hearing with petitioner, your com-mittee recommends that request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted, FRED W. CASTATOR, Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city 1923 assessed taxes for the year against Anna L. Smith on "Lot 95 Abbott and Beymer's Van Dyke avenue sub. No. 2, being the easterly 18½ acres of the westerly 33½ acres, etc.", north side Woodlawn avenue, (w. 17, f. 166), valuation \$1,-860. amount \$41.79, on the grounds of charity.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem-8.

Nays-None.

#### Taxes

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen-To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Northern Chemical Co. for cancellation of the personal taxes levied for the years 1922 and 1923. After hearing with petitioners, your committee recommends that request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

> Respectfully submitted, FRED W. CASTATOR. Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the personal assessments levied against Northern Chemical Co. for the years 1922 and 1923, valuation 1922-\$2,000, amount \$44.11 (w. 12, f. 145), valuation 1923 -\$2,000, amount \$44.94 (w. 12, f. 31), said action taken on the grounds that firm was out of bus-

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor. Watson and the President Pro Tem-8.

Nays-None.

### Vacation of Alleys

Honorable the Common the Council:

Gentlemen-To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of St. Cecilia's Parish (8886) for the vacation of alleys in the block bounded by Burlingame, Stearns, Stoepel avenue and the alley first west of Livernois avenue. Your committee finds that the petitioners are the owners of all the adjoining lots as mentioned in their petition and we recommend that said alleys be vacated and therefore offer the fol-

Respectfully submitted, FRED W. CASTATOR, Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That, "The public alley 18 feet wide first east of and parallel avenue, and lying." to Stoepel avenue and lying between the south line of Burlingame avenue and the north line of Stearns avenue, and all that part of the public alley 18 feet wide first south of and parallel to Burlingame avenue and lying between the east line of the alley first east of Stoepel avenue and the west line of the alley first west of Livernois avenue and adjoining lot 91 to 104 both inclusive of Foley Farm Subdivision of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 33, T. 1, S. R. 11 E., as recorded in liber 42 page 99 of plats of Wayne County Records, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk. Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem-8.

Nays-None.

## Vacation of Rangoon Avenue

the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen-To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Walter Kazol (8705) for the vacation of the westerly part of Rangoon avenue as opened extending from the northerly line of Walton avenue to alley first north thereof, and adjoining lot 121. Your committee finds that the petitioner is the owner of the adjoining property and we recommend that the said strip be vacated upon payment to the City of the sum of \$329.96 being the cost of land in condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully submitted, FRED W. CASTATOR, Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That, "The westerly part of Rangoon avenue as opened being 9.96 feet in front on the north line of Walton avenue and 9.85 feet in rear of alley first north thereof, be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining lot 121 of A. A. Willson's Subdivision of lot 1 private claim 266 as recorded in liber 17 page 62 of plats of Wayne County Records. Provided, Petitioners pay into the city treasury within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution the sum of \$329.96, being the cost to the city in condemnation proceedings of the strip of land herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays-None.

# Vacation of Raymond Avenue

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Louis Herczeg (8704) for the vacation of the westerly part of Raymond avenue as opened extending from Edgewood avenue to the alley first north thereof and adjoining lot 323. Your committee finds that the petitioner is the owner of the adjoining property and we recommend that the said strip be vacated upon payment to the City of the sum of \$314.50 being the cost of land in condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully submitted, FRED W. CASTATOR, Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Rescived. That, "The westerly part of Raymond avenue as opened being 147 teet in front on the north line of Edgewood avenue and 16.75 feet on rear on alley first north there f." be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining lot 323 of Edgewood Subdivision of part of Sections 22 and 23 known as private claim 12 as recorded in liber 15 page 83 of plats of Wayne County records.

Provided, Petitioners pay into the city treasury within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution the sum of \$314.50, being the cost to the city in condemnation proceedings of the strip of land herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays-None.

### Finance

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred communication from the Department of Public Works requesting authority to purchase one carload of 4 in, by 18 in, limestone for curb purposes from the Ripley County Lime Company, to be used in experimental work. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, your committee recommends that request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted, FRED W. CASTATOR, Chairman. By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Department of Purchases and Supplies be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase one carload of 4 in. by 18 in. limestone for curb purposes from the Ripley County Lime Company, to be used in experimental work, by the Department of Public Works. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays-None.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Chairman Ewald submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date, and recommended their adoption:

Areaways

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Edmond Sarbinowski (8905), to construct areaway, extending 2½ ft. over line, and coal chute, extending 3 ft. over line, at 6644 Michigan avenue, areaway to be covered with iron gratings to admit light to basement, and coal chute to be covered with standard iron cover. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, your committee recommends that request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT. G. EWALD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Edmond Sarbinowski to construct areaway, 2½ ft. by 4 ft., extending 2½ ft. over building line, covered with iron gratings to admit light to basement; and to construct coal chute, 20 in. by 20 in., extending 3 ft. over building line, covered with standard iron cover, at 6644 Michigan avenue.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said De-

partment.

Provided, That no rights in the public streets, alleys or other public places shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said areaway and coal chute and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at the expense of the grantee at any time when so directed by the Common Council, and that the public property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to said Department by said grantee at its expense; and further