

\$2.23; cloth sacks, \$2.58; in bulk, \$1.93.
 F. O. B. Detroit, or on our wagons at suppliers' yard—Huron-P. Cement Co., 5 cents bbl. cash discount, 10 days. Wabash-P. Cement Co., 5 cents bbl. cash discount, 10 days. J. Calvert Sons Co., 5 cents bbl. cash 10 days. Wyand-P. Cement Co., 5 per cent cash, 30 days.

Cloth sacks returnable at 15c each.

I respectfully request that you authorize the writer to enter into contract with the Wabash-Portland Cement Company for the City of Detroit's entire requirements. Contract to stipulate seventy-five thousand (75,000) barrels, more or less, at \$2.39 per barrel in cloth sacks, less 5 cents a barrel cash discount in ten days.

Respectfully yours,

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES AND SUPPLIES.

JOSEPH A. MARTIN,
 Commissioner.

General order for Friday.

From the Public Welfare Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I am directed by the Public Welfare Commission to ask that your Honorable Body direct the City Controller to transfer from Activity No. 11-B. Provisions, the sum of \$1,800 to Activity No. 11-G, House Rent (cash fund), so as to meet the demands of the latter fund for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY H. PRENZLAUER,
 Secretary.

General order for Tuesday.

From the Public Lighting Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—We herewith submit for your approval, contract entered into with Joseph Schafer and Company for painting office buildings of the Public Lighting Commission.

Yours respectfully,

PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION.
 F. T. BOWLER,
 Secretary.

General order for Friday.

From the City Plan Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission acting on a request received from Anthony Amsick, relative to disposition of a lot 35x45 feet, located in front of his home on East Grand boulevard and McDougall avenue, belonging to the city; and a request made by Councilman John Kronk through the City Engineer's office, for our recommendation, the Commission reports the following:

After careful investigation and consideration of all information available, our Commission, together with Commissioner Dust of Parks and Boulevards, recommend that Mr. Amsick be given an opportunity to purchase said parcel of land, with the following restrictions attached.

"That any building erected on the said parcel of land be designed and used for residence purposes only; and that no building shall be erected nearer than ten (10) feet of the southerly line of Hendrie avenue, nor nearer than twenty (20) feet of the westerly line of McDougall avenue, extended north-

ly. These restrictions shall cover a period of twenty-five years.

Very respectfully yours,

T. GLENN PHILLIPS,
 Consultant and Secretary,
 General order for Monday.

From 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 Gable avenue, between Six-Mile Road east and Davison avenue east, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Saturday, January 18th, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Thursday, January 23rd, 1919.

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.

Adopted and placed on file.

From the Detroit House of Correction.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Detroit House of Correction, held on April 7th, a resolution was passed requesting that you be notified that the grounds adjoining the residence of the superintendent could be put to whatever use your Honorable Body saw fit, and suggested it be used for playground purposes. You can therefore take whatever steps you deem advisable in the matter.

Yours respectfully,

BERNHARDT JACOB,
 Superintendent.

General order for Wednesday.

From the Department of Safety Engineering.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: I have received your resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on April 8th, relative to the petition of Mr. J. H. Prince, relating to fireproof enclosure of stairway in a building located at the corner of Delaware and Merrill avenues.

In reference thereto I wish to submit that the granting of this permit would be in direct violation of Sections 42, 43, 44 and 45, particularly of Section 43, State Code. This Department could not consistently sanction a violation of Act 167 of the Public Acts of 1917.

However, in all probability, Section 43, relating to stair halls, will be amended and the act will probably be passed and signed by the Governor before this building would be erected. As amended, Section 43 will read as follows:

"Sec. 43. Stair Halls. In multiple dwellings hereafter erected which exceed four stories in height, or which are occupied by more than two families on any floor above the second floor, the stair halls shall be constructed of fireproof material (not less than six inches thick on a foundation at least eight inches thick). The floors of all such stair halls shall be constructed of iron, steel or concrete beams and fireproof filling, and no wooden floorings or sleepers shall be permitted. In multiple dwellings