

Re-elected for the term ending December 31, 1886, at the Fifth Session of Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10....976  
Official bond is submitted, and the same is concurrently approved...1022, 1068; 1081

Granted two months' leave of absence from February 11, on account of "functional disease of the eye"..... 79, 80, 98; 109  
Reports on March 3, that he had not availed himself of the granted leave of absence.175

## CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

*Reports from City Civil Engineer—*

- Annual Report.—Text of same. [Referred to Council Committee on Printing.]. 60, 126  
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 Common Council orders report to be printed .....95  
 Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Printing .....111  
 Common Council again orders report to be printed, under direction of its Committee  
 on Printing.....194  
 Board of Aldermen consents to Council action, but adds its Committee on Printing. 249  
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 tioned for .....871  
 Bridges.—[For digest of reports and proceedings, see under subject-heading of  
 "BRIDGES," *ante*, under side-headings suggested below.]  
 At Eddy street crossing of Pogue's Run. With the Street Commissioner, calls attention  
 to dangerous condition of stone arch-bridge at this point, and suggests it be re-  
 placed with a truss bridge.....422  
 Asks further time to prepare plans and specifications for superstructure of new bridge  
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 495, 657, 697, 749, 790, 947, 982, 1052  
 Presents a new form of contractors' bond (only change, a clause requiring contractors  
 to keep the work in repair for one year after the acceptance of same), and said form  
 is approved ..... 366, 403  
 Reports, on June 2, a list of 12 contracts under which no part of the work had been  
 done, although the time for their completion had expired; also, a list of 11 contracts  
 which have been begun, but are not completed. [Time on entire list is extended  
 sixty days, if City Attorney decide such extension may be legally made.].-496,  
 504, 624  
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 Committee on Contracts .....527  
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 of Thos. S. Tallentine, *vice* Wm. H. Fink, present rodman. [Referred to Board  
 of Public Improvements.].....796  
 Is authorized to procure another horse for Department use, in lieu of the "lately  
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 Alley lying between Shelby and Olive streets, near Prospect street .....658  
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## CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

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## CITY CIVIL ENGINEER—CITY CLERK.

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Steam Road-Roller.—In response to Aldermanic motion (see Journal page 82) reports weights, prices, and commendations of the Averling & Porter and the Ross Rollers .....	113, 114
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White River.—Estimates cost of south bank protection-wall, from present crib to point where roadway has been washed away, a distance of 2,100 feet, at \$6,155.10. [See, further, under subject-heading "WHITE RIVER," <i>post</i> ; also, Journal page 790	
<i>Orders given to City Civil Engineer, requiring no formal report as to—</i>	
To replace the missing and broken street signs .....	194
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## CITY CLERK.

Geo. T. Breunig, City Clerk elect, assumes that official position on January 1, 1884.	
Frank W. Ripley is appointed as Deputy City Clerk, and as Clerk of the Board of Aldermen .....	11, 28
Wm. C. Phipps is appointed as Deputy City Clerk under G. O. 68, 1879 .....	11, 28
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*Reports, etc., from the City Clerk—*

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City Indebtedness.—Tabular statement of outstanding city bonds and of interest-coupons attached thereto.....6, 7

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Precepts.—Affidavits filed in his office asking for the collection of street improvements by precept. [For names of contractors in whose behalf the precepts were issued, see under subject-heading "PRECEPTS," *post*; also Journal pages..10, 37, 86, 122, 149, 175, 229, 369, 423, 497, 547, 611, 658, 699, 756, 793, 839, 873, 916, 949, 983, 1021, 1053

CITY COMMISSIONERS.

William Hadley, James C. Yohn, Geo. W. Hill, Newton Kellogg, and Michael Steinhaur continue to act as City Commissioners (appointed \_\_\_\_\_ 1879) until May 26, 1884.

William Hadley, James C. Yohn, Francis W. Hamilton, August M. Kuhn, and John L. F. Steeg are appointed by the Judge of the Marion Circuit Court, to serve as City Commissioners "for one year from May 27, 1884, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified".....433, 434; 473

*Reports from the City Commissioners on the following Cases—*

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Alley in Kappes's Subdivision of part of Out-Lot 107, extending from Wyoming street to McCarty street: In the matter of the vacation of .....233, 234

First Alley south of Ohio street, from Highland street to a point 169 feet east of said street: In the matter of the vacation of.....711, 712

First Alley south of North street, extending from Noble street to the first alley west of said street: In the matter of the vacation of.....952

Clyde street, from Bellefontaine avenue to the right-of-way of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway; Greenwood street, from Reagan street to Bruce street; and a 20-foot alley, from Reagan street to Bruce street: In the matter of the vacation of.....766, 767

Helen street: In the matter of the vacation of a portion of the west side of said street .....951, 952

Indianapolis & Bean Creek Gravel Road: In the matter of the purchase of so much of said road as lies between Washington and State streets .....376

Massachusetts avenue: In the matter of straightening said thoroughfare, by condemning a triangular piece of ground belonging to Lots 73 and 75, Butler's Second Addition .....1055

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Wheeler street, from Hill avenue to the C., C., C. & I. Railway right-of-way: In the matter of the vacation of .....952, 953

CITY COURT.

Amount paid into city treasury, as Fines and Fees, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883.....\$1,302.35 9

## CITY COURT—CITY DISPENSARY.

Mayor McMaster reports the amount of fines by him collected in the City Court, due the city, and paid into the city treasury, as follows:

January.....	\$14.85	119
February.....	9.71	174
March.....	29.90	276
April.....	91.80	364
May.....	13.20	542
June.....	23.10	610
July.....	11.20	691
August.....	43.20	786
September.....	17.30	868
October.....	152.60	980
November.....	15.00	1016

Mayor McMaster reports the amount of Mayor's fees collected in the City Court, and by him paid into the city treasury, as follows:

January.....	\$145.90	119
February.....	113.15	174
March.....	185.55	276
April.....	289.80	364
May.....	156.20	542
June.....	202.35	610
July.....	225.45	691
August.....	261.42	786
September.....	208.20	868
October.....	200.35	980
November.....	148.20	1016

Mayor McMaster reports the amount of Marshal's fees collected by him in the City Court, and paid into the city treasury, as follows:

January.....	\$204.70	119
February.....	159.20	174
March.....	247.53	276
April.....	380.42	364
May.....	201.70	542
June.....	286.65	610
July.....	307.15	691
August.....	343.20	786
September.....	260.60	868
October.....	270.90	980
November.....	208.75	8016

## CITY DISPENSARY.

Expenditure on account of City Dispensary during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883.....\$1,848.93 5

Councilmen Trusler, Cowie, and Smither are elected as members of the Dispensary Board by Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, at its First Session, held on January 11.....32

Councilmen Smither, McClelland, and Moran are elected as members of the Dispensary Board by the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, at its Second Session, held on May 20.....468, 469

Aldermen Cox, Prier, and Bernhamer are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Hospital and Dispensary.....44

John J. Garver, M. D., continues as incumbent of the office of Superintendent of the City Dispensary until December 31, 1884, end of present term.

Is re-elected for term ending with December 31, 1886, at Fifth Session of Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10.975, 976  
Official bond is submitted, and is concurrently approved... 1022, 1068; 1081

## CITY DISPENSARY—CITY HALL.

*Reports, etc., from Dispensary Board—*

Small-pox.—With Hospital Board submits the opinion that it is the duty of the Board of Health to provide for vaccination of members of families in which this disease has occurred, and recommends that, for prudential and other reasons, the City Dispensary be relieved from such service. [Concurred in.] ..... 375  
 Board of Aldermen refers above matter to Committee on Hospital and Dispensary. 404  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in..... 484

*Statistical Reports from the Superintendent of City Dispensary—*

For December, 1883..15. For January, 1884..61. For February..180. For March..286. For April..371. For May..501. For June..618. For July..703. For August..795. For September..874. For October..950.

Common Council (by a motion adopted on November 17) orders these statistical reports to be filed in the office of the City Clerk, and prohibits printing of same in the Journals ..... 991

*General Ordinances relative to the City Dispensary—*

G. O. 13, 1884—An Ordinance requiring the Assistant Physicians at the City Dispensary to pay over Moneys charged and collected for Professional Services rendered by them—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 101  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 210  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 250  
 Read for the second time, and then stricken from the files ..... 315

G. O. 43, 1884—An Ordinance \* \* \* repealing an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to establish a Dispensary in the City of Indianapolis, to be known as the City Dispensary, and to provide for the Government and Management thereof.” Ordained and established June 10, 1879—

In Common Council: Introduced and read for the first time ..... 429  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 455, 456  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 461, 462

G. O. 46, 1884—An Ordinance to establish a Dispensary in the City of Indianapolis, and to provide for the Government and Management thereof—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 429  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 457, 458  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 463, 464

Common Council orders its Committee on Public Property to repair the City Dispensary and to make needed improvements thereto ..... 376

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Hospital and Dispensary ..... 404

Aforesaid committee reports that, on visiting the Dispensary, it “found the improvements already begun and near completion.” [Council’s action is approved.] .. 484

Common Council orders its Committee on Public Property to confer with Dr. J. M. Tomlinson, and to report to said body as to the advisability of selling or leasing to said gentleman the grounds in the rear of the City Dispensary ..... 1070

## CITY HALL.

Expenditure on account of rent, etc. (exclusive of salary of City Janitor), during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883 ..... \$1,498.90 5

CITY HALL—CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

Joseph Raible is, by Council motion, adopted on February 4 and 11, declared duly elected as "Janitor of the Common Council for the ensuing term of two years".... 102, 111

Is re-elected for the two years ending with December 31, 1886, at the Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10.....977

City Attorney is directed to establish his office in the City Hall. 1011, 1012; 1027, 1028

CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

Expenditures on this account (exclusive of City Hospital Additions), during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883..... \$7,913.51 5

Expenditures on account of City Hospital Additions, during same period 16,367.48 5

Total expenditures.....\$24,280.99

Receipts—From sale of clinic tickets, during same period as above.... \$151.00 9

From pay-patients, during same period ..... 220.00 9

Receipts reported in 1884, as taken from City Treasurer's reports:

February—From pay-patients..... \$196.60 176

March—From clinic tickets..... 36.00 279

From pay-patients ..... 39.97 279

September—From pay-patients..... 92.91 872

November—From clinic tickets..... 216.00 1020

Councilmen Gallahue, McClelland, and Newcomb are elected as members of the Hospital Board by the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, at its First Session, held on January 11 .....31

Councilmen Newcomb, Gallahue, and Doyle are elected as members of the Hospital Board by the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, at its Second Session, held on May 20.....469

Aldermen Cox, Prier, and Bernhamer are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Hospital and Dispensary.....44

William N. Wishard, M. D., continues to hold the office of Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch, until December 31, 1884, end of present term.

Is re-elected for term ending with December 31, 1886, at the Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10 .....975

Official bond is submitted, and is concurrently approved .....1022, 1068; 1081

General Legislation as to City Hospital and Branch—

G. O. 64, 1883—An Ordinance granting the privilege of the streets to Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Hose-Reels, Patrol Wagons, and City Ambulance—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 44.

In Common Council: Read for the second and third times; then action is re-considered, and Ordinance is referred to the Fire Board .....72

Aforesaid official board recommends that the words "Patrol Wagons, and City Ambulance" be stricken out of Ordinance, wherever the same occurs therein .....92

Read for the second time; amended, by striking out "Patrol Wagons, and City Ambulance"; read for the third time; and passed.....208

By virtue of amendment shown in item last above indexed, G. O. 64, 1883, ceases to bear any relation to the City Hospital, and Aldermanic action on said Ordinance is therefore omitted under this subject-heading.

Statistical Reports from the Superintendent of City Hospital and Branch—

For December, 1883..16. For January, 1884..91. For February..285. For March..286. For April..371. For May..502. For June..619. For July..704. For August, September, and October..950.

## CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

- Common Council (by a motion adopted on November 17) orders these statistical reports to be filed in the office of the City Clerk, and prohibits printing of same in the Journals ..... 991
- G. O. 43, 1884—An Ordinance \* \* \* repealing an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance for the Management of the City Hospital of the City of Indianapolis”; ordained and established May 22, 1876—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .... 429
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....455, 456
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....461, 462
- G. O. 45, 1884—An Ordinance providing for the Management and Regulation of the City Hospital—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....429
- Read for the second and third times, and passed .....456, 457
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....463
- Appropriations on account of City Hospital and Branch—*
- Ap. O. 2, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,171.41.]—
- Concurrently passed on January 7 and 14..... 20, 48
- Ap. O. 7, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$426.43.]—
- In Common Council: Passed (appropriating \$1,578.92) on February 4..... 99
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first and second times; amended, by striking out all items except claims for salaries, and referring such items to its Committee on City Hospital; read for the third time; and passed (appropriating \$426.43), on February 11..... 113
- Aforesaid committee reports that all the stricken out claims (17 in number) had been carefully examined by them, and found to be correct, and recommends that such claims be allowed. [Concurred in.]..... 166, 167
- Ap. O. 11, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$2,728.79.]—
- Concurrently passed on March 3 and 10..... 186, 187; 221
- Ap. O. 16, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,641.37.]—
- Concurrently passed on April 14..... 295, 321
- Ap. O. 21, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,173.62.]—
- Concurrently passed on May 5 and 12..... 386, 387; 410
- Ap. O. 26, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$904.68.]—
- Concurrently passed on June 2 and 9..... 509, 533

## CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

- Ap. O. 32, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,019.05.]—  
Concurrently passed on July 7 and 14.....625, 643
- Ap. O. 38, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,144.31.]—  
Concurrently passed on August 4 and 11 .....708, 729
- Ap. O. 43, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,104.31.]—  
Concurrently passed on September 1 and 8 .....810, 828
- Ap. O. 50, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,081.66.]—  
Concurrently passed on October 6 and 13.....882, 903
- Ap. O. 55, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,259.68.]—  
Concurrently passed on November 7 and 14.....956; 969, 970
- Ap. O. 60, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the City Hospital and Branch. [Amount appropriated, \$1,474.21.]—  
Concurrently passed on December 1 and 8.....1028, 1029; 1044

*North Wing (alias, "Centre Building") of City Hospital; Erection of—*

For prior proceedings in this matter, see Indexical Digest for June–December, 1883, page 47.

- Clarke & McGauley—Plumbing and gas-fitting: Net amount of Estimate No. 3, \$585.65. [Referred to Hospital Board.] .....38
- Balance due, \$444.90 (making total contract amount \$2,300.00) is certified to by Hospital Board, Superintendent Wishard, and Architect Mueller, and the said balance is ordered to be allowed .....231, 232
- James A. Buchanan—Extras. [Allowed.] .....\$239.75 182
- Chas. G. Mueller—Services as Architect: Balance due, \$239.00; making total contract amount, \$514.00. [Referred to the City Attorney, to see whether proposed allowance is according to contract.] .....503
- Aforesaid city officer reports on above reference as follows: "The contract with Mr. Mueller was '3½ per cent. on the amount of contract.' The original contract-price of the building, including the plumbing and the elevator, was \$14,160.00; but changes were made, as it appears, which increased the cost \$507.65. In the absence of any special contract to the contrary (and I have no knowledge of any having been made), Mr. Mueller would be entitled to his per cent. on the extra \$507.00. So computing it, his full claim of \$514.00 is correct within a fraction of a dollar; otherwise, it is \$19.40 too much." [Received.] .....547, 548
- Middlebrook & Post Manufacturing Co.—Passenger elevator: Present claim for \$1,450.00; Architect Chas. G. Mueller certifies amount charged to be correct; ex-Councilman Peter F. Bryce, late president of Hospital Board, approves account, but recommends that \$250 be withheld "until the elevator shall be put in operation when the water is turned on"; Common Council reduces allowance to \$1,000.00, and orders that sum to be inserted in "Miscellaneous" Ap. O. 3, 1884, and said Ordinance is duly passed by said body.....20, 21
- Board of Aldermen strikes this item out of Ap. O. 3, and refers same to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney .....49

## CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH.

Aforesaid committee submits an indemnifying bond, executed by above mentioned company as principal, and two individual sureties, in the penal sum of \$1,450.00, the full amount of the claim; states that the bond is good, and recommends that the \$1,000.00 be allowed. [Allowance is made.].....80  
 Text of indemnifying bond; which is approved .....80, 81; 98  
 Balance due, \$450; making total contract amount \$1,450. [Referred to the City Attorney, to see whether the proposed allowance is according to contract] .....503  
 Aforesaid officer reports above claim to be "in strict accordance with the contract".....548  
 Hospital Board gives a brief description of this recently completed addition..... 191

*West Wing of City Hospital; Erection of—*

Hospital Board gives a brief description of this proposed and planned addition; also, submits a schedule of bids for its erection and for making some necessary repairs and improvements to old brick building, ranging from \$30,680.00 down to \$25,000.00, and recommends that the contract be awarded to Peter Routier, at \$25,000.00, as lowest and best bidder. [Referred to Council Committee on Finance.]...191, 192  
 Majority of aforesaid committee reports that it has made a careful examination of the city revenues and expenditures, and finds that the proposed work can be done without impairing the city's financial condition; also, that this improvement ought to be made, for the reason that it would be of great advantage to our growing city and, in the very near future, would become a matter of absolute necessity; therefore, recommends the erection of this wing, as contemplated. [Concurred in by a vote of 16 to 8.].....234, 235  
 Minority of aforesaid committee diametrically differs with the majority, but makes no direct recommendation. [Laid on the table, by a vote of 13 to 11.] .....235  
 Peter Routier is awarded this contract, conditioned on his executing a good and sufficient bond.....238, 254  
 Alderman Bernhamer gives notice of his intention to move a reconsideration of the Aldermanic vote on above award.....261  
 Motion to reconsider is defeated by a vote of nays 7 to ayes 2 .....310  
 Routier's contract and bond; text of.....267, 268  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....268 to 270; 310  
 Mayor McMaster is authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city .....268 to 270; 310  
 Estimate No. 1 (less 15 per cent.) .....\$1,700.00 503  
 Above estimate is referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report whether it should be signed by the Hospital Board, by the Supervising Architect, or by both (as was this one) .....503  
 Aforesaid city officer, in answering the question as to whether above estimate was properly approved or not, renders the following legal opinion: "I answer that I think it is. The Architect is to certify estimates according to the terms of the contract, and his signature, *alone*, is sufficient, but of course the Council is not *bound* by his estimate; in other words, if the Architect's certificate should not be correct, the Council would not be justified in appropriating the money claimed thereunder. On the other hand, when the contractor has done work and fulfilled his contract, he is entitled to his pay, regardless of anybody's certificate; and, in that case, the Council would have to act in making the appropriation without the certificate of those whose duty it is to watch and superintend the work. [Received.] ..... 547, 548  
 Estimate No. 2—Approved .....\$3,400 00 620  
 Estimate No. 3—Inserted in Ap. O. 39, 1884 ..... 4,250 00 709  
 Estimate No. 4—Approved ..... 3,740 00 796  
 Estimate No. 5—Approved ..... 4,010 00 883  
 Estimate No. 6—Approved ..... 2,000 00 950  
 Estimate No. 7—Approved ..... 1,500 00 1024  
 Charles G. Mueller—Contract as supervising architect; text of .....373

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Mayor McMaster is authorized and requested to execute above contract . . . . .	373,	404
Payment No. 1 . . . . .	\$178	50 620
Payment No. 2 . . . . .	148	75 709
Payment No. 3 . . . . .	130	90 796
Payment No. 4 . . . . .	140	00 882
Payment No. 5 . . . . .	70	00 951
Payment No. 6 . . . . .	52	50 1024

*Pest House ("Branch"); Proceedings had concerning—*

Hospital Board and Aldermanic Committee on City Hospital are instructed to build a 30 x 60 foot frame addition to this Institution . . . . .	140,	147
Aforesaid official board and committee report six bids from builders for proposed work, said bids ranging from \$2,475.00 down to \$1,820.00; that they awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, J. M. Cochran, who agrees to give the city an indemnifying bond, in the penal sum of \$1,500, to have the structure ready for occupancy by March 15, he receiving \$5 a day for shortening the time, or to forfeit \$25 a day for delaying beyond the specified date . . . . .	156	
Common Council reconsiders its adoption of order to build, by a vote of 17 to 4 . . . . .	156	
Board of Aldermen refers above report to its Committee on City Hospital and the Hospital Board, with power to act . . . . .	170	
Common Council concurs in Aldermanic action . . . . .	159	
Aforesaid official board and committee are authorized to compromise with Cochran for forfeiture of his contract . . . . .	156	
Aforesaid official board and committee report an accepted agreement with Cochran, under which the city is to pay him \$300 on or before March 15, and recommend approval of the terms. [Concurred in.] . . . . .	185,	220
Hospital Board and Aldermanic Committee on City Hospital are ordered to procure a telephone for the Pest-House . . . . .	140,	157
Aforesaid official board and committee report that telephone will be placed as soon as Telephone Company could detail to such work a sufficient number of men who had had the small-pox, and that the rental would be \$18 quarter-yearly . . . . .	156	
Hospital Board and the City Attorney are ordered to report to the Common Council as to the advisability of making a separate department of the Pest-House; also, as to the expediency of creating the position or office of Medical Superintendent of Pest-House, and of entirely disconnecting its affairs from those of the City Hospital . . . . .	631	
Aforesaid official board and city officer report as follows in answer to foregoing order: "We are convinced that it would be a good thing to have a distinct Department for the treatment of infectious diseases, but, in the present state of the city's finances, we do not feel justified in recommending its establishment at this time. We do believe, however, that there ought to be a competent physician employed by the year, to take charge of all cases sent to the Pest-House, under the general supervision of the Superintendent of the City Hospital and Hospital Board, whose services can at all times be demanded and relied upon. We would, therefore, recommend that such a physician be employed, provided his services can be procured at a reasonable price." [Received.] . . . . .	659,	660
Compensation of the proposed Pest-House physician is fixed at a sum not exceeding \$1,000 per annum, and such officer is to be selected by the Superintendent of the City Hospital, and the whole matter is ordered to be reported back, by the Hospital Board, to the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, for further action . . . . .	660	
Board of Aldermen non-concurs in above Council action . . . . .	681	
City Civil Engineer is ordered to survey the Pest-House lot, in order to ascertain what amount of sand and gravel in the bed of Fall Creek belongs to said lot . . . . .	763	

## CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH—CITY OFFICERS, GENERAL.

*Miscellaneous Matters relative to the City Hospital; Proceedings concerning—*

- Additions to Hospital.—Hospital Board describes the recently-completed East and North Wings, also the proposed West Wing, and gives a schedule of bids for erecting the latter addition and for making some necessary repairs and improvements to the old brick building ..... 191, 192
- Hospital Grounds.—Board of Aldermen strike out of "Miscellaneous" Ap. O. 3, 1884, the claim of Wm. C. Anderson, \$10.00 (for making abstract of title to this property), and refers said item to its Judiciary Committee ..... 49
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, above claim is approved ..... 80
- Board of Public Improvements objects to ordering the City Street Commissioner to grade the yard of the City Hospital, stating that the appropriations in their charge are solely for street-repairs, and ought not to be diverted to new improvements and other outside work; also, gives the opinion that this matter should have been referred to the Hospital Board. [Concurred in.] ..... 660
- Small-pox.—Hospital Board and Dispensary Board submit the opinion that it is the duty of the Board of Health to provide for vaccination of members of families in which this disease has occurred, and recommends that, for prudential and other reasons, the City Dispensary be relieved from such service. [Concurred in.] ..... 375
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to Committee on Hospital and Dispensary ..... 404
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in ..... 484
- Authorizes Hospital Board, City Hospital Superintendent Wishard, and City Dispensary Superintendent Garver to employ a competent physician to attend any and all cases of this disease which may occur at city residences or at the Pest-House, for the term of thirty days ..... 373
- Drs. Wishard and Garver announce the employment of Dr. L. S. Henthorn to discharge above services during the period stated, and also to vaccinate in families in which the disease may occur, collecting from patients who may be able to pay him, for the compensation of \$150. .... 373
- Board reports that it has confirmed above appointment, and recommends that Dr. H. be also employed for an additional thirty days, at a compensation of \$200 for the sixty days. [Concurred in.] ..... 375
- Training-School for Nurses.—The ladies of the Flower Mission (in whose charge this school is) give a history of the same and its connection with the City Hospital; state that the compensation of its scholars (first five and now eight in number) has been only \$750 for ten months' services, while the expenses of the school has been about \$2,700.00; represent that eight unskilled domestics, for wages and board, would cost the city fully \$50 a week, or \$200 a month, and propose to continue to supply their eight skilled nurses (who are boarded at the School) for a monthly allowance of \$200 a month; and also state, that if the reasonable relief asked for be declined, it will be necessary to close the school at once ..... 651, 652
- Hospital Board is directed to employ the Training-School Nurses for six months at an outlay not to exceed \$200 a month ..... 652, 678

## CITY JANITOR.

*Vide CITY HALL, ante.*

## CITY MARKET-MASTERS.

*Vide MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES, post.*

## CITY OFFICERS—GENERAL.

Expenditure on account of Salaries during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883. .... \$11,844.00 6

## CITY OFFICERS, GENERAL—CITY STREET COMMISSIONER.

*Ordinances to pay Salaries and Compensation of City Officers—*

- G. O. 12, 1884—An Ordinance providing for the Compensation of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Fire Department of said City, from January 1 to December 31, 1884—
- In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....100
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time on February 11, and then referred to Committee on Finance.....112
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed.....166
- Read for the second time; two amendments are proposed, and fail; read for the third time; and passed.....168, 169
- Ap. O. 14, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—
- Concurrently passed on March 3 and 10 .....188, 222
- Ap. O. 29, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—
- Concurrently passed on June 2 and 9.....510, 534
- Ap. O. 48, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—
- Concurrently passed on September 15 and 22, under suspensions of the rules..845,  
846; 859, 860
- Ap. O. 65, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—
- Concurrently passed on December 15 and 22, under suspensions of the rules.1059, 1078
- Common Council, on January 7, by a vote of 14 to 11, adopts three preambles giving the "reasons why," and two resolutions, making a sweeping removal of all city officers who are elected in Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen.....24, 25
- Board of Aldermen, on January 14, by a vote of 6 nays to 5 ayes, refuses to adopt the above-mentioned resolution.....47, 48

## CITY SEXTON.

*Vide CITY CEMETERY, ante.*

## CITY STREET COMMISSIONER.

- Leander A. Fulmer continues as incumbent of this office until December 31, 1884, end of present official term.
- Charles S. Roney is elected as City Street Commissioner for the term ending with December 31, 1886, at the Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10.....974
- Official bond is submitted, and is concurrently approved.....1022, 1068; 1081

## CITY STREET COMMISSIONER—CITY WOOD-MEASURER.

*Reports from the City Street Commissioner—*

That on January 7, he had served on the Union Railway Company the resolution of December 10 and 17, 1883 [see Journals for June-December, 1883], requiring said corporation "to remove the stone arches and other masonry now maintained by it in the bed of Pogue's Run." [Received.]	14
That he had disposed of old lumber for \$18.70, and had paid said sum into the city treasury	424
Board of Public Improvements, with	14, 15, 15, 92, 182, 288, 376, 506, 621, 798, 798, 875, 1054
City Civil Engineer, with	422, 497, 807

*Vide, STREETS, ALLEYS, AND SIDEWALKS, post.*

## CITY TREASURER.

Isaac N. Pattison continues as incumbent of this office until December 31, 1884, end of present term.

Percentage received by him, through city orders drawn on the treasury, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883..... \$4,505.77 5

Coburn street.—Recommends that L. H. Mueller, the present owner of Lot 1 in Daugherty's Subdivision of Out-Lot 99, may be allowed to compromise an assessment of \$400 (levied against said lot in the opening of Coburn street, and when belonging to F. Dietz) by the payment of \$200. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney. See further action under subject-heading "COBURN STREET," *post.*]

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*General Fund Receipts and Disbursements—*

Receipts during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883...	\$440,799.09	9
Disbursements during same period	366,901.54	10
Balance in treasury on January 1, 1884	\$ 73,897.55	10
Monthly statements of receipts and disbursements	7, 87, 176, 279, 367, 498, 612, 698, 791, 872, 948, 1020	

## CITY WEIGHER.

Jesse DeHaven continues as incumbent of this office until December 31, 1884, end of present term.

Edward J. Conway is elected as City Weigher for the term ending with December 31, 1886, at Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10.....976

## CITY WOOD-MEASURER.

Jonas F. Parker continues as incumbent of this office until December 31, 1884, end of present term.

Samuel R. Grube is elected as City Wood-Measurer at the East Market, for the two years ending with December 31, 1886, at the Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10.....977

Councilmen Haugh, Benjamin, and Wolf, are appointed as a select committee to investigate the rumors in circulation seriously affecting the integrity of the Wood-Measurer

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Aforesaid committee "find the rumors unfounded." [Concurred in.].....236, 237

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI & INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY.

Vide RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS, *post*.

CLYDE STREET.

Vacation of Clyde street, 60 feet in width, from Bellefontaine avenue to the right-of-way of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway, a distance of 747 feet; also, the vacation of Greenwood street, 80 feet in width, from Reagan street to Bruce street, a distance of 1227.92 feet; also, the vacation of a 20-foot alley lying between Bellefontaine avenue and Greenwood street, and extending from Reagan street to Bruce street, a distance of 1227.92 feet—

Petition for the above described vacations, all lying within that portion of the Bruce Place Addition bounded on the north by Bruce street, on the east by the right-of-way of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway, on the south by Reagan street, and on the west by Rohampton [Bellefontaine] avenue, conditioned for the re-platting of the designated territory, under the name of "Bruce Place East End," changing the location of said streets and alley, and opening a new street and alley, is presented (accompanied by "Plat A," showing the prayed-for vacations, and "Plat B," showing the proposed re-platting), on April 14 . . . . . 302

Remonstrance against the asked-for vacations and adverse to re-platting is presented at the same session. . . . . 302

Petition and remonstrance are referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys. . . . . 301, 302

Aforesaid committee recommends that petitioners' prayer be granted; also, offers the formal resolution referring the petition and plat to the City Commissioners, directing the City Clerk to issue and the Superintendent of Police to serve the proper notice upon the City Commissioners, and requiring the petitioners to serve proper notice upon all interested parties designated by said Commissioners. . . . . 331

Foregoing resolution of reference, etc., is adopted by Common Council, on April 21. 331

Board of Aldermen refers report and resolution to its Committee on Streets and Alleys. . . . . 354, 355

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in and resolution adopted on May 12. . . . . 413

City Commissioners, in report submitted on August 18, state their proceedings in this case on May 30, August 4, and August 11; set out the lengths and widths of the two streets and the alley in accordance with those given in the caption to this case; find that the value of the land to be vacated is \$500, that the benefits to the persons desiring the vacation is \$54, and that no person owning property on said streets and alley object to the prayed-for vacations; assess the expenses attending the proceedings in this case (\$54) against the petitioners; and recommend that the petition be granted and the vacations made as prayed for. . . . . 766, 767

Resolution, accepting, adopting, and approving foregoing report; ordering the prayed-for vacations; and requiring the petitioners to pay the assessed expenses into the city treasury within twenty days after the concurrent adoption of resolution, and to have recorded in the County Recorder's office the proper certified copies of proceedings and maps in this case, before the described streets and alleys shall be closed or used otherwise than as now, is adopted by the Common Council on August 18. . . . . 767, 768

Board of Aldermen amends foregoing resolution by adding a proviso, voiding the order of vacation unless a plat of the "Bruce Place East End," showing and dedicating the proposed streets and alley referred to in petition, be filed in the Recorder's office within ten days from the final passage of resolution; and then adopts resolution, as amended, on August 25. . . . . 779, 780

Common Council concurs in Aldermanic amendment on September 1. . . . . 808

COBURN STREET.

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

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- In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time.....511  
 Remonstrance against proposed improvement is presented, and is ordered to be filed with Ordinance.....571

No further proceedings were had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.

Extension of Coburn street, from Short street to Virginia avenue (case completed on September 4, 1873; see Journals 1873-1874, pages 821 and 823).

- L. H. Mueller offers to pay \$200 to release Lot 1 in Daugherty's Subdivision of Out-Lot 99 from \$400 benefit-assessment levied against F. Dietz, owner of said Lot at the time of above described extension, stating that he is an innocent purchaser of the described property and was wholly unaware of the lien of such assessment at the time of the purchase. The City Treasurer, through whom this application is made, recommends the acceptance of the amount tendered. [Referred to the Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....281  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the proposed compromise terms are accepted by Common Council.....378  
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 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in.....485

## COLLEGE AVENUE.

S. O. 97, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters (where not already curbed) of College avenue, from Christian avenue to Seventh street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, pages 80 and 81; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, pages 54 and 55.

Estimate (\$5,422.95) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....491, 494; 524, 526

S. O. 119, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of College avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....846

Read for the second and third times, and passed.....921

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....935

Read for the second and third times, and passed.....1012

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....1049

S. O. 150, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipe), on College avenue, between Home avenue and Irvin street, at the entrance to the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum—

In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light.....1059, 1060

Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.

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Councilman Downey is elected as President *pro tem.*, of this body, on January 11, by a vote of 13 to 12.....34, 34

Removed on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12.....435, 436

Councilman Pearson is elected as "Vice-President" by a vote of 14 to 11..437 to 439

Mayor McMaster announces his appointment of Standing Committees.....35

Standing Committees, in lieu of above, are chosen through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10.....36

Aforesaid resolution-chosen Standing Committees are "removed" on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12.....435, 436

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- Returned papers ordered to be placed in the hands of the resolution-chosen Standing Committees .....41
- Ex-Councilman Morrison returns certain papers through Councilman Rees.....104
- Councilmen Spahr, Benjamin, Pearson, Sheppard, and Dowling are selected, by resolution, as a select committee to prepare "Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Common Council".....36, 37
- Aforesaid select committee reports 62 Rules, which are duly adopted, and 150 copies are ordered to be printed, and bound in cloth, at a cost not exceeding \$50..96 to 98
- G. O. 10, 1884—An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing Rules and Regulations for the Government of the City Council, its Officers and Officers connected with the City Government," ordained January 2, 1872, and all Ordinances amending the same—
- In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....99, 100
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to its Committee on Rules. ....112
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed.....168
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- Ap. O. 14, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—
- Concurrently passed on March 3 and 10 .....187, 188, 222
- Ap. O. 29, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—
- Concurrently passed on June 2 and 9.....510, 534
- Ap. O. 48, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—
- Concurrently passed on September 15 and 22, under suspensions of the rules..845, 846; 859, 860
- Ap. O. 65, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—
- Concurrently passed on December 15 and 22, under suspensions of the rules.1059, 1078

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- Councilmen Rees, Wharton, and Coy are chosen, on January 14, through a resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Contracts.....36
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Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the mud-holes in this street, between Alabama and Noble streets.....549, 579

## CRUSE STREET.

Extension of Cruse street, in a width of 60 feet, from the north side of Meek street to the Michigan Road—

For proceedings in this "opening case," see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 84 and 85.

City Attorney reports that Superior Court Judge Walker, in the case of Horace R. Allen vs. The City (an appeal from a benefit-assessment of \$364.00 levied against Allen's undivided half of Out-Lot 175, accruing in this case) had reduced the assessment to \$150, but required the appellant to pay all the costs, and recommends that the city do not appeal, because such action would avail nothing, and, besides, would involve much expense for writing out the evidence, which had been taken down by a short-hand reporter at the request of the appellant. [Recommendation is approved.].....423, 473

## DAMAGES AND COSTS.

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City Attorney reports that during the two years of his incumbency, ending with December 31, 1883, only *three* suits brought against the city for "personal injuries," and tried by him, have resulted in judgment against the city, viz.: That of Annie Merrick (including interest and costs), \$317.90; that of David Duncan (including interest and costs), \$187.90; and that of Richard Clark (including interest and costs), \$261.80.....11

Henry Emmelman vs. The City—For accidental drowning of plaintiff's five-year old son (July —, 1883) in an excavation in Pleasant Run, made by City Street Commissioner while preparing to construct a foot-bridge over said stream at Spruce street crossing—

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- Superior Court jury gives plaintiff a verdict of \$700. City Attorney Denny claims that in trial of case, he clearly fixed "contributory negligence" on part of parents of the child, and recommends that an appeal be taken. [Appeal ordered.]..... 12, 46
- Superior Court, General Term, affirms judgment of Special Term, and City Attorney recommends an appeal to Supreme Court. [Appeal ordered.].....794, 823
- Nancy E. Cook vs. The City et al.—For bodily injuries sustained from falling over a water-box in the sidewalk in front of co-defendant Philip Reichwein's building—
- Verdict against the City for \$2,000. [See Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 58.] Superior Court, General Term, affirms judgment of Special Term, it being understood an appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court by either plaintiff or defendant, in any event .....13
- Supreme Court remands case, with instructions to lower Court to enter final judgment in favor of city.....1066
- Jennie Heston vs. The City—For bodily injuries sustained in breaking and falling through the covering of a well in the sidewalk in front of property on North Delaware street, near Ohio street, owned by William Smith, deceased—
- Superior Court, General Term, affirms judgment of \$500<sup>c</sup> against the City. [See Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 59.
- Smith's administrator (by his attorney) renews his proposition to pay one-half of judgment and costs, if the city pay the other half, and thus end the case. [Proposition approved.] .....90, 110
- Stanton Turner vs. The City—For bodily injuries sustained from being thrown from a Fire Department wagon while driving to a fire, necessitating amputation of his right leg—
- This has been a "long pending case." In November, 1878, Turner was given a judgment of \$5,000 against the City, by Superior Court, in Special Term. [See Journals for 1878-1879, page 537.] In June, 1880, same Court, in General Term (to which the City appealed), reversed foregoing judgment. [See Journals for 1880-1881, page 109]. In November, 1883 the Supreme Court (to which Turner appealed), sustained the judgment in favor of the City given by the Court below. Turner petitioned for a re-hearing.
- In June, 1884, Supreme Court overrules Turner's petition for a re-hearing of his appeal .....547
- James L. Mitchell vs. The City. See under subject-heading "MARKET STREET," *post*.
- Johnston & Erwin vs. The City et al. See under subject-heading "POGUE'S RUN," *post*.
- Columbus V. Gray vs. The City. For bodily injuries sustained from a fall on the defective sidewalk of Coburn street. Damages claimed, \$5,000—
- Superior Court enters an abatement, on suggestion of plaintiff's death. Relatives do not claim Gray's death resulted from alleged injuries; and City Attorney Denny suggests that, if death occurred from other causes, no further action can be maintained against the city, and that this litigation is ended.....840
- John T. Burns vs. The City. For diseases claimed to have been contracted last winter, while confined in the Central Police Station, from lack of heat and of bed-clothes—
- Superior Court gives judgment in favor of city. Plaintiff has prayed an appeal ...917
- Charles Bauer vs. John H. Baker and The City. For bodily injuries sustained in a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of Mr. Baker's residence, on South street—
- Supreme Court reverses the judgment of the Superior Court in favor of both defendants, the judgment being reversed on errors arising in the lower Court, in the admission of incompetent evidence. Case will now be tried over .....1067
- Francis George vs. The City and the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company. For injuries to person and property, sustained in a runaway, caused by the overturning of his carriage on a bank of snow and ice, night of January 24, at the Massachusetts crossing of said railway. Damages claimed \$5,000—
- Superior Court jury returns a verdict for the city and against the railway company 1067

## DAMAGES AND COSTS—DAVIS STREET.

- Harrison Kemp makes affidavit that, on October 7, his sorrel mare, valued at \$75, broke through the West street bridge over the Central Canal, thereby so laming said animal in both her hind legs, and so bruising and scarring her, that he was lost her use for eight days; that she is not yet fit for service, but he is compelled to work her; and asks that he be paid the sum of \$15 for such loss of service, medicine, farrier's bill (\$5), and injury to his said mare. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]..... 960
- On recommendation of said committee and city officer, Kemp is allowed \$10, in full of all demands against the city ..... 987, 1005
- Henry L. Smith presents a claim for \$75, on account of damages sustained to horse, buggy, and harness, in breaking through wooden culvert at corner of Market and New Jersey streets. [Referred to Council Committee on Accounts and Claims and the City Attorney.]..... 848
- Aforesaid committee is of opinion that the facts in the case warrant it in recommending Smith an allowance of \$30, if a receipt in full be given. [Council concurs in recommendation.] ..... 1069
- Board of Aldermen, on December 22 [last session in 1884], refers foregoing matter to its Judiciary Committee..... 1083
- Peter Zion claims \$50, on account of damages sustained to his horse and buggy, in breaking through a bridge [over a ditch] in Yeiser street.
- Council Committee on Accounts and Claims and the City Attorney report that they have some doubt as to the city's liability; but find, after a careful investigation, that the damages do not exceed \$15, and would recommend the allowance of that amount, on condition that it be received in full of all demands. [Concurred in.].... 1025, 1042

## DAUGHERTY STREET.

- Aldermanic order to discontinue the street-lamp at the southeast corner of this and East streets, and to put into service, in lieu thereof, the lamp on the west side of East street, opposite the centre of this street, utterly fails for want of Council concurrent action..... 687, 706, 721, 808, 819
- Street Commissioner is ordered to lay a double-stone crosswalk in the roadway of Virginia avenue, so as to connect the south sidewalks of this and Elk streets.. 394, 409

## DAVIS STREET.

- City Assessor Saulcy (in answer to Council motion—see Journals for June-December, 1883, pages 729, 769) reports, that the abstract of title to the property known as the "City Hospital Grounds," shows that, in a deed from S. J. Patterson and wife to Isaac Harris, dated July 28, 1834, a strip of ground, fifty feet in width, was excepted and reserved as a public roadway, and that said strip of ground has been so excepted and reserved in all conveyances made since that date; also, that no vacation of said roadway [Davis street] is shown by record or otherwise..... 14
- A select joint committee (appointed under a Council motion—see Journal pages 103 and 111) to report what steps are necessary to protect the City Hospital Grounds from the encroachments of Fall Creek, recommends the construction of a pile-and plank protection wall near the eroded bank, for the distance of 700 feet from the Indiana avenue bridge over said stream, and the filling in behind said breakwater, thus restoring the bank and this street. [Concurred in.] ..... 133, 134; 164
- City Attorney Denny (in answer to a Council motion—see Journal page 140), reports as follows as to this street: "I am asked to report whether or not the street in the rear of the City Hospital has been properly platted. By this, I understand that my opinion is desired as to whether the fifty-foot strip along the bank of Fall Creek, in Out-Lot 158, adjoining the Hospital Grounds, has ever, by special grant or otherwise, been dedicated to the public for street purposes. Upon an examination of the records, I find that Samuel J. Patterson purchased said Out-Lot from the State in

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1834. In the same year, he conveyed the same to Isaac Harris, excepting fifty feet in width along the bank of the Creek, which is excepted and reserved for a public road, etc. In all the deeds from that time to the present, the same exception has been made. I learn from an old inhabitant of that locality, that a traveled road along the bank, from Indiana avenue (then the old Lafayette Road), to a flouring mill on the Creek below, had been laid out before it was so reserved and excepted in the deed to Mr. Patterson above mentioned, and that the same has ever since that time been open to and used by the public as a roadway. I do not find that Samuel J. Patterson, in his lifetime, ever conveyed to any one the strip in controversy, nor that his heirs have done so since his death; but on account of the long term of years that they have allowed it to remain open and be traveled by the public, I am of the opinion that their silent acquiescence in such public use amounts to a dedication, and that the city can hold it as a street".....178

## DELAWARE STREET.

S. O. 6, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the west gutter of Delaware street, from South street to Madison avenue—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 90; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 61.

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 2  
 Geo. W. Seibert is awarded this contract ..... 53, 54; 76, 114, 115  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 120, 121; 163  
 Estimate (\$2,711.03) is submitted, approved, and adopted... 490, 492, 495; 524, 526

S. O. 106, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the east gutter of Delaware street, from Wyoming street to Ray street—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 711  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 760

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 782  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 862, 863

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 865, 866  
 Geo. W. Seibert, sr., is awarded this contract..... 910, 913; 931  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 914, 915; 932  
 Estimate (\$479.20) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 1017, 1018; 1039, 1040

First street-lamp on west side of this street, south of Merrill street, is ordered to be dismantled, and the street-lamp in front of No. 355 South Delaware is ordered to be put into service in lieu thereof..... 241, 253

Walkstones are ordered to be laid over alley wing intersecting this street between St. Clair and St. Mary streets..... 288; 348, 412

Street Commissioner is ordered to remove the sewer-pipe from the east side of this street, between Wyoming and Bicking streets ..... 436, 474

Also, to keep properly cleaned, and to repair if necessary, the waste pipe in this street, between Chesapeake street and Pogue's Run ..... 661

## DILLON STREET.

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

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 300  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 445

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 475, 479

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 539, 540  
 J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract..... 588, 591; 633

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 657, 680  
 Estimate (\$261.53) is submitted, approved, and adopted .... 786, 787, 789; 820, 821

## DILLON STREET—DOUGLASS STREET.

- Louis F. Burtin is permitted to construct driveways and gutter-bridge over and adjacent to the east side of this street, near Lot 22 in Square 1 of Martindale's South Addition .....744, 773
- Charles E. Hawthorn is permitted to pave his sidewalks, at corner of this and Greer streets .....888, 901
- Street Commissioner is ordered to lay a double-stone crosswalk in this street, at end of Woodlawn avenue.....289; 348, 412

## DISANNEXATIONS FROM THE CITY.

*Vide CITY BOUNDARIES, ante.*

## DORMAN STREET.

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

- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....300
- Committee on Public Light recommends that Ordinance be passed .....381
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....444
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light.....474
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be stricken from the files.....686
- Foregoing action is re-considered by an unanimous vote; Ordinance is read for the second and third times; and passed .....732, 732

Repealed by S. O. 111, 1884, next below.

S. O. 111, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service pipes), on Dorman street, between John and Campbell streets; and repealing Special Ordinance No. 39, 1884—

- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....811
- Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed.....842, 843
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....859, 859, 860
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....865, 866
- John H. Freaney is awarded this contract.....910, 914; 931
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....947; 964, 1011
- Estimate (\$193.50) is submitted, approved, and adopted....1050, 1051; 1074, 1074

## DOUGLASS STREET.

S. O. 90, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Douglass street, from New York street to Michigan street, where not already done—

- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....567
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....599
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....639
- Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 1 so much as provides for double-stone crosswalks; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed ....829, 830
- In Common Council: Aldermanic amendment is approved, and Ordinance is thus "established" .....845
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....865, 866

## DOUGLASS STREET—DRAINAGE.

- R. P. Dunning is awarded this contract .....910, 911; 931  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....914, 932  
 Estimate (\$399.73) is submitted, approved, and adopted ....945, 946, 947; 963, 964  
 S. O. 104, 1884—An Ordinance to providing for grading, and paving with brick, the  
 sidewalks of Douglass street, from North street to Indiana avenue—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....710  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....760  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....781  
 In Common Council: Remonstrance against passage of Ordinance is presented at  
 next following regular session; its passage is re-considered; and Ordinance is  
 stricken from the files .....799  
 J. R. Cowie is permitted to lay a stone sidewalk and set stone gutter-curb in front of  
 No. 233 on this street.....568, 582

## DOWNEY STREET.

- S. O. 7, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and  
 fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Downey street, between  
 East street and Madison avenue—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time;  
 then referred to Committee on Public Light .....101  
 Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed .....153  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....242  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second  
 and third times; and passed.....255, 262, 262  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....273  
 Council Committee on Contracts reports "No bids received" .....325  
 No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.

## DRAINAGE.

- Blake street, between New York and Michigan streets.—Street Commissioner is ordered  
 to change the grade of the east gutter of Blake street so that it will properly  
 drain the water from the low point between the streets named...288, 289; 348, 412  
 Bright and New York streets, vicinity of. [For prior proceedings relative to the drain-  
 age of this territory, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, pp. 62 and 63.]  
 City Civil Engineer suggests, as the best plan to drain the above described locality,  
 the construction of a four and one-half foot brick sewer, commencing at or near  
 Bright street intersection; thence, in and along New York street, to Geisendorf  
 street; thence, in and along Geisendorf street, to Washington street; thence, in  
 and along Washington street, to White River.....85  
 Motion, ordering aforesaid officer to advertise for proposals to construct the recom-  
 mended sewer, is concurrently adopted.....85, 110  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....227  
 A. Bruner is awarded this contract, but commencement of work is postponed until after  
 January 1, 1885 .....275, 347  
 First street, between Mississippi street and the Central Canal.—City Civil Engineer  
 (in answer to Council motion—see Journal page 817) suggests, as the best plan to  
 relieve First street, in the described locality, of standing water, is the construction  
 of a 2-foot storm-water sewer, in and along said First street, commencing and end-  
 ing at the points named [Received.] .....87  
 Indiana avenue and California street, intersection of. [For digest of complaint as to  
 imperfect drainage at this point, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883,  
 page 63.]—

## DRAINAGE—DRINKING-FOUNTAINS AND PUBLIC WELLS.

Council Judiciary Committee reports that it does not feel justified in recommending the payment of any sum of money to the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company for damages claimed to have been done its building, located at above described point, from overflowing gutters, but does recommend that the Street Commissioner investigate the cause of the complained-of trouble and immediately improve the gutters, etc., if found of insufficient water-way. [Recommendation is concurred in.]..

151, 152; 218

Northeastern portion of city.—[See under subject-heading "STATE DITCH," *post*.

Ohio street, at intersection of East street.—City Civil Engineer (in answer to Council motion—see Journal, page 139) recommends, as the best plan to properly drain this described locality, that the City Street Commissioner change the culvert, which crosses East street on line with the north side of Ohio street, into an open gutter, and re-place the foot-bridges at the northwest and northeast corners of said streets by new ones having a clear span of eight feet. [Work ordered.].....175, 218

Union, Hill, and Meridian streets; vicinity of. [For prior proceedings had relative to drainage of this territory, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 62.]—

City Civil Engineer transmits the written consent of M. Clune, M. S. Orme Paddock, The J., M. & I. Railroad Company, and the Indianapolis Water Company, to the construction of a sewer in and through their real estate at expense of the city treasury. [Referred to Council Committee on Sewers and Drainage.] .....84, 85

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the City Civil Engineer is ordered to advertise for proposals for constructing a 2½ foot brick sewer, commencing at Meridian street; thence, in and along Hill street and through the private grounds above mentioned, to the bed of the old Central Canal .....236; 252, 253

Proposals for doing described work are opened, read, and referred.....273

A. Bruner is awarded this contract.....323, 324, 325; 352

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....366, 403

Estimate (\$1,228.53) is submitted and approved.....653, 654; 678

Wright street pond, near intersection of Coburn street.—City Civil Engineer and City Street Commissioner (in answer to Council motion—see Journal page 394) recommend the passage of an Ordinance to improve Wright street as the best means of draining said pond. [Engineer is ordered to prepare said Ordinance.].....497

No Ordinance, providing for the suggested improvement of Wright street was introduced during year 1884. This pond, according to my memory, has been before the Council, at intervals, for the past ten years or more, and sundry City Civil Engineers have suggested plans for its drainage. Perhaps this pond may see a day 't will work a hole through the "blue clay," and disappear a Love-ly way; for which event "we'll ever pray," and, at the exit, cry "O. K." May Love be there, on that blessed day, and no objecto say him "Nay," when he shall shout, without dismay, "There lies deep down, 'neath the blue clay, a 'river old'" in this pond's way. [For the "Samuel Love Scheme" for drainage, see under subject-heading "POGUE'S RUN," *post*.]

*Resolutions, ordering Drainage of—*

Lots 44 to 47, inclusive, in Section 1 of Martindale & Stilz's Addition—

Resolution, ordering this drainage work to be done at lot-owners' expense, is concurrently adopted on June 2 and 9.....514, 530

Lot 149, Spann & Co.'s Woodlawn—

Resolution, ordering this drainage work to be done at the expense of the lot-owner (Mary A. Sawyer), is concurrently adopted on June 2 and 9.....516, 517; 531

Lot 4, Klingensmith's Subdivision of Oat-Lot 128—

Resolution, ordering this drainage work to be done at the expense of the lot-owner (Heathey Taylor), is concurrently adopted on September 1 and 8....813, 814; 826

DRINKING-FOUNTAINS AND PUBLIC WELLS.

Expenditure on this account, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883..

\$20.00 5

## DRINKING-FOUNTAINS AND PUBLIC WELLS—EAST STREET.

- Residents of southeastern portion of the city are authorized to erect, at their own expense, a drinking-fountain and a public urinal in the open space formed by the intersection of Virginia avenue and Coburn, Shelby, Prospect, and Dillon streets—said structure not to be over  $6\frac{1}{2}$  feet square at the base nor over 15 feet in height, and its location to be designated by the City Civil Engineer .....891, 892; 902
- R. R. Rouse, at last session of Common Council in 1884, presents a number of bills for repairs, etc., made by him to "city wells or pumps," driven and equipped by him, and explains justness of his claims. [Referred to Council Committee on Accounts and Claims.].....1066

## DUNCAN STREET.

- Common Council (through approval of a recommendation of Board of Public Improvements) orders Street Commissioner to lay a stone crosswalk over Delaware street, on line' with sidewalk of this street .....984
- Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in above Council action.....1004
- Common Council approves foregoing adverse Aldermanic action .....1027

## EAST STREET.

- Council Committee on Railroads (to whom had been referred a communication from C. J. Hepburn, General Superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad—see Journal pages 87 and 88) recommends "that the City Attorney be directed to prepare an Ordinance which will raise the grade of East street at said point [Pogue's Run crossing] 12 or 18 inches. [Concurred in.] .....96
- Aforesaid city officer transmits the demanded Ordinance . . . . .123
- S. O. 15, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the raising of the grade, and the re-improving of East street, from a point two hundred and fifty feet south of Washington street, to a point seven hundred and fifty feet south of Washington street; \* \*—
- In Common Council: Introduced and read for the first time.....137
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....243
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....255
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....313
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....363, 364
- Hanway & Cooper are awarded this contract.....418, 420; 471
- The following Council motion was referred to Board of Public Improvements and the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Alleys, with power to act: "That the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby, authorized to extend the improvement of the grade on East street north of Pogue's Run one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet further than contemplated in the Ordinance providing for said improvement, and to re-lay the bowldered portion of said street that may be taken up in making said improvement—the expense thereof to be paid for on the same basis of the contract, and the extra bowldering to be paid for at customary prices for such work". 434, 473
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....495, 527
- Estimates (\$958.03) are submitted, approved, and adopted.....653, 654, 678;  
749, 751, 775
- G. O. 50, 1884—An Ordinance to amend Section Three (3) of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the raising of the grade and re-improving East street, from a point two hundred and fifty feet south of Washington street, to a point seven hundred and fifty feet south of Washington street; and to provide for tearing out and the removal of the present Stone Culvert over Pogue's Run, on said street, and to provide for bridging said Run with a Through-Span Bridge." Ordained April 14, 1884—
- Above entitled amendatory Ordinance only provides for changing the ordained bridge from a "through-span" to a "transverse-girder" bridge; therefore, it will be found indexed under subject-heading of "BRIDGES," on page 32 of this Indexical Digest.

WILLIAM WATSON WOOLLEN  
LAWYER

1884]

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Civil Engineer are ordered to investigate the widening and straightening East street, at and near the intersection of Morris street [a "completed case" which singularly failed in May, 1883. See first "grouping" under subject-heading "EAST STREET," in Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, pages 93 and 94], and to report their views as to the propriety thereof . . 1063

Ordered report will have to be looked for in Journals of 1885.

Councilmen Reinecke and Wolf, and Aldermen Bernhamer and McHugh, the City Street Commissioner, and the City Civil Engineer, are appointed as a select committee to investigate and report the best and most expedient plan to relieve the overworked gutters of Yeiser street and along that part of this street lying between Yeiser and Buchanan streets . . . . . 716

Aforesaid committee recommends the construction of a three-foot brick sewer in and along Coburn street, from East street to Madison avenue; and Common Council orders the City Civil Engineer to advertise for proposals to build such sewer 806, 807

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Sewers and Drainage. 826

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

Common Council adopts a motion, ordering the owners of the property situate at corner of this and Valley streets, and that known as Nos. 295 and 311 S. East street, to remove the shade-trees now obstructing the free and safe public use of this street and sidewalk in the described localities; the Street Commissioner to make such "removal" at expense of the offending property owners if this order be not obeyed within ten days. . . . . 889

Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council order to its Committee on Streets and Alleys . . . . . 900

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in. . . . . 971

Common Council orders the Street Commissioner not to cut down the shade-trees in front of No. 295 S. East street . . . . . 1032, 1033

Councilmen Edenharter, Reynolds, and Smither are appointed as a select committee to investigate the "obstruction of shade-trees" on the east side of this street, between Valley and Stevens street, reporting at next following session. . . . . 1033

Aforesaid committee report, that it found two of the most objectionable trees had been removed, advises the removal of one tree in front of No. 311, and recommends the trees in front of No. 295 be allowed to remain, the owner of said property having signified his intention of re-placing same, at an early day, by other trees. [Concurred in.] . . . . . 1057

An attempt is made to discontinue the street-lamp on the southeast corner of this and Daugherty streets, and to again put into service the one on the west side of this street, opposite centre of Daugherty street . . . . . 687

Board of Aldermen adopts motion . . . . . 687

Common Council refuses concurrence . . . . . 705, 706

Board adheres to its favorable action . . . . . 721

Council adheres to its adverse action . . . . . 808

Board "receives" Council message of refusal to concur; and "thus ends the chapter" 819

Same street-lamp is concurrently ordered discontinued, and lamp in front of the "Bristol Block," on Virginia avenue, is ordered to be put into service in lieu thereof . . . . . 889, 901

Street-lamp on west side of this street, first north of McCarty street, is ordered (by Common Council) to be discontinued, and the lamp on same side of street, in front of No. 542, is ordered to be put into service in lieu thereof . . . . . 889; 900, 938

Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in the roadway of this street, between Washington and New York streets. . . . . 984; 1003, 1004

## EDUCATION.

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- Councilmen Doyle, Gallahue, and Trusler are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Education..... 36
- Aforesaid committeemen are "removed," on May 19, through a resolution adopted by a vote of 14 to 11..... 435, 436
- Councilmen Spahr, Benjamin, and Dowling are appointed by the Mayor as Council Committee on Education ..... 436, 437
- Aldermen Prier, Pritchard, and King are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Education ..... 44

## EIGHTH STREET.

Vacation of twenty feet of the width of Eighth street, between east side of Illinois street and the first alley west of Pennsylvania street—

[For petition of W. T. Fenton and others, presented on April 16, 1883, and then referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, see Journals for 1882-1883, page 1086.]

On recommendation of present Committee on Streets and Alleys, Common Council orders that "prayer of petitioners be granted when they shall have filed a plat showing said proposed vacation"..... 292

Same committee reports again on this matter, stating that they "have examined said locality, and do not see any advantage to be gained by such narrowing the street; therefore, recommend the prayer of the petitioners be not granted." [Council concurs.] ..... 878, 879

S. O. 105, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Eighth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to the first alley west of Delaware street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 65.

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 173

Geo. W. Buchanan is awarded this contract..... 199, 200; 249

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 277, 278; 318, 319

Contract time is extended until August 1 ..... 496; 527, 584

Estimate (\$1,232.40) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 595, 596; 637, 638

S. O. 31, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Eighth (or Williams) street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 237

Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 442

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 475, 476, 477

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 539, 540

J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract ..... 588, 589; 633

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 657, 680

Estimate (\$228.12) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 749, 750, 754; 775, 777

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

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time. (Line of improvement "the north sidewalk," only)..... 300

Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 444

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second time; amended, on petition, so as to cover both sidewalks by proposed improvement; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed..... 475, 478, 478

## EIGHTH STREET—ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.

Remonstrance against original Ordinance is presented, and is "received".....	486
In Common Council: Ordinance is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Attorney, with instructions to report whether Ordinances can be legally amended in the Board of Aldermen.....	507
Aforesaid committee and city officer render the following legal opinion, in answer to foregoing inquiry: We "are of the opinion that the Board had the power to make the amendments it did, and that it is now only necessary that the Council should concur in the same, in order to put said Ordinances in force." [Received] ....	563
Same committee, "later in the session," submits the two remonstrances indexed below, and states, "We are unable to decide, and, therefore, return Ordinance without recommendation" .....	562
Two remonstrances, one against each sidewalk, covering 3,447 feet out of 4,356 feet of the frontage, are presented, and are received.....	563
Ordinance is stricken from the files.....	563
S. O. 47, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Eighth (or Williams ) street and sidewalks, from Tennessee street to Mississippi street—	
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....	301
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....	445, 446
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....	475, 479
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....	539, 540
Remonstrance against <i>passage</i> of this Ordinance is presented, and is referred, with proposals, to Council Committee on Contracts .....	541
Council Committee on Contracts reports a schedule of bids, but recommends that, on account of remonstrance, action be postponed. [Concurred in.] .....	588, 591
J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract.....	621, 641
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	657, 680
Estimate (\$248.20) is submitted, approved, and adopted ....	786, 787, 788; 820, 821
Stone crosswalk is ordered to be laid in roadway of College avenue, on line with north sidewalk of this street .....	289; 348, 412

## ELECTIONS.

Expenditure on this account, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883..	\$1,868.85
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## ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.

Articles of Incorporation of the Indianapolis Underground Sectional Electric Conduit Company; a resolution of its directory, accepting the terms and conditions of G. O. 67, 1883, its Charter-Ordinance [for proceedings had relative to this Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, pages 66 and 67]; and a bond in the penal sum of \$50,000,—are presented, and are referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....	39
Aforesaid committee and city officer recommend approval of the bond .....	64
Full text of bond; which is concurrently approved.....	64, 65; 77
G. O. 19, 1884—An Ordinance granting to S. S. Badger and his associates, the privilege of erecting and maintaining Towers, Masts, and Posts, in the Streets and Alleys of Indianapolis, for the purpose of supplying said City and its Inhabitants with Electric Light and Power—	
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....	135
Referred to Council Committee on Public Light.....	160
Aforesaid committee (majority) recommends that Ordinance be passed .....	184
Minority of committee makes an adverse report to its passage. [Received.].....	196
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....	196

## ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER—ELLIOTT STREET.

- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light.....222  
 Aforesaid committee recommends two amendments to text of Ordinance; which are adopted .....260, 261  
 Ordinance read for the second and third times, as amended, and so passed.....261  
 In Common Council: Aldermanic amendments are concurred in, and Ordinance is so "established" .....297  
 G. O. 20, 1884—An Ordinance to prohibit the placing of Boards and Signs for Advertising Purposes on any Telegraph, Telephone, or Electric Light Poles within the City Limits—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ....135  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed .....210, 211  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....250  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....316  
 G. O. 62, 1884—An Ordinance granting the American Co-operative Electric Company the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, maintaining, and operating Lines of Telephone therein, and in furnishing Electric Light to said City and its Inhabitants—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....671  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....761  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....782, 783  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....863

## ELEVENTH STREET.

Name of "Eleventh street" is given, by resolution, to the thoroughfare passing along the north side of the Exposition Grounds, in its entire length from Hill avenue to White River, and the sundry names of "Anderson street," "Reagan street," "Twelfth street," and "no-name" street (along south side of Davis's Sugar Grove Addition), are thus absorbed and extinguished.....1063, 1078

## ELK STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to lay a double-stone crosswalk over Virginia avenue, so as to connect the south sidewalks of this and Daugherty streets.....394, 409

## ELLIOTT STREET.

- S. O. 71, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Elliott street and sidewalks, from Bloyd street to Greenbrier Lane—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time.....390  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....451  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....475, 483  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....539, 541  
 Jacob D. Hoss & Co. are awarded this contract .....588, 594; 633  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....657, 680  
 Estimate (\$896.00) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....749, 750, 753; 775, 777  
 Belt Railroad Company is ordered to place culverts under its tracks at this street-crossing.....817; 827, 905, 906

## ELM STREET.

Street-lamp (discontinued) on south side of this street, first west of Grove street, is ordered to be put into service in lieu of lamp on south side of Huron street, first west of Grove street. . . . . 953, 954; 966

## ERIE STREET.

S. O. 138, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway, and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks, of Erie street, from Pearl street to the south line of Lots 4 and 5 in Yandes & Wilkens's Subdivision of Square 62. in the City of Indianapolis—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance see Index cal Digest for June-December, 1883, page 69.

In Common Council: Ordinance is again referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys . . . . . 70  
Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be stricken from the files. . . . . 292  
Ordinance is stricken from the files on May 19 . . . . . 439

## EXHIBITIONS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

G. O. 59, 1883—An Ordinance granting R. H. Hurley a License to conduct a Theatre at 79 S. Illinois street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 70.

In Common Council: Read for the second and third times, and passed. . . . . 72  
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to its Committee on Public Light. . . . . 78  
Aforesaid committee reports against passage of Ordinance . . . . . 115  
Ordinance read for the second and third times, but its passage is defeated by a vote of 8 ayes to 2 nays, and, thereby, is stricken from the files. . . . . 117

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

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 70.

In Common Council: Judiciary Committee (to whose predecessors Ordinance was referred on November 19, 1882) recommends its passage . . . . . 152  
Read for second and third times, and passed. . . . . 208  
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time . . . . . 250  
Referred to Judiciary Committee. . . . . 314  
Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed. . . . . 359  
Read for the second and third times, and passed. . . . . 359

See G. O. 72, 1884 (amendatory of Section 3 of this Ordinance), *post*.

G. O. 7, 1884—An Ordinance requiring every Proprietor of a Skating Rink in the City of Indianapolis to obtain a License, and pay a fee of \$100 therefor—

In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed . . . . . 66

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second time; Section I amended, by adding, at end thereof, the words "or twenty-five dollars for one quarter of a year"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed. . . . . 78, 79

In Common Council: Aldermanic amendment is concurrently adopted, and Ordinance is so "established" . . . . . 98

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

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time . . . . . 135  
Read for the second and third times, and passed. . . . . 210

## EXHIBITIONS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT—FALL CREEK.

- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....250  
 Referred to Judiciary Committee and Committee on Finance.....316  
 Aforesaid committees recommend that Ordinance be passed.....359  
 Read for second and third times, and passed.....360
- G. O. 41, 1884—An Ordinance investing George A. Dickson and M. A. Gilmore with the privilege of maintaining Open-Air Amusements and Concerts in the Public Parks of the City—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time.....388  
 Ordinance is stricken from the files on December 1.....1035
- G. O. 72, 1884—An Ordinance amending Section Three of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance regulating the granting of Theatre Licenses,” ordained April 28, 1884—  
 In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....885  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....902
- Indianapolis Light Infantry is permitted to maintain a roller-skating rink in its drill-room (Grand Lodge Hall, in Masonic Temple), for year ending with February 4, 1885, without payment of the license tax assessed by G. O. 7, 1884 .....138, 164
- G. G. Grady petitions for the right to erect, maintain, and operate an “endless railroad,” for the amusement of children and the general public, “between Washington and Maryland streets and West and Missouri streets [near West Market Space]. [Referred to Council Committee on Markets] .. 305  
 Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayer of petition be granted.....425
- R. H. Hurley asks that he be granted a license for a concert-hall, to be located at No. 141 W. Washington street. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..917  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council grants the prayed-for license-953  
 Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee .....966  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved, and said license is concurrently granted.....1011
- English’s Opera House is licensed, on petition of Wm. E. English, proprietor .950, 965  
 Drew & Co. apply for a license to conduct a Museum and Theatre in the building known as the “Park Theatre.” [Granted.] .....990, 1006  
 A. O. Turner applies for a license to give an “athletic exhibition.” [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....1033  
 Aforesaid committee (at request) did not report on above application.
- Zoo Theatre is licensed, on petition of Mary A. Gilmore, “sole proprietor”. 1070, 1083

## FALL CREEK.

- Councilmen Newcomb, Haugh, and Edenharter are appointed as members of a Joint Select Committee to examine the bank of Fall Creek north of the City Hospital Grounds, reporting what steps are necessary to protect said Grounds from the wash of said stream .....103  
 Aldermen Cox and Prier are appointed as Aldermanic members of committee-111, 112  
 Aforesaid committee reports that the best and most economical protection to the eroded bank would be, for the distance of 700 feet, to drive piles near said bank, back them with three inch plank, and then fill in with earth and other unobjectionable material, thereby restoring the bank as well as Davis street—which said street has been mainly washed away. Said committee, also, calls attention to the fact that the Fall Creek Levee, for a distance of 900 feet further down the stream (making a total of 1,600 feet), has been seriously washed, but may be materially protected, for a year or two at least, by the construction of the pile-and-plank protection pro-

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- posed. Also, makes the further recommendation that the Street Commissioner be ordered to at once remove the north end of the dam located a short distance up stream from the City Hospital, thus broadening its channel and saving the Hospital Grounds and the Levee from the narrow and swift current caused by the south end of said dam having been swept away..... 134
- City Civil Engineer furnishes two estimates as to cost of the recommended pile-and-plank protections: For the 700-foot distance, \$1,894.20; for the 1600-foot distance, \$4,316.20..... 134
- The 700-foot protection is concurrently approved..... 133, 164
- City Civil Engineer is ordered (by Common Council) to advertise for proposals for doing the approved work..... 206
- Board of Aldermen refers above Council order to the City Attorney, with instructions "to ascertain who owns the ground" [along the line of the proposed piling].... 226
- City Attorney Denny (after suggesting that the matter he was to report upon is expressed in the bracketed phrase in item last above), states that he is of opinion that "the ground in which it is proposed to place the piles is public ground, or ground in which there is no real proprietorship, and that the improvement may be safely made." [Received.]..... 256
- Council Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Civil Engineer (in answer to Council motion—see Journal page 143) recommends that the embankment to this stream, at the head of the mill-race, be extended and enlarged up to and including the site of the former water-gates; also (as recommended by the Joint Select Committee—see, *ante*), that the Street Commissioner be ordered to demolish remainder (northern portion) of the Fall Creek dam. [Concurred in.]..... 214, 215
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney also report, on May 5, as follows: "The portion of the old dam which still remains in the bed of the Creek has caused sand-bars to form in the stream, and has, by throwing the water to the south side, caused the injury to the south embankment in the vicinity. The dam has been so long abandoned that it can not be contended that former private rights therein would be infringed by the demolition of the small part that remains: indeed, it is in such a condition as to be of no value, and, if the restoration of the dam should be attempted, could not be utilized. We, therefore, recommend that the recommendations of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, submitted to the Council on March 10, be concurred in." [Approved.]..... 378, 379, 380
- Foregoing report of Council Committee on Streets and Alleys is referred by Board of Aldermen to its Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 406
- On recommendation of aforesaid Aldermanic committee, Council action is concurred in..... 485, 486
- Board of Public Improvements, in reporting on a Council motion, that the Street Commissioner construct the concurrently-ordered pile-and-plank protection, for a distance not exceeding 300 feet, and at such point as the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner may think proper, recommends that the *Street Commissioner* advertise for bids for the above work. [Concurred in.]..... 660, 661; 681

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- Vacation of that portion of Fifth street lying and situate east of Illinois street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above "vacation case," see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 100; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 71.
- Petition for this prayed-for vacation is renewed on May 19, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 430
- Aforesaid committee does not report on this case until August 13, when it recommends that prayer of petition be granted, and offers the formal resolution of reference to the City Commissioners..... 742
- Council refuses to concur in the recommendation of its committee, and thus ends this case adversely..... 742

## FIFTH STREET—FINANCE.

S. O. 50, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Fifth street, from Illinois street to Tennessee street—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....	301
Remonstrance against the passage of this Ordinance is presented, and is ordered to be filed therewith.....	342
Ordinance is stricken from the files.....	439

## FINANCE.

General Fund—Balance in city treasury on June 1, 1883.....	\$ 290,339	67	9
Receipts during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883.....	150,459	42	9
Total balance and receipts.....	\$ 440,799	09	9
Disbursements during seven months.....	366,901	54	10
Balance in city treasury on December 31, 1883 .....	\$ 73,897	55	10
Tomlinson Estate Fund—Balance in city treasury on December 31, 1883.....	\$ 65,979	96	10
Received from sales and rents to August 31, 1884.....	631	92	
Total balance and receipts.....	\$ 66,611	88	
Paid out for plans, repairs, etc.....	1,770	14	
Balance in city treasury on September 1, 1884.....	\$ 64,841	74	792
Additional City Hall Fund—Amount in city treasury September 1, 1883.....	\$ 28,368	80	10
Additions up to September 1, 1884 .....	17,381	14	792
Amount in city treasury on September 1, 1884.....	\$ 45,749	94	792
Sinking Fund—Amount in city treasury on December 31, 1883.....	\$ 15,162	42	10
Bonded indebtedness of the city.....	\$1,914,500	00	6
Deduct for Belt Railway bonds, payable to city .....	500,000	00	
Net bonded indebtedness .....	\$1,414,500	00	
Interest payable upon city bonds.....	\$ 131,325	50	7
Deduct interest receivable on Belt Railway bonds .....	30,000	00	
Net interest payable by city.....	\$ 101,325	50	

City Treasurer Pattison is authorized to make temporary loans, payable not later than April 1, 1885, and not exceeding an aggregate of \$50,000, to be borrowed in the name and on behalf of the City of Indianapolis, at such times and in such amounts as may be deemed expedient and necessary by said Treasurer, who shall negotiate the loans so that the city shall be without cost for discount or interest thereon..... 805, 825

City Treasurer Pattison is authorized and directed to negotiate a temporary loan in the sum of \$100,000, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum: and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the obligations [time-warrants] to be given for said loan..... 955, 967

Councilmen Spahr, Reynolds, Pearson, Dowling, and Curry are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Finance .....

Aforesaid committeemen are "removed," on May 19, through a resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12 .....

Councilmen Thalman, Pearson, Trusler, Doyle, and Reinecke are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Finance; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11.....

Aldermen Endly, Cox, and King are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Finance..44

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*Council Committee on Finance; Reports from—*

- On recommendation of this committee, the Fire Department estimates for current year, as reported by Chief Fire Engineer [see Journal pages 62, 63], are approved. . 93
- Majority of committee recommends erection of the West Wing of City Hospital. . . 234
- Minority of committee opposes said addition. . . . . 235
- Adversely to the passage of "G. O. 42, 1884—An Ordinance setting apart \$25,000 for the improvement of Pogue's Run" . . . . . 768
- Also, reports that the city expenditures for past six months of present year have been \$273,746.03; and states that if the strictest economy and cutting down expenses be not observed in every Department, the revenue will be largely overdrawn . . . . . 768

*Aldermanic Committee on Finance; Reports from—*

- Recommending that G. Os. 15 and 16, 1883 (repealing the Charter Ordinances of the Mutual Union Telegraph Line) be stricken from the files, said company [through the Western Union Telegraph Company] having paid pole-tax of 1883, a failure to do which, when due, was the reason for introducing these repealing ordinances. . . 257
- With Judiciary Committee, reports a substitute for G. O. 24, 1884 (Meat Inspection Ordinance) . . . . . 258
- With Judiciary Committee, proposes an amendatory Section 2 for G. O. 17, 1884 (State Ditch Improvement Ordinance), and recommends its passage after it shall have been so amended . . . . . 357, 358
- Submits a tabular statement, comparing estimates for the various public accounts, and the expenditures thereunder, during the first six months of present year . . 684, 685
- Like tabular statement for the first nine months of present year. . . . . 904
- With Judiciary Committee, recommends the passage of "G. O. 18, 1884—An Ordinance licensing Rifle and Pistol Practice in the City of Indianapolis" . . . . . 359

*Ordinances introduced by Council Committee on Finance—*

- G. O. 12, 1884—An Ordinance providing for the Compensation of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Fire Department of said City, from January 1 to December 31, 1884. . . . . 100
- G. O. 33, 1884—An Ordinance providing for the Assessment of Property in the City of Indianapolis, upon which to base the Tax Levy for the year 1884. . . . . 237
- G. O. 67, 1884—An Ordinance making a General Tax-Levy, and a Special Tax-Levy for Sinking-Fund purposes, for the year 1884, upon the Taxable Property within the limits of the City of Indianapolis. . . . . 737
- Ap. O. 14, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis. . . . . 187, 188
- Ap. O. 29, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis . . . . . 510
- Ap. O. 48, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis . . . . . 845
- Ap. O. 65, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis . . . . . 1059

FIRE-ALARM BOXES.

*Vide* FIRE DEPARTMENT, *post*.

FIREARMS, GUNPOWDER, ETC.

G. O. 75, 1884—An Ordinance to amend Section I of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to prevent the firing of Cannon, etc.” Ordained October 29, 1868—

In Common Council: Introduced and read for the first time ..... 929  
 Read for the second time; then referred to Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney..... 941

Aforesaid committee and city officer did not report back above Ordinance during year 1884.

Anderson Hardware Company, by concurrently adopted motion, is permitted to build a powder magazine south of City Cemetery ..... 39, 76

Common Council requests the Superintendent of Metropolitan Police to enforce the Ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fire-crackers in streets and alleys..... 603

Board of Aldermen orders the City Clerk to deliver to Chief [Superintendent] of Police a copy of the Ordinance prohibiting the firing of cannon and anvils within the city limits, and to request the strict enforcement of such Ordinance ..... 646

FIRE BOARD.

*Vide* FIRE DEPARTMENT, *post*.

FIRE-CISTERNS.

*Vide* FIRE DEPARTMENT, *post*.

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*Vide* CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER, *ante*; WATER AND WATER COMPANY, *post*.

Expenditures on account of this Department, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883:

Compensation of officers and members.....	\$34,468	00	5
Supplies, repairs, etc.....	10,561	87	5
Fire-cisterns .....	528	37	5
Fire-hydrants, rental of.....	21,419	47	6

Total expenditures..... \$66,977 71

Received from sales of condemned material, etc ..... \$ 345 24 9

Estimated cost of supplies, repairs, etc., needed during 1884..... \$16,463 00 62

Councilmen Benjamin, Spahr, and Wharton, are elected as members of the Fire Board at First Session of the Joint Convention of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on January 11..... 30, 31

Aforesaid Fire Board is supposed to have been “abolished” by G. O. 43, 1884, established on May 20, and the following action is taken under G. O. 44, 1884, also established on May 20.

Councilmen Thalman, Trusler, and Mack are elected as members of Fire Board at Second Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on May 20..... 468

F. E. Benjamin et al. institute injunction proceedings against Chief Fire Engineer Webster, in the Superior Court, to prevent said officer from assuming the powers conferred on him by G. O. 55, 1884 (established July 14), and the Board of Aldermen orders the City Attorney to appear for Chief Webster ..... 688

Superior Judge Taylor, on August 2, overrules the motion to dissolve the injunction issued against Chief Fire Engineer Webster, and continues the order until the first day of the September Term, when the case is to be presented to the full bench for final determination ..... 702

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- City Attorney Denny reports, on October 6, that Judge Taylor sustained plaintiff's demurrer to defendant's answer, "thus holding that Councilmen Benjamin, Wharton, and Spahr can not be disturbed in their control of the Fire Department during their term as such Councilmen, thus practically annulling the Ordinance of July 14. An appeal has been taken to the General Term" . . . . . 874
- City Attorney is concurrently indorsed for his course in taking the appeal, and is instructed to appear in the case, to the end of the same, in the interest of the Chief Fire Engineer. . . . . 874, 897
- Superior Court, in General Term, reverses the judgment of the Special Term. Plaintiff prays an appeal to the Supreme Court . . . . . 1066
- Aldermen Tallentire, Prier, and McHugh are appointed an Aldermanic Committee on Fire Department. . . . . 44
- Joseph H. Webster continues to hold the office of Chief Fire Engineer until December 31, 1884, end of present term.
- Is re-elected for term ending with December 31, 1866, at Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on Nov. 10. . 974, 975
- Fire Board; Reports from—*
- Fire Board of 1881-1883 transmits annual report of Chief Fire Engineer for 1883, and commends Chief Fire Engineer Webster, Clerk Gasper, and Superintendent of Fire-Alarm Telegraph Cherry . . . . . 16, 17
- Recommending the purchase of 3,000 feet of new hose, in accordance with request of Chief Fire Engineer on Journal page 90. [Concurred in.] . . . . . 123, 163
- In answer to Council resolution of inquiry as to what additional equipments the Department may need to enable it "to save human beings who are unable to escape from burning buildings" [see Journal page 69], reports that the Department already possesses a canvas, large enough to admit hand-holds for seventy persons; that the Department ladders are long enough to reach the roof of the highest building in the city, and that a new ladder-truck, with extension ladders, would cost \$3,000 or more, and then not accomplish the purpose mentioned in the resolution; and that it believes the Fire-Escape Ordinance (G. O. 11, 1884), when passed, will fully satisfy the intention of the resolution. [Concurred in.] . . . . . 123, 124
- Recommending the construction of a fire-cistern at intersection of West and Fourth streets, and of one in the vicinity of the intersection of First and Paca streets; also, the placing of fire-alarm boxes in the same localities. [Concurred in.] . . . . . 230
- That the Chief Fire Engineer has been notified to make proper examinations of public buildings, with a view to requiring the owners thereof to provide such buildings with fire-escapes as soon as G. O. 11, 1884, shall have been passed by the Board of Aldermen. [Approved.] . . . . . 230, 231
- Recommending the construction of a fire-cistern at intersection of Meridian and Palmer streets and placing a fire-alarm box in same locality. [Concurred in.] . 230, 231
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Fire Department. 251, 252
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved . . . . . 310
- That the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners are willing to procure hay, grain, and bedding for the Police Department horses from the Fire Department, in compliance with the arrangement by the Common Council [see Journal page 192], and recommending a process by which such transfer of supplies is to be carried out. [Approved.] . . . . . 230, 231; 251
- Reports adversely to the adoption of resolution ordering the laying of water-mains in and along Daugherty street, from Virginia avenue to East street . . . . . 287
- In answer to Council order [see Journal page 307], reports that a 30 x 150 foot lot, at corner of Olive and Orange streets, can be purchased for \$810, and recommends

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- such purchase be made; also, recommends that, in consequence of the scarcity of water in the vicinity of the proposed house-site, a chemical engine be located at such point in lieu of a hose-reel. [Referred to the Fire Board and Council Committee on Finance.].....328
- Board of Aldermen refers above reports (also, a motion proposing the erection of a house for a hose-reel or extinguisher, at a total cost not exceeding \$5,000) to its Committee on Fire Department.....353
- Fire Board reports the purchase of Lot 8, in Square 1 of Martindale's South Addition, from Mrs. Lavina Robinson, for \$700, and asks that such purchase be approved, and that payment be made through current (May) Appropriation Ordinance. [Concurred in.].....372, 403
- Recommending the construction of a fire-cistern at intersection of Park avenue and Twelfth street. [Referred to Council Committee on Finance.].....372
- Reports adversely to allowing C. W. Meikel & Co. to construct a cistern in Wabash street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, for storage of gasoline. [Concurred in.].....372
- Recommending the placing of a fire-alarm box at corner of Mississippi and Henry streets. [Concurred in.].....844, 857
- Also, at or near the intersection of Ninth and Newman streets.....1053
- Also, in the centre or near vicinity of the Governor's Circle Park.....1054

*General Ordinances relative to the Fire Department; Proceedings had concerning—*

- G. O. 70, 1881—An Ordinance to regulate the Construction of Buildings, in the size of Walls and the requirements of Material, for the better Protection of Human Life in case of Fire—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see under subject-heading "BUILDINGS," in Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 46; also, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 43.
- Referred to the Fire Board on January 21.....71
- Fire Board reports that it would, naturally, be to the interest of the owner of the building erected to see that proper proportions were maintained in the walls and that suitable materials were employed; and that this proposed Ordinance would avail nothing, other than to take money from the city treasury to pay a salary to a Building Inspector, and, therefore, recommends that it be stricken from the files.....150
- Ordinance is stricken from the files on February 25.....150
- G. O. 64, 1883—An Ordinance granting the privilege of the streets to Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Hose-Reels, Patrol Wagons, and City Ambulance—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 75.
- In Common Council: Read for the second time; ordered to be engrossed; read for the third time; action re-considered; and then referred to the Fire Board.....72
- Aforesaid official board recommends that all provisions referring to "patrol wagons and city ambulance" be stricken out of Ordinance, and, when so amended, that it be passed.....92
- Read for the second time; amended in accordance with above recommendation; read for the third time; and passed.....208
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....250
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....314, 315
- G. O. 11, 1884—An Ordinance requiring Fire-Escapes to be provided for certain Large Buildings, and providing Penalties for failure to do so—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....100
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....209
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....250
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....315

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G. O. 12, 1884—An Ordinance providing for the Compensation of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis, and the Officers and Members of the Fire Department of said City, from January 1 to December 31, 1884—

In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....100, 101

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Finance.....112

Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed .....166

Read for the second and third times, and passed .....168, 169

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

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to the Fire Board.....157

Aforesaid official board recommends that Ordinance be passed .....181

Read for the second and third times, and passed.....212

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....250

Referred to Judiciary Committee and Committee on Fire Department.....316

G. O. 43, 1884—An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance reorganizing the Fire Department" (ordained and established May 15, 1876); \* \* —

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....429

Read for the second and third times, and passed.....455, 456

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....461, 462

G. O. 44, 1884—An Ordinance providing for the Organization of the Fire Department and the Regulation and Government of its Officers and Members—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....429

Read for the second and third times, and passed.....456

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....462, 463

Repealed by G. O. 55, 1884. See next below.

G. O. 55, 1884—An Ordinance establishing and regulating the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis, and Repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Organization of the Fire Department, and the Regulation and Government of its Officers and Members" (ordained May 20, 1884)—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....

Read for the second time; sundry dilatory motions are made, which are defeated, and a material amendment is offered, which fails of adoption; Ordinance is finally ordered to be engrossed, without change; read for the third time; and passed.626, 627, 628

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....642, 646, 647

*Appropriations made in behalf of Fire Department—*

Ap. O. 1, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$825.01.]—

Concurrently passed on January 7 and 14.....20, 48

Ap. O. 6, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,705.60.]—

In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first, second, and third times; and passed (appropriating \$1,725.60), on February 4.....98, 99

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- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first and second times; amended, by striking out claim of "Pritchard & Smeall, \$20.00," which is referred to Aldermanic Committee on the Fire Department; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed, on February 11..... 112, 113
- Ap. O. 10, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,271.07.]—
- In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first, second, and third times; and passed (appropriating \$1,291.07), on March 3..... 186
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first and second times; amended, by striking out claim of "Pritchard & Smeall, \$20.00," which is "referred to the Fire Board, with instructions to report the amount of services rendered by said firm"; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed, on March 10..... 221
- Aldermanic Committee on Fire Department, to whom the claim of "Pritchard & Smeall, \$20.00," stricken out of Ap. O. 6, 1884, was referred, recommends, on March 24, that said bill be paid, stating that P. & S. rendered services as veterinary surgeons for the month of January, and that said bill was approved by the Chief Fire Engineer and the Fire Board. [Received.]..... 257
- Board of Aldermen orders the Fire Board to report all bids received from veterinary surgeons, for Fire Department service during the present year, to the Council and Board of Aldermen, for approval or rejection ..... 257
- Fire Board, to whom the claim of "Pritchard & Smeall, \$20.00," stricken out of Ap. O. 10, 1884, was referred, "with instructions to report the amount of services rendered by said firm," in its report on March 24, styles Pritchard & Smeall as "Veterinary Surgeons of the Department"; states that "bids were received for one year, and furnish all medicines, but payable monthly"; and defends the contract made with P. & S. (who have had medical charge of the Department horses for several years) as especially advantageous to the city, financially and otherwise. [Received.] ..... 256, 257
- Ap. O. 14, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—
- Concurrently passed on March 3 and 10 . . . . . 188, 222
- Ap. O. 15, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$3,178.60.]—
- In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first, second, and third times; and passed (appropriating \$3,207.95), on April 14..... 294
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first and second times; amended, by striking out the item "E. H. Pritchard, Veterinary Surgeon, \$20.00," which is "referred to the Committee on Fire Department, with instructions to see Mr. Pritchard, and direct him to render no further services until a contract has been made with the city"; and the claim of Geo. F. Newcomb, for \$9.35, is also stricken out, and referred back for correction; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed, on April 14. 320
- Ap. O. 20, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$970.86.]—
- In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first, second, and third times; and passed (appropriating \$990.86), on May 5..... 386
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first and second times; amended, by striking out the claim of E. H. Pritchard, for \$20.00, which is referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report "whether or not the Fire Board has the power to make contracts without the approval of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen"; read for the third time, as amended: and so passed, on May 12..... 410

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- Ap. O. 25, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$659.55.]—  
 In Common Council; Introduced; read for the first, second, and third times; and passed, on June 2..... 509  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first and second times; an attempt is made to amend by striking out the claim of E. H. Pritchard, for \$20.00, which fails by a vote of 7 nays to 3 ayes; read for the third time; and is passed, *by an unanimous vote*, on June 9..... 533
- Ap. O. 29, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—  
 Concurrently passed on June 2 and 9..... 510, 534
- Ap. O. 31, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$499.63.]—  
 Concurrently passed on July 7 and 14..... 625, 643
- Ap. O. 37, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,291.85.]—  
 Concurrently passed on August 4 and 11 ..... 708, 728
- Ap. O. 42, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,194.35.]—  
 Concurrently passed on September 1 and 8 ..... 809, 827
- Ap. O. 48, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—  
 Concurrently passed, under suspensions of the rules, on September 15 and 22. 845, 846; 859, 860
- Ap. O. 49, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$609.10.]—  
 Concurrently passed on October 6 and 13..... 882, 903
- Ap. O. 54, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$1,116.21.]—  
 Concurrently passed on November 7 and 14..... 955, 956; 969
- Ap. O. 59, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Fire Department. [Amount appropriated, \$496.01.]—  
 Concurrently passed on December 1 and 8..... 1028, 1044
- Ap. O. 65, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of the Salaries and Compensation of the Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, of the City Officers, and Officers and Members of the Fire Department of the City of Indianapolis—  
 Concurrently passed, under suspensions of the rules, on December 15 and 22. 1049, 1078

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Chief Fire Engineer; Reports from—

For digests of these reports, etc., see under subject-heading "CHIEF FIRE ENGINEER," ante.

Annual report for 1883 ..... 17, 18  
 Quarterly reports from ..... 283, 616, 874  
 Fire-hydrants placed in service, as to ..... 123, 370, 501, 548  
 Miscellaneous reports and communications from ..... 90

Fire Department Houses; Proceedings had concerning—

In the vicinity of the south end of Virginia avenue:

For prior proceedings had relative to above matter, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 77.  
 Fire Board recommends the purchase of a 30 x 150 foot lot, corner of Olive and Orange streets (price, \$810), as a site for the proposed house, and that, on account of the scarcity of water in said locality, a chemical engine be located there instead of a hose-reel ..... 328  
 Motion is offered, instructing the Fire Board, City Attorney, and Chief Fire Engineer to purchase the described lot, and to erect thereon a suitable house for either a hose-reel or an extinguisher, at a total cost not exceeding \$5,000 ..... 328  
 Above reports and motion are referred to Fire Board and Council Committee on Finance ..... 328  
 Board of Aldermen refers same reports and motion to its Committee on Fire Department ..... 353  
 Fire Board reports that it has purchased Lot 8, in Square 1 of Martindale's South Addition (fronting on Prospect street), for the sum of \$700; presents a deed for said lot from Mrs. Lavina Robinson, accompanied with an abstract of title and the opinion of the City Attorney that the title is good; and asks that the purchase be approved and that payment be made through current (May) Appropriation Ordinance. [Concurred in.] ..... 372, 403  
 City Civil Engineer is ordered to procure plans and advertise for proposals to erect a suitable house on above described lot, not to cost over \$4,300 ..... 666, 682, 995  
 Aforesaid officer reports, on December 15, that he can procure plans and specifications, complete for letting contract, exclusive of superintendence, for \$75, but not on the condition above mentioned in motion ("Provided, that said plans shall not be paid for until adopted and used by the city in the construction of said Engine House"), and asks whether he shall order such plans or not ..... 1053  
 Common Council orders said officer to procure plans, unconditionally, at a cost not exceeding \$75 ..... 105  
 Board of Aldermen, at its last session in 1884, refers above matter to its Committee on Fire Department ..... 1076, 1077

Fire-Alarm Boxes; Proceedings had concerning—

Boxes are ordered to be placed at the following localities, to-wit:

At or near the intersection of West and Fourth streets ..... 230, 251  
 At or near the intersection of First and Paca streets ..... 230, 251  
 At or near the intersection of Meridian and Palmer streets ..... 230, 231; 310  
 At or near the intersection of Mississippi and Henry streets ..... 844, 857  
 At or near the intersection of Ninth and Newman streets ..... 1054, 1077  
 In the centre or near vicinity of the Governor's Circle Park: Common Council orders the placing of a box ..... 1054  
 Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in Council action ..... 1077

Fire-Cisterns; Proceedings had concerning—

At or near the intersection of Eighth and Newman streets:

For prior proceedings as to above proposed cistern, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 76.  
 A. Bruner (on account of the water-soaked condition of ground at cistern-site) is granted until September 1 to finish this work ..... 496, 528  
 Estimate (\$1,525.91, for 1,525.91 barrels) is presented and is approved ..... 868, 895

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At or near the corner of Ray and Missouri streets:

For prior proceedings as to above proposed cistern, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 77.  
 Proposals for building this cistern are opened, read, and referred..... 3  
 Chas. S. Roney is awarded this contract..... 53, 58; 76, 114, 115  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 120, 121; 163  
 Estimate (\$582.77 for 1,189.32 barrels) is presented and approved .... 491, 492; 524

At intersection of West and Fourth streets:

Fire Board recommends the construction of a cistern at or near this locality. [Con-  
 curred in.]..... 230, 251  
 Proposals for building this cistern are opened, read, and referred..... 417  
 Richter & Twiname are awarded this contract..... 489, 490; 524  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 546; B. of A.?  
 Estimates (\$964.37, for 2,009.10 barrels) are presented and approved.. 692, 693;  
 721; 834, 835, 836; 854

At or near intersection of First and Paca streets:

Fire Board recommends the construction of a cistern at or near this locality. [Con-  
 curred in.]..... 230, 251  
 Proposals for building this cistern are opened, read, and referred..... 417  
 Richter & Twiname are awarded this contract..... 489, 490; 524  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 546; B. of A.?  
 Estimates (\$691.60, for 1,440.82 barrels) are presented and approved.. 692, 693;  
 721; 834, 835, 836; 854

At intersection of Meridian and Palmer streets:

Fire Board recommends the construction of a cistern at this locality. [Council con-  
 curs.]..... 230, 231  
 Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Fire Department. 251, 252  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved ..... 310  
 Proposals for building this cistern are opened, read, and referred..... 417  
 Richter & Twiname are awarded this contract..... 489, 490; 524  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 546; B. of A.?  
 Estimates (\$715.56, for 1,490.76 barrels) are presented and approved.. 692, 693;  
 721; 834, 835, 836; 854

At intersection of Park avenue and Twelfth street:

Petition by residents and property owners, for the construction of a cistern in that  
 locality, is presented, and is referred to the Fire Board..... 306  
 Aforesaid official board recommends that prayer of petitioners be granted. [Referred  
 to Council Committee on Finance.]..... 372  
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

*Fire-Hydrants; Placing in Service, changing Location of, etc.—*

Nos. 623 to 626, inclusive, are placed in service on or about February 18 ..... 123  
 Nos. 627 to 630, inclusive, are placed in service on or about May 5 ..... 370  
 Nos. 631 to 636, inclusive, are placed in service on or about June 2 ..... 501  
 Nos. 637 to 642, inclusive, are placed in service on or about June 16 ..... 548  
 Nos. 643 to 648, inclusive, are placed in service on or about November 17 ..... 983

City Civil Engineer is ordered to notify Water Company to remove hydrant at corner  
 of Delaware and McCarty streets to proper location..... 717, 728

*Miscellaneous Proceedings, etc., relative to Fire Department—*

Stanton Turner vs. The City.—Supreme Court overrules Turner's petition for a re-  
 hearing of his appeal from General Term of Superior Court, which gave judgment  
 in favor of the city, thus reversing the original judgment in his favor..... 547

FIRE DEPARTMENT—FORT WAYNE AVENUE.

Common Council adopts the following resolution, on July 21, by the casting-vote of the Mayor: "Whereas, Robert Braxton was discharged from the Fire Department without any charges being preferred against him, and P. Johnson was appointed in his stead; believing that the safety of the property of our citizens depends greatly on the good working of the Fire Department, and that an old and experienced fireman should not be discharged simply to give a friend a place: It is, therefore, *Resolved*, That the Chief Fire Engineer be requested to reinstate said Robert Braxton, and to remove P. Johnson, who was appointed in his place" . . . . .667  
 Board of Alderman refers above resolution to its Committee on Fire Department..682  
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884  
 Fire Board is requested to remove fire-alarm telegraph pole from corner of Delaware and McCarty streets, as soon as possible . . . . .851, 858

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOUSES.

*Vide* FIRE DEPARTMENT, *ante*.

FIRE-HYDRANTS.

*Vide* FIRE DEPARTMENT, *ante*.

FIRST STREET.

S. O. 13, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of First street, from Mississippi street to Tennessee street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time . . . . .136  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed. . . . .214  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time . . . . .250, 251  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed. . . . .312, 313  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred. . . . .363  
 J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract . . . . .418, 419; 471  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved . . . . .495, 527  
 Estimate (\$171.21) is submitted, approved, and adopted..653, 654, 656; 678, 679, 680  
 S. O. 68, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of First street, between Illinois and Meridian streets—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time. . . . .389  
 Read for second and third times, and passed. . . . .450  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed. . . . .537, 537, 538  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred . . . . .609  
 Richter & Twiname are awarded this contract. . . . .649, 650; 677  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved. . . . .697, 725  
 Estimate (\$734.75) is submitted, approved, and adopted . . . .834, 835, 838; 854, 855

FLETCHER AVENUE.

Street lamp (discontinued) on north side of this avenue, first east of Dillon street, is ordered to be again put into service in lieu of lamp on south side of Huron street, first east of Cedar street . . . . . 167, 186; 305, 351

FORT WAYNE AVENUE.

S. O. 58, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Fort Wayne avenue, from Pennsylvania street to New Jersey street—

## FORT WAYNE AVENUE—FOURTH STREET.

- In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time..... 334
- Remonstrance against the passage of this Ordinance is presented, and is ordered to be filed therewith..... 433
- Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 597
- Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed..... 757, 757
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time..... 781
- Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 861
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 865
- Council Committee on Contracts reports a schedule of bids; finds that Hanway & Cooper are the lowest and best bidders; but recommends that contract be not awarded until after January 1, 1885. [Concurred in.] ..... 910, 912
- S. O. 92, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the south gutter of Fort Wayne avenue, and paving with brick the south sidewalk thereof, from New Jersey street to Central avenue—
- In Common Council: Introduced and read for the first time..... 606
- Read for the second time; amended by striking out from Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed..... 757, 758
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time..... 781
- Remonstrance against the passage of this Ordinance is presented ..... 782
- Ordinance is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 782
- Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.
- Street Commissioner is ordered to lay a double-stone crosswalk over Delaware street, on line with northern sidewalk of this avenue ..... 288, 289; 348, 412
- Also, to raise the stone crosswalks on this avenue, between Delaware street and Central avenue, where same may be necessary ..... 288, 289; 348, 412
- Also, to repair the northern gutter of this avenue, in front of north end of the Buschman Block..... 716; 728, 905, 906

## FOURTH STREET.

- S. O. 152, 2883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Fourth street, between Meridian and Illinois streets—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 79.
- In Common Council: Referred to Committee on Public Light ..... 71
- Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.
- S. O. 76, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Fourth street, from Meridian street to Illinois street, where not already done—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time..... 390
- Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 452
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 537, 537, 538
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 609
- R. P. Dunning is awarded this contract ..... 649, 650; 677
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 697, 725
- Estimate (\$115.05) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 915, 916; 931, 932
- Street-lamp (discontinued) at northwest corner of this and Howard streets is ordered to be put into service in lieu of one on north side of this street, between Mississippi street and C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks ..... 804, 824

“FREEDOM OF THE CITY.”

Extended (by Board of Aldermen) to the “National-Greenback-Labor Party,” during its National Convention, to be convened in this city on May 28; and the Mayor, the City Attorney, Councilmen Spahr, Pearson, Edenharter, Cox, Curry, Thalman, and Rees, and Aldermen Bernhamer (chairman), President Rorison, Pritchard McHugh, and Prier are designated, by resolution, “as a committee to express to the members of said Convention the appreciation of the citizens of Indianapolis for the honor conferred, and tender them ‘the freedom of the city,’ and extend all courtesies in their power”.....484

GAMING HOUSES AND GAMING APPARATUS.

Chas. B. Hitchcock vs. The City et al.—Hitchcock attempts to replevin a f ro table, taken by police officers, in a raid, without a warrant. Case reaches Superior Court, which finds in favor of defendants, and thereby sustains the validity of the city Ordinance authorizing such seizures. City Attorney, in reporting this case, states that plaintiff will appeal.....874

GARBAGE, SLOPS, AND WASTE MATTER.

Vide PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMFORT, *post*.

GARDEN STREET.

S. O. 41, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway, and curbing the gutters of Garden street, from Meridian street to Illinois street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 108; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 79.  
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 2  
R. P. Dunning is awarded this contract..... 53, 59; 76, 114, 115  
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 121, 163  
Contract time is extended until August 1 .....496; 527, 584  
Estimate (\$922.83) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....595, 596; 637  
S. O. 122, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipe), on Garden street, between Illinois street and the first alley east of Illinois street—  
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....884  
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....922  
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to its Committee on Public Light .....935, 936  
Aforesaid comm'ttee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.

GARFIELD PARK.

Vide PUBLIC PARKS, *post*.

GARFIELD PLACE.

City Civil Engineer is ordered to designate the proper house-numbers for this thoroughfare.....732, 808, 819

GAS ORDINANCES.

Vide INDEXICAL DIGEST ADDENDA, *post*.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1885.

The following preambles and resolution (after the resolution had been amended, by striking out the names of certain Councilmen named therein, and the amendment shown by the italics had been approved by a vote of 18 to 2) were adopted by a vote of 14 to 7, on May 12, 1884:

"Whereas, At the last meeting of this Council, His Honor, the Mayor, appointed a special committee to inquire into the matter of the changes, if any, made by the commission in the plans for a City Hall, after the adoption of such plans, and also to inquire into the nature of the title, if any, which the city has to the ground known as the Market Space, and also to inquire into the nature of the interest, if any, which the city has in what is known as the Tomlinson Fund;

"And whereas, Said committee reports that the plans adopted and agreed upon by the commission provide only for a large hall, with market space underneath, and do not contemplate or provide accommodations for the city authorities, and that the city has no title to the ground known as the Market Space, and that the interest of the city in what is known as the Tomlinson Fund is conditioned upon the provisions of the Tomlinson will and the subsequent agreements made and entered into by and with Mrs. Tomlinson and the city, by which conditions the city must erect, when in her judgment the fund has sufficiently increased to justify the undertaking, suitable city buildings upon the Market Space, to be used by the 'citizens and the city authorities.'

"And whereas, The title which the city now holds to the ground known as the Market Space, will not permit of the city's erecting the kind of buildings contemplated in said will and said subsequent agreements;

"And whereas, Under the provisions of said will and said subsequent agreements, the city can not safely undertake the erection of said building provided for by the plans adopted and agreed upon by the commission: Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the report of said committee and the report of said commission be, and they are hereby, received, and that the further consideration of the matter be postponed until after the next session of the Legislature; and that His Honor the Mayor, the City Attorney, and a *special committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair*, be, and they are hereby, appointed a special committee to confer with the Legislature at its next session, with a view to making such arrangements as will permit the city to erect the kind of buildings contemplated in said will and said subsequent agreements, in addition to a Market House, and report the result of such negotiations to this Council as soon thereafter as possible; and that after such conference and report, as herein contemplated, we immediately proceed to the erection of such building or buildings as the result of such negotiations will justify. .399, 400

His Honor the Mayor did not announce the associate members of above authorized select committee until the General Assembly convened, and, therefore, such appointment and the report of such committee must be looked for in the Journals for 1885.

For the purpose of [aiding] in printing bills prepared by the City Officers' Association, that same may be presented to the General Assembly, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen authorize an outlay of \$20.....850, 858

## GEORGIA STREET.

John Quincy Adams is permitted to lay a bowlered driveway across the sidewalk of this street, near intersection of Mississippi street.....158, 171

D. Vielhaber is permitted to bowlder the gutter and set stone curbing in front of his real estate on the southwest corner of this and Benton streets.....889, 901

## GREENBRIER LANE.

S. O. 101, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Greenbrier Lane, from Fernway street to the Belt Railroad—

In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time.....710

## GREENBRIER LANE—GUFFIN STREET.

- Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed .....757, 759
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....781
- Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys..... 907, 908
- Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.

## GREENWOOD STREET.

- Vacation of Greenwood street, 80 feet in width, from Reagan street to Bruce street, a distance of 1227.92 feet—
- [For a full digest of proceedings in this "vacation case," see under subject-heading "CLYDE STREET," and for text of such proceedings, see Journal pages. .301, 302, 302, 331, 331, 354, 355, 413, 766, 767, 767, 768, 779, 780, 808
- Owners of real estate are permitted to grade and gravel this street, from Eleventh (formerly Reagan) street to Bruce street.....990, 1006

## GREER STREET.

- S. O. 92, 1880—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), between Stevens and Buchanan streets—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1880-1881, page 69; also, Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, page 118. "W. J. Freaney is awarded the contract for doing the proposed work" on October 3 and 10, 1881; and his "contract is concurred in and bond is approved" on October 17 and 24, 1881. No further action was had in this behalf during year 1882-1883, nor in the seven months ending with December 31, 1883; therefore all mention of Ordinance was omitted from Indexical Digests for 1882-1883 and for June-December, 1883. My impression is, that Ordinance was passed before a gas-main had been laid in and along Greer street, and that a belief or knowledge of such fact caused me to drop this case from the last two Indexical Digests.—GEO. H. FLEMING.
- Estimate (\$85.00) is submitted, approved, and adopted..787, 790; 820, 822;  
1050, 1051, 1052; 1074, 1075
- Charles E. Hawthorn is permitted to pave the sidewalks at corner of this and Dillon streets.....888, 901

## GREGG STREET.

- S. O. 155, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Gregg street, between New Jersey street and Park avenue—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 81.
- In Common Council: Referred to Committee on Public Light ..... 242
- Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.

## GUFFIN STREET.

- S. O. 84, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Guffin street, from Seventh street to Eighth street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time .....511, 512
- Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed.....597, 598

## GUFFIN STREET—HANNA STREET.

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....	639
Read for second and third times, and passed.....	862
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....	865, 866
Henry Clay is awarded this contract .....	910, 912; 931
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	914, 915; 932
Estimate (\$344.96) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....	1065, 1065; 1082, 1082

## GUNPOWDER, FIREARMS, ETC.

*Vide* FIREARMS, GUNPOWDER, ETC., *ante*.

## HALL PLACE STREET.

S. O. 134, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading Hall Place street and sidewalks, from Seventh street to Eighth (or Williams) street—	
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....	886
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....	923
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....	935
Read for the second and third times, and passed .....	1013, 1014
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....	1049

## HANNA STREET.

S. O. 98, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hanna street and sidewalks, from Market street to Washington street—	
In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time.....	709, 710
Read for the second time; amended by striking out of Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed.....	757, 759
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys .....	781, 782
Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed.....	905
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....	906
City Civil Engineer is concurrently ordered not to advertise this improvement in his "Notice to Contractors," until in March, 1885 .....	925, 934
Street Commissioner is ordered to immediately open this street, from Market street to Ohio street, in accordance with the report of the City Commissioners, as accepted, approved, and adopted on August 7th and 14th, 1882 [see Journals for 1882-1883, pages 283, 286, 315] .....	392, 409
S. O. 99, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Hanna street and sidewalks, from Ohio street to Market street—	
In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor and a remonstrance against, and read for the first time .....	709, 710
A second remonstrance against passage of this Ordinance is presented.....	756
Read for the second time; amended, by striking out of Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed.....	757, 759
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys .....	781, 782
Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed.....	905
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....	906
City Civil Engineer is concurrently ordered not to advertise this improvement in his "Notice to Contractors," until in March, 1885 .....	925, 934

HELEN STREET.

Vacation of 18 feet of west side of Helen street, from the north line of Georgia street to a point 250 feet north of said line—

Petition and plat for vacation of above described portion of this street (claiming that the same is necessary for the proper equipment of a railroad switch to be laid on and along said 18-foot strip, and to enable such strip and switch-track to be fenced in) is presented on July 7, and referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys. 630

Indemnifying bond, in the penal sum of \$200, conditioned for the payment of all expenses of this case, including the cost of recording the report of the City Commissioners, the plat, etc., is submitted, and is and concurrently approved.... 674, 683

Council Committee on Streets and Alleys recommends that this matter be referred to the City Commissioners, and offers the formal resolution ordering such reference, but suggests that a 14-foot strip will be amply sufficient for the desired purposes, and so declares in a proviso forming part of resolution of reference; also, requires "the petitioners and their grantees and representatives to ever thereafter keep in proper repair the remainder of said Helen street, between said points above named, at their own expense, to the satisfaction of the City of Indianapolis, as directed by her proper officers." ..... 741

Common Council adopts resolution of reference on August 13 ..... 741

Board of Aldermen refers said report and resolution to its Committee on Streets and Alleys ..... 772

Board of Aldermen recalls above matter from its committee, and concurs in the report and adopts the resolution of reference, on September 8. .... 831

City Commissioners submit a report of their proceedings in this case, at meetings held on September 26 and October 4 and 11; that, at meeting held on October 11, all interested parties being represented, "it was mutually agreed that the petition for vacation be withdrawn, and it was also agreed by the representatives of the Carey heirs that no objection would be made by them to the laying down of a switch along the west side of Helen street;" and that the expenses attending the proceedings have been \$48. [Received.] ..... 951, 952

For Railroad-Switch Ordinance, see G. O. 56, 1884, under subject-heading "RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS" and sub-heading "Switch-Tracks; Proceedings had concerning."

HERBERT STREET.

Vacation of Herbert street, except 20 feet in the centre thereof, from Illinois street to the first north and south alley east of Illinois street—

Petition for above described vacation, and agreement thereto by owners of abutting real estate, are presented on June 16 ..... 573, 574

Prayer of petition is concurrently granted on June 16 and 23 ..... 573, 583

Common Council, on October 6, refers to its Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Attorney a motion, in which above proceedings are recited; that the case was not referred to the City Commissioners; that there is much objection to the attempted vacation by surrounding property owners; that the proceedings have been irregular; and that, if found necessary, a resolution be reported, rescinding the action of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen in this matter..... 890

Aforesaid committee and city officer did not report in answer to foregoing reference, nor were other or further proceedings had in this case, during year 1884.

HERDIC PHAETON COMPANY.

G. O. 31, 1884—An Ordinance granting the Herdic Phaeton Company certain Rights and Privileges in, along, and upon the Streets of the City of Indianapolis—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 214

Petition for passage of Ordinance is presented, and, with Ordinance, is referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys ..... 245, 245

HERDIC PHAETON COMPANY—HILL AVENUE.

Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed .....294  
 Herdic Phaeton Company asks for the speedy passage of this Ordinance.....327  
 Ordinance is read for the second time; amended; ordered to be engrossed as amended; read for the third time; and passed.....344, 345  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys .....357  
 Aforesaid committee reports two additional amendments; which are adopted.....412  
 Ordinance is read for the second time; adopted amendments incorporated; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time as amended; and so passed...487, 488  
 In Common Council: Aldermanic amendments are adopted, and Ordinance is thus "established" .....507, 508

HERMANN STREET.

Widening of Hermann street to a width of 40 feet—  
 Petition and plat for above described widening, by condemning and appropriating 20 feet off of the west side of Lot 14 in M. E. and W. P. Noble's Subdivision of Out-Lot 61, is presented on October 6, and is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys .....888  
 Aforesaid committee did not report on foregoing matter during year 1884.

HIGHLAND STREET.

S. O. 117, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Highland street, between Market and Ohio streets—  
 or pr or proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 83  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....2  
 Freaney Bros. are awarded this contract.....53, 58; 76, 114, 115  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....120, 121; 163  
 Estimate (\$39.00) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....491, 492; 524, 524  
 Council Judiciary Committee (to whom the matter was referred—see Journal page 11) recommends a postponement of the issuance of precepts of George W. Seibert vs. First National Bank and George W. Seibert vs. Charles and Henry Latham, to pay for their portions of the improvement made to this street under S. O. 48, 1883, for the reason that a suit is now pending in Courts of the State, which will decide the question whether or not Highland street is a public thoroughfare. [Concurred in.].....63, 64  
 James L. Mitchell is permitted to curb with stone the gutters adjacent to his property, at corner of this and Market streets.....430, 474  
 Street Commissioner is ordered to lay a double-stone crosswalk in the roadway of Market street, on line with west sidewalk of this street.....506, 529

HILL AVENUE.

S. O. 60, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Hill avenue, between Columbia avenue and Sheldon streets—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....335  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....448  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light.....474  
 Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be stricken from the files.....686  
 Board of Aldermen strikes this Ordinance from the files .....907

HOME AVENUE.

- S. O. 139, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Home avenue, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 115; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 84.
- Estimate (\$39.00 for 2 lamps) is submitted, approved, and adopted . . . . . 3; 45, 45
- S. O. 128, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipe), on Home avenue, between Peru and Yandes streets—
- In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light . . . . . 1059, 1060  
Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.
- S. O. 151, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipe), on Home avenue, between College and Bellefontaine avenues, at entrance to the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum—
- In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light . . . . . 1059, 1060  
Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.

HOSPITALS.

- G. O. 21, 1883—An Ordinance to regulate the Establishment, Maintenance, and Operation of Hospitals within the City of Indianapolis—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 168; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 127.
- In Common Council: Referred to Committee on Public Health . . . . . 71  
Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be stricken from the files, "because the essential points therein are already fully provided for by law." . . . . . 95  
Ordinance is stricken from the files on February 4 . . . . . 95
- G. O. 34, 1884—An Ordinance making it unlawful to hereafter erect, establish, or superintend any Hospital in the City of Indianapolis, within one and one-half (1½) miles of the intersection of Meridian and Washington streets—
- In Common Council: Introduced and read for the first time . . . . . 283  
Petition for passage of Ordinance is presented and is ordered to be filed therewith. 303  
Ordinance is stricken from the files on August 4 . . . . . 718

HOYT AVENUE.

- S. O. 116, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Hoyt avenue, from Dillon street to Linden street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, pages 84 and 85.
- Estimate (\$2,391.49) is submitted, approved, and adopted . . . . . 276, 276; 317, 318
- Street-lamp at northwest corner of this avenue and Olive street is ordered to be discontinued, and the lamp on north side of Prospect street, east of Shelby street, to be put into service in lieu thereof. . . . . 850, 858

HURON STREET.

- Wesley M. Adams is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk adjacent to his lot, at corner of this and Pine streets . . . . . 216; 249, 250

## HURON STREET—INDIANA AVENUE.

- Street-lamp on south side of this street, first east of Cedar street, is ordered to be discontinued, and lamp on north side of Fletcher avenue, first east of Dillon street, to be put into service in lieu thereof.....167, 186  
 Above order is precisely reversed.....305, 351  
 Street-lamp on south side of this street, first west of Grove street, is ordered to be discontinued, and lamp on south side of Elm street, first west of Grove street, to be put into service in lieu thereof .....953, 954; 966  
 Street-lamp on north side of this street, third east of Cedar street, is ordered to be discontinued, and lamp on south side of this street, second east of Cedar street, to be put into service in lieu thereof .....953, 954; 966

## ILLINOIS STREET.

- James McCool is permitted to construct an oak gutter-bridge in front of his premises, No. 294 S. Illinois street .....669, 683  
 Street Commissioner is ordered to properly grade the east gutter of this street, from Louisiana street to first alley north, so that water will drain off .....289; 348, 412  
 Also, to properly grade same gutter, from McNabb street to South street, for same purpose. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements.].....714  
 Aforesaid official board reports "The work has been done." [Approved.]...795, 823  
 Also, to lay a double-stone crosswalk over first alley intersecting west sidewalk of this street, north of New York street, and to raise such intersection and crosswalk up to or near to the grade of the connected sidewalk.....795, 796; 823

## INDIANA AVENUE.

- S. O. 94, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and bowldering the roadway of Indiana avenue, from Illinois street to Michigan street—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 118; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 86.  
 Owners of property, assessed for above improvement, ask the city to reimburse them the amounts paid for bowldering the street-railway route on this avenue, and for bowldering for the distance of two feet on each side of said tracks. [Referred to the Council Committee on Streets and Alleys—see Journals for June-December, 1883, page 726.  
 Committee on Streets and Alleys returns above mentioned petition without report or recommendation, and it is referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....96  
 Aforesaid committee recommends that prayer of petitioners be not granted. [Concurred in.].....151, 152  
 S. O. 54, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and graveling the roadway with screened gravel, of Indiana avenue, from St. Clair street [West street] to Fall Creek—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 120; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 87.  
 On recommendation of Aldermanic Judiciary Committee on Streets and Alleys (to whom the matter had been referred on December 10, 1883—see Journals for June-December, 1883, page 684), the bond of S. W. & R. H. Patterson (given and approved for improvement to be made under S. O. 155, 1882—see Journals for 1882-1883, page 1141) is concurrently approved .....258  
 Foregoing Aldermanic action is reconsidered by an unanimous vote, and the "whole business" is referred to the Aldermanic Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, for a full report, an opinion, and recommendations.....311  
 Aforesaid committee and city officer report that the record of this doubly proposed and ordained improvement is badly "mixed" and complicated. "We do not believe it would be safe for Mr. Patterson to do the work, especially in view of the fact that

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a large majority of the property owners remonstrated against the passage of the Ordinance in the first place. There have been so many irregularities and delays in the proceedings that we do not believe the contractor could enforce a lien for his work, and, therefore, feel that the Board of Aldermen ought not, in justice to Mr. Patterson (or the property owners either) further attempt to have the work done under Mr. Patterson's bid. We, therefore, recommend that the contract and bond of Mr. Patterson be not approved, and that no further steps be taken by this Board looking to the improvement of said avenue under any Ordinance heretofore passed; and we, further, recommend that the Council be requested to take prompt action in passing the Ordinance [S. O. 2, 1884] now pending before it for the improvement thereof." [Concurred in.].....358, 359; 426  
 S. O. 155, 1882, and S. O. 54, 1883, are repealed by the passage of S. O. 2, 1884; which see below.

S. O. 115, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and graveling with screened gravel, the roadway of Indiana avenue, from West street to Fall Creek—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 88.

Ordinance is stricken from the files on January 21 ..... 70

S. O. 1, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and graveling the roadway with raked river gravel, of Indiana avenue, from West street to St. Clair street—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time..... 39

Referred to Councilman from the Fourth Ward ..... 212

Returned to the files, without report or comment..... 325

Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 439

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 475, 475

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 539

Hanway & Cooper are awarded this contract..... 588, 633

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 618, 634

Estimate (\$4,375.47) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 786, 788; 820, 820

S. O. 2, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, graveling the roadway, and bowldering and curbing the gutters, of Indiana avenue, from St. Clair street to Fall Creek, and repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict therewith—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 66

Referred to Councilman from the Fourth Ward..... 212, 213

Returned to the files, without report or comment..... 335

Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 440

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 475, 475

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 539

Hamilton Bailie is awarded this contract ..... 588, 633

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 618, 634

Estimate (\$5,114.03) is submitted, approved, and adopted... 834, 835, 838; 854, 855

Petition to further improve above described improvement, at expense of the city, by spreading three inches of pit sand over the coarse gravel, is presented, and is referred to the Board of Public Improvements..... 832, 841

Aforesaid official board did not report on above matter during year 1884.

S. O. 120, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Indiana avenue, from West street to Blake street—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 846

Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 921

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 935

Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 1012, 1013

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 1049

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Christoph Hilgenberg is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of No. 477 Indiana avenue.....890; 900, 901  
 Street Commissioner is ordered to place foot-bridges over such gutters of this avenue as may need the same .....876

INDIANA, BLOOMINGTON & WESTERN RAILWAY.

*Vide, RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS, post.*

INDIANAPOLIS & BEAN CREEK GRAVEL ROAD.

Councilmen Moran, Smither, and Edenharter are appointed as a select committee to confer with the officers of the company owning this Road, with a view to the city purchasing said company's franchises from the point where said Road intersects E. Washington street to the point where it crosses eastern corporation line..... 140  
 Aforesaid committee transmits a communication from said Road Company, offering to sell to the city that portion of its Road within city limits (about one-half mile) at \$1,000. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....215  
 Committee last aforesaid "think the city ought to have control of the Road between the points named, and, if it can be purchased at a fair price, recommend that the city buy it; and, for the purpose of getting the judgment of men better qualified to pass upon this question than we are, suggest that the proposition of said company be referred to the City Commissioners, with a request that they investigate the matter, and report to the Council their appraisalment of the value of the Road between Washington and State streets." [Concurred in.]..... 292, 293  
 City Commissioners report, on May 5, as follows: "We have viewed the road in its present condition, and have carefully considered their proposition to sell for one thousand dollars, which we think is too much, for the reason that the travel is mostly diverted from the road on account of the numerous switches and railroad crossings and the facilities of reaching the city by other routes which are free of toll. But as your committee report, and as we believe, it would be desirable for the city to control the streets and roads within her limits, we would recommend that three hundred dollars be offered for that part of their Road lying between State street [avenue] and Washington street. [Referred to Council Committee on Finance.]..... 376  
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

INDIANAPOLIS GAS-LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

*Vide PUBLIC LIGHT, post.*

INDIANAPOLIS UNDERGROUND SECTIONAL ELECTRIC CONDUIT COMPANY.

*Vide ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER, ante.*

INVITATIONS.

Irish Societies of this city invite the Common Council and Board of Aldermen to participate in their exercises, at Lyra Hall, on March 17, at 3 o'clock P. M. [Accepted.]..... 196, 220  
 Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 17, G. A. R., invites the Mayor and other city officers, the Common Council, and Board of Aldermen to join in the parade and in the decoration of soldiers' graves, at Crown Hill Cemetery, on afternoon of May 30. [Accepted.]..... 360, 361; 427  
 Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Aldermen are invited to join in the grand parade of the Knights of Pythias, on June 4, at 9 A. M. [Accepted.].....487, 508  
 Mayor, Common Council [and Board of Aldermen] are invited to visit the Southern Exposition, at Louisville, Ky. [Accepted.] .....915, 931

IRVIN STREET.

S. O. 152, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipe), on Irvin street, between College and Bellefontaine avenues, at the entrance to the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum—

In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time, on December 15 ..... 1060

JECK STREET.

James A. Johnson et. al. ask that this platted street, lying between Squares 1 and 2 of Barth's heirs' Addition, and extending from Shelby street to Barth avenue, now fenced in from first alley west of Shelby street to said Barth avenue, be opened to the public. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.]..... 338  
Street Commissioner is ordered, by concurrently adopted resolution, to open said portion of this street to public use and travel .....339. 355  
On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the Street Commissioner is concurrently instructed to notify the offending property owners to remove the obstructing fences forthwith .....742, 772

JEFFERSONVILLE, MADISON & INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD.

Vide RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS, post.

JOHN STREET.

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

In Common Council: Introduced and read for the first time..... 300

Committee on Public Light recommends that Ordinance be passed ..... 381

Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 443

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to its Committee on Public Light..... 474

Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed ..... 685

Read for second and third times, and passed..... 732

Repealed by S. O. 110, 1884, next below.

S. O. 110, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on John street, between Massachusetts avenue and Dorman street; and repealing Special Ordinance No. 38, 1884—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 811

Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed..... 842, 842

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 859, 859, 859

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 865, 866

John H. Freaney is awarded this contract..... 910, 914; 931

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 947; 964, 1011

Estimate (\$129.00) is submitted, approved, and adopted ..... 1050, 1051; 1074, 1075

JOINT CONVENTIONS OF COUNCIL AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

First Session is convened on January 11, at 8 o'clock P. M. All members present.. 29.

Councilman Spahr is elected as the President of the Joint Convention, and City Clerk

Breunig is elected as Secretary of the Joint Convention ..... 30

## JOINT CONVENTION OF COUNCIL AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Convention then proceeded to elect members of the following official boards: Fire Board, Hospital Board, Board of Public Improvements, and Dispensary Board. . . . .	30 to 32
Adjourned, to meet at the call of the President. . . . .	32
President Spahr communicates to the Mayor and Common Council the fact that he had been requested to call the Joint Convention together on Tuesday, May 20, at 9:30 P.M., but "as it is not certain that this Honorable Body will have concluded its labors before that time, and as I desire that your wishes shall be complied with at the earliest moment, I, therefore, as Chairman of the Joint Convention, do hereby call said Joint Convention at the hour of 8 o'clock, Friday evening, May 23, 1884, in this Chamber, for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before the Convention." [Laid on the table by a vote of 13 to 9]. . . . .	457
Common Council, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 8, declares an emergency, and calls the Joint Convention, to meet in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, May 20, 1884, at 10 o'clock, to elect members of official boards and [transact] such other business as may come before said Convention. . . . .	458
Adoption of above resolution is reconsidered; resolution is amended, by making the hour of meeting "nine-forty P.M.," and the amended resolution is adopted by a vote of 13 to 5. . . . .	459
Board of Aldermen concurrently adopts original resolution as above, by an unanimous vote. . . . .	464
Afterward, it adopts the Council amendment as to hour of meeting, and then adopts resolution, as amended, by the same unanimous vote. . . . .	465
Second Session is convened on May 20, at 9:40 o'clock P. M. Present, 22; absent, 13. . . . .	467
Councilman Spahr is removed from the Presidency, through a resolution adopted by a vote of 20 to 2. . . . .	467
Aldermen Rorison is elected as President of the Joint Convention. . . . .	468
City Clerk Breunig is elected as Secretary of the Joint Convention. . . . .	468
Joint Convention then proceeds to elect members of the following official boards: Fire Board, Board of Public Improvements, Dispensary Board, and Hospital Board. . . . .	468, 469
Adjourned, to meet at the call of the President. . . . .	469
Third Session is convened on May 23, at 8 o'clock P. M., pursuant to President Spahr's call [see Journal page 457]. Present, 13; absent, 22. . . . .	470
Adjourned, for want of a quorum, to meet on May 28, at 8 o'clock P. M. . . . .	470
Fourth Session is convened on May 28, at 8 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment. Present, 7; absent 28. Adjourned, for want of a quorum, to meet at the call of the Chair. . . . .	521
Fifth Session is convened on November 10, at 8 o'clock P. M. Present, 36; absent, none. President Rorison in the Chair. . . . .	973
Resolution, with a double preamble, declaring "that it is the sense of this Joint Convention, that non-partisan, 'civil-service reform' principles should govern and control the heads of the different Departments elected to-night," is laid on the table by a vote of 23 to 13. . . . .	973, 974
Joint Convention then proceeded to elect the following city officers for the ensuing term, commencing with January 1, 1885, and ending with December 31, 1886: City Attorney, City Street Commissioner, Chief Fire Engineer, City Market-Master for East Market, City Market-Master for West Market, Superintendent of City Hospital, Superintendent of City Dispensary, City Civil Engineer, City Weigher for East Market, City Board of Health, City Wood-Measurer for East Market, City Janitor, City Sexton. . . . .	974 to 977
Adjourned, to meet at call of President. . . . .	977

## JUDICIARY.

Councilmen Spahr, Benjamin, and Edenharter are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Judiciary Committee. . . . .	36
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## JUDICIARY.

- Aforesaid committee are "removed," on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 14 to 11 .....435, 436
- Councilmen Newcomb, Gallahue, and Edenharter are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Judiciary Committee; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11 .....436, 437
- Aldermen Pritchard, Cobb, and Bernhamer are appointed as Aldermanic Judiciary Committee .....44

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JUDGMENTS AND COSTS.

*Vide DAMAGES AND COSTS, ante.*

KENTUCKY AVENUE.

Street Commissioner is ordered to lay double-stone crosswalks over Mississippi and Georgia streets, on line with the southeast sidewalk of this avenue ..... 549, 579

LAUREL STREET.

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

In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time.....	300
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....	445
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....	475, 479
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....	539, 540
Geo. W. Buchanan is awarded this contract.....	588, 591; 633
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	657, 680
Estimate (\$1,265.76) is submitted, approved, and adopted... ..	749, 751, 755; 775, 779

LIBERTY STREET.

S. O. 44, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Liberty street, from New York street to Michigan street--

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 124; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 91.

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....	2
Chas. S. Roney is awarded this contract.....	53, 54; 76, 114, 115
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	120, 121
Estimate (\$240.44) is submitted, approved, and adopted....	325, 326, 327; 352, 353
J. W. Smith & Son are permitted to lay a boulder driveway across the west sidewalk of this street, in the rear of their bakery.....	888, 901

LICENSES.

Amount paid into the city treasury as License-Taxes, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883, was \$19,469. 29, distributed as follows:

Auction licenses.....	\$	70	00	9
Coal licenses.....		140	00	9
Dog licenses.....		2,992	50	9
Dray licenses.....		254	00	9
Express licenses.....		656	10	9
Hack licenses.....		433	00	9

## LICENSES.

Hucksters' licenses.....	1,226 00	9
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*Auction Licenses; Proceedings had concerning—*

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*Liquor Licenses; Proceedings had concerning—*

See under subject-heading "CITY BUILDINGS"; also, Journal pages .....74, 700

Wm. Myers petitions for the refunding of \$52, amount by him paid for a city liquor license for year ending December 3, 1883, and asks that he may be relieved from any further like payments, claiming that his place of business is now, and was in 1883, on Lots 41 and 42, in John J. Cooper's S. Meridian street Addition, which he alleges has been wrongfully annexed to this city, it not being contiguous territory. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.] .....68

Aforesaid committee and city officer did not report on above matter during year 1884.

*Peddlers' Licenses; Proceedings had concerning—*

Henry P. Wilcox, a tank-wagon coal-oil deliverer, asks for the refunding of \$38, by him paid, in year 1881, as a peddler's license on his said business. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.....669

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

*Rifle and Pistol Practice; Proceedings had concerning—*

See under subject-heading "EXHIBITIONS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT"; also, Journal pages.....123, 135, 208, 316, 359

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See under subject-heading "EXHIBITIONS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT"; also, Journal pages.....78, 208, 250, 314, 359, 885, 902, 917, 950, 965

*Vault-Cleaners' Licenses; Proceedings had concerning—*

Board of Health reports abuses of license privileges on part of licensees under Ordinance regulating and licensing this business ..... 336

City Attorney is ordered to prepare Ordinances levying license-taxes as follows: (1) On each street-car, \$5 per annum; (2) on rifle and pistol practice, \$50 per annum; (3) on each [sidewalk] fruit stand, \$20 per annum.....67. (4) On each ticket-broker, \$100 per annum.....102

"G. O. 18, 1884—An Ordinance licensing Rifle and Pistol Practice in the City of Indianapolis" is prepared in answer to order (2) above.....123. [For proceedings had relative to this Ordinance, see under subject-heading "EXHIBITIONS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT," ante.

"G. O. —, 1884—An Ordinance requiring a License Fee of \$100 per annum from all Ticket-Brokers in the City of Indianapolis" is prepared in answer to order (4), above.....123. [This Ordinance was handed to author of motion demanding its preparation, but was never introduced.

## LICENSES—LORD STREET.

Indianapolis Light Infantry are permitted to open and operate a roller skating-rink in its drill-room, Masonic Grand Lodge Hall, for one year from February 4, 1884, without payment of license tax ..... 138, 164

## LINCOLN AVENUE.

S. O. 148, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Lincoln avenue, and bowldering the gutters thereof, from Broadway street to College avenue—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 92.

In Board of Aldermen: Vote by which this Ordinance was passed on December 28, 1883 [see Journals for June-December, 1883, page 788], is reconsidered by an unanimous vote; Ordinance is again read for the third time; and Board refuses to re-pass it by an unanimous negative vote, thus striking it from the files ..... 51

## LINDEN STREET.

S. O. 135, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick the west sidewalk of Linden street, from Orange street to the south side of lot 20, square 8, in Hubbard, Martindale & McCarty Southeast Addition—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, pages 126 and 127; also, Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 93.

The last proceedings had relative to above "ordained" improvement (so far as the Journals show) was on December 17, 1883, when the Common Council, by concurrence in clause 6 of a report from its Committee on Streets and Alleys, approves the contract and bond of contractor James Mahoney, and orders the improvement to be made [see Journals for June-December, 1883, page 717]. No subsequent Aldermanic action is shown in the Journals. The "possibility" is, the improvement was made under private contract.

S. O. 74, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of Linden street, between Prospect and Orange streets—

In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time..... 390

Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 451

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 475, 483

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 539, 541

James Mahoney is awarded this contract..... 588, 594; 633

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 657, 680

Estimate (\$307.84) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 834, 835, 836; 854, 854

## LOCKE STREET.

City Attorney Denny, in his report of the old foreclosure suit of Sophia E. Rhodes vs. Mary A. Day et al. gives an interesting item in the matter of "opening" this street in 1873. For digest of this report, see under subject-heading 'OPENING, ETC., OF ALLEYS AND STREETS,' *post*.

## LOCKERBIE STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to lay double-stone crosswalks over Liberty street, on line with north and south sidewalks of this street..... 289; 348, 412

## LORD STREET.

S. O. 117, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Lord street, from Noble street to Pine street—

In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time..... 846

## LORD STREET—MCCARTY STREET.

- Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section I so much as provides for double-stone crosswalks; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed .....919, 920, 920
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....935, 936, 936
- Remonstrance against the passage of this Ordinance is presented, and is received.971
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....979
- J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract.....993, 994; 1008, 1009
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....1052, 1076

## LOUISIANA STREET.

- S. O. 18, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of three lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Louisiana street, between East and Noble streets—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to the Committee on Public Light.....157
- Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.

## LUDLOW LANE.

- S. O. 41, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Ludlow Lane and sidewalks, from Hill avenue to Valley Drive—
- In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor (see Journal page 141), and read for the first time.....300
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....444
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....475, 477
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....539, 540
- Jacob D. Hoss & Co. are awarded this contract .....588, 590; 633
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....618, 634
- Estimate (\$3,275.58) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....915, 916; 931, 931

## MCCARTY STREET.

- S. O. 142, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of McCarty street, from the first alley east of Meridian street to the J., M. & I. Railroad tracks—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 94.
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....173, 174
- D. A. Haywood is awarded this contract .....199, 203; 249
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....277; 318, 319
- Contract time is extended until August 1 .....496, 527, 584
- Estimate (\$248.92) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....692, 694; 721, 722
- Fred Beck is permitted to grade and bowlder his gutter, on north side of this street, at northwest corner of this and Meridian streets.....304, 351
- Henry Bermann is permitted to set stone curb to his sidewalk, at corner of this and New Jersey streets .....308, 351
- C. F. Schmidt is permitted to lay a double-stone crosswalk in this street....717, 728
- John Maloy is permitted to lay a stone sidewalk in front of his Lot 100 in McKernan & Pierce's Subdivision of Out-Lot 121.....813, 827

McNABB STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in this street.....661, 681

MADISON AVENUE.

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

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....238  
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....519

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....532  
Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 1 the provision for laying double-stone crosswalks, and by striking out from Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed.....829

In Common Council: Aldermanic amendments are approved, and Ordinance is thus "established".....844, 845

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....865

D. A. Haywood is awarded this contract.....910, 931

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....947, 964; 965

Contract time is extended until March 22, 1885.....1066, 1082

Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the grade of the east gutter of this avenue, so that said gutter will carry off the water from a certain city drinking-fountain....  
714; 728, 906

MARIA STREET.

S. O. 81, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Maria street and sidewalks, from Smith street to Locke street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 96.

Estimate (\$170.24) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....84, 84; 109, 110

MARKET STREET.

S. O. 136, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway of Market street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 97.

In Common Council: Re-read for the second and third times, and re-passed.....71

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....77

Read for the second and third times, and passed.....117

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....227

George W. Seibert, who is reported by the Council Committee on Contracts as "the lowest and best bidder" [see Journal page 274], represents that, "having made an error in my bid, \* \* \* I wish to request your committee not to award me the contract".....275

Contract is not awarded to Seibert, but work is ordered to be re-advertised at his expense.....275

New proposals are opened, read, and referred.....417

D. A. Haywood is awarded this contract.....420, 421; 471

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....495, 527

Contractor is authorized to lay a stone crosswalk in the roadway of this street, commencing at a point 30 feet east of first alley west of Delaware street. 395, 506; 529

Estimate (\$1,557.14) is submitted, approved, and adopted....543, 546; 575, 577, 578

MARKET STREET—MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES.

S. O. 73, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Market street, between West and Blackford streets—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light.....390  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....451  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light.....474, 475  
 Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be stricken from the files.....686  
 Board of Aldermen strikes this Ordinance from the files .....907

James L. Mitchell vs. The City.—Appeal from City Commissioners for refusing appellant any damages in the matter of lowering grade of Market street at Highland street intersection, during the improvement of last named street. Superior Court jury awards Mitchell \$800 damages, and the Court renders judgment against the city, the nominal party defendant. All the property owners on Highland street (except Mitchell) were represented on the side of the defense by counsel. City Attorney suggests, in his report, that these petitioners may pay the judgment, and thus end the case; and states that if they desire an appeal, he is disposed to require them to pay the costs thereof and indemnify the city against the payment of any part of the final judgment. [Approved.] .....12

City Attorney reports that questions of difference have arisen between a portion of the Highland street property owners and the city, as to who should pay the \$800 damages to Major Mitchell, and said officer asks that a joint committee of Councilmen and Aldermen be named as adjudicators in this controversy and of certain other matters connected with it.....90

Common Council names its Judiciary Committee, and instructs it to confer with Aldermanic Judiciary Committee.....90

Aforesaid committees did not report on above matter. On March 3, "Miscellaneous" Ap. O. 12, 1884, was amended in the Common Council by adding the following claim: "James L. Mitchell, judgment and costs in James L. Mitchell vs. The City of Indianapolis, \$920.42."

C., H. and L. Latham, C. and C. Zimmerman, and H. H. Hutchins are permitted to boulder and curb the gutters adjacent to their real estate on E. Market street.69, 77

C. S. Aldag is permitted to boulder and curb the gutter adjacent to his real estate on E. Market street .....337, 356

James L. Mitchell is permitted to set stone curb along the gutters adjacent to his real estate at corner of this and Highland streets .....430, 474

Toledo Oil Company is permitted to construct a boulder driveway across sidewalk adjacent to its premises, corner of this and Blackford streets .....958, 969

Street Commissioner is ordered to fill, with broken stone or good gravel, the chuck-holes in the roadway of this street, from Delaware street to Noble street..984, 1003

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Market rents, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883. \$2,995 50 9  
 Market-Masters' Fees (gross) during same period ..... 2,697 60 9

Total receipts ..... \$5,693 10

Disbursements—Ground rent, repairs, etc., during same period ..... \$ 109 25 5

Market-Master's percentage of Fees ..... 1,608 36 5

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Net earnings, left in city treasury ..... \$3,975 49

Councilmen Rees, Wharton, and Doyle are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Markets .....36

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- Aforesaid committeemen are "removed," on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 14 to 11 .....435, 436
- Councilmen Wharton, Cowie, and Curry are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Markets; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11.....436, 437
- Aldermen Cobb, Tallentire, and Bernhamer are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Markets .....44

*General Legislation had relative to Markets and Sales—*

- G. O. 74, 1883—An Ordinance regulating Sales by Weights and Measures—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 99.
- In Common Council: Judiciary Committee and Committee on Markets return Ordinance to the files; submit an amendment to its title and an additional section, "requiring hucksters to wear badges and have their names painted on their wagons"; and recommend the passage of Ordinance as amended. [Proposed amendments are approved.].....153
- Ordinance is read for the second time, and amended as suggested in above mentioned report. Title is changed so as read as follows:
- G. O. 74, 1883—An Ordinance regulating Sales by Weights and Measures, and requiring Hucksters to wear Badges and have their Names painted on their Wagons—  
Read for the third time, as amended, and so passed .....245, 246
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Judiciary Committee .....254, 255, 263
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed .....359
- Read for the second time; huckster section (10) is amended; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed .....414, 415
- In Common Council: Aldermanic amendment is approved, and Ordinance is thereby "established" .....428
- G. O. 1, 1884—An Ordinance empowering the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis to appoint an Inspector of Meats, and to prevent the Sale of Impure Meats in said City, and providing for the Costs of the same—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Councilmen Pearson, Thalman, Spahr, Sheppard, and Coy .....22
- Aforesaid committee reports that a majority of its members are opposed to some of the main features of Ordinance; therefore, recommends that it be stricken from the files, and that G. O. 24, 1884 (presented with report) be substituted in lieu thereof.  
134, 155
- Ordinance is stricken from the files.....155
- G. O. 24, 1884—An Ordinance creating the office of Meat Inspector for the City of Indianapolis; providing for the Election of an Inspector, and the appointment of Assistants, to prevent the Sale and Slaughter, for Human Food, of Crippled, Maimed, or Diseased Animals, and prevent the Sale, for Human Food, of Diseased or Impure Meats within said City, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof; providing a Penalty for Violations of the Provisions thereof; and imposing a Tax upon the Animals and Meats inspected, for the purpose of paying the Inspector and Assistants—
- In Common Council: Introduced (as a substitute for G. O. 1, 1884—see above); read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....155
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Ordinances.....171
- Aforesaid committee (majority) proposes new sections 1 and 2; also amendment to section 11. [Received.] .....223, 224

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- Ordinance is read for the second time; amended, by adopting substitute sections 1 and 2: read for the third time, as amended; and so passed..... 224, 225
- Vote by which Ordinance was passed is reconsidered by an unanimous affirmative vote, and it is then referred to Committee on Finance, Judiciary Committee, and the City Attorney..... 247
- Aforesaid committees present another G. O. 24, 1884, as a substitute Ordinance, giving the entire text thereof..... 258 to 260
- Original Ordinance is read for the second time, and amended by substituting the following Ordinance therefor..... 260
- G. O. 24, 1884—An Ordinance concerning the Inspection of Fresh Meats in the City of Indianapolis—
- Which is read for the third time and passed..... 260
- In Common Council; On receipt of amended G. O. 24, 1884, from Board of Aldermen, the following Ordinance was introduced as a substitute therefor..... 297
- G. O. 35, 1884—An Ordinance concerning the Inspection of Fresh Meats in the City of Indianapolis—
- No further action is had on either of the two pending Ordinances; but the following resolution is offered as a substitute for the whole matter, and is adopted by a vote of 21 to 2..... 298
- “Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the Committee on Printing be, and are hereby, authorized and directed, immediately after the passage of this resolution, to furnish the Board of Health with five thousand circulars, containing Sections 2069 and 2070 of the Revised Statutes, and Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 56 of an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance establishing certain Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Public Markets of the City of Indianapolis; prescribing Restrictions upon the Sales of sundry Articles of Food in other portions of said City, and imposing Fines and Punishment for Violations thereof’ (ordained July 2, 1878).
- “Resolved further, That the Board of Health be, and are hereby, directed to carefully distribute the same to all persons who are in any manner governed by the provisions contained therein, and demand strict compliance with the same.
- “Resolved further, That the Board of Health will be held strictly accountable for all failures upon their part to immediately file against all violators thereof.
- “And be it further Resolved, That the City Clerk furnish the members of the Board of Health with a copy of these resolutions.
- “And be it further Resolved, That all Ordinances on the files pertaining to Meat Inspector, be stricken from the files.”
- In Board of Aldermen: Resolution is concurrently adopted, by a vote of 9 to 1.. 350
- G. Os. 24 and 35, 1884, are “stricken from the files” through concurrent adoption of the resolution last above set forth.
- G. O. 37, 1884—An Ordinance to prevent Frauds in the Measure and Sale of Wood at the Public Markets in the City of Indianapolis—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time..... 300
- Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 603
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time..... 639, 640
- Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 863
- Councilmen Pearson, Trusler, and Dowling are appointed as a Select Committee “to enquire into the workings of the Board of Health, paying especial attention to the workings of the Board in the matter of meats sold on our public markets and other matters that may be properly brought before said committee”..... 392
- Aforesaid committee reports that “they have held several meetings, and have thoroughly investigated the matter specially mentioned in said motion, and do not find anything in the conduct of said Board or its working force, in reference to such sales, to condemn or criticise.” [Approved.]..... 704, 705

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East Market; Proceedings had concerning—

City Market-Master--Orville B. Rankin continues to hold this office until December 31, 1884, end of present term.

William H. Pritchard is elected to this office, for term ending with December 31, 1886, at Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10.....975  
Official bond is submitted, and is concurrently approved.....1022, 1068; 1081

City Weigher.--Jesse DeHaven continues to hold this office until December 31, 1884, end of present term.

Edward J. Conway is elected to this office, for the term ending with December 31, 1886, at Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10.....976

City Wood-Measurer.--Jonas F. Parker continues to hold this office until December 31, 1884, end of present term.

Samuel R. Grube is elected to this office, for the term ending with December 31, 1886, at Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10 .....977

Council Committee on Markets submits a schedule of appraised rental values, for year ending with June 30, 1885, of the butchers' stalls, gardeners' stands, benches, and fish-stands at this Market, aggregating \$3,038.00, which is concurrently approved; and the City Clerk is ordered to notify marketeters, by advertisement, of annual sale of leaseholds..... 506, 507; 529

City Attorney Denny submits the following legal opinion, in answer to Council inquiry [see Journal page 334], as to "What is the nature of the city's title to the ground known as the East Market Square [Space]?"

"After the admission of Indiana into the Union as a State, Congress donated to her four sections of land, to be selected out of the public domain, on which to locate and found a capital for a permanent Seat of Government. The grant was accepted, and, by proper action of the State Government, the site where Indianapolis now stands was selected and laid off into lots, streets, and public grounds. Among other pieces set apart for public uses was the south half of square 43, which is the ground in question. The use designated in that case was for a public market. Since the building up of the city, it has been devoted to that use. The terms of the dedication have thus been accepted. No grant or conveyance of the land itself having ever been made by the State, the fee-still remains in her. It is, however, subject to the right of the public—that is, the citizens of Indianapolis—to use it for the purpose named in the act of dedication. It is very doubtful whether the State, in her sovereign capacity, could, by herself, change this use, against the will of any lot-owner of the city. It has even been questioned by good lawyers whether the State, with the consent of the Municipal Legislature, could do so. To answer your question directly, I will say that the city has no title to this land at all. She holds it and exercises control over it as a trustee only—a trustee for her citizens and taxpayers. (See *Ketcham vs. The State*, 12 Ind. 620.)..... 385

West Market; Proceedings had concerning—

City Market-Master--Joseph R. Shelton continues to hold this office until December 31, 1884, end of present term.

Thomas Kearney is elected to this office, for term ending with December 31, 1886, at Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held on November 10 .....975  
Official bond is submitted, and is concurrently approved.....1022; 1068, 1081

Olaf Johnson vs. The City, Joseph R. Shelton, and A. L. Stoner--Suit for \$10,000 damages, founded on an alleged wrongful ejection of plaintiff and his family from one of the stationary stands of this Market, claimed to have been leased to him by

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Ex-Market-Master Stoner for a definite time and rental. Shelton ejected him before expiration of lease, and thus, as Johnson asserts, by reason of exposure of family before suitable shelter could be procured, caused the death of two infant children, required a large outlay of money and subjected him to a loss of business, etc. Superior Judge Taylor sustained demurrers to complaint, holding that no recovery could be had on the alleged facts, and judgment was entered in favor of all the defendants..... 282

Reagan Market.—[For a documentary history of the sundry attempts made prior to those following, with a view to substitute this so-called "Reagan Market" for the city's "West Market" (located on certain leased lots in the northeast quarter of Square 70, at southwest corner of Washington and Missouri streets, in August, 1878), see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 101, under the sub-heading "Licensed Markets; Proceedings had concerning," and, also, see this Indexical Digest, *post*, under same sub-heading.]

G. O. 23, 1884—An Ordinance establishing a Public Market in the Building owned by Daniel E. Reagan, and abolishing the present West Market—

In Common Council: Introduced, accompanied by a petition signed by 946 "citizens," and read for the first time..... 137

Referred to Committee on Markets..... 211

Cal. L. Sharpe represents himself as the owner of the so-styled "Reagan Market," and offers to lease same to city, for a term of four years, at a monthly rental of \$50. [Referred to Committee on Markets.]..... 238

Above proposition is withdrawn..... 308

Aforesaid committee suggests a number of material objections to the "Reagan Market" and to the passage of Ordinance, and recommends that Ordinance be stricken from the files..... 330

Ordinance is read for the second and third times, but fails of passage by a tie-vote of 12 to 12..... 452, 453

Common Council adopts the following resolution, by a vote of 16 to 6:..... 668

"Whereas, The lease of the present West Market Space has expired; and, *Whereas*, It is necessary that the City of Indianapolis should enter into a lease for a term of years for permanently establishing a West Market; Therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That the Reagan Market Space be leased for three years, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, with the privilege of leasing it for five years, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers; it being the intention that the present Market be removed to the Reagan Market Space and be under the control of the present Market-Master."

Board of Aldermen refuses to concurrently adopt above resolution..... 682

Common Council, on being notified, by message, of Aldermanic non-concurrent action, "tables" a motion "to adhere to its former action," by a vote of 12 to 10.. 707, 708

C. E. Coffin & Co., agents for the owners of the ground now styled the "West Market Space," offer to renew the lease therefor, for the time of one year from August 4, 1884, on terms now prevailing—a rental of \$75 a quarter, the city to pay all taxes and other assessments against said real estate..... 717

Common Council refuses to accept above proposition, by a vote of 12 nays to 9 ayes. 717

Above action is reconsidered, by a vote of 15 to 3, and the proposition is accepted and a lease ordered by a vote of 16 to 2..... 739

Board of Aldermen concurs in Council action, as shown last above..... 771

C. E. Coffin & Co. present the authorized lease; which Common Council orders to be referred to its Committee on Contracts and the City Attorney, with instructions to reword its conditions so as to read "at a rental of six hundred dollars per annum," and that no exemptions be made for taxes or for improvements [assessments] of any kind..... 794

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- Aforesaid committee and city officer return original lease, for approval or rejection, with a report that "they have seen said agents, and they decline to make any change whatever in the language of the lease as heretofore presented" .....834
- Motions (1) directing the Mayor to execute the lease of the West Market, as now prepared, and (2) that the parties be offered a sum in cash equal to the amount of taxes now assessed against said property, and \$300 cash, to be paid quarterly, and no further exemption whatever be made as to any assessments against said property, are referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney .....851
- Aforesaid committee and city officer report that Coffin & Co. agree to allow the words "assessments of any kind," in clause 8 of lease to be stricken out, and recommend that after said amendment is made the lease be approved, and that the Mayor be directed to execute the same on behalf of the city . . . . .878
- Amended lease is concurrently approved on October 6 and 13, and its execution is ordered.....877, 899
- As to sale of six of the lots comprised in the "West Market Space," at county tax-sale of March 8, 1882, and proceedings for their redemption, see under subject-heading "TAX-SALES," *post*; also Journal pages .....891, 917, 938, 1054
- City Scales at this Market.—Joseph H. Hays offers to put same in repair, weigh all city matter free of charge, and pay a monthly rental of \$5, for control and enjoyment of same. [Proposition is concurrently accepted.] .....958, 969
- Board of Aldermen declares it to be the duty of City Market-Master at West Market to collect the scale-rent..... 971
- Common Council lays above matter on the table .....988
- Common Council instructs the Mayor to give an order to put Hays in possession of this property.....990
- Board of Aldermen refuses to agree with Council in above action ..... 1006
- Board of Aldermen reconsiders its concurrence in the Hays lease..... 1006
- Common Council adheres to the lease..... 1027
- Board of Aldermen "receives" message setting out Council's adherence..... 1037
- John Carlisle asks the city to pay him \$75 for his buildings connected with said scales, and to refund him \$15 for repairs made thereon. [Referred to Council Committee on Accounts and Claims.].....996
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Common Council orders the refunding of the \$15 paid for repairs..... 1069
- Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in above action..... 1082
- Market-Master Shelton is authorized to receive bids for cleaning the privy-vault at this Market .....805, 825

*Licensed Markets; Proceedings had concerning—*

- G. O. 56, 1883—An Ordinance authorizing Daniel E. Reagan to erect, construct, and maintain a Public Market between West and Washington streets and the National Road, and extending west to the Canal, in the City of Indianapolis; and prescribing Rules and Regulations for the Government of the same—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 101.
- In Common Council: Referred to Committee on Markets.....72
- Ordinance is stricken from the files on August 4..... 718
- G. O. 61, 1883—An Ordinance concerning the Maintenance of the West Market in the City of Indianapolis—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 101.
- In Common Council: Returned to the files on February 4..... 107
- Stricken from the files on April 21..... 342

## MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES—MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

G. O. 16, 1884—An Ordinance concerning the Maintenance of the West Market in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana—

In Common Council: Introduced, with a half-page proposition from Daniel E. Reagan, and read for the first time; then referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 106, 107

Aforesaid committee and city officer did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884

For further proceedings had in the matter of the so-called "Reagan Market," see under preceding sub-heading *West Market; Proceedings had concerning.*

## MARYLAND STREET.

Street-lamp on the north side of this street, between Illinois street and first alley east, is ordered (by Common Council) to be removed to east corner of said alley... 381

Board of Aldermen non-concurs in foregoing action..... 407

Common Council adheres to its former action..... 428

Board of Aldermen refers matter to its Committee on Public Light ..... 471

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the removal is concurrently ordered.. 535

## MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

Straightening the northwest line of Massachusetts avenue, from a point where said northwest line intersects the Donation Line to a point 51.8 feet north of the southeast corner of Lot 75 of Ovid Butler's Second Addition—

G. W. Vansickle et al. petition for the condemnation and appropriation of a triangular piece of ground, forming southeastern portion of Lots 73 and 75 of Ovid Butler's Second Addition, "in order to afford a convenient and safe crossing over the many railroad tracks to Pendleton Pike and Clifford avenue," east of said tracks, and forming the only convenient means of getting out or getting into the city by or from an easterly and northeasterly direction. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.] . . . . . 715, 716

Foregoing petition (presented and referred on August 4) is recalled from aforesaid committee, and again presented and referred on September 1 . . . . . 815, 815, 816

Aforesaid committee reports on September 15 [as required by § 3167 R. S. Ind. 1881—see, also, "Statutes and Ordinances Indpls. 1883," page 89], that "We believe the improvement ought to be made, and that it is expedient to refer the petition to the City Commissioners for consideration. We report, herewith, a resolution so referring it"..... 844

Resolution referring this case to the City Commissioners is concurrently adopted by unanimous affirmative votes . . . . . 844; 857, 858

City Commissioners report their proceedings in this matter, at meetings held on October 10 and December 8; and find that the only damages accruing from proposed "straightening" arise from condemning and appropriating the triangular piece of ground [above described], containing 1,546 square feet, more or less; that the City of Indianapolis is the only party benefited, and assess the damages to be paid (\$500) against her; that John W. Ray is the owner of the ground appropriated, and is entitled to the damages awarded, on conveying to the city a deed of described ground; that the expenses in the case were \$48; and recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted. . . . . 1055, 1056

Council refuses to approve, accept, and adopt foregoing report, and this "case," thereby, fails . . . . . 1055

For some additional proceedings bearing on this case, see under S. O. 21, 1884, *post.*

Common Council adopts the following motion on December 15: "That the City Civil Engineer locate the line of the south side of Massachusetts avenue, from Peru street to Clifford avenue, with a view to condemning or purchasing a strip of ground, if necessary, to properly widen and straighten said avenue, after abandoning the triangular strip on the north side, claimed by John W. Ray. The Engineer is directed to make report to the Council, accompanied by plat"..... 1062

Aforesaid city officer reports that he has prepared the ordered plat..... 1066

## MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

S. O. 9, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already paved), the sidewalks of Massachusetts avenue, from St. Clair street to the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad tracks—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....136  
Stricken from the files..... 159

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

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....188  
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....244

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....254, 255  
Remonstrance against the passage of this Ordinance is presented, and is received..311  
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....313

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....417

John W. Ray protests against the letting of a contract for this "ordained" improvement; or, if the work be pressed, asks that width of sidewalk be reduced from 8 to 6 feet, and that he be permitted to lay same along his Lots 73 and 75, Ovid Butler's Second Addition. [Referred to Council Committee on Contracts.]431, 432

Aforesaid committee reports a schedule of the bids received, but states that it refused same, and referred the matter of Ray's title to certain appropriated portions of Lots 73 and 75 to the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer, with instructions to report to the Council what right, if any, the city has to this thoroughfare and its sidewalk.490

Aforesaid city officers submit the following report as to the real *status* of the line of this "ordained" improvement:

"Your Engineer reports that he has made a survey of the premises, and finds that Massachusetts avenue and north sidewalk, as now improved and traveled, include a portion of Lots 73 and 75 of Ovid Butler's Second Addition to the city, measuring 59.7 feet on the south and 51.8 feet on the east side; all as stated by John W. Ray in his petition of Dec. 7, 1883, as set out in the Proceedings of said date, page 723. According to the old plats of the city, Massachusetts avenue turned directly east where it struck the donation line, which is the point at which it now commences to encroach upon Col. Ray's ground, and continued in that direction a few yards until it ran into the Pendleton Pike. As it now is, it does not change its course before striking the Pike. The plat filed with Col. Ray's petition, above referred to, shows the exact amount of his ground converted to the public use.

"After diligent search of records, and inquiry, we have been unable to find when the city ever condemned this piece of ground for street purposes, or that Col. Ray or his grantor, immediate or remote, ever conveyed it for such purposes. Col. Ray assures us that no dedication of the same has ever been made to the public in any way, and that he owns the same in fee-simple. It is clear, therefore, that the Council can not lawfully award the contract to pave the sidewalk through this private property, at the present time.

"Col. Ray desires to negotiate with the city with a view to selling to the city the part of his lots now used for street purposes. But whether the Council shall do this, or abandon the same for street purposes, or take steps to condemn it under the provisions of the statute, we do not feel called on to suggest. We suppose, however, that some definite action ought to be taken at once".....617, 618

Foregoing report is "received," and the Council determines *not* to award the contract. ....617

For further proceedings on subject of "north line" of the avenue, in the "straightening case," see first items under this subject-heading.

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

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....188  
Read for second and third times, and passed.....244

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....254, 255  
Read for the second and third times, and passed .....313, 314

## MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE—MERIDIAN STREET.

- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 363, 364  
 Chas. S. Roney is awarded this contract.....418, 419, 420; 471  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....495, 527  
 Estimate (\$246.99) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....543, 545; 575-577  
 S. O. 125, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for re-paving with brick the sidewalks of  
 Massachusetts avenue (where not already properly paved), from Delaware street  
 to North street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 884  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 922  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 935  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 1013  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 1049  
 Owners of real estate on southeast side of this avenue, between Ohio and New York  
 streets, are ordered to repair their sidewalk within ten days after notice by Street  
 Commissioner; otherwise, said officer to do such work at their cost..926; 934, 935  
 Street-lamp on southeast side of this avenue, southwest of John street, is ordered to  
 be removed to corner of this avenue and John street..... 889, 901  
 Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the southeast gutter of this avenue, between  
 East and Liberty streets..... 848, 858

## MAYOR.

- Hon. John L. McMaster enters on the duties of Mayor and (*ex officio*) President of  
 the Common Council, on January 1, 1884.  
 Council Standing Committees—Proposed appointment of, on January 14 ..... 35  
 Actual appointment of, on May 19 ..... 437  
 Mayor McMaster reports Marshal's fees, Mayor's fees, and fines due the city, by him  
 collected and paid into the city treasury. [See under subject-heading "CITY  
 COURT." Also, Journal pages...119, 174, 276, 364, 542, 610, 691, 786, 868,  
 980, 1016

## MEEK STREET.

- S. O. 68, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the side-  
 walks of Meek street, from Noble street to Dillon street—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December,  
 1883, pages 102 and 103.  
 Estimate (\$1,326.83) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....325, 326; 352

## MERIDIAN STREET.

- S. O. 102, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the  
 gutters of Meridian street, from McCarty street to Morris street—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December,  
 1883 page 103.  
 Estimate (\$3,679.98) is submitted, approved, and adopted ..... 364, 365; 401, 402  
 S. O. 118, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and  
 fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Meridian street, be-  
 tween Eleventh and Twelfth streets—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....846  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 921  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Committee on  
 Public Light .....935, 936

## MERIDIAN STREET—MICHIGAN AVENUE.

- Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed .....971  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 972  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 1015  
 John H. Freaney is awarded this contract..... 1050, 1073  
 S. O. 130, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Meridian street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets—  
 In Common Council: Read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light .....885  
 Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884; f. r. "rea on why," see S. O. 118, 1884, next above.  
 Wm. Wandrum et al., owners of unannexed territory, lying on west side of this street, south of Wisconsin street, ask that an Ordinance be passed to grade and gravel the full width of said street, from Wisconsin street to —— street; petitioners agreeing to donate a sufficient strip of ground from their property frontage to make this thoroughfare of same width it is between Morris and Wisconsin streets, and, also, to pay their *pro rata* portions of the cost of such improvement, as the same may be assessed against their several lots. [Referred to the City Attorney.].. 569, 570  
 Aforesaid city officer submits the following legal opinion on above matter: "Without the written consent of all the property owners on the opposite side of the street, I would not advise the passage of such an Ordinance. I would not do so *even then*, without a full understanding with the contractor that he shall look solely to the property owners for his pay. In a case like this, where the Council has no jurisdiction, it would be much better for the property owners to have the work done by private contract." [Approved.].....614  
 W. E. Mick is permitted to connect Nos. 477 and 479 N. Meridian street with the gas-main laid in and along said street, guarantying that the street shall not be damaged or impaired thereby, that the service-pipe shall be laid by the Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company, and that the street shall be restored to its present condition .....393; 409, 410  
 Aldermanic Judiciary Committee attempt to settle the Council order to John V. Martin relative to brick sidewalks removed from southeast corner of this and New York streets [see Journals for June-December, 1883, pages 729, 768], by the following report: "Your committee are informed that said church [Plymouth Church] sold all material in sidewalks and in old buildings to said Martin for \$700.00, and have received payment for same. This being so, it is not Martin's duty to place sidewalks around said church. We, therefore, recommend that the resolution [motion] do not pass. [Referred back to committee.] ..... 115  
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884. But the removed sidewalks were relaid when the parties interested "got a good ready" so to do.  
 J. Giles Smith is ordered (by Common Council) to repair that portion of this street opened by him to make [? water] connection with barber-shop ..... 429  
 Street Commissioner is ordered to at once level up all uneven places in roadway of N. Meridian street, and, thereafter, to keep same thoroughly swept.....661, 681  
 Also, to lay a single-stone crosswalk in roadway of this street, on line with third alley south of McCarty street ..... 548, 579

## MERRILL STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to lay stone crosswalks in the roadways of Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, on line with the north sidewalk of this street ....506, 529

## MICHIGAN AVENUE.

For proceedings had in the matter of the proposed purchase of about one-half mile of a toll road, occupying this avenue from State street [avenue] to Washington street, see under subject-heading "INDIANAPOLIS & BEAN CREEK GRAVEL ROAD," *ante*.

## MICHIGAN STREET.

- S. O. 140, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters, and widening the sidewalks, of Michigan street, from Delaware street to New Jersey street—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 106.
- In Common Council: Remonstrance against above proposed improvement is presented, and is ordered to be filed with Ordinance ..... 40  
Board of Public Improvements recommends that Ordinance be *not* passed..... 289  
Ordinance is stricken from the files..... 439
- S. O. 19, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipe), on Michigan street, between New Jersey and East streets—  
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to the Committee on Public Light..... 188  
Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed ..... 291  
Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 440  
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to its Committee on Public Light..... 474  
Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be stricken from the files..... 686  
Board of Aldermen strikes this Ordinance from the files ..... 907
- S. O. 35, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Michigan street, between East and Noble streets—  
In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light ..... 299  
Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 442, 443  
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light ..... 474  
Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be stricken from the files..... 686  
Board of Aldermen strikes this Ordinance from the files ..... 907
- S. O. 37, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Michigan street, from Liberty street to Noble street—  
In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time (line of improvement "from *East street* to Noble street")..... 299  
Remonstrance against the passage of this Ordinance is presented, and is ordered to be filed therewith ..... 337  
Read for the second time; amended, by striking out the words "*East street*" wherever they occur, and inserting the words "*Liberty street*" in lieu thereof; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed..... 443  
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 475, 477  
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 539, 540  
Richter & Twiname are awarded this contract..... 588, 590; 633  
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 657, 658; 680  
Estimate (\$839.14) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 749, 752; 775, 776
- S. O. 53, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Michigan street, from Noble street to Pine street—  
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time..... 334  
Read for second and third times, and passed..... 447  
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 475, 480  
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 539, 540  
J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract..... 588, 592; 633

## MICHIGAN STREET—MILITARY.

- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....657, 680  
 Estimate (\$625.16) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....834, 836, 838; 854, 856  
 S. O. 89, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Michigan street, from Blackford street to Blake street, where not already done—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....567  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....599  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 639  
 Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section I so much as provides for putting in double walkstones in alley wings; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed.....907  
 In Common Council: Aldermanic amendment is approved, and Ordinance is thus "established" .....924, 925  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 979  
 J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract.....993, 994; 1008  
 Commencement of work is concurrently deferred until after Jan. 1, 1885...1010, 1028  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....1052, 1076  
 S. O. 109, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Michigan street, between New Jersey and Noble streets—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light .....811  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed .....920, 921  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to the Committee on Public Light .....935, 936  
 Motion is offered and adopted for the second time, that this Ordinance be referred to Committee on Public Light, and such action is had and "recorded" for the second time.....1081  
 Street Commissioner is ordered to lay double walkstones in alley-wing on north side of this street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets .....660, 661; 681  
 Also, to lay double-stone crosswalks "on both sides of the corner of Michigan and Blake streets" ..... 660, 661; 681  
 Also, to fill the chuck-holes, etc., "and otherwise improve" this street, between the Michigan street bridge and Blake street .....795, 796; 823  
 Also [in lieu of J. L. Spaulding, contractor under S. O. 53, 1884, which see; and for *pros et cons*, see Journal pages 762, 780, 1045, 1046, 1058, 1073], to lay double-stone crosswalks in the roadway of Pine street, on line with both sidewalks of this street.....1073

## MILITARY.

- G. O. 3, 1884—An Ordinance making it unlawful to interfere with Civic, Military, or Funeral Processions—  
 [For proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see under subject-heading "PROCESSIONS—CIVIC, MILITARY, OR FUNERAL," *post*; also, Journal pages 39, 74, 78, 258, 315  
 G. O. 78, 1884—An Ordinance making it unlawful to interfere with Civic, Military, or Funeral Processions—  
 [For proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see under subject-heading "PROCESSIONS—CIVIC, MILITARY, OR FUNERAL," *post*; also, Journal page...1031  
 Indianapolis Light Infantry are exempted from payment of license tax for operating and maintaining a roller skating rink in its drill-room, in Masonic Grand Lodge Hall, during year ending with February 4, 1885.....138, 164

## MILITARY—MISSISSIPPI STREET.

Indianapolis Light Artillery and Richardson Zouaves are concurrently granted the free occupancy of the "City Park" (Lot 28 of T. R. Fletcher's Subdivision of Out-Lots 51 and 54) for armory and drill purposes.....860; 881; 918

## MILITARY PARK.

*Vide PUBLIC PARKS, post.*

## MILITARY PROCESSIONS.

*Vide PROCESSIONS—CIVIC, MILITARY, AND FUNERAL, post.*

## MINERVA STREET.

S. O. 103, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Minerva street and sidewalks, from New York street to its southern terminus—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 710  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....759, 760  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 781  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....862  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....865, 866  
 S. W. & R. H. Patterson are awarded this contract.....910, 913; 931  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....982, 1002

## MISSISSIPPI STREET.

S. O. 112, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Maryland street to Washington street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 139.

In Common Council: Stricken from the files on June 2..... 511

S. O. 82, 1884 (covering same kind and line of improvement) is introduced on June 2. See under this subject-heading, in fifth "grouping" below.

S. O. 21, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Mississippi street, between Garden and Merrill streets—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 139; see, also, Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 107.

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....173

Council Committee on Contracts reports, on March 10, "No bids received" ..... 205

S. O. 51, 1884 (covering same kind and line of improvement) is introduced on April 14, and above Ordinance disappears from the Journals. See under this subject-heading, in third "grouping" below.

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

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time..... 136

Read for the second and third times, and passed.....213

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....250, 251

Read for the second and third times, and passed .....312

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....363

Chas. S. Roney is awarded this contract.....418, 419; 471

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....495, 527

Estimate (\$163.15) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....749, 750, 754; 775, 778

S. O. 48, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving the east sidewalk of Mississippi street, from Seventh street to Twelfth street—

## MISSISSIPPI STREET—MISSOURI STREET.

- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 301  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 446
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 475, 480
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 539, 540
- Remonstrance against awarding a contract for this "ordained" improvement is presented, and is referred to Council Committee on Contracts..... 541
- Aforesaid committee reports a schedule of bids, but recommends a postponement of award on account of foregoing remonstrance. [Concurred in.] ..... 591, 592
- J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract..... 909, 931
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 914, 932
- Estimate (\$973.56) is submitted, approved, and adopted .... 1050, 1052; 1074, 1075
- S. O. 51, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Mississippi street, between Garden and Merrill streets—
- In Common Council: Introduced and read for the first time..... 301  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 446
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light..... 474
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be stricken from the files..... 686
- Board of Aldermen strikes Ordinance from the files..... 907
- S. O. 82, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the gutters, and curbing with stone the sidewalks of Mississippi street, from Maryland street to Washington street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time..... 511  
 Read for the second time; amended by striking out from Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed..... 597, 598
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 639  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 862
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 865, 866
- Geo. W. Seibert, jr., is awarded this contract..... 910, 912; 931
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 982, 1002
- S. O. 153, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of two lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Mississippi street, between Herbert street and Twelfth street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 1060  
 No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.
- A. B. Meyer & Co. are permitted to construct a bowlder driveway across the sidewalk of N. Mississippi street, adjacent to their yard..... 141, 164
- Street-lamp on east side of this street, first north of Kentucky avenue, is ordered to be discontinued, and a bracket lamp is ordered to be erected on corner of Chesapeake street and first alley west of Illinois street, in lieu of said discontinued lamp..... 991, 1006

## MISSOURI STREET.

- Richards & Butler are charged, by Common Council, with maintaining a public nuisance, in the shape of "boilers, timber, and other articles of merchandise," on the east side of this street, adjacent to their premises, and the Superintendent of Metropolitan Police and the City Street Commissioner are ordered to notify said manufacturing firm to remove *all* the enumerated obstructions..... 887

MISSOURI STREET—MULBERRY STREET.

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys ... 900  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is not concurred in... 971  
 Common Council adheres to its former action..... 988  
 Board of Aldermen only "receives" the Council message of adherence ..... 999  
 Street Commissioner is ordered to clean both gutters of this street, between Louisiana and South streets, so as to expedite drainage into South street sewer..... 512, 531

MORRIS STREET.

Council Committee on Public Light reply to an inquiry [ ? motion on page 78 of Journals for June-December, 1883] as to why gas-mains are not laid on this street, between Meridian street and White River [Dacotah street], that "when the necessary number of lights on each and every square is secured, then the Gas Company will and can be compelled to lay mains." [Approved.]..... 153  
 Same committee recommends that the claim of Aneshaensel & Strong for \$20.50 [should be either \$21.49 (see Journals for 1882-1883, page 786) or \$21.05 (see current Journals, page 381)—\$21.49 is probably the correct amount] be collected by precept. [Concurred in.]..... 380  
 "Precepts failed to be issued, by the following vote: Ayes, 9; nays, 13" ..... 380  
 Aforesaid committee recommends that "precepts issue"..... 381  
 "And the precepts were ordered to issue, by the following vote: Ayes, 12; nays, 10" ..... 381  
 "And the precepts (see page 381, ante) failed of being issued, by the following vote: Ayes, 5; nays, 5" ..... 407  
 All of the above proceedings are the *sequelæ* of the following "historical facts": S. O. 95, 1881 [to light with gas Morris street, from Meridian street to Dacotah street], was introduced, 'with a petition therefor' (Henry W. Langenberg—deceased father of Henry H. Langenberg, who twice escares from precept—being a signer), on June 29, 1881; was *concurrently* passed on August 1, 1881; "no proposals were received" on August 15, 1881, although Journals so state [see Journals for 1881-1882, pages 489, 519]; City Civil Engineer is ordered, on November 7 and 17, 1881, to re-advertise for bids for *laying gas-mains* (!) and erection of posts \* \* \* and to continue to advertise until bids are received for doing the work" [see Journals for 1881-1882, pages 643, 787, 833]; proposals are opened, read, and referred on January 2, 1882; Aneshaensel & Strong (K. P. Dunn being the only other bidder) are awarded the contract on January 16 and 23, 1882; and an estimate in their favor (\$247.00 for 13 lamps) is submitted, approved, and adopted, on August 21 and 28, 1882. Shortly after the lamp-erection, "complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes," it is discovered that, for lack of sufficient private consumers, the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company had laid little or no main in and along this street to the west of Meridian street, and, as late as May 7, 1883, said company is requested to finish laying gas-mains, "to furnish gas to and for posts erected on Morris street, between Carols and Dakota streets." On or about January 5, 1883, A. & S. attempt to pre-empt, with two other property owners, Henry H. Langenberg, the son of the then deceased petitioner Henry W., and the matter is referred to the then Council Committee on Public Light. As late as June 18, 1883 (nearly two years after Ordinance was introduced), the Council gives an order to its committee on Public Light "to confer with the Gas Company, and request it to comply with the Ordinance for lighting Morris street, between Meridian and Dakota streets, and report to this Council, at our next meeting the result of this conference." No report was made on this matter by aforesaid committee during year 1883. What happened in 1884, is shown above.

MULBERRY STREET.

S. O. 4, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Mulberry street, between McCarty and Ray streets—  
 In Common Council: Introduced and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light..... 100  
 Aforesaid committee asks for further time. [Granted.]..... 126  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 213  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time..... 250, 251  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 311  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 363  
 Council Committee on Public Light reports, on May 19, "No bids received"..... 420

MUNSON STREET.

- S. O. 112, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Munson street and sidewalks, from Sanders street to the south line of Lot 34 in Munson's Subdivision of Block 6 in Birkemeyer's Addition—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time ..... 811, 812  
 Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed..... 842, 843  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 859, 859, 860  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 865, 866  
 Richter & Twiname are awarded this contract..... 910, 913; 931  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 914, 915; 932

NEW JERSEY STREET.

- S. O. 165, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on New Jersey street, between St. Joseph and St. Mary streets—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882 1883, page 142; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 108.  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 2  
 Council Committee on Contracts does not report any schedule of bids for making above 'ordained' improvement, nor does said committee otherwise "make mention" thereof, during year 1884.  
 S. O. 147, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling New Jersey street and sidewalks, from Home avenue to Seventh street—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 109.  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 173, 174  
 Geo. W. Buchanan is awarded this contract..... 199, 204; 249  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 277, 278; 318, 319  
 Contract time is extended until August 1..... 496; 527, 584  
 Estimate (\$1,447.00) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 542, 544; 575, 576  
 S. O. 121, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New Jersey street, from McCarty street to Coburn street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 846  
 Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 1 so much as provides for putting in double-stone crosswalks; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed..... 919, 920, 920  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 935, 936, 936  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 979  
 J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract ..... 993, 994; 1008, 1009  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 1052, 1076  
 Henry Bermann is permitted to set stone curb to his sidewalk, at corner of this and McCarty streets ..... 308, 351  
 Street lamp on east side of this street, south of Wabash street, is ordered to be removed to southeast corner of this and Wabash streets..... 302, 351  
 Street Commissioner is ordered to fill the chuck-holes in roadway of this street, between Merrill and McCarty streets..... 288; 348, 412  
 Also, to clean the gutters of this street, from New York street to Washington street. 876, 898

## NEW YORK STREET.

Extension of New York street, from Pine street to Arsenal avenue—

Andrew Kramer et al. ask that this street be extended, between the points above named, in conformity with width between East and Noble streets, and file plat of proposed extension. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.]...23  
Aforesaid committee reports that "The proposed opening runs through a piece of ground [Arsenal Park Addition] that the property owner had the streets and alleys vacated for the purpose, we understand, of re-platting," and "recommends that no further action be taken in the matter at present." [Concurred in.].....292

S. O. 55, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New York street, between Blackford and Bright streets—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 144; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 110.

Estimate (\$148.00) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....276, 277; 317, 318

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

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 110.

In Common Council: Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys .....520

Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed.....561

Ordinance is again referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys .....597

Aforesaid committee report, on October 6, that, "being late in the season for such improvement, we return said Ordinance without recommendation" .....879

No further action was had relative to above Ordinance during year 1884.

S. O. 155 [156], 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of New York street, from Illinois street to Indiana avenue—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 110.

In Common Council: Read for the second and third times, and passed.....519

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....532

Read for the second and third times, and passed.....861

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....865

Hanway & Cooper are awarded this contract .....910, 911, 912; 931

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....914, 915; 932

Estimate (\$890.77) is submitted, approved, and adopted .....996, 997; 1010, 1011

S. O. 57, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of New York street, from Noble street to Pine street—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....334

Read for the second and third times, and passed.....448

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....475, 481

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....539, 540

J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract.....588, 593; 633

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....657, 680

Estimate (\$545.45) is submitted, approved, and adopted....834, 836, 839; 854, 856

John Schier is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property on this street, between Spring and Railroad streets.....337, 356

Henry Wonderly is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property on this street, between Railroad and Davidson streets .....392, 409

Aldermanic Judiciary Committee attempt to settle the Council order to John V. Martin relative to brick sidewalks removed from southeast corner of this and Meridian streets [see Journals for June-December, 1883, pages 729, 768], by the following report: "Your committee are informed that said church [Plymouth Church] sold all material in sidewalks and in old buildings to said Martin for \$700.00, and have

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- received payment for same. This being so, it is not Martin's duty to place sidewalks around said church. We, therefore, recommend that the resolution [motion] do not pass. [Referred back to committee.] ..... 115
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884. But the removed sidewalks were re-laid when the parties interested "got a good ready" so to do.
- Street Commissioner is ordered to remove fences and other obstructions from this street, between Geisendorf's mill-race and White river ..... 339, 356
- Also, to lay a stone crosswalk in roadway of Pennsylvania street, on line with north sidewalk of this street..... 288; 348, 412
- Also, to lay a stone crosswalk in roadways of Blackford and West streets, on line with sidewalk of this street..... 288; 348, 412

## NINTH STREET.

- This name is concurrently given to the first street north of Eighth street, and extending from Illinois street to Tennessee street..... 927, 933
- S. O. 140, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for paving with brick the north sidewalk of Ninth street, from Tennessee street to the first alley east of Tennessee street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time..... 957
- Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 986
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 1006
- Wm. A. Ketcham remonstrates against this proposed improvement..... 1007
- Ordinance is read for the second and third times, and then fails to pass for want of a two-thirds vote, it standing 6 ayes to 2 nays ..... 1046
- Foregoing action is reconsidered by an unanimously affirmative vote ..... 1081
- Proceeding last above was had at 1st 1884 session of Board of Aldermen: therefore, all further action had relative to this Ordinance must be looked for in Journals for 1885.
- S. O. 154, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Ninth street, from Tennessee street to the first alley east of Tennessee street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 1060
- No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.
- Council Committee on Accounts and Claims and the City Attorney report as follows on the claim of J. L. Spaulding for \$42.43, on account of loss sustained by him in the improvement of Ninth (erroneously called Tenth) street: "The mistake which prevented the contractor from enforcing his estimate, seems to have been wholly the fault of the city, and we think the *actual* loss to Mr. Spaulding ought to be refunded. We find this to be about \$32.00, and recommend the payment of that amount." [Concurred in.] ..... 1025, 1042
- Street Commissioner is ordered to lay a stone crosswalk in the roadway of Broadway street, on line with north sidewalk of this street ..... 288, 289; 348, 412

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- Frederick W. Simon is permitted to lay a single-stone crosswalk in the roadway of this street, starting from a point in his property frontage..... 715, 728
- Street lamp (discontinued) on east side of this street, first north of Vermont street, is ordered to be again put into service..... 291, 348
- Street Commissioner is ordered to raise the grade of the stone crosswalk in the roadway of Ohio street, on line with the west side of this street..... 139, 164
- Also, to lay one double-stone crosswalk (where there is none) in the roadway of this street, on line of each of the intersecting streets, between Washington street and Massachusetts avenue..... 376, 404

## NORTH STREET.

- Extension of North street, from Pine street to first alley east of Pine street—
- Fidele Schuler and Lydia Kingsbury ask the city to condemn their Lots 40 and 39 of Bradshaw's Subdivision, at a stipulated value of \$5,000 each, and appropriate the same to an eastern extension of this street, for the distance of 120½ feet, from Pine street to first alley east of Pine street; or to pay to them, respectively, the sum of \$3,500, to make good the depreciation in value caused by the passage of a certain General Ordinance (known as G. O. 4, 1878), to be found in "Statutes and Ordinances of Indianapolis, 1883," on pages 305 to 323; or to grant such other, further, and general relief as may be just in the premises. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....517, 518
- J. M. Bruner et al. remonstrate against the prayed-for extension, giving three most excellent reasons for objecting to such a project. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.] .....570
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the Common Council refuses to grant the prayer of the petitioners.....674
- S. O. 72, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from Mississippi street to the Canal—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 112.
- No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.
- S. O. 91, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from the first alley west of Tennessee street to Mississippi street—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 112.
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....173
- J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract.....199, 200; 249
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....277, 278; 318, 319
- Contract time is extended until August 1.....496; 527, 584
- Estimate (\$93.67) is submitted, approved, and adopted .....692, 693, 696; 721, 724
- S. O. 11, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of North street, from New Jersey street to Alabama street, where not already done—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....136
- Read for the second and third times, and passed .....243
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....254, 255
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....312
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....363
- Chas. S. Roney is awarded this contract.....418, 471
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....495, 527
- Estimate (\$163.67) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....542, 543, 546; 575, 578
- S. O. 55, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of North street, from Noble street to Pine street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....334
- Remonstrance against the passage of this Ordinance is presented, and is ordered to be filed therewith.....431
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....447
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....537, 537, 537
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....609
- Chas. S. Roney is awarded this contract .....649, 650; 677
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....697, 725
- Estimate (\$354.57) is submitted, approved, and adopted .....786, 787, 788; 820, 821

## NORTH STREET—OFFICE FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES.

- S. O. 100, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of North street, from Wood street to Indiana avenue—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....710  
 Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed.....842, 842
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....859  
 Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 1 so much as provides for putting in walkstones in alley wings; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed.....1012
- In Common Council: Aldermanic amendment is approved, and Ordinance is thus "established" .....1027  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....1049
- Alexander Metzger is permitted to construct a bowlder driveway across the south sidewalk of this street.....603, 639
- W. F. Resener is permitted to improve his sidewalk on this street, beginning at intersection of East street.....848, 858
- Alexander Metzger asks that the Street Commissioner be ordered to re-bowlder the gutters of this street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, so as to drain the water into the Delaware street sewer. [Referred to the Board of Public Improvements.].....340
- On recommendation of aforesaid official board, the City Civil Engineer is ordered to advertise for proposals for doing said work .....549, 579
- Proposals are opened, read, and referred.....747
- Council Committee on Contracts reports a schedule of proposals made; finds Charles S. Roney to be the lowest and best bidder; but recommends, inasmuch as the work is to be done at the city's expense, that the contract be not awarded. [Concurred in.] .....833, 834
- Street Commissioner is ordered to lay a double-stone crosswalk in the roadway of Illinois street, on line with the north sidewalk of this street .....288, 289, 348, 412

## OBITUARY.

- Mayor McMaster announces that Councilman Haugh had lost his wife by death, and appoints Councilmen Dowling, Edenharter, Spahr, Newcomb, and Downey as a committee to make arrangements for the attendance of the Common Council, Board of Aldermen, and city officers at the funeral of said deceased lady.....587
- Resolution of condolence is adopted.....617
- Councilman Haugh presents his acknowledgments for the "generous words of sympathy and official action".....617

## OFFICE FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES.

- Councilmen Reinecke, Newcomb, and Smither are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies .....36
- Aforesaid committeemen are "removed," on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12.....435, 436
- Councilmen Smither, Rees, and Coy are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11.....436, 437
- Aldermen Endly, Pritchard, and King are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Office Fixtures and Supplies.....44
- City officers needing same are to be supplied with City Directories for 1884..216, 249

## OFFICIAL BOARDS—GENERAL.

G. O. 43, 1884—An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to reorganize the Fire Department,” ordained and established May 15, 1876; and also repealing an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance for the management of the City Hospital of the City of Indianapolis,” ordained and established May 22, 1876; also repealing an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to establish a Dispensary in the City of Indianapolis, to be known as the City Dispensary, and to provide for the government and management thereof,” ordained and established June 10, 1879; also repealing an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance creating the Board of Public Improvements, prescribing their powers and duties, and manner of election,” ordained and established January 7, 1878—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 422  
 Read for the second and third times; and passed, by a vote of 13 to 10.... 455, 456  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 461, 462

For Ordinance: “established” in lieu of those repealed through G. O. 43, 1884, as above, see following subject-headings and Ordinances:

Board of Public Improvements—G. O. 47, 1884. Indexical Digest, pages 27 and 28.

City Dispensary—G. O. 46, 1884. Indexical Digest, page 55.

City Hospital and Branch—G. O. 45, 1884. Indexical Digest, page 57.

Fire Department—G. Os. 44 and 55, 1884. Indexical Digest, page 89.

## OHIO STREET.

S. O. 73, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Ohio street, from Delaware street to Alabama street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 114.

In Common Council: Aldermanic amendment (widening sidewalks to 20 feet, adopted on December 28, 1883—see Journals for June-December, 1883, page 782) is concurrently adopted, and Ordinance is so “established”..... 19

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 173

Richter & Twiname are awarded this contract..... 199, 205; 249

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 277, 278; 318, 319

Estimate (\$1,074.70) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 364, 365, 365;  
 401, 402, 402

S. O. 56, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Ohio street, from Noble street to Pine street—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 334  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 447, 448

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 475, 481

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 539, 540

Chas. S. Roney is awarded this contract..... 588, 592, 593; 633

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 657, 658; 680

Estimate (\$348.50) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 749, 751, 755; 775, 778

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Companies are ordered to repair their portion of the south sidewalk of this street, between Davidson and Pine streets ..... 762, 780

Street-lamp on south side of this street, west of New Jersey street, is ordered to be moved, about 75 ft. west, to corner of first alley west of New Jersey street. .847, 858

Street-lamp (discontinued) on south side of this street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, is ordered to be again put in service, *provided* some other designated lamp in Ninth Ward shall be first discontinued,..... 953, 966

OHIO STREET—OPENING, VACATION, ETC., OF ALLEYS AND STREETS.

Street Commissioner is ordered, with a view to improve the drainage at northwest corner of this and East streets, to tear up present culvert across East street, on line with north side of this street, and make an open gutter, and, also, to re-place the present foot-bridge at northern intersections by new ones at least eight feet in the clear ..... 175, 218  
 Also, to fill, with broken stones or gravel, the chuck-holes in the roadway of this street, between Delaware and Noble streets ..... 875, 876; 898

OMER STREET.

S. O. 72, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Omer street, and paving with brick the sidewalks, from Brookside avenue to its eastern terminus—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 390  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 451  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 475, 483  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 539, 541  
 Jacob D. Hoss & Co. are awarded this contract ..... 588, 594; 633  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 618, 634  
 Estimate (\$518.15) is submitted, approved, and adopted ..... 749, 750, 753; 775, 776

OPENING, VACATION, ETC., OF ALLEYS AND STREETS.

For memoranda as to proceedings in "Opening and Vacation Cases," see INDEXICAL DIGEST ADDENDA, *post*.

Benefit-assessments collected during the seven months ending with  
 December 31, 1883 ..... \$1,934.14 9  
 Expended on same account, during same period ..... 2,637.38 6

City Attorney reports, on January 7, that benefit-assessments against decedents' estates, aggregating \$427.50, had been allowed since last session of Common Council (December 21, 1883), and that these allowances would all be paid into city treasury, on settlement of the estates chargeable therewith ..... 12

Aforesaid officer reports that city has been secured a \$24 benefit-assessment, by the decree in the foreclosure case of Mary J. Wolfe vs. John B. Hann et al ..... 62

Aforesaid officer reports that the city has judgment for costs in case of Regar vs. Hays et al., in which the city was a nominal party, the controversy being as to whom the damages in a street-opening matter should be paid ..... 874

Locke street "Opening case" of 1873.—City Attorney Denny, in a report of "Suits in which the City of Indianapolis is a party," thus revives the history of this case: "The Superior Court, in Special Term, has finally decided the old foreclosure case of Sophia E. Rhodes vs. Mary A. Day et al., the City being a party on account of having appropriated a large part of mortgaged property in the opening of Locke street, in 1873, and having paid the condemnation money to Mrs. Day, the mortgagor, instead of to Mrs. Rhodes, the mortgagee, the same amounting to \$550. I succeeded in showing that a part of this same money was afterwards paid by Mrs. Day to Mrs. Rhodes on her mortgage debt, so that the Court found that the city was not liable, in any event, to the plaintiff, in a sum exceeding the balance of \$200; and the decree provides that if the remainder of the real estate not taken for the street, which has since been greatly improved, will sell for the balance of the first mortgage debt, amounting to less than \$600, the city shall be fully released. This will undoubtedly be done, and the decree is thus, practically, in favor of the city." [Received.] ..... 615

Second street "Extension case" of 1875.—[For proceedings in the matter of releasing unpaid "benefit"-liens, see under subject-heading "SECOND STREET," *post*; also, Journal pages ..... 70, 93, 105, 106, 106, 111, 151, 193, 663, 803

OPENING, VACATION, ETC., OF ALLEYS AND STREETS—ORDINANCES.

The following motion is concurrently adopted: "That the City Treasurer be directed to collect the cost of the Commissioners and other expenses connected with the several petitions for vacating certain streets and alleys, which have failed to pass" 953, 969

ORANGE STREET.

S. O. 146, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Orange street and sidewalks, from Spruce street to Reid street—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 989  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 1035  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 1043  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 1081

James A. Johnson et. al. ask that this platted street, bounding Square 1 of Barth's heirs' Addition on the north, and extending from Shelby street to Barth avenue, now fenced in from first alley west of Shelby street to said Barth avenue, be opened to the public. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.]..... 338  
 Street Commissioner is ordered, by concurrently adopted resolution, to open said portion of this street to public use and travel ..... 339, 355  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the Street Commissioner is concurrently instructed to notify the offending property owners to remove the obstructing fences..... 742, 772

ORDINANCES.

Councilmen Haugh, McClelland, and Trusler are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Ordinances ..... 36  
 Aforesaid committee are "removed," on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12..... 435, 436

Councilmen Benjamin, Spahr, and Haugh, are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Ordinances; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11..... 436, 437

Aldermen Pritchard, Cobb, and Bernhamer are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Ordinances..... 44

City Civil Engineer, on August 13, calls attention to the fact that he had received orders [through amendments to recently "established" Special Ordinances] "not to advertise, by printed posters, a certain set of Ordinances," and "that all printed Improvement Ordinances contain a clause directing me to advertise by posters; and if you do not desire me to follow the directions of the Ordinances, I suggest that you give me instructions to cover all cases"..... 740, 741

Above communication and the motion set out below convey but a partial idea as to what "set of Ordinances" are advertised by the City Civil Engineer; therefore, this note.

During the incumbency of City Clerk Jos. T. Magner, the advertising, by posters, of the *pending* of Street Improvement Ordinances (a long-established custom) was found not to be a statutory requirement, and therefore was ceased. A subsequent examination of the Revised Statutes proved that it was not a legal necessity to longer continue the usage of giving "Notice to Contractors," by posters, that proposals for certain street improvements would be received by the Common Council on a date named. Forthwith began the almost invariable amendment of pending Street-Improvement Ordinances, by striking out the clause quoted in the motion below. It had been the duty of the City Civil Engineer for many years to prepare and sign these "printed notices." During the period last above referred to, a number of Ordinances were "established" without the "amendment by striking" having been effected. Hence the Engineer was in doubt and uncertainty. The following motion utterly "abolished" the so-called "Notice to Contractors" by poster-advertisements.

The following Council motion was concurrently adopted: "That the City Civil Engineer be instructed that in preparing blanks for street improvements, the following words be left out from Section 2: 'And by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis'"..... 741; 771, 772

ORDINANCES—PACA STREET.

Statutes and Ordinances of Indianapolis, 1883; Proceedings had concerning—

Ap. O. 68, 1883—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of a Claim against the City of Indianapolis, on account of the "New Ordinance Book—Revision of 1883"—

Above entitled Ordinance was introduced and read for the first time, on September 21, 1883 [in Journals for June-December, 1883, page 450]. The same claim (in favor of Geo. H. Fleming, as part payment for services in above behalf, \$100) was incorporated in and paid through Ap. O. 71, 1883, passed on October 1 and 3, 1883 [see same Journals, pages 486, 504]. But Ap. O. 68 remained on the Council files at end of 1883.

In Common Council: Referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims.....73

Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.

A final claim in favor of Geo. H. Fleming, for unpaid balance due for services on above entitled work, aggregating \$236.00, was incorporated in Ap. O. 81, 1883, but the actual allowance was reduced to \$100 [see Journals for June-December, 1883, page 665]. Later, at same session of the Council [see page 668], "the demand of George Fleming for \$136, was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney"; and there it remained at the end of 1883. Proceedings on same matter, during 1884, were as shown below.

Council Judiciary Committee [No. 1, 1884] "recommends the payment to said George Fleming the sum of \$75, provided he will accept the same in full of his claim."

[Concurred in.].....151

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee .....218

Aforesaid committee reports: "We have examined the matter, and recommend that the Board do not concur in the action of the Council".....258

Common Council adheres to its former action, and refuses to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen .....296

Board of Aldermen "receives" the Council message setting forth action shown last above .....347

City Clerk and the Mayor are granted the right to distribute 10 and 12 copies of the "Statutes and Ordinances," respectively.....814, 827

OREGON STREET.

Extension of Oregon street, from Mayhew street to First street—

[Wm. Johnson et al. petition (on May 14, 1883) for the opening of Oregon street from Mayhew street to First street, so as to intersect with Camp street; and said petition is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys. See Journals for 1882-1883, page 1245.]

Aforesaid committee (1884) recommends "that the prayers of petitioners be granted, when they shall have filed a plat showing such proposed opening." [Concurred in.].....292, 293

No further action was had in foregoing informal "opening case" during year 1884.

PACA STREET.

Common Council adopts the following motion, on September 1: "That the Committee on Streets and Alleys report upon the advisability of opening Paca street, to connect First street and Torbet street, and of the expediency of referring the matter to the Board of City Commissioners. Also, that the City Civil Engineer examine the premises, and report to said committee before the next meeting of the Common Council".....817

City Civil Engineer Shearer, on October 6, reports that he had not yet seen said committee, but was ready to confer with it at any time .....871

## PARK AVENUE.

S. O. 3, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Park avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 153; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, pages 116 and 117.

Estimate (\$136.50) is submitted, approved, and adopted... 60, 60; 76, 76; 120, 120; 162, 162

S. O. 60, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Park avenue, between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 154; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 117.

Estimate (\$58.50) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 3, 3; 45, 45

S. O. 16, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Park avenue, from Eighth street to Twelfth street—

In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time..... 137

Remonstrance against the passage of this Ordinance is presented, and with Ordinance and petition, is referred to Board of Public Improvements..... 157

Aforesaid official board reports that the remonstrants are mostly non-residents on the line of improvement and are largely in minority to petitioners; therefore, recommends that Ordinance be passed. [Approved.] ..... 183

Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 197

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 222, 222, 222

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 273, 274

R. P. Dunning is awarded this contract..... 323, 324; 352

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 366, 403

Contract time is extended until September 19..... 661, 662; 681

Estimate (\$1,811.95) is submitted, approved, and adopted... 749, 750, 755; 775, 778

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

In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time..... 300

Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 444

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 475, 477

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 539, 540

Richter & Twiname are awarded this contract..... 588, 590; 633

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 657, 658; 680

Estimate (\$1,170.80) is submitted, approved, and adopted... 786, 787, 789; 820, 822

Henry C. Roney is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk and to set a stone curb in front of his property on this avenue ..... 890; 900, 901

Street-lamp on east side of this avenue, second north of Home avenue, is ordered to be again put into service, and first lamp north of Home avenue, on west side of this avenue, is ordered to be discontinued..... 996, 1010

## PARKS.

*Vide PUBLIC PARKS, post.*

## PEARL STREET.

- S. O. 28, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Pearl street, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets—
- In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light ..... 190  
 Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed ..... 381  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 441
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Public Light ..... 474  
 Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be stricken from the files..... 686  
 Board of Aldermen strikes Ordinance from the files..... 907
- Double-stone crosswalk is ordered to be laid in the roadway of Delaware street, on line with south sidewalk of this street ..... 548, 549; 579  
 Kingan & Co. are permitted to grade and gravel this street, from Helen street to the first alley west thereof..... 666, 683

## PENNSYLVANIA STREET.

- Street Commissioner is ordered to take up and re-lay the east gutter of this street, from St. Clair street to First street, and to widen [lengthen] the foot-bridges, so the water will run off..... 393; 409, 486, 487
- On recommendation of the Board of Public Improvements, a motion to make an exactly similar improvement of the west gutter of this street, between same points, is not adopted ..... 660, 661

## PERU STREET.

- S. O. 126, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway of Peru street, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 119.
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 4; 45, 46  
 Estimate (\$91.42) is submitted, approved, and adopted .. 490, 491, 494, 495; 524, 526
- S. O. 127, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the west sidewalk of Peru street, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 119.
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 4; 45, 46  
 Contractor Clay's time is extended until June 20..... 329, 355  
 Estimate (\$427.23) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 610, 610; 634, 634

## PINE STREET.

- S. O. 8, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Pine street, from Washington street to the tracks of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Company—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 136  
 Read for second and third times, and passed..... 243
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 255  
 Further action is postponed until S. O. 30, 1884 (pending in Common Council), shall be passed ..... 261  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 415

## PINE STREET—PLEASANT RUN.

- S. O. 14, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Pine street, from Virginia avenue to English avenue—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 137  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 243
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 255  
 Further action is postponed until S. O. 30, 1884 (pending in Common Council) shall be passed..... 261  
 Read for second and third times, and passed..... 313
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 363, 364  
 Chas. S. Roney is awarded this contract..... 418, 419; 471  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 495, 527  
 Estimate (\$912.07) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 692, 694; 721, 722
- S. O. 30, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Pine street, from Harrison street to the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad tracks—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 237  
 Remonstrance against the passage of this Ordinance is presented, and is ordered to be filed therewith..... 432  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 441, 442
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 475, 476
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 539, 540  
 J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract..... 588, 589; 633  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 657, 680  
 Estimate (\$279.12) is submitted, approved, and adopted ..... 868, 869, 870; 895
- Wesley M. Adams is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property, at corner of this and Huron streets..... 216; 249, 250
- City Civil Engineer is ordered (by Common Council) to designate the proper house-numbers for this street, from Washington street to Virginia avenue..... 569
- Street Commissioner is ordered to open the water-way under the sidewalk of this street, south of the C., H. & I. Railroad tracks..... 1031, 1043

## PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI &amp; ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

*Vide* CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILROAD, *ante*.

## PLEASANT RUN.

- Wm. S. Hubbard and Horace McKay call attention of Council and Board to the serious deprivations made upon the banks of this stream, and upon the city's streets and real estate of taxpayers, by the theft of bowlders, gravel, and sand ..... 143
- City Attorney is ordered to prepare an Ordinance prohibiting the removal of bowlders, gravel, or sand from the banks or bed of this stream ..... 143
- Aforesaid officer transmits the Ordinance set out below, and further states: "As the taking of bowlders, gravel, and sand from said stream (which is particularly complained of by the property owners) is defined as a malicious trespass, and severely punished by the State statute, I have omitted that provision from Ordinance".... 178
- G. O. 28, 1884—An Ordinance making it unlawful to encroach upon or injure the banks of Pleasant Run, in the City of Indianapolis—
- In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 189, 190
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 222

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- G. B. Morgan et al. ask that a bridge be built over this stream, at the Linden street crossing. [Referred to Council Committee on Bridges.] . . . . . 194  
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.  
 As to bridges over this stream, see page 31 of this Indexical Digest, under sub-heading "*P.asant Run Bridges; Proceedings had concerning.*"

PLEASANT STREET.

- S. O. 40, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Pleasant street, between Dillon and Reid streets—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 157.  
 Ordinance is returned to the files on February 4 . . . . . 101  
 Petition for above described improvement is presented on March 10, and, with Ordinance, is referred to Council Committee on Public Light. . . . . 214  
 Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.

POGUE'S RUN.

- Expended on account of cleaning and deepening Pogue's Run, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883. . . . . \$220.20 6  
*Ordinances relative to Pogue's Run—*  
 G. O. 42, 1884—An Ordinance setting apart \$25,000 for the Improvement of Pogue's Run—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Finance. . . . . 388  
 Aforesaid committee submits, as its opinion, that this "Ordinance should not be passed until the money [proposed to be taken from the Sewer Fund, to be created under G. O. 66, 1883—see under subject-heading "SEWERS," *post*] is collected; and then, only in such sums s will be required from time to time, as the Council and Board of Aldermen may direct." [Concurred in.] . . . . . 768  
 No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.  
 S. O. 15, 1884—An Ordinance \* \* \* to provide for tearing out and the removal of the present Stone Culvert over Pogue's Run, on said [East] street, and to provide for bridging said Run with a Through-Span Bridge—  
 [For proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see subject-heading "EAST STREET," *ante*; also Journal pages. . . . . 123, 137, 243, 255, 313, 363, 364, 418, 420, 471, 434, 473, 495, 653, 654, 678, 749, 751, 775  
 G. O. 50, 1884—An Ordinance to amend Section Three (3) of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance \* \* \* to provide for tearing out and the removal of the present Stone Culvert over Pogue's Run, on said [East] street, and to provide for bridging said Run with a Through-Span Bridge—  
 [For proceedings had relative to the above entitled Ordinance, see subject-heading "BRIDGES," *ante*; also, Journal pages . . . . . 510, 511, 532  
*Miscellaneous Proceedings relative to Pogue's Run—*  
 [For proceedings involving the "East street Bridge," see subject-heading "BRIDGES," under sub-heading "*Pogue's Run Bridges; Proceedings had concerning.*" Also, Journal pages . . . . . 37, 38, 137, 227 to 229, 243, 255, 313, 414, 428, 510, 511, 532  
 [For proceedings involving the "Eddy street Bridge," see same subject-heading, under sub-heading as above. Also, Journal pages . . . . . 422, 423, 472, 473, 534, 747, 834, 887, 1015, 1016, 1037, 1038  
 [For proceedings involving the "Liberty street Bridge," see same subject-heading, under sub-heading as above. Also, Journal pages. . . . . 329, 354, 411, 688, 705

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- [For proceedings involving the "Wilkins street Bridge," see same subject-heading; under sub-heading as above. Also, Journal pages .....543, 575, 654, 665, 678, 683, 684
- [For proceedings involving the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh Railroad Company (or the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company), see subject-heading "RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS," under sub-heading "*Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh Railroad; Proceedings had concerning.*" Also, Journal pages .... 227 to 229, 414, 428
- [For proceedings involving the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad Company, see subject-heading "RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS," under sub-heading "*Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad; Proceedings had concerning.*" Also, Journal pages .....37, 96, 414, 428
- [For proceedings involving the Union Railway Company, see subject-heading "RAILROAD LINES AND SWITCH-TRACKS," under sub-heading "*Union Railway; Proceedings had concerning.*" Also, Journal pages .....14, 47, 287, 512, 531, 602
- Johnston & Erwin vs. The City et al. Supreme Court in General Term, affirms the judgment of the Special Term. [Verdict of \$10,000 against The Indianapolis Union Railway Company, The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad Company, The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company, and The City of Indianapolis was given in favor of the plaintiffs, in June, 1883, for damages done their property by the flood of June, 1882. See Journals for June-December, 1883, page 64.] .....12
- Council Judiciary Committee recommends "that the city pay Wm. H. English the sum of \$500, provided he will accept the same in satisfaction of all damages sustained by reason of the overflow of the Run, or by reason of the construction of sewers or sewer connection." [Council concurs.] .....378
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee .....405
- Aforesaid committee amplifies the facts in this case, and then "recommends the sum of \$500 be paid him, in full satisfaction of all demands, as passed by Council." [Board concurs.] .....485
- For Mr. English's statement of damages done him by November, 1883, overflow, and his request for an amicable adjustment out of Court, see Journals for June-December, 1883, page 676.
- A Bruner presents a claim of \$725, for renewing and repairing cellar-wall of English Block, cleaning out and hauling away mud washed into Washington street sewer, and for damage to hoistng engine, all caused and sustained by the overflow of this stream. [Referred to Council Committee on Accounts and Claims.] .....891
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Bruner be paid \$275, as a compromise and in full satisfaction of his claim, stating that "we have some doubt as to the legal liability of the city, but feel that there is some equity in the claim, under the facts presented to us." [Council concurs.] .....1069, 1070
- Board of Aldermen refers matter to its Committee on Sewers and Drainage .....1088
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.
- Ann Russell presents a "bill of particulars" as to the damages sustained by her in loss of realty and personalty in and on Lot 21 in McKernan & Pierce's Subdivision of Out-Lot 126, which she foots up at \$1,000, through the city having changed the channel of Pogue's Run from Illinois street to the said Run culvert under the old Central Canal, and she asks the Council to allow the same (\$1,000) to her. [Referred to Council Committee on Accounts and Claims and the City Attorney.]...391
- Majority of committee and the City Attorney "believe the claim presented by Mrs. Russell is out of all proportion to her actual losses, and, if for no other reason, would feel it our duty to report against its allowance. But, in addition to this, we have not been convinced that the city has been in fault, and, therefore, are not prepared to say that she is either legally or morally bound to pay any damages in this case. We, therefore, recommend that said claim be not allowed" .....673
- Minority of committee (Councilman Curry) does not concur in foregoing report, and recommends that \$500 be tendered in full of all damages .....673

## POGUE'S RUN.

- Council refuses to concur in minority report by a vote of 13 to 7, and then concurs in majority report by a *viva voce* vote .....673
- Catharine Madden, a person of unsound mind, by and through her guardian, Michael Reidy, represents that she is the owner of 10 feet of the south side of Lot 7 and 25 feet of the north side of Lot 8, in McKernan & Pierce's Subdivision of Out-Lot 27, said Lot 8 being on the immediate northern bank of Pogue's Run; that at the time of the purchase of said property, the then channel of the Run was at least 150 feet south of the present channel; that the city, by changing the channel of the Run, has already caused her to lose two or three feet off of the south side of her said real estate, and is now endangering the safety of her brick building, known as Nos. 273 and 275 S. Tennessee street, by the wrongful act of changing the channel of the Run, as aforesaid: Wherefore she prays the city "to erect, or cause to be erected, a stone wall, or to make such other improvements, along said property, as will prevent any further damage to the real estate aforesaid." [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.].....567, 568
- Aforesaid committee reports above matter back, with recommendation "that it be referred to the City Civil Engineer, with instructions to locate the line of the lot with reference to said stream, and report the facts in connection therewith to the Council, with his estimate of the cost of a wall the length of said lot, if, in his judgment, such an improvement is necessary to protect said property." [Concurred in.]...621, 622
- Aforesaid city officer reports that he finds that "the line of the [Madden] lot lies on top of the bank, and that no part of the lot lies in the Run".....658
- Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company is charged with allowing refuse matter to empty into Pogue's Run during the daytime, "thus creating an odor that can not be withstood by those who occupy offices over the Run"; and the Street Commissioner is instructed "to examine into the fact".....102
- Eagle Machine Works Company is ordered to forthwith remove the two arches which support the northwest corner of one of its buildings, and which obstruct the Run...  
287, 320
- Indianapolis Rolling-Mill Company, or the parties having control of the property of said corporation, are ordered to tear out the brick arch [culvert] over Pogue's Run, between Merrill and Catharine streets, within ten days; otherwise, the Street Commissioner to remove to remove said arch .....568, 569; 582, 905
- Board of Health presents the following communication to the Common Council: "Very serious complaints are being made regarding the condition of the new bed of Pogue's Run. In consequence of the fact that the Ray street sewer empties into it, the discharge from the sewer is collected in pools, and undergoing putrefaction, and is exhaling a very offensive odor. There is an urgent necessity for immediate action in this matter, and we earnestly recommend that you devise some means of removing this dangerous nuisance." [Received.].....644
- Same official board, in a communication detailing its labors in placing the city in a proper sanitary condition for a possibly early visitation of Epidemic Cholera, thus refers to the condition of this stream in 1884: "The contractors putting the arches in Pogue's Rnn, near the depot, placed a dam across the Run near to Washington street sewer, thus turning all the water out of the creek. We have made arrangements for flushing the creek and sewer, which will obviate further trouble" ....663
- Same official board submits a detailed report of the condition of the Run, from intersection of Washington and Noble streets to its mouth, as the same existed on September 1, 1884.....801
- Street Commissioner is ordered to [plan ?] place a flood-gate and an iron grating at the point where connection has been made with the Washington street sewer....23
- Also, to protect the city's fence along its bank, south of Garden street.....238, 253
- Also, to fill with street-scrappings the wash-out behind the west protection wall, recently built as the west bank of the Run, from Merrill street to Catharine street..414, 428

POGUE'S RUN—POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Also, to build a dry-stone wall along the west bank of the Run, from Ray street to the north side of McCarty street, to protect the alley and property along said bank, now washing out, provided the cost of such wall will not exceed \$400.....797, 823

As to the "Samuel Love" Scheme—

Samuel Love proposes to furnish the plans "to dispense with Pogue's Run entirely, except that portion of the Run in the northeastern portion of the city," for the sum of \$1,000, "in case they are practicable, and in case they are not so practicable, I am not to charge anything for my plans." "It will probably cost from \$100 to \$200 to test the practicability of the matter. I request that this matter be treated with respect at least, and not ridiculed until you know more about it." [Referred to Council Committee on Sewers and Drainage.].....108

Aforesaid committee reports: "As the question does not involve any expense to the city, unless the scheme be practicable, we recommend that the City Council and Board of Aldermen pledge him [Love] that, in case his plans are adopted and found practicable, to pay him \$1,000 therefor." [Council concurs.].....153

Mr. Love's "plans" are presented, and the Common Council refers them to the Board of Public Improvements and the City Civil Engineer.....192

Love furnishes the Common Council, by favor of the Mayor, with a communication, in which he refers to the "ancient stream" which "lies immediately under the blue clay." He states that the Run "is already cut partly into that [the blue clay]," and that "Fall Creek is already eight feet down into the blue clay." He foretells that, "sooner or later, this ancient stream is going to give the city a great deal of trouble," and that, "if it [Pogue's Run] cuts into this stream, it will be an impossibility to save the city from an enormous overflow," etc., etc. [Received.]...421

Mr. Love is permitted to address the Common Council on his plans "to dispense with Pogue's Run entirely, except that portion of the Run in the northeastern portion of the city" "to some length, accompanying his statement with charts and maps," and then, on motion, is allowed to withdraw his proposition.....1071

See annotation to last item under subject-heading "DRAINAGE," on page 95 of this Indexical Digest.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Expended on account of salaries of the Commissioners, Officers, and Members of the Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883.....\$31,552.82 5

Expended on account of the Station House, during same period..... 2,247.80 6

Aldermen Cox, Tallentire, and McHugh are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Police Department.....44

J. E. Hockett, Superintendent of Central Union Telephone Company, proposes to establish a Police Telephonic Exchange in this city. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee, the Fire Board, and the City Attorney.].....83, 84

Aforesaid committee reports that it has no doubt that above mentioned system, when properly established, would be of great benefit, but objects to same on account of the considerable first outlay required and the continuous expense attending its maintenance. [Approved.].....152

City Attorney Denny renders an important legal opinion, in answer to Council motion of inquiry as to "(1) What authority, if any, has the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners over the sanitary, or health, officers of the city? (2) What right, if any, has said Board to remove or appoint said officers? (3) Can the city grant to said officers Police Powers?" [See full text of this opinion on page 25 of this Indexical Digest.]

General Ordinance concerning the Police Department; Proceedings had thereon—

G. O. 64, 1883—An Ordinance granting the privilege of the Streets to Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Hose-Reels, Patrol Wagons, and City Ambulance—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 44.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In Common Council: Read for the second and third times; then action is reconsidered, and Ordinance is referred to the Fire Board.....72  
 Aforesaid official board recommends that the words "Patrol Wagons, and City Ambulance" be stricken out of Ordinance, wherever the same occurs therein .....92  
 Read for the second time; amended, by striking out "Patrol Wagons, and City Ambulance"; read for the third time; and passed.....208  
 By virtue of amendment shown in item last above indexed, G. O. 64, 1883, ceased to concern the Police Department; and Aldermanic action on said Ordinance is therefore omitted under this subject-heading.

*Appropriations made in behalf of the Police Department—*

- Ap. O. 4, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$347.17.]—  
 Concurrently passed, as above, on January 7 and 14..... 21, 49
- Ap. O. 9, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$14,000.00, for the payment of the Salaries of the Commissioners, Officers, and Members of the Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis—  
 Concurrently passed, as above, on March 3 and 10..... 186; 220, 221
- Ap. O. 13, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$661.21.]—  
 In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first and second times; amended by striking out claim of "Wm. B. Burtford, \$33.00," which is referred to Committee on Printing, Judiciary Committee, and the City Attorney; read for the third time; and passed (appropriating \$661.21, as above), on March 3..... 187  
 In Board of Aldermen: Passed (appropriating \$661.21) on March 10..... 221
- Ap. O. 18, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Station-House. [Amount appropriated, \$453.03.]—  
 Concurrently passed, as above, on April 14 ..... 295, 321
- Ap. O. 23, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Station House. [Amount appropriated, \$248.13.]—  
 Concurrently passed, as above, on May 5 and 12 ..... 387, 411
- Ap. O. 28, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Station-House. [Amount appropriated, \$240.48.]—  
 Concurrently passed, as above, on June 2 and 9..... 509, 534
- Ap. O. 30, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$13,000.00, for the payment of the Salaries of the Commissioners, Officers, and Members of the Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis—  
 Concurrently passed, as above, on June 2 and 9 ..... 510, 534
- Ap. O. 34, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Station-House. [Amount appropriated, \$219.71.]—  
 Concurrently passed on July 7 and 14 ..... 626, 643
- Ap. O. 40, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Station-House. [Amount appropriated, \$208.00.]—  
 Concurrently passed, as above, on August 4 and 11..... 709, 729

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

- Ap. O. 45, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Station-House. [Amount appropriated, \$189.98.]—  
Concurrently passed, as above, on September 1 and 8. . . . . 810, 828
- Ap. O. 46, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$14,000.00, for the payment of the Salaries of the Commissioners, Officers, and Members of the Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis—  
Concurrently passed, as above, on September 1 and 8. . . . . 810, 828
- Ap. O. 52, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Station-House. [Amount appropriated, \$322.75.]—  
In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first and second times; amended, by striking out sundry bills for printing, sponges, chamois skins, and repairs [aggregating \$21.00], and referred to Councilmen Spahr, Newcomb, and Downey and the City Attorney, with instructions to report as to the power of the Metropolitan Police Commissioners to incur such expense and the liability of this Council in the premises; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed (appropriating \$322.75), on October 6. . . . . 883  
In Board of Aldermen: Passed, as above, on October 13. . . . . 903
- Ap. O. 57, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Station-House. [Amount appropriated, \$350.67.]—  
Concurrently passed, as above, on November 7 and 10. . . . . 957, 970
- Ap. O. 62, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of the Station-House. [Amount appropriated, \$290.69.]—  
In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first and second times; amended, by adding, on recommendation of select committee, three items, aggregating \$21.00, which had been stricken out of Ap. O. 52, 1884; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed (appropriating \$299.69), on December 1. . . . . 1029  
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first and second times, as received from Council; then amended, by striking out two unauthorized advertising bills, aggregating \$9.00, which are "referred to the Police Commissioners, with the request that they pay the bills out of the fund received from sale of mules"; read for the third time, as amended (appropriating \$290.69); and so passed, on December 8. . . . . 1045
- Ap. O. 63, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$14,000, for the payment of the Salaries of the Commissioners, Officers, and Members of the Metropolitan Police of the City of Indianapolis—  
Concurrently passed, as above, on December 1 and 8. . . . . 1030, 1045
- Metropolitan Police Commissioners and Officers; Requests made of—*
- To enforce the law [R. S. Ind. 1881, § 2151] requiring hotels and houses of entertainment to be provided with fire-escapes. . . . . 69, 77  
Commissioners reply to foregoing request as follows: "If you will permit us to make a suggestion, it would be that the Chief Fire Engineer is perhaps the proper person to first enquire into the compliance with the law of the persons or premises named. We will cheerfully co-operate with him, whenever he shall be ready for our services. This seems to us the proper way to correct any existing abuses under said law." [Referred to the Fire Board.] . . . . . 206  
[For report of Fire Board on above matter, see subject-heading "FIRE DEPARTMENT," ante, under sub-heading "Fire Board; Reports from." Also, Journal pp. 230, 231
- To procure all hay, grain, and bedding required by its horses from the Fire Department. . . . . 192

## POLICE DEPARTMENT—PRATT STREET.

- Referred to Fire Board, with instructions to make foregoing arrangements, if possible ..... 192
- Fire Board reports that it finds the Commissioners willing to comply with request, and suggests a plan for adjusting the account thus opened between the two Departments; which is concurred in ..... 230, 231; 251
- On recommendation of Council Committee on Printing, Judiciary Committee, and the City Attorney, the claim of Wm. B. Burford, for printing first annual report of the Board, amounting to \$33 (stricken out from Ap. O. 13, 1884—see page 187), is allowed; but the Commissioners are "requested, in future, to act in concert with and through the committees of the Common Council" ..... 236
- City Board of Health requests the "detail of two men, for our use for the next two weeks" ..... 663
- To pay into the city treasury all moneys in its possession belonging to the City of Indianapolis ..... 925, 933
- Foregoing "request" is ordered to be repeated through the City Attorney, and said officer is directed to bring suit to recover such moneys, if they be not paid over within five days after notice ..... 1630, 1031; 1043
- City Attorney reports service of order last above; also, reports that he has "the assurance that your request will be complied with in a few days," etc. .... 1067
- Superintendent is "requested to direct the members of the Force under him to enforce the provisions of the Ordinances [Stats. & Ords. Indpls. 1883, pp. 176, § 4, and 183, § 1] prohibiting the shooting of fire-crackers in the streets and alleys of this city" ..... 603
- Also, to strictly enforce the Ordinance [Stats. & Ords. Indpls. 1883, p. 182, § 1] prohibiting the firing of cannon and anvils within the city limits ..... 646
- Also, to notify all parties who have manure piles, manure boxes, and other obstructions, in alleys in rear or along premises occupied by them [Stats. & Ords. Indpls. 1883, p. 408, § 32] to remove the same forthwith; and, on failure to obey notices given, to file against all such offenders in the City Court ..... 687
- Also, to notify the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway to cease laying track on Georgia street, between West street and White River, until authorized by Common Council so to do ..... 744
- Also, to pay over to City Treasurer, on first of each month, all money coming into his hands for "outside" services of members of Metropolitan Police during previous month ..... 763
- Also, to notify owners of vehicles that they must not leave them standing in streets or alleys after night [Stats. & Ords. Indpls. 1883, p. 412, § 56] ..... 813
- Also, to enforce the Ordinance prohibiting certain animals from running at large within the city limits ..... 1031

## PRATT STREET.

- Widening of Pratt street to a width of 60 feet, from Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue—
- W. F. Christian et al. asks that a strip of ground, thirty feet in width, adjacent to the north side of this street, between the points above named, be condemned and appropriated for the purpose of effecting the prayed-for widening. [Petition and plat are referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.] ..... 140, 141
- Aforesaid committee reports: "While we recognize the practicability, we hardly deem it advisable, but recommend the matter be referred to the City Attorney and the City Civil Engineer." [Concurred in.] ..... 292
- Aforesaid city officers report as follows: We "have carefully examined the locality and made inquiry as to the probable opposition that will be interposed thereto. A frame building, as well as a 30-foot lot, will have to be condemned to make the improvement. We are satisfied this can not be done to the satisfaction of the owner

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of the property and the parties who will likely be assessed with the benefits, and that litigation would thus follow. The city ought, therefore, to be protected against loss against all contingencies of such litigation.

“We believe the improvement asked for would be a good one for the locality in question, and, with the city’s interests properly protected, would recommend it. But as the statute requires that *petitions for such improvements shall be referred to an appropriate committee of the Council*, who shall report as to the expediency of referring the matter to the City Commissioners at the next meeting of the Council, etc., we deem it the safer plan to discontinue all further proceedings under the present petition, as it failed to get such a report from the Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom it was first referred. We, therefore, recommend that no further steps be taken under the said petition of W. F. Christian and others; and that if the same be renewed, by the same or other parties, in the future, they be required to deposit with the Clerk a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of publication and the lawful charges of City Commissioners,’ as provided by an Ordinance still in force, and that they also be required to file a bond indemnifying the city against the payment of all costs and extra damages allowed in the event of appeals being taken from the City Commissioners’ report.” [Concurred in.].....369, 370

No further proceedings were had in this matter during year 1884.

S. O. 66, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Pratt street, between Delaware and Alabama streets—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....389  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....449  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to the Committee on Public Light .....474, 475  
 Aforesaid committee recommends that this Ordinance be stricken from the files...686  
 Board of Aldermen strikes Ordinance from the files .....907

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By concurrent action of Board of Aldermen, precepts are ordered to issue in favor of below-named contractors, to assist in the collection of estimates allowed them for making street improvements:

Aneshaensel & Strong [(7) refused; see under subject-heading “MORRIS STREET,” ante] ..... (1) 473  
 Bailie, Hamilton ..... (1) 932  
 Buchanan, Geo. W. .... (1) 822  
 Clay, Henry ..... (1) 897  
 Dunning, Robert P. .... (1) 218, (1) 528, (3) 578, 645, 646, (3) 779, (4) 857, (1) 897, (2) 932  
 Gansberg, Fred ..... (2) 725, (1) 965, (2) 1003  
 Hanway & Cooper ..... (1) 110, (13) 1041  
 Haywood, David A. .... (1) 932, (1) 965, (2) 1077  
 Hoss, Jacob D. .... (6) 163, (3) 251  
 Hoss, Jacob D. & Co. .... (3) 965, (10) 1041  
 Hudson, James W. .... (1) 640  
 Keenan, John ..... (4) 46  
 Keers, Samuel ..... (1) 932  
 Mahoney, James ..... (2) 1003  
 Patterson, Robt. H. .... (1) 46  
 Patterson, S. W. & R. H. .... (3) 218, (2) 251, (4) 897  
 Richter & Twiname ..... (2) 110, (1) 163, (1) 403, (11) 578, 645, 646, (5) 680, (2) 725, (3) 932, (3) 1003  
 Roney, Chas. S. .... (1) 110, (1) 578, 645, 646, (1) 779, 905, 906, (3) 932, (1) 1077  
 Roney, Henry C. .... (1) 46, (1) 473  
 Seibert, George W. .... (3) 76, (5) 161, (1) 217, (1) 473, (4) 640  
 Spaulding, John L. .... (2) 822

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Amount expended on this account during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883.....	\$3,830.65	5
Councilmen Trusler, Gallahue, and Haugh are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Printing.....		36
Aforesaid committeemen are "removed," on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12.....	435,	436
Same Councilmen are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Printing; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11.....	436,	437
Aldermen Endly, Pritchard, and King are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Printing.....		44
Ap. O. 41, 1884—An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis on account of Printing and Stationery—		
In Common Council: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....		738
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....		746
<i>Proposals, Contracts, and Bonds; Proceedings as to—</i>		
Common Council adopts the following motion on June 2: "Whereas, The contracts for advertising, printing, and furnishing of supplies have expired; <i>Moved</i> , That the Committee on Printing be instructed to advertise for proposals for furnishing the same".....		516
Board of Aldermen refers foregoing motion to its Committee on Printing.....		531
Aforesaid committees, jointly, state that they had received and opened certain bids, on June 13, from Wm. B. Burford, the Sentinel Company, Levy, Baker & Co., and the Hasselman-Journal Company; that the Hasselman-Journal Company was the lowest bidder; and recommend that said last mentioned Company be awarded the blank books (complete for use), blanks, stationery, and book-work," until December 31, 1885, and until a new contract is made. [Concurred in.].....		551, 552; 580
Full text of the Hasselman-Journal Company contract (inclusive of bid) and bond..		552 to 555
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....		552, 580
Majority of Council committee reports that bids for doing the city advertising and publishing the delinquent-tax list were received from "The Journal," "The Times," "The Sentinel," and "The Gazette," and recommends that both contracts be awarded "The Gazette".....		555
Minority of aforesaid committee gives "bid-figures," and, after criticising "The Gazette" as a "butterfly" sheet, in circulation as well as "existence," recommends that The Indianapolis Daily Sentinel be given both contracts as the lowest and best bidder, or that the Sentinel be given the city advertising, and the Times be given the delinquent-tax list.....		556
The "minority" presents a paper signed by 369 "mechanics and workingmen of Indianapolis," indorsing preambles and resolutions of Indianapolis Typographical Union, No. 1 vs. The Indianapolis Gazette.....		556, 557
The Indianapolis Gazette replies to attacks and charges by certificates and by direct reply.....		557 to 560
Common Council then adopts this motion by a vote of 11 to 10: "That the whole matter be referred back to the committee, with instructions to ascertain, accurately, the <i>bona fide</i> circulation of each of the daily papers which have made bids, and report same back to the Council at the next meeting".....		560, 561
Common Council has another tilt at above unfinished matters, in which, only, The Daily Times, The Daily Sentinel, and The Daily Journal are mentioned; and the contest ends with a postponement of further hostilities until July 21, by a vote of 13 to 10.....		604, 605

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- Foregoing action is reconsidered by a vote of 12 to 9; and the Council awards the publication of delinquent-tax list, at 12 cents a description, to The Daily Times, and the city advertising, at 15 cents a square, to The Daily Sentinel . . . . .606, 607
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council action to its Committee on Printing. .639
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, both of Council awards are approved. . . . .783, 784
- Indianapolis Sentinel submits its contract and bond; which are concurrently approved . . . . .793, 823
- Contract and bond; full text of . . . . .793, 794
- Council Committee on Printing (majority) recommends that Harbison & Abrams be awarded the contract for city "bill-posting" until December 31, 1885, such work to be done "for the city privileges, and without any cost to the city" . . . . .555
- John Edwards, "bill poster," offers to pay \$50 "for the city privileges." [Council accepts this proposition by a vote of 13 to 3.] . . . . .555, 556
- John R. Fohl, "bill poster," offers the Board of Aldermen \$55 "for the city privileges" . . . . .582
- And then refers both foregoing offered "bonuses" to its Committee on Printing. .582
- Aforesaid Aldermanic committee recommends that Fohl's bid be accepted. . . . .685
- Charles Webster offers to give \$60 "for the city privileges." [Laid on the table by vote of 7 to 3.] . . . . .686
- John R. Fohl's bid to Board of Aldermen reaches the Common Council. . . . .707
- Matter is referred to Council Committee on Printing, with instructions to receive bids "for the city privileges," and report same to Common Council. . . . .707
- John R. Edwards bids \$161.50 for a year of the "city privileges," Harbison & Abrams at rate of \$13 a month, T. V. Alsop at rate of \$15.25 a month, and John R. Fohl at rate of \$17.75 a month . . . . .785
- Contract is awarded to John R. Fohl, on condition that "the money be paid in advance" . . . . .785, 786; 819, 820
- Resolution, accepting Fohl's bid, under certain conditions . . . . .849
- Fohl's bond; full text of . . . . .849
- Referred to Council Committee on Contracts, "to investigate what is required of the city, and to designate what can, and is, required to be done by the Street Commissioner" . . . . .849
- Aforesaid committee recommends two amendments to resolution accepting the Fohl bid; which are approved . . . . .867, 894
- John Edwards, "bill poster," is notified by Street Commissioner to surrender certain "posting privileges." [Referred to Council Committee on Public Property and the City Attorney.] . . . . .1062
- Aforesaid committee and city officer report their opinion as to what are "the city privileges" which may be assured to the contract city bill-poster. [Concurred in.] . . . . .1068

*Council Committee on Printing; "Extra" Reports from—*

- Chief Fire Engineer's Report for 1883.—Common Council refers said report [for partial text, see Journal pages 17 and 18] to its Committee on Printing, with instructions to ascertain cost of printing same in pamphlet form . . . . .60
- Aforesaid committee reports that the contract city printer (Hasselman Journal Co.) estimates the cost of 1,000 pamphlet copies of this report at \$240, or, if it be "set in good style," at \$280 to \$320. . . . .95
- Above estimates are referred to Committee on Printing and the City Attorney. . . . .95
- Aforesaid committee (majority) reports that, in its "opinion, the printing of these reports [this report and that from City Civil Engineer] is not a matter of public necessity, and would recommend that same be not printed." [Council "receives."] . . .184
- City Civil Engineer's Report for 1883.—Common Council refers said report [for partial text, see Journal pages 60 and 61] to its Committee on Printing, with instructions to ascertain cost of printing same in pamphlet form, reporting back to Council if cost exceed \$50. . . . .60

## PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND ADVERTISING—PROSPECT STREET.

Aforesaid committee reports that the contract city printer (Hasselman-Journal Co.) estimate the cost of 500 pamphlet copies of this report at from \$42 to \$68. . . . .	95
Common Council orders this report to be printed. . . . .	95
Council Committee on Printing (majority) reports that, in its "opinion, the printing of these reports [this report and that of the Chief Fire Engineer] is not a matter of public necessity, and would recommend that the same be not printed." [Council "receives."]. . . . .	184
Common Council again orders this report to be printed in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Committee on Printing. . . . .	194
Board of Aldermen instructs its Committee on Printing to act jointly with Council Committee . . . . .	249
Metropolitan Police, and its First Annual Report.—Common Council strikes out the claim of "W. B. Burford, \$33.00," from Ap. O. 13, 1884, and refers same to its Committee on Printing, Judiciary Committee, and the City Attorney. . . . .	187
Aforesaid committees and city officer "respectfully recommend that the bill be allowed; and that the Board of Police Commissioners be requested, in future, to act in concert with and through the committees of the Common Council." [Concurred in.] . . . . .	235, 236
That the cost of city printing for the three months of January, February, and March, 1884, has been \$3,184.36 . . . . .	291

## PROCESSIONS; CIVIC, MILITARY, AND FUNERAL.

G. O. 3, 1884—An Ordinance making it unlawful to interfere with Civic, Military, or Funeral Processions—	
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time. . . . .	39
Read for the second and third times, and passed. . . . .	74
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Judiciary Committee . . . . .	78
Aforesaid committee reports that provisions of Ordinance are "fully covered by Ordinance duly printed in <i>our</i> Ordinance-Book," and recommends "the same do not pass. [Concurred in.] . . . . .	258
The sections by which it is claimed "this subject is fully covered by Ordinance duly printed in <i>our</i> Ordinance-Book" are sections 53 and 54 of an Ordinance which I (GEO. H. FLEMING) wrote in 1878. These sections will be found on page 411 of "Statutes and Ordinances of Indianapolis, 1883."	
Board of Aldermen strikes this Ordinance from the files . . . . .	315
G. O. 65, 1884—An Ordinance repealing Section Forty-seven (47) of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relative to Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Places of the City of Indianapolis," etc. Ordained September 12, 1878—	
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time . . . . .	709
Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys . . . . .	761
Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.	
G. O. 78, 1884—An Ordinance making it unlawful to interfere with Civic, Military, or Funeral Processions—	
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time . . . . .	1031

## PROSPECT STREET.

Street-lamp on north side of this street, first east of Shelby street, is ordered to be put into service in lieu of present active lamp on northwest corner of Hoyt avenue and Olive street . . . . .	850, 858
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## PUBLIC CHARITIES.

- Councilmen Wolf, Cowie, and Newcomb are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Public Charities.... 36  
 Aforesaid committeemen are "removed" on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12.....435, 436  
 Councilmen McClelland, Trusler, and Downey are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Public Charities; and said appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11.....436, 437  
 Aldermen Pritchard, Cobb, and Bernhamer are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Public Charities..... 44  
 Board of Aldermen, on February 11, adopts a "whereas" and three resolutions, thereby intending to appropriate \$2,500 [cut down from \$5,000] to the relief of the Ohio River flood sufferers resident in Indiana .....116, 117  
 No evidence in the Journals that the Common Council acted on foregoing resolution.

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMFORT.

*Vide* BOARD OF HEALTH; CITY DISPENSARY; CITY HOSPITAL AND BRANCH; HOSPITALS.

- Drs. John A. Sutcliffe (President), Elijah S. Elder (Secretary), and Moses T. Runnels constitute the City Board of Health up to and including September 30, 1884.  
 Dr. Elder's resignation is accepted by Board of Aldermen on September 22..... 853  
 Dr. Runnels is declared Secretary, *vice* Elder resigned, on October 17.....951, 965  
 Dr. Edward J. Brennan is elected, to fill vacancy in Board, at Fifth Session of the Joint Convention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, held Nov. 10.... 977  
 Councilmen Edenharter, Newcomb, and Smither are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Public Health..36  
 Aforesaid committeemen are "removed," on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12..... 435, 436  
 Councilmen Thalman, Rees, and Edenharter are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Public Health; and said appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11.....436, 437  
 Aldermen Prier, Cox, and McHugh are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Public Health..... 44

*Cholera (Asiatic, Epidemic, etc.); Proceedings had concerning—*

- Board of Health, on July 21, calls attention of Common Council and Board of Aldermen to the great virulence of this disease in "several parts of Europe," and "that, with the rapid transit now existing between America and that land, there is danger of the malady reaching our country"; then states what it has been doing for three weeks past, and indicates work yet to be done by the Street Commissioner; hints at *status* of Pogue's Run; reports a request made on the "Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis" for a two weeks' detail of two additional men on Sanitary Force; and urges the rapid pushing of curbing and bowldering of gutters. [Referred to Board of Public Improvements and the Street Commissioner, with instructions to clean *all* the city gutters.] .....662, 663

*Garbage, Slops, and Waste Matter; Proceedings had concerning—*

- G. O. 70, 1882—An Ordinance regulating the Removal of Garbage, Slops, Ashes, and other Waste Matter from the corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis; and repealing an Ordinance on the same subject—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 168; see, also, Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 127.  
 In Common Council: Stricken from the files.....603

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMFORT.

*Markets and Sales; Proceedings had concerning—*

G. O. 1, 1884—An Ordinance empowering the Board of Health of the City of Indianapolis to appoint an Inspector of Meats, and to prevent the Sale of Impure Meats in said City, and providing for the Costs of the same—

[See subject-heading "MARKETS, MARKET-HOUSES, AND SALES," page 115 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal pages.....22, 134, 155, 155

G. O. 24, 1884—An Ordinance creating the office of Meat Inspector for the City of Indianapolis; providing for the Election of an Inspector, and the appointment of Assistants, to prevent the Sale at d Slaughter, for Human Food, of Crippled, Maimed, or Diseased Animals, and prevent the Sale, for Human Food, of Diseased or Impure Meats within said City, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof; providing a Penalty for Violations of the Provisions thereof; and imposing a Tax upon the Animals and Meats inspected, for the purpose of paying the Inspector and Assistants—

[See same subject-heading as above, pages 115 and 116 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal pages .....155, 171, 223, 224, 224, 225, 247, 258 to 260, 260

G. O. 24, 1884—An Ordinance concerning the Inspection of Fresh Meats in the City of Indianapolis—

[See same subject-heading as above, page 116 of this Indexical Digest. Also, Journal pages.....260, 297

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

In Common Council: Introduced .....297

The following resolution is offered in Council as a substitute for this "whole matter," and Council-passed, *also* Aldermanic-passed, G. O. 24, 1884, and Council-introduced G. O. 35, 1884, were, by its concurrent adoption (ayes 21, nays 2; ayes 9, nays 1) stricken from the files:

"Resolved by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, That the Committee on Printing be, and are hereby, authorized and directed, immediately after the passage of this resolution, to furnish the Board of Health with five thousand circulars, containing Sections 2069 and 2070 of the Revised Statutes, and Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 56 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing certain Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Public Markets of the City of Indianapolis; prescribing Restrictions upon the Sales of sundry Articles of Food in other portions of said City, and imposing Fines and Punishment for Violations thereof' (ordained July 2, 1878).

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

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

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

"And be it further Resolved, That all Ordinances on the files pertaining to Meat Inspector, be stricken from the files".....298, 350

*Privy-Vaults, etc.; Proceedings had concerning—*

Amount received for Vault-Cleaners' Licenses, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883.....\$350.00 9

G. O. 69, 1882—An Ordinance to amend Section Five of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the Cleaning of Privy-Vaults, Water-Closets, and other Receptacles of Human Excrements, and requiring Persons who may engage in such Business to be duly licensed before undergoing [undertaking] such Work"—

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 Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be stricken from the files, "because the essential points therein are already fully provided for by law" .....95  
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- G. O. 40, 1884—An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the cleaning of Privy-Vaults," etc. Ordained December 2, 1878—  
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- G. O. 54, 1884—An Ordinance to amend Section Three of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the cleaning, &c., of Privy-Vaults, Water-closets, and other Receptacles for Human Excrements, and requiring Persons who may engage in such Business to be duly licensed before undertaking such Work"; in force December 2, 1878—  
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- Small-pox; Proceedings concerning—*
- Aldermanic Committee on Public Health is instructed to ascertain if [deceased] small-pox patients are being buried in the City Cemetery; and, if such be found to be the case, said committee is ordered to take immediate action to prevent such burials..81  
 Aforesaid committee reports that small-pox dead were being buried as alleged; upon learning which, it instructed Secretary of Board of Health Elder to cause all persons dying of this disease to be buried at the Poor Farm, and that from date of giving such order no such deceased persons have been buried in this cemetery..115  
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- Same official board announces, on April 21, a "relapse" in this disease, and asks that the matter be taken under consideration at once ..... 329
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- Passage of foregoing motion is reconsidered ..... 240, 253
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- Dr. Henthorne is ordered to be re-employed (the disease having broke out again) for thirty days from April 21 ..... 329, 353
- Superintendents Wishard and Garver report employment of Dr. Henthorne for Pest-House and city service, as practitioner, vaccinator, etc., for the term of thirty days, at the stipulated sum of \$150, and state that Dr. H. will continue to serve for the period of sixty days for \$200..... 373, 374
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- Dr. Henthorne presents his bill for contract services (\$200) and a claim for \$40 for burying Patrick Condon, who died in Pest-House on May 28. [Referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims.]..... 571
- The "whole business" is allowed and paid (though aforesaid committee did not make a formal report on same) through Ap. O. 33, 1884..... 625, 643
- Hospital and Dispensary Boards are requested to investigate and report "Whose duty it is (if any one's) to attend to such [small-pox] cases—whether Superintendent of Hospital or Dispensary physician" ..... 329
- Aforesaid official boards get a trifle outside of the exact language of foregoing motion and limit its meaning to vaccination; cite Section 3 of Board of Health Ordinance of December 2, 1872; and close their answer as follows: "It is, therefore, in our opinion, clearly a police regulation, and the duty of the Board of Health. We would, therefore, recommend that, in the future, all gratuitous or compulsory vaccination be done under the direction of said Board of Health, and that, for prudential reasons and for the best interests of the city and citizens, the City Dispensary be relieved from that service, thereby being the better able to devote their entire time, as the law requires, to the sick poor of the city." [Concurred in by a vote of 15 to 3.]..... 375
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- [As to Council request for the closing of Public School No. 4, on Michigan street, between California and Blackford streets, on account of prevalence of this disease in its vicinity, see under subject-heading "PUBLIC SCHOOLS," *post*. Also, Journal pages 141, 149, 170.
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- Coburn street—Lamp on north side of this street, west of Virginia avenue, is put into service, in lieu of lamp on south side of this street, west of same avenue...240, 253
- Delaware street—Lamp in front of No. 355 S. Delaware street is put into service, in lieu of lamp on west side of same street, first south of Merrill street.....241, 253
- East street—Lamp in front of No. 542 S. East street is put into service, in lieu of lamp on west side of same street, first north of McCarty street.....889; 900, 938
- Lamp at southeast corner of this and Daugherty streets, is discontinued, and lamp in front of Bristol Block, Virginia avenue, is put into service in lieu thereof..889, 901
- Elm street—Lamp on south side of this street, first west of Grove street, is put into service, in lieu of lamp on south side of Huron street, first west of Grove street....953, 954; 966
- Fletcher avenue—Lamp on north side of this avenue, first east of Dillon street, is put into service, in lieu of lamp on south side of Huron street, first east of Cedar street. [Concurrently approved.].....167, 186
- Above order is exactly reversed, and motion is concurrently adopted.....305, 351
- Fourth street—Lamp at northwest corner of this and Howard street is put into service in lieu of lamp on north side of this street, between Mississippi street and the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks.....804, 824
- Hoyt avenue—Lamp at northwest corner of this avenue and Olive street is discontinued, and lamp on north side of Prospect street, east of Shelby street, is put into service in lieu thereof.....850, 858

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- Huron street—Lamp on south side of this street, east of Cedar street, is discontinued, and lamp on north side of Fletcher avenue, east of Dillon street, is put into service in lieu thereof ..... 167, 186
- Above order is exactly reversed ..... 305, 351
- Lamp on south side of this street, first west of Grove street, is discontinued, and lamp on south side of Elm street, first west of Grove street, is put into service in lieu thereof ..... 953, 954; 966
- Lamp on south side of this street, second east of Cedar street, is put into service, in lieu of lamp on north side of this street, third east of Cedar street.... 953, 964; 966
- Maryland street—Lamp on north side of this street, between Illinois street and first alley east, is ordered to be removed to east corner of said alley.. 381, 407; 428, 535
- Massachusetts avenue—Lamp on south side of this avenue, west of John street, is ordered to be removed to west corner of this street..... 889, 901
- Mississippi street—Lamp on this street, first north of Kentucky avenue, is discontinued, and a bracket lamp is erected at corner of Chesapeake street and the first alley west of Illinois street, in lieu thereof ..... 991, 1006
- New Jersey street—Lamp on east side of this street, south of Wabash street, is ordered to be removed to southeast corner of said streets..... 302, 351
- Noble street—Lamp on east side of this street, first north of Vermont street, is put into service ..... 291, 348
- Ohio street—Lamp on south side of this street, west of New Jersey street, is ordered to be removed to corner of first alley west of New Jersey street..... 847, 858
- Park avenue—Lamp on east side of this avenue, second north of Home avenue, is put into service, in lieu of lamp on west side of this avenue, first north of Home avenue ..... 996, 1010
- Prospect street—Lamp on north side of this street, east of Shelby street, is put into service, in lieu of lamp at northwest corner of Hoyt avenue and Olive street 850, 858
- Seventh street—Lamp on this street, between Yandes street and Columbia avenue, is ordered to be again put into service..... 380; 406, 485
- Lamp on southeast corner of this and Broadway streets is ordered to be put again into service ..... 996, 1010
- Lamp on north side of this street, between College avenue and Broadway street, is ordered to be removed to the east corner of the first alley intersecting this street.. 996, 1010
- Tennessee street—Lamp on east side of this street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, is put into service, in lieu of lamp on north side of Third street, between Mississippi street and the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad tracks ..... 804
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- Virginia avenue—Lamp in front of the Bristol Block is put into service, in lieu of lamp at southeast corner of East and Daugherty streets ..... 804, 889, 901
- Washington street—Lamps on this street, between White River and the I., B. & W. Railway crossing, are ordered to be re-erected within curb to newly-completed sidewalk ..... 888, 901
- Council Committee on Public Property and the City Attorney thus declare their *dictum* "as to the right of the city to authorise John R. Fohl to use certain lamp-posts \* \* \* for advertising purposes, under his contract with the city" [see Journal pages 1061, 1062]: "We do not believe the Council has any right to give such authority, except as to blind lamp-posts on or around the city's public grounds. As to all such posts, we would recommend that the Street Commissioner include the same in his schedule of public property referred to in the former proceedings in reference to the Fohl contract." [Concurred in.] ..... 1068, 1069

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Amount expended on this account (other than for Garfield Park) during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883..... \$1,180.18..5

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- Councilmen Mack, Cowie, and Smither are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Public Property..... 36
- Aforesaid committeemen are "removed" on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12.....435, 436
- Councilmen Mack, Smither, and Cowie are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Public Property; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11.....435, 436
- Aldermen Cobb, Tallentire, and Bernhamer are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Public Property.....44

*General Legislation as to Public Parks—*

- G. O. 43, 1883—An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance ordained and established July 16, 1870, entitled "Loitering in Public Parks"—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 130.
- In Common Council: Referred to Committee on Public Property.....71, 72
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the words "twelve o'clock" be stricken out of the Ordinance, and the words "eleven o'clock" be inserted in lieu thereof...95, 96
- Ordinance is read for the second time; amended, as above recommended; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed, on March 10.....207, 208
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time on March 24.....250
- Referred to Committee on Public Property.....314
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed.....462
- Read for the second and third times, and passed, on May 20.....462
- G. O. 41, 1884—An Ordinance investing George A. Dickson and M. A. Gilmore with the privilege of maintaining Open-Air Amusements and Concerts in the Public Parks of the City—
- In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time; [then referred to Committee on Public Property].....388
- Aforesaid committee report in favor of passage of Ordinance, provided D. & G. pay the salary of the Park Policemen during the time they use the selected park. [Approved].....561
- Ordinance is stricken from the files on December 1.....1035
- Committee on Public Property is ordered to buy an one-horse mower, for use in Governor's Circle, Military, and University Square Parks.....631, 642
- Street Commissioner is ordered to furnish the horse and help run the mower whenever needed.....669, 683
- Claim of "Howland & Johnson, Howe Mower, \$50.00," is stricken out from Ap. O. 39, 1884, by Board of Aldermen, and referred to its Committee on Public Property.....729
- Aforesaid committee recommends that above claim be paid. [Approved].....832
- Brookside Park; Proceedings had concerning—*
- Committee on Public Property are informed that the fence about this Park needs repairing and painting.....339
- City Park; Proceedings had concerning—*
- T. R. Fletcher and others ask that "Lot 28, in T. R. Fletcher's Addition" [Subdivision of Out-Lot 51, and the north part of Out-Lot 54], marked "Park" on plat recorded in Marion County Plat-Book No. 2, on page 38, be vacated as a "Park," and conveyed back to said T. R. Fletcher, the grantor, "so that it may be improved, as that would enhance the the interests of the neighborhood." [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.].....40
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayer of petitioners be granted, and that the matter be referred to the proper officers to make the release. [Council non-concurs.].....291

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- Council reconsiders foregoing adverse action, and then concurs in recommendation of its committee ..... 395
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 409, 410
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884
- Indianapolis Light Artillery and the Richardson Zouaves ask the right to occupy and use this public ground for an armory and for drill purposes..... 860
- Resolution, conceding the prayed-for privilege, "so far as the city is authorized to grant such authority," is adopted in Board of Aldermen by a unanimous vote of 7 ayes..... 860
- Common Council concurs in Aldermanic action by a unanimous vote of 17 ayes... 881
- Aforesaid body lays on the table a motion to reconsider foregoing vote by 10 ayes to 9 nays..... 918

*Garfield Park; Proceedings had concerning—*

- Expenditure on account of this Park during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883..... \$39.00 5
- Council Committee on Public Property reports, on April 14, that it had "decided to put a new man in charge of the Garfield Park property, the present occupant having neglected to keep the property in repair or perform his duties as agreed to at the time he took charge of the same"; and offers the following motion..... 296
- The following motion is concurrently adopted: "That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to cause the present occupant of the Garfield Park property to vacate the same, and that he permit Fred. Fells to take possession thereof as soon as the Committee on Public Property shall agree on terms with said Fells, as to the occupancy thereof"..... 296, 349
- City Attorney Denny reports on above matter, as follows: "The Committee on Public Property having failed to get possession of the Garfield Park from Henry English, the present occupant, I brought an action in ejectment against him, under instructions from said committee. After a full hearing, Squire Waipole gave the city judgment for possession. I at once caused a writ of possession to issue, but English filed bond and took an appeal to the Superior Court. The transcript did not reach that Court till [June] 13th instant, but I will use every endeavor to get a trial before the adjournment of the Court"..... 547
- Aforesaid city officer again reports: That Superior Court had entered an order in suit of *The City v. Henry English*, requiring English to vacate this Park on or before November 15, the Court having given defendant until that time, by consent of the city, in which to remove his crops..... 840
- Council Committee on Public Property reports, on December 15, that English had finally left this Park and that Fells was in possession. It states that the amphitheatre, sheds, house, and fences are all in bad condition; that a portion of such property has been partly torn or blown down, and that much of the lumber had been carried away. It recommends that certain repairing and improvements be made, which it estimates will cost, for material and labor, about \$600; and suggests the culling out of condemned trees, to pay for the greater part of these repairs and improvements. [Received.]..... 1056, 1057

*Governor's Circle Park; Proceedings had concerning—*

- Common Council requires the Central Union Telegraph Company to report "what authority it has for mutilating the trees in this Park"..... 105
- Superintendent J. E. Hockett reports that, "upon inquiry and investigation, I can not find that any of the men employed by this Company have cut, broken, or otherwise mutilated the trees in Circle Park." Confesses to having attached to guy (or stay) wires to the trees, but states the intention to remove these and similar wires during the progress of the change in lines now being made..... 122

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- Common Council directs the Commissioner of Circle Park (?) to notify the Telegraph Company whose wires are attached to the shade-trees of said Park to at once remove them; and, if not done within ten days, directs the Commissioner to cut the wires. . . . . 516
- Common Council orders its Committee on Public Property to protect the trees round this Park at once. . . . . 765
- Board of Aldermen refers above Council order to its Committee on Public Property. 780
- W. R. Holloway, "Park Commissioner," suggests certain "talked of" improvements for this Park, and asks that the matter be referred to a proper committee, with instructions to report at next session of Common Council. [Referred to Council Committee on Public Property, with indicated instructions.] . . . . . 305, 306
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.
- Council Committee on Public Property is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$50, in having this, Military, and University Square Parks trimmed up and put into shape . . . . . 764, 781
- Motion, declaring W. R. Holloway chosen as Commissioner of this Park for the term of one year, is referred to Council Committee on Public Property. . . . . 518
- Geo. K. Standridge is appointed, by Joint Committee on Public Property, as Park Policeman at this and University Square Parks; and such appointment is concurrently confirmed . . . . . 382, 407
- Chief Fire Engineer is ordered, by Board of Aldermen, to sprinkle this and University Square Parks . . . . . 832
- Beissenherz's Band is granted permission to give free concerts in this or University Square Park, on Saturdays, from 4 to 6 P. M. . . . . 307, 351
- The "When Band" is granted permission to give free concerts in this, Military, or University Square Park. . . . . 765, 781
- Military Park; Proceedings had concerning—*
- George Merritt is concurrently appointed as Commissioner of Military Park, to serve without pay. . . . . 818; 827, 905, 906
- James N. Stevens, Park Policeman (whose claim for \$62.00 was stricken out of Ap. O. 8, 1884, by Board of Aldermen—see Journal page 113) is declared, by Aldermanic Committee on Public Property, as entitled to that sum, on account of services rendered during month of January, 1884. [Concurred in.] . . . . . 167
- John Crane is appointed, by Joint Committees on Public Property, as Park Policeman at this Park; and such appointment is concurrently confirmed. . . . . 382, 407
- The "When Band" is granted permission to give free concerts in this, Governor's Circle, and University Parks. . . . . 765, 781
- Council Committee on Public Property is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$50, in having this, Governor's Circle, and University Square Parks, trimmed up and put into shape. . . . . 764, 781
- Street Commissioner is ordered to clean out the pond in this Park, and to cover the bed of the same with clean gravel . . . . . 513, 531
- Park Policeman Crane is ordered to prevent the occupancy of this Park by cows, during the night and early in the morning. . . . . 850, 858
- University Square Park; Proceedings had concerning—*
- Alex. Wood, Park Policeman (whose claim for \$62 was stricken out of Ap. O. 8, 1884, by Board of Aldermen—see Journal page 113) is declared, by Aldermanic Committee on Public Property, to be entitled to that sum, on account of services rendered during month of January, 1884. [Concurred in.] . . . . . 167

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- Geo. K. Standridge is appointed, by Joint Committees on Public Property, as Park Policeman at this and Governor's Circle Parks; and such appointment is concurrently confirmed.....382, 407
- Council Committee on Public Property is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$50, in having this, Governor's Circle, and Military Parks trimmed up and put into shape .....764, 781
- Beissenherz's Band is granted permission to give free concerts in this or Governor's Circle Park, on Saturdays, from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.....307, 351
- The "When Band" is granted permission to give free concerts in this, Governor's Circle, or Military Park.....765, 771
- Chief Fire Engineer is ordered, by Board of Aldermen, to sprinkle this and Governor's Circle Park.....832

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- Aforesaid committeemen are "removed" on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12.....435, 436
- Councilmen Mack, Smither, and Cowie are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Public Property; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11.....435, 436
- Aldermen Cobb, Tallentire, and Bernhamer are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Public Property.....44

*Council Committee on Public Property; Reports from—*

- G. O. 43, 1883—Recommends "eleven o'clock at night," instead of "twelve o'clock at night," as the latest hour at which it should be lawful for any person or persons to be found loitering, lounging, or loafing inside the enclosed limits" of certain Parks and other public property .....95, 96
- G. O. 41, 1884—Recommends passage of this Ordinance, *provided* that Dickson & Gilmore (proposed to be invested with "the privilege of maintaining open-air amusements and concerts in the Public Parks of the city") shall "pay the salary of the policeman in charge of the Park chosen by them, for the time they use the same". 561
- Garfield Park.—Reports, on April 14, that it had "decided to put a new man in charge of the Garfield Park property, the present occupant having neglected to keep the property in repair or perform his duties as agreed to at the time he took charge of of the same"; and introduces a motion to place Fred. Fells in possession of said Park .....296
- Same committee reports, on December 15, that Henry English had finally surrendered possession of this Park, and that Fells had taken charge of same; that Park and improvements thereon were found to be in greatly depreciated condition; and recommends certain repairs and improvements, estimated to cost about \$600, and suggests the culling out of condemned trees, to pay the greater part of these repairs and improvements.....1057
- With Aldermanic Committee on Public Property, appoint Geo. K. Standridge as policeman at Governor's Circle and University Square Parks, and John Crane as policeman at Military Park; and asks that said appointments be confirmed.....382
- With City Attorney, gives its *dictum* as to city's power to authorize its contract bill-poster to use lamp-posts and railroad bridges in the pursuit of his "profession".... 1068, 1069

PUBLIC PROPERTY—PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

*Aldermanic Committee on Public Property; Reports from—*

G. O. 43, 1883—Recommends that this Ordinance, as it came from the Council [see Journal, pages 95, 86, 207, 208], be passed.....467

Recommends that Alex. Wood, policeman at University Square [and Governor's Circle] Parks, and James N. Stevens, policeman at Military Park, be each paid the sum of \$62 (which Board of Aldermen struck out from Ap. O. 8, 1884—see Journal page 113), for services rendered.....167

With Council Committee on Public Property, appoints Geo. K. Standridge as policeman at Governor's Circle and University Square Parks, and John Crane as policeman at Military Park; and asks that said appointments be confirmed.....382

Recommends that Howland & Johnson be paid \$50 "for one new Howe Mower, No. 1165," which claim [see Journal page 729] Board of Aldermen had stricken out from Ap. O. 39, 1884.....832

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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Councilmen Doyle, Gallahue, and Trusler are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Education.....36

Aforesaid committeemen are "removed," on May 19, through a resolution adopted by a vote of 14 to 11.....435, 436

Councilmen Spahr, Benjamin, and Dowling are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Education; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11.....435, 436

Aldermen Prier, Pritchard, and King are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Education ....44

Resolution is concurrently adopted, naming June 14, 1884, as date for holding a School Commissioner Election in School-Districts Nos. 5, 6, and 9; designating polling-places in said districts; and directing the Superintendent of Metropolitan Police to give proper legal notice thereof .....425, 462

Resolution is concurrently adopted, naming the Election Boards for aforesaid election.....516; 530, 531

Board of School Commissioners certifies its resolution, fixing the tax levy for 1884 as follows: For Special Fund, 11 cents on \$100; for Tuition Fund, 9 cents on \$100; for Library Fund, 2 cents on \$100; Total, 22 cents on \$100. [Received.] ....700

Council Judiciary Committee, in sundry reports in favor of refunding city taxes which had been assessed against and collected upon the lots of improperly annexed platted territory, recommends that the City Clerk be ordered to make the proper deductions for school moneys forming part of the aggregate of claims. [Common Council and Board of Aldermen concurs in this action.] See Journal pages .....804, 905; 878, 900

Common Council adopts the following motion on February 18: "In view of the fact that in the direct immediate neighborhood of No. 4 School House, on Michigan, between California and Blackford streets, small pox has been prevalent for some time; Therefore, *Moved*, This Common Council requests the Board of School Commissioners to close said No. 4 School House for the period of two weeks".....141

Assistant Secretary Emma B. Ridenour acknowledges the receipt of foregoing request, and states that the School Commissioners' Committee on Hygiene, "after consulting with the City Board of Health, decided that it would not be expedient to close School No. 4 at present" .....149

Common Council, by a vote of 16 to 4, ordered foregoing communication to be sent back to School Commissioners, with the request that they reconsider their action, and order the school to be closed .....150

Board of Aldermen refuses to concur in above Council action, and lays on the table its duplicated request.....170

## PUBLIC VEHICLES.

- G. O. 9, 1884—An Ordinance to establish Stands for Public Vehicles—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Judiciary Committee ..... 99  
 Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.

## RAILROAD LINES AND PRIVATE SWITCH-TRACKS.

- Councilmen Rees, Spahr, and Sheppard are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Railroads..... 36  
 Aforesaid committemen are "removed," on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12..... 435, 436  
 Councilmen Pearson, Thalman, and Sheppard are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Railroads; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11..... 436, 437  
 Aldermen Pritchard, Cobb, and Bernhamer are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Railroads ..... 44  
 Council Committee on Public Property and the City Attorney thus declare their *dictum* "As to the right of the city to authorize John R. Fohl to use \* \* \* railroad bridges for advertising purposes, under his contract with the city" [see Journal pages 1061, 1062]: "Of course the city can not contract as to railroad bridges; and we make no recommendation as to that matter, leaving all questions on this subject to the parties interested." [Concurred in.]..... 1068, 1069

*General Legislation as to Railroads—*

- G. O. 52, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal Section Fourteen of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to increase the Public Revenues of the City of Indianapolis, by licensing Saloons, Telegraph Companies, and Wagons or other Vehicles used by Express Companies doing business in said city; and to provide for the Erection of a City Hall and Market House," ordained May 23d, 1882; and providing for the Transfer of the Funds collected under the provisions of said Ordinance, from the Fund known as "Additional City Hall Fund" to the "Viaduct Fund"; and making provision for the Building of a Viaduct over the Railroad Tracks on Virginia avenue—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 133.  
 In Common Council: Committee on Streets and Alleys, on April 14, reports as follows: "We do not deem the project practicable at present, and herewith return said Ordinance." [Concurred in.] ..... 292  
 Ordinance is stricken from the files..... 342  
 G. O. 14, 1884—An Ordinance making it unlawful for any Engineer, Conductor, or other Person in charge of any Engine or Train of Cars, to obstruct any Street or Sidewalk therewith—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 101  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 210  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 250  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 315  
*Belt Railroad; Proceedings had concerning—*  
 This Company is ordered to put in culverts at its Elliott street crossing.. 716, 728;  
 817, 827, 905, 906  
*Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh Railroads; Proceedings concerning—*  
 G. O. 2, 1884—An Ordinance requiring the Railroad Companies crossing Virginia avenue, at the intersection of Alabama street, to maintain Signals at [said] point, to warn Drivers of Vehicles and Pedestrians, crossing the Tracks of said Companies at night, of the approach of Trains—

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- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 38  
 Referred to Committee on Railroads..... 72  
 Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed ..... 96  
 Read for second and third times, and passed..... 209
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 250  
 Referred to Judiciary Committee..... 314  
 Taken up at next session; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 360
- J. J. Turner (for the manager) and Thos. H. Johnson (for the engineer) present a communication, two pages in length, in which they set out sundry valuable engineering facts, and state that the only way a through-span bridge of the required length (120 feet) could be thrown over Pogue's Run would be to raise the East street approaches fully three feet, the present grade being eighteen inches below the flood-line of June, 1883; and also represent that "if present grade be maintained, it will be impossible to build a bridge of any character at said crossing which will not obstruct the flow of the water"; and claim "that the form of bridge presented by this Company, with a pier in the centre of the stream, will offer less obstruction to the water, and greater safety to traffic, than any form of structure that is possible at that point without a pier." [Received.]..... 227 to 229
- Board of Aldermen declares in favor of a transverse iron-girder bridge ..... 414
- Common Council refers above matter to its Committee on Bridges and the City Attorney; which results in the introduction of G. O. 50, 1884, by which the "through-span bridge" provided for by S. O. 15, 1884, is changed to a "transverse iron-girder bridge"..... 428
- G. O. 50, 1884, is concurrently passed..... 510, 511; 532
- Complaint is made by owners and agents of property fronting on Summit street as to the drainage facilities of this Company in that vicinity. [Referred to Council Committee on Sewers and Drainage.]..... 281, 282  
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.
- This Company is ordered to raise the grade of its tracks at the Virginia avenue crossing, so as to conform to that of the Union Railway..... 847, 858
- Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad; Proceedings had concerning—*
- C. J. Hepburn, General Superintendent of this Company explains away the seeming delay on the part of his Company, and makes suggestions as to the kind of bridge that should be built at East street crossing of Pogue's Run. [Referred to Council Committee on Railroads and the City Civil Engineer.] ..... 37, 38
- Above motion of reference is amended, by adding the instruction that "no report will be satisfactory to this Council requiring obstructions to be placed in the Run"... 38
- Aforesaid committee states its opinion that a clear-span bridge is possible, and that building or maintaining a pier or pile-supported bridge should not be permitted. [Concurred in.]..... 96
- Board of Aldermen declares in favor of a transverse iron-girder bridge ..... 414
- Common Council refers above matter to its Committee on Bridges and the City Attorney; which results in the introduction of G. O. 50, 1884, by which the "through-span bridge" provided for by S. O. 15, 1884, is changed to a "transverse iron-girder bridge"..... 428
- G. O. 54, 1884, is concurrently passed ..... 510, 511; 532
- Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago R. R.; Proceedings had concerning—*
- G. O. 52, 1884—An Ordinance requiring the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Company to station a Flagman at the crossing of its Tracks with Maryland street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 566  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 606
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 640

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- Referred to Committee on Railroads ..... 831  
 Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.
- G. O. 79, 1884—An Ordinance requiring the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Company to erect and maintain Safety-Gates on each side of its Track where it crosses Washington street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time on December 22, the closing session of 1884..... 1069
- By looking at the top of page 137 of Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, will be found G. O. 47, 1883, which required this company to erect safety-gates at same street-crossing. It will, also, be discovered that the Board of Aldermen refused to pass said Ordinance by an unanimous negative vote, basing such action on the report of its Committee on Railroads, which advanced the opinion that "the erection of such safety-gates would impede travel at this crossing."
- The "exciting cause" for the re-introduction of such an Ordinance will be found in the items indexed next below.
- Roman and Maria Oehler lose their young son, by his being run over by a delivery wagon, near this crossing; they claim that had there been safety-gates and cross-walks at this point, such an accident would not have occurred; and ask that proceedings be taken in the matter of providing safety-gates; and some forty "citizens" join in the request..... 1061
- Motion requiring this Company to immediately erect and maintain safety-gates at this crossing is referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to prepare an Ordinance. 1061
- Aforesaid city officer transmits G. O. 79, 1884, in obedience to foregoing order.. 1067
- Complaint is made, through resolution, that this Company is using an "ordained" switch-track (starting from its main track, at the intersection of Market and Missouri streets, and ending at the corner of Blake and Washington streets) for the storage of cars and in the making up of trains, in violation of the privileges conferred by Ordinance referred to, established November 20, 1868. [Referred to Aldermanic Committee on Railroads.]..... 688
- Aforesaid committee gives the name of the resolution-complainant; states that Superintendent Sherwood has pledged that "cars would be kept away from his business house" in the future; and recommends "the resolution be stricken from the files"; which is done, by concurrence in the report..... 730, 731
- Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway; Proceedings had concerning—*
- G. O. 57, 1883—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to place and maintain a Flagman at the intersection of their Tracks and Columbia avenue—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 137.
- In Common Council: Referred to Committee on Railroads..... 72
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed ..... 127
- Read for second and third times, and passed..... 208
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 250
- Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 314
- G. O. 51, 1884—An Ordinance to amend Section One (1) of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company, and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to place a Flagman at the intersection of their Tracks with Columbia avenue"; ordained April 14, 1884—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 512
- Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 605, 606
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 640, 646, 646

## RAILROAD LINES AND PRIVATE SWITCH-TRACKS.

- G. O. 63, 1884—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Companies to station and maintain a Flagman at the Michigan street crossing of said Roads—
- In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....671, 672, 673
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....683, 684, 684
- This Company and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company are ordered to immediately station a flagman at their Michigan street crossing. 337, 561; 581, 645  
See G. O. 63, 1884, above.
- Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway; Proceedings had concerning—*
- G. O. 57, 1883—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to place and maintain a Flagman at the intersection of their Tracks with Columbia avenue—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 139.
- In Common Council: Referred to Committee on Railroads.....72  
Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed.....127  
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....208
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....250  
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....314
- G. O. 65, 1883—An Ordinance requiring the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to place a Flagman on their Track where it crosses Missouri street and Kentucky avenue—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 139.
- In Common Council: Referred to Committee on Railroads.....72  
Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed.....127, 128  
Read for the second time; Sec. 3 is amended, by striking out the word "week," and inserting the words "including Sundays"; ordered to be engrossed, as amended; read for the third time; and passed, on March 10.....208, 209
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....250  
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....315  
Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.
- G. O. 51, 1884—An Ordinance to amend Section One (1) of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company, and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company to place and maintain a Flagman at the intersection of their Tracks with Columbia avenue"; ordained April 14, 1884—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....512  
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....605, 606
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....640, 646, 646
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- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....683, 684, 684

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This Company and the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway Company are ordered to immediately station a flagman at their Michigan street crossing..... 337, 561; 581, 645  
See G. O. 63, 1884, above.

Superintendent of Metropolitan Police is "directed" by Common Council, to notify this Company to cease laying track on Georgia street, between West street and White River, until the right to do so has been first obtained from said body.... 744

This Company and the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company are ordered to repair their sidewalk on the south side of Ohio street, between Davidson and Pine streets..... 762, 780

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

This Company is ordered to immediately repair the planking between its track-rails at Mississippi street crossing..... 814, 827

*Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad; Proceedings had concerning—*

This Company is ordered to immediately re-plank its South street crossing... 336, 356

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

G. O. 63, 1884—An Ordinance requiring the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis, the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Companies to station and maintain a Flagman at the Michigan street crossing of said Roads—

In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 671, 672, 673

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 683, 684, 684

City Attorney Denny thus reports and comments on a suit in which this Company was a party: "The case of Dr. Francis George against The City and the W., St. L. & P. Railway Co., asking \$5,000 damages for injuries to his person and property in a runaway, caused by the overturning of his carriage on a bank of snow and ice, on the night of January 24, 1884, at the crossing of Massachusetts avenue and the Railroad tracks, has been tried in the Superior Court before a jury. It resulted in a verdict for the city and against the Railway company. After the heavy snows of December last, the employes of the railroad companies threw the same off of their tracks into ridges, across the street. Before the freeze, vehicles beat down a passageway near the centre of the avenue, leaving high banks remaining three-fourths of the way across the street. If these railroad companies obstructed this crossing (as the evidence clearly showed was true), it is reasonable to suppose that they are in the habit of doing the same thing at all their other crossings in the city. I have thought, therefore, that I would be justified in suggesting to your honorable bodies the propriety of passing an Ordinance providing a heavy penalty for any one to throw snow into ridges on any street or foot crossing. While it is impossible to get rid of snow, or to prevent throwing it into heaps on some parts of the streets in many instances, it is possible, at all times, to find room for it in some other place than on street crossings. The Street Commissioner can not, in the very nature of things, clear the streets of all such obstructions usually made during the snowy season, and yet the city is legally liable for all damages occurring on account thereof, as a general rule. This, as well as the convenience and safety of the citizens, seems to me to demand that some stringent measures should be adopted, giving protection to the city and her citizens, in this matter"..... 1067

Aforesaid officer is ordered to report an Ordinance to prevent the blocking of the streets by piling up snow thereon..... 1067

## RAILROAD LINES AND PRIVATE SWITCH-TRACKS.

This Company is ordered to be notified by the Street Commissioner to immediately build the span bridge at Liberty street crossing of Pogue's Run; otherwise, said officer is ordered to tear out the present structure, in compliance with orders heretofore given.....688, 705

Also, to re-plank its Home avenue, Lincoln avenue, and Seventh street crossings.... 394, 409

Also, with the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company, to repair the south sidewalk of Ohio street, between Davidson and Pine streets .....762, 780

*Union Railway; Proceedings had concerning—*

G. O. 2, 1884—An Ordinance requiring the Railroad Companies crossing Virginia avenue, at the intersection of Alabama street, to maintain Signals at [said] point, to warn Drivers of Vehicles and Pedestrians, crossing the Tracks of said Companies at night, of the approach of Trains—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....38

Referred to Committee on Railroads.....72

Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed.....96

Read for the second and third times, and passed.....209

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....250

Referred to Judiciary Committee.....314

Taken up at next session; read for the second and third times; and passed.....360

Street Commissioner reports that, on January 7, he served on V. T. Malott, General Manager, the resolution concurrently adopted on December 10 and 17, 1883 [see Journals for June-December, 1883, pages 690, 720, 721], requiring this Company "to remove the stone arches and masonry now maintained by it in the bed of Pogue's Run." [Received.] .....14, 47

Eagle Machine-Works Company is ordered to forthwith remove two arches which support the northwest corner of one of its buildings, and which obstruct Pogue's Run, for the reason that a prior removal of this Railway Company's arches will weaken the Machine-Works Company's arches and increase the possibility of said building tumbling down into the Run, thus rendering the Railway Company liable for other than its own immediate obstruction and to any damages that might arise therefrom. 287, 320

Plans submitted by the Engineer of this Company are concurrently approved..512, 531

City Civil Engineer is directed to superintend the erection of the stone walls in course of erection by this Company, east of the Union Passenger Depot, and to see that the plans and specifications for said work are strictly complied with by said Company.....602, 638

*Private Switch-Tracks; Proceedings had concerning—*

G. O. 39, 1884—An Ordinance authorizing William H. Hildebrand to lay and maintain a Railroad Switch-Track, from the Main Track of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Company across the west side of Lafayette Railroad street, between Third and Fourth streets—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....335

Read for the second and third times, and passed.....571

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Railroads.....584

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Section 1 of Ordinance is amended, by inserting, after the word "street," "and across Fourth street".....645

Ordinance is read for the second time; amended as above; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed .....645

In Common Council: Aldermanic amendment is approved, and Ordinance is thus

"established" .....670

## RAILROAD LINES AND PRIVATE SWITCH-TRACKS—ROANOKE STREET.

- G. O. 56, 1884—An Ordinance granting Kingan & Company the right to lay and maintain a Railroad Switch-Track, across W. Georgia street and along a certain part of Helen street, in the City of Indianapolis—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.....630
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed .....879
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....929
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....938
- G. O. 68, 1884—An Ordinance authorizing Frederick Gansberg to lay and maintain a Railroad Switch-Track, from the Belt Railroad Tracks, crossing Gatling street, to his Coal Yard on north side of Belt Railroad Tracks—
- In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....812
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....829
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....863
- G. O. 69, 1884—An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mary J. Vance to lay and maintain a Railroad Switch-Track along an alley and across Market street, in the City of Indianapolis"; ordained December 21, 1883—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.....884
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed .....919
- Petition for passage of this repealing Ordinance is presented at next following session of this body .....919
- Ordinance is read for the second and third times, and is passed .....919
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then stricken from the files, by an unanimous vote.....936
- Motion, authorizing W. L. Higgins to construct a switch-track across Alabama street, near Virginia avenue, "as per plat herewith submitted," is referred to Council Committee on Railroads .....958
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council adopts foregoing motion....987
- Board of Aldermen refers Council action to its Committee on Railroads ...1005, 1006
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.
- Rolling-Mill Switch-Track—Remonstrance against this switch-track being used for other purposes than as "a switch to the rolling-mill" is presented.....392
- City Clerk, by motion, is directed to notify the Rolling-Mill Company not to allow the use of its track for any other than said company's purposes or use.....392
- Superintendent of Metropolitan Police is requested to enforce foregoing action....395

## REAGAN STREET.

- Name of this street is changed to "Eleventh street" ..... 1063, 1078

## ROANOKE STREET.

- S. O. 143, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway, and curbing with stone and paving with brick the sidewalks, of Roanoke street, from Michigan street to North street—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 145.
- Proposals for above described improvement are opened, read, and referred.....3
- S. W. Patterson is awarded (by Common Council) the contract for doing this authorized work .....53, 58

## ROANOKE STREET—RULES.

Board of Aldermen refers this Council award, with fifteen others, to its Committee on Contracts .....	76
On recommendation of aforesaid committee, this Council award is concurred in.	114, 115
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved, by Common Council.....	120, 121
Board of Aldermen refers this contract and bond to its Committee on Streets and Alleys .....	163
On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council's favorable action is concurred in.....	226
Contract time is extended to August 1.....	496; 527, 584
Estimate (\$1,218.62) is submitted, approved, and adopted....	693, 696, 697; 721, 725
John J. Smith asks redress of grievances arising in the improvement of this street; which is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, its Judiciary Committee, and the City Attorney .....	983

Aforesaid committees and city officer did not report on above matter during year 1884.

## ROLL STREET.

James A. Johnson et al. ask that this platted street, lying south of Square 2 of Barth's heirs' Addition, and extending from Shelby street to Barth avenue, now fenced in from first alley west of Shelby street to said Barth avenue, be opened to the public. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.] .....	338
Street Commissioner is ordered, by concurrently adopted resolution, to open said portion of this street to public use and travel.....	339, 355
On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the Street Commissioner is concurrently instructed to notify the offending property owners to remove the obstructing fences forthwith .....	742, 772

## RUCKLE STREET.

S. O. 25, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Ruckle street, from Eighth street to Tenth street—	
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....	189
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....	244
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....	255
Read for the second and third times, and passed .....	314
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....	363, 364
Chas. S. Roney is awarded this contract.....	418, 420; 471
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	495, 527
Estimate (\$904.73) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....	653, 654, 656; 678, 680
W. H. Mansfield is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property, No. 42 on this street.....	306, 351

## RULES.

Councilmen Moran, Gallahue, and Newcomb are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Rules .....	36
Aforesaid committee are "removed," on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote 13 to 12.....	435, 436
Councilmen Rees, Benjamin, and Coy are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Rules.....	436, 437
President Rorison, Vice-President Prier, and Alderman Bernhamer become the Aldermanic Committee on Rules.....	44
Councilmen Spahr, Benjamin, Pearson, Sheppard, and Dowling are appointed, by resolution, as a "Select Committee to prepare suitable Rules and Regulations to aid in the conduct of the business of the Council".....	36

## RULES—ST. JOSEPH STREET.

- Aforesaid Select Committee (majority) submit 62 "Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Common Council" . . . . . 96
- Councilman Pearson objects, in writing, to Rule 46, and offers, as a substitute for said Rule, as reported by the majority, a form continuing the appointing power in the Mayor . . . . . 97
- Motion to concur in the minority report is laid on the table by a vote of 15 to 9 . . . 97
- Minority report is then laid on the table by a *viva voce* vote . . . . . 97
- Motion to strike out Rule 46 is laid on the table by a vote of 15 to 9 . . . . . 97
- Rule 46, as reported by the majority, is then approved . . . . . 97
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- It is ordered that 150 copies be "printed in pamphlet form, bound in cloth," at a cost not exceeding \$50 . . . . . 98
- In Board of Aldermen: Rule 93 is added to its "Manual of Rules":
- "93. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to refer all Appropriation Ordinances, within forty-eight hours after their passage by the Common Council, to the appropriate committees of the Board" . . . . . 116
- Committee on Rules is "instructed (with power to act) to inquire into the feasibility of having the Rules of the Board, as now in force, printed in the same edition with the Rules of the Common Council" . . . . . 116
- G. O. 10, 1884—An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing Rules and Regulations for the Government of the City Council, its Officers, and Officers connected with the City Government," ordained January 2, 1872, and all Ordinances amending the same—
- In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed . . . . . 99, 100
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to its Committee on Rules . . . . . 112
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed . . . . . 168
- Read for the second and third times, and passed . . . . . 168

## ST. CLAIR STREET.

- S. O. 64, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of St. Clair street, from Delaware street to Fort Wayne avenue—
- 1 or prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 147.
- Proposals for making above described improvement are opened, read, and referred . . 2
- John C. Schier, jr., is awarded this contract . . . . . 53, 55; 76, 114, 115
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved . . . . . 120, 121; 163
- Contract time is extended until August 1 . . . . . 496; 527, 584
- Estimate (\$93.91) is submitted, approved, and adopted . . . . . 542, 543, 544; 575, 576
- Sewer-pipe in south gutter of this street, from Massachusetts avenue to Railroad street sewer . . . . . 393, 507, 529, 645, 670, 677, 705

## ST. JOSEPH STREET.

- S. O. 5, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of St. Joseph street, from Delaware street to Alabama street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time . . . . . 100
- Remonstrance against passage of Ordinance is presented, and is referred to the Board of Public Improvements, along with Ordinance . . . . . 216
- Aforesaid official board recommends that Ordinance be passed . . . . . 548
- Read for the second time; amended by striking out of Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed . . . . . 757, 757

## ST. JOSEPH STREET—SECOND STREET.

- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed..... 781, 782, 782
- Remonstrance against awarding a contract for this "ordained" improvement is presented, and is received.....811
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 833
- D. A. Haywood is awarded this contract.....867, 893, 894
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....868, 896
- Estimate (\$799.70) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....981, 981; 1001, 1001
- S. O. 24, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of St. Joseph street, from Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue, where not already done—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....189
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....440, 441
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....475, 476
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....539
- J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract.....588, 589; 633
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....657, 680
- Estimate (\$108.23) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....749, 752; 775, 776
- Sidney Johnson, Rachel Hitchcock, and Jacob Grim are permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of their property, between Alabama street and Fort Wayne avenue... 305, 351

## SCIOTA STREET.

- S. O. 63, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the roadway, curbing the gutters, and paving with brick the sidewalks, of Sciota street, from Ohio street to New York street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time.....335
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....449
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....475, 481, 482
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....539, 540
- Henry C. Roney is awarded this contract.....588, 593; 633
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....657, 680
- Estimate (\$1,173.20) is submitted, approved, and adopted...834, 836, 839; 854, 856

## SECOND STREET.

- Extension of Second street, from Meridian street to Pennsylvania street (completed in 1875)—
- Albert E. Fletcher asks that "48 feet of the south side of Lot 7 in Martindale's Addition," against which the sum of \$150 was assessed in benefits in above noted "extension case," be released from the lien of such assessment, through proper indorsement on page 423 of Marion County Mortgage Record, No. 77, averring that the Marion County Superior Court, in Cause No. 12,257, brought by Wm. B. Fletcher, then owner of the described real estate, decided the action of the Common Council in such "extension case" to be null and void as to said plaintiff and said real estate, and rendered judgment in favor of said Wm. B. Fletcher and against the City of Indianapolis. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....69, 70
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Common Council grants the prayer of foregoing petition.....93
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee.....111

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

SECOND STREET—"SELLERS' FARM."

- Albert E. Fletcher asks for the refunding of \$175, amount by him paid as benefits in this "extension case," claiming that the proceedings were null and void, and conferred upon the city no right to hold and retain said money. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] .....105
- Ebenezer Sharpe asks for the refunding of \$175, amount by him paid as benefits in this "extension case," his averment being the same as Fletcher's. [Same reference.] ..... 105, 106
- Mary S. Moore asks for the refunding of \$350, amount by her paid as benefits in this "extension case," her averment being the same as Fletcher's. [Same reference.] ..... 105, 106
- Herman Martens asks for the refunding of \$150, amount by him paid as benefits in this "extension case," his averment being the same as Fletcher's. [Same reference.]..... 105, 106
- Aforesaid committee enumerates the four petitions last above, and then renders the following opinion as their conclusions in the premises: "After careful inquiry and examination, we have come to the conclusion that the payment of the above sums, by said parties, could not have been enforced in a Court of law, because of some technical defect in the proceedings in the opening of said Second street, neither can the city be compelled to refund said sums in a Court of law, because the same was a voluntary payment, and because said parties have derived all the benefits and advantages from the opening of said Second street just the same as though the proceedings in the opening of said Second street had been regular and without technical objections. Therefore, under the present financial distress, we would respectfully report against the refunding of said sums." [Concurred in.]..... 151, 152
- Sixteen more petitions for the refunding of benefit-assessments paid in this "extension case," from the parties and for the amounts shown, are presented, viz.: From Kate H. Root, \$120; Graham A. Wells, \$105; Nathan M. Neeld, \$100; Benjamin F. Haugh, \$125; John J. Cooper, \$150; Geo. H. Johnson, \$20; Lucy F. Hines, \$200; Mason J. Osgood, \$50; Geo. F. McGinnis, \$40; Mary Hubbard, \$75 [\$275]; Hervey Bates, \$100; Estate of Fred. F. Russell, Chas. P. Russell administrator, \$75; Estate of Robert McOuat, Mrs. McOuat administrator, \$80; Barbara Morrison, \$25; Frank M. Churchman, \$900; Lewis Shively, \$45. [Petitions are "received," and the prayers of each and all are refused.] ..... 193
- Stoughton J. Fletcher and Francis M. Churchman ask for the refunding of \$934.25, amount paid by S. A. Fletcher & Co. for Lot 5 in Butsch & Goepper's Subdivision of St. Clair's Addition at sale of said lot by the City Treasurer, on October 17, 1876, for benefits against said lot in this "extension case," said S. A. F. & Co. holding a mortgage upon said lot, and bidding in the benefit-claim for the purpose of protecting such mortgage lien. They aver that all the proceedings in this case, inclusive of the assessment and sale of said Lot 5 were all illegal and void, and that no interest in or title to said lot was conveyed by said sale to said S. A. Fletcher & Co., and, therefore, the sum which they demand shall be refunded is now unlawfully retained in the city treasury and wrongfully withheld from the petitioners. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] ..... 663, 664
- Aforesaid committee answers petition last above as follows: "The only ground upon which this and the many other petitions in this Second street case are based is, that there were certain irregularities in the proceedings of the Council in referring the matter to the City Commissioners, etc. The city has already paid out several thousand dollars for the benefit of property owners in this matter. We do not think there is any equity in petitioners' claim, and are satisfied they have no legal demand. We, therefore, recommend that the same be not allowed. [Concurred in.].... 803

"SELLERS' FARM."

Amount received from this city property, as rental, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883 ..... \$500.00 9

## "SELLERS' FARM"—SEWERS.

City Treasurer is ordered to make out bills against all parties using and occupying Sellers' Farm, and request immediate payment ..... 926  
 Council Committee on Public Property is ordered to look up the amounts due the city for rent of Sellers' Farm ..... 996

The following motion is concurrently adopted: "That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby, directed to appear and oppose the granting of an injunction asked for in the suit recently brought by Thomas E. Johnson against The City and various City Officers, the same being an attempt to injoin the payment of the outstanding Sellers' Farm bonds".....815, 827

## SEVENTH STREET.

S. O. 114, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Seventh street, from Pennsylvania street to Illinois street—

Referred (with remonstrance against its passage) to Council Judiciary Committee. [See Journals for June-December, 1883, page 399.] No action was had relative to above Ordinance during year 1884.

S. O. 131, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north side of Seventh street, from Central avenue to the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 886

Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 1 so much as provides for putting in double-stone crosswalks; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed ..... 920, 920

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 935

Read for the second and third times, and passed.....1013

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....1049

G. C. Krug is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property on this street, at northeast corner of this and Alabama streets ..... 307, 349

Abner E. Pursell is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his property on this street.....926, 934

Street-lamp (discontinued) on this street, between Yandes street and Columbia avenue, is ordered to be again put into service ..... 380; 406, 485

Also, lamp on southeast corner of this and Broadway streets is ordered to be put into service, and first lamp on south side of this street, west of College avenue, to be discontinued.....996, 1010

Also, lamp on north side of this street, between College avenue and Broadway street, is ordered to be removed to east corner of the intersecting alley .....996, 1010

Street Commissioner is ordered to lay a sewer-pipe in the north gutter of this street, from Meridian street to and connecting with sewer-pipe already laid, a distance of one-half square.....360; 427, 506

Also, to repair sidewalk crossing at intersection of this and Alabama streets..876, 898

## SEWERS.

*Vide* DRAINAGE; POGUE'S RUN; STATE DITCH.

Expenditure on account of Sewers, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883.....\$17,330.71 6  
 Sewer-tapping fees received during same period..... 22.00 9

Councilmen Reynolds, Thalman, and Wolf are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Sewers and Drainage .....36

## SEWERS.

- Aforesaid committeemen are "removed" on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12.....435, 436
- Councilmen McClelland, Spahr, and Wolf are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Sewers and Drainage; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11.....436, 437
- Aldermen Cobb, Endly, and King are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Sewers and Drainage.....44
- City Attorney Denny reports that the suit of The United States vs. The City et al. (growing out of the Female Reformatory sewer controversy, and which had been pending in the United States Circuit Court for several years) had been dismissed by the United States District Attorney at complainant's costs.....840

*General Ordinances relative to Sewers; Proceedings had concerning—*

- G. O. 66, 1883—An Ordinance making a Special Tax-Levy for Sewer and Drain purposes, for the year 1884, upon all Taxable Property within the limits of the City of Indianapolis, upon the Assessment of said Property to be hereafter made—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 149.
- In Common Council: Read for the second time; amended, by striking out the words "thirty cents" [tax-levy rate fixed by original Ordinance], and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "ten cents"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed.....73
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....78
- G. O. 70, 1884—An Ordinance providing for the construction of a Brick Sewer, in and along Massachusetts avenue, from Bellefontaine street [avenue] to Alabama street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....884
- Referred to Committee on Sewers and Drainage.....942
- Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed.....988
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....1035
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....1043
- Referred to Committee on Sewers and Drainage.....1080
- No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.

*Special Ordinances relative to Sewers; Proceedings had concerning—*

- S. O. 145, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Brick Sewer, in and along Massachusetts avenue, from Ash street to, and connecting with the Massachusetts avenue Sewer at Vermont street; and to provide for the Assessment and Collection of the Cost thereof—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 193; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 149.
- In Common Council: Stricken from the files on August 18.....756
- S. O. 33, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for constructing a Brick Sewer, in and along Delaware street, from North street to St. Joseph street, and providing for the Collection of the Cost for same—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 194; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 150
- In Common Council: Stricken from the files on January 21.....70
- S. O. 45, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Brick Sewer (three feet internal diameter), in and along New Jersey street, from New York street to the north line of Vermont street, and providing for the manner of the Assessment and Collection of the Cost thereof—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 194; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 150.
- In Common Council: Stricken from the files on March 10.....207

## SEWERS—SHADE-TREES.

S. O. 141, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Brick Sewer, two (2) feet internal diameter, in and along Morris street, from Chestnut street to and connecting with the Madison avenue Sewer, and providing for the manner of the Assessment and Collection of the Cost thereof—

In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time, on November 17.....989

No further action was had relative to above Or.inance during year 1884.

*Public Sewers; Miscellaneous Proceedings had concerning—*

Board of Aldermen adopts this resolution by a vote of 6 to 4, on March 24: *Whereas*, The Finance Committees of the Council and Board, in making their estimate of moneys necessary to build the new wing to the Hospital, have left out all estimates for sewers, and agreed among themselves that no moneys should be used for sewers this year, thereby saving \$10,500 for Hospital, the same being last year's estimates for sewers; *Therefore, Resolved*, That in concurring in the recommendations of said Finance Committees, and awarding contract to build new wing to Hospital, we pledge ourselves not to vote a single sewer contract, or a single dollar for sewers, during the year 1884".....254

Illinois street Sewer.—Street Commissioner is ordered to repair this sewer where it runs through the west wall of the S. Illinois street Tunnel, carry up the man-hole to the street grade, and fill up the space of the passage-way with gravel and dirt, *provided* the cost of same do not exceed \$150.....762, 806, 806; 825, 905, 906

Ray street Sewer.—Street Commissioner is ordered to build a catch-basin at the south-east corner of Illinois and Ray streets.....876, 898

South street Sewer.—Street Commissioner is ordered to build a catch-basin at south-west corner of Meridian and South streets .....876, 898

Washington street Sewer.—Street Commissioner is ordered to plan [? place] a flood-gate at Pogue's Run connection with this sewer.....23

Mary J. Vance, owner of the "Vance Block," protests against the payment of \$224.75, assessed against said property as its portion of the cost of constructing this sewer, averring that she had already paid an assessment levied for the construction of the Virginia avenue sewer, and had made all the necessary and proper connection of her Block with said last named sewer; that, notwithstanding foregoing facts, she had paid the additional assessment above set forth, and now asks that such money paid be refunded. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.] 67

Amended petition, asking a rebate on the double assessment, of \$224.00, is presented.....94, 95

Aforesaid committee and city officer "believe the petition a meritorious one, and that the petitioner has been paying a double tax on property used solely by the public, and, as a matter of absolute justice, we think the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, and we recommend the granting of the same." [Concurred in.]....

94, 95; 111

Sewer-pipe in south gutter of St. Clair street, from Massachusetts avenue to Railroad street sewer.....393, 507, 529, 645, 670, 677, 705

*Private Sewers; Proceedings had concerning—*

Henry M. Talbott is granted permission to lay a private sewer from the property on the northwest corner of Ohio and Tennessee streets, and to connect same with the Illinois street sewer.....536, 566

## SHADE-TREES.

G. O. 30, 1884—An Ordinance making it unlawful to injure Shade-Trees in the City of Indianapolis—

SHADE-TREES—SHELBY STREET.

In Common Council: Introduced and read for the first time.....214  
 Read for the second time; then referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys..343  
 Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.

Common Council adopts a motion, ordering the owners of the property situate at corner of East and Valley streets, and that known as Nos. 295 and 311 S. East street, to remove the shade-trees now obstructing the free and safe public use of the roadway and sidewalk in the described localities; the Street Commissioner to make such "removal" at the expense of the offending property owners if this order be not obeyed within ten days .....889

Board of Aldermen refers foregoing Council order to its Committee on Streets and Alleys .....900

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in.....971

Common Council orders the Street Commissioner not to cut down the shade-trees in front of No. 295 S. East street .....1032, 1033

Councilmen Edenharter, Reynolds and Smither are appointed as a select committee to investigate the "obstruction of shade trees" on the east side of East street, between Valley and Stevens streets, reporting at next following session.....1033

Aforesaid committee reports, that it found two of the most objectionable trees had been removed, advises the removal of one tree in front of No. 311, and recommends the trees in front of No. 295 be allowed to remain, the owner of said property having signified his intention of re-placing same, at an early day, by other trees. [Concurred in.].....1057

SHELBY STREET.

S. O. 171, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Shelby street, between Prospect street and Pleasant Run—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 198; see, also, Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 151.

City Civil Engineer is ordered, by Common Council, to advertise for new proposals to erect street-lamps under this Ordinance.....574

Board of Aldermen refers matter to its Committee on Public Light.....583, 584

Order to re-advertise is concurrently given .....832, 845

Proposals for erecting street-lamps on Shelby street, between Prospect and Willow streets, are opened, read, and referred .....865

John H. Freaney is awarded this contract.....910, 914; 931

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....947; 964, 1011

Estimate (\$215.00) is submitted, approved, and adopted....1050, 1051; 1074, 1075

Fred. Luedman is permitted to grade and pave his sidewalk on this street...104, 112

William Beatty claims present ownership of Lots 18, 19, 20, and 21 in Richter's Sub-division of Cress's Addition, by purchase from Hartford Orphan Asylum, of Hartford, Conn., which institution was the equitable owner of said lots during and prior to year 1878, under mortgage from Webb & McGehee, to which latter parties the sum of \$500, in said year 1878, had been awarded as damages accruing to said lots in the widening of this street to a uniform width of sixty feet, from Prospect street to the south corporation line; and said Beatty consents, on payment of said \$500 by the city, that the 7½ feet of the west ends of said Lots 18, 19, 20, and 21, as aforesaid, may be taken and appropriated as proposed; and he agrees to protect and indemnify the City of Indianapolis against a second payment of any part of said \$500 to said Webb & McGehee, etc.....959

Hartford Orphan Asylum, by Jos. A. Moore, agent, agrees to W. Beatty receiving the \$500, if such payment be for its benefit and will be applied on B.'s payment "due to me" .....959

SHELBY STREET—SIXTH STREET.

Common Council, by resolution, accepts Beatty's proposition, and directs the City Clerk to insert the sum of \$500, in the name of Wm. Beatty, for the use of Jos. A. Moore, *provided* the parties furnish the City Attorney with satisfactory abstract of title, and *provided* the assessments have all been paid into the city treasury.959, 960  
 Board of Aldermen, after striking out last proviso, concurrently adopts resolution.968  
 Common Council approves Aldermanic amendment .....988  
 Street Commissioner is ordered to repair this street, from Prospect street to Pleasant Run, at a cost not exceeding \$50.....548, 549; 579

SINKING FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1884.....	\$15,162 42	10
Additions: From December tax collections.....	66 10	88
From January tax collections.....	226 76	177
From February tax collections.....	769 96	280
From March tax collections.....	3,689 91	369
From April tax collections.....	10,335 38	499
From May tax collections.....	212 70	613
From June tax collections.....	81 55	699
From July tax collections.....	82 25	792
From August tax collections.....	70 64	873
From September tax collections.....	41 66	949
From October tax collections.....	42 01	1021

Total on hand December 1, 1884 .....\$30,781 34 1021

Board of Equalization, at its final session, held on August 13, adopted the following resolution: "*Resolved*, That there be, and is hereby, assessed and levied upon all the real estate, personal property, notes, stocks, and bonds, and choses in action in the City of Indianapolis, assessed and returned for taxation in and for said city for the year 1884 a tax for general purposes of eighty-seven (87) cents upon each one hundred dollars' valuation; and the further sum of three (3) cents upon each one hundred dollars, as and for a sinking fund, to be used in liquidating the indebtedness of said city; and the further sum, for general purposes, of fifty cents on each poll in said city" .....735, 736

And the Common Council and Board of Aldermen (in special sessions of said bodies, held on said August 13) concurrently and unanimously passed the following Ordinance .....737, 738, 740; 745, 746

G. O. 67, 1884—An Ordinance making a General Tax Levy, and a Special Levy for Sinking Fund purposes, for the year 1884, upon the Taxable Property within the limits of the City of Indianapolis.

SIXTH STREET.

S. O. 149, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Sixth street and sidewalks, from Central avenue to Alabama street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, pages 152 and 153.

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....173, 174  
 Hanway & Cooper are awarded this contract.....199, 204; 249  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....277, 278; 318, 319  
 Estimate (\$724.36) is submitted, approved, and adopted....542, 543, 545; 575, 577

S. O. 49, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Sixth street, from Illinois street to Mississippi street—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....301  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....446

## SIXTH STREET—SOUTH STREET.

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....	475, 480
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....	539, 540
J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract.....	588, 592
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....	657, 680
Estimate (\$325.24) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....	750, 754; 775, 777

## SOUTH STREET.

S. O. 121, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of South street, from Delaware street to Pennsylvania street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 153.

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....	173, 174
Richter & Twiname are awarded this contract.....	199, 201; 249
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....	278; 318, 319
Contract time is extended until August 1.....	496; 527, 584

Owners of property on line of above described improvement represent that, at the time contractors Richter & Twiname began their work, there was a good brick sidewalk, nine feet in width, between the points named in Ordinance, except immediately in front of the lot at corner of Pennsylvania street; that said contractors have torn up a portion of the bricks from their pavement, but have not removed same from the premises; and ask that sidewalk be re-laid without costs to petitioners. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.] .....

Aforesaid committee and city officer render the following legal opinion on above matter: We "do not believe the Council has control over the matter, the Ordinance for the improvement having been regularly passed and the contract let. The owners of the abutting lots have the power to protect themselves in their rights to the old material, as against any unlawful demands of the contractor, without aid from the Council; and if any of the brick now in use can be relaid, it will be proper for any arrangement to that effect to be made between the property owners and contractors, which can be mutually agreed on. We recommend that the prayer of the petition be not attempted to be granted." [Concurred in.] .....

Estimate (\$257.04) is submitted, approved, and adopted ....

Common Council orders its Committee on Accounts and Claims to investigate the damages said to have accrued to property holders through making above described improvement .....

Aforesaid committee finds that four parties (all petitioners) have been damaged, in the aggregate, \$53.70, through having had their brick sidewalk taken up and no compensation allowed them therefor; and recommends that the said parties, respectively, be allowed the sums named in their report, by having same placed in next "Miscellaneous Appropriation Ordinance." [Council concurs.].....

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys....

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council's favorable action is concurred in .....

S. O. 125, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of South street, from Virginia avenue to Delaware street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, pages 153 and 154.

R. P. Dunning's contract is concurred in and his bond is approved .....

Contract time is extended until August 1.....

Estimate (\$697.10) is submitted, approved, and adopted .....

Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Company is ordered to re-plank where its tracks cross this street.....

SPANN AVENUE.

S. O. 35, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Spann avenue, between Dillon and Linden streets—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1881-1882, pages 230 and 231; also, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 200.

In Board of Aldermen: Motion is offered, ordering the City Civil Engineer to re-advertise for proposals for erecting, etc., these public gas-lamps .....486  
 Motion is concurrently adopted.....486, 508  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....609  
 Thos. H. S. Peck is awarded this contract .....649, 651; 677  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....657, 658; 680  
 Estimate (\$128.78) is submitted, approved, and adopted .....749, 751; 775, 775

SPRING STREET.

S. O. 128, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Spring street, from Vermont street to New York street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 200.

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STATE DITCH.

Citizens and taxpayers (over 400 in number) residing in First and Second Wards, represent, "that a large portion of territory embraced within the boundaries of said Wards is subject to frequent overflows and damages from water, caused by the defective drainage afforded by the State Ditch"; that, although the large number of street-improvements consummated during the past few years have greatly increased the amount of water flowing into said Ditch, nothing has been done to improve or increase its capacity; and ask that a proper plan and Ordinance be devised and enacted for their relief.....105

The following motion is adopted: "That the City Attorney, the Committee on Sewers and Drainage, and the City Civil Engineer, be, and they are hereby, directed to investigate the matter of draining the northeastern portion of the city, through what is known as the State Ditch, or any other channel made or to be made, so that said portion of said city may be relieved from the accumulation of large bodies of water, and from disastrous floods during heavy rain-falls, and report to this Council the most practical and feasible plan for such drainage, with plans and probable cost of the same, at their earliest convenience" .....105

Aforesaid committee and city officers submit a lengthy and important report, in which are set out: A concise history of this Ditch, inclusive of "An Act in relation to the City of Indianapolis," dated January 15, 1844 (a recent important and accidental discovery), through and by which the "Ditch" was turned over to the city; argue as to its right-of-way, its width, and how obtained; add a special communication from the City Civil Engineer, explanatory of his views and his estimate of the cost of properly improving and bridging the Ditch (from \$23,124.98 to \$25,457.57); and then present G. O. 17, 1884 .....128 to 131

G. O. 17, 1884—An Ordinance providing for the Drainage of the Northeastern Portion of the City of Indianapolis, by widening, deepening, and straightening the State Ditch—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....131

Read for the second time .....197

Amended by adding to Section 2: "Provided, That no work shall be done upon said Ditch before the month of August, 1884; And Provided, That no money shall be taken from the general funds of the city to pay for said improvement in anticipation of the special fund to be realized from the levy for sewerage and drainage purposes"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed ..

STATE DITCH—STATE-HOUSE.

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....250  
 Read for the second time; amended by a new Section 2, which provides that cost of the improvement shall be paid out of the Sewer Fund of 1884, that the contract shall not be let until after January 1, 1885, and the entire cost of all improvements shall not exceed \$25,000; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed .....357, 358  
 In Common Council: Aldermanic amendment is approved, and Ordinance is thus "established" .....247

The following motion is adopted: "That the City Attorney be directed to carefully investigate the legal points in regard to the city's right to the State Ditch, and her right to make the improvement contemplated by the Ordinance; also, whether it will not be necessary to have the matter referred to the City Commissioners, for their action as to condemning property through which the straightening and widening is contemplated; also, what steps are necessary to dissolve a perpetual injunction said to exist against the city, preventing her disturbing the same".....435

Aforesaid city officer gives a history of the improvement made by James Muse, under contract awarded on December 27, 1875; and states that the only "perpetual injunction" he could find was the temporary restraining order granted by the Supreme Court at suit of William T. Gibson and others, who owned lots along the Ditch, against The City and James Muse, immediately after the award of contract, and which resulted in a decree, entered on October 18, 1876, injunction the defendants from proceeding under *that* contract to do any work east of Central avenue. He then fully discusses the matter of the probable right-of-way condemned and appropriated by the State; indicates under what circumstances it would be necessary to refer this case to the City Commissioners; and suggests that "it would not be amiss, in any event, to have the line of the Ditch definitely located, and the width fixed, at an early day, so that the owners of property to be affected may be consulted, with a view to settling all disputed questions, if possible, before bids are advertised for" .....615, 616

The following motion is adopted: "That the City Civil Engineer be directed to report whether the contemplated improvement of the State Ditch, as per plans that have been submitted, encroach upon any private property; and, if so, to report the names of the owners, if possible".....616

Aforesaid city officer did not report on above matter during year 1884.

The following motion is adopted: "That the Board of Health be, and they are hereby, directed to examine into the condition of the State Ditch, and report to this Council whether or not the condition of said Ditch, or any part thereof, is injurious to the health of the citizens living along the line of said Ditch, and, if found to be injurious, what can be done to relieve the same" .....664

Aforesaid official board reports that complaints have been, and will be again, made as to the unsanitary condition of the Ditch; and, after speaking of the ragged and obstructing condition of its banks and bed, recommends the removal of such irregularities and obstructions as soon as possible .....801, 802

STATE FAIR.

Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion on September 22: "That consent is hereby given to the regular Board of Public Improvements to have the principal streets leading to the Exposition Grounds sprinkled during the State Fair week (September 29th to October 4th, 1884), at the city's expense".....853

STATE-HOUSE.

State-House Commissioners and Contracting-Agent E. F. Gobel ask for the appointment of a special policeman for the State-House Grounds. [Received.].....306

STEVENS STREET.

On recommendation of the Board of Public Improvements, a stone crosswalk is ordered to be laid at the intersection of this and Waters streets.....288; 348, 412

STREET-IMPROVEMENT SALES.

W. H. Kilvert asks for the refunding of \$30.79, paid for an assigned tax-certificate of "20 feet off of the north side of Lot 34 in McKernan & Pierce's Subdivision of Out-Lot 27," stating that on the day of sale (March 29, 1873) said real estate, with other adjoining, belonged to the City of Indianapolis, and cites Marion County Deed Record 65, page 322, in support of such statement. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....193

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the above amount is ordered to be refunded, but without interest .....378; 404, 405, 485

W. T. Steele asks for the refunding of \$25.64, with proper interest, being amount by him paid on January 19, 1884, at street-improvement sale of Lot 15 in Bradshaw & Holmes's Subdivision of Out-Lot 100, said lot having gone into possession of the State of Indiana under a School mortgage, and, therefore, the sale to him was absolutely void. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.]....1063

STREET RAILWAYS.

Councilmen Rees, Spahr, and Sheppard are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Railroads .....36

Aforesaid committeemen are "removed," on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12 .....435, 436

Councilmen Pearson, Thalman, and Sheppard are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Railroads; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11 .....436, 437

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G. O. 75, 1882—An Ordinance making it unlawful to ride on the Steps of Street Cars, and for Drivers and Conductors of Street Cars to allow Persons so to ride—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 202.

In Common Council: Stricken from the files on January 21 .....73, 74

G. O. 71, 1884—An Ordinance to prohibit Smoking on Street Cars in the City of Indianapolis—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Railroads.....884, 885

Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed.....942

Read for the second and third times, and passed by a vote of 9 to 7.....942

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....962

Read for the second and third times, and passed by a vote of 8 to 1.....1014

Motion, directing the preparation of an Ordinance to require a "license of \$5 per year for each street car," is referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney .....67

Aforesaid committee reports that it "can not find sufficient law or authority for the same, and, therefore, we report against the measure." [Concurred in.] ....93, 94

## STREET RAILWAYS.

*Citizens' Street Railway; Proceedings had concerning—*

G. O. 5, 1883—An Ordinance requiring the Citizens' Street Railway Company to provide and maintain Conductors on its Cars in the City of Indianapolis—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 204. Council Committee on Railroads (in whose hands this Ordinance had been since February 19, 1883) did not report thereon during year 1883.

In Common Council: Read for the second time on January 21; then referred to a Select Committee consisting of Councilmen Thalman, Pearson, Cowie, Downey, and Haugh ..... 72, 73

Majority of aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be *not* passed; while the minority favors its passage; and each give sundry and lengthy reasons for doing so.

132, 133

Majority report is concurred in, after a motion to concur in the minority report had been laid on the table by a vote of 21 to 4 ..... 133

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G. O. 58, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections Five (5) and Six (6) of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the Construction, Extension, and Operation of certain Passenger Railways in and upon the Streets of the City of Indianapolis,' ordained and established January 18th, 1864, ordained April 2d, 1878"; and providing for the Revival of the Original Sections Five and Six, of which said Ordinance is amendatory—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 155.

In Common Council: Stricken from the files on January 21 ..... 73, 74

Board of Aldermen adopts this motion: "That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an Ordinance for the repeal of the amendatory Ordinance of April, 1878, relieving the Street Railway Company from building new streets between its tracks (as in his opinion this can legally be done), and reviving the original section; and that he hand the same to the Mayor, for introduction in the Council" ..... 50

G. O. 4, 1884—An Ordinance to amend Section One of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections Five (5) and Six (6) of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the construction, extension, and operation of certain Passenger Railways in and upon the Streets of the City of Indianapolis,' ordained and established January 18, 1864," which amendatory Ordinance was ordained April 2, 1884—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Railroads, the City Attorney, and the City Civil Engineer ..... 61

Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney report the full text of a new Section 1; and recommend that all after the ordaining clause of this Ordinance be stricken out, and the reported section substituted in lieu thereof, and that Ordinance be then passed. [Substitute section is approved.] ..... 126, 127

Ordinance is read for the second time; amended, as proposed above; read for the third time; and passed ..... 159, 160

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Committees on Railroads, Judiciary, and on Streets and Alleys ..... 222, 223

Re-called from aforesaid committees [composing one-half of Aldermanic membership—see Journal page 44]; read for the second and third times; and passed by a vote of 5 to 4 ..... 317

G. O. 64, 1884—An Ordinance authorizing the Citizens' Street Railway Company to stand a Transfer-Car at or near the intersection of Washington and Illinois streets—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 709

President Johnson defends the transfer-car and the transfer system; claims that the city "has authorized and requested" the institution of same [see Journals for 1882-1883, pages 983, 1068, 1096; also, current Journals, pages 345, 382, and 408]; and asks that final and conclusive action in this matter be taken forthwith ..... 713

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- Rules are suspended by an unanimous vote; Ordinance is read for the second and third times; and passed by a vote of ayes 21, nays 1.....713, 714
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed by an unanimous vote.....729, 729, 730
- City Attorney Denny, in reply to Aldermanic inquiry as to "Whether the Citizens' Street-Car Company can be compelled, by Ordinance or otherwise, to pay for any part of the proposed improvement" of Washington street under S. O. 90, 1883 [see Journals for June-December, 1883, page 783], renders the following legal opinion:
- "Section 4154 of the Revised Statutes of 1881, provides that before any Street Railroad Company shall commence the construction of its road through or across any of the public streets, it shall obtain the consent of the Common Council to the location, survey, etc. Pursuant to this provision, the city, through her Common Council, in January, 1864, authorized the Citizens' Street Railway Company to construct a line of railway along certain of her streets, subject to the provision that the said company shall bowlder the space between the rails of the track, and shall also pave, bowlder, or otherwise improve (as the street may be), two feet on the outside of each rail, so as to at all times correspond with the street outside, and keep the same, together, with all bridges at the crossing of gutters, in good repair, to the satisfaction of the Common Council; and in case of the failure of the said company to do the same, the Common Council shall have the right to prevent the use of said tracks by removing the rails therefrom. In November, of the same year, this provision was suspended until January 1, 1878, by an Ordinance of the Council. In April, 1878, the Common Council and Board of Aldermen amended the original section (which had revived the first day of that year) at the request of the company; in which amendatory Ordinance the above provision was entirely omitted, and the following occurs: 'And said company, in consideration of the amendments, as herein provided to the 5th and 6th sections of the Ordinance of January 18, 1864, shall construct, build, and operate one and one-half miles of new tracks in addition to those now built and constructed and in addition to the new track herein provided for on S. Illinois street, Russell avenue, and S. Meridian street, within three years from and after January 1, 1879,' etc.
- "Our Supreme Court has decided that where a municipal corporation has the power to contract, and acts within the limits of her power in making a contract, she is bound thereby in the same manner as a private individual.—City of Indianapolis vs. The Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Co 65 Ind., 396. In the same case, it is held that 'No corporation can contract, unless the power is granted by law,' and that the power to legislate is distinct from the power to contract, and that municipal corporations can not, by their mere legislative powers, make a contract. I find no express power conferred upon the municipal body, and it is doubtful whether an implied power exists, authorizing it to make a contract with reference to the use of her streets, though it is clear that, in granting the Street Railway Company the right to lay its tracks in the streets, it had the right to prescribe the terms upon which it might do so.
- "While the question is not entirely free from doubt, I am of the opinion that the Council and Board of Aldermen, in amending said section of the original Ordinance, acted in a legislative capacity, and that, therefore, it may repeal the amended and re-ordain the original section, and thus require the Street Railway Company to pay her part of the original street improvements in the future" .....50
- Motion is adopted, which results in the introduction and concurrent passage of G. O. 4, 1884 .....50; 61, 126, 127, 159, 160; 222, 223, 317
- Petition of sundry owners of Indiana avenue property, asking the city to re-imburse them amounts by them paid for bowldering between the roadway of this Company, and for the distance of two feet on each side thereof, under S. O. 94, 1882 [see Journals for June-December, 1883, page 726], is returned, without report, by Council Committee on Streets and Alleys, and is referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....96

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Committee last mentioned recommends that the prayer of petitioners be not granted. [Concurred in.] ..... 151, 152

Common Council refers the following to its Committee on Railroads: "Whereas, The Citizens' Street Railway Company have usurped the right of placing a transfer-car on Washington street, near Illinois street, and obstructing the street thereby; And, Whereas, The same company, at the hour of midnight, placed a turn-table in the same vicinity, interfering with vehicles passing along that street; Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Citizens' Street Railway Company be, and are hereby, ordered to remove said car and turn-table immediately"..... 345

Aforesaid committee replies as follows: "We believe the transfer-car on Washington street is objectionable for many reasons, but we also believe it is a very great accommodation to that portion of the public who use the street-car lines, and we believe that the present location of the transfer-car is the best and most convenient for those whom it is intended to accommodate. We are, also, reliably informed that the Street-Car Company is using every precaution against the accumulation of filth and offensive odors at that point. We would, therefore, recommend that the matter of the transfer-car be postponed for the present, but that this action shall in no way be construed as conceding the right upon the part of the Company to maintain said transfer-car at said point. We are, however, of the opinion that the turn-table on Washington street, near the transfer-car, ought to be removed within a reasonable time." [Concurred in.]..... 382

Common Council refers to its Committee on Railroads a resolution, directing the Street Commissioner to remove this turn-table and to fill up the pit forming part of same; also, that City Attorney present the Street Commissioner's bill to Company for payment..... 765

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

Residents (42 in number) between Elizabeth and St. Clair streets, "strongly protest and remonstrate" against this Company erecting sheds on Lot 7 in Ames's Sub-division, as well as placing a turn-table in street-crossing. [Referred to Council Committee on Railroads.]..... 394

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884

Board of Aldermen adopts this motion: "That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, instructed to notify the Citizens' Street Railway Company to remove all "T" rails within the corporate limits, within sixty days from the passage of this resolution, and substitute the most approved rail, as provided by its charter; and, in the event of the company's failure so to do within the specified time, the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to at once remove all such rails from the streets of the city, and report at the second regular meeting of the City Council in June next, whether the work is done"..... 317

Common Council refers above motion to its Committee on Railroads ..... 335, 336

Aforesaid committee reports: "We have given the matter serious consideration, and are in doubt upon two points: First, The validity of the resolution—its origin being in the Board of Aldermen. We desire, greatly, to treat that honorable body with due and becoming courtesy and respect, but question the propriety of favoring legislation which may become a nullity at its birth. Second, We are unable to learn when and where the proper authorities have determined which is the most approved rail; and we are of the opinion that this is a material question, which ought to be decided before we go too far in the matter. We, however, find no very great difficulty in coming to the conclusion that the "T" rail is objectionable over other rails; and we would, therefore, recommend that said Citizens' Street Railway Company be prohibited from the further use of said "T" rails in the construction or repair of its tracks in this city." [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.] ..... 382

Aforesaid committee and city officer did not report on above matter during year 1884.

City Attorney Denny submits the following "written opinion," in response to Council order ..... 629

## STREET RAILWAYS.

"I am directed to answer the following questions in writing:

"1st. 'Can the Common Council and Board of Aldermen compel the Citizens' Street Railway Company to extend their lines in this city upon a petition signed by a majority of the citizens along the proposed route or routes asking for extension?'"

"2d. 'Has the city any rights, under the Street Railway charter, that the Citizens' Street Railway Company are bound to respect?'"

"By the terms of the Ordinance of January 18, 1864, the Citizens' Street Railway Company is granted the right to lay lines of railway along all the streets of the city, and to extend the same; but there is no provision in that, or any subsequent Ordinance, requiring it to lay or extend any line. The nearest approach to such a provision, is the following, found in Section 15: 'Whenever the Common Council may deem it expedient that a line of street railway should be constructed along any street or streets, or part of a street, upon which said company has not constructed any line of street railway, \* \* \* they may declare the same by resolution, and order and direct that said Company shall construct the same; and it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to serve a copy of such resolution, attested by the Mayor and City Clerk, upon the President, or, in his absence, upon any other officer or director of said Company; and it shall be the duty of said Company, within thirty days after the service of such notice, to officially certify to the Common Council a copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors, ordering the construction of said line of street railway, with the affidavit of the President attached, that it is the design of said Company, in good faith, to proceed immediately to the construction of said line of street railway; and, on failure to do so, the Common Council may, by resolution, declare all privileges and rights-of-way over and to the line of street railway designated in the resolution requiring its construction as forfeited.' The only penalty provided for a non-compliance with the order of the Council is, that the city may construct the desired line herself, or grant the right to do so to any person or association.

"It may not be considered out of place to suggest, in connection with this saving clause of the city's rights, however, that the provision was wholly unnecessary, as the city would always possess the undoubted right to authorize any other Company to construct and maintain lines upon any unoccupied streets, at any time, regardless of any exclusive privilege contained in the Ordinance of 1864.

"I find no mention of the petition by citizens in the street-car Ordinances at all; and I conclude, therefore, that the Citizens' Street Railway Company is not bound to consider or respect any such petition, looking to an extension of its lines.

"Treating your second question as having been propounded in the same sincerity as the first, I will answer it by saying, that the city has reserved to herself many rights, by the terms of the Company's charter. These rights of the people may, of course, be violated by the Street Railway Company, but a strict compliance with the provisions of the Ordinances may, always, be enforced by legal process." [Received.]-659

Common Council, by adopted motion, orders this Company "to fill all cavities or low places, on the line of their roads, to a height sufficient to drain all water therefrom" ..... 631

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Railroads..... 642

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, foregoing motion is "referred back to the Council, with the recommendation, that the Councilman introducing it designate the repairs he desires done"..... 685

Common Council approves above Aldermanic action..... 706

Common Council orders this Company "to at once open the street-crossings that became blocked by the use of its snow-plows"..... 1061

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- Aforesaid committee recommends that petition be granted and that resolution be adopted.....383  
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 Resolution is amended so as to agree with foregoing recommendation, and is thus passed by Board of Aldermen .....486  
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 Resolution, ordering the prayed-for extension, is concurrently adopted .....195, 220  
 President Johnson, on account of yet unfulfilled and other pressing work, asks to be allowed to defer building this ordered extension at present. [Referred to Committee on Railroads.].....281  
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.  
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*Metropolitan Railway Line; Proceedings had concerning—*  
 G. O. 45, 1883—An Ordinance authorizing the Construction, Extension, and Operation of the Metropolitan Railway Line in and upon the Streets of Indianapolis—  
 G. O. 55, 1883—An Ordinance to amend Section Five of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Construction, Extension, and Operation of the Metropolitan Railway Line in and upon the Streets of Indianapolis," ordained July 2, 1883—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinances, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 158.  
 In Common Council: Both Ordinances are referred to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to ascertain, if possible, whether or not this Company proposes to "operate" in this city.....72  
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## STREETS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, ETC.

*Vide* BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS; CITY CIVIL ENGINEER; CITY STREET COMMISSIONER.

Expenditure on account of Street Improvements, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883.....	\$22,753.01	6
Expenditure on account of Street Openings and Vacations, during same period.....	\$2,637.38	6
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1883—December .....	\$2,841.57	14
1884—January .....	811.85	92
February .....	1,579.40	182
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Councilmen Wharton, Benjamin, and Coy are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.. 36  
Aforesaid committeemen are "removed," on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12..... 435, 436

Councilmen Reynolds, Wharton, and Reinecke are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Streets and Alleys; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 14 to 11..... 436, 437

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G. O. 74, 1884—An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the digging of Trenches, and the making of other forms of Excavation in the Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Places of the City of Indianapolis, and requiring certain Persons to be duly licensed and under Bonds before undertaking such Work." Ordained April 23, 1878—

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G. O. 78, 1884—An Ordinance making it unlawful to interfere with Civic, Military, or Funeral Processions—

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City Civil Engineer, on August 13, calls attention to the fact that he had received orders [through amendments to recently "established" Special Ordinances] "not to advertise, by printed posters, a certain set of "Ordinances," and "that all printed Improvement Ordinances contain a clause directing me to advertise by posters; and if you do not desire me to follow the directions of the Ordinances, I suggest that you give me instructions to cover all cases".....740, 741  
See note to foregoing report, under subject-heading "ORDINANCES," on page 136 of this Indexical Digest.

The following Council motion was concurrently adopted: "That the City Civil Engineer be instructed that in preparing blanks for street improvements, the following words be left out from Section 2: 'And by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis'". ....741; 771, 772

Contractors' Bonds.—City Civil Engineer submits "a form of bond for street and other public improvements, which I ask be approved by you, as the bond for future contracts. The only change from the former bond is the clause relative to the contractors keeping the work in good repair for a year after the acceptance of the same and allowing of the final estimate. I will state, further, that I have referred the matter to the Judiciary Committee of the Common Council and the City Attorney, and have their approval indorsed thereon." [Form is approved.].....366, 403

Notices to Property Owners.—Common Council refers the following joint resolution to the Board of Public Improvements: "*Be it Resolved by the Common Council, the Board of Aldermen concurring,* That, hereafter, whenever any Ordinance shall be introduced in the Common Council for the improvement of any street, sidewalk, or alley in the City of Indianapolis, the City Clerk shall, within three days after the introduction of such Ordinance, notify, by postal card, each and every city resident property holder, along the line of such proposed improvement, of the pendency of such Ordinance" .....158

Aforesaid official board reports: "As there are proper notices given of the pendency of Improvement Ordinances, and as this would cause a great deal of unnecessary expense, we recommend the resolution be not adopted." [Concurred in.]..288, 289

*Miscellaneous Proceedings relative to Streets, Alleys, etc.—*

Changing Established Grades.—Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney, in reporting on a proposition to change the grade of Morris street, so as to carry its roadway above the flood-line, from the Morris street bridge over White River to a high-water point some distance east [see Journal pages 611 and 666], thus expound the only two ways in which street-grades can be changed: "Under the Statute, no grade, once established, can be changed by order of the city, without first causing the damages occasioned thereby to be assessed and tendered to the persons injured or affected, the said damages to be collected from the persons asking such change. Of course, if the persons affected are the petitioners themselves (as seems to be true in the case under consideration; there would be no damages to assess. If the Council is satisfied that the paper heretofore prepared by the City Attorney has been signed by all the owners of property along the line of the proposed change, the city will be safe in proceeding with the work".....803

Snow, Blocking Streets with.—City Attorney in reporting the suit of Francis George vs. The City and The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company, thus comments on said case and this subject: "After the heavy snows of December last, the employes of the Railroad Companies threw the same off of their tracks, into ridges across the street. Before the freeze, vehicles beat down a passageway near the centre of the avenue, leaving high banks remaining, three-fourths of the way across the street. If these Railroad Companies obstructing this crossing (as the evidence

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clearly showed was true), it is reasonable to suppose that they are in the habit of doing the same thing at all their other crossings in the city. I have thought, therefore, that I would be justified in suggesting to your honorable bodies the propriety of passing an Ordinance, providing a heavy penalty for any one to throw snow into ridges on any street or foot crossing. While it is impossible to get rid of snow, or to prevent throwing it into heaps on some parts of the streets in many instances, it is possible, at all times, to find room for it in some other place than on street crossings. The Street Commissioner can not, in the very nature of things, clear the streets of all such obstructions usually made during the snowy season, and yet the city is legally liable for all damages occurring on account thereof, as a general rule. This, as well as the convenience and safety of the citizens, seems to me to demand that some stringent measures should be adopted, giving protection to the city and her citizens, in this matter".....1067

Aforesaid city officer is "instructed" to report an Ordinance to prevent the blocking of the streets by piling up snow thereon.....1067

Following action was had at last Council session in year 1884; therefore, Ordinance must be looked for in Journals for 1885.

Street-Improvement Assessments.—City Attorney Denny reports the case of Christoph Hilgenberg vs. The City et al. as follows: "Judgment in favor of the defendants. This was a suit to enjoin the collection of three-fifths of a street improvement assessment, on the ground that Hilgenberg's lot, bordering on the improvement, was but twenty feet deep, a ten-foot public alley coming next, and then another lot of a third person, making up the fifty feet liable for such improvement. Superior Judge Taylor held, that the whole assessment falls on the adjoining lot in such a case, and that the Engineer can not cross a public alley in making estimates, and that the city itself is not liable for any part of the assessment on account of the alley; which is the construction the Engineer contended for at the time the estimate was reported in this case. The question is an important one, especially on account of the improvement of streets passing diagonal points. Hilgenberg, being interested in other like property, will appeal".....61, 62

Street-Improvement under Permit.—J. L. Spaulding is permitted to grade and gravel the sidewalk in rear of Lots 6 and 7 in Out-Lot 12, west of White River...666, 683

Street-Scales.—Resolution, to authorize J. R. Ryan & Co. to place and maintain a weigh-scale in front of Nos 62 and 64 E. Maryland street, is referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Attorney.....336

Aforesaid committee and city officer did not report on above matter during year 1884.

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- Vaults, Coal, etc.—Chas. W. Meikel & Co. ask permission to dig a “cistern” in Wabash street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, for the purpose of storing 15 or 20 barrels of gasoline. [Referred to Fire Board and Chief Fire Engineer.] .....281
- Aforesaid official board “would say, that while we are willing to accord any privilege within our power to the citizens of Indianapolis, in view of the extreme danger of great loss that would arise from the explosion of gasoline, we would respectfully report unfavorably.” [Concurred in.].....372
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- Vehicles.—Superintendent of Metropolitan Police is requested to notify owners of Vehicles not to leave same in the streets and alleys during the night .....813
- See Statutes and Ordinances of Indianapolis, 1883, page 412, Section 56—a positive, if not a better regulation of above matter, and one which has been in force since September, 1878.
- Walkstones.—Laying of walkstones in alley-wings is prohibited, unless Ordinances proposing same shall also provide for curbing [the sidewalk with stone]; and said alley-wings shall be “bowldered when sidewalk is paved”.....756; 1045, 1046

SULLIVAN STREET.

- S. O. 8, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Sullivan street, between McCarty and Buchanan streets—
- For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 212; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 163.
- No action was had relative to above entitled Ordinance during year 1884.

SWITCH-TRACKS.

Vide RAILROAD LINES AND PRIVATE SWITCH-TRACKS, ante.

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- Amount received from Tax-Sales (current, \$14.00; delinquent, \$17.49) during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883.....\$31.49 9
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- Supreme Court reverses the judgment of the Superior Court, and holds the complaint good, a demurrer to such complaint having been sustained by the lower Court. A joinder of issue will now be required, unless a re-hearing be granted, which the City Attorney proposes to ask before the case is remanded.....547
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 ordered to be refunded... .....550, 551, 803

*Refunding Moneys paid at Tax-Sales; Proceedings in favor of—*

Chas. E. Coffin asks for the refunding of \$12.97 (amount by him paid on February 15, 1881, at city tax-sale of Lots 55, 56, 57, 60, 61, and 62 in Kappes & Naltner's S. Meridian street Addition, interest on purchase price to April 1, 1884, and for tax-deed and recording same), claiming that said lots had been condemned by the Belt Railroad, and were therefore erroneously assessed and sold. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....307  
 Aforesaid committee recommends the refunding of \$11.37 (purchase price and cost of deed), without interest. [Council concurs.] .....378  
 Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee .....404  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved.....485

Christoph Hilgenberg asks for the refunding of \$96.42 (being \$70.74, by him paid on February 15, 1881, at city tax-sale of east one-sixth of Lot 43, and three and one-half of one-twelfth feet by seventy-five feet off the southeast corner of Lot 24, in Wood's Subdivision of Out-Lot 41, and \$25.68, paid as taxes for year 1881), stating that such sale had been delared void on the ground of erroneous description. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] .....23  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council refuses to grant the prayer of above petition .....64

Same party renews foregoing petition, amplifying his statements somewhat, stating that City Treasurer refused him a tax-deed of the erroneously described property, and asking for refunding of \$96.42, with interest from the dates of payment. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....763  
 Aforesaid committee reports that petitioner's statements are true, and recommends that \$96.42 be refunded to him, less the School Board's portion of amounts paid into the city treasury. [Council concurs.] .....803, 804  
 Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee.....824  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is approved.....905

William Harper Morrison asks that he be refunded the moneys by him paid for tax-tile deeds to Lots 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 in Metzger & Robinius's Subdivision of Square 70, which were sold for State and County taxes for years 1880 and 1881, at county tax-sale of March 8, 1882, notwithstanding said lots were, in said years, under lease to the City of Indianapolis as the "West Market Space," because said city, by the terms of said lease, was legally bound to pay all taxes assessed against said lots during her occupancy thereof. [Referred to the City Attorney.]..... 891  
 Aforesaid city officer reports and recommends as follows: "The lots named in petition were assessed by the county for 1880 and 1881, and sold for the taxes of said years. The city bound herself to the Ogdens, by the terms of the lease made in 1878, to pay all taxes and assessments for five years, as rent during said term. Mr. Morrison agrees to execute quit-claim deeds to the owners, on payment of the amount lawfully due him. I have no doubt the County Commissioners will refund the amount to the city, as the assessment of these lots by the Township Assessor was evidently unintentional. The amount legally due Mr. Morrison, to this date, is \$180.70; which I recommend be placed in the next Appropriation Ordinance, and paid to Mr. Morrison, on delivery of quit-claim deeds to George C. and Mary B. Ogden." [Concurred in.].....917, 933  
 Aforesaid officer reports that he procured from the County Commissioners the allowance of \$180.70, and that the City Treasurer had received the same, thus fully reimbursing the city the amount paid Morrison through foregoing action.....1054

Henry Stanton asks for the refunding of \$28.29, amount claimed to be due him for moneys by him paid on February 26, 1872, at city tax-sale of Lot 7 in Daugherty's

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Subdivision of Out-Lot 99, showing, by City Treasurer's certificate, that Michael J. Casey, the owner of said lot had fully discharged the taxes claimed to be delinquent quite ten days before such sale, and that such taxes were twice paid, and the sale was, therefore, illegal. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] ..... 193  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, amount paid at tax-sale is ordered to be refunded, but without interest..... 378; 405, 485

Geo. W. Stubbs asks for the refunding of \$18.64, with proper interest thereon (being \$17.57 by him paid in 1880, at city tax-sale of Lot 37 in Square 10 of Hubbard, McCarty & Martindale's Subdivision of Southeast Addition, and \$1.07 since paid as taxes), for the reason, that said lot was doubly assessed, that only a part of said lot was intended to be sold, and because the description fails to describe the lot sold with reasonable certainty. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]... 514  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the refunding of the erroneous payment is ordered, less the School Board's part, on surrender of the tax certificate. 550, 579

Same party asks for the refunding of \$10.52, with proper interest thereon (being amount by him paid in 1880, at city tax-sale of Lot 65 in J. W. King's Subdivision of Bryan's Addition), for the reason that said lot was outside of the city limits and the city had no right to sell the same. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] 663

Amended petition in above case is presented, the additional facts shown by same being: That the tax-sale was a public one, and held in February, 1880; and that at the time of listing said property for taxation, it was outside of the corporate limits of the city, and that the city had no right to sell the same, nor to sell it for taxes. [Same reference is given as above.]..... 848

Aforesaid committee reports that the refunding prayed for above was had on July 15, and, on its recommendation, Council refuses to allow "these two bills"..... 878

Board of Aldermen refers foregoing report to its Judiciary Committee ..... 899, 900  
 Council Judiciary Committee reports as follows, on November 7: "We find that the claim of Geo. W. Stubbs, for \$10.52, has not in fact been paid, as stated in our report on page 878. We relied on the City Treasurer's statement, and he was misguided by the fact that a wrong certificate had been returned by the petitioner on a previous payment. We recommend that the amount be refunded." [Concurred in.]..... 953, 966

Willis W. Wright asks for the refunding of \$7.64, with proper interest thereon, by him paid on March 5, 1883, at city tax-sale of Lots 27 and 28 in Out-Lot 14. Sale is void for the reason that said lots had been appropriated as part of railroad right-of-way. [Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Assessor]..... 434

Aforesaid committee and city officer report that statements in petition are true, and, on their recommendation the prayed-for amount, less School Board's portion, is ordered to be refunded, on surrender of tax-certificate ..... 551, 580

*Refunding Moneys paid at Tax-Sales; Reports adverse to—*

Christoph Hilgenberg asks for the refunding of \$19.77 (being \$19.33, by him paid on May 10, 1880, at private city tax-sale of Lot 10, Square 3, west of White River, and 44 cents as taxes paid for year 1881), stating that said lot had been washed away by the river. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] ..... 23  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council refuses to grant the prayer of above petition ..... 64

Same party asks for the refunding of \$7.06 (being \$3.77, by him paid on February 14, 1881, at city tax-sale of 66 feet on Vermont street of the southwest part of Lot 15 in Caven's Subdivision of Out-Lot 150, and \$3.29 paid as taxes for years 1881 and 1882), stating that the description in certificate was erroneous in calling for more ground than actually existed. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 23

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council refuses to grant the prayer of above petition ..... 64

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E. B. Hutchinson asks for the refunding of \$397.13 (being amount by him paid on February 11, 1884, at city tax-sale of two tracts of land, one of 11¼ acres and the other 91½ acres, delinquent in the name of Samuel J. Patterson), claiming that such sale was erroneous from the fact that the tax was computed at full city rates, when it should have been charged at township rates. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....434  
 Aforesaid committee reports as follows: "It is not shown that the delinquent owner is complaining; neither is any reason given why it was not proper to assess it at full city rates. We recommend that the prayer be not granted." [Concurred in.]..551

W. H. Lyons is permitted to withdraw two petitions for the refunding of moneys by him paid at erroneous city tax-sales [for petitions, see Journal pages 515, 516], by consent of the Common Council, through concurrence in recommendation of its Judiciary Committee .....550, 550

*Case not disposed of during year—*

Frank McWhinney asks for the refunding of \$104.20 (being \$74.41 by him paid on August 19, 1880, at city tax-sale of Lot 5 in Meyer's Subdivision of Square 3 of Mayhew's heirs' Addition, \$9.09 paid as taxes for years 1881 and 1883, and \$20.70 interest on foregoing amounts to December 31, 1884), claiming that said lot was and had been forfeited to the State under a College Fund mortgage and it had sold and deeded same on March 31, 1884. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Assessor.].....1064

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*Vide* BOARD OF EQUALIZATION; CITY ASSESSOR; PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TAX-SALES.

Received for Delinquent Taxes, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883..... \$19,618.81 9  
 Amount refunded during same period..... 4,909.23 6

Board of Equalization on August 13, 1884, fixes the levy for 1884, as follows:  
 For general purposes,—87 cents on \$100.  
 For a sinking fund,—3 cents on \$100.  
 Upon each taxable poll,—50 cents.....735, 736

Board of School Commissioners notify the City Clerk that it adopted and established the following tax-levy on August 1:  
 For Tuition Fund,—9 cents on \$100.  
 For Special Fund,—11 cents on \$100.  
 For Library Fund,—2 cents on \$100.....700

City Clerk is directed to invariably deduct School Board's portion from taxes ordered to be refunded, before inserting such allowances in "Miscellaneous" Appropriation Ordinances.... 379, 878, 899, 900  
 Council Judiciary Committee recommends above deduction in certain specific cases... 802, 804

John H. Vajen vs. The City.—Action to recover \$508, taxes paid by Vajen on his stock in Citizens' National Bank, which he claimed was paid under protest, he having first asked to be allowed to off-set such stock value against his *bona fide* indebtedness, which exceeded the value of such stock, while he averred he had no other credits. Superior Court Judge Howe, while stating, as a conclusion of law, that Vajen's payment, having been voluntary, precluded a recovery, decided that the case *The City vs. McAvoy* controlled his finding, and held that plaintiff was entitled to recover. On recommendation of City Attorney, an appeal to the General Term is ordered ... 369, 403  
 General Term affirms the judgment of the Special Term; and City Attorney recommends an appeal to Supreme Court; which is ordered.....1022, 1042

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City Attorney and Council Judiciary Committee are instructed to prepare an Ordinance permitting the citizens of Indianapolis the privilege of paying their city taxes semi-annually, same as accorded by State and County, *provided* it will not materially interfere with any of the city's obligations..... 67  
 Aforesaid city officer and committee submit the following answer to foregoing instructions: "As to the matter of paying the city taxes in two installments, we would respectfully report that we have made careful investigation of the matter, both as to the legal phase and as to the interference with the payment of the city's obligations, and we would say, legally it can not be done, and, in so far as the city's interests are concerned, it ought not to be done; and we therefore report against it." [Approved.]..... 93, 94

*General Ordinances relative to Taxation; Proceedings had concerning—*

G. O. 66, 1883.—An Ordinance making a Special Tax-Levy for Sewer and Drain purposes, for the year 1884, upon all Taxable Property within the limits of the City of Indianapolis, upon the Assessment of said Property to be hereafter made—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 166.

In Common Council: Read for the second time; amended, by striking out the words "thirty cents" [tax-levy rate fixed by original Ordinance], and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "ten cents"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed..... 73

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 78

G. O. 8, 1884.—An Ordinance to amend Section Two (2) of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making a General Tax-Levy and a Special Levy for Sinking-Fund purposes for the year 1883, upon the Taxable Property within the limits of the City of Indianapolis," passed by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen on the 16th of August, 1883—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 66

Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Attorney ..... 209

On recommendation of aforesaid committee, this Ordinance is stricken from the files..... 330

G. O. 33, 1884.—An Ordinance providing for the Assessment of Property in the City of Indianapolis, upon which to base the Tax-Levy for the year 1884—

In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 237, 238

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time..... 255

Read for second and third times, and passed..... 265

G. O. 67, 1884.—An Ordinance making a General Tax-Levy, and a Special Tax-Levy for Sinking-Fund purposes, for the year 1884, upon the Taxable Property within the limits of the City of Indianapolis—

In Common Council: Introduced; read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second time; amended, by providing that taxes levied might be paid in semi-annual installments, as provided by law; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed ..... 737, 738

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second times; amended, by striking out foregoing Council amendment; ordered to be so engrossed; read for third time, as amended; and so passed ..... 745, 746

In Common Council: Aldermanic amendment is approved, and Ordinance is "established" in its original form ..... 740

*Releasing, Refunding, or Reducing Taxes; Proceedings in favor of—*

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company asks for the refunding of \$39.20, being amount paid as taxes for year 1883, on \$3,500 improvements "supposed" to exist

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- on "30 feet on Delaware street by 185 feet, south of 224 feet, the north side of the east half of Square 98," when, in fact, there has been no such improvement on the described real estate since December, 1882, in which month such improvements were condemned and torn down. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] .764
- Aforesaid committee reports that it finds foregoing statements to be true, and, on its recommendation, the refunding prayed for is ordered, less the School Board's portion of the stated payment .....804; 824, 905
- Jane Cook asks for the refunding of \$132.02, with proper interest, being amount by her overpaid, as taxes for years 1880, 1881, and 1882, on improvements which, through clerical error, had been valued at \$4,500 instead of \$450, the true value. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] .....239
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, above amount, but without interest, is ordered to be refunded.....330; 354, 412
- E. B. Hutchinson asks for the refunding of \$12.70, which he claims were doubly-paid taxes for year 1882, so doubly paid in his purchase of tax-sale certificates of Lots 413, 414, and 415 in Fletcher et al.'s Subdivision of Out-Lot 98. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....990, 991
- Aforesaid committee finds the petitioner's statements to be true, and that the city must refund, and, on its recommendation, such order is made .....995, 1037
- Samuel E. Perkins asks that the value of improvements on Lot 16 in John Coon's [Cavin's] Subdivision of Out-Lot 150, be reduced to \$1,000 from \$2,000, an erroneous appraisalment.....393, 743
- City Assessor indorses petition, "This statement is true"; and City Clerk is directed to certify off \$1,000 of such valuation .....743, 772
- David Richardson asks for the refunding of \$57.19, being aggregate amount by him erroneously paid as taxes for the years 1874 to 1882 on a certain portion of the northwest half of Lot 12 in Square 12, he having been charged as the owner of the entire described property, while the fact was that, during all said years, the "northwest point" of said northwest half has been owned by the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad Company. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....340, 341, 342
- Aforesaid committee reviews the statements made in foregoing petition, and then recommends that one-half of the sum asked for (\$28.59) be refunded, less the School Board's portion, *provided* it be accepted in full of all demands by the petitioner. [Concurred in.].....378, 379; 406
- Abel D. Streight asks for refunding of \$737.35, with proper interest thereon, being aggregate amount paid by him as taxes for years 1876 to 1881, inclusive, on 45 lots in Downey's Subdivision of Bryant's Addition, showing that, by a decision of the Marion County Superior Court, it had been declared that said real estate "is not now, and never was, legally annexed to the said City of Indianapolis, and is no part of the said city"; therefore, "these taxes were illegally and wrongfully collected by the said City of Indianapolis." [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]...103, 104
- Aforesaid committee reports that "claim must be allowed." [Concurred in.]...878; 899, 1011
- Motion, to refund to E. Stuart the sum of \$10.08, an overcharge of taxes on Lot 15 in Square 28 of Johnson's Addition, is referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney .....764
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the above amount is ordered to be refunded, less the School Board's portion of the stated payment.....804; 824, 905

*Releasing, Refunding, or Reducing Taxes; Proceedings adverse to—*

- Mrs. Nancy Durbon [see petition in Journals for June-December, 1883, page 750] is refused the refunding of taxes by her paid on \$900, erroneously given in for taxation .....64

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- Elizabeth R. New (erroneously printed "Elizabeth Cook") asks that her house, No. 272 N. Pennsylvania street, be appraised at \$20,000 instead of at \$35,000. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....436
- Aforesaid committee reports on above matter as follows: "We do not believe that we have any legal right to refund any taxes already paid, or to allow any rebate on any assessment already made; but in view of the fact that it is claimed that past assessments have been too high, we recommend that the present Assessor look carefully into the question of the real value of this property, before fixing a value on it for the future." [Concurred in.] .....551
- Patsy Patterson asks for the refunding of \$998.58, by her paid as taxes for years 1872 to 1882, inclusive, on 8½ acres of "farm land," and \$478.80, being computed interest on the several sums aggregating said \$998.58, claiming that said land had been platted and recorded as "Patterson's Extended Addition" without her knowledge, consent, or cost. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.]..... 337, 338
- Aforesaid committee reports on above matter as follows: "It is broadly stated in the petition, that the city wrongfully and unlawfully assumed municipal authority over said land in 1871, but no reason is specifically set forth, except that the land was platted into city lots by her husband, without her consent, she being the owner thereof in her own right. We do not think this is a sufficient reason to make the act of annexation void. It is the *plattling and recording*, and not the *ownership* of the land, that gives the Council jurisdiction to annex it. The municipal authorities can not be expected to know who the legal owner of every piece of land about the city is. One may own land for a lifetime, and yet never record his deed which gives him his title. The plat was properly acknowledged, and, therefore, was properly admitted to record by the Recorder, and this conferred perfect jurisdiction on the Council to annex it. Besides, the petitioner, by paying the taxes from year to year, has ratified the act of her husband—at least so far as the taxes already paid are concerned.
- "The fact that the lots may have always been used as farm land, does not exempt them from any part of the ordinary city tax. This exemption from the bulk of city taxes only applies to unplatted land in the corporate limits.—See Section 3261, R. S. 1881.
- "We believe there are several sound legal reasons why the city can not be compelled to refund this money; and we know of no moral one strong enough to justify us in favoring such action. We, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted." [Concurred in.] .....379

*Cases not disposed of during year—*

- [The following eleven petitions for refunding taxes paid on "outside property" were referred to Council Committee on Finance on December 3, 1883 [see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, pages 170, 171], but said committee did not report on same during year 1884: Henry C. G. Bals, \$33.81; Kate M. Brown, \$7.49; Wm. B. Burford, \$9.38; Cathcart & Cleland, \$33.15; Maria K. Enners, \$20.10; John W. Hill, \$62.98; George C. Hitt, \$30.69; Aug. D. Lynch, \$68.11; James W. Morris, \$155.34; Juliet A. Morris, \$3.21; Martha A. Morris, \$50.27.]
- Henry F. David asks for the refunding of \$1.62, being a double-payment of his taxes for year 1882. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....1070
- Sidney M. Dyer, agent and attorney-in-fact for the owners of the New-Denison Hotel, asks that the valuation of that property be reduced at least \$20,000. [Referred to Council Committee on Accounts and Claims.].....240
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.
- First National Bank stockholders (15 in number) give schedules of their stock-values and their *bona fide* indebtedness, and ask that such bank stock be exempted from taxation except where value of same is in excess of such indebtedness. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] .....340, 341
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

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- Margaret F. Dollman asks for the refunding of \$26.59, with proper interest thereon, being amount by her paid, as taxes for years 1880, 1881, and 1883, on Lot 36 in May & Wasson's Highland Park Addition, claiming said lot was never properly annexed to the city and was disannexed in 1883. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] .....103, 104
- Henry Hahn asks for the refunding of \$38.13, being the aggregate of taxes by him paid for years 1865 to 1882, inclusive, on a certain portion of Lot 19 in Little's Subdivision of Out-Lot 85, claiming that said taxes had been doubly assessed and paid during all said years. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.] .....816
- Aforesaid committee recommends that only \$8.68 (amount paid in the last six years) be refunded. [Council concurs.] .....878
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee ..... 899
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council action is concurred in..... 1011
- Aldermanic Judiciary Committee re-opens this case, by printing Hahn's petition, etc., as found on page 816, approves the claim for refunding in its entirety, and recommends that Hahn be paid back the full sum, \$38.13. [Board concurs.].....1079, 1080
- Indiana Farmer Company asks for the refunding of \$89.60, being over-payment of taxes for year 1883 on \$8,000, its stock having been entered on the tax-duplicate, partly through its own error, at \$20,000, while its real value is \$12,000. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....542
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Council grants the prayer of the foregoing petition ..... 1056
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Judiciary Committee ..... 1078
- John H. Lindley asks for the refunding of \$106.66, being amount paid, as taxes for years 1875 to 1881, inclusive, on Lots 81 to 88, inclusive, in Lewis & Company's Subdivision of Bryan's Arsenal Heights Addition, for the reason that such property had never been legally annexed to the city, it not being "contiguous territory," and, therefore, said taxes had been illegally and wrongfully assessed and collected. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee.].....195

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- G. O. 67, 1883—An Ordinance granting W. P. Ijams and others permission to lay Wires for the Transmission of Electricity, to furnish Light, Power, and Sound—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above on titled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 172.
- Articles of Incorporation of the Indianapolis Underground Sectional Electric Conduit Company; a resolution of its directory, accepting the terms and conditions of above Ordinance; and a bond in the penal sum of \$50,000,—are presented, and are referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney .....39
- Aforesaid committee and city officer recommend approval of the bond .....64
- Full text of bond; which is concurrently approved.....64, 65; 77
- Board of Aldermen instructs its Judiciary Committee "to ascertain by what right the Telegraph and Telephone Companies use their poles for advertising purposes".....81
- Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.
- G. O. 20, 1884—An Ordinance to prohibit the placing of Boards and Signs for Advertising Purposes on any Telegraph, Telephone, or Electric-Light Pole within the City Limits—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....135
- Read for the second and third times, and passed .....210, 211
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....250
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....316
- Commissioner of Governor's Circle Park is directed "to notify the Telegraph Company whose wires are attached to the shade-trees of said Park to at once remove them; and, if not done within ten days, that the Commissioner cut the wires".... .516

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*Mutual Union Telegraph Company; Proceedings had concerning—*

G. O. 15, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York the privilege of using certain Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing Lines of Telegraph in said City (ordained February 27, 1882)” and declaring all Rights thereunder forfeited—

G. O. 16, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing Lines of Telegraph in said City (ordained January 16, 1882)” and declaring all Rights thereunder forfeited—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinances, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 229.

In Board of Aldermen: Returned to the files on February 11..... 114

Referred to Committee on Finance and the City Attorney..... 169

Aforesaid committee and city officer report: “We find that since said Ordinances were introduced, the Company has paid the special tax for 1883, the failure to pay the same being the cause of their introduction. We, therefore, recommend that said Ordinances be stricken from the files”..... 257

Board of Aldermen strikes both Ordinances from the files..... 257

See G. O. 22, 1884, and action preliminary thereto, next following.

City Attorney Denny reports that, in attempting to realize the pole-tax due from this Company for the year ending with July 1, 1883, under Sections 4 to 6 of G. O. 41, 1882 [see Statutes and Ordinances of Indianapolis, 1883, page 189], he arrived at the facts, that the Western Union Telegraph Company, in June, 1883, had purchased the property and franchise of this Company, and that, therefore, this Company no longer has a legal existence in this city. Said officer is now endeavoring to collect said pole-tax from the Western Union; and will, after a reasonable delay for filing the required statement and payment of the tax, bring suit against John F. Wallick, Superintendent, in event of failure to comply with mentioned Ordinance on behalf of this Company. [Approved.]..... 13, 46

Aforesaid officer reports that Wallick has filed a statement covering 72 poles and has paid the tax thereon into the city treasury, but the Western Union refuses to pay any tax on 106 poles erected by the Mutual Union under its Charter-Ordinance [G. O. 66, 1881—see Statutes and Ordinances of Indianapolis, 1883, page 417, 418], on the ground that said Ordinance authorizes the city to require said Company “to pay a per cent. of its gross receipts and earnings,” no mention being made of any other tax; states that the Mutual Union, during its existence under its city grant, did pay the tax on these 106 poles; and suggests the repealing of the Mutual Union Charter-Ordinance and requiring said poles to be removed from the streets, or, else, the releasing of the Western Union from the specific tax thereon, it being impossible to ascertain what the “gross receipts and earnings,” on account of this line, would be. [Ordered to prepare a repealing Ordinance.]..... 89, 110

Aforesaid city officer transmits G. O. 22, 1884, next below..... 123

G. O. 22, 1884—An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, of New York, the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing Lines of Telegraph in said City (ordained January 16, 1882),” and ordering all Poles and Wires, heretofore erected under authority thereof, removed—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time..... 136

Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 211

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time..... 250

Referred to Judiciary Committee..... 314

Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed..... 359

Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 359

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*Western Union Telegraph Company; Proceedings had concerning—*

Common Council concurs in Aldermanic refusal to allow this Company an extra maximum charge of ten cents for delivering messages to points beyond a distance of one mile from its office, said Board holding that its "regular rates cover the City of Indianapolis." [See Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 172.]...38, 39

Board of Aldermen reports the following motion: "That the Judiciary Committee be, and is hereby, instructed to ascertain by what right the Telegraph and Telephone Companies use their poles for advertising purposes".....81  
 Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

City Attorney reports that the case of The City vs. John F. Wallick, appealed from the Mayor's Court, had been disposed of in the Circuit Court, Judge Adams holding that this Company could not be compelled to pay the pole-tax assessed by "Public Revenue" Ordinance of May 23, 1882. "I have put the record in shape for appeal to the Supreme Court, and, if it be desired that I take the case to that Court, I will do so; but I give it as my opinion, after a very careful examination of the legal questions involved, that the decision of the Circuit Court can not be reversed." [Instructed not to appeal.].....178, 219

The following motion is concurrently adopted: "That the City Assessor be, and he is hereby, directed to make a special examination into the value of the tangible property of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the city, including its poles and wires, before the time for the return of property for taxation for 1884, with a view to assessing such property at its full value, if said Company shall fail to so return it.....179, 219

*Indiana Overland Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Proceedings concerning—*

G. O. 27, 1884—An Ordinance granting the Indiana Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, operating, and maintaining Lines of Telephone in said City—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....189  
 Read for the second time; amended; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed.....212  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....250, 251  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed .....316

*Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company; Proceedings had concerning—*

G. O. 49, 1884—An Ordinance granting permission to the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company to erect and maintain Poles and Wires along certain Streets and Alleys in the City of Indianapolis—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.....510  
 Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed.....600  
 Read for the second time; amended; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed .....600, 601  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....635, 635, 635

*Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company; Proceedings had concerning—*

G. O. 53, 1884—An Ordinance granting to the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, of Indiana, the privilege of erecting and maintaining Poles on and along certain Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....600  
 Read for the second time; amended; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed .....600, 601  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....635, 635, 635

## TELEPHONE COMPANIES, Etc.

- G. O. 67, 1883—An Ordinance granting W. P. Ijams and others permission to lay Wires for the Transmission of Electricity, to furnish Light, Power, and Sound—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 173.
- Articles of Incorporation of the Indianapolis Underground Sectional Electric-Conduit Company; a resolution of its directory, accepting the terms and conditions of above Ordinance; and a bond in the penal sum of \$50,000,—are presented, and are referred to Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney ..... 39  
Aforesaid committee and city officer recommend approval of the bond..... 64  
Full text of bond; which is concurrently approved..... 64, 65; 77
- G. O. 20, 1884—An Ordinance to prohibit the placing of Boards and Signs for Advertising Purposes on any Telegraph, Telephone, or Electric-Light Pole within the City Limits—  
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 135  
Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 210, 211  
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 250  
Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 316
- G. O. 67, 1884—An Ordinance regulating Charges for the use of Telephones; fixing the Time of Settlement for the same; and fixing a Penalty for the Violation of its Provisions—  
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 769  
No further action was had relative to above Ordinance during year 1884.
- Central Union Telephone Company; Proceedings had concerning—*
- G. O. 53, 1883—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting E. W. Gleason and his associates, under the name and style of The Indiana District Telephone Company, the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis, in constructing, operating, and maintaining Lines of Telephone in said City (ordained February 17, 1879)”—  
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 173.
- In Common Council: Stricken from the files ..... 73, 74
- G. O. 15, 1884—An Ordinance requiring the Central Union Telephone Company, successor to the Indiana District Telephone Company, to pay a Special Tax of five Dollars per annum on each Instrument maintained by it in the City of Indianapolis—  
In Common Council: Introduced in the name of “Indianapolis District Telephone Company,” and read for the first time..... 101  
Read for the second time; then referred to the City Attorney and the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to prepare an Ordinance amendatory of Ordinance of February 17, 1879, reserving the right to tax instruments..... 210  
Aforesaid city officer and committee return this Ordinance with suggested amendment to title and sundry amendments to text; also, report G. O. 32, 1884, in accordance with instructions above set out..... 230  
Ordinance is again read for the second time; amended in title and text, by inserting the words “Central Union Telephone Company, successor to the” before the words “Indiana District Telephone Company”; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed ..... 342, 343
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Judiciary Committee ..... 356  
Aforesaid committee gives four reasons why Ordinance should not be passed ..... 412  
Board of Aldermen strikes Ordinance from the files ..... 411
- G. O. 32, 1884—An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance granting E. W. Gleason and his associates, under the name and style of the ‘Indiana District Telephone Company,’ the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, operating, and maintaining Lines of Telephone in said City (ordained February 17, 1879)”—

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In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....230  
 Referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney.....843  
 Aforesaid committee reports as follows: "We do not believe the passage of the Ordinance would add anything to the city's powers or rights with reference to future assessments against the Telephone Company. The city's rights were guarded, as is usual in such cases, by a clause in the original Ordinance, reserving the right to repeal at any time. We think the passage of the pending supplemental Ordinance would be a needless encumbrance of the records, and recommend that it be stricken from the files.....878  
 Ordinance is stricken from the files .....878

J. E. Hockett, Superintendent of Central Union Telephone Company, proposes to establish a Police Telephonic Exchange in this city. [Referred to Council Judiciary Committee, the Fire Board, and the City Attorney.].....83, 84  
 Aforesaid committee reports that it has no doubt that above mentioned system, when properly established, would be of great benefit, but objects to same on account of the considerable first outlay required and the continuous expense attending its maintenance. [Approved.].....152

Board of Aldermen adopts the following motions: "That the Judiciary Committee be, and is hereby, instructed to ascertain by what right the Telegraph and Telephone Companies use their poles for advertising purposes".....81

"WHEREAS, The services furnished by the Union Telephone Company does not give satisfaction to its patrons; *And Whereas*, Great complaint is made by the public on account of the delay and annoyances arising from such inadequate service as is given by said Company; *And, Whereas*, Said Company possesses valuable rights and privileges granted her by the city, which, in return, demands proper service; Therefore, *Moved*, That the Judiciary Committee be, and is hereby, instructed to inquire as to whether or not said complaints are well founded, what remedy can be devised, and what the rights and privileges of said Company are under existing Ordinances, acts, and resolutions" .....81

Aforesaid committee did not report on above-matters during year 1884.

This Company is required to report what authority it has for mutilating the trees in Governor's Circle Park .....105  
 Superintendent J. E. Hockett reports that, "upon inquiry and investigation, I can not find that any of the men employed by this Company have cut, broken, or otherwise mutilated the trees in Circle Park." Confesses to having attached two guy (or stay) wires to the trees, but states the intention to remove these and similar wires during the progress of the change in lines now being made .....122

*Pan-Electric Telephone Company; Proceedings had concerning—*

G. O. 25, 1884—An Ordinance granting the Pan-Electric Telephone Company the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, operating, and maintaining Lines of Telephone in said City—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys .....157  
 Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed .....184  
 Read for the second time; amended; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed.....211, 212

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....250  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....316

G. O. 61, 1884—An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting the Pan-Electric Telephone Company the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, operating, and maintaining Lines of Telephone in said City"—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....671  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....761

## TELEPHONE COMPANIES, ETC.—TENNESSEE STREET.

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 782  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 863  
 See G. O. 62, 1884, next below. Same corporation, under a new title, and with the "electric light" feature added.

*American Co-operative Electric Company; Proceedings had concerning—*

G. O. 62, 1884—An Ordinance granting the American Co-operative Electric Company the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, maintaining, and operating Lines of Telephone therein, and in furnishing Electric Light to said City and its Inhabitants—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 671  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 761  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 782, 783  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 863

*Indiana Overland Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Proceedings had concerning—*

G. O. 27, 1884—An Ordinance granting the Indiana Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company the privilege of using the Streets and Alleys of the City of Indianapolis in constructing, operating, and maintaining Lines of Telephone in said City—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 189  
 Read for the second time; sections 1 and 2 are amended; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed ..... 212  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 250, 251  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed ..... 316

## TENNESSEE STREET.

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

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 511  
 Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed ..... 597, 597

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 639  
 Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 1 so much as provides for double-stone crosswalks; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed ..... 829, 830

In Common Council: Aldermanic amendment is approved, and Ordinance is so "established" ..... 844, 845

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 865, 866

D. A. Haywood is awarded this contract ..... 910, 910; 931

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 947; 964, 965

Estimate (\$304.05) is submitted, approved, and adopted ..... 1050, 1052; 1074, 1076

S. O. 124, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Tennessee street and sidewalks, from Ray street to Morris street—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 884

Read for the second time; amended, so as to permit the use of "pit gravel" on roadway; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed ..... 922

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 935, 936, 937

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 979, 980

Hanway & Cooper are awarded this contract ..... 993, 995; 1003, 1009

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved ..... 1052, 1053; 1076

TENNESSEE STREET—TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Thomas Wren vs. The Members of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen and City Engineer.—City Attorney Denny explains the points made by Wren in his petition for a re-hearing of this “18-year old case” before the Supreme Court [see Journals for June-December, 1883, page 478], and gives and comments on the new ruling of said Court ..... 614

Aforesaid officer reports that the Superior Court has entered a decree (based on decision of Supreme Court, set out on Journal page 614] requiring the City Civil Engineer to measure Wren’s work, reporting his estimate thereof for final action; states that said decree directs that a concurrent and formal order be given said Engineer to make such measurement and estimate; also, delivers “a resolution meeting the case,” which he recommends be adopted at once..... 1023

Resolution is offered, and is concurrently adopted ..... 1023, 1042

City Civil Engineer is “requested to notify Wren of the time of making the estimate” . . . . . 1023, 1043

Street-lamp on east side of this street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, is ordered to be put into service, in lieu of the lamp on north side of Third street, between Mississippi street and the railroad..... 804, 824

TENTH STREET.

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

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 300

Read for the second and third times, and passed..... 445

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 475, 479

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred..... 539, 540

J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract..... 588, 591; 633

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 657, 680

Estimate (\$252.68) is submitted, approved, and adopted... 749, 750, 754; 775, 778

Council Committee on Accounts and Claims and the City Attorney report as follows on the claim of J. L. Spaulding for \$42.43, on account of loss sustained by him in the improvement of Ninth (erroneously called Tenth) street: “The mistake which prevented the contractor from enforcing his estimate, seems to have been wholly the fault of the city, and we think the *actual* loss to Mr. Spaulding ought to be refunded. We find this to be about \$32.00, and recommend the payment of that amount.” [Concurred in.]..... 1025, 1042

THIRD STREET.

Street lamp on north side of this street, between Mississippi street and the railroad, is ordered to be discontinued, and the lamp on the east side of Tennessee street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, to be put into service in lieu thereof ..... 804, 824

TOMLINSON ESTATE.

Tomlinson Estate Fund on hand on May 31, 1883.....	\$55,501.19	10
Net additions, to and including November 30, 1884.....	9,446 14	
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On hand November 30, 1884.....	\$64,947.33	1021
Expenditure for repairs, etc., during the seven months ending with		
December 31, 1883.....	\$244.20	6
William Hadley, Tomlinson Estate rental agent, reports as follows:		
December, 1883, and January, 1884—Rents, \$110.00; Commission, \$3.85; Paid into city treasury, \$106.15.....		90

## TOMLINSON ESTATE.

February—Rents, \$87.50; Commission, \$3.06; Paid into city treasury, \$84.44 ..	180
March—Rents, \$90.00; Commission, \$3.15; Paid into city treasury, \$86.85.....	285
April—Rents, \$75.00; Commission, \$2.62; Paid into city treasury, \$72.38.....	370
May—Rents, \$102.50; Commission, \$3.58; Repairs, \$1.00; Paid into city treasury, \$97.92 .....	500
June—Rents, \$105.00; Commission, \$3.67; Paid into city treasury, \$101.33 ....	617
July—Rents, \$90.00; Commission, \$3.15; Repairs, \$4.00; Paid into city treasury, \$82.85.....	703
August—Rents, \$117.50; Commission, \$4.11; Repairs, \$7.50; Paid into city treas- ury, \$105.89 .....	875
September—Rents, \$90.00; Commission, \$3.15; Paid into city treasury, \$86.85 ..	950
October—Rents, \$87.50; Commission, \$3.05; Paid into city treasury, \$84.45....	1024

On recommendation of Councilman Dowling and Ex-Councilman Weaver, of Select Committee on Tomlinson Estate Repairs [see appointment, etc., on pages 424 and 749, Journals for June-December, 1883], William Hadley is allowed \$135 commission for perfecting sale of the "W. Ohio street property" to Christoph Hilgenberg; and said fee is ordered to be paid through Ap. O. 3, 1884..... 20

The following motion is offered in Common Council: "That the Committee on Public Property be directed to look up the amounts due the city for rent of Sellers' Farm; also, to inquire if there is not some rent due and unpaid on the Washington street Tomlinson property; and that they be directed to make out bills for amount due, and place them in the hands of Wm. Hadley for collection"..... 996  
 "During the pendency of the above motion, the Common Council adjourned".... 996

No further action was had on above motion during year 1884.

City Attorney Denny, in answer to the Council inquiry [see Journal page 334], "What interest has the city in the property known as the Tomlinson Estate?" renders the following legal opinion:

"I have several times expressed my opinion on the questions involved in your second inquiry. I here refer to some of these opinions, in order that you may examine them, if desired, not deeming it profitable to quote or repeat the full substance of them here.—Printed Proceedings of Council of 1881-2, pp. 1287 and 1371; also, Proceedings of 1882-3, p. 773. In a word, then, I will say, that under Dr. Tomlinson's will, Mrs. Tomlinson had the power to contract with reference to the property devised to her. In the exercise of that power, she did, subsequent to his death, contract with the city concerning it; and before her death, she passed, by deed, the fee-simple title to all the real estate of which Dr. Tomlinson died seized, to the city. By her written contracts with the city (which in law are probably carried into and form a part of her deed), she relinquished all rights to her deceased husband's estate, *on condition* that the funds to be derived therefrom should be used in the erection of public buildings on the west end of the Market Square 'for the use of citizens and city authorities,' which was in keeping with the terms of the will. Dr. Tomlinson, also, directed that in case his property should pass to the city as residuary legatee (which was possible under its terms), there should be 'no unnecessary delay in converting the property \* \* \* to the uses designated.' While Mrs. Tomlinson has, perhaps, given the Council and Board of Aldermen a broader discretion in reference to this matter than would otherwise have been the case, yet it is, at the same time, clear that the city, in dealing with Mrs. Tomlinson, at all times had in mind the desire of Dr. Tomlinson to have such buildings as are described in his will erected at the earliest possible day. Viewing this matter, therefore, from the standpoint of justice and common honesty, and at the same time keeping the city on the safe side, I conclude that the property and fund known as the 'Tomlinson Estate' belong to the city, to be used by her, however, at her earliest convenience, in the erection of buildings on the Market Square as nearly in accordance with the expressed wish of Dr. Tomlinson as the law will permit".... 385, 386

## TUNNEL (S. ILLINOIS STREET).

Jerome B. Farmer asks permission to erect and maintain a small news and cigar stand over the mouth of this tunnel, and appends to his petition "a rough draft of the plan of the structure I desire to erect." [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.] ..... 390, 391

Aforesaid committee reports: "We doubt the right of renting the streets for any purpose; therefore, we report unfavorable." [Concurred in.] ..... 425

Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the sewer where it runs through the west wall of the Tunnel, carry up the man-hole to the street grade, and fill up the space of the passage-way with gravel and dirt, *provided* the cost of same do not exceed \$150..... 762, 806, 806; 825, 905, 906

## TWELFTH STREET.

The name of this street, adjoining the Exposition Grounds on the north side, is changed to "Eleventh street" ..... 1063, 1078

## UNION RAILWAY.

*Vide* RAILROAD LINES AND PRIVATE SWITCH-TRACKS, *ante*.

## UNION STREET.

S. O. 141, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the west sidewalk of Union street, between Hanway and Hill streets—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 177.

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 173, 174

David A. Haywood is awarded this contract ..... 199, 203; 249

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved, ..... 277; 318, 319

Contract time is extended until August 1 ..... 496; 527, 584

Estimate (\$214.07) is submitted, approved, and adopted .... 692, 693, 696; 721, 724

Extension of Union street, from Hill avenue to Palmer street—

Wm. G. Wasson et al. petition for the above described extension of this street. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.] ..... 241

Aforesaid committee reports that "proposed opening is outside of the city limits". 742

W. B. Fesler, Mrs. Grace Lang, and Wm. Buchanan are permitted to set stone curb along the gutter in front of Nos. 290, 294, and 296 on this street ..... 602, 639

Street Commissioner is ordered to bowlder or make crosswalks in alley-wings on west side of this street, between McCarty and Morris streets, where in his judgment it seems necessary ..... 795, 823

## UNIVERSITY SQUARE PARK.

*Vide* PUBLIC PARKS, *ante*.

## VACATION OF ALLEYS AND STREETS.

*Vide* OPENING, VACATION, ETC., OF ALLEYS AND STREETS, *ante*.

## VALLEY STREET.

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

## VALLEY STREET—VERMONT STREET.

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....	429
Read for second and third times, and passed.....	519
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time.....	532
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....	784
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....	833
Chas. S. Roney is awarded this contract.....	866, 867; 893, 894
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	868, 896
Estimate (\$175.50) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....	945, 946; 963, 963

## VEHICLES.

*Vide PUBLIC VEHICLES, ante.*

## VERMONT STREET.

S. O. 124, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the gutters of Vermont street, from West street to Blackford street—	
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 237.	
In Common Council: Stricken from the files on May 18, 1884.....	439
S. O. 18, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Vermont street, between the Canal and West street—	
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 178.	
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....	2
James Mahoney is awarded this contract.....	53, 57; 76, 114, 115
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....	120, 121; 163
Contract time is extended until August 1.....	496; 527, 584
Estimate (\$194.42) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....	692, 693; 721, 722
S. O. 119, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Vermont street, between Bright and Blackford streets—	
For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 178.	
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....	2
J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract.....	57, 58; 76, 114, 115
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....	120, 121; 163
Estimate (\$106.98) is submitted, approved, and adopted ....	490, 491, 494; 524, 526
S. O. 36, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering, and curbing the south gutter of Vermont street, and paving with brick the sidewalk thereof, from Liberty street to Noble street—	
In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time.....	299
Read for the second and third times, and passed.....	443
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....	475, 477
Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....	539, 540
Richter & Twiname are awarded this contract.....	588, 589, 590; 633
Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....	657, 658; 680
Estimate (\$591.06) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....	786, 787, 788; 820, 820
S. O. 54, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the sidewalks of Vermont street, from Noble street to Pine street—	
In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....	334
Read for second and third times, and passed.....	447
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....	475, 480, 481

## VERMONT STREET—VINE STREET.

- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....539, 540  
 J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract.....588, 592; 633  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....657, 680  
 Estimate (\$479.60) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....868, 869; 895, 895
- S. O. 88, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the south sidewalk of Vermont street, from Blackford street to the first alley west of Bright street, where not already done—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....567  
 Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 2 the words "and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City of Indianapolis?"; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed.....597, 599
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time ..... 639  
 Read for the second time; amended, by striking out from Section 1 so much as provides for putting in double walkstones in alley-wings; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed ..... 829, 830
- In Common Council: Aldermanic amendments are approved, and Ordinance is so "established" .....844, 845
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....865, 866  
 R. P. Dunning is awarded this contract .....910, 910; 931  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....914, 932  
 Estimate (\$116.80) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....945, 946; 963, 963
- J. N. Sinks is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk adjacent to his property, at northwest corner of this and Bright streets.....360, 427
- Fred. Baese is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk, and curb same with stone, in front of No. 324 E. Vermont street .....762, 781
- Street-lamp (discontinued) on south side of this street, between Delaware and Alabama streets, is ordered to be again put into service, *provided* Councilman designates some other lamp in his Ward to be discontinued in lieu thereof..... 804, 824

## VINE STREET.

- Vacation of Vine street, from Ash street to first alley east of Ash street—
- John Coburn et al. petition for the above-described vacation, stating that they are the owners of all the real estate abutting on portion of this street asked to be vacated, and that the perpetuation of same as a thoroughfare would be of no public benefit or advantage. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.] ..... 107
- Aforesaid committee recommends that the prayed-for vacation be made, and offers a formal resolution to refer this case to the City Commissioners.....184
- Resolution of reference is concurrently adopted.....185, 219
- City Commissioners, in their report of June 2, state their proceedings in this case at meetings held on March 28 and May 26; set out the length of portion of street asked to be vacated at 100 feet and its width at 60 feet, that the value of the land is \$500, that the benefits accruing to the petitioners would be \$500, and that no person objected to the proposed vacation; assess the expenses attending the proceedings (to be paid by the petitioners) at \$42; and recommend that the petition be granted, and the prayed-for vacation be made.....504, 505
- Resolution, accepting, adopting, and approving foregoing report; ordering the prayed-for vacation; and requiring the petitioners to pay the assessed expenses into the city treasury within twenty days after the concurrent adoption of resolution, and to have reentered in the County Recorder's office the proper certified copies of proceedings and maps in this case, before the described street shall be closed or used otherwise than now, is adopted by the Common Council on June 2 ... 505
- Board of Aldermen refers report and resolution to its Committee on Streets and Alleys.....528, 529

## VINE STREET—WALCOTT STREET.

- Aforesaid committee recommends that action on this case be postponed. [Received.]  
584  
 Certain owners of property on Vine street remonstrate against proposed vacation,  
 "holding that it will depreciate our property in value".....570, 571  
 Common Council reconsiders its vote by which foregoing resolution was adopted...571

## VIRGINIA AVENUE.

- Street-lamp in front of the Bristor Block, on this avenue, is ordered to be put into  
 service in lieu of lamp on southeast corner of East and Daugherty streets..804,  
 824; 889, 901  
 Street Commissioner is ordered to fill, with broken stone, the chuck-holes in this  
 avenue, between South and Coburn streets .....797, 798; 823, 824

## WABASH, ST. LOUIS &amp; PACIFIC RAILWAY.

*Vide* RAILROAD LINES AND PRIVATE SWITCH TRACKS, *ante*.

## WABASH STREET.

- S. O. 102, 1882—An Ordinance to provide for grading and bowldering the roadway,  
 and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks, of Wabash street, from  
 Illinois street to Tennessee street—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page  
 238; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 179.  
 In Common Council: Stricken from the files on March 17.....241  
 S. O. 59, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, bowldering the roadway, curb-  
 ing the gutters, and paving the sidewalks, of Wabash street, from Illinois street to  
 Tennessee street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first  
 time .....334, 335  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....448  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second  
 and third times; and passed.....537, 537, 538  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....609  
 George W. Buchanan is awarded this contract.....649, 650; 677  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....697, 725  
 Estimate (\$1,210.76) is submitted, approved, and adopted...868, 869, 870; 895, 896  
 S. O. 126, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of one lamp-post, lamp,  
 and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipe), on the southwest  
 corner of Wabash street and the first alley east of Tennessee street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Coun-  
 cil Committee on Public Light.....885  
 Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.

## WALCOTT STREET.

- S. O. 65, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Walcott street  
 and sidewalks, from Michigan street to Koller street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first  
 time .....388, 389  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed .....519, 520  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second  
 and third times; and passed.....532, 532, 532

## WALCOTT STREET—WASHINGTON STREET.

- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 609  
 J. H. Forrest is awarded this contract.....649, 651; 677  
 Forrest explains that he made a mistake in his estimate as to amount of excavation work to be done, thereby making his bid entirely too low, and asks to be relieved from a contract, the carrying out of which would be at considerable personal loss to him. [Referred to Council Committee on Contracts, with power to act.].....764  
 On recommendation of aforesaid committee, the prayer of petitioner is granted, *provided* he pay to the City Clerk the expense of re-advertising said work.....786  
 New proposals are opened, read, and referred.....865  
 Geo. W. Buchanan is awarded this contract.....910, 911; 931

## WALNUT STREET.

- S. O. 6, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Walnut street, from Pennsylvania street to Delaware street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....100  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....242  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....254, 255  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed .....311, 312  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....363  
 J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract.....418, 471  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....495, 527  
 Estimate (\$115.46) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....692, 695; 721, 723  
 S. O. 67, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick (where not already done), the south sidewalk of Walnut street, from Pennsylvania street to Alabama street—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....389  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed.....450  
 In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....475, 482  
 Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....539, 541  
 J. L. Spaulding is awarded this contract .....588, 593, 594; 633  
 Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....657, 680  
 Estimate (\$109.95) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....692, 695; 721, 723  
 S. O. 138, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the north sidewalk of Walnut street, from East street to Park avenue—  
 In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time .....928  
 No further action was had relative to above Ordinance during year 1884.  
 George Mansfield is permitted to lay a brick sidewalk adjacent to his property, on south side of this street, from East street to the first alley west thereof ....889, 901

## WASHINGTON STREET.

- S. O. 51, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading, and paving with Medina stone, the roadway of Washington street, from Mississippi street to East street—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 328; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 180.  
 In Common Council: Stricken from the files on January 21 .....70  
 S. O. 90, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and re-bowldering the roadway of Washington street, from east line of Tennessee street to East street—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 180.

## WASHINGTON STREET—WATER AND WATER COMPANY.

- In Board of Aldermen: An amendment is offered, providing for assessing the Citizens' Street Railway Company for cost of a certain portion of proposed improvement; and said amendment is referred to Aldermanic Judiciary Committee and Committee on Streets and Alleys.....82
- Aforesaid committee did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884. But see City Attorney's opinion, on Journal page 50.
- S. O. 52, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the south sidewalk of Washington street, from White River to the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railroad Tracks—
- In Common Council: Introduced, with a petition therefor, and read for the first time.... 334
- Read for the second and third times, and passed .....446, 447
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed ..... 475, 480
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....539, 540
- Hanway & Cooper are awarded this contract.....588, 592; 633
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....618, 634
- Estimate (\$2,171.24) is submitted, approved, and adopted....868, 869, 871; 895, 896
- City Civil Engineer is directed to prepare an Ordinance for lowering the grade and re-bowldering this street, as petitioned for by the property owners. [See Journals for June-December, 1883, pages 675, 676.].....666
- S. O. 97, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for re-grading and re-bowldering the roadway, and curbing the gutters and placing a gutter-stone therein, of Washington street, from Tennessee street to East street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time .....697
- No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.
- Jno. C. S. Harrison is permitted to lay an encaustic tile pavement in front of No. 24 W. Washington street.....487, 508
- Street-lamps on south side of this street, west of White River, are ordered to be re-set at outer edge of newly-completed sidewalk, between White River and the I., B. & W. Railway tracks.....888; 900, 901
- Street-lamp on — side of this street, between Meridian street and first alley west, is ordered, by Common Council, to be re-set at mouth of said alley.....890
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Public Light.....900
- Street Commissioner is ordered to repair the roadway of this street, with gravel, between White River and west corporation line.....288; 348, 412
- Also, to protect the ends of the gutters of this street at points where same discharge into the Canal.....666, 683

## WATER AND WATER COMPANY.

- Councilmen Rees, Thalman, and Downey are chosen, on January 14, through resolution adopted by a vote of 15 to 10, as Council Committee on Water..... 36
- Aforesaid committeemen are "removed," on May 19, through resolution adopted by a vote of 13 to 12.....435, 436
- Councilmen Reynolds, Newcomb, and Downey are appointed by the Mayor, on May 19, as Council Committee on Water; and such appointment is approved by a vote of 11 to 14..... 436, 437
- Aldermen Prier, Cox, and McHugh are appointed as Aldermanic Committee on Water .....44
- Indianapolis Water Company; Proceedings had concerning—*
- Amount paid this Company, as Water Rent, during the seven months ending with December 31, 1883.....\$21,419.47 6

## WATER AND WATER COMPANY.

G. O. 35, 1883—An Ordinance requiring a Permit to be taken out by every Person or Company proposing to open any Street or Alley for the purpose of putting in or repairing any Gas or Water Pipe—

For prior proceedings: had relative to above entitled *Aldermanic* Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 203; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 160.

In Common Council: Read for the first time ..... 19

Referred to Committee on Water..... 71

Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed..... 154

Read for the second time; amended, by changing the issue-fee from "fifty cents" to "twenty five cents"; ordered to be engrossed as amended; read for the third time; and passed..... 207

In Board of Aldermen: Stricken from the files by an unanimous vote..... 309

G. O. 48, 1883—An Ordinance regulating the Laying of Mains by the Indianapolis Water Company—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 182.

In Common Council: Referred to Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney..... 71

Aforesaid committee and city officer did not report back this Ordinance during year 1884.

G. O. 58, 1884—An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the digging of Trenches and the making of other forms of Excavation in the Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Places of the City of Indianapolis; and requiring certain Persons to be duly licensed and under Bonds before undertaking such Work." Ordained April 23, 1878—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Water..... 671, 672

Aforesaid committee reports a proviso-amendment to Section 1, and recommends Ordinance be passed after it shall have been so amended ..... 719

Ordinance is read for the second time; is amended, by adoption of the committee's proviso and a further proviso; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed..... 719, 720

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Judiciary Committee..... 729, 729

Aforesaid committee reports an amendatory Section 2 and additional Sections 3 and 4; which are adopted ..... 783

Ordinance is read for the second time; is amended as above; ordered to be so engrossed; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed ..... 783

In Common Council: Aldermanic amendments and Ordinance are referred to Committee on Water ..... 809

Ordinance is re-called from committee, and is stricken from the files ..... 924

G. O. 74, 1884 (which see below), is substituted for foregoing Ordinance.

G. O. 59, 1884—An Ordinance making it unlawful for any Person to make any Connection with the Mains or Service-Pipes of the Indianapolis Water Company, without a Permit so to do obtained from said Company—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Water ..... 671, 672

Aforesaid committee recommends the passage of G. O. 58, 1884, as proposed to be amended, and that, in the event of such favorable action, this Ordinance (G. O. 59, 1884), be stricken from the files .. 719

Ordinance is stricken from the files..... 761

G. O. 60, 1884—An Ordinance requiring Plumbers to file Bonds with the Indianapolis Water Company, and obtain Permits from said Company, before doing any Work in making Connections with Water-Mains or Extensions of Service-Pipes or Repairs thereon—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Water ..... 671, 672

## WATER AND WATER COMPANY.

Aforesaid committee reports as follows: "We have concluded that the Council has no power to settle, and should not attempt to settle, any disputes or differences between the Company and the plumbers, growing out of any existing or proposed rules of the Company which affect only the rights of said Company and plumbers. The charter of the Company seems only to vest authority in the Council to review and approve rules of the Company in so far as they refer to the rights of consumers. We, therefore, recommend that this Ordinance be stricken from the files". . . . . 719  
Ordinance is stricken from the files. . . . . 761

G. O. 66, 1884—An Ordinance regulating the Supply of Water in Buildings, the alterations of Water Fixtures or Pipes, the inserting of Ferrules and manipulating Stop-Gates, the making of any attachment to any old Water-Pipe or Fixture, from which the supply of Water has been shut off, making of new Water Fixtures in Buildings, extension or additions to old ones, and turning of Water therein, and prescribing Penalties for the Violations of its Provisions and Requirements—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time; then referred to Committee on Water. . . . . 710, 711  
Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed. . . . . 806  
Ordinance is referred back to committee . . . . . 806  
Ordinance is stricken from the files. . . . . 924

G. O. 73, 1884—An Ordinance prohibiting the Change, Alteration, or Extension of Service and other Pipes connecting with the Mains of the Indianapolis Water Company, without the consent of said Company; also, prohibiting the Furnishing or Using, by persons not entitled to the same, of Water furnished by said Company, and to prevent the Re-opening or Re-connection of the Water supplied by said Company, where the same has been discontinued, without the consent of said Company; and fixing a Penalty for its Violation, etc.—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time. . . . . 923, 924  
Read for the second and third times, and passed. . . . . 986  
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed. . . . . 1006, 1007, 1008

G. O. 74, 1884—An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the digging of Trenches, and the making of other forms of Excavation in the Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, and Public Places of the City of Indianapolis, and requiring certain Persons to be duly licensed and under Bonds before undertaking such Work." Ordained April 23, 1878—

In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time. . . . . 924  
Read for the second and third times, and passed. . . . . 986  
In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed. . . . . 1007, 1007, 1008

Fire-Hydrants.—Proceedings, etc., concerning:

Chief Fire Engineer reports that there were 546 fire-hydrants in service on December 31, 1883 . . . . . 17  
Fire-hydrants, numbered 623 to 648, are reported as ready for service. . . . . 123,  
370, 501, 548, 983

City Civil Engineer is ordered to notify Water Company to remove hydrant at corner of Delaware and McCarty streets to its proper location. . . . . 717, 728

Water-mains.—Proceedings, etc., concerning:

Chief Fire Engineer reports that there had been laid, up to end of year 1883, nearly 51 4-5 miles of water-main, varying in size from 24 to 2 inches in diameter, a trifle over 29 miles of which was 6 inches in diameter, about 3 miles of 8-inch diameter, nearly 12 miles of 4-inch diameter, nearly 2 miles of 20-inch diameter, about 3 1/4 miles, nearly equally divided, of 16, 12, and 2-inch diameters, balance of length being laid with 24, 10, 3 and 2-inch pipe. . . . . 17

In and along Maryland street, from Helen street to Geisendorff street—

Resolution, ordering described extension, is concurrently adopted. . 103, 111; 303, 350

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- In and along Central avenue, to Ninth street—  
Resolution, ordering described extension, in concurrently adopted .....142, 143; 165
- In and along Mississippi street, from Sixth street to Twelfth street—  
Petition for this described extension is presented, most of the petitioners agreeing "to take water" .....144  
Common Council adopts resolution, ordering said extension .....144  
Board of Aldermen amends resolution, by striking out "Sixth street," and inserting "Second street" in lieu thereof; then adopts resolution .....165  
Common Council approves Aldermanic amendment.....156
- In and along West street, from Indiana avenue to Fourth street—  
Resolution, ordering described extension, is concurrently adopted .....158, 218
- In and along West street, from Fourth street to Sixth street—  
Resolution, ordering described extension, is adopted by Common Council.....294  
Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Water .....349  
On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Board of Aldermen refuses to concurrently adopt resolution.....414
- In and along Daugherty street, from Virginia avenue to East street—  
Resolution, ordering described extension, is referred to the Fire Board.....240  
Aforesaid official board reports against adoption of resolution. [Concurred in.]..287.
- In and along Peru street, for the distance of 500 feet north of Christian avenue—  
Resolution, ordering described extension, is concurrently adopted .....339, 340; 355
- In and along Pennsylvania street, to Ninth street—  
Resolution, ordering the described extension, is concurrently adopted .....384;  
408, 535, 536.
- In and along Morris street, from Meridian street to within 50 feet of Pogue's Run—  
Resolution, ordering described extension, in lieu of line adopted on April 2 and May 21, 1883 [see Journals for 1882-1883, pages 1039 and 1264], is concurrently adopted .....434, 474
- In and along Illinois street, from Ray street to Morris street—  
Resolution, ordering described extension, is concurrently adopted .....434, 474
- In and along Pine street, from Washington street to North street—  
Resolution, ordering described extension, is concurrently adopted .....569; 582, 583
- In and along Ohio street, from Pogue's Run to Arsenal avenue—  
Resolution, ordering described extension, is concurrently adopted .....631, 642
- In and along Broadway street, from Christian avenue to Home avenue—  
Resolution, ordering described extension, is adopted by Common Council.....632  
Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Water.....642  
On recommendation of aforesaid committee, work is ordered not to be done at present  
687, 706  
Resolution, ordering described extension, is concurrently adopted .....927; 933, 934
- In and along Ash street, from Seventh street to Ninth street—  
Resolution, ordering described extension, is concurrently adopted.....632; 642, 687
- In and along Broadway street, from Seventh street to Eighth street—  
Resolution, ordering described extension, is concurrently adopted.....850, 927; 934
- In and along New York street, from East street to Noble street—  
Resolution ordering described extension, is concurrently adopted.....888; 900, 934
- Aldermanic Committee on Water is ordered to report the number of feet of mains laid since the making of last water contract .....360  
Aforesaid committee reports that 11,620 feet had been laid up to May 12 .....414
- Common Council adopts the following motion: "That the Committee on Water be directed to confer with the Committee on Water of the Board of Aldermen, and report to this Council what amount of mains have been put down on this year's contract, and whether any other arrangement could be made with the Company to put in the mains that have already been ordered by Council, and, if so, what?" ....435

WATER AND WATER COMPANY—WEST STREET.

Aforesaid joint committees transmit a lengthy communication from Water Company, too long to abstract; therefore, see ..... 564, 565  
 Board of Aldermen requests Council to take definite action on foregoing communication..... 585  
 Common Council refers above matter to its Committee on Water ..... 624

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

The following resolution is concurrently adopted: "That the Indianapolis Water Company be allowed credit for all water-mains which said Company may lay this year, on the mains which said Company, under its contract, may be required to lay next year" ..... 806; 825, 826, 864

Council Committee on Water and City Civil Engineer report a statement from Water Company, showing that 17,060 feet of main have been laid during years 1883 and 1884 (an excess of 64 feet more than required by Charter-Ordinance), and that 21,697 feet have been ordered to be laid, but which the Company has not yet laid. [Received.]..... 879, 880

WATERS STREET.

On recommendation of Board of Public Improvements, a stone crosswalk is ordered to be laid at the intersection of this and Stevens streets..... 288; 348, 412

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

G. O. 74, 1883—An Ordinance regulating Sales by Weights and Measures—  
 For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 99.

In Common Council: Judiciary Committee and Committee on Markets return Ordinance to the files; submit an amendment to its title and an additional section, "requiring hucksters to wear badges and have their names painted on their wagons"; and recommend the passage of Ordinance as amended. [Proposed amendments are approved.] ..... 153

Ordinance is read for the second time, and amended as suggested in above mentioned report. Title is changed so as to read as follows:

G. O. 74, 1883—An Ordinance regulating Sales by Weights and Measures, and requiring Hucksters to wear Badges and have their Names painted on their Wagons—  
 Read for the third time, as amended, and so passed ..... 245, 246

In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; then referred to Judiciary Committee ..... 254, 255, 263

Aforesaid committee recommends that Ordinance be passed ... 359

Read for the second time; huckster section (10) is amended; read for the third time, as amended; and so passed ..... 414, 415

In Common Council: Aldermanic amendment is approved, and Ordinance is thereby "established" ..... 428

WEST STREET.

S. O. 47, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from McCarty street to the first alley north of McCarty street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 245; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 184

Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred ..... 173

Richter & Twiname are awarded this contract..... 199, 200; 249

Contract is concurred in and bond is approved..... 277, 278; 318, 319

Contract time is extended until August 1..... 496; 527, 584

Estimate (\$78.96) is submitted, approved, and adopted..... 692, 694, 695; 721, 723

## WEST STREET—WHITE RIVER.

- S. O. 33, 1884.—An Ordinance to provide for grading, and paving with brick, the east sidewalk of West street, from McCarty street to Merrill street—
- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....298  
 Read for the second and third times, and passed .....442
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed.....537, 537, 537
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....609
- Chas. S. Roney is awarded this contract.....649, 649; 677
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved.....697, 725
- Estimate (\$301.00) is submitted, approved, and adopted .....834, 836; 854, 854
- Street Commissioner is ordered to put several loads of broken stone at the intersection of this and Second streets .....288, 289; 348, 412
- Also, to lay double-stone crosswalks in the roadway of this street, at street intersections between North and Third streets .....549, 579
- Also, to fill up the chuck-holes in the roadway of this street, between North and Sixth streets.....549, 579

## WHEELER STREET.

- Vacation of Wheeler street, from south line of the first alley south of Hill avenue to the C., C., C. & I. Railway tracks, and 20 feet of the east and west sides of said street (leaving a 20-foot alley), from Hill avenue to the first alley south of said avenue—
- For prior proceedings in this case, see Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 245; see, also, Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 185.
- Petitioners for this vacation submit a bond, indemnifying city against payment of expenses of case. [Approved.] .....614; 640, 731
- Board of Aldermen (on August 11, 1884), adopts resolution, ordering reference of case to City Commissioners. [Adopted by Council on May 28, 1883. See Journals for 1882-1883, pages 1271, 1272.].....731
- City Commissioners report (on November 7, 1884), that petitioners had utterly failed to comply with statutory requirements [see R. S. Ind. 1881, §3184] by not notifying property holders interested, although the City Clerk had promptly furnished such list and formal notice on or about September 3; assess the expenses of proceedings at \$33; and recommend that this case be dismissed on account of petitioners' default. [Concurred in.].....952, 953
- Foregoing "vacation case" was first brought before Common Council on September 16, 1878. [See Indexical Digest for 1878-1879, page 158.] It failed, then, on account of misstatement in petition in which a 60-foot street was re-named as a "small alley." The causes for this second failure may be found by tracing the Indexical Digests for 1882-1883, for June-December, 1883, and for 1884.

## WHITE RIVER.

- William Howson is permitted to move his dwelling-house, in danger of being carried away by wash of river, from its present site up to south line of his lot .....336, 356
- Common Council adopts the following motion: "That the City Civil Engineer prepare an estimate of the cost of rip-rapping the southwest bank of White River, from the crib up to where the roadway has been washed out, in Indianola, and [report] whether piling and planking would be the cheapest" .....761
- Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Streets and Alleys....780
- Aforesaid city officer reports to Council that length of protection required would be 2100 feet; estimates the cost of rip-rapping at \$9,187.50, and the cost of a pile-and-plank protection at \$6,155.10; and gives preference to the pile-and-plank system. [Received.].....790, 791
- Common Council adopts the following motion, and Councilmen Spahr, McClelland, Mack, Downey, and Haugh are appointed as its members of committee raised thereby: "That a committee of five be appointed, to confer with the County Com-

WHITE RIVER—WOOD.

missioners and see if the county will not defray half the expense of piling and plank- ing the west side of White River, in Indianola, so as to protect property; and that the City Attorney and City Civil Engineer be added to the committee” .....847

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

WILKINS STREET.

Street Commissioner is ordered to fill up this street where it crosses the old bed of Pogue’s Run, and to gravel its roadway, etc., at said point, *provided* Nicholas Mc- Carty, owner of adjacent property, will furnish necessary dirt and gravel...795, 823

WILLIAMS STREET.

S. O. 28, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling the roadway, and paving with brick the sidewalks, of Williams street, from Arsenal avenue to State street—

- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time ..... 237
- Read for the second and third times, and passed .... 441
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time; rules suspended; read for the second and third times; and passed .....475, 476
- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred .....539
- James Mahoney is awarded this contract.....588, 589
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....657, 680
- Sundry property owners on line of this “ordained” improvement ask that a gravel sidewalk be made in lieu of a brick pavement. [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.] ..... 743

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

WILLOW STREET.

S. O. 133, 1883—An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling Willow street, from Shelby street to Laurel street—

For prior proceedings had relative to above entitled Ordinance, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 185.

- Proposals for above described work are opened, read, and referred.....173, 174
- Fred Gansberg is awarded this contract.....199, 202, 203; 249
- Contract is concurred in and bond is approved .....277, 278; 318, 319
- Contract time is extended until August 1.....496; 527, 584
- Estimate (\$886.01) is submitted, approved, and adopted.....653, 655; 678, 678

WISCONSIN STREET.

Michael Doherty asks for the refunding of \$159, amount by him paid for the improve- ment of this street, in 1875, claiming that he was then, and is now, a resident of the “Disputed Territory,” south of said street, and that the Marion Superior Court, in the late case of Higgins vs. Sourbeer, had decided that petitioner was not a voter or taxpayer of the City of Indianapolis. [Referred to Council Judiciary Commit- tee.] .....102

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

WOOD.

G. O. 37, 1884—An Ordinance to prevent Frauds in the Measure and Sale of Wood at the Public Markets in the City of Indianapolis—

- In Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time.....300
- Read for the second and third times, and passed.....603
- In Board of Aldermen: Read for the first time .....639, 640
- Read for the second and third times, and passed .....863

WOODLAWN AVENUE.

Louis F. Burtin is permitted to construct driveways and gutter-bridge over and adjacent to the south side of this avenue, near Lot 22 in Square 1 of Martindale's South Addition .....744, 773

WRIGHT STREET.

City Civil Engineer and City Street Commissioner (in answer to Council motion—see Journal page 394) recommend the passage of an Ordinance to improve Wright street as the best means of draining the pond of standing water in this street, near the intersection of Coburn street. [Engineer is ordered to prepare said Ordinance.] .497

No Ordinance providing for the suggested improvement was introduced during year 1884.

YANDES STREET.

S. O. 148, 1884—An Ordinance to provide for the erection of lamp-posts, lamps, and fixtures (complete to burn gas, except the service-pipes), on Yandes street, between Malott and Lincoln avenues—

in Common Council: Introduced, and read for the first time on December 15...1059

No further action was had relative to this Ordinance during year 1884.

YEISER STREET.

Councilmen Reinecke and Wolf, and Aldermen Bernhamer and McHugh, the City Street Commissioner, and the City Civil Engineer, are appointed as a select committee to investigate and report the best and most expedient plan to relieve the overworked gutters of Yeiser street and those along that part of East street lying between Yeiser and Buchanan streets.....716

Aforesaid committee recommends the construction of a three-foot brick sewer in and along Coburn street, from East street to Madison avenue; and Common Council orders the City Civil Engineer to advertise for proposals to build such sewer.806, 807

Board of Aldermen refers above matter to its Committee on Sewers and Drainage. 826

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

## OMITTED MATTER.

### MORRIS STREET.

The following items were prepared and should have followed the other matter under this subject-heading, on page 128 of this Indexical Digest, but the folio of copy was accidentally misplaced; hence, it is printed here.

- City Civil Engineer estimates the cost of raising the grade of this street, in the vicinity of bridge over White River, so as to carry its roadway above high-water mark, at \$1,761.10. [Said officer is instructed to prepare the proper Ordinance].....611
- Council Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney are ordered to report whether any additional steps are necessary to be taken, for the interest of the city, in regard to the re-grading of this street .....666
- Aforesaid committee and city officer reply to the above as follows: "In answer to the motion asking us to report what additional steps are necessary to protect the city in regard to changing the grade of Morris street, we beg leave to report that under the Statute, no grade, once established, can be changed by order of the city, without first causing the damages occasioned thereby to be assessed and tendered to the persons injured or affected, the said damages to be collected from the persons asking such change. Of course, if the persons affected are the petitioners themselves, as seems to be true in the case under consideration, there would be no damages to assess. If the Council is satisfied that the paper heretofore prepared by the City Attorney has been signed by all the owners of property along the line of the proposed change, the city will be safe in proceeding with the work." [Concurred in.] .....803

## ERRATA.

- Page 13.—First line of third index item should read "*East and west alley*," instead of "North and south alley."
- Page 38.—Subject-heading should read "Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh Railroad," instead of "Chicago, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad."
- Page 103.—First line of third item from foot of page should read "On recommendation of Aldermanic Judiciary Committee and Committee on Streets and Alleys," instead of "Aldermanic Judiciary Committee on Streets and Alleys."
- Page 160.—First line of second item from foot of page, it should read "Central Union Telephone Company," instead of "Central Union Telegraph Company."
- Page 165.—Last line under sub-heading "Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad; Proceedings had concerning," should read "G. O. 50, 1884," instead of "G. O. 54, 1884."

# INDEXICAL DIGEST ADDENDA.

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## OPENING, VACATION, Etc., OF ALLEYS AND STREETS.

Alley in rear of lots fronting on Morris street, and extending from West street to Dakota street. Opening of—

See Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 14; also, see this Indexical Digest, page 13. [Fails; proceedings irregular.]

First Alley north of Ray street, extending from first alley west of Meikel street to first alley east of said street. Vacation of—

See Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 12; also, see this Indexical Digest, page 14. [Completed.]

Alley in Kappes's Subdivision of Out-Lot 107, extending from Wyoming street to McCarty street. Vacation of—

See Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 12; also, see this Indexical Digest, page 14. [Completed.]

Alley lying between Bellefontaine avenue and Greenwood street, and extending from Bruce street to Reagan street. Vacation of—

See this Indexical Digest, page 64, under subject-heading "CLYDE STREET." [Completed.]

First alley south of Ohio street, from Highland street to a point 169 feet east of said street. (Involved the dedication and opening of a north and south alley, beginning at a point 170 feet east of Highland street, and extending to Ohio street, a distance of 160 feet.) Vacation of—

See this Indexical Digest, page 14. [Completed.]

First Alley south of North street, extending from Cincinnati street to Noble street. Vacation of—

See this Indexical Digest, pages 14 and 15. [Stopped by remonstrance.]

Alley (7 9-12 ft. wide) on north line of Block 16, Hamlin's Subdivision of Johnson's heirs' Addition—

See this Indexical Digest, page 15. [Not made, because there was no such alley.]

Alley (12 feet in width) extending from Railroad street to Peru avenue, and lying between Lots 130 and 131 of Out-Lot 45; also, Alley (12 feet in width) having same termini, and lying between Lots 129 and 130 of same Out-Lot. Vacation of—

See this Indexical Digest, page 15. [Common Council fails to adopt resolution of reference.]

East and west alley in Out-Lot 160, to connect first alley west of California street, running north from North street, with first alley west of California street, running south from Indiana avenue. Opening of—

See this Indexical Digest, page 13. [Incomplete.]

First Alley west of Shelby street, from its present terminus to Coburn street, through Lot 1, Daugherty's Subdivision of Out-Lot 99. Extension of—

## OPENING, VACATION, ETC., OF ALLEYS AND STREETS.

First Alley west of Shelby street, as now existing through Lot 1, Daugherty's Subdivision of Out-Lot 99. Vacation of—

See this Indexical Digest, pages 13 and 15. [Incomplete.]

Clyde street, 60 feet in width, from Bellefontaine avenue to the right-of-way of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway, a distance of 747 feet; also, Greenwood street, 80 feet in width, from Reagan street to Bruce street, a distance of 1227.92 feet; also, a 20-foot alley lying between Bellefontaine avenue and Greenwood street, and extending from Reagan street to Bruce street, a distance of 1227.92 feet. Vacation of—

See this Indexical Digest, page 64. [Completed.]

Eighth street, from Illinois street to first alley west of Pennsylvania street. Vacation of 20-feet of width—

See Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 95; also, see this Indexical Digest, page 78. [Refused.]

Fifth street. Vacation of portion east of Illinois street—

See Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 100; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, page 71; also, see this Indexical Digest, page 83. [Council refuses to adopt resolution of reference.]

Greenwood street, 80 feet in width, from Reagan street to Bruce street. Vacation of—

See this Indexical Digest, page 64, under subject-heading "CLYDE STREET." [Completed.]

Helen street, from Georgia street to a point 250 feet north of said street. Vacation of 18 feet of west side—

See this Indexical Digest, page 100. [Not made; withdrawn under compromise.]

Herbert street, from Illinois street to first alley east of said street. Vacation of, except 20 feet in centre—

See this Indexical Digest, page 100. [Completed.]

Hermann street. Widening to a width of 40 feet—

See this Indexical Digest, page 101. [Incomplete.]

Massachusetts avenue. Straightening the northwest line of this avenue, from a point where said northwest line intersects the Donation Line to a point 51.8 feet north of the southeast corner of Lot 75 of Ovid Butler's Second Addition—

See this Indexical Digest, page 120. [Council refuses to approve, accept, and adopt City Commissioners' report, and case, therefore, fails.]

New York street, from Pine street to Arsenal avenue. Extension of—

See this Indexical Digest, page 130. [Action postponed.]

North street, from Pine street to first alley east of Pine street. Extension of—

See this Indexical Digest, page 132. [Stopped by remonstrance.]

Oregon street, from Mayhew street to First street. Extension of—

See Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 153; also, see this Indexical Digest, page 137. [Informal.]

Pratt street, from Alabama street to Fort Wayne avenue. Widening to a width of 60 feet—

See this Indexical Digest, pages 147 and 148. [Further action deferred until indemnifying bond be filed.]

Union street, from Hill avenue to Palmer street. Extension of—

See this Indexical Digest, page 211. [Not made, because "proposed opening is outside of the city limits."]

## OPENING, VACATION, ETC., OF ALLEYS AND STREETS.

Unnamed street, or road, along the west bank of White River, "where the old road washed away"—

See Indexical Digest for 1882-1883, page 151; also, see Indexical Digest for June-December, 1883, pages 191 and 192.

- City Attorney and City Civil Engineer report that, in the discharge of their duties preliminary to making a deed from Aug. H. W. Minkner to the city for a strip of ground of a width of 65 feet, a certain west line was pointed out to them by said Minkner, the following of which would have given a 20-foot street for nearly one-half of the portion he proposed to sell and convey for the sum of \$500, while at no point would the width have been 65 feet; also, state that the river bank along the entire strip is in a crumbling condition, and that one freshet would be likely to wash away the greater part of the strip at the narrowest point. Believing that Council and Board "would not approve of the contract as Mr. Minkner wants it carried out," said officers abandoned the work delegated to them, and "until further instructed, will regard ourselves relieved from further action." [Referred to Council Committee on Streets and Alleys.] ..... 88
- Aforesaid committee "find" differently than is above set out, and recommends that matter be referred back to said officers, with instructions "to close the bargain." Said committee, also, recommends that the City Civil Engineer report an estimate for building a pile-and-plank protection to save the eroded bank. [Council concurs.] ..... 292, 293
- Board of Aldermen refers foregoing report and action to its Committee on Streets and Alleys ..... 348
- On recommendation of aforesaid committee, Board refuses to concur in Council action ..... 412
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- Aforesaid committee and the City Attorney report that "they do not desire to make any further specific recommendations on the subject, \* \* \* and ask that final action be taken on information already imparted, and that your committee be discharged on this matter" ..... 585
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- Board of Aldermen adopts the following motion: "That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to hold the warrant for \$500, in favor of Minkner, until the ground purchased has been surveyed by the City Civil Engineer, deed made to the city, and all papers approved by the City Attorney" ..... 644
- Aforesaid city officers report the Minkner deed for a strip of ground, 50 feet in width at its narrowest point; also, a deed of donation from Christian F. Lentz and wife, for a strip of ground sufficient to continue this street the desired width to its northern terminus; and recommend that if deeds be accepted, the City Clerk be directed to have them recorded, and also deliver to Minkner the warrant drawn in his favor. [Council approves.] ..... 700, 701
- Street Commissioner is ordered (by Common Council) to grade and gravel the Minkner strip and to re-set Minkner's and Lentz's fences on the new line of the purchased and donated street ..... 715
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No further action was had relative to above matter during year 1884.

Vine street, from Ash street to first alley east of Ash street. Vacation of—

See this Indexical Digest, page 213. [Not completed, on account of interfering remonstrance.]

Wheeler street, from first alley south of Hill avenue to the C., C., C. & I. Railway tracks, and 20 feet off each side of said street (leaving a 20-foot alley), from Hill avenue to the first alley south of said avenue. Vacation of—

OPENING, VACATION, ETC., OF ALLEYS AND STREETS—TABLES OF ORDINANCES.

See this Indexical Digest, page 221. [Dismissed on account of petitioners' default in notifying property owners interested.]

Common Council adopts the following motion: "That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be directed to examine as to the most practicable route for opening a street in Indianola, from Washington street, north, to Lafayette Road, and that they prepare and present to the Council, at its next meeting, the necessary papers for opening and condemning ground for said street" ..... 808

Aforesaid committee did not report on above matter during year 1884.

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