river outside of the two hundred feet levee line for the purpose of grading Starkey street, provided, however, that he shall not use said material to fill more than to within one foot of the surface of any part of said Starkey street.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Otis—

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to pay the annexed bill of $1,300, of Akron Rubber Works, of date April 30, 1884, and that their action in the purchase of the hose therein mentioned is hereby approved and confirmed.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. St. Peter—

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized to construct three cisterns in the Sixth ward at the following locations, to-wit: One on or near the corner of George street and Goffe street; one on or near the corner of George street and State street; and one on or near the corner of Dakota avenue and Fairfield avenue; said cisterns to be built by contract and under direction of the City Engineer.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. St. Peter—

Resolved, That the Contractors on Dakota avenue are hereby authorized to close said Dakota avenue one block at a time to enable them to put on the surfacing in a proper manner, that they are not to close the street up for more than two days for any one block.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Committee on Streets—

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be accepted and approved, and that property holders be and are hereby notified that walks will be ordered in accordance with said report in front of the following described property:

Third street, north side. West half of lot 5, block 16, Rice & Irvine's additon.

Sibley street, west side. Lot 6, block 8, Whitney & Smith's addition.

Jackson street, east side. North one-third and south one-sixth of lot 7, block 13, St. Paul proper.

Jackson street, west side. North two-thirds of lot 14, and south two-thirds of lot 1, block 12, St. Paul proper. Lot 1, block 17, St. Paul proper, except the north one-third and the south one-sixth thereof. Lots 1 and 14, block 26, St. Paul proper.

Fourth street, north side. Lot 9, block 16, St. Paul proper, and block 16, Whitney & Smith's addition, except the east 100 feet.

Seventh street, south side. West two-thirds of lot 1, block 7, Whitney & Smith's addition.

Wabasha street, west side. Lot 1 and north half of lot 4, block 11, Bazille & Guerin's addition; lot 12 and south one-third of lot 1, block 7, St. Paul proper; south two-thirds of lot 12, block 21, St. Paul proper; lot 2, Davidson and Merriam's subdivision of lots 1 and 2, block 22, St. Paul proper.

Wabasha street, east side. South one-sixth of lot 7, and north six feet of lot 8, block 27, St. Paul proper.

Where the work of laying new walks has not been commenced on the 19th day of August, 1884, and that in laying said new walks only such as are constructed of stone flags as long as the full width of the sidewalk will be accepted.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby, directed to construct a sidewalk along the both sides of Aurora avenue, from Rice street to Western avenue, eight feet wide.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby, directed to constrect a sidewalk along the south side of Como avenue, from Rice street to Western avenue.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby directed to construct a sidewalk along the west side of Rice street, from Carroll street to Rondo street.

Yeas—Ald. Cummings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President.—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Otis—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a sidewalk to be constructad on both sides of Rice street, from Bianica street to Front street.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

Ald. Cullen—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby, directed to construct a sidewalk along the west side of Fort street, from Third to Ninth street; also on the south side of Ninth street, from Fort to Exchange street; also on both sides of Sixth street, from Fort to Oak street.

Yeas—Ald. Cummings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to construct a cross walk along the south side of Walnut street, across Oak street.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, and Mr. President.—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby, directed to construct a plank 8 ft. wide sidewalk along the east side of Western avenue in front of all lots from Como avenue to University avenue.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Cornish.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby, directed to construct a sidewalk along the south side of Dayton avenue, from Kent to Dale street.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President.—10.

Approved August 6. 1884.

By Ald. Dowlan—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to build a sidewalk on the west side of Canada street, from from Spruce to Norris street; also on the south side of Spruce street, from Cooper to Wakouta street; also on the north side of Grove street, from Mississippi to Stillwater street; also on the north side of Pearl street from Temperance to Mississippi street.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby, directed to construct a sidewalk along the west side of Mackubin street, in front of from St. Anthony avenue south to the alley in block 1, Woodland Park addition, walk to be 6 feet wide.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved, August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works

cause cross walks constructed at the following points:

On both sides of Mackubin street crossing Carroll street and on both sides of Carroll street crossing Mackubin street.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Starkey—

Resolved, That the Board of Pubic Works cause crossings to be laid as follows: On east side of Forest street, across Fauquier street, and on the north side of Fauquier street, across Beach street.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen. Otis. Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause a cross walk to be laid across the alley in block 2, Leech's addition, on the north side of Seventh and Smith streets.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. St. Peter—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause a six foot walk to be laid on the west side of Ohio street from Fairfield avenue to Morton street.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6. 1884.

By Ald. Starkey—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause a crosswalk to be built across East Seventh street from intersection of ally on Seventh street in block 20, Terry's addition to St. Paul.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President.—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works, dated July 17, 1884.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the city of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of the said city of Saint Paul, cause the following improvements to be made to-wit: Construct a sewer on Western avenue, from Rondo street to Selby avenue, on Arundel, from Iglehart street to Laurel avenue, on Iglehart street from Western avenue to Arundel street, on Marshall avenue, from Macubin street to Western avenue, on Nelson avenue, from Western avenue to the west line of lot 2, block 80, of Dayton and Irvine's addition, on Dayton avenue, from a point half way between Mackubin street and Kent street to Farrington avenue, on Selby avenue, from Virginia avenue to Mackubin street in said city, together with the necessary catch-basins and manholes; that said Board cause said work to be let by contract, as provided by law, without one-half the estimated cost being first paid into the City Treasury, and after said work shall be placed under contract said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount, as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement as provided by law. It being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, Robert, O'Connor, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President.—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works, dated July 21, 1884.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said City of St. Paul, cause the following improvements to be made to-wit: Construct a sewer on Fairview street, in said city, together with the necessary catch-basins and manholes. That said Board cause said work to be let by contract, as provided by law, without one-half the estimated cost being first paid into the City Treasury, and after said work shall be placed under contract said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law, it being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August. 6, 1884.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works, dated August 4, 1884.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said City of St. Paul, cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Construct a drain on State street, from Concord street to Oakdale avenue in said city. That said Board cause said work to be let by contract, as provided by law, without one-half the estimated cost being first paid into the City Treasury, and after said work shall be placed under contract said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount, as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement as provided by law. It being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved, August 6, 1884.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works, August 4, 1884.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said City of St. Paul, cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Grade and gutter Farrington avenue from Dayton avenue to Como avenue in said City. That said Board cause said work to be let by contract as provided by law without one-half the estimated cost being first paid into the City Treasury, and after said work shall be placed under contract, said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law. It being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President.—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works, dated July 21, 1884.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said City of St. Paul, cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Grade Bantil street, from Seventh (7th) street to Duke street, in said city; that said Board cause said work to be let by contract, as provided by law, without one-half the estimated cost being first paid into the City Treasury, and after said work shall be placed under contract, said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law. It being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby, directed to construct a sidewalk along the west side of Fort street, from Third to Ninth street; also on the south side of Ninth street, from Fort to Exchange street; also on both sides of Sixth street, from Fort to Oak street.

Yeas—Ald. Cummings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to construct a cross walk along the south side of Walnut street, across Oak street.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, and Mr. President.—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby, directed to construct a plank 8 ft. wide sidewalk along the east side of Western avenue in front of all lots from Como avenue to University avenue.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Cornish.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby, directed to construct a sidewalk along the south side of Dayton avenue, from Kent to Dale street.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6. 1884.

By Ald. Dowlan—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to build a sidewalk on the west side of Canada street, from from Spruce to Norris street; also on the south side of Spruce street, from Cooper to Wakouta street; also on the north side of Grove street, from Mississippi to Stillwater street; also on the north side of Pearl street from Temperance to Mississippi street.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

Ald. Cullen—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby, directed to construct a sidewalk along the west side of Fort street, from Third to Ninth street; also on the south side of Ninth street, from Fort to Exchange street; also on both sides of Sixth street, from Fort to Oak street.

Yeas—Ald. Cummings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Smith—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to construct a cross walk along the south side of Walnut street, across Oak street.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, and Mr. President.—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby, directed to construct a plank 8 ft. wide sidewalk along the east side of Western avenue in front of all lots from Como avenue to University avenue.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Cornish.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby, directed to construct a sidewalk along the south side of Dayton avenue, from Kent to Dale street.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President.—10.

Approved August 6. 1884.

By Ald. Dowlan—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to build a sidewalk on the west side of Canada street, from from Spruce to Norris street; also on the south side of Spruce street, from Cooper to Wakouta street; also on the north side of Grove street, from Mississippi to Stillwater street; also on the north side of Pearl street from Temperance to Mississippi street.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby, directed to construct a sidewalk along the west side of Mackubin street, in front of from St. Anthony avenue south to the alley in block 1, Woodland Park addition, walk to be 6 feet wide.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved, August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the city of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said city of Saint Paul, cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Construct a sewer on Temperance street, from Eighth (8th) street to Ninth (9th) street in said city, together with the necessary catch basins and manholes; that said Board cause said work to be let by contract, as provided by law, without one-half the estimated cost being first paid into the City Treasury, and after said work shall be placed under contract, said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law. It being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of constructing a sewer on Ninth street, from Franklin to St. Peter streets be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement, be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works, dated July 21, 1884.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said city of St. Paul, cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Construct a sewer on Summit avenue, from St. Peter street to Wabashaw street, in said city, together with the necessary catch basins and man-holes. That said Board cause said work to be let by contract, as provided by law, without one-half the estimated cost being first paid into the City Treasury, and after said work be placed under contract, said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the costs, and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefitted by said improvement, as provided by law. It being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said city of Saint Paul, cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Construct a sewer on Western avenue, from Rondo street to Selby avenue, on Arundel, from Iglehart street to Laurel avenue, on Iglehart street from Western avenue to Arundel street, on Marshall avenue, from Macubin street to Western avenue, on Nelson avenue, from Western avenue to the west line of lot 2, block 80, of Dayton and Irvine's addition, on Dayton avenue, from a point half way between Mackubin street and Kent street to Farrington avenue, on Selby avenue, from Virginia avenue to Mackubin street in said city, together with the necessary catch-basins and manholes; that said Board cause said work to be let by contract, as provided by law, without one-half the estimated cost being first paid into the City Treasury, and after said work shall be placed under contract said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law. It being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

It is hereby ordered by the Comman Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of setting granite curb-stones and relaying pavement on Jackson street, from Third to Seventh street, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement be found benefited to the extent of damages, cost and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvements as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Conner, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President.—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works, dated July 21, 1884.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said City of St. Paul, cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Construct a sewer on Fairview street, in said city, together with the necessary catch-basins and manholes; that said Board cause said work to be let by contract, as provided by law, without one-half the estimated cost being first paid into the City Treasury, and after said work shall be placed under contract said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law. It being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works, dated July 21, 1884.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said City of St. Paul, cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Grade Bantil street, from Seventh (7th) street to Duke street, in said city; that said Board cause said work to be let by contract, as provided by law, without one-half the estimated cost being first paid into the City Treasury, and after said work shall be placed under contract, said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law. It being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of grading Front street from its present terminus at old Como road east to Como avenue, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement, be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of opening, widening and extending Victoria street from Ireland street to Marshall avenue be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report:

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of opening, widening and extending Langford street from Victoria to Milton street, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report:

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement, be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of widening and extending Martin street from Dale street, if extended to west city limits, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement, be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. Vice-President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of opening, widening and extending Avon street from Minnehaha street to University avenue be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investiate and report.

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement be found benefited to the extent of damages, cost and expense, necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of grading Agate street to a partial grade from Granite street to Case street be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report:

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement, as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, O'Connor Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Cornish—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of grading, guttering and sidewalking Dayton from Dale to Victoria street sbe, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report:

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvements as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Conner, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Johnson—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of opening, widening and extending Milton street, west from Ireland street to Marshall avenue be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report:

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement, be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President.—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

Adjourned.

ROBERT A. SMITH, President of Council.

THOMAS A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

NEW ORLEANS POSTOFFICE.

A Mismanaged Public Institution—Letters Stolen by the Postmaster's Son.

Heads of Departments Inefficient, Because Not Sustained by Their Superiors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The special commission, which has been investigating the condition and management of the New Orleans postoffice, submitted its report to the postmaster general to-day. The commissioners say they found the facilities of the office ample, but the force employed inefficient through lack of proper training, and organization or discipline does not exist in the office, nor does any system of promotion based upon individual merit, and they add they found everything arranged apparently more for personal convenience of the clerks than for the necessities of business. They say the postmaster possesses but limited knowledge of the actual work of the office, and makes little or no efforts to inform himself of the necessities of the service, rarely visiting the working floor, and seldom consulting with his subordinates. Also, that while too much ought not to be expected of the assistant postmaster, in view of his comparatively recent appointment, yet they feel constrained to say his selection for the place was unwise, because of his "inferior judgment, lack of discretion and inability to maintain discipline." They say further they found the mailing division without organization or discipline, the mail matter, especially newspapers, being badly handled and delayed. That no account had been kept of mail sacks, which in many cases were unlawfully used by persons other than employes, that commissioners having found 140 of them in junk shops, and others used as cotton packages or made into hammocks. They express the opinion that the want of energy on the part of the chief of this division is in part owing to the failure of this superiors to support him. They say also that the office collection clerk, with a salary of $900, has been held for some time past by George W. Merchant, son of the postmaster, who has rendered very little service, his work having been done by the cashier, and they add this office is entirely unnecessary, and should be abolished. They report having found an employe carried on the rolls as "porter detailed as detective," who rendered no service himself, but who had hired an old colored man at $8 per month to do a little sweeping, that being the service which called for the employment of a porter, and they recommended that his office, as well as that of chief porter be abolished. They also recommend that the title of the official now known as secretary and auditor be changed to officials secretary and the salary of the office to be reduced from $1,500 to $1,200 per annum. They recommend increases in the salaries of certain clerks aggregating $1,100 per annum, and reductions aggregating $3,450. They also report having made inquries relative to the depredations on mails at this office, and the failure of the postmaster to report them, and say with respect to this branch of their investigation it was found just before their visit that fifteen letters addressed to M. A. Dauphin had been abstracted from the mails in the office, and that the circumstances pointed almost conclusively to the son of the postmaster as the one who stole them. That when the facts were reported to the postmaster he obtained possession of and burned certain fragments of the missing letters, thereby destroying important evidence against the guilty person, but he afterwards promised to exclude his son permanently from the office.

Cares of Life.

As we come to them they are received, borne with and passed over with no more than a thought, if we are in the enjoyment of health, but if suffering with piles or skin diseases of any kind they maynify a hundred fold. A. R. Wilkes, B. & E. Zimmerman, and E. Stierle, the duggists, have Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, an absolute cure. Sold at 50 cents.

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is tobe paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement, be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses, necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petion or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

Approved August 6, 1884.

By Ald. Dowlan—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of grading Mississippi street from Pennsylvania avenue, to Acker street be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement, be found benefited to the extent of damages, cost and expenses, necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth. Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth. Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Cumings, Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Cullen, Otis, Johnson, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—10.

Approved August 6, 1884.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of grading Kent street, from Iglehart to Carroll street be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

First. Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second. Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third. Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth. Is such improvement asked for upon the petition