

Drugs and Medicines	88 99	
Hospitals, etc.	537 00	1 00
Shoes and Clothing	56 25	51 00
Transportation	61 88	7 00
Printing and Stationery	13 33	158 08
Miscellaneous	145 02	4 85
Wood, cords	$\frac{1}{4}$	23 95
Hard coal, tons	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Soft coal, tons	2	
No. visits etc. made by City Physicians	949	
No. sent to County House	99	
No. sent to Tent Hospital	24	5
No. of Insane cases disposed of	16	3
Accepted and placed on file.		

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 impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Post avenue from South street to Fort street west where not already open 60 feet wide as a public street and highway rendered a verdict in favor of said opening July 2nd, 1913, which was confirmed by the Court, August 6th, 1913. 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 Department of Police

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—This department has a building and lot at 35 Canfield avenue east, which was used until about three years ago for a police station, and at present is the repair shop for police vehicles. Because of the urgent need for a city hospital to care for emergency cases, I beg to suggest that you investigate concerning the desirability of using it for temporary hospital purposes. Should your Honorable Body see fit to use the building in that manner, I will be pleased to remove our repair shop so that you may have immediate possession of the building.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN GILLESPIE,
Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Health and City Hospitals.
Ald. Lodge was excused.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his Honor the Mayor for approval, on the 9th inst., and that they were approved on the 12th inst. Placed on file.
Also that he has received a letter from John W. Pickering, protesting against the action of the Police in not allowing him the right of free speech on the corner of First street and Michigan avenue.
Accepted and placed on file.

Also that he is in receipt of bond of John P. Oldani, as City Physician. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I beg to advise your Honorable Body that I am in receipt of the following communication.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

The following is the communication referred to:

Hon. Richard Lindsay,
City Clerk.

My Dear Mr. Lindsay—I enclose herewith a letter from Hon. Henry Breckenridge, Acting Secretary of War, with reference to the rumored abandonment of Fort Wayne by the War Department. You will observe therefrom that the Department at present has no plans for such action and that if they should decide to withdraw the troops from Fort Wayne in the future an act of Congress would be necessary to enable the City of Detroit to purchase the property.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain, very sincerely yours,
FRANK E. DOREMUS.

Following is the letter:
Honorable Frank E. Doremus,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Sir—This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication of July 29th, enclosing letter from the City Clerk, City of Detroit.

The War Department has no plans for the present of permanent withdrawal of troops from Fort Wayne, Detroit. The general plan for the proper stationing of the Army after the withdrawal of troops for foreign garrisons is to place troops at such posts as will accommodate the larger organizations, such as a regiment, and that the posts be so located that troops can be brought to some convenient point for combined instruction without too great an expense. In the course of this policy, it may become desirable, in the future to withdraw troops from Fort Wayne, but for the present the War Department has no plans for such action.

As to the purchase by the City of Detroit of this reservation, after the troops are withdrawn, an Act of Congress will be necessary to accomplish this result as existing law provides