

Be Sure and Attend the Bargain Sale at the Chicago Cut-Price Shoe House, No. 20 4th Ave., ARLINGTON HOTEL, NEAR

NOT SERIOUS.

There was great excitement on 4th ave. just before the Arlington one day last week. Our reporter was attracted by a racket which seemed to indicate that something serious had happened, at first the scribe thought the boiler in Luick's planing mill had burst or the large dam in the Huron river had washed away, letting a regular Johnstop flood down to destroy our city, or that a terrific cyclone was about to wipe the fair city from the face of the earth. He was very much relieved after running several blocks to find that no calamity had occurred.

There was the usual large crowd at the Chicago cut price shoe house, and a farmer that had purchased a pair of men's dress shoes and a pair of ladies' fine shoes for 96c a pair, a pair of baby shoes for 13c, was making a speech in which he declared that the farmer is as well off today with such a shoe as the Chicago Shoe House to furnish him footwear as he was when wheat was worth \$1.25 per bu. when he was obliged to pay large profits to other shoe merchants.

In the course of his speech he said that he had got at this store Ladies' fine dongolo shoes for 75c also Ladies' Tan and Black walking shoes for 57c a pair and Ladies' opera toe slipper for 39c.

The reporter although he had known that the proprietor of the Chicago Shoe house was hustling and thus securing a large trade by doing a business on a small margin could hardly believe the low prices which were quoted.

Carpet slippers 18c, children's shoes 67c, youth's shoes 78c, boy's shoes 87c.

In making inquiries how they could sell shoes so cheap, they told me that they bought goods for several stores in large quantities for spot cash, therefore enabling them to secure goods at a greater discount than other dealers.

SENSATIONAL STORIES.

Which Prove Injurious to the University of Michigan.

THE ELEMENT OF TRUTH IS LACKING.

The Medical Department Stories Fully Denied.—A Retraction which was Taken Back.

During the past year the Detroit Evening News has shown more than its accustomed tendency to the worst forms of newspaper sensationalism. Last fall it published a Halloween story, in which it was stated that parts of human bodies from the dissecting room were burned by the students on the campus. There never was one iota of truth in this story, and recently the News itself has stated that it was false.

The next thing was the famous sausage story, in which it was stated that a medical student, who was in the habit of bringing sausage to the dissecting room to eat, was served a practical joke by his fellow students, who took out the meat of the sausage and replaced it with human flesh. This story was told as happening during the present school year, and the correspondent of the News boasted in the U. of M. Daily, of being its author. When brought to task about it, he voluntarily furnished the following denial, which is now in the possession of the medical faculty:

"In regard to the recent communication appearing in the Daily over my name, concerning the sausage story, I sincerely regret that the same was written. I find that I was grossly misinformed and my reflection on the medical professors and students I find uncalled for and unjustifiable."

(Signed) Norman M. Cameron. Notwithstanding this written denial of the truth of the story, nearly every newspaper correspondent who has reported the expulsion of Mr. Cameron from the law department has stated that in expelling him the faculty admitted the truth of the story. After writing his retraction, Mr. Cameron again attempted to claim that the story was true. He told the Dean of the Medical faculty at first that two lady medical students had informed him of the facts. When asked to name the lady students he was unable to do so. He next claimed that the joke had been played upon a male medical student. The name of this student he could not give. Finally a dental student, who, on account of a nervous disease, is supposed by those who know him best to be unable at all times to distinguish between what he imagines and what actually happens, stated that two years ago, when he was at work in the dissecting room, he found in a sandwich which he was eating a piece which he thought was human skin, but was not sure. Students, who worked on the same body with this dental student never heard of the story until it was told with the object of clearing Mr. Cameron's skirts.

Still later, the Evening News told a story of how base ball was played in the dissecting room one afternoon during the past spring vacation. The Dean of the Medical faculty has investigated this story and is able to prove by students and demonstrators who were present every afternoon that nothing of the kind ever occurred. Mr. Snow, the editor of the News, states that the story was told him by an eye-witness, but the name of the eye-witness he refuses to give. There are a number of respectable young men who were in the room every hour which it was open during the spring vacation, and they are ready to give oath that nothing of the kind ever happened.

A Former Freedom Minister. A recent News-Tribune contains a cut with an interesting article on Rev. John Hildner, pastor of Saint Paul's German Evangelical church in Detroit. Mr. Hildner is the son-in-law of Jonathan Josephans, of York township, and a brother-in-law of Gerhard Josephans, of Ann Arbor. He was stationed at one time in Freedom. His many friends in Washtenaw county will be interested in the following extract:

"John Gothold Hildner, the pastor, was born of German parents at Syra, Greece, the center island of the Cyclades, a group of islands in the Aegean sea or Grecian Archipelago, on Feb. 6, 1837. His father was then a missionary of the Church of England, being sent out by the Church Missionary Society in Islington, England. At the age of fourteen John was sent to Malta, an island sixty miles south of Sicily, Italy, in the Mediterranean, the site of the shipwreck of the vessel which was conveying St. Paul as a prisoner to Rome. He studied here at the Protestant college till 1854. He then at the age of seventeen became a student in the missionary seminary at Basel, Switzerland, where he graduated in 1859 after a course of five years study.

In the same year that he graduated he was ordained as a minister of the German Evangelical church in the city of Mannheim, in Ban, Germany. Soon after, on the 25th of August he set sail for America, landing in New York city in just seven weeks, and came direct to Freedom in Washtenaw county, Mich-

igan, where he received a call from the German Evangelical church in that township. After thirteen years' continuous service, he received a call from St. Paul's German Evangelical church in Detroit, just erected and numbering about thirty members, which he accepted, becoming its pastor Feb. 16, 1873, on the day it was dedicated. Here he has remained until the present. He seems to be a pastor of good staying qualities, and judging from the esteem in which he is held by his people, the alertness of his step, his vigorous mien and buoyant spirit, it looks much as if his twenty two years of service in St. Paul may, God willing, be yet duplicated just as likely as not.

Like Father Haas of the St. John's church, who likewise emigrated when a young man to this country, he has entitled himself to a generous welcome from his adopted country, not alone because of his sterling worth as a citizen, but also by his contribution of a stalwart family of boys and girls, of whom six are living. The daughters and son Cornelius are still living under the paternal roof, the second son, Jonathan, is a graduate of the university at Ann Arbor, and now a teacher of German in that institution. He proposes going to Leipzig, Germany, this summer, for further study. Another one, Leonard, an 1893 graduate of the university, has a position as draughtsman at the Detroit Bridge & Iron Works; and the other, Gotthold, born in 1873, is now studying for the ministry in Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. If all our immigrants were of the ilk of Fathers Hildner and Haas, we would want no congressional enactments to repress immigration.

Teachers in Session. The teachers of the county assembled in the high school hall on Saturday and listened to a very instructive and interesting programme, arranged by School Commissioner Cavanaugh. The forenoon was taken up in discussing a paper presented by Prof. L. D. Wines, of the Ann Arbor high school on Mathematics in the lower grades. A special feature was the music furnished by two little girls from the Ypsilanti schools.

The afternoon session was taken up in discussing a paper presented by Prof. B. A. Hinsdale, of the University. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Prof. Evan Essary, of Manchester; treasurer, Vernon Sawyer, of Webster; secretary, Miss Blanche Benbon.

Annual Meeting of the Pioneers. The next annual meeting of the Pioneer Society of Washtenaw county will be held in the Methodist church in the village of Dexter on Wednesday, June 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. Brief addresses will be read by well known pioneers after which reminiscences of pioneer life will be in order. Excellent music will be furnished by Dexter musicians. The citizens of Dexter and adjoining townships will furnish the banquet in the basement of the church. A general attendance of the old settlers of the county is requested. Come early and fill the church by 10 o'clock, sharp. May 27th, 1895.

Isaac Terey, President. J. Q. A. Sessions, Secretary.

Has He Kept His Pledge? On the morning of election last fall the voters of Ann Arbor were urged by hand bills to remember that a vote for Mr. Kempf, who was running for the legislature, was a vote for the best interests of Ann Arbor and the University. The city of Ann Arbor took Mr. Kempf at his word and voted for him by a large majority. The question now is were they bunkoed. We have yet to hear what Mr. Kempf has done for Ann Arbor. We know that the University has secured nothing and we find that when the question of removing the homeopathic school and hospital to Detroit came up in the legislature last Wednesday, Mr. Kempf failed to vote although he had voted on questions of no interest to Ann Arbor immediately before and after the vote on the question of supreme interest to Ann Arbor.

TEXT OR NO TEXT. The Bloomer Woman Will Continue to Bloom in Spite of All. The English Philistine surpasses all the rest of his kind the world over. The new woman in bloomers has lately attracted his ire, and he has been fighting her with a bitterness as ungalant as it is amusing. The other day he inserted the following advertisement in the "agency" column of the London Standard:

Deuteronomy, Fifth Verse, Twenty-second Chapter.—"The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth to a man, for all that do so are an abomination unto the Lord thy God." This was, of course, intended to clinch the matter, because the British Philistine always wages war with the Bible in one hand—preferably the Old Testament—and is able to draw therefrom a text to prove anything. But were to a wicked, carnal and sacrilegious generation! The new woman would not be put down with a text. She had no text of her own, but she launched at the Philistine the following, which must have added not a little to the poignancy of his woe:

The modern woman thinks that trousers would add to human bonhomie. And so she practices her views in spite of Deuteronomy.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

KILLED BY THEIR ARMOR.

It Weighed Too Much For the Stoutest Russian Soldiers.

One of the interesting features of the late czar's funeral was, as usual, the two men clad in mediaeval armor, one on horseback and the other on foot. The mounted knight had his visor open, and his armor was of burnished gold, which glittered in the sun. He symbolized life.

The other was on foot. His armor was coal black steel. His visor was closed, and in his hand he bore a drawn two handed sword, the blade of which was shrouded in crape. He symbolized death.

The weight of these two suits of armor is so great that, notwithstanding the most gigantic men of the imperial guard being selected to don them, the one on foot who officiated at the obsequies of Emperor Nicholas I fell dead from exhaustion on reaching the church of SS. Peter and Paul, where the imperial mausoleum is situated. While at the funeral of Alexander II the black knight fainted during the march from the Winter palace to the place of interment and was carried to the hospital, where he died the same night.

A similar fate overtook the black knight at the recent czar's funeral. It was observed that he could scarcely drag himself along during the latter part of the procession through the capital, and on reaching the fortress he sank unconscious to the ground and has since died.

The Tallahassee Madstone. The most famous southern madstone belongs in the family of ex-Governor Walker of Tallahassee, Fla. The stone was presented to the governor several years ago by the person who took it from the stomach of a deer. The valuable little concretion is oblong in shape, about 1 1/2 inches in length and of a bluish gray color. One end tapers to a blunt point; the other is flattened and has an aperture through which the spongy, porous interior may be plainly seen. When in use, the opening is applied directly over the wound, and the pithy substance which forms the interior of the stone is supposed to "suck out" and absorb the poisonous venom, whether injected by a deadly serpent or a rabid dog. Persons who have seen the stone applied declare that it adhered firmly to the wound as long as there was a particle of venom in the system.—St. Louis Republic.

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2nd. That a hydrant be placed at the corner of Geddes avenue and Oxford.

3rd. That two hydrants be placed on West Huron street one 700 feet west and one 1400 feet west of a hydrant located at the corner of West Huron and Seventh.

4th. That the petition asking for a hydrant at the corner of Forest avenue and Wells street be denied.

Respectfully submitted, A. P. Ferguson, O. E. Butterfield, Jacob Laubengayer, Committee on Water. George L. Moore, W. M. Shadford, John Koch, Committee on Fire Department.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15. Nays—none.

LIGHTING. To the Common Council: Your committee on lighting to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Church and others, asking for the location of electric light at the corner of Seventh and Jefferson, and the petition of Mrs. Josephine Murfin and others asking for an electric light at the corner of Thirteenth and Huron, would respectfully report that they have examined the locations where such lights are asked for and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners in each case be granted by this council, and that such lights be placed on 60 foot poles instead of swinging lights.

And further, your committee would recommend that the following lights be placed on poles 65 feet high: At the corner of First and Liberty. At the corner of Main and Madison. And that the following lights be placed on poles 60 feet high: At the corner of Liberty and Seventh. At the corner of Madison and Sixth. At the corner of Jefferson and Fifth. At the corner of Jefferson and Third. At the corner of Jefferson and Main.

And further, your committee would recommend that the Electric Light Co. be directed to maintain all the year a 65 candle power light at the east and west ends for their power house on Washington street at their own expense. This locality being continually enveloped in steam from hot water being thrown into the creek from waste and blow off pipes.

Respectfully submitted, D. F. Allmendinger, C. H. Cady, A. P. Ferguson, Committee on Lighting. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—15. Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on Bonds recommend the approval of the bonds of Mann Bros., druggists with Henry J. Mann and Frederick Schmid as sureties.

O. E. Butterfield, H. G. Prettyman, W. L. Taylor, Committee on Bonds. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15. Nays—None.

To the Common Council: Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of leasing grounds for the use of the Board of Public Works beg leave to report that they have examined the grounds of Mack & Schmid and recommend that the city rent said grounds for the term of one year at an annual rent of \$100.00.

Respectfully submitted, C. A. Maynard, A. P. Ferguson, E. Coon, Special Committee on Storage. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15. Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 20, 1895. To the Common Council: I hereby certify that the pressure of water on gauge at engine house has been as follows at times stated below:

	Morning	Noon	Eve	Night
May 6	65	65	65	65
" 7	65	65	65	65
" 8	65	65	65	65
" 9	60	65	60	65
" 10	60	65	65	60
" 11	65	65	65	65
" 12	65	60	65	65
" 13	65	65	65	65
" 14	60	65	60	60
" 15	60	65	65	65
" 16	65	65	65	65
" 17	65	70	65	65
" 18	65	65	65	65
" 19	65	65	65	65
" 20	65	70	65	65

Fred Siple, Chief Fire Department. Received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS. By Alderman Allmendinger: Resolved, that the gutter pavement on West Washington street where the main sewer crosses be put in suitable repair by the Board of Public Works; also that they take care of the water running on Allmendinger & Schneider's land from the north side of Liberty street.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15. Nays—none.

By Alderman Allmendinger: Resolved, that the City Clerk be requested to notify the T. & A. Ry Co. to plank the sidewalk across their track on West Huron street at present there are no plank between the rails.

Adopted. By Alderman Ferguson: Resolved, that the bonds to be furnished by City Treasurer be fixed at \$50,000.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15. Nays—none.

Upon motion of Alderman Taylor the representatives of the several road roller and stone crusher companies present were granted the privilege of addressing the council.

Alderman Maynard moved that a committee of five be appointed by the president to receive bids for a road roller and stone crusher and report to the council. Alderman Butterfield moved as a substitute that the Street Commissioner be directed to investigate the matter and determine if the city is in position to buy a roller or not.

Alderman Prettyman offered as a substitute to Alderman Butterfield's motion that the Street Committee be empowered to purchase a road roller and stone crusher, subject to the approval of the council, after 10 days trial or until the committee is satisfied with the test. Alderman Prettyman's substitute prevailed as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15. Nays—none. On motion the council adjourned. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk. Zoia Phora brings health and happiness.

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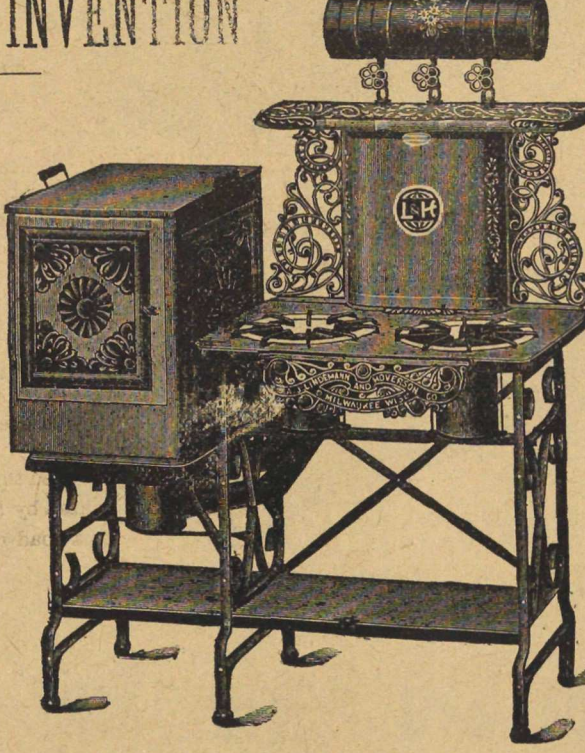
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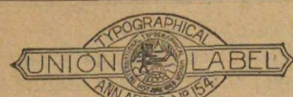
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TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1895.

MASTERFUL ARGUMENT.

On every side the free silverites are attacking Secretary Carlisle for his recent utterances on the all-important issue of the day. They make little effort to controvert his statements of facts or his logic, but they say he has changed his position on the silver question since he voted for unlimited coinage of silver seventeen years ago. That they are hard hit by his recent masterful presentation of sound financial principles, in his Covington and Memphis speeches, is evidenced by this effort to turn public attention from the same by befogging it with his change of position, but no one should be deceived by this dust raising scheme. For one to change his mind is many times is but an acknowledgement that he is wiser today than he was yesterday. None but barbarians fail to modify their views on living issues with the change of circumstances and conditions. That circumstance and condition bearing upon the question of the unlimited coinage of silver have radically changed during the past seventeen years, no one can successfully dispute. Besides, Mr. Carlisle was frank enough to say that while subsequent events had changed the conditions bearing upon the problem, necessitating a change of view, other of his opinions had been altogether changed by more thorough investigation. It is a question of small importance what his views were seventeen years ago anyway, but that he has presented the strongest, most comprehensive and lucid argument against the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver by this nation yet brought to the attention of the people, few will deny. His Memphis speech is a veritable commentary upon able and safe financial principles. It should not only be read by everyone who would be posted on the great issue of the day, but it should be filed and read again. It will bear several readings and repay the diligent student for each effort with more enlightenment on the all-important issue.

According to Secretary Carlisle, France changed her coinage ratio for silver 150 times in her efforts to maintain the concurrent circulation of the two metals and finally in 1876, finding that her gold was leaving her and that in ten years she had imported \$280,000,000 of silver, she stopped the coinage of legal tender silver. Our national history is rich in similar experience. From 1792 to 1834 during the 15 to 1 ratio gold was undervalued and left the country or was hoarded. From 1834, under the 16 to 1 ratio, adopted with the view of correcting this difficulty, silver was undervalued and went out of circulation, giving us gold monometalism when we had any metal at all. England has had similar experience extending through five centuries, but was unable to maintain the concurrent circulation of the two metals. The trouble is and always has been in keeping the legal and commercial or intrinsic ratios together. During the continuance of the Sherman act almost as much gold left the country as there was silver purchased, and we only saved ourselves from silver monometalism by repealing the purchase clause and selling bonds to buy back the gold that had been rapidly leaving us.

White winged peace once more hovers over the Celestial empire and her doughty antagonist Japan. Both emperors have issued proclamations announcing the return of peace and diplomatic relations have been restored. The future of China is big with interest not alone for her own people but for the commercial nations of the world. The opening up of China to foreigners in all that pertains to residence, ownership of property, trade and manufactures will require much wisdom and forbearance on the part of all concerned. If the problem is handled wisely and China discovers a capacity for the assimilation of modern ideas and modern ways, it means for her in the way of development and progress, advantages which will outweigh many times over, the cost of the war. For centuries China has remained practically stationary. She has not shared in the world's advancement. If therefore the Chino-Japanese war shall prove the entering wedge which is to open up to her an era of progress, it will not have been in vain.

The Times-Herald pithily remarks that "much of the opposition to the solid south will be withdrawn if it be solid for honest money." Recent occurrences in that section indicate that it will not be so far from "solid" for sound money as the silverites have claimed. If the signs of the times are any criterion, there is a reaction in the south, as there is throughout the country, against silver monometalism, the fear of which was in large measure the cause of the industrial prostration of the past two years; and in favor of a basic currency good the world over, a currency equally good for the creditor and the debtor, as valuable to buy with as to pay with and that will speed the rapidly rising tide of confidence and thus insure business revival and prosperity.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from 4th page. At center of Israel Ave. and Forest Ave. 846.40. At 225 feet from center of Israel Ave. and Forest Ave. 851.50. At 475 feet from center of Israel Ave. and Forest Ave. 858.00. At south line of Hill street 862.80. The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—15. Nays—None.

To the Common Council: Your committee on streets recommend that the Board of Public Works be ordered at once to replank the culvert across Fuller street at foot of 13th. W. L. Taylor, O. E. Butterfield, A. P. Ferguson, C. J. Snyder, D. F. Allmendinger, Geo. L. Moore, H. G. Prettyman, Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15. Nays—none.

To the Common Council: Your committee on streets recommend that the Board of Public Works clean out gutters on both sides of 13th street for a distance of 150 feet from Fuller and put in a box across 13th street on line of Fuller at cost not to exceed \$30. W. L. Taylor, O. E. Butterfield, A. P. Ferguson, C. J. Snyder, D. F. Allmendinger, George L. Moore, H. G. Prettyman, Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15. Nays—none.

To the Common Council: Your committee on streets respectfully report that we have examined the matter of the water trough on Miller avenue and find that there is water to supply the same and we recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the connections and put the said fountain in operation. W. L. Taylor, O. E. Butterfield, A. P. Ferguson, C. J. Snyder, D. F. Allmendinger, George L. Moore, H. G. Prettyman, Committee on Streets.

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To the Common Council: Your committee on streets recommend that the appropriation of \$200 for grading Miner, Hiscock, Fountain and Felch streets to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works. W. L. Taylor, O. E. Butterfield, A. P. Ferguson, C. J. Snyder, D. F. Allmendinger, Geo. L. Moore, H. G. Prettyman, Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15. Nays—none.

To the Common Council: Your committee on streets recommend that \$50 be appropriated for grading Observatory between Geddes and Belser on grade to be established by the engineer and that the engineer be directed to forthwith recommend a grade for said street. W. L. Taylor, O. E. Butterfield, A. P. Ferguson, C. J. Snyder, D. F. Allmendinger, Geo. L. Moore, H. G. Prettyman, Committee on Streets.

Adopted. To the Common Council: Your committee on sidewalks would recommend that the city rebuild the walks on the north side of Willard in front of the property of F. S. Gaige and along the property 41 East University

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15. Nays—none.

To the Common Council: Your committee on streets recommend that the street commissioner be instructed to gravel Washtenaw avenue between South University avenue and Forest in the vicinity of street railway switch and to remove hitching posts from the travelled portion of the highway. W. L. Taylor, O. E. Butterfield, A. P. Ferguson, C. J. Snyder, D. F. Allmendinger, Geo. L. Moore, H. G. Prettyman, Committee on Streets.

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To the Common Council: Your committee on streets recommend that the matter of the communication of Geo. W. Bullis about water at corner of South University avenue and Washtenaw be referred to the city engineer for plans, specifications and estimates. W. L. Taylor, O. E. Butterfield, A. P. Ferguson, C. J. Snyder, D. F. Allmendinger, Geo. L. Moore, H. G. Prettyman, Committee on Streets.

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To the Common Council: Your committee on streets recommend that the culvert opposite L. P. Hall's property on Washtenaw be removed easterly to connect with line of gutter on east side of Baldwin and made of 24 inch tile, and also a wooden culvert across Baldwin on north side of Israel. W. L. Taylor, O. E. Butterfield, A. P. Ferguson, C. J. Snyder, D. F. Allmendinger, Geo. L. Moore, H. G. Prettyman, Committee on Streets.

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east line of Dignan property to Church. Be it further resolved that all such sidewalks be graded, built and repaired in the manner within the time and of the material as prescribed by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks" and the grade established. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15. Nays—none.

To the Common Council: Your committee on sidewalks have caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolutions changing and establishing the sidewalk grade on the following named streets, viz.: Tappan street from Hill to Oakland avenue. Catherine from Clark to Thirteenth street. Respectfully submitted, Emmett Coon, W. M. Shadford, C. A. Maynard, John Koch, C. H. Cady, H. J. Brown, Jacob Laubengayer, Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted. By Alderman Coon: Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the southwest side of Tappan ought to be changed and fixed and established to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore, Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the southwest side of Tappan street from south line of Hill street to the north line of Oakland avenue be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the streets aforesaid shall be as follows:

At southwest corner of Hill street and Tappan street, 870.00. At 250 feet southeasterly of southwest corner of Hill street and Tappan street, 871.00. At 425 feet southeasterly of southwest corner of Hill street and Tappan street, 870.50. At 450 feet, 870.00. At 500 feet, 869.00. At 550 feet, 868.14. At 600 feet, 867.19. At 650 feet, 866.25. At northwest corner of Oakland avenue and Tappan street, 861.00.

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