8. The joint committee recommend the rejection of the adjudication by the Comptroller for cleaning and repairing the paved and unpaved streets of the Second Ward to Chas. McCarthy—security, Patrick Halpin—for $3000 per annum; and also the adjudication of the contract for the Eleventh Ward to M. L. Rowley—security, George Schmidts—for $6000 per annum, authorizing the Comptroller to readjudicate the said two contracts separately, to the lowest bidder for each, after five days notice in the official journal; the work to be done in accordance with specifications of the Surveyor already published, and now on file in his office, and the adjudications to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Common Council. Resolutions are accordingly presented for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT HUYGHE,
JOHN T. MONROE,
JOHN B. LEEFE,
R. COX,
H. T. VENNARD,
L. H. FORSTALL.

The following resolution, accompanying the above report, was read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

Yeas: Messrs. Monroe, Bakewell, Del'Isle, Dupre, Hall, Huyghe, Leefe, Magioni, Patterson and Pettingill—10.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the Comptroller of a contract for cleaning the paved and unpaved and repairing the unpaved streets of the First Ward of the city, to G. Corregidor—security, George Cronan—at $1,900 per year for three years, be and the same is hereby approved, the security accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract with the party, per notarial act, for the performance of said work.

The following resolutions, accompanying the above report, were read twice and adopted, the rules being suspended:

Yeas: Messrs. Monroe, Bakewell, Del'Isle, Dupre, Hall, Huyghe, Leefe, Patterson and Pettingill—9.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the Comptroller of a contract for cleaning the paved and unpaved streets of the Fourth Ward of the city, to Denis Or nan—security, John Gubernator—at $1900 per year, for three years, be and the same is hereby approved, the security accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract with the parties, per notarial act, for the performance of said work.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the Comptroller of a contract for repairing the paved streets of the Fifth Ward of the city, to James Buckley—security, John McVilin—at $490 per year, for three years, be and the same is hereby approved, the security accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract with the parties, per notarial act, for the performance of the work.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the Comptroller of a contract for cleaning the paved and unpaved, and repairing the unpaved streets of the Sixth Ward of the city, to W. Doll—security, B. Dougert—at $6,450 per year, for three years, be and the same is hereby approved, the security accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract with the parties, per notarial act, for the performance of said work.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the Comptroller of a contract for cleaning the paved and unpaved, and repairing the unpaved streets of the Seventh Ward of the city, to Wm. Henry—security, Wisdell Doll—at $5,850 per year, for three years, be and the same is hereby approved, the security accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract with the parties, per notarial act, for the performance of the work.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the Comptroller of a contract for cleaning the paved and unpaved, and repairing the unpaved streets of the Eighth Ward of the city, to Wm. Leuthusan—security, John McLain—at $4,900 per year for three years, be and the same is hereby approved, the security accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract with the parties, per notarial act, for the performance of the work.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the Comptroller of a contract for repairing the paved streets of the Ninth Ward of the city to P. Borge—security, Geo. Pandilly—at $675 per year for three years, be and the same is hereby approved, the security accepted and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract with the parties, per notarial act, for the performance of said work.

The following resolutions, accompanying the above report, were read and lost, by the following vote, for want of a legal majority:

Yeas: Messrs. Monroe, Bakewell, Del'Isle, Dupre, Hall, Huyghe and Pettingill—7.

Nays: Messrs. Leefe and Patterson—2.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the Comptroller of a contract for repairing the paved streets of the Second Ward of the city, to Chas. McCarthy—security, Patrick Halpin—for $3000 per annum; and also the adjudication of the contract for the Eleventh Ward to M. L. Rowley—security, George Schmidts—for $6000 per annum, authorizing the Comptroller to readjudicate the said two contracts separately, to the lowest bidder for each, after five days notice in the official journal; the work to be done in accordance with specifications of the Surveyor already published, and now on file in his office, and the adjudications to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Common Council. Resolutions are accordingly presented for adoption.

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L. H. FORSTALL.

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Yeas: Messrs. Monroe, Bakewell, Del'Isle, Dupre, Hall, Huyghe, Leefe, Patterson and Pettingill—9.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the Comptroller of a contract for repairing the paved streets of the First Ward of the city, to G. Corregidor—security, H. Medkinan—at $1800 per year, for three years, be and the same is hereby approved, the security accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract with the parties, per notarial act, for the performance of said work.

Resolved, further, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to notify the lessees of the revenues of the port of the second section to build a new levee all along Water street, from Calliope to Terpsichore street, the said levee to be thirty feet in width, and to be built according to the lines and grades and specifications to be furnished by the City Surveyor.

[Signed] CHAS. H. WALDO,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] J. O. NIXON,
President Board of Aldermen.
Approved June 21, 1859.
[Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, 7th inst., I will adjudicate at my office, at 12o'clock M., the above contracts.
GEO. V. DUPLESSIS,
jyl 7t Comptroller.

SPECIFICATIONS for the contract for the filling up of Water street, from Calliope to Terpsichore street:

Water street, which is sixty feet in width, shall be filled according to the lines and grades to be given by the City Surveyor, with river sand to be taken from the Carrollton Railroad, or place as may be designated by the City Surveyor. The filling, when completed, shall be nicely smoothed off according to the rounding to be given by the City Surveyor, and shall present an even surface free of all rugged or hollow places, otherwise it shall be rejected.

All the necessary labor and hauling shall be furnished by the contractor.

The contractor shall be bound to begin the work on the order of the City Surveyor, as soon as the stage of the water of the river will permit to work to advantage, and to complete the same sixty days after, under a penalty of ten dollars per day for each and every day thereafter the same is not completed.

Security to an amount of $2500 shall be required to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

The whole work shall be executed under the supervision of the City Surveyor, and to the entire satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

Payments in cash on the completion of the work and its acceptance by the City Surveyor.

It is well understood that in case of failure by the contractor to begin or finish the work, or any part thereof, within the period fixed, or in case the Council be dissatisfied with the manner in which the work is being executed, the Council shall have the right to annul the contract without putting the contractor in default, as required by article 1985 of the Civil Code, and without applying to a court of justice to annul the same, and without indemnity; and it is also well understood that in case the contractors shall at any time abandon the work, or not finish or complete the same in conformity with their contracts, the said contractors shall forfeit all claims they may have for any part of the work done by them up to the date of the abandonment, and that the city shall be thereby discharged from any and all liability therefor; and it is also understood that in case the contracts be re-sold, the contractors and their securities shall be held and bound in solido to pay unto the city all loss or difference between the prices at which the contractors originally contracted to perform the work, and the prices at which they may be adjudicated at a re-sale or re-adjudication.

Bids to be per running foot for filling the whole work complete—the number of yards to be first ascertained by measurement to be made by the City Surveyor.

New Orleans, June 25, 1859.
[Signed] LOUIS H. PILIE,
City Surveyor.

Approved by the Committees on Streets and Landings of both Boards of the Common Council.
[Signed] ROBT. HUYGHE, } Chairmen.
[Signed] H. T. VENNARD, }
Registered June 30, 1859.
jyl 7t HENRY DUREL, for Comptroller.

SPECIFICATIONS for the contract for the examine lot of all roads on the northeast side of Canal street, from Claiborne street to Metairie road; on the south-west side of Canal street, from Broad street to Metairie road; and on the south east side of Hagan Avenue, from Bayou St. John to the New Canal.

The work shall be adjudicated in three separate and distinct contracts, as follows, to wit:

FIRST CONTRACT—The construction of a shell road on the north-east side of Canal street, from Claiborne street to Metairie road.

SECOND CONTRACT—The construction of a shell road on the south-west side of Canal street, from Broad street to Metairie road.

THIRD CONTRACT—The construction of a shell road on the south east side of Hagan Avenue, from Bayou St. John to the New Canal.

The whole width of the roadways shall be graded in accordance with the lines, bights and grades to be given by the City Surveyor, the contractors filling the same where cut down, and picking and hauling away the dirt where too high.

Ditches three feet wide at the top, eighteen inches wide at the bottom and two feet deep, shall be dug by the contractors on both sides of the roadways. The sides and bottoms of said ditches shall be cut in a neat and well executed manner.

Twenty feet in width in the center of the roadways shall be shelled with clean (without dirt) and round (not rotten) lake shells, in the following manner: A layer of shells, six inches in thickness, shall first be placed and rolled with a 6000-pound roller, three times; and a second layer, six inches in thickness, shall then be placed on the top of the first layer, and shall be conveniently rolled with the same roller as often as may be necessary, and in such a manner as the whole thickness of said shell layer, when rolled and completed, shall be six inches, otherwise it shall be rejected.

All the materials to be used to be of best quality, and shall be furnished by the contractors, as well as the labor.

The contractors shall bind themselves to keep in repair the shelled portion of the afore-mentioned streets for and during one year after their completion and acceptance by the City Surveyor; and to guarantee the faithful performance of this condition, the Treasurer will retain in gur ntee ten per cent. of the amount of each settlement made by the City Surveyor, which ten per cent. shall then be paid to the contractors should the road be found in perfect good order and condition, otherwise shall be forfeited for the use of the city.

The contracts shall furnish, each, good and solvent security to an amount of $6 00, to guarantee the faithful performance of their contracts.

Payments on the completion of each three or more squares and acceptance of the same by the City Surveyor, as follows, to wit: The proportions to be paid by the property-holders, in bills against the said property-holders, to be made by the City Surveyor, in conformity with section 119 of the new City Charter; said bills to be collected by the contractors, who will be subrogated to all the rights of the city to sue and seize the property in case of non-payment by any of said property-holders, the city not to be held liable or responsible for any of said bills should the same not be paid; and the proportion to be paid by the city, in cash.

The contractors shall pay into the City Treasury, prior to receiving their certificates and bills, the costs of publication of the petitions of the property-holders, it being well understood that said contractors shall have the right of demanding of said petitioners the reimbursement of said costs of publication.

The whole work is to be executed in accordance with the lines and grades to be given by the City Surveyor, and to the entire satisfaction of said officer, who will be the sole judge of the quality of the work.

It is well understood that in case of failure by the contractors to begin or finish the work, or any part thereof, within the period fixed, or in case the Council be dissatisfied with the manner in which the work is being executed, the Council shall have the right to annul the contract without putting the contractors in default, as required by article 1985 of the Civil Code, and without applying to a court of justice to annul the same, and without indemnity; and it is also well understood that in case the contractors shall at any time abandon the work, or not finish or complete the same in conformity with their contracts, the said contractors shall forfeit all claims they may have for any part of the work done by them up to the date of the abandonment, and that the city shall be thereby discharged from any and all liability therefor; and it is also understood that in case the contracts be re-sold, the contractors and their securities shall be held and bound in solido to pay unto the city all loss or difference between the prices at which the contractors originally contracted to perform the work, and the prices at which they may be adjudicated at a re-sale or re-adjudication.

Bids to be per running foot for the whole work complete.

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jyl 7t HENRY DUREL, for Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
City of New Orleans, July 7, 1859.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to give notice, by a standing advertisement in the official journal, that in accordance with the ninth section of ordinance No. 1442, approved March 8d, 1854, the Council will not be responsible against the city unless contracted under authority of an order from the Comptroller, in accordance with the ordinance referred to.

[Signed] E. L. TRACY,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] L. H. PLACE,
President Board of Aldermen.
Approved April 28, 1858.
[Signed] JOHN L. LEWIS, Mayor.

The attention of the officers of the city and of the public is respectfully called to the foregoing resolution.
V. DUPLESSIS,
jy16tf Comptroller City of New Orleans.

POLICE JAIL--OFFICIAL.

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The owner will call and claim his property according to law.
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Keeper of City Police Jail.
Registered July 6, 1859.
HENRY DUREL,
jy8 15t For Comptroller.

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J. BONTEMPS, DYER AND SCOURER,
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Has the honor to inform the public that he has just assumed the business of the Dyeing Establishment, No. 73 Royal street, and that he will continue, as heretofore, with the careful attention for which he is celebrated.

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R. LYON, W. W. LEAKE.
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jy6 1m* J. F. HAWORTH.

COMPTROLLER---OFFICIAL.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
City of New Orleans, July 1, 1859.

[No. 4654.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to adjudicate to the lowest bidder for each of the three following contracts, separately, for the improvements of streets, after five days notice in the official journal, the work to be done in accordance with specifications on file in the Surveyor's office, and said adjudication to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Common Council, viz:

1st. A contract for constructing a shell road on the north-east side of Canal street, from Claiborne street to the Metairie Road.

2d. A contract for constructing a shell road on the south-west side of Canal street, from Broad street to Metairie road.

3d. A contract for constructing a shell road on the south east side of Hagan avenue, from Bayou St. John to the New Canal.

[Signed] CHAS. H. WALDO,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] J. O. NIXON,
President Board of Aldermen.
Approved June 21, 1859.
[Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

[No. 4659.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to sell, after five days notice in the official journal, the contract for the filling up of Water street, from Calliope to Terpsichore street, the work to be executed according to specifications and plans of the City Surveyor, and the sale subject to the approval or rejection of the Common Council.

Resolved, further, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to notify the lessees of the revenues of the port of the second section to build a new levee all along Water street, from Calliope to Terpsichore street, the said levee to be thirty feet in width, and to be built according to the lines and grades and specifications to be furnished by the City Surveyor.

[Signed] CHAS. H. WALDO,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] J. O. NIXON,
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Approved June 21, 1859.
[Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, 7th inst., I will adjudicate at my office, at 12o'clock M., the above contracts.
GEO. V. DUPLESSIS,
jyl 7t Comptroller.

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Payments in cash on the completion of the work and its acceptance by the City Surveyor.

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New Orleans, June 25, 1859.
[Signed] LOUIS H. PILIE,
City Surveyor.

Approved by the Committees on Streets and Landings of both Boards of the Common Council.
[Signed] ROBT. HUYGHE, } Chairmen.
[Signed] H. T. VENNARD, }
Registered June 30, 1859.
jyl 7t HENRY DUREL, for Comptroller.

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INSURANCE.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Annual Statement.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Company publish the following statement:

Amount of unearned premiums on 31st of May, 1858	$305,946 00
Amount of premiums received for the year ending 31st of May, 1859:	
On Fire Risks	$658,927 69
On River Risks	187,731 71
On Marine Risks	374,704 64—$821,370 04
Total premiums	$1,098,316 04
Less amount of premiums not earned on the 31st of May, 1859	$274,556 00
Return premiums	14,424 14—$288,980 14
Net earned premiums, 31st May, 1859	$809,335 90
Losses paid during the same period viz:	
On Fire Risks	$425,416 38
On River Risks	71,038 15
On Marine Risks	114,258 47
	$610,712 90
Ten per cent. returned	61,195 17
Interest payable on scrips on 1857 and 1858	34,226 40
Re-insurance and expenses less interest	15,314 33—$667,544 35
Net profits	$141,791 55
Net earned premiums	$809,335 90
Less earned premiums on which ten per cent. has been returned	113,870 70
Net earned premiums participating in the profits	$745,465 20

The Company have the following assets:

Cash on hand	$119,792 96
Bills receivable for premiums	148,131 79
Invested in notes secured by mortgage or pledge	611,650 55
Bank stocks	112,640 00
Real estate	35,672 67
Due for premiums in course of collection	55,566 49
	$1,076,259 56
Less balance scrip of 1857, redeemable on 15th of July next	$478,708 09
Interest payable on scrips 1857 and 1858	34,226 40—$512,000 40
Total amount of assets	$563,259 16

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it remembered, that on the 6th of June, 1859, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, personally appeared JOHN PEMBERTON, President, and CHARLES LESASSIER, Secretary of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who being duly sworn, according to law, did depose and say that the above statement is just, true, and a correct transcript from the books of said Company.

JOHN PEMBERTON, President.
CHAS. LESASSIER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day, June 6, 1859.
ARTHUS SAUCIER,
Third Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was resolved to declare a scrip dividend of 25 per cent. on the net earned premiums of the Company, for the year ending on the 31st of May, 1859, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 1st of August next. Also to redeem on and after the second Monday in July next, the balance of the scrip of 1857, with 6 per cent. interest thereon, and to pay 8 per cent. interest on the scrip of 1858.

DIRECTORS.

S. O. Nelson,	Jno. Pemberton,
J. N. Nevins,	P. Pouts,
Geo. Connolly,	B. P. Voorhies,
P. Maspero,	C. Honold,
C. H. Slocomb,	G. Miltenberger.
B. O. Vignaud,	

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS
—OF THE—
STAR INSURANCE COMPANY,
—For the—
YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1859.

Amount of Premiums received	$151,109 44
Amount of Unearned Premiums, May 31, 1858	20,834 00
	$171,943 44
Viz.: Premiums on Fire Risks	$93,528 63
" Marine Risks	68,803 26
" River Risks	22,866 55
	171,943 44
Less Premiums Unearned and transferred to next year	23,176 00
Less Premiums cancelled	2,167 62
	25,343 62
Amount of Earned Premiums	146,599 82
Paid Losses on Fire Risks	25,416 02
" Marine Risks	17,186 75
" River Risks	4,850 30
Reserved for Losses not paid	20,300 00
Amount of Losses	67,427 23
Paid 10 per cent. R. Premiums on $171,943 44	16,794 38
Less Premiums cancelled	2,167 62
	$160,775 82
Less 15 per cent. on $23,176 00 above	3,476 40
	18,504 18
Paid Reinsurances	2,035 56
Paid Expenses	20,332 87
	103,294 84
Amount of Profits	43,304 98
Deduct, as per Resolution of 4th June, 1858—Say 10 per cent. on amount of Profits	4,330 49
10 per cent. on amount of Capital ($242,100)	24,210 00
	28,540 49
Net Profits	14,764 49
For Assured ½	7,382 25
For Stockholders ½	7,382 24
Amount of Premiums as above	151,109 44
Less Premiums cancelled	2,167 62
Amount participating in Profits	148,941 82

The Assets of the Company are—

Bills Receivable, amount of Premium Notes	23,973 14
Amount of Investments	503,453 06
	527,426 22
Cash on hand	55,580 90
Premiums due	7,506 74
Less 10 per cent. R. Premium	750 67
	10,756 07
New Orleans, June 4, 1859.	$593,673 59

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it remembered, that on the 6th of June, 1859, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, personally appeared Placide Forstall, President, and Emile DeBuys, Secretary, of the Star Insurance Company, who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that the above accounts are just and true, and a correct transcript from the Books of the Company.

PLACIDE FORSTALL, President.
EMILE DEBUYS, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the sixth day of June, 1859.
ARTHUR SAUCIER,
Third Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

DIRECTORS:

P. Forstall,	W. C. G. Claiborne,
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A. F. Eller,	G. W. Logan,
A. J. Watt,	E. Duplantier,
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EMILE DEBUYS, Secretary. jel 1m

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ORLEANS.
OFFICE—No. 78 CAMP STREET.

Amount of Premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1858 $669,423 27
Profits for the year $124,315 32
Assets on 31st December, 1858 1,509,186 43

The Trustees have declared a dividend of SEVENTY PER CENT., after paying SIX PER CENT. interest on all the outstanding Scrip, and redeem in cash all Scrip issued, excepting 1856 and 1857.

Interest and redeemable Scrips payable in cash on and after the 7th February, 1859.

New Orleans, January 6, 1859.
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The rivers of the South and South west have been disastrously turbulent during the spring. The tide of the Father of Waters has been so immensely swollen that the lowshores have broken down, and the country on either side much injured by the inroading flood. Even where the wealthy planters had erected strong embankments to protect their lands, the accumulating force of the current has borne down these apparently impregnable walls, and swept the country far and wide. Along most of the tributary streams and the principal rivers pursuing other courses to the Gulf of Mexico, the same destruction has occurred, and millions of dollars worth of property has been swallowed up in the remorseless waters. But the immediate loss subsequent upon these mighty freshets sinks into insignificance when compared with the more remote but certain diseases that will ensue. The crevasses may be repaired, and the property engulfed may be at least partially reclaimed; but the waters which have covered the lowlands will remain in marshes and pools, to become stagnant, and give forth miasmatic vapors beneath the summer sun. Then comes the more appalling peril. The pestilence threatens the lives of all who reside in the vicinity of these streams. Fevers of the most virulent description will be prevalent, and that Scourge of the South, Yellow Fever, will scatter death in many, many homes now cheerful and happy. The grim specter will darken many a door, and turn even festivity into mourning. Families will be broken up and Desolation reign in their midst. The mother will weep for her little ones and refuse to be comforted "because they are not." The husband and father will be struck down even in the sunny hour of prosperity.

These are the sad scenes that are sure to follow a season of floods such as have characterized the spring of the present year. We have a glorious experience, to bear witness that we do not exaggerate the danger that hangs over thousands of homes in the South-western States. Fortunately, we know the peril that is to come, we are not compelled to fold our arms and resign ourselves to the worst evils that may ensue. There is both a preventive and a remedy for every form of the destructive pestilence. Every man who values his own existence—every head of a family who cherishes those who look to him, or her, for protection, are solemnly bound to prepare for the dread invader. And this all may do by simply securing a supply of

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