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—OF THE—

Board of Public Improvements.

Regular Meeting.

(OFFICIAL.)

St. Louis, April 10, 1900.

The Board met at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Varrelmann, Flad, Hermann and Alt and President McMath.

Absent—Commissioner Bloser.

The records of the meeting of April 6, 1900 were read approved and signed.

The action of the President in issuing sundry permits was approved.

Sundry repair requisitions were approved.

The Water Commissioner submitted statement of estimated quantities for lettings 6884 to 6899, both inclusive, which was filed.

The Committee on Street Department submitted the following report:

St. Louis, April 10, 1900.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen—Your committee on Street Department hereby certify that the accompanying tabular statements are a correct canvass of all the accepted bids received April 6, 1900, for the public work advertised as lettings Nos. 6861 and 6875.

Your committee recommend that all bids under said lettings be rejected.

Respectfully,
CHAS. VARRELMANN,
EDW. FLAD,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
Committee.

On motion it was ordered as recommended.

The Committee on Street Department submitted the following report:

St. Louis, April 10, 1900.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Department hereby certify that the accompanying tabular statements are a correct canvass of all the accepted bids received April 6, 1900, for the public work advertised as lettings Nos. 6869 and 6871 to 6898, both inclusive.

They also certify that the lowest bids received were those of the following-named parties, and recommend that contracts be awarded accordingly, to-wit:

Letting No. 6869, J. C. Flick, Jr.	$ 1,520.00
Letting No. 6871, H. Buecking & Co.	460.20
Letting No. 6872, J. C. Flick, Jr.	1,864.00
Letting No. 6873, H. Buecking & Co.	1,308.50
Letting No. 6874, J. C. Flick, Jr.	1,125.25
Letting No. 6875, H. Buecking & Co.	452.50
Letting No. 6876, H. Buecking & Co.	857.50
Letting No. 6877, J. C. Flick, Jr.	1,139.00
Letting No. 6878, H. Buecking & Co.	1,125.50
Letting No. 6879, Hill-O'Meara Construction Co.	12,962.85
Letting No. 6880, Hill-O'Meara Construction Co.	12,441.10
Letting No. 6881, Hill-O'Meara Construction Co.	10,831.60
Letting No. 6882, Gottlieb Eyermann,	17,208.70
Letting No. 6883, Gottlieb Eyermann,	7,077.60

Your committee further recommends an extension of time of five days in addition to the time prescribed by ordinance No. 19788, in which to sign contracts.

Respectfully,
CHAS. VARRELMANN,
EDW. FLAD,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
Committee.

On motion the report was approved and contracts awarded and time extended, as recommended, by the following vote:

Ayes—5.
Noes—0.
Absent—1.

Sundry requisitions for supplies for the City Lighting Department were approved.

A communication from the Supervisor of City Lighting relative to receipt by him of a box containing lamps, etc., from the Kern Incandescent Gas Light Co. was referred to the Special Committee on City Lighting.

A report from the Supervisor of City Lighting of his action on sundry applications for permits was approved and filed.

A communication from Wm. Irwin, Secretary Granitoid and Cement Workers' Union, No. 8172, relative to work on the eight-hour basis, was referred to the President for answer.

The Committee on Street Department returned form of contract, as provided by ordinance 19684, between the city and Fred R. Belt, with recommendation that the matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole Board, and it was so ordered.

The Board resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering form of contract under ordinance 19684, President McMath in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole rose and President McMath from said committee reported progress.

Sundry documents were referred.

Adjourned.

EMORY S. FOSTER,
Secretary.

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SENATOR VEST WRITES OF DAVID W. CARUTH.

RECALLS MANY YEARS OF UNBROKEN FRIENDSHIP.

Refers to Mr. Caruth's Steadfast Support of the Democratic Party at All Times.

Yesterday Colonel James Barnerman received from Senator Vest a letter which expressed the Senator's tender friendship for the late David W. Caruth. With Colonel Barnerman's permission The Republic is enabled to present the letter to the thousands of acquaintances who remember the many years of companionship between the two distinguished Democrats:

Washington, D. C., April 11.—My Dear Barnerman: I have just heard of Dave Caruth's death. It was not unexpected, for when at Clifton Springs, N. Y., with me last summer the physicians there gave us hope of his ever being well again, and told me that life meant for him in the future constant suffering. Under such circumstances death is a friend, not an enemy; and although I never had a dearer friend, I would not have him back to suffer the tortures of incurable disease.

You and I know him perhaps than his other friends in Missouri, and we know that a nobler, truer heart never ceased to beat. He was not a member of any religious denomination, but he obeyed the precepts of the Master and especially the great injunction, "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you."

The old Confederates especially will miss him, for his heart and hand were always open to them. He was a friend of the widow and the fatherless and always responded to the demands of charity. No more public spirited citizen ever lived in Missouri. He was loyal to every honest conviction. He was a Democrat above reproach, and told me the last time I saw him that he did not like many things in the platform of our party, but he said almost pathetically, "I am too old to change now, and would as soon strike my mother as to attack the Democratic party."

I hoped he would be buried in St. Louis, for he loved the city, and it had been his home for years. I wished that his grave had been in Bellefontaine Cemetery with a simple monumental shaft and the words, "Here is buried the body of David W. Caruth, aged 61 years." This would have meant to all who knew him, truth, honesty and real patriotism.

It will not be long until we shall join him, and I hope that when we close our eyes for the last time upon this world we shall have the consciousness he had of never having wronged a human being.

Your friend, G. G. VEST.

THE LATE WILLIAM BOOTH.

Resolutions Adopted Yesterday by the Real Estate Exchange.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange yesterday, the following resolutions, presented by the special committee appointed for the purpose, were unanimously adopted. The committee included J. T. Donovan, chairman; Charles F. Vogel and J. H. Terry:

Whereas, The death of William Booth, who was for nearly half a century engaged in the conduct of the real estate business of this city, removes from our midst one who was not only a prominent citizen, but one who had constantly the interests and the progress of the city at heart. He witnessed the growth of the city from the time when we had a population of, perhaps, about, to the present time. When he started in business our city was scarcely more than a village, with its population of a few thousand souls, and its business was of a very limited character, compared with what it is now, but he saw the city grow to be a great metropolis, with a population of half a million souls, and its business transactions reaching into the millions annually. He was a man of the highest integrity, of the most unquestionable veracity, of the most kindly disposition, and of the most generous character, and the recipient of the confidence of all who knew him. He was a man of great business ability, of sound judgment, and of the most conservative nature, adhering closely to details and seldom erring in judgment. He managed the affairs of his clients who intrusted their business to him in a manner that earned their approval and commendation. His personal integrity was never questioned, and all who knew him will bear witness to the conscientious discharge of every duty imposed upon him.

As a citizen, he possessed the regard and esteem of all, and he is mourned by a large circle whose friendship he had won with him was of other than a business nature.

Resolved, That the members of this exchange tender to his bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy, and trust that they will find consolation in the knowledge that our departed friend certainly deserved heavenly reward.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

BELL—19 ft. 9 in. s. w. bet. Garrison and Goodfellow; into Sutter and wife to William F. Sievers, lot 5, Sievers place, w. d. 12,000

BENTON—80 ft. William K. Nichingale to Otto Sutter—w. d. 2,500

CITY BLOCK—William R. Gay and wife to Ida Madden, Carr's addition—w. d. 1

CITY BLOCK—Lot in Margaret Kirwin to Margaretha Schoenberg—w. d. 2,450

COTE BRILLIANTE—25 ft. 4 in. s. w. bet. Hamilton and Hodiamont; Frank H. Foster and wife to James M. Robins, lot 5, Leffler's sub., w. d. 3,000

DUNCAN—31 ft. 3 in. Blanche Realty Co. to William F. Clodius—w. d. 500

GOODE—25 ft. w. s. bet. Garfield and North Market; Hutchins Inge to Walter Farmer and wife—w. d. 1

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HIGHLAND—50 ft. e. s. bet. Hamilton and Hodiamont; Jane Beaumont to Charles Leconteur—w. d. 240

IVANHOE—50 ft. e. s. bet. Old Manchester and McAlpine; Atlas Inv. Co. to Patrick T. McGinnis—w. d. 1

LEE—25 ft. George C. Mortland and wife to Fred L. Harms and wife—w. d. 350

LONGFELLOW—50 ft. James M. Franciscus to William M. Culp—w. d. 5,000

MICHIGAN—207 ft. 11½ in. James M. Franciscus to Jennie M. Culp—w. d. 20,000

NEWSTEAD—27 ft. 2 in. n. w. bet. Marfitt and Delmar; Minnie E. Lane to Frances E. Bliss—w. d. 1

PENROSE—25 ft. Harriet M. Woods to Truman S. Woods—w. d. 1

SHENANDOAH—50 ft. n. s. bet. California and Arsenal; Michael A. Moran and wife to A. P. Daly—w. d. 6,750

SPRING—74 ft. 5 in. e. s. bet. Sullivan and Dodier; Jennie M. Culp to James M. Franciscus—w. d. 21,000

VISTA—48 ft. 8 in. Richard Marrow to Edward L. S. Hayes—w. d. 1,400

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.
St. Louis, Monday, April 13, 1900.

Stations.	Danger.	Gauge.	Change.
Pittsburg	22.0	5.6	-1.0
Parkersburg	26.0	10.4	-0.6
Cincinnati	50.0	17.5	-0.1
Louisville	28.0	8.2	-0.1
Nashville	40.0	10.6	+0.1
Chattanooga	32.0	7.2	-0.1
Florence	16.0	11.2	-0.2
Chapel	25.0	14.3	-0.1
Johnsonville	21.0	17.9	+2.6
St. Paul	14.0	4.2	-0.1
Dubuque	16.0	6.4	-0.1
Davenport	12.0	2.8	-0.1
Keokuk	15.0	6.6	-0.2
Des Moines Rapids	[illegible]	3.9	-0.3
Hannibal	18.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoria	14.0	14.5	-0.3
Grafton	34.5	16.8	-0.1
Omaha	18.0	3.1	-0.1
Kansas City	21.0	12.6	-1.1
Boonville	25.0	12.0	+0.4
Louisiana	20.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vicksburg	45.0	30.4	-0.2
Shreveport	29.0	3.1	-0.3
New Orleans	16.0	12.2	-0.3

*Rise. †Fall.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

Arrived.

Columbia ..... Ste. Genevieve
Carrier ..... Hamburg
Spread Eagle ..... Grafton

Departed.

Grey Eagle ..... Cape Girardeau and Commerce
Spread Eagle ..... Grafton

River and Business.

The river at St. Louis marked 16.5 feet yesterday, a rise of .6 of a foot in the last 24 hours. To-day the rise is predicted to continue. Business moderately heavy, with clear, cool weather. Traffic to-day will be more active.

Paragraphs.

—The propeller Magnet has been relaunched at the Tampa marine ways. She is said to be in first-class condition.

—Pilots Elmer Ourey and Steve Greenwell of the Hoole were callers at the M. and O. Pilot Society rooms yesterday.

—Steamer Sidney will arrive early this morning, and will clear at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on her run to Keokuk.

—The Cherokee goes to Chester again this afternoon, clearing at 3 o'clock. She is receiving at the Eagle wharfboat.

—The Columbia laid over yesterday. She goes to Ste. Genevieve again to-day, departing at noon. To-morrow she will clear at 5 a. m.

—Steamer City of Sheffield will be due Monday or Tuesday from the Tennessee River. She is to depart on her return Wednesday evening.

—Steamer Carrier arrived from Hamburg and Calhoun County with a good trip of miscellaneous freight and 100 head of stock. She returns this afternoon.

—The tug Crescent City was recently totally destroyed by fire at Brunswick, Ga. She was a super steamer, ninety feet long, and registered eighty-three gross tons.

—The Calhoun has the pilot's berth on the Mary Michael, with Captain Peter Michael in command, in that steamer's trip to Turner's Landing for a tow of excelsior wood.

—The Grey Eagle was out yesterday for Commerce and Cape Girardeau. To-day the Bald Eagle goes to the Illinois River. The Spread Eagle clears at 3 p. m. daily for Alton and Grafton.

—The Ross Lee departs today for Memphis. The Peters Lee clears in this trade Tuesday.

—J. T. Kavanaugh, formerly Memphis agent for the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company, was a visitor at the company's wharf boat yesterday.

—Steamer City of St. Louis, now receiving at her wharfboat, foot of Olive street, is to clear for New Orleans this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her office is in charge of T. Ray Sims and Captain R. Ross Powell.

—Charles W. Tripp, the Chicago fish and oyster merchant, is in charge of an excursion party of fifty that will make the round trip on the City of Memphis, which goes to the Tennessee River Monday. The excursionists are expected to pass from Chicago Monday morning. Mr. Tripp, accompanied by friends, has been taking a spring outing over this route for a number of years.

—During January, February and March, of this year no less than sixteen large steamships have been attached to repeated sinkings, and the losses to marine underwriters have been enormous, so far as can be ascertained. On the 15th of January I saw those of the steamships Helgoland to St. Mary's Bay, the Pavilion from New York, the Alcandre, sunk by the steamship Hermon off Porter's Island, Sound; the Bath City, on Long Island, the Crescent and Hogan's Reef, the Washington Clinton Banks and the Reliance on Pamlico Sound. The other total losses were the Gale City, Lyndon, Miami, Ida and Carter.

By Telegraph.

REPORTED SPECIALS.

Pittsburg, April 13.—River 5.5 feet, falling. Rising.

Evansville, Ind., April 13.—River 12.4 feet, and falling. Cloudy and cool.

Cincinnati, O., April 13.—River 16.9 feet, falling. Rolling temperature, 48.

Warren, Ill., April 13.—The gauge reads 1.0, a fall of 1.0. The Sidney and Lucia passed down. The Silver Crescent up and out.

Louisville, April 13.—River falling, 7 feet 3 inches in canal; 5 feet 3 inches on falls; 14 feet 7 inches below locks. Cloudy and cool.

Wheeling, April 13.—River 2 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Departed, Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Virginia, Pittsburg, 3 p. m.

Burlington, Ia., April 13.—The river is now 5 feet 8 inches above low-water mark of 1864. A fall of 5 inches during last report. Weather clear and warmer. The Sidney started for St. Louis at 6 o'clock last night.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 13.—The Peters Lee up at 10 a. m. The Ross Lee up at 11 a. m. The Grey Eagle down at 12:30 p. m. and the Bowling and Tom down at 1 p. m. River rising. Weather clear and warmer.

Grand Tower, Ill., April 13.—Peters Lee departed for St. Louis at 8 a. m. Ross Lee departed for Memphis at 9 a. m. Beaver departed south at 11 a. m. The Eagle from St. Louis arrived at 3 p. m. River rises 0.3 feet, a rise of 3.8 feet in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and pleasant.

Chester, Ill., April 13.—River rising. Gauge reads 12.9 feet. Weather clear and pleasant. Cherokee arrived down at 9 a. m. Georgia Lee started for Memphis at 4 a. m. Peters Lee departed for St. Louis at 10:30 a. m. The Ross Lee departed for St. Louis at 10:30 a. m. Cherokee departed for St. Louis at 1:30 p. m. Tender No. 4 is aground on the [illegible].

Paducah, Ky., April 13.—The river gauge reads 16 feet on the shoals. The Rosebell Lee left here for the Cumberland River. The Jacob Heatherling left for the Cumberland River after a tow of ties. The Joe Fowler left for Cairo at 8:30 a. m. The Dick Fowler left for Cairo at 10 a. m. The Bissell left for the Tennessee River with a good trip of freight. Weather clear and pleasant. Business good down about the wharf boats. The John S. Speed passed up at 10 a. m. The Joe Fowler arrived from St. Louis at 9 a. m. with a good trip of freight.

Memphis, Tenn., April 13.—River marks 17 feet on the gauge, and on a standstill for 24 hours. Weather fair and cool. The Hayden Lee departed for Cairo with a good trip. The Alpha also started at 4 p. m. for Peters Point with fair trip. The Robert E. Lee arrived last night from Ashport with 70 bales of cotton and cleared at 4 p. m. for Cairo. The City of Saltillo arrived last evening from Fulton with 7 bales of cotton and 125 sacks of cottonseed and started at 4 p. m. on return trip. The New South from Cincinnati arrived last night and cleared at 4 p. m. for Cairo with good trip after discharging a trip of freight and adding 25 tons of sundries. River receipts were 10 bales of cotton, 3 bags of seed cotton and 474 sacks of cottonseed.

Cairo, Ill., April 13.—The river rose .6 during the twenty-four hours ending this date, from 2.6 feet. The weather is fair and cool. The City of Paducah from St. Louis with a good trip arrived at midnight. She discharged and departed for Paducah at 2 a. m. Dick Fowler left up at 1:30 a. m. The tugs Dot, towing for the Upper Mississippi River, passed up for the Ohio River at 9 a. m. The Sam Clark from New Orleans with ten empties in tow passed up for Louisville at 11 a. m. The Georgia Lee from Memphis with 70 bales of cotton, 3 bags of seed cotton and 474 sacks of cottonseed, passed up at 1 p. m. The Joe Fowler from Paducah with 7 bales of cotton and 125 sacks of cottonseed passed up at 2 p. m. She dropped her tow here. The Bissell left for Radical Island to-morrow morning for a tow of logs for Memphis. The Robert E. Lee left here from New Orleans with 70 empties in tow passed up for Louisville at 3 p. m. The Joe Fowler with 7 tows of quartermasters' coal arrived at 3 p. m. She dropped her tow here. She will start for Radical Island at 6 a. m. to-morrow for a tow of logs for Memphis. The Hayden Lee with 7 tows of coal arrived at 4 p. m. She will clear for Memphis at 6 a. m. to-morrow. The Georgia Lee from St. Louis arrived at 7:15 p. m. with 7 tows of coal. The Alpha departed for Cairo at 7:30 p. m. with a good trip of miscellaneous additions and departed for Memphis at 8:30 p. m. The Bowling from St. Louis with empties passed at 6 a. m. Sam Clark passed down and departed for the Lower Mississippi at 7:45 a. m.

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The Council.

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City of St. Louis,
Council Chamber,
April 12, 1900.

The Council met at 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. President Meier in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.

Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

There being no objections the minutes of the meeting of April 10, 1900, as printed were approved.

The following report of the Secretary was read and filed:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, April 12, 1900.

To the President of the Council:

Sir—I have the honor to report that on the 11th day of April, 1900, at 11:32 a. m., I presented to his Honor the Mayor for approval the following, to-wit:

Council Bill No. 124. An ordinance to vacate that portion of Shenandoah street lying east of Alfred avenue.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. R. GRAVES,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, April 10, 1900.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the House of Delegates, at its meeting held this evening, concurred in the amendment offered by your honorable body to

House Bill No. 229. An ordinance authorizing Wm. M. Bielock of the City of St. Louis to construct, maintain and operate a conduit in the alley in city block two hundred and seventy-two.

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, April 10, 1900.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the House of Delegates, at its meeting held this evening, passed

Council Bill No. 84. An ordinance for the relief of William Luke.

Council Bill No. 93. An ordinance making an additional appropriation for the Assessor and Collector of Water Rates.

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

Council Bills Nos. 84 and 93, as above, were ordered to enrollment.

The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, April 10, 1900.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Delegates has this evening, in the presence of the House in open session, affixed his signature to the following entitled bills, viz:

House Bill No. 159. An ordinance creating the office of the Assistant Health Commissioner, prescribing his powers and duties, fixing his salary, and also to amend section 842, article 18 of chapter 14 of "An ordinance in revision of the ordinances of the city of St. Louis, and to establish new ordinances pertaining to the government of said city," approved April 7, 1896, and numbered 17188.

House Bill No. 212. An ordinance authorizing the St. Louis Cordage Company to erect and maintain a private scale, and fixing the conditions thereof.

House Bill No. 252. An ordinance to reconstruct Chouteau avenue from Jefferson avenue to Compton avenue running south of Chouteau avenue.

House Bill No. 253. An ordinance to improve Ninth street between Victor street and Barton street.

House Bill No. 254. An ordinance to reconstruct Chouteau avenue from Compton avenue, running south of Chouteau avenue, to Grand avenue.

House Bill No. 257. An ordinance to reconstruct Franklin avenue from Compton avenue to Channing avenue.

Council Bill No. 124. An ordinance to vacate that portion of Shenandoah street lying east of Alfred avenue.

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

House Bills, as above, were each read at length. No objection being made, and all other business being suspended, Mr. President Meier, in the presence of the Council, in open session, affixed his signature thereto, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 123. An ordinance making an appropriation for courts.

House Bill No. 122, as above, was read second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 158. An ordinance for the relief of the Iron Mountain Company, and in compromise of all claims of said company against the City of St. Louis.

House Bill No. 158, as above, was read second time and referred to Committee on Claims.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kratz offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Council, the House of Delegates concurring therein, That 1,000 copies of the Mayor's message and accompanying documents of 1897-1898 and 1898-1899 be printed in pamphlet form.

Resolution, as above, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Horton from the Committee on Public Improvements submitted the following reports:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, April 12, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 351. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number twenty-one hundred and sixteen.

House Bill No. 359. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number twenty-two hundred and sixty-three.

House Bill No. 360. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number thirty-five hundred and thirty-eight.

House Bill No. 361. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number thirty-six hundred and sixty-four.

House Bill No. 362. An ordinance to improve east and west alley in city block number thirty-seven hundred and three.

House Bill No. 363. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

House Bill No. 57. An ordinance to reconstruct Manchester avenue from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue.

House Bill No. 58. An ordinance to reconstruct Manchester avenue from Vandeventer avenue to Chouteau avenue.

House Bill No. 355. An ordinance to reconstruct Manchester avenue from Compton avenue to Grand avenue.

House Bill No. 339. An ordinance to reconstruct Channing avenue from Laclede avenue to Olive street.

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

WILLIAM M. HORTON,
Chairman.

House Bill No. 351, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

House Bill No. 359, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

House Bill No. 360, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

House Bill No. 361, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

House Bill No. 362, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

House Bill No. 363, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

House Bill No. 57, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

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

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

House Bill No. 355, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

House Bill No. 339, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

House Bill No. 363, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, April 12, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 332. An ordinance to reconstruct Manchester avenue from the center line of north and south alley between city blocks numbers seventeen hundred and twenty and seventeen hundred and twenty-one to Compton avenue.

House Bill No. 339. An ordinance to reconstruct Channing avenue from Olive street to Franklin avenue.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report same without recommendation.

WILLIAM M. HORTON,
Chairman.

House Bill No. 332, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

House Bill No. 339, as above, was read third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

House Bill No. 348, as above, was read third time and failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

Mr. Gaus from the Committee on Claims submitted the following report:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, April 12, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 44. An ordinance for the relief of Henry Stoll.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

H. GAUS, JR.,
Act. Chairman.

Amend House Bill No. 44 by striking out in line three of section 1 the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amend section 2 by striking out in line 3 the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

First amendment to House Bill No. 44, as above, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

Second amendment to House Bill No. 44, as above, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

House Bill No. 44, amended as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

Council Bill No. 68, as above, was ordered filed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

Council Bill No. 69, as above, was ordered filed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

Council Bill No. 35, as above, was ordered filed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell and Mr. President Meier—10.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Carroll, Thuner and Wiggins—3.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Horton from the Committee on Public Improvements submitted the following reports:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, April 12, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 351. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number twenty-one hundred and sixteen.

House Bill No. 359. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number twenty-two hundred and sixty-three.

House Bill No. 360. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number thirty-five hundred and thirty-eight.

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