

# ORPHANS VISIT BIG MASONIC FAIR

### Children From Various Asylums Take in the Sights.

## WEDNESDAY MARKS CLOSE

The Times Newsboys Band to Be Remembered by Fraternity—Presentation to Be Made of Handsome Silk Flag—Many Contests Decided.

Last night was strictly a business evening at the Masonic fair. No special program had been prepared and those who attended the exposition devoted themselves strictly to taking advantage of the many bargains that were spread out before them. As a result the receipts of the evening even exceeded those of the one before. The hall was comfortably filled, but at no time crowded, and everyone left the place much pleased at their treatment.

It was to have been the last night of the fair, but the phenomenal success of the undertaking made an extension of the time imperative. The feature of the day was the visit of the children from the various orphan asylums of the city. St. John's, St. Joseph's, the Washington City Orphan Asylum, and the German Orphan Asylum each had large delegations present, to the delight of not only the children but of everyone present.

**Sang "Holy City."**  
For the first time during the fair crowds upon the floor of the main hall suspended their usual pursuit of pleasure to listen to the children when they united their voices in a beautiful rendition of the "Holy City." The effect was most impressive.

Unfortunately Mr. Allison Naylor, Jr., who had been instrumental in having the invitation extended to the little ones, and who is devoted to all children, was detained in New York, and was denied the pleasure that he would otherwise have experienced had he seen the radiant faces of the bright youngsters as they left the hall, each loaded down with an immense paper sack of toys and good things.

Even sixteen little ones that, for lack of transportation facilities, were unable to come in from the German Orphan Asylum, beyond Anacostia, were not forgotten, and

two immense baskets, laden with all those things that go to gladden the childish heart, were prepared and sent to them when the circumstances were learned.

**Well Treated.**  
The exceptional conduct of the children was a constant source of comment. They arrived early in the afternoon, and were divided up into little squads, each under the guidance of some member of the fair committee. Director General Standford gave the little ones his personal attention and saw that they were well provided for. Everything was thrown open to the little visitors, and on every hand they found a welcome.

At each of the booths some article was awaiting them, either candy, cake, toys, or some other article, such as delights the childish heart. The sidshows at the fair were also a source of delight to the children, who clapped their hands with delight at the entertainments that were provided for them.

The doors of the halls remained open without interruption from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until nearly midnight. There was a constant stream of visitors all of this time, who spent their money freely.

**Colonel Thomas a Visitor.**  
In the evening the members of the executive committee were greatly surprised by the presence of Col. Warren L. Rue Thomas, the retiring grand master of the Knights Templars of the United States. Colonel Thomas is at present residing in Pittsburg, but is a native of Kentucky. He was recognized as he entered the hall by his many friends, and a moment later Haley's Band struck up the strains of "My Old Kentucky Home" as a tribute. He remained in the hall for some time.

There were several contests closed last night and the results announced. The voting contest for the double scholarship at the Spencertown Business college was won by Signe N. Holther, who secured 824 votes out of a total of 2,526 that were cast. The others in the contest were Reuel T. Beckett, with 630 votes; Linwood Foy, with 504; and Gertrude Eckstein with 568. The scholarship was offered by Federal Lodge, No. 1, and will not be a considerable sum.

**Wins Diamond Stud.**  
At the Scottish Rite booth the diamond stud, valued at \$150, was won last night by Miss Annie Aler, of 611 M Street northwest, who held ticket No. 6 in series D. Ticket No. 6 was also the lucky ticket at Lebanon Lodge, Miss Sprigum, who held that number, being awarded a handsome silk sofa pillow valued at \$25.

The silk pillow donated by Mrs. Roosevelt, and the set of books containing the complete literary works of the President

# ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

### Recovery Certain Unless Congestion Spreads.

Message of Sympathy Received From the Pope—Cardinals Also Send Telegrams.

**NEW YORK, April 26.**—Archbishop Corrigan, who is ill with pneumonia at his residence in Madison Avenue, continues to improve. This bulletin was issued by the physicians at 10:15 o'clock tonight:

"His grace continues to maintain his improvement. Every condition is satisfactory."  
"EDWARD L. KEYS,  
"FRANCIS DELAFLIELD."

Dr. Delafield left the archiepiscopal residence shortly after the bulletin was issued. He said that there was every promise of the archbishop's recovery. Dr. Keys said that the crisis would probably come on Monday.

"It might be said, however," he added, "that the archbishop made a turn for recovery today. Unless the congestion should encroach on new tissue, his recovery might be considered certain."

Father Curley, Archbishop Corrigan's private secretary, received a cablegram of sympathy from the Pope today, and telegrams from Cardinal Martinielli and Cardinal Gibbons.

The Pope's message, which was in Latin, expressed his deep sympathy on receiving the news of the archbishop's condition, and said that from the bottom of his heart he imparted a special apostolic benediction.

## THREE MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLODING BOILER

### Fatal Accident at Sawmill on a Virginia Farm.

**POINT PLEASANT, Va., April 26.**—This morning at 10 o'clock three men were killed outright and another badly hurt in the explosion of a sawmill boiler on the farm of William Blain, in Arbutic district, this county.

The mill is located on what is known as Nine-Mile Creek and was operating at the time of the explosion. William Woods, who operates the mill, was badly hurt, and William Blain, Joe Taylor, and Deputy Sheriff Harry H. Hall. The dead men were married and had families.

## NOW AN AUSTRIAN ADMIRAL.

### Prince Henry of Prussia Nominated by the Emperor.

**VIENNA, April 26.**—Emperor Francis Joseph has nominated Prince Henry of Prussia as an admiral in the Austrian navy.

# CURRENT EVENTS IN ALEXANDRIA

### Travelers' Session Elects Officers and Adjourn.

### Important Business Transacted—Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Cars to Make a New Stop.

**ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 26.**—The thirteenth annual session of the Virginia Division, Travelers' Protective Association of America, which convened in the rooms of the Men's League, southeast corner of King and Washington Streets, yesterday morning, concluded their business meeting shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The most important business disposed of at today's session was the election of officers and election of delegates to the national convention. The convention will next year meet at Danville, Va.

This morning's session was called to order, with President Saunders in the chair, a few minutes before 10 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Gravit, the State chaplain, then offered up a fervent prayer, while the delegates stood with bowed heads.

Joseph Wallerstein, introduced Mr. B. F. Johnson, also of this city. Mr. Johnson reported the remarks previously made by Rev. Dr. Gravit when he favored the holding of regular exercises at the different posts at least once a month, and thought that the keynote had been struck.

Continuing, he said there is now more to be accomplished than ever before, and if all united in leading a good life they might reach the highest pinnacle. The principal difficulty, said he, is in finding men who are fully qualified to travel in foreign countries; that is, who are able to master the language. The machine of traveling men, he said, are now greater than ever before.

The speaker concluded by urging his auditors to study all points of their business, as he was proud of the traveling men, and expected that they would accomplish much in the future.

The committee on the revision of the constitution and by-laws reported that they did not deem it necessary to make any changes in view of the fact that the national convention will adopt a uniform State constitution and by-laws. Their report was received and filed.

The committee on railroads, in their report, stated that as soon as interchangeable mileage is in effect they will report, giving names of lines granting same, and will have 10,000 copies of a circular letter issued giving the names of the railroad companies issuing same, and have them sent to the jobbers and shipping clerks at the various business houses throughout the State. The report was received and adopted.

Mr. Wallerstein, of Richmond, called the attention of the convention to the importance of this report. It was on motion of Mr. Johnson, of Alexandria, that it was decided to have a copy of the letter sent to shipping clerks.

Mr. A. D. Brackett, of Alexandria, believed that if the convention would keep up its work it could get interchangeable mileage over the Southern Railway. He thought the matter should be agitated.

Mr. Oliver, of Danville, favored showing preference to railroads favoring the interchangeable mileage. G. S. Williams, of Norfolk, favored getting the cooperation of the heads of the business houses with the convention in this work.

Mr. H. C. Clow, of Richmond, asked what constituted eligibility to the organization. He was informed by the president that it would be best to find out from the president of his post at Richmond.

Mr. Wallerstein said that the T. P. A. didn't want to be just a record as fighting the railroad companies, but simply as endeavoring to obtain what is just and purely a business matter. President Saunders arose and said: "All we want is justice."

It was the opinion of J. Y. Williams, of Alexandria, that it would be as beneficial to the heads of the house as to the drummers, especially where the house pays the travelers their traveling expenses.

R. B. Walthall, of Richmond, asked that a committee be appointed to draw resolutions for the conclusion of the convention. The chair then named the following to constitute the committee: Messrs. B. F. Johnson, of Richmond, chairman; Jamison, of Petersburg; J. S. Oliver, of Danville, and addresses of Petersburg.

Mr. Johnson then offered a resolution setting forth that we deprecate the present system of candidates for officers in both local, State and national boards, and asking that the executive committee appoint a committee to nominate not less than five or more than six members, to be arranged alphabetically. This resolution occasioned considerable discussion. Finally M. B. Harlow, of Alexandria, moved that a special committee of five be appointed to report at the next State convention on Mr. Johnson's resolution. His recommendation was adopted by the convention.

Rev. C. E. Ball, chaplain of Post F, this city, arose and told the convention that he was very glad to be able to be present at yesterday's session. This was done by Rev. Dr. Gravit, a delegate from Rev. M. Ad. advanced interchangeable mileage, and thought it was just.

Mr. E. H. Clow, of Richmond, a singer of some repute, then admirably rendered "Maryland, My Maryland," and in the chorus the convention joined him.

The election of officers was then taken up. The name of Mr. C. W. Sandeva, who is president, was placed in nomination for re-election by M. B. Harlow. Mr. Saunders positively declined to serve in the fact that all the strenuous efforts were made to induce him to reconsider his plans. Several other names were then placed in nomination for the position, and finally all withdrew from the race prior to balloting.

The following officers were then elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, E. S. Williams, of Norfolk; first vice president, T. S. Beckwith, of Petersburg; second vice president, A. D. Brackett, of Alexandria; third vice president, J. S. Oliver, of Danville; fourth vice president, E. H. Clow, of Richmond; fifth vice president, O. H. Baird, of Norfolk; secretary and treasurer, John A. Robertson, of Richmond; chaplain, Rev. J. J. Gravit, of Richmond.

Upon motion of President Saunders the resolution appropriated the sum of \$50 for badges to be worn by the delegates to the national convention. The following cities were then placed in nomination for the holding of the next State convention: Danville, Richmond, and Petersburg. Owing to the fact that all the posts in the State have had the convention with the exception of Danville most of the delegates favored that city. Danville received the largest number of ballots, and it was, upon motion, made unanimous. Mr. J. S. Oliver, of this city, prior to the balloting, made an admirable talk for Danville, which was received with much applause.

The committee on resolutions expressed appreciation at the manner in which they had been treated by Post F, Alexandria, and to the citizens, press and Congressmen, who had been entertaining them during their stay in this city. The resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered to be published. The following greetings from Texas, in the shape of a telegram, was then read: "Give more we pray, give us peace."

The telegram was received and applauded. By a rising vote the convention thanked the returning president, Mr. Saunders, for the good work that he had done during the past year.

The convention was closed with a fervent prayer, which was offered up by Chaplain Gravit. Lunch was then served in a convention hall.

The State board of directors elected were as follows: Messrs. Paul A. Heindl, R. S. Crump, Thomas Postlethwait, H. Ellis, Jr., and William Jennings, all of Post A, Richmond, and W. C. Powell, of Post B, Norfolk; R. W. Prichard, of Post C, Petersburg; O. W. Temple, of Post E, Danville, and R. M. Graham, of Post F, Alexandria.

The committee chairman were elected as follows: Railroad, H. Lee Lorraine, of Richmond; press, R. B. Walthall, of Richmond; legislative, R. W. Spillman, of Richmond; hotel, Post River, of Richmond; membership, A. D. Keen, of Danville. The election of delegates to the national con-

vention, which convenes at Portland, Ore., June 3 next, was then taken up. There was considerable discussion concerning the cost of sending the delegates between the delegates. It was stated that it would cost \$2,000 to send the Virginia delegation to the convention.

Mr. Wallerstein, of Richmond, moved that ten delegates be elected to go at the expense of the posts they represent or at their own expense. The election was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: E. F. Daniel, of Post A, Richmond; O. H. Kirk, of Post F, Alexandria; L. O. Miller and C. W. Harris, of Post A, Richmond; A. D. Keen, of Post E, Danville; E. A. Hartley and C. W. Collier, of Post C, Petersburg; G. S. Williams and Cleveland Manning, of Post B, Norfolk; and J. H. Capers, Jr., of Post A, Richmond.

Upon motion it was decided to give the delegates the privilege of naming their own alternates.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the delegates, accompanied by the entertainment committee of Post F, this city, together with several ladies, took a special train for Mount Vernon, and after a short stop at the train to Arlington, the delegates returned to this city at 8 o'clock this evening. All express themselves as highly pleased with their trip to this city. Most of them left tonight for their respective homes.

President Abbot, of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company, has informed City Councilman James McChesney that when the company's new schedule goes into effect, which will be May 1, the cars of that company will stop at the corner of King and Alfred Streets. At the last meeting of the city council Mr. McChesney offered a resolution directing the company to stop at this point. It was referred to a committee.

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# ESTIMATES REDUCED TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS.

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the requirements of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1903, they feel constrained to recommend, and do recommend, the amendment of the following provision in the bill, namely:

"A reduction of 10 per cent on all of the foregoing sums herein appropriated for specified salaries and for all other objects, except for interest and sinking fund on the funded debt of the District of Columbia, shall be made, and no greater amount than 80 per cent of any said foregoing sum except that for interest and sinking fund shall be expended or obligated for the expenditure unless there shall have been enacted by Congress on or before July 1, 1902, a law imposing an additional tax on 1903 and thereafter a tax on personal property in the District of Columbia other than that owned by the United States."

The foregoing provision would reduce the total of the bill payable from the treasury and from District revenues to \$7,090,894.87, and the amount thereof chargeable to District revenues to \$2,546,487.43, or 18.82 per cent less than the revenues estimated on basis of the last assessment on taxable property and privileges.

**May Be Sufficient.**

If the revision of assessed values in the District now in progress results in any appreciable increase in revenues, it, together with the indicated surplus of \$203,262.77, ought to, and doubtless will, be sufficient to meet the sums appropriated for 1903 in the legislative and sundry civil acts, amounting to \$1,645,543, and the sum of \$280,500 requisite to be paid after July 1, 1902, on account of advances made from the treasury; hence the committee do not recommend an amendment to the appropriations made by the bill than the 10 per cent proposed.

Other limitations with reference to appropriations made in the bill not heretofore imposed, or changes in existing limitations, are recommended as follows:

"Hereafter the several provisions of the act approved February 20, 1896, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to punish false swearing before trial boards of the metropolitan police force and fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,' approved May 11, 1892, shall be applicable to and enforceable in any investigation or examination of any municipal matter by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, as well as in any proceeding before the trial boards named in said act, and said Commissioners are and each of them is hereby authorized to administer oaths to witnesses summoned in such investigation or examination aforesaid."

**Auditor to Be Notified.**

"That hereafter when differences arise in the rendition, examination, or settlement of the accounts of the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia which would seem to render necessary the suspension or disallowance of any item in said accounts, the Treasury Auditor shall notify the Auditor of the District of Columbia, who shall be authorized to present in explanation such facts or arguments as may in his opinion tend to the prevention or removal of such suspension or disallowance. When the Auditor of the District of Columbia is in doubt as to the legality of an account or voucher for payment, upon which he is authorized to act, he may apply to the Comptroller of the Treasury for a decision upon the question involved, and that officer shall render the same, and the decision so rendered shall govern the accounting officers of the Treasury in subsequently passing upon the account aforesaid. The Auditor of the District of Columbia shall continue to prepare and countercheck all checks issued by the disbursing officer, and no check involving the disbursement of public moneys by the disbursing officer shall be valid until the execution of said work shall be approved by the Auditor of the District of Columbia."

**Pay of Temporary Employes.**

"That overseers, inspectors, and other employes temporarily required in connection with sewer, street, or road work, or the construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special work authorized by appropriations, including all necessary clerical and other services when specifically and in writing ordered by the Commissioners of the District, and all expenses incidental to or necessary for the proper execution of said work shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the Commissioners of the District, in their annual report to Congress, shall report the number of such

overseers, inspectors, and other employes performing clerical or other services, and their work, and the sums paid to each, and out of what appropriation.

"It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to submit to the board of estimates for the fiscal year 1904 and annually thereafter, immediately following estimates for each of the respective offices and departments of the government of the District of Columbia, a statement showing in detail the number of persons other than day laborers who were employed upon regular and continuous work for thirty days or more during the previous fiscal year in or under such offices or departments, under authority of and paid from general appropriations, indicating in the case of every such employment the rate of compensation received and the appropriation from which paid."

**Report to Congress.**

"Hereafter a report to detail shall be made to Congress at the beginning of each regular session of expenditures from the appropriations for contingent expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the next preceding fiscal year."

"No part of the money appropriated by this act shall be used for the purchase, livery or maintenance of horses or for the purchase, maintenance, or repair of buggies or carriages and harness unless the appropriation from which the same is made is specifically designated in or under such purchase, livery, maintenance and repair; and all horses, buggies, or carriages owned or maintained by the District of Columbia shall, so far as may be practicable, be provided for in establishments owned or operated by said District."

"Hereafter no property except that of the United States or the District of Columbia shall be exempt from assessments for improvements."

In connection with the appropriation for sprinkling, sweeping, and cleaning streets, the following:

"And the Commissioners shall so appropriate this appropriation as to prevent a deficiency therein."

"That hereafter all rents, fees, licenses, and other moneys derived from the bathing beach shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and accounted for as other taxes."

The prices to be paid for gas, oil, and Weisbach street lights are limited to 11¢, 28¢, and 45¢ per annum, respectively, and the prices are made to include "purchasing and expenses of erecting and maintaining new lamp posts, street designations, lanterns, and other appurtenances."

"That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to permit the erection of poles and the stringing of overhead wires across streets, and the use of poles and wires for electric lighting purposes only."

**Plans for Filtration.**

In connection with the appropriation for the filtration plant, the following:

"That a contract or contracts may be entered into by the Secretary of War for such material and work as may be necessary for prosecuting the work, or the materials may be purchased and work done otherwise than by contract, to be paid for as appropriation may from time to time be made by law not to exceed in the aggregate \$2,508,466, exclusive of the amount herein and heretofore appropriated."

The appropriation for night schools is restricted to pupils not over twenty-one years of age.

In connection with the appropriations for new school buildings the following:

"The appropriation of \$23,000 made by the District of Columbia appropriation act for the fiscal year 1902 for one four-room building, seventh division, Grant Road, is hereby made available for one four-room building and site at or near Fort Reno.

by the Commissioners on the recommendation of the Health Officer.

"Hereafter the estimates for expenses of the government of the District of Columbia shall be prepared and submitted each year according to the order and arrangement of the appropriation act for the year preceding, and any changes in such order and arrangement and transfers of salaries from one office or department to another desired by the Commissioners shall be submitted by note in the estimates."

**The Amounts Recommended.**

The following are the amounts recommended in the bill for the various purposes specified:

**The Salary List.**  
Salaries—Executive office, \$88,824; Assessor's office, \$12,500; Collector's office, \$16,250; Preparation of tax-sale certificates, \$899; Auditor's office, \$22,500; Attorney's office, \$14,720; Sinking fund office, \$2,500; Coroner's office, \$1,800; Market-masters, \$4,500; Sealer of weights and measures, \$1,500; Engineer's office, \$67,012; special assessment office, \$11,900; street sweeping, \$120,000; street cleaning, examiners, steam engineers, \$900; department of insurance, \$5,000; Surveyor's office, \$18,800; free public library, \$15,800. Total salaries, \$321,718.

**Contingent and Miscellaneous.**

Contingent and miscellaneous—Free public library, \$5,500; executive office, \$25,000; Engineer Department, stables, etc., \$5,000; Rent and District office, \$9,000; Rent of old record vault, \$600; rent of property yards and storeroom, \$600; rent of Department of Insurance, \$200; collecting outside personal taxes, \$1,500; judicial expenses, \$1,000; Coroner's office, livery, expenses, etc., \$1,200; advertising, general, \$5,000; advertising, notice of taxes in arrears, \$100; marine register, \$2,250; File cases, register, \$2,000. Total contingent and miscellaneous, \$64,350.

**System of Highways.**

Permanent system of highways (payable wholly out of District revenues), \$2,500.

**Improvements and Repairs.**

Improvements and repairs—Assessment and permit work \$140,000; paving roads under permit system, \$10,000; work on streets and avenues, \$150,000; grading streets, alleys, and roads, \$8,000; condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, \$1,000; plats of subdivision outside of Washington, \$20,000; county construction, \$25,000; repair of streets, culverts, and alleys, including resurfacing, \$200,000; sidewalks and curbs, public reservations, \$10,000; repairs, county roads, \$50,000; repairs, \$10,000; construction and repairs, \$15,000. Total improvements and repairs, \$675,000.

**Improvements for Sewers.**

Sewers—Cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, \$48,000; main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, \$50,000; suburban sewers, \$50,000; rights of way, \$1,000; automatic flushing tanks, \$1,000; construction east side intercepting sewer between Twenty-second and A Streets northeast and Twenty-third Street southeast, \$50,000; extension of boundary sewer to Twenty-second and A Streets northeast, \$40,000; sewage disposal system pumping station, \$250,000; low-area trunk sewer, \$50,000. Total sewers, \$750,000.

**The Street Appropriations.**

Streets—Sprinkling, sweeping, and cleaning, \$190,000; removal of snow and ice from cross streets, \$1,000; collection and disposal of refuse, \$5,000; lighting from private houses, \$115,000; Parking Commission, \$25,000; harbor and river front, \$2,000; bathing beach, \$5,000; public scales, \$500; public pumps, \$5,000; total streets, \$346,150.

**The Electrical Department.**

Electrical Department—For salaries, \$15,220; general supplies and repairs, \$12,000; placing wires under ground, \$8,000; extension of fire-alarm telegraph, \$6,250; purchase of poles and fittings, \$5,000; repairs to fire-alarm headquarters, \$2,800; gas or oil, \$185,000; lighting, electric arc, \$65,000; total electrical department, \$396,270.

Washington Aqueduct—Operating and maintenance, \$33,000; filtration plant, \$500,000. Total Washington Aqueduct, \$533,000.

Increasing water supply—Completing

aqueduct tunnel and Howard University Reservoir, \$12,000.

Rock Creek Park, \$2,500.

**The Public Schools.**

Public schools—For salaries, \$18,820; for teachers, \$97,875; night schools and kindergarten instruction, \$15,500; for school and care of buildings, \$82,705; contingent expenses, \$15,000; rent of buildings, \$17,000; repair and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$55,000; plumbing, \$25,000; manual training, tools, and material, \$15,000; fuel, \$48,000; re-planting and repairing, \$3,000; text-books and supplies, \$12,000; days, \$1,000; new buildings, \$175,000; Columbia high school, \$20,000; District, \$10,000. Total public schools, \$1,431,201.

**Metropolitan Police Force.**

Metropolitan police—For salaries, \$67,900; miscellaneous expenses, including House of Detention, \$44,185. Total Metropolitan police, \$72,145.

**Fire, Health, and Courts.**

Fire Department—For salaries, \$247,280; miscellaneous expenses, \$60,000; cost of department, \$21,750. Total fire department, \$329,030.

Health Department—For salaries, \$42,900; rent, \$120; prevention of scarlet fever and typhoid fever, \$20,000; maintaining disinfecting service, \$5,000; emergency fund, drainage of lots, \$2,500; regulating sale of milk, \$1,000; isolating wards, Garfield and Providence Hospitals, \$8,000; detecting adulteration of drugs and foods, \$100. Total Health Department, \$80,420.

**Courts—For salaries, \$20,840; miscellaneous expenses, \$15,700; defending suits in Court of Claims, \$20,000; writs of lunacy, \$1,500. Total courts, \$58,040.**

Interest and sinking fund, \$1,212,947.

General emergency fund, \$8,000.

Courts and prisons—Support of convicts, \$45,000; salaries, courtrooms, employes, \$13,800; wardens of jail,