# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

## Upper House.

Upper House Council Chamber,
Kansas City, Mo., March 13, 1899, 7:30 p. m.

Council met in special session pursuant to call of the mayor, mayor's proclamation having been published according to law. All members present. President Graham in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

12727. Mayor's message on causes for convening the council was received and filed.

12728. An ordinance appropriating money ($1,689.62) to pay the wages of day employes in the water department and street department for the week ending March 8, 1899, and to pay the wages of day employes in the garbage department for the week ending March 10, 1899, introduced by the auditing committee, was read first time and, under a suspension of the rules, was read second time and referred to the comptroller; upon being returned properly certified to, was read third time and passed. Ayes—Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—13.

12729. Mayor's message submitting verdict and proceedings under ordinance No. 10451 was received and filed.

12730. An ordinance to confirm the verdict and proceedings in a certain matter under ordinance No. 10451, entitled "An ordinance to open and establish Chestnut avenue, from Eighth street to Eleventh street," introduced by Alderman J. Ed Jewell, was read first and second times and referred to comptroller; upon being returned from the comptroller properly certified to, was read third time and passed. Ayes—Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Graham—12.

12731. Mayor's message submitting verdict and proceedings under ordinance No. 10847 was received and filed.

12732. An ordinance, document L 9371, to confirm the verdict and proceedings in a certain matter under ordinance No. 10847, entitled "An ordinance to open and establish the alley south of Twelfth street from Central street to north and south alley east of Central street," was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Graham—12.

12733. An ordinance, document L 9372, to confirm contract with William Trehey, for the grading of the alley between Cherry street and Holmes street from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, as provided by ordinance No. 9883, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Graham—12.

12734. An ordinance, document L 9373, to confirm contract with Mat Kinlin, for the construction of a district sewer in sewer district No. 44, as provided by ordinance No. 11422, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Graham—12.

12735. An ordinance, document L 9374, to confirm contract with E. F. Clarkson for the grading of Smart avenue from Askew avenue to Munroe avenue, as provided by ordinance No. 9934, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Graham—12.

12736. Report of finance committee on documents U 12215 and 12216 as follows: Gentlemen:—Your finance committee to whom was referred documents U 12215 and 12216, the same being bill of $10.00 for storage of election supplies, etc., in favor of Cline Storage and Warehouse Company, and $18.66 for rent of city hall at Westport, in favor of W. & J. Grueninger, respectfully present our report: We recommend that said bills be paid, and submit herewith an ordinance appropriating said amounts, out of the expense department to cover said bills, which we recommend do pass.

JOHN T. SEDDON,
PHILLIP S. BROWN, JR.,
A. F. BATT, Committee.

12737. An ordinance, appropriating $28.66 to pay bill of Cline Storage and Transfer Company of $10.00, and bill of W. & J. Grueninger of $18.66, introduced by upper house finance committee, was read first time and, under a suspension of the rules, was read second time and referred to comptroller; upon being returned from the comptroller properly certified to, was read third time and passed. Ayes—Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—12.

12738. An ordinance to amend section 239 of the Revised Ordinances of Kansas City (relating to suspended signs), introduced by Alderman Wyne, was read first time and referred to the sidewalks committee.

12739. Report of public improvements committee on document U 9901, the same being the mayor's appointment of Charles G. Thompson to the office of plumbing inspector—respectfully present our report and recommend the same be not confirmed.

PHILLIP S. BROWN,
J. E. JEWELL, Committee.

was received and filed.

12740. Mayor's nomination, document U 9901, as follows:

Kansas City, Mo., August 8, 1898.
To the Honorable Upper House of the Common Council, Kansas City, Missouri. Gentlemen:—I hereby nominate Charles G. Thompson for the office of plumbing inspector.
JAS. M. JONES, Mayor.

Alderman Jewell moved to proceed to ballot. Motion carried.

Alderman Jewell moved to appoint Alderman Wyne teller. Motion carried.

The house then proceeded to ballot on the nomination of Charles G. Thompson. The result of the ballot was 1 aye and 12 nays. The chair declared the nomination rejected.

12741. Mayor's nomination as follows:

Kansas City, Mo., March 13, 1899.
To the Honorable Upper House of the Common Council, Kansas City, Mo. Gentlemen:—I hereby nominate Henry Eben for the office of plumbing inspector.
Respectfully, JAS. M. JONES, Mayor.

Alderman Jewell moved to proceed to ballot and that Alderman Wyne act as teller. Motion carried. The house then proceeded to ballot on the nomination of Henry Sieben. The chair declared that ballot the house had confirmed the nomination of Henry Sieben plumbing inspector.

12742. Report of finance committee on document U 9908 (defining second-hand dealers and licensing the same), recommend the ordinance do not pass, was received and filed.

12743. An ordinance, document U 9908, defining second-hand dealing and relating to the levy, charge and collection of a license tax on second-hand dealers, was read second time, and, on motion of Alderman Brown, was indefinitely postponed.

12744. Report of finance committee on document U 12307, as follows: Gentlemen—Your finance committee, to whom was referred document U 12307, the same being an ordinance creating and establishing a park and boulevard lighting department, respectfully present our report. We believe that the practice, once started, of diverting part of the general fund for special purposes, before the same is annually apportioned, would be to a great degree injurious to the city, and would in the end cause the council in making the said annual apportionment. We believe that the proper way to provide for lighting the parks and boulevards of the city would be (as far as the city's finances would at any time permit), to annually apportion to the board of park commissioners' department the sum for said lighting, together with the other needs of said department. We therefore recommend that the ordinance do not pass.

JOHN T. SEDDON,
PHILLIP S. BROWN, JR.,
A. F. BATT, Committee.

was received and filed.

12745. An ordinance, document U 12307, creating and establishing a park and boulevard lighting department and providing for the support and maintenance of the same, was read second time and, on motion of Alderman Seddon, was indefinitely postponed.

12746. An ordinance, providing for the licensing of bakers, regulating the manufacture and sale of bread, and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance, introduced by Alderman Peck, was read first time and referred to sanitary committee.

12747. An ordinance granting the right-of-way across Monroe street, Sycamore street, the alley next west of said Sycamore street, Cottonwood street and Randolph avenue, Kansas City, Mo., to the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway Company, introduced by Alderman Beardsley, was read first time and referred to the streets, alleys and grades committee.

12748. Report of board of public works for eight and three-fifths months of fiscal year, 1898 (from April 18th, 1898, to January 1, 1899), was received and filed.

12749. An ordinance, document L 9411, to open and establish the alley west of Indiana avenue, from Smart avenue to the first and west alley south of Smart avenue, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12750. Report of public improvements committee on document U 12522, the same being an ordinance providing for the appointment of a superintendent of trees, and prescribing his qualifications and duties, respectfully present our report:

We recommend the following amendments and that the ordinance when so amended do pass:

Amend section 3 by inserting immediately preceding the word "protection," in the second line, the following words, to-wit: "planting and;" also by adding to said section 3 the following words: "And to perform such other duties, relating to said office as may be from time to time prescribed by the board of public works."

Amend section 4 by striking out the words and figures, "One hundred ($100) dollars per month," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures following: "Seventy-five ($75) dollars per month. He shall also keep and maintain for his use a horse and vehicle, and for its use and hire he shall be allowed the further sum of fifteen dollars ($15) per month, the same to be paid out of the board of public works department, in the same manner and at the same time as other employes, excepting employes by the day, are paid.

PHILLIP S. BROWN, JR.,
H. M. BEARDSLEY, Committee.

was received and filed.

12751. An ordinance, document U 12523, providing for the appointment of a superintendent of trees and prescribing his qualifications and duties, was read second time, and Alderman Beardsley moved to amend the ordinance as per committee report; motion carried; the ordinance was then read third time as amended and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Brown—10. Nays—Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Graham—4.

12752. Report of public improvements committee on document U 12524 as follows: Gentlemen:—Your public improvements committee to whom was referred document U 12524, the same being an ordinance to provide a space for trees on resident streets, respectfully present our report, and recommend that the ordinance do not pass. There is a general charter provision that sidewalk space shall be in all cases of a certain width, except it shall be by ordinance specially provided otherwise. The proposed ordinance leaves it still necessary to make the special provision in each case, where a street is to be improved. We feel, therefore, that the proposed ordinance would, therefore, only lead to confusion and, therefore, offer instead a resolution covering the ground covered by the ordinance and which will serve to express the opinion and desire of the council.

PHILLIP S. BROWN, JR.,
J. E. JEWELL,
H. M. BEARDSLEY,
Committee.

was received and filed.

12753. Resolution providing that before grading any alley it shall be done, width of roadway on said street shall first be established, was read and, on motion of Alderman Peck, was indefinitely postponed.

12754. An ordinance, document U 12521, to provide a space for trees on residence streets, was read second time and, on motion of Alderman Brown, was indefinitely postponed.

12755. Report of public improvements committee on document U 11865 was received and filed.

12756. An ordinance, document U 11935, to pave Bellefontaine avenue, from the south line of Thompson avenue to the south line of Lexington avenue, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12757. Communication from the lower house stating that it had passed documents L 9430, 9417, 9418, 9419, 9420, 9422, 9428, 9460, 9461, 9414, 9415, 9416, 9432, 9433, 9434, 9435, 9438, 9439, 9440, 9441, 9452, 9453, 9454, 9455 and 9458 was received and filed.

12758. Petition to pave Euclid avenue from Independence avenue to Seventh street with Trinidad lake asphalt was received and filed.

12759. A resolution, document L 9428, declaring the work of paving Euclid avenue from the south line of Independence boulevard to the north line of Seventh street to be necessary, was read and referred to public improvements committee.

12760. Petition to pave Troost avenue from Eighth street to Ninth street with Trinidad lake asphalt was received and filed.

12761. A resolution, document L 9430, declaring the work of repaving Troost avenue from the south line of Eighth street to the north line of Ninth street to be necessary was read and adopted. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12762. Mayor's message submitting verdict and proceedings under ordinance No. 10409 was received and filed.

12763. An ordinance, document L 9422, to confirm the verdict and proceedings in a certain matter under ordinance No. 10409, entitled, "An ordinance to open and establish Walrond avenue from Twenty-fourth street to Howard street," was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12764. Report of public improvements committee on documents U 12565, 12566, 12567 and 12568, and recommending that said ordinances do pass, was received and filed.

12765. An ordinance, document U 12565, to extend the time on contract for brick sidewalks on the west side of Holmes street from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12766. An ordinance, document U 12566, to extend the time on contract to construct plank sidewalks on south side of St. John avenue from Monroe avenue to Jackson avenue, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12767. An ordinance, document U 12567, to extend time on contract for plank sidewalks on east side of Woodland avenue from Thirty-ninth street to a point 439 feet north, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12768. An ordinance, document U 12568, to extend the time on the contract to construct plank sidewalks on the east side of Woodland avenue from Thirty-first street to Thirty-second street, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Brown, Graham—13.

12769. An ordinance amending section 219, chapter 2, article IX., of ordinance No. 3258, entitled "Revised Ordinances of Kansas City of 1898" (Fire limits), introduced by Alderman Batt, was read first time and referred to fire committee.

12770. Petition to permit Gilsonite Roofing and Paving Company to grade Sixth street from Virginia avenue to Lydia avenue was received and filed.

12771. Petition to permit Gilsonite Roofing and Paving Company to grade Seventh street from Lydia avenue to Grove street was received and filed.

12772. Petition to pave Sixth street from east line of Holmes street to Independence boulevard with American bituminous rock asphalt was received and filed.

12773. A resolution, document L 9355, declaring the work of paving Sixth street from the east line of Holmes street to the west line of Grove street or Independence boulevard to be necessary, was read and adopted. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12774. An ordinance, document L 9383, to establish the width of sidewalks on Madison street from Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-eighth street, was read first time and, under suspension of the rules, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12775. An ordinance, document L 9385, to establish the width of sidewalks on Summit street from Thirty-first street to Thirty-eighth street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12776. An ordinance, document L 9386, to establish the width of sidewalks on West Prospect place from Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-eighth street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12777. An ordinance, document L 9384, to establish the width of sidewalks on Jefferson street from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-eighth street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12778. An ordinance, document L 9382, to establish the width of sidewalks on Belleview avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-eighth street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12779. An ordinance, document L 9211, to establish the grade on Thirty-eighth street, from Roanoke boulevard to Pennsylvania avenue, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12780. An ordinance, document L 9210, to establish the grade on Belleview avenue, from south line of Thirty-ninth street to a point 69 feet north of north line of Randolph street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12781. An ordinance, document L 9209, to establish the grade on Thirty-seventh street, from Belleview avenue to Summit street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12782. An ordinance, document L 9205, to establish the grade on Madison avenue, from south line of Thirty-eighth street to north line of Thirty-seventh street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12783. Report of public improvements committee on document U 12533 was received and filed.

12784. An ordinance, document U 12636, to pave Elma street, from the east line of Prospect avenue to the west line of Montgall avenue, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12785. An ordinance, document L 9385, to establish the width of sidewalks on Summit street from Thirty-first street to Thirty-eighth street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12786. An ordinance, document L 9384, to establish the width of sidewalks on Jefferson street from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-eighth street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12787. An ordinance, document L 9382, to establish the width of sidewalks on Belleview avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-eighth street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12788. An ordinance, document L 9211, to establish the grade on Thirty-eighth street, from Roanoke boulevard to Pennsylvania avenue, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12789. An ordinance, document L 9210, to establish the grade on Belleview avenue, from south line of Thirty-ninth street to a point 69 feet north of north line of Randolph street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12790. An ordinance, document L 9209, to establish the grade on Thirty-seventh street, from Belleview avenue to Summit street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12791. An ordinance, document L 9205, to establish the grade on Madison avenue, from south line of Thirty-eighth street to north line of Thirty-seventh street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12792. An ordinance, document U 12631, to pave the alley between Thirteenth street and Joy street from the west line of Hickory street to the east line of Liberty street as a business alley, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

On motion by Alderman Hough, Alderman Wyne was selected by the house as member of the board of appeals.

12793. Report of public improvements committee on document U 12633 was received and filed.

12794. An ordinance, document U 12633, to pave the alley between Campbell street and Harrison street from the south line of Tenth street to the north line of Eleventh street, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12795. Report of public improvements committee on document U 12630 was received and filed.

12796. An ordinance, document U 12630, to pave Joy street from the west line of Hickory street to the east line of Liberty street as a business street, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12797. Second report of public improvements committee on document U 12619 was received and filed.

12798. A resolution, document U 12619, declaring the work of repaving Harrison street from the south line of Independence avenue to the north line of Eighth street to be necessary, was read and adopted. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12799. Report of public improvements committee on document U 12326 was received and filed.

12800. An ordinance, document U 12326, to construct curbing on both sides of Windsor avenue from east side of Gladstone boulevard to west side of Monroe street, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12801. Report of public improvements committee on document U 10481, recommending that the ordinance do not pass, was received and filed.

12802. An ordinance, document U 10481, to construct curbing on both sides of Park avenue, from south side of bridge over tracks of Kansas City Belt railway, to north side of Twenty-fourth street, was read second time and, on motion of Alderman Brown, was indefinitely postponed.

12803. Report of public improvements committee on document U 10480 was received and filed.

12804. An ordinance, document U 10480, to construct curbing on both sides of Park avenue, from south side of Eighteenth street to north side of Nineteenth street, was read second time and, on motion of Alderman Brown, was indefinitely postponed.

12805. Report of public improvements committee on document U 10479 was received and filed.

12806. An ordinance, document U 10479, to construct curbing on both sides of Park avenue, from south side of bridge over Kansas City Belt railway to north side of Twenty-sixth street, was read second time and, on motion of Alderman Brown, was indefinitely postponed.

12807. An ordinance, document U 9206, to construct curbing on east side of Troost avenue, from south side of Thirty-third street to north side of Thirty-fifth street, was read first time and referred to public improvements committee.

12808. An ordinance, document L 9161, to construct curbing on both sides of Seventeenth street from east side of Woodland avenue to west side of Prospect avenue, was read first time and, under suspension of the rules, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12809. An ordinance, document L 9097, to construct curbing on both sides of Twenty-sixth street from east side of Locust street to west side of Holmes street, was read first time and, under suspension of the rules, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—13.

12810. An ordinance, document L 9162, to construct curbing on both sides of Woodland avenue from the south side of Tenth street to the north side of Twelfth street, was read first time and, under a suspension of the rules, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12811. An ordinance, document L 9231, granting authority to W. E. Hall to construct natural stone curbing on the north side of Twenty-fifth street, from Lydia avenue to Grove street, was read first time and referred to the public improvements committee.

12812. An ordinance, document L 9414, to confirm contract with Mason Rowland for the construction of curbing on both sides of Twenty-second street, from the east side of Troost avenue to the west side of Lydia avenue, as provided for by ordinance No. 10585, was read first time and referred to public improvements committee.

12813. An ordinance, document L 9416, to confirm contract with P. C. Fielding & Son for the grading of Mercier place, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, as provided for by ordinance No. 8016, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12814. An ordinance, document L 9417, to confirm contract with P. C. Fielding & Son for the grading of the alley between Peery avenue and Twelfth street from Bellefontaine avenue to Benton boulevard, as provided for by ordinance No. 9819, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12815. An ordinance, document L 9418, to confirm contract with C. G. Brosnahan for the grading of the alley between Charlotte street and Campbell street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, as provided for by ordinance No. 9919, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12816. An ordinance, document L 9415, to confirm contract with John Norton for the grading of Twenty-third street from Grand avenue to the east line of alley east of McGee street, as provided for by ordinance No. 9786, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12817. An ordinance, document L 9419, to confirm contract with Kansas City Cement Sidewalk Company for the construction of hexagon block sidewalks, on north side of Tenth street between Charlotte street and Campbell street, as provided for by ordinance No. 9819, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12818. An ordinance, document L 9420, to confirm contract with C. G. Brosnahan for the grading of the alley between Locust street and Cherry street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, as provided for by ordinance No. 9814, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12819. An ordinance, document L 9214, to grade Central street, from Seventeenth street to Nineteenth street, was read first time and, under a suspension of the rules, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12820. An ordinance, document L 9458, to establish and cause to be constructed district sewers in district No. 3, of sewer division No. 5, was read first time and, under suspension of the rules, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12821. An ordinance, document L 9455, granting permission to J. B. Slack to construct a granitoid sidewalk on Troost avenue, between Thirty-second street and Thirty-third street, was read first time and referred to sidewalks committee.

12822. A resolution, document L 9453, declaring it to be necessary to change and re-establish the grade on Montgall avenue, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street, was read and adopted. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12823. A resolution, document L 9453, declaring it to be necessary to change and re-establish the grade on Thirtieth street, from Prospect avenue to Agnes avenue (produced from the north), was read and adopted. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12824. An ordinance, document L 9454, to establish the width of sidewalks on Lydia avenue, from Fifth street to Pacific street, was read first time and referred to sidewalks committee.

12825. An ordinance, document L 9441, to construct pressed brick sidewalks on east side of Harrison street between Independence avenue and Sixth street, was read first time and referred to sidewalks committee.

12826. An ordinance, document L 9440, to construct pressed brick sidewalks on both sides of Charlotte street between Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street, was read first time and referred to sidewalks committee.

12827. An ordinance, document L 9439, to construct five (5) feet plank sidewalks on west side of Mersington avenue from south side of Twelfth street to south line of the continuation of T. J. Emery's addition, was read first time and referred to sidewalks committee.

12828. An ordinance, document L 9438, to construct five (5) feet plank sidewalks on south side of Thirteenth street from east side of Cleveland avenue to west side of Jackson avenue, was read first time and, under suspension of the rules, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12829. An ordinance, document L 9432, to construct curbing on both sides of Michigan avenue from south side of Twenty-second street to north side of Twenty-third street, was read first time and referred to public improvements committee.

12830. Report of sidewalks committee on document U 12176 was received and filed.

12831. An ordinance, document U 12176, to construct five (5) feet plank sidewalks on west side of Summit street from south side of Twenty-seventh street to north side of Twenty-eighth street, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12832. An ordinance, document L 9433, to construct curbing on both sides of Thirteenth street from the east side of Euclid avenue to the west side of Prospect avenue, was read first time and referred to public improvements committee.

12833. An ordinance, document L 9434, to construct curbing on both sides of Highland avenue from south side of Nineteenth street to north side of Twenty-second street, was read first time and referred to public improvements committee.

12834. An ordinance, document L 9435, to reconstruct and reset curbing on both sides of Bellefontaine avenue from the south side of Ninth street to the north side of Twelfth street, was read first time and, under a suspension of the rules, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Pendergast, Moran, Jewell, Beroth, Lynch, Sawyer, Brinkley, Otto, Burrows, Weldenman, Watkins, Middleton—12.

12835. An ordinance, document L 9461, locating one gas lamp at northwest corner of Maple and Hale avenues, was read first time and referred to gas committee.

12836. An ordinance, document L 9460, discontinuing one certain gasoline lamp on northwest corner Hale ad Maple avenues, was read first time and referred to gas committee.

12837. An ordinance to grade Vine street from Twenty-third street to Twenty-sixth street, introduced by Alderman Wyne, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12838. Report of streets, alleys and grades committee on document U 12165 was received and filed.

12839. An ordinance, document U 12165, to grade Euclid avenue from north line of Ivanhoe park to Thirty-ninth street, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12840. Report of streets, alleys and grades committee on document U 12347 was received and filed.

12841. An ordinance, document U 12347, to grade the alley between Sixth street and Seventh street from Gladstone avenue to Benton boulevard, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12842. Report of streets, alleys and grades committee on document U 12346 was received and filed.

12843. An ordinance, document U 12346, to grade Thirtieth street, from Baltimore avenue to Wyandotte street, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—14.

12844. Petition to grade alley between Prospect avenue and Montgall avenue, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street, was received and filed.

12845. An ordinance, document L 9158, to grade the alley between Prospect avenue and Montgall avenue, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12846. Petition to grade Montgall avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, was received and filed.

12847. An ordinance, document L 9160, to grade Montgall avenue from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12848. An ordinance, document L 9392, to grade Jackson avenue, from Independence avenue to Garner avenue, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12849. An ordinance, document L 9105, to establish the grade on Ninth street, from Cleveland avenue to Elmwood avenue, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12850. An ordinance, document L 9104, to establish the grade on Jackson avenue, from south line of Seventh street (west) to south line of Eighth street (west), was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12851. An ordinance, document L 9108, to establish the grade on Seventh street, from Myrtle avenue to Elmwood avenue, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12852. An ordinance, document L 9103, to establish the grade on Kensington avenue from Independence avenue to a point 118.4 feet north of north line of Ninth street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12853. An ordinance, document L 9102, to establish the grade on Cypress avenue from Independence avenue to north line of Lloyd's place, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12854. An ordinance, document L 9109, to establish the grade on Norton avenue from Independence avenue to Seventh street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12855. An ordinance, document L 9101, to establish the grade on Myrtle avenue from Independence avenue to Ninth street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12856. An ordinance, document L 9107, to establish the grade on Sixth street from Norton avenue to Spring avenue, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12857. An ordinance, document L 9106, to establish the grade on Quincy avenue from Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

12858. Report of streets, alleys and grades committee on document U 12302 was received and filed.

12859. An ordinance, document U 12302, to establish the grade on Garner street from Jackson avenue to Elmwood Avenue, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—13.

12860. Report of streets, alleys and grades committee on document U 12311 was received and filed.

12861. An ordinance, document U 12311, to change and reestablish the grade on the alley between Holmes street and Cherry street, from Ninth street to Tenth street, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Hough, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—13.

12862. Report of streets, alleys and grades committee on document U 12112 was received and filed.

12863. An ordinance, document U 12112, to change and reestablish the grade on the alley between Lydia avenue and the Paseo from Tenth street to Eleventh street, was read second and third times and passed. Ayes—Batt, Lach, Peck, Gerhart, Harnden, Jewett, Beardsley, Munson, Jewell, Seddon, Wyne, Brown, Graham—13.

12864. An ordinance to change and reestablish the grade on Askew avenue from Fifteenth street to Eighteenth street, introduced by Alderman Hough, was read first time and referred to streets, alleys and grades committee.

Council then adjourned.

C. S. CURRY, City Clerk.

## Lower House.

Lower House Council Chamber,
Kansas City, Mo., March 13, 1899, 7:30 p. m.

Council met in special session, pursuant to call of the mayor; mayor's proclamation having been published according to law; all members present, except Aldermen Swanson and Johnson, Speaker Burrows in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

9413. Mayor's message on causes for convening, the council was received and filed.

9414. An ordinance to confirm contract with Mason Rowland for the construction of curbing on both sides of Twenty-second street from the east side of Troost avenue to the west side of Lydia avenue, as provided for by ordinance No. 10585, introduced by Alderman Burrows, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Pendergast, Moran, Jewell, Sawyer, Otto, Burrows, Weldenman, Middleton—8.

9415. An ordinance to confirm contract with John Norton for the grading of Twenty-third street from Grand avenue to the east line of alley east of McGee street, as provided for by ordinance No. 9786, introduced by Alderman Burrows, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Pendergast, Moran, Jewell, Sawyer, Otto, Burrows, Weldenman, Watkins, Middleton—8.

9416. An ordinance to confirm contract with P. C. Fielding & Son for the grading of Mercier place, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, as provided for by ordinance No. 8016, introduced by Alderman Beroth, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Pendergast, Moran, Jewell, Sawyer, Otto, Burrows, Weldenman, Watkins, Middleton—9.

9417. An ordinance to confirm contract with P. C. Fielding & Son for the grading of the alley between Peery avenue and Twelfth street, from Bellefontaine avenue to Benton boulevard, as provided for by ordinance No. 9819, introduced by Alderman Brinkley, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Pendergast, Moran, Jewell, Sawyer, Otto, Burrows, Weldenman, Watkins, Middleton—9.

9418. An ordinance to confirm contract with C. G. Brosnahan for the grading of the alley between Charlotte street and Campbell street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, as provided for by ordinance No. 9919, introduced by Alderman Brinkley, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Pendergast, Moran, Jewell, Sawyer, Otto, Burrows, Weldenman, Watkins, Middleton—9.

9419. An ordinance to confirm contract with the Kansas City Cement Sidewalk Company for the construction of hexagon block sidewalks on north side of Tenth street, between Charlotte street and Campbell street, as provided for by ordinance No. 10600, introduced by Alderman Brinkley, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Pendergast, Moran, Jewell, Sawyer, Otto, Burrows, Weldenman, Watkins, Middleton—9.

9420. An ordinance to confirm contract with C. G. Brosnahan for the grading of the alley between Locust street and Cherry street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, as provided by ordinance No. 9814, introduced by Alderman Brinkley, was read first, second and third times and passed. Ayes—Pendergast, Moran, Jewell, Sawyer, Otto, Burrows, Weldenman, Watkins, Middleton—9.

9421. Mayor's message submitting verdict and proceedings under ordinance No. 10409 was received and filed.

9422. An ordinance to confirm the verdict and proceedings in a certain matter under ordinance No. 10409, entitled, "An ordinance to open and establish Walrond avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Howard street," introduced by Alderman Burrows, was read first and second times, and referred to comptroller; upon being returned from the comptroller properly certified to, was read third time and passed. Ayes—Pendergast, Moran, Jewell, Beroth, Sawyer, Brinkley, Otto, Burrows, Weldenman, Watkins, Middleton—12.

9444. Communication from the upper house stating that it had passed document U 12666, the same being document L 9355, after amending by striking out the words "pressed brick" wherever they occur in said ordinance, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "hard burned brick," was received and filed.

9445. An ordinance, document U 12666, the same being document L 9355, to construct pressed brick sidewalks on east side of Walnut street between Fifteenth street and Sixteenth street, having been returned from the upper house amended as per document L 9444, was taken up, read and referred to sidewalks committee.

9446. Communication from the upper house stating that it had passed document U 12664, the same being document L 9027, after amending by striking out the words "pressed brick," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "hard burned brick," was received and filed.

9447. An ordinance, document U 12664,