

way on the Boulevard from Woodward avenue to Second avenue, would say that the same was read to the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards at their last session, held Nov. 2, and by their action, I am directed to inform you that in accordance with the law creating the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards, teaming would be permitted on the Boulevard provided there were no other way to go. I was also directed to state to you that teaming on the Boulevard could be obviated largely, if your honorable body would cause to be posted signs at the intersection of Woodward and Piquette, Piquette and John R. street, John R. and Milwaukee and Milwaukee and Woodward, directing teamsters to go that way; thus the route on the Boulevard would be obviated and a much shorter haul gained.

The Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards humbly pray that you cause these signs to be put up.

Respectfully yours,

M. P. HURLBUT,
Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the last session of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards, held Nov. 2, the resolution of Ald. Moeller, relative to completing the Western Grand Boulevard, from Myrtle to Buchanan street, was read, and by action of the Board, I am directed to state to your honorable body that this matter was covered by resolution of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards, adopted Oct. 15 last, directing the General Superintendent to prepare plans and specifications to the end that a proper estimate might be asked for in the coming year's budget.

Respectfully yours,

M. P. HURLBUT,
Secretary and General Manager.
Accepted and placed on file.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully call to your attention to a decree of the Circuit Court, transmitted to me by Walker & Spalding and copy of which you will find attached whereby the assessment and sale of the north 105.16 feet of lots numbered 33 to 41, both inclusive of Voigt's sub. of outlot No. 1 and north 82.9 feet of outlot No. 2, p. c. 6, under assessment roll No. 5923, for the construction of a lateral sewer, were declared void and set aside on fulfillment of certain conditions which the above-named firm is ready to meet.

I would respectfully suggest that this matter be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Corporation Counsel.

WM. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Sewers.

From the Board of Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—A meeting of the City Sinking Fund Commissioners was held Nov. 1, 1900, at the Wayne County Sav-

ings bank, the following Commissioners being present: Maybury, Blades, Marx, Grunow, Houghton and Thompson.

The City Treasurer delivered to the Commissioners forty (40) street paving bonds amounting to \$97,087 28. Said Commissioners proceeded to verify the bonds by number, and, having found them to be correct, accepted them and deposited them in the strong box. The Commissioners thereupon took from the strong box thirty-nine (39) street paving bonds amounting to \$49,088 87.

The following is a statement of the contents of the strong box:

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| Balance Oct. 5, 1900..... | \$1,353,170 46 |
| Deposited Nov. 1, 1900..... | 97,087 28 |

\$1,450,257 74

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| Taken up Nov. 1, 1900..... | 49,088 87 |
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| Leaving securities in strong box | \$1,401,168 87 |
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The Commissioners also clipped interest coupons from the following securities in the strong box:

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| Street paving coupons..... | \$ 4,753 45 |
| Wayne County Building coupons | 7,402 50 |
| One (1) Michigan war loan coupon | 875 00 |

\$13,030 95

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. THOMPSON,
Secretary of Sinking Fund Commission.

Accepted and referred to the Controller.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Belvidere avenue from Jefferson avenue to Mack avenue, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Sept. 28, 1900, which was confirmed by the court Oct. 23, 1900.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court during the September term thereof, for violations of city ordinances, amount to eighty-three (\$83 00) dollars, which has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Public Lighting Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Public Lighting Commission respectfully submits for