Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SHORTS.

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Watch for Royle & Son's new advertisement next week. 1t

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Parker guns, Scott guns, Baker guns, and the Manton gun, at C. H. Schaefermeyer's. t2

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Old Settlers Association.

A meeting of the Old Settler's Association was held at the office of Gordon & Fulkerson, August 23rd, 1884. Among other proceedings it was resolved to hold the annual meeting of the association at Keene's Grove, Saturday, September 13, 1884.

The following were appointed as a committee on arrangements: Lewis Green, Joseph Smith, Rufus Young, R. W. Keene John B. Nelson, R. D. Bledsoe and James Catron.

The members of the association are expected and all others are invited to be present.

W. A. GORDON, President,
ROBERT HALE, Secretary.

There is an evaporator man in town.

Try the fresh oysters at the City Restaurant. a30tf

Ladies' slippers at Clagett & Co.'s for 50 cents. may10tf

St. Louis fair, October 4 to 11, one fare round trip.

Try New York Count Oysters, at the Palace Restaurant. aug9t4

Sell your old iron at Jordan's Foundry and Machine Shops. m6tf

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Boarders wanted at the Palace Restaurant. Day board $3 per week. aug9t4

See May Temple and Nellie Rochelle, May Temple and Walter Gray. aug16td

Louie Lord matinee to day. To-night the company will present "Mary Surratt."

Faust Oysters of St. Louis, served and for sale at the City Restaurant from to-day on.

See the Hit of the Summer Season at the opera house, Thursday evening, September 11. aug16td

Wanted—A male teacher for a country school. Apply to Thomas Jones, near Lexington.

Buy your guns from C, H. Schaefermeyer, he sells them cheaper than you find them anywhere. aug30t2

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A number of chamber suits will be sold at extra low prices at H. & F. Winkler's, Lexington, Missouri. m3tf

By Mo. P. or Wabash to Exposition and trades procession, St. Louis, Sept. 2 to 8, one fare round trip.

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A gang of pickpockets commenced their work at the fair grounds Thursday evening. Our experience with this class has taught our people a lesson, and all suspicious characters are looked after more closely than formerly. These scoundrels had just commenced operations, when Marshal Jackson pounced upon them, and arrested three. There were five in the gang, but the other two worked their way into the crowd and escaped. The three were lodged in the cooler, in the city. One of them had a slung-shot in his pocket. One of the two who escaped had tried to pass a $50 bill which was supposed to be counterfeit. There was talk of rough treatment to the three, and they will be fortunate to get away with whole hides.

Personalities.

Dr. Hassell is at home.

Mr. Thos. E. Austin is home again.

Prof. Gimbel will get back next Monday.

Mr. R. B. Dickey is home from his visit to Indiana.

Miss Cora Russell is visiting relatives at Warsaw, Mo.

Mr. Dudley Flynt, of Kansas City, was here last Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Bair, of Kansas City, was in town last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Bass, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Maria Wood.

Mr. T. C. Crenshaw has been home visiting his family this week.

Mr. W. B. Bolton made a flying visit to Huntsville this week.

Mr. Isaac Neale carries one hand in a sling. Erysipelas is the trouble.

Judge X. Ryland and Mr. B. R. Ireland took in the fair Thursday.

Miss Carrie Foote, of Kansas City, is visiting Miss Fannie Taubman.

Prof. Lanneau returned, Wednesday evening, from a canvassing trip.

Mr. Ryland, of San Jose, California, is a guest of Judge Jno. E Ryland.

Geo. Chapman leaves for St. Louis this morning to attend commercial college.

Misses Sue Evans and Lillian Machette are visiting the family of G. M. Mountjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiler, of Kansas City, were here visiting friends, last Sunday.

Miss Fannie P. Bayliss is home from Chicago, having finished her course of music.

Mrs. Judge Walker went down to the fair Thursday, and will remain till it is over.

Miss Maggie Salmon, of Clinton, will be here Sept. 1, to visit Miss Jennie Grimes.

Mrs. Wintzer, art teacher at the B. F. C., has a fine collection of pictures at the fair.

Mrs Phœbe Cordell left yesterday to take charge of a school in the vicinity of Mayview.

The Misses Bulkley, of Blackburn, spent a few days this week with the family of Mr. Neale.

Miss Minnie Neale is spending the week with relatives near Higginsville and attending the fair.

Mr. Wm. Green, who is now living in Kansas City, was here several days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Bain, of Sedalia, came up Wednesday evening, on a visit to relatives.

Hon. Henry C. Wallace returned, yesterday, from McAllister Springs, where he left his family.

Mr. J. E. Scott, a prominent stock man, of Pettis county, is at the fair with some fine Merino sheep.

Miss Lula Dameron, a former pupil of the B. F. C., is expected here Monday, on a visit to Miss Jennie Grimes.

Mr. Jos. Alford has accepted a position with Messrs. Royle & Son, where he hopes to meet all his old friends.

Carlyle said with witty ambiguity, "If you are in doubt about kissing a pretty girl, give her the benefit of the doubt."

Mrs. A. B. E. Lehman, of Higginsville, is sojourning at Colorado Springs, and will remain until the first of November.

Circuit Clerk Frank Trigg has gone to Eureka, Kan., to visit his niece, Mrs. Oscar Gregg, and to take a chicken hunt.

Miss Altha Post, of Jerseyville, Ills., a former pupil of the E. A. Seminary, is visiting Miss Lillian Jameson on Laurel street.

Mrs. Samuel Miller, *nee* Lucy McFarland, of Grafton, New Mexico, and little daughter, are visiting the Misses Finley, at Ingleside.

Mrs. W. B. Steele and her sister, Miss Rena Corder, came up from Waverly Tuesday. Miss Corder will remain here several days.

Miss Bettie Morehead, of Glasgow, and Mr. R. T. Morehead, of Triplett, Mo., are visiting Mrs. W. G. Neale, in Dover township.

Miss Gertrude Wilber who has been spending the summer with her friend, Mrs. W. G. McCausland, leaves Monday for her home in Chicago.

Mr. W. C. Hicks came up Thursday night, to spend the night with relatives in this city. He was afraid he could not get a bed in Higginsville.

Mrs. George McGrew and daughter, Myrtle, of St. Louis, who spent the summer at Sweet Springs, are here visiting Mrs. Buford Chinn and friends.

Miss Lily Donnan, of Petersburg, Va., rescued the E. A. S. last night for her third year's course, with the hope of graduating in June next.

John Tyler, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler and their daughter, Miss Lettie, were here yesterday to make arrangements to place the latter in C. F. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFadin went to Eldorado, last Saturday night, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Alex. Walmsley, who is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Anna Q. Goodman, for several years past the popular and efficient teacher of languages in the E. A. S., returned last evening from her visit to her home in Virginia.

Mrs. Lizzie Greene spent a few days with her friends, Mr, T. C. Crenshaw and Mrs. Thos. Greene. She enters her sister, Miss Bertha Swink, as a boarding pupil in the C. F. College.

Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Davidson, who have been visiting friends in the city, went on yesterday to Sweet Springs, where they will spend several weeks before returning to their home in St. Louis.

Thos C. Stokes, Esq., who has kept his family here for the past year in order that he might send his children to school, has returned with them to Clarkton, Mo., He left his oldest daughter, Miss Roxie, as a boarder at the E. A. Seminary.

Liberty Tribune, August 15:—"A lawn party was given by Miss Emma Petty at her home east of town on Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Zoe Bassett, of Lexington. The attendance was large, the refreshments tempting, and the evening passed off to the delight of those present.

Religious.

Rev. A. Pistor will preach at Independence to-morrow.

Usual services at the Baptist church to-morrow morning by Dr. Talbird.

Rev. A. Pistor will preach at the German Evangelical church in this city to-morrow morning.

Dr. J. A. Quarles will preach at Prairie church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. M. Ponge will conduct services at the Methodist church to-morrow morning.

Services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. G. L. Leyburn.

Usual services at the Christian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. T. D. Talbird officiating.

Union services at the Christian church, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Blackwell will preach.

Quarterly meeting at the German Methodist church, Napoleon, next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and on Sunday forenoon and night.

Daily services at the Catholic church, 8¾ o'clock, a. m.; Sunday services 8 and 10½ o'clock, a. m., and 2½ o'clock, p. m., Rev. J. J. Lilly officiating.

Rev. C. S. Blackwell has accepted a call from the Christian church at St. Louis, and last Sunday asked the church here to release him the 15th of September. The church granted his request.

The installation of Rev. L. P. Bowen, D. D., as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Marshal takes place to-morrow. Dr. J. A. Quarles is to deliver the charge to the pastor.

There will be no services at the German Methodist church to-morrow or the next Sunday. Rev. Geo. Koenig will be at the camp-meeting on the C. & A. road, east of Higginsville to-morrow, and next Saturday and Sunday the will be at the quarterly meeting at Napoleon. P. E. H. R. Riemer will conduct the services.

Christ church, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Early communion, 7 a. m. Sunday school, 9:15, a. m. Morning Prayer with Sermon at 10:45, a. m. Evening Prayer, with sermon, 4:30 o'clock, p. m. Evening prayer in chapel, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Litany at 9 o'clock, a. m., in chapel, on Fridays. Rev. John Davis, Rector.

THE ALTAR.

Married—In this city, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Cowle, by the Rev. Mr Guthrie, Mr. ORIN MEAD, of Slater, and Miss MAGGIE COWIE. The happy pair left for Slater on the evening of their marriage. The Intelligencer wishes them much happiness.

THE CRADLE.

Born—At Higginsville, Lafayette county, Mo., August 29, to the wife of Mr. Graves Wilmot—a boy.

—At Fulton, Callaway county, Mo., August 17, to the wife of Mr. Luther U. Nickell—a boy.

—In Lexington, Lafayette county, Mo., August 21, to the wife of the Rev. A. Pistor—a boy.

THE TOMB.

Died—In Washington township, Lafayette county, Missouri, August 26, of Bright's disease, Judge BENJAMIN F. VICKARS, one of our oldest and most respected citizens.

OBITUARY.

—At his farm near Alma, Lafayette county, Mo., Aug. 23, Mr. GEORGE W. ROBINSON, aged 40 years.

Mr. Robinson was born in Missouri, married to Miss Bettie Benton, daughter of Ras Benton, formerly of Kentucky, but now one of the oldest settlers of Lafayette county. The deceased was a farmer and stock dealer, and was one of the very best men in the county, was a man of high character, and was honored, loved and esteemed by all who knew him. He was an affectionate father, and was liked by all his neighbors. The deceased leaves a wife and one sweet little boy 2 years old, to mourn their loss. His last words to his wife were, "Good bye Bettie, I am gone." The loss of this high-toned gentleman is greatly felt in this community. In all his intercourse with his fellow-man he was upright and pleasant. Death is no respecter of persons, and all must die and go to their grave, there to rest until the morning of the resurrection, when God will raise the whole human family to stand before the bar of the Eternal God to answer for the deeds done in the body while here on the earth. But the loss to his beloved wife of such a good, kind and devoted husband fills her mind and body with overwhelming grief. But she should bear up under this sad bereavement, for God has taken him for a good and all-wise purpose, and that God has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless. So Bettie still put your trust in God as you have done for many years, still lean on the arm of your God, he will help you bear up under this sad affliction, and God's word says, "Blessed are they that mourn and are afflicted, for they shall be comforted." May the blessing of heaven attend the family and friends of the deceased, especially the wife and his dear little boy, is the prayer of the many friends of the deceased. J.

Johnson's Encyclopedia.

A book of reference, an Encyclopedia, is absolutely essential to every professional, or active business man. Personally, a man may gain a measure of success without such a work of reference, but the clients, the patrons, the parishioners, the patrons and the constituents are vastly the loosers, because the lawyer, the doctor, the teacher, the preacher, the merchant and the official lacked just the general technical knowledge that a first-class Encyclopedia supplies. As an editor, teacher and preacher, I had access to three of the largest works of the kind now before the people. "Appleton's American," the "Britannica," and "Johnson's." If it were possible for me to possess but one of the three, after years of practical use, I would unhesitatingly purchase "Johnson's Universal Encyclopedia." CALVIN S. BLACKWELL, Pastor Christian Church.

THE FAIR.

The Lafayette county fair opened, last Wednesday morning, under the most dismal circumstances. At nine o'clock a heavy shower of rain set in, which did not entirely cease till about 12 o'clock. The ground was saturated, and there was mud everywhere. There were about one hundred people on the ground during the day, and they all looked damp, muddy and dejected. But the officers were determined that mud and rain should not stop them, and the progamme was carried through. The horses and cattle being exhibited on the wet grass outside of the amphitheater. Gum coats and umbrellas were in demand, and gum boots would have been at a premium. Floral Hall soon began to show signs of life, and before night it presented a very pretty appearance. It is the universal opinion that the hall is much better this year than ever before. The rain Wednesday night doubtless kept many away on Thursday, but the bright sunshine of Thursday morning assured all but the most timid, and a splendid crowd was present. By ten o'clock the track was in prime condition, and, as about 200 horses were on the ground an interesting day was certain. There were also fine herds of Polled Angus, Hereford and Short Horn cattle to be looked at, and many sights to see. The only thing that interfered with the complete enjoyment of the day was the intense heat, the steam arising from the earth being very oppressive. We are compelled, owing to the crowded state of our columns, and the impossibility of getting the entire list of awards, to postpone its publication until next week, when we will give it in full, and correctly.

WALLACE AND GRAVES.

[From the Sedalia Democrat Aug. 27.]

We learn from Kansas City papers that members of the state central committee are now in that city for the purpose of trying to arrange some compromise between the two candidates, who are dividing the democratic party in the Fifth district. We trust their efforts will prove successful. Too much is at stake in the election of congressmen to permit of any division in any of Missouri's fourteen districts. It is to be regretted that any such state of affairs has arisen in the Fifth as gives assurance of republican success unless the matter is fixed up. But regrets will not remedy the matter; it will take decided action to undo the great wrong to the party which has been done. There is no doubt that *both* Wallace and Graves believe themselves in the right. We do not for a moment think that two such good democrats would willingly secure a nomination in a manner which they did not think was right. But to an impartial observer, one who has only the good of the party at heart, it is evident that both are in the wrong. Wallace erred in having his men split off from the other delegates and forcing his nomination. And Graves erred in accepting the nomination of a convention composed of only a fraction of the delegates bearing credentials, rendering it exceedingly doubtful if there was in his convention a majority of the duly elected delegates.

Having both committed grievous errors, and brought the party in their district into a very bad position, both should be willing to adopt some means of extricating not only the party but themselves from an unfortunate predicament. To maintain their present positions will do neither any good for it can only end in their defeat and the election of a republican. The only possible plan, which would not compromise either Graves or Wallace, is to submit the matter to the people, and let the party in the district decide it. This would be a speedy and a fair solution of the difficulty. In justice to Mr. Wallace, we would say that this plan was proposed by Mr. Wallace to Mr. Graves, but was rejected by the latter, who appears to lie back on his dignity, at a very inopportune time. The democratic party in the district is well able to say which of the gentlemen shall go to congress. And the two distinguished contestants will lose nothing by submitting their claims to the people. Both are young men of talent, with experience in public life, and with high aspirations for the future. Either can afford to defer his ambition at the will of the people, till some more favorable opportunity. There will be many times, before either grows gray, when they will be given opportunity to gain the goal of their desires. But neither can afford to go into a triangular contest and allow the enemy to take the district, and thereby gain ascendency in congress.

To Sportsmen.

Just received, a large lot of breech and muzzle loading guns. Please examine my stock. aug30t2 C. H. SCHAEFERMEYER.

Barrels, Barrels, Barrels,

Always on hand, at less than Kansas City prices. Next door to Ariana Hall, Lexington, Missouri. Address orders to

aug30t2 O. T. STEVENSON,

Council Proceedings.

CITY HALL, Aug. 26, 1884.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, His honor the Mayor, Councilmen Walk, Winsor, Holwell, Homer, Kreihn, Williams and Russell; City Attorney Hicklin, Register Wallace; Marshal Owen and Engineer Benedict.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Williams called up the following petition and moved that the prayer be granted:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Lexington:—The undersigned voters and tax-payers ask that you have the gas extended from College street along Main street to Lynn street, and from Main street north along Elm street, and from Elm street east along Washington Avenue to Lynn street:

Mr. Russell thought it ought to be referred to the gas committee.

Mr. Williams thought the prayer should be granted, as the academy is about to begin its session, and all the tax-payers have signed the petition.

Mr. Russell moved to amend by referring to the gas committee, and that they report an ordinance, in connection with ordinance committee, on all the gas extension petitions.

Mr. Winsor thought the prayer ought to be granted now, but was not sure whether it should be done by resolution or by ordinance. The property owners all, or nearly all, ask for it, and they are the ones who must pay the tax, and whose wishes should be consulted.

Mr. Homer said, ought we to take these petitions in order, or take the last one first? There are two previous petitions for extensions of gas districts.

Mr. Walk said we can't do anything in this matter till Mr. Dickey returns, therefore why act till then.

Mr. Williams read, section 4, page 26:—"That it is also agreed that, if at any time after this contract is in force the City of Lexington should desire to have the lamp district enlarged and more posts and lamps being needed then the said company shall, as soon as notice in writing is given by the said city to the said company, forthwith proceed and extend their mains, erect any required number of posts and lamps, and shall light them up at the same price and on the same condition as the terms of contract at the time may provide for; provided, that a reasonable time shall be allowed the said company to construct the work in, as is herein last indicated and provided.

Mr. Winsor said he still believed an ordinance necessary.

Mr. Russell's amendment carried.

Mr. Williams, chairman of committee on ordinances, presented an ordinance for the collection of the city revenue, which was read a second and third time, and passed by a unanimous vote of the council.

Mr. Williams, from the ordinance committee, reported an ordinance on the cleaning of streets, which was read a second and third time, and was passed by a unanimous vote of the council.

Mr. Williams moved that the register be instructed to advertise for bids to remove rubbish from the streets under the above ordinance. Carried.

Mr. Williams, from the committee on ordinances, reported an ordinance regarding the public peace and quiet, which was read a second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote of the council.

Mr. Williams, from the committee on ordinances, reported an ordinance in relation to the Lexington street railway company, which was read a second and third time, and passed by a vote of all the councilmen except Messrs. Williams and Russell, who voted no.

Mr. Williams from the committee on ordinances reported an ordinance to amend section 1, chapter 16, in relation to sidewalks, which was read a second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote of the council.

Mr. Williams, from the committee on ordinances, reported an ordinance abolishing wooden awnings, which was read a second and third time.

Mr. Winsor opposed the passage of the ordinance as he thought it unfair to merchants. He opposed it very strongly, in two speeches.

The ordinance was lost by a vote of, ayes, Homer, Holwell, Williams; nays, Kreihn, Russell, Walk and Winsor.

Mr. Winsor made the following report:

LEXINGTON, Sept. 26, 1884,

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lexington:—Gentlemen—The undersigned from the committee on improvements beg leave to report that they have viewed and inspected the rock curbing now being laid down at various places in the city, by James Summers, under a contract awarded to him by this council, and find that said curbing in their judgment does not come up to the requirements of the contract, in many ways, viz: By being rough and not hammered, by being uneven and not level on the top face, and having no even or good joints, and many of them being 8, 10 and 12 inches deep in places, when the contract requires them to be not less than fourteen inches. Besides all this, some of them are of sand rock when the contract calls for white lime stone. And generally the pieces are short, rough, uneven, and in every way unsuitable for a good job of work, and are pointed at by all citizens as an imposition on the city.

Under these circumstances we recommend that Mr. Summers be notified that the city will not receive nor pay for said curbing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. WINSOR,
MICHAEL HOLWELL,
Improvement Committee.

On motion the report was received and filed.

Mr. Homer of the committee on improvements opposed the adoption of the report.

Mr. Holwell supported the report.

Mr. Russell thought the report premature, as the committee need not receive the work; and he moved that the improvement committee be instructed to have the contract in this respect complied with. Carried.

Mr. Winsor offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This council did sometime in May or June, of this year, order the city engineer to lay down McAdam on Clark street from South street to the depot.

And, whereas, there seems to be a difference of opinion about the width on each side of the street railroad, that said McAdam was ordered to be laid down.

And, whereas, the records of the council meetings do not contain any account of said order for McAdam on said street,

Therefore, be it resolved, That the width of said McAdam on each side of said railroad be twelve feet from South street to the railroad depot.

The resolution was adopted by the council.

Mr. Winsor made the following report from the committee on improvements:

LEXINGTON, Mo., August 27, 1884.

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Lexington:—Gentlemen—The committee to whom was referred the contract of Mr. Simmons for hauling rock for the city, beg leave to report that we have performed that duty by examining the original advertisement for bids for said work, also the bid as made by Mr. Simmons, and the bond for said work as filed with the city register. And find that they all agree in stating and setting forth that the rock to be hauled by Mr. Simmons was for purpose of being broken into McAdam and no other.

Respectfully submitted.

E. WINSOR,
A. WALK.

Mr. Williams, from the committee on ordinances reported an ordinance regarding water pipes in front of business houses, which was read a second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote of the council.

Mr. Winsor brought to the attention of the council the street near Mr. Harrison Smith's, and asked that it be graded and repaired. So ordered.

Mr. Williams moved that Bluff street, near Mr. Clark's, be repaired. Carried.

Mr. Holwell moved that Branch street at the intersection of Coal be repaired. Carried.

Mr. Williams reported that the gas company has turned the water into Pine street; that the committee and engineer repair the street; and that the gas company be instructed no longer to cause damage to the street. Carried.

Mr. Williams moved that the committee and engineer be instructed to buy rock of Mr. Cavanaugh's manager and have the old Broadway hill repaired.

Mr. Russell amended, if not to cost over $20.

Amendment carried. Motion carried.

Mr. Homer moved that the register be instructed to advertise for crossings at Smith's on Ridgeway, at the Presbyterian church, and at Tevis' corner. Carried.

The city register stated that the county clerk wanted to know what levy the city would make for tax on the Missouri Pacific railroad, so that the county collector could collect the tax thereon.

The assessor asked an indexed book.

Referred to committee on claims to make the purchase.

Mr. Russell offered the following:

Moved that the president appoint a committee of three to wait on the county court and request and urge them to pass such an order as will cause the sheriff to have gutters cleaned once a week around the courthouse and pavements kept in order, and railing to keep horses off side walk.

Carried.

The mayor appointed Messrs. Russell, Williams and Kreihn such committee.

Mr. Russell offered the following:

Moved that the secretary be authorised to so arrange a light for his table as is needed for him to do his work, not interfering with lights now over same.

Carried.

Mr. Russell offered the following:

Moved that all matters appertaining to Summers' contract on furnishing curbing as reported by improvement committee, Winsor and Holwell, be reported back to them with power to act as they think proper, in his not having complied with, and take such action as they deem best, and report their action to this council at their next meeting.

Carried.

Mr. Russell offered the following:

Moved that committee on improvement are hereby instructed to see what is needed to prevent dampness coming through wall on northwest corner and wall on southwest corner of council room, and near bell rope in ceiling, and that they have the same repaired at once.

Carried.

The following bids for brick culvert and wing walls at Jordan's foundry were read by the mayor.

Mr. Berry's bid was opened, no bond accompanying it Mr. Williams moved that it be rejected. Carried.

Mr. Williams moved that Mr. Farrar's bill be rejected, and that the engineer be instructed to file specifications with the city register.

Mr. Russell moved a substitute, that Mr. Berry's bid be sealed and returned to him; Mr. Farrar's be returned; the engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications under the instructions of the improvement committee, and that the work be re-advertised. Carried.

The council adjourned.

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