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Lawyers

Wanting a copy of the ordinance recently passed revising the General Ordinances of the City of St. Louis may secure it at Republic counting-room. This ordinance is paper bound, usual book form, two inches thick, and sells for $1.00 per copy.

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KIRKWOOD CAR JUMPED TRACK.

Accident at Sharp Curve—Motorman's Leg Crushed.

Car No. 409 of the Houseman division of the Suburban, in charge of Motorman Jack Ryan and Conductor John Sullivan, struck the curve at Clay and Washington avenues in Kirkwood yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, at a high rate of speed. The car left the tracks and ran some ten feet in the street. The trucks then sank in the mud, but the momentum was so great that the box of the car was pulled from its supports and was thrown with violence against an elm tree which stands beside the street at this place. The tree was torn up by the roots, and the motorman's leg was badly crushed by the controller, which, when the car struck the tree, was jammed back against the front of the car.

Ryan had been over the Kirkwood run before and knew that the curve was there. It is thought that the accident was due to the fact that he was not used to the heavy equipment the cars now carry, and because of the slippery condition of the tracks. The car was completely wrecked and was not entirely cleared away until 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Ryan was taken to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, where his injuries were said to be not serious.

REFUSES A BISHOPRIC.

Rev. Henry Moeller of Cincinnati Will Appeal for Release.

Columbus, O., May 29.—Reverend Henry Moeller of Cincinnati has been appointed Bishop of Columbus, to succeed Bishop Watterson, who died about thirteen months ago.

A special from Cincinnati says: Reverend Henry Moeller said:

"It possible I will not accept the new appointment. I will forward my resignation to Rome, and if the reasons are sufficient I will be released."

The causes for this course are not divulged.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.—Adv.

TUMBLED INTO A WASHOUT.

Fatal Wreck of a Green Bay Passenger Train.

Kewaunee, Wis., May 29.—A passenger train on the Green Bay and Western road was wrecked five miles from this city today by a washout.

Engineer Michael Riordan lost a leg and may not survive, and Fireman John Brown was instantly killed. Both men are from Green Bay.

The coaches were telescoped. No other casualties were reported.

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SANG DOXOLOGY AND ADJOURNED.

Last Session of the Quadrennial Methodist Episcopal Conference.

MANY LAWS WERE CHANGED.

Church Starts the New Century a Different Body From What It Has Been—Resume of Important Legislation.

Chicago, May 29.—The twenty-third delegated quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church came to an end today, after a session of four weeks. The conference is considered to have been one of the most noteworthy since the days when Methodism was divided over the slavery question, and has resulted in many radical changes in the laws and policy of the church.

As a result, the church will enter upon the Twentieth Century a different body from what it was before the conference met.

Principal among the important actions of the conference were the abolition of the time limit on pastorates; the ratification of the equal representation amendment, as proposed by the Rock River conference, together with the seating of the provisional lay delegates; the adoption of a new constitution, subject to approval of the various annual conferences, including substitution of the words "lay members" for the term "laymen," thus permitting the seating of women in the General Conference and the election of two additional missionary Bishops.

There was a large amount of routine business, which was practically settled in committee.

The first day of the conference, May 2, saw laymen and preachers given equal representation. Under the belief that this would be done, provisional delegates were on hand, and were, following this action, admitted as regular lay delegates, making the 1900 conference the largest of its kind in the history of the church.

Of great interest to Methodists was the abolition, total and unconditional, of the five-year limit on pastorates. The conference did not modify paragraph 218 of the Discipline, which, among other things, forbids attendance upon theaters, circuses and dancing.

The report of the Committee on Education, which was under discussion at last night's session of the conference, was taken up for final action today. An amendment offered by Doctor Jordan of South Dakota requiring the University Senate of the church to recognize certificates from students from other than Methodist colleges presenting themselves for examination for the ministry, caused considerable discussion. The report as amended was finally adopted.

The conference also approved the authorization of unordained ministers to perform the marriage ceremony. Reports of minor importance were received from the other committees and adopted. The delegates then indulged in a little amusement by auctioning off the bids secured by the Bishops paid during the four week's session. The table was made by the boys of the Manual Training School at Vernon. It was disposed of for $500.

Debate on proposed changes in the ratio of representation to general conferences consumed much time. Arguments were made in favor of the majority report recommending a change in the ratio of one delegate to every sixty preachers instead of one delegate to every forty-five preachers as now prevails. It was contended that the present body was unwieldy.

This statement was vigorously combatted by several speakers, and the conference, by an overwhelming vote, decided to make no change.

Trustees of the American University at Washington were named and approved. At 12 o'clock all business was laid on the table and the usual complimentary resolutions were adopted, upon closing sessions were adopted.

The Last Roll Call.

The venerable Bishop Bowman, now impaired in mind, then made a brief address of parting to the delegates. The minutes of today's meeting were read and the roll was called.

A brief prayer by Bishop Warren followed and shortly before 1 o'clock the General Conference passed into history.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

The Reverend E. C. Jacks Installed—Two Banquets.

The Reverend E. C. Jacks was installed pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church, corner of Ridge and Blackstone avenues, last night. The Reverend Doctor W. J. McKittrick, pastor of the First Church, presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Reverend Doctor H. Mandl, pastor of Immanuel Tabernacle Church, preached the sermon and delivered the charge to the people. The Reverend F. L. Fermoyle delivered the charge to the pastor and the Reverend Doctor E. D. Walker led in the installation prayer. The Reverend Mr. Jacks enters upon his new field with great expectations.

The St. Louis Alumni Association of the William Jewell College will hold its annual banquet at the West End Hotel tomorrow evening. Addresses will be given by President J. P. Greene and others, and a large gathering of students and friends of the college is expected.

Evangelist Aura Smith will begin a ten days' special revival service at the Holiness Mission, the corner of Twenty-second and Locust streets, this afternoon at 2:30.

The Methodist Social Union has arranged for a banquet at the St. Nicholas Hotel tomorrow evening. An elaborate programme will be carried out, and a number of noted speakers will be present. The officers of the union are: W. T. Anderson, president; W. M. Sloan, vice president; A. E. Whitaker, secretary, and Charles Scudder, treasurer.

OBSTRUCTING MAIL CARS.

Charge Against Joseph Vorack in a Warrant Issued.

A warrant was issued yesterday by the United States District Attorney against Joseph Vorack, charging him with violating the Federal injunction issued by Judge Adams. In the information upon which the warrant was issued it is set forth that Vorack placed obstructions upon the tracks of the transit company at Broadway and Soulard street. The warrant was given to United States Marshal Bohle for execution.

Postmaster Baumhoff reported yesterday that the mail cars on the South Broadway division had been interfered with, and were not running regularly. Monday night the obstructions on the track prevented the cars from making their regular trips, and one car was taken off altogether. Considerable trouble was experienced on the line yesterday morning. Cars on all the other lines in the city are running regularly.

ALUMNI MEETING.

St. Louis University Association Convenes To-Night.

The St. Louis University Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting at the University Hall this evening for the purpose of winding up the business affairs of the year and mapping out plans for the next twelve months.

Officers for the year will be elected. Refreshments will be served and a smoker will follow the regular meeting.

Time Will Be Shortened.

Wabash night train to Kansas City will leave St. Louis at 10:15 p. m.—an hour and a quarter later than now—after June 3, but will arrive at Kansas City same time as now—7 a. m.

Pulse Beats.

Put a finger on your pulse. Do you feel the throbbing beats come strong and regular, or are they weak and uncertain? A weak pulse means a weak heart and retarded circulation of the blood. It means stomach trouble, indigestion, pain in left side, dizzy spells, shortness of breath, palpitation, fainting or sinking spells and breaking down of the entire system. If your heart is weak and your pulse irregular begin at once to guard against the coming breakdown by taking

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

FOR SALE.

Old School Furniture, Old Iron.

Board of Education,
St. Louis, May 28, 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 seventh day of June, 1900, as follows:

1. Sale of old wire window guards.
2. Sale of old iron.
3. Sale of old school furniture.

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

All bids shall be sealed and addressed to WM. B. ITTNER, Commissioner of School Buildings, and 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 of money, which will be forfeited in case the bidder does not respond to the award made him.

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

The above old materials may be seen at the Board of Education's warehouse, Eleventh and Spruce streets.

All bids shall be in a lump sum for each item as above.

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

ORDINANCE.

2364.

An ordinance establishing the rate and percentage of taxes to be levied and collected for the year nineteen hundred.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of St. Louis, as follows:

Section 1. Under and by authority of section one of article five of the charter of the City of St. Louis, the following rates of city taxes for the year nineteen hundred on the assessed valuation of all subjects and objects of taxation, and all property within the city made taxable by law, shall be levied and collected, to wit: First, on all subjects and property assessed within that portion of the city lying east of the boundary line as established by an act of the general Assembly, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the City of St. Louis, and to extend the limits thereof," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy, as follows: For municipal purposes, the rate of one dollar and forty cents on the hundred dollars; for payment of interest on and sinking fund requirements of the city, existing on the thirteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and that of the county of St. Louis existing at the time of the present city charter and the scheme for the separation of the government of St. Louis City and county were made operative, thirty-two cents on the hundred dollars; and all other subjects and objects and property situated in that portion of the city shown marked in the charter aforesaid as "extended limits," and lying west of and between said former boundary line and the present established line of the city as follows: For municipal purposes, six-tenths of one per centum; for payment of interest on and sinking fund requirements existing as aforesaid, twenty-three cents on the hundred; provided, however, that upon all property within the following limits of the city, to wit: Beginning at a point in the center line of Gravois avenue, where the same is intersected by the city limits established by the charter of March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy, thence northwardly along the center line of Gravois avenue to the center line of Thurman avenue, thence west along the center line of Thurman avenue and its continuation westwardly to the center line of King's Highway; thence north along the center line of King's Highway to the center line of Period avenue; running west from King's Highway; thence west along the center line of Period avenue to the River des Peres; thence south along the River des Peres to the south line of the United States survey number twenty hundred and thirty-five; thence west along the north line of said survey number twenty hundred and thirty-five to the western city limits; thence north along said city limits to the center line of Bircher street; thence east along the center line of Bircher street to the center line of Florissant avenue; thence southeastwardly along the center line of Florissant avenue to the center line of Bircher street; thence northeastwardly along the center line of Bircher street to the center line of Broadway; thence northwestwardly along the center line of Broadway to its intersection with the north line of United States survey number two hundred and eighty-one; thence northeastwardly along the north line of the United States survey number two hundred and eighty-one to the eastern city limits; as established by the scheme and charter; thence south along said city limits to the city limits established by the charter of March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy; thence west and south along said last-named city limits to the place of beginning, the rate for municipal purposes shall be ninety-eight hundredths of one per centum. Provided, further, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to apply to merchandise held by merchants, and the raw material, merchandise, finished products, tools, machinery and appliances used or kept on hand by manufacturers, and to steamboats and other boats and vessels used in navigating the waters of this state, and shares, stocks and interests in such vessel.

Sec. 2. Under authority of section one, article five, of the charter, and sections seventy-seven hundred sixty and seventy-seven hundred sixty-one Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, there is hereby levied on the assessed valuation of all steamboats and all other boats and vessels and all shares, stocks and interest therein, the owner or owners of which reside within the limits of the city, a city tax for the year nineteen hundred, for municipal purposes, of one mill per dollar of such assessed valuation.

Sec. 3. Under authority of section seventy-seven hundred and seventy-nine, Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, there is hereby levied on the assessed valuation of all subjects and objects of taxation and all property within the city made taxable by law for state purposes, a tax for the year nineteen hundred of one-fifth of one mill per dollar for the library fund; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to apply to merchandise held by merchants, and the raw material, merchandise, finished products, tools, machinery and appliances used or kept on hand by manufacturers, and to steamboats and other boats and vessels used in navigating the waters of this state, and shares, stocks and interest in such vessel.

Approved May 26, 1900.

JOURNAL
—OF THE—
Board of Public Improvements.

Regular Meeting.

(OFFICIAL.)

St. Louis, May 25, 1900.

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

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

The records of the meeting of May 22, last, were read, approved and signed.

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

The application of Oliver C. Stifel, trustee of Charles G. Stifel estate, asking the board to let bring outflow pipe to connect with and use a private sewer on Fourth street, etc., was considered, parties interested were given opportunity to be heard and the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewer Department.

The Street Commissioner returned Petition 2361, for grading Potomac street between Nebraska and Meramec avenue, with report: Grading contingent fund, average distance of hauling, 300 feet. No waiver required," and it was so ordered.

The Water Commissioner returned sundry applications for permits, recommending in each case that permit be granted, and in each case it was so ordered.

The Water Commissioner submitted plans and specifications for steel railroad bridge over Maline Creek and they were referred to the Committee on Water Department.

On request of the Water Commissioner the President was requested to advertise for bids for the work to be included in Letting 626, and June 13, 1900, at 12 o'clock m., was set for opening bids thereunder.

On request of the Committee on Street Department, the remonstrance signed by Joseph A. Bauer et al. against reconstruction of Jefferson avenue from Market street to Washington avenue, under Board's motion No. 2360, was taken from the file and it was ordered that the report of the Committee on Street Department be adopted thereon and be entered of record, to wit:

St. Louis, February 27, 1900.

Respectfully returned to the Board with report that the owners of a major part of the property on the line of the proposed reconstruction—that is to say, 61.6 per centum of said property—filed a remonstrance against the same.

CHAS. VARRELMANN,
EDW. FLAD,
F. L. RIDGELY,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
Committee.

The Committee on Street Department submitted the following report:

St. Louis, May 25, 1900.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Department have the honor to submit for your approval the following:

An ordinance to reconstruct Jefferson avenue from Market street to Washington avenue.

Estimate of cost to property owners, $[illegible].

Respectfully,
CHAS. VARRELMANN,
EDW. FLAD,
F. L. RIDGELY,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
Committee.

The estimate of cost as submitted by the Committee was adopted as the estimate of the Board.

The ordinance above named was adopted and ordered introduced in the Municipal Assembly, and the President was requested to forward same to the Assembly, together with the above named remonstrance, signed by Joseph A. Bauer et al., and the statement that the Board, having considered said remonstrance, recommends the passage of the above named ordinance for the reasons given in the report of the Committee on Street Department, because Jefferson avenue is already worn out, by the following vote:

Ayes—5.
Nays—0.

Commissioner Alt was excused and withdrew.

The Committee on Street Department submitted the following report:

St. Louis, May 25th, 1900.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Department have the honor to submit for your approval the following:

An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on City Hospitals avenue, between Newstead avenue and Euclid avenue, except such parts of said sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section eight hundred and ninety-nine of "The Municipal Code of St. Louis."

Estimate of cost to property owners, $1,660.

An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on Greer avenue between Newstead avenue and Taylor avenue, except such parts of said sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section eight hundred and ninety-nine of "The Municipal Code of St. Louis."

Estimate of cost to property owners, $[illegible].

An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on Berlin avenue between Taylor avenue and Euclid avenue, except such parts of said sidewalks as are already paved with stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section eight hundred and ninety-nine of "The Municipal Code of St. Louis."

Estimate of cost to property owners, $1,[illegible].

An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on Iowa avenue between Geyer avenue and Lafayette avenue, except such parts of said sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section eight hundred and ninety-nine of "The Municipal Code of St. Louis."

Estimate of cost to property owners, $5,[illegible].

An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on south side of Wyoming street between Oregon avenue and Nebraska avenue, except such parts of said sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section eight hundred and ninety-nine of "The Municipal Code of St. Louis."

Estimate of cost to property owners, $520.

An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on north side of Wyoming street between Nebraska avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, except such parts of said sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section eight hundred and ninety-nine of "The Municipal Code of St. Louis."

Estimate of cost to property owners, $32.

An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on Wyoming street between Pennsylvania avenue and Grattan avenue, except such parts of said sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section eight hundred and ninety-nine of "The Municipal Code of St. Louis."

Estimate of cost to property owners, $900.

An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on Henrietta street between Ohio avenue and California avenue, except such parts of said sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section eight hundred and ninety-nine of "The Municipal Code of St. Louis."

Estimate of cost to property owners, $[illegible].

An ordinance to provide for the construction of granitoid sidewalks on Garfield avenue between Spring avenue and Sarah street, except such parts of said sidewalks as are already paved with brick, stone or granitoid, and except further such sidewalks as may be constructed by owners of property under the provisions of section eight hundred and ninety-nine of "The Municipal Code of St. Louis."

Estimate of cost to property owners, $38.

Respectfully,
CHAS. VARRELMANN,
EDW. FLAD,
F. L. RIDGELY,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
Committee.

In each case the estimate of cost as submitted by the committee was adopted as the estimate of the board.

The ordinances above named were adopted, recommended to the Municipal Assembly by the following vote in each case:

Ayes—5.
Nays—0.
Absent—1.

The Committee on Street Department submitted the following report:

St. Louis, May 25th, 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 May 22nd, 1900, for the public work advertised as letting Nos. 627 to 629, all inclusive, 631 to 633, all inclusive, and 635 to 637, all 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. 627—J. E. Perkinson.....$ 110.00
Letting No. 628—J. E. Perkinson..... 49.00
Letting No. 629—J. E. Perkinson..... 75.00
Letting No. 631—John Sullivan..... 24.50
Letting No. 632—Heman Construction Company..... 95.50
Letting No. 635—Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company..... 18.00
Letting No. 636—Heman Construction Company..... 108.10
Letting No. 637—Heman Construction Company..... 106.72
Letting No. 638—Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company..... 57.00
Letting No. 649—John Sullivan..... 35.00
Letting No. 650—John Sullivan..... 45.00
Letting No. 651—Heman Construction Company..... 195.50
Letting No. 652—John Mullich..... 84.00
Letting No. 654—Heman Construction Company..... 92.00
Letting No. 655—Heman Construction Company..... 195.50
Letting No. 656—John Mullich..... 112.64
Letting No. 657—J. E. Perkinson..... 70.40
Letting No. 658—Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co..... 12.50
Letting No. 659—Heman Construction Co..... 87.40
Letting No. 661—J. E. Perkinson..... 1,645.00
Letting No. 662—J. E. Perkinson..... 1,645.00
Letting No. 663—J. E. Perkinson..... 1,188.20
Letting No. 664—G. H. Wright Contracting Co..... 1,712.70
Letting No. 665—G. H. Wright Contracting Co..... 1,724.70
Letting No. 666—Mound City Construction Company..... 1,317.20
Letting No. 667—Mound City Construction Company..... 1,539.60
Letting No. 668—G. H. Wright Contracting Co..... 1,777.70
Letting No. 669—Mound City Construction Company..... 1,678.80
Letting No. 670—Mound City Construction Company..... 1,339.75
Letting No. 671—Mound City Construction Company..... 1,339.75
Letting No. 672—G. H. Wright Contracting Co..... 2,462.10
Letting No. 673—G. H. Wright Contracting Co..... 795.40
Letting No. 674—Mound City Construction Company..... 907.40
Letting No. 675—G. H. Wright Contracting Co..... 3,002.30
Letting No. 676—G. H. Wright Contracting Co..... 2,087.60
Letting No. 677—G. H. Wright Contracting Co..... 2,221.75
Letting No. 678—G. H. Wright Contracting Co..... 2,362.80
Letting No. 679—G. H. Wright Contracting Co..... 2,348.30
Letting No. 680—G. H. Wright Contracting Co..... 1,717.95
Letting No. 681—G. H. Wright Contracting Co..... 1,430.17
Letting No. 682—G. H. Wright Contracting Co..... 1,279.40
Letting No. 683—Mound City Construction Company..... 1,487.80
Letting No. 684—Mound City Construction Company..... 1,339.75
Letting No. 685—G. H. Wright Contracting Co..... 1,222.87

Your Committee further recommends an extension of time of five days, in addition to the time prescribed by section 182 of "The Municipal Code of St. Louis," in which to sign contracts.

Respectfully,
CHAS. VARRELMANN,
EDW. FLAD,
F. L. RIDGELY,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
Committee.

On motion, the report was approved and contracts awarded and time extended as recommended.

The Committee on Street Department submitted the following report:

St. Louis, May 25th, 1900.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Department, to whom was referred bids received May 22nd, 1900, for bids for the public work advertised as letting No. 686, have the honor to report that the bid of Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co., under said letting, is informal, and we recommend that it be rejected.

Respectfully,
CHAS. VARRELMANN,
EDW. FLAD,
F. L. RIDGELY,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
Committee.

On motion it was ordered as recommended.

The Committee on Street Department submitted the following report:

St. Louis, May 25th, 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 May 22nd, 1900, for the public work advertised as lettings Nos. 620, 623, 624, 625 and 626.

They also certify that the lowest bids received were those of the following-named parties, and are a tie:

Your committee respectfully refers them back for the decision of the board, viz:

Letting No. 620—Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co., $12.50; John Sullivan, $12.50.
Letting No. 623—John Sullivan, $131.10; Heman Construction Co., $131.10.
Letting No. 624—Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co., $30.00; John Sullivan, $30.00.
Letting No. 625—Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co., $45.00; John Sullivan, $45.00.
Letting No. 626—John Sullivan, $35.00; Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co., $30.00.

Respectfully,
CHAS. VARRELMANN,
EDW. FLAD,
F. L. RIDGELY,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
Committee.

On motion the report was approved and contract was awarded to the bidder first named under each letting, and the time of successful bidders to execute their contracts was extended five days.

The Committee on Water Department returned plans and specifications for steel railroad bridge over Maline Creek, with recommendation that they be approved, and it was so ordered, the plans to remain in the Water Department.

The May payroll of the Plumbing Inspection Department and the May payroll of the City Lighting Department were approved.

Sundry documents were referred.

Adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

EMORY S. FOSTER,
Secretary.

Board of Education.

General Repairs 1900.

St. Louis, May 19, 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 8th day of June, 1900, for work on Public School Buildings, as follows:

1. Additions and Alterations, various school buildings.
2. Painting and glazing.
3. Tinning and gutter repairs.
4. Graining work.
5. Picture moulding, various schools.
6. Electric bells.
7. Plumbing, sewering and gas fitting.
8. Repairs to steam heating apparatus.
9. Repairs to furnaces.
10. Repairs to brick work and castings for boiler furnaces.
11. Repairs to boilers, chimneys, etc.
12. Painting chimneys, etc.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

Artificial blackboards.
Window shades.
Awnings.
Vault cleaning.
Removal of ashes.

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.

Bids shall be accompanied by deposits in the amount set out in each specification. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by such deposit. All of said deposits to be in cash or certified check, made 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 the bidder a certificate; the 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. A violation of this provision on the part of the bidder, or a failure to comply with the award made him, shall forfeit to the Board his deposit as liquidated damages for his breach of contract.

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

Specifications for the above work may be viewed at 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 make a small deposit to insure the prompt and safe return of the same.

WM. B. ITTNER,
Commissioner of School Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

WATERWORKS EXTENSION.

Office of the President the Board of Public Improvements,
St. Louis, May 28, 1900.

Sealed proposals for the public work hereinafter mentioned will be received at the office of the Board of Public Improvements, Room 306, New City Hall, until 12 m. of the

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

STEEL RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER MALINE CREEK.

Letting No. 685. For building and erecting complete in place a steel railroad bridge over Maline Creek in accordance with contract and specifications.

The following are the approximate quantities of the work required to be done, viz:

(a) 2540 cubic yards earth excavation.
(b) 160 cubic yards broken stone ballast.
(c) 140 cubic yards stone paving.
(d) 50 cubic yards rip-rap.
(e) 235 cubic yards concrete.
(f) 20 cubic yards brick masonry.
(g) 100 square yards brick paving.
(h) 15 cubic yards stone masonry.
(i) 162,000 pounds of iron and steel.
(j) 2570 linear feet piles.

Deposit required $125.00.

Proposals must be made on blank forms furnished by the Board of Public Improvements.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of contract may be obtained upon application at the office of the Water Commissioner, room 312, New City Hall.

By order of the Board,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
President.

Attest:
EMORY S. FOSTER,
Secretary.

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Adjourned Meeting.

(OFFICIAL.)

St. Louis, May 26, 1900.

The Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

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

Absent—Commissioners Ridgely and Alt.

Recess till 11 o'clock a. m.

After recess the Board met at 11 o'clock a. m.

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

The following communication, with accompanying documents, was referred to the Special Committee on City Lighting:

St. Louis, May 26, 1900.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen—I herewith hand you all communications of the Kern Incandescent Gas Light Company, reporting progress of their work of installing lamps in the execution of Contract No. 2596.

Very respectfully,
A. J. O'REILLY,
Supervisor of City Lighting.

The Special Committee on City Lighting submitted the following report:

St. Louis, May 26, 1900.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee on City Lighting, to whom was referred the communications of the Kern Incandescent Gas Light Company, on May 26, 1900, reporting progress of the work done by Section 19th of Contract No. 2596, for lighting with mantle lamps the streets, alleys and public places in a certain district of the City of St. Louis, respectfully report that your committee has investigated the rate of progress, and after due consideration are of the opinion that at the present time the work of putting the lamps will not be completed in time to secure the lighting contemplated in the aforesaid contract on the 1st day of September, 1900.

Your special committee recommends the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That there is probable cause for supposing that the work done by said pole lines, aerial, connecting the said systems of conduits with engine-houses, police stations, signal boxes, terminal poles and such other buildings into or through which the said system of cables and conductors is to run, as shown on plans or described in the specifications.

The following are the approximate quantities of cables, conductors and twisted pairs contemplated, to wit:

Larger Cables. Of 14 conductors and 33 pair, 4,600 feet. Of 7 conductors and 24 pair, 570 feet. Of 7 conductors and 7 pair, 1,400 feet. Of 9 conductors and 7 pair, 1,300 feet. Of 28 pair, 1,325 feet. Of 8 conductors and 16 pair, 300 feet, more or less.

Smaller Cables. Of 1 pair, 2,900 feet. Of 2 conductors, 12,000 feet. Of 1 pair and 2 conductors, 800 feet, more or less.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certificate of the City Treasurer showing that the bidder has deposited with him the sum of $5,000, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied with such certificate.

Each bidder will be required to state in his bid the names of the persons who will become his sureties in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Each bid must be placed in a sealed envelope, directed "Superintendent of Fire and Police Telegraph, in the Courthouse, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, until 12 o'clock noon of the fifteenth day of June, 1900, at which place and on which day and hour they will be publicly opened and read, viz:

Letting No. Six 686. For furnishing and installing a system of Fire and Police Telegraph and Telephone cables, conductors and appurtenances; also all materials, tools and labor necessary in testing out, connecting up same complete and in good working order, in the ducts and manholes provided for the city of St. Louis jointly by the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Missouri, and also in the ducts and conduits provided for the city of St. Louis by the Kinloch Telephone Company, and in such lateral or service pipes and appurtenances built, by said parties, to such pole lines, aerial, connecting the said systems of conduits with engine-houses, police stations, signal boxes, terminal poles and such other buildings into or through which the said system of cables and conductors is to run, as shown on plans or described in the specifications.

The following are the approximate quantities of cables, conductors and twisted pairs contemplated, to wit:

Larger Cables. Of 14 conductors and 33 pair, 4,600 feet. Of 7 conductors and 24 pair, 570 feet. Of 7 conductors and 7 pair, 1,400 feet. Of 9 conductors and 7 pair, 1,300 feet. Of 28 pair, 1,325 feet. Of 8 conductors and 16 pair, 300 feet, more or less.

Smaller Cables. Of 1 pair, 2,900 feet. Of 2 conductors, 12,000 feet. Of 1 pair and 2 conductors, 800 feet, more or less.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certificate of the City Treasurer showing that the bidder has deposited with him the sum of $5,000, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied with such certificate.

Each bidder will be required to state in his bid the names of the persons who will become his sureties in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Each bid must be placed in a sealed envelope, directed "Superintendent of Fire and Police Telegraph," St. Louis, Mo., on the outside of which envelope shall be indorsed: "Proposal for Public Work."

Proposals must be made on blank forms furnished by the Supervisor of City Lighting, which forms may be obtained at his office, in the new City Hall.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of contract may be procured and information may be obtained upon application at said office of Supervisor of City Lighting.

SILAS BENEDICT,
Superintendent of Fire and Police Telegraph.

Approved:
ISAAC H. STURGEON,
Comptroller.

To Musicians.

Sealed proposals for seventy-six concerts in the public parks of St. Louis, in blocks of twelve concerts, more or less, will be received at the office of the Park Commissioner on the 30th day of May, 1900, up to 12 o'clock noon, at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, the concerts to be of three hours' duration, from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m. on week days, and from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m. on Sundays; to be performed by twenty-five skilled musicians, including leaders, registered voters of the city of St. Louis. Each band shall contain at least two French horns, one oboe and one bassoon; not more than one instrument on one part, except in cases of B flat clarionets, B flat cornets and tuba.

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

Form of contract, schedule of dates and place of concerts can be seen at the Park Commissioner's office.

Deposit required, $50.00.

F. L. RIDGELY,
Park Commissioner.

Approved: HEY. ZIEGENHEIN, Mayor.

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