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At the close of Miss Starr's lecture a reception was held in the parlors of the academy. The lady is matronly in appearance, and her countenance beamed with kindness and enthusiasm as she discoursed upon the subject in which she is so deeply interested.

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Board of Public Works.

The board of public works met yesterday and authorized the clerk to advertise for bids for Edgerton street and Holy avenue grading, Robert Stephens, a system of sewerage on Dayton's bluff, running on Ninth street, from Maple street to Hoffman avenue; on Hoffman avenue, from Seventh street to Third street; on Third street, from Hoffman avenue to Canal street. The contract for grading Spearman street, laid over until the 15th inst., was awarded to Michael O'Toole for \$850.

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