

which had not been sent to the Assessors. As this addition of \$15,000 was made in order to get a statement from him as to the valuation of his property, and as his intention was undoubtedly to comply with the law and make out the sworn statement, but owing to the fire, was overlooked, we are of the opinion that he should be relieved of the assessment of this \$15,000, and we further recommend that he should be refunded the amount of \$233 11, being the tax on \$15,000, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
**CARL STAHL,**  
**W. P. SUMNER,**  
**SAM GOLDWATER.**

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:  
 By Ald. Stahl:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund for \$233 11, in favor of M. A. Van Wagner, upon presentation to him of the proper receipt showing that he has paid his tax on personal property for the year 1896, located at 184 and 186 Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashley, Auberlin, Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Borck, Coots, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Klein, Knauss, McGraw, Merrell, Patterson, Richert, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Stahl, Stevenson, Sumner, Thompson, Tossy, Weiler, Wild, Youngblood and the President pro tem.—30.

Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of the Wolverine Manufacturing Company, asking for the vacation of an alley bounded by Stanley, Twelfth street and the railroad tracks, respectfully report that after careful examination we find that this manufacturing company occupies this whole block. In view of that fact we recommend that said alley be vacated, providing they refund to the city the amount paid for paving Twelfth street in front of said alley, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
**NOBLE ASHLEY,**  
**M. W. SCOVEL.**

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:  
 By Ald. Ashley:

Resolved, That the alley in the property of the Wolverine Manufacturing Company, bounded by the Grand Trunk Ry. on the south, Twelfth street on the east, Stanley street on the north and the line of the adjoining property on the west, be and the same is hereby vacated when the said Wolverine Manufacturing Company has paid to the City of Detroit the amount paid by it for the paving of Twelfth street in front of said alley.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashley, Auberlin, Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Borck, Coots, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Klein, Knauss, McGraw, Merrell, Patterson, Richert, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Stahl, Stevenson, Sumner, Thompson, Tossy, Weiler,

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Wild, Youngblood and the President pro tem.—30.  
 Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of the E. G. Daily Co., asking that the alley bounded by Fourteenth avenue, Kirby and the railroad tracks be vacated, respectfully report that after careful examination we find that this company is about to cover the whole block with a building for their manufacturing purposes, including the alley above described. As they are the sole parties to occupy the said block, we recommend that their prayer be granted, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
**NOBLE ASHLEY,**  
**M. W. SCOVEL.**

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ashley:

Resolved, That the alley bounded by Fourteenth avenue, Kirby and the railroad tracks be and is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashley, Auberlin, Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Borck, Coots, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Klein, Knauss, McGraw, Merrell, Patterson, Richert, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Stahl, Stevenson, Sumner, Thompson, Tossy, Weiler, Wild, Youngblood and the President pro tem.—30.

Nays—None.

#### Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel. We therefore recommend that the bonds, as reported by the City Clerk March 30th and April 6th and 13th, be and they are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
**C. E. STEVENSON,**  
**WM. AUBERLIN,**  
**SAM GOLDWATER.**

Accepted and adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Ald. Ashley, Auberlin, Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Borck, Coots, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Klein, Knauss, McGraw, Merrell, Patterson, Richert, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Stahl, Stevenson, Sumner, Thompson, Tossy, Weiler, Wild, Youngblood and the President pro tem.—30.

Nays—None.

#### Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee, appointed to recommend a site for the Mrs. Thomas W. Palmer Drinking Fountain, on the Campus Martius, respectfully report that after a careful consideration of the matter we recommend that said fountain be placed on the south side of the so-called Opera House crossing, next to the roadway