maintain a private scale, and fixing the conditions thereto.

Council Bill No. 22. An ordinance to establish and open an alley in city block number two thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

Council Bill No. 24. An ordinance to establish and open alleys in city block number two thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

Council Bill No. 25. An ordinance to establish and open alleys in city block number two thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

Council Bill No. 26. An ordinance to establish and open an alley in city block number two thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

Council Bill No. 32. An ordinance to establish and open an alley in city block number two thousand nine hundred and eighty-three.

Council Bill No. 38. An ordinance to establish and open Bonhomme avenue from Watson road to Jamieson avenue.

Council Bill No. 39. An ordinance to establish and open alleys in city block number one thousand two hundred and eighteen.

Council Bill No. 40. An ordinance to widen east and west alley in city block number two thousand one hundred and sixty-six.

Council Bill No. 42. An ordinance to establish and open alleys in city block number one thousand two hundred and seventeen.

Council Bill No. 45. An ordinance authorizing Charles E. Stifel, his executors and assigns, to make an excavation in front of his property, located on the south side of University street, in City Block 969, and to occupy and use the same for a coal vault.

Respectfully report that we have considered the same and recommend their passage.

WM. M. TAMBLYN, Chairman.

Council Bill No. 46. — above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 55, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 56, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 59, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 60, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 61, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 62, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 63, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 64, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 65, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 66, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Messrs. Holtcamp and Sturdevant—2.

Council Bill No. 67, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Messrs. Holtcamp and Sturdevant—2.

Council Bill No. 68, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 69, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 70, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Mr. Holtcamp was excused for the remainder of the meeting.

Council Bill No. 47, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 6, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 7, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 8, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 9, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 10, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 11, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 12, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 13, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 14, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 15, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 16, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 17, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 18, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 19, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 20, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 21, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Mr. Sturdevant—1.

Council Bill No. 58, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Messrs. Holtcamp and Sturdevant—2.

Council Bill No. 65, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Decker, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Helms, Kelly, Lopez, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—18.

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Beesch, Burke, Cronin, Denny, Lehmann and Sweeney—6.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Hartmann—1.

Excused—Messrs. Holtcamp and Sturdevant—2.

Mr. Tamblyn from the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following report:

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, Jan. 30, 1900.

Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

Bill No. 3, An Ordinance to reconstruct Third street from Chouteau avenue to Plum street.

Bill No. 22, An Ordinance to repave Sixteenth street from Market to St. Charles street.

Bill No. 39, An Ordinance making proportion to pay city's portion of improving Lucky street.

Bill No. 42, An Ordinance authorizing the St. Louis Gaslight Company to repair and maintain a private scale, and fix the conditions thereof.

Bill No. 23, An Ordinance to resurface alley in city block number 543.

Bill No. 24, An Ordinance to resurface alley in city block number 884.

Bill No. 25, An Ordinance to resurface alley in city block number 267.

Bill No. 26, An Ordinance to resurface alley in city block number 268.

Bill No. 27, An Ordinance to repave east and west alley in city block 9.

Bill No. 28, An Ordinance to repave east and west alley in city block 10.

Bill No. 29, An Ordinance to resurface alley in city block number 540.

Bill No. 30, An Ordinance to resurface alley in city block number 541.

Bill No. 31, An Ordinance to resurface alley in city block number 829.

Bill No. 32, An Ordinance to repave alley in city block number 63.

Bill No. 33, An Ordinance to resurface alley in city block number 64.

Bill No. 34, An Ordinance to resurface alley in city block number 973.

Bill No. 35, An Ordinance to resurface alley in city block number 1223.

report that they have considered the same and recommend their passage.

WM. M. TAMBLYN, Chairman.

House Bills Nos. 51, 52, 198, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224 and 225 were each ordered to engrossment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A communication from R. H. Flynn of the Jerome City Water Supply Company was read and filed.

Mr. Helms moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourns to meet Friday, February 2, 1900, at 2 p. m.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, all absentees were excused for nonattendance this day.

Mr. Murrell J. K., moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The House adjourned to meet Friday, February 2, 1900, at 2 p. m.

W. H. HUDY, Clerk.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements,
St. Louis, February 1, 1900.

Sealed proposals for the public work hereinafter mentioned will be received at the office of the Board of Public Improvements, Room No. 36, New City Hall, until 2 o'clock p. m.

SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900,

at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, viz:

For sprinkling the streets and public places and parts thereof of the City of St. Louis for the Sprinkling Season, from the fifteenth day of March to the first day of December, 1900, within the following districts, bounds:

Letting No. 612. First District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 8.3 miles.

Deposit required $70.

Letting No. 613. Second District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 9.29 miles.

Deposit required $70.

Letting No. 614. Third District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 12.23 miles.

Deposit required $37.

Letting No. 615. Fourth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 7.65 miles.

Deposit required $25.

Letting No. 616. Fifth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 9.11 miles.

Deposit required $91.

Letting No. 617. Sixth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 10.36 miles.

Deposit required $92.

Letting No. 618. Seventh District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 12.05 miles.

Deposit required $106.

Letting No. 619. Eighth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 9.59 miles.

Deposit required $87.

Letting No. 620. Ninth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 11.42 miles.

Deposit required $26.

Letting No. 621. Tenth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 9.58 miles.

Deposit required $87.

Letting No. 622. Eleventh District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 11.31 miles.

Deposit required $98.

Letting No. 623. Twelfth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 12.18 miles.

Deposit required $88.

Letting No. 624. Thirteenth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 9.31 miles.

Deposit required $87.

Letting No. 625. Fourteenth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 8.98 miles.

Deposit required $53.

Letting No. 626. Fifteenth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 8.98 miles.

Deposit required $53.

Letting No. 627. Sixteenth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 13.31 miles.

Deposit required $68.

Letting No. 628. Seventeenth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 9.47 miles.

Deposit required $84.

Letting No. 629. Eighteenth District estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 8.09 miles.

Deposit required $98.

Letting No. 630. Nineteenth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 6.57 miles.

Deposit required $87.

Letting No. 631. Twentieth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 7.13 miles.

Deposit required $24.

Letting No. 632. Twenty-first District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 7.38 miles.

Deposit required $27.

Letting No. 633. Twenty-second District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 6.94 miles.

Deposit required $38.

Letting No. 634. Twenty-third District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 6.78 miles.

Deposit required $88.

Letting No. 635. Twenty-fourth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 7.05 miles.

Deposit required $31.

Letting No. 636. Twenty-fifth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 6.91 miles.

Deposit required $37.

Letting No. 637. Twenty-sixth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 9.44 miles.

Deposit required $33.

Letting No. 638. Twenty-seventh District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 5.71 miles.

Deposit required $21.

Letting No. 639. Twenty-eighth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 5.83 miles.

Deposit required $73.

Letting No. 640. Twenty-ninth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 6.21 miles.

Deposit required $187.

Letting No. 641. Thirtieth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 7.61 miles.

Deposit required $28.

Letting No. 642. Thirty-first District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 7.06 miles.

Deposit required $32.

Letting No. 643. Thirty-second District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 7.02 miles.

Deposit required $21.

Letting No. 644. Thirty-third District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 7.51 miles.

Deposit required $29.

Letting No. 645. Thirty-fourth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 7.97 miles.

Deposit required $29.

Letting No. 646. Thirty-fifth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 8.83 miles.

Deposit required $26.

Letting No. 647. Thirty-sixth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 10.24 miles.

Deposit required $32.

Letting No. 648. Thirty-seventh District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 9.58 miles.

Deposit required $27.

Letting No. 649. Thirty-eighth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 6.86 miles.

Deposit required $34.

Letting No. 650. Thirty-ninth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 6.06 miles.

Deposit required $97.

Letting No. 651. Fortieth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 7.82 miles.

Deposit required $26.

Letting No. 652. Forty-first District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 7.08 miles.

Deposit required $32.

Letting No. 653. Forty-second District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 12.26 miles.

Deposit required $37.

Letting No. 654. Forty-third District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 9.46 miles.

Deposit required $24.

Letting No. 655. Forty-fourth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 9.99 miles.

Deposit required $26.

Letting No. 656. Forty-fifth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 10.20 miles.

Deposit required $30.

Letting No. 657. Forty-sixth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 9.94 miles.

Deposit required $29.

Letting No. 658. Forty-seventh District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 11.14 miles.

Deposit required $30.

Letting No. 659. Forty-eighth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 11.02 miles.

Deposit required $36.

Letting No. 660. Forty-ninth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 11.56 miles.

Deposit required $32.

Letting No. 661. Fiftieth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 7.57 miles.

Deposit required $29.

Letting No. 662. Fifty-first District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 10.70 miles.

Deposit required $36.

Letting No. 663. Fifty-second District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 10.42 miles.

Deposit required $30.

Letting No. 664. Fifty-third District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 10.06 miles.

Deposit required $30.

Letting No. 665. Fifty-fourth District, estimated number of miles of streets to be sprinkled 8.65 miles.

Deposit required $32.

Bidders will state a price for sprinkling a district for the whole season, comprising eight and one-half months, from March 15 to December 1, 1900.

A separate proposal must be made for each letting on a blank form furnished by the Board of Public Improvements.

The right to reject any and all proposals is expressly reserved.

Specifications, forms of contract, plans and schedules, showing location of streets to be sprinkled, may be seen at the office of the Street Commissioner.

By order of the Board.

ROBT. E. McMATH, President.

Attest:
EMORY S. FOSTER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Board of Education,
St. Louis, Jan. 22, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Building Department, Board of Education, Ninth and Locust streets, on or before 2 o'clock p. m. on the tenth day of February, 1900, as follows:

1. Frederick School addition. Required deposit, $1,000.00.

2. Frederick School plumbing. Required deposit, $500.00.

3. Frederick School heating. Required deposit, $500.00.

4. Field School masonry. Required deposit, $2,000.00.

5. Field School roofing. Required deposit, $1,000.00.

6. Field School iron work. Required deposit, $1,000.00.

7. Field School electric work. Required deposit, $500.00.

8. Field School general work. Required deposit, $1,500.00.

All bids shall be made out on blanks which will be furnished at the Department of Buildings.

All bids shall be sealed and indorsed "Bid on ——" and addressed to Wm. B. Ittner, Commissioner of School Buildings, and be deposited in the box in the lobby of the building department, on or before the above date.

All bids shall be accompanied by a deposit in the above amounts. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by said deposit. All deposits shall be made in cash or certified check, payable to the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, which amounts shall be deposited with the secretary and treasurer, who will deliver therefor a certificate; this certificate shall be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid.

No bid received can be withdrawn prior to the close of the regular meeting of the Board of Education next succeeding the opening of the bids. The violation of this provision on the part of the bidder, or any failure on his part to comply with the award made him, shall forfeit to the Board of Education his deposit as liquidated damages.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications for the above work may be viewed in the office of the building department, Board of Education, at the Master Builders' Exchange, and at the rooms of the Building Contractors' Association.

Bidders desiring to carry away plans and specifications will be required to deposit the sum of twenty-five dollars in each with the Commissioner, who insures the prompt and safe return of the same.

By order of
WM. B. ITTNER,
Commissioner of School Buildings.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Board of Education,
St. Louis, Jan. 22, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the building department, Board of Education, Ninth and Locust streets, on or before 2 o'clock p. m. on the fifth day of February, 1900, as follows:

1. Heating and ventilating Mount Pleasant School. Required deposit one hundred dollars.

2. Heating and ventilating Dozier School. Required deposit $80.

3. Heating and ventilating Harrison School. Required deposit $80.

4. Gas fixtures, Jackson School. Required deposit $50.

All bids shall be made out on blanks which will be furnished at the department of buildings.

All bids shall be sealed and indorsed "Bid on ——" and addressed to Wm. B. Ittner, Commissioner of School Buildings, and be deposited in the box in the lobby of the building department, on or before the above date.

All bids shall be accompanied by a deposit in the above amounts. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by said deposit. All deposits shall be made in cash or certified check, payable to the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, which amounts shall be deposited with the secretary and treasurer, who will deliver therefor a certificate; this certificate shall be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid.

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Specifications for the above work may be viewed in the office of the building department, Board of Education, at the Master Builders' Exchange, and at the rooms of the Building Contractors' Association.

Bidders desiring to carry away plans and specifications will be required to deposit the sum of ten ($10) dollars cash with the Commissioner, who insures the prompt and safe return of the same. By order of

WM. B. ITTNER,
Commissioner of School Buildings.

R. Q. MILLS PROPOSED.

Friends Urge His Nomination for Governor of Texas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31—Friends of Roger Q. Mills, former United States Senator, have started a boom for him for Governor, to run against Governor Sayers at the forthcoming election. To that end he has been invited to speak to the Legislature here upon the question of taxation, and it is believed that his speech will be the opening gun in his race for the governorship.

LAST WIRE STRUNG.

Southwestern Telephone Co. Line Completed From Dallas to Paris.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 31—The last strand of wire along the Texas Midland Railroad, put up by the Southwestern Telephone Co., was strung into Paris to-day. Considerable jubilation was indulged in between Paris and Dallas. General Superintendent T. W. Millburn and General Manager Farnsworth participated.

Hugh Maybugh a Suicide.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Jan. 31—Hugh Maybugh committed suicide this evening by taking morphine. His mother resides in St. Louis.

Eczema.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2704 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter had Eczema, which covered her head and spread to her face. She was treated by physicians and taken to celebrated health springs, but only grew worse. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned."

S.S.S. For The Blood

(Swift's Specific) is the only cure for Eczema, and all other obstinate blood diseases. Valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

CARLOAD RATES AND NOT PER HUNDRED.

Nebraska State Board of Transportation to Sue Several Railroad Companies.

FAILURE TO OBEY ORDERS.

Northwestern, Burlington, Union Pacific and Minneapolis and Omaha Defendants—Railroad News.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31. Papers were drawn by Attorney General Smith issuing injunctions to the effect of calling against various railroad companies for alleged neglect and refusal to obey an order of the State Board of Transportation to permit shippers carload rates thereof of eight per hundred pounds.

The maximum penalty the State can exact is $500 for each offense, and on this basis the Northwestern is sued for $20,000, the Burlington for $2000, the Union Pacific for $1000 and the Minneapolis and Omaha for $500.

The board declares its intention to follow these suits up with similar ones each time the roads refuse a shipper carload rates. This is of daily occurrence, it is said.

READJUSTMENT OF RATES.

Remedies Applied in Particular Cases on Recent Advances.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31. Readjustment of adjusted freight rates in the central territory are already being made by the railroads. This is not unexpected, as changes so sweeping were necessarily expected to be effected in many particulars.

Tariffs are being filed for a rate, made the advance authorized for the first of the year, to become effective on February 2 on mill feeds and hay from Buffalo to Pittsburg and Allegheny and the Monongahela and Ohio Valleys. The rate there will be $1.50 per gross ton to Pittsburg and Allegheny and $1.60 to the Valleys. On the general advance of the first of the year the Pittsburg rate went to $2.50 per gross ton. The new rate fixes the rate of last year.

After February 1 the refined rate on all classes of stone, except grindstones, Chickasaw, O., to Pittsburg and Allegheny, will be $1.50 per net ton, the carload minimum being 20 net tons. The rate authorized for the first of the year had been $1.60 per ton.

By the readjustment on the first of the year the rates on lumber were fixed at eighteen, but many of the roads have not come up to this, and maintenance of the rate of classification is doubtful. The United Traffic Association has agreed to allow the Pittsburg roads to put in refined rates on the shortest haul out of Pittsburg and Allegheny on the lumber they receive from a distance.

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