

compelled to sign it now in any event. We wish to say, however, that at the present time we will be very glad to have this work from your city and, as far as we can tell at the present time, we will be ready to sign with you when your Council has come to a decision. Meanwhile we beg to say that unless our check is not returned by the 25th of this month we shall have to put the matter in the hands of our collecting agency.

Yours very truly,
HETHERINGTON & BERNER,
(Signed)
F. Hetherington, Secy.
Respectfully submitted, J. W. Millen, President.

Accepted and placed on file.
Ald. Moeller having withdrawn his motion, the resolution was again laid on the table.

Third Reading of Ordinance.

Ald. Haarer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Oct. 16, 1900, entitled "An ordinance changing the name of Twenty-seventh street to McKinley avenue," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.
The title to the ordinance was read a third time.

Ald. Weiler moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the name "McKinley" and to insert in lieu thereof the name "Bryan," which motion did not prevail.

Ald. Wildman entered and took his seat.
The ordinance was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Beamer, Coots, Fracher, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hillger, Joy, Koenig, Lemke, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weiler, Wildman, President pro tem—21.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Deimel, Grunow, Koch, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Weibel—8.
The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Unfinished Business.

Ald. Beamer moved to take from the table a resolution laid on the table at this session, authorizing the purchase of an asphalt plant, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hanjosten, Hillger, Joy, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President pro tem.—29.

Nays—None.

Petitions Presented.

Of Emma R. Gray, in reference to certain sidewalk repairs made by the Board of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. BEAMER.

Of W. R. Macgregor, requesting the adoption of a system to prevent street car accidents.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. M'GRAW.

Of John McLoughlin & Co., for refund of fine imposed in matter of paving certain streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Board of Directors of G. A. R. Memorial Hall, extending invitation to Common Council to attend dedication exercises of G. A. R. Memorial Hall.

Accepted, and invitation accepted.

BY ALD. GRUNOW.

Of Minnie Dwillard, for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. WILDMAN.

Of Wayne County Savings Bank, for the refunding of a sidewalk assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Edward Steel, for the payment of money due him on sewer refunding roll.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. WEIBEL.

Of Mrs. Kattie Andre, for permission to pay taxes without interest.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HAARER.

Of Thomas J. Kennedy, for refund of fine imposed in matter of paving Scotten avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. ATKINSON.

Of Frank X. Sarbinowski et al., remonstrating against draining property located in Springwells into lateral sewer in rear of their property.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Emory Wendell, for refunding of part of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Caroline D. Williams, for refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Edwin B. Robinson, for the cancellation of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Nettie L. Bishop, for compensation for personal injuries.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of E. K. Roberts & Co., for refund of fine imposed in matter of paving certain streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of William Lappin, for refund of fine imposed in matter of paving certain streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Women's West Side Improvement Association, for opening of Boulevard from Fort street to the river, etc.

Referred to the Committees on Street Openings and Charter and City Legislation.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully invite your attention to the importance of mark-

ing with some public ceremony the beginning of the new century. I note from the public press that societies, religious, commercial and historical, throughout the land, are arranging for a celebration of the event by ceremonies, especially consistent with the work in which each society is engaged.

While time is continuous, the human race, from the beginning of time, has for its own purposes and convenience divided time into epochs, the greatest of which is the century. The passing of the last day in one of these great periods and the coming in of a new day that marks the inception of a new century has always been looked upon as a time for a review of the past, as well as a consideration, as far as it is possible, of what the future holds in store for us and what we may accomplish by a good beginning. What is true if the individual life, as well as the lives of societies, is also true of the lives of nations and of cities. It occurred to me, therefore, that there is something for us as a city to do in this event, not only as an evidence of our gratitude for the splendid favors that the closing of the century has brought to our good city in health and wealth, but that we may also emphasize some of the resolves for accomplishment as the years of the new century pass by.

I will be glad to co-operate in any suggestion that may emanate from your honorable body in furtherance of this suggestion.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
Mayor.

Accepted and on motion of Ald. McGuire the matter was referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair.

From the Controller.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 15, 1900, are respectfully submitted:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes City Treasurer's disbursements (\$41,036 58), City Treasurer's receipts (42,376 10), Receiver of Taxes (28,683 85), Pound Master, E. D. (2 50), Weigh Master, W. D. (1 50), Weigh Master, E. D. (70 80), Weigh Master, W. D. (35 90), Secretary Board of Public Works (2,891 91), Dog Pound Master (3 00), Clerk of Market, E. D. (59 45), Clerk of Market, W. D. (16 50), Clerk of Police Court (160 00), License Collector (63 80).

F. A. BLADES,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Pay Roll, Public lighting (\$ 892 66), Parks and boulevard (676 66).

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Board of health (108 00), Board of health (35 50), Board of health (788 25), Museum of art (412 20), Superannuated police (304 15), Metropolitan police (42,094 36), Fire department (18,206 60), Aldermen and messenger (1,706 00), Mayor's office (185 83), City controller's office (467 40), Corporation counsel office (750 98), City treasurer's office (657 91), City clerk's office (454 16), Receiver of taxes's office (768 56), Board of assessors's office (1,370 38), City engineer's office (816 80), Board public works's office (1,081 27), Bd. public wks. rodman (43 09), Bd. public wks. des. clerk (43 09), Belle Isle bridge (269 00), Chief accountant (93 75), Secy. Common Council (50 00), Jurors street opening (1 25), Officers recorder's court (591 65), Officers police court (475 00), Board poor commission (318 11), City physicians (250 00), Building inspectors (150 00), Boiler inspectors (193 09), Engineers city hall (170 00), Janitors city hall (349 75), Elevator conductors city hall (60 00), Janitors, etc., M. C. Bldg. (280 39), Janitors board pub. wks. (13 46), Supply clerk (43 08), Record clerk (42 90), Market clerk, E. D. (37 50), Market clerk, W. D. (37 50), Weighmaster, W. D. (37 50), Weighmaster, E. D. (37 50), Poundmaster, E. D. (37 50), Poundmaster, W. D. (37 50), Drivers dog wagons (50 00), Supt.'s connections (102 00), Supts. street cleaning (21 00), Inspectors sewers (237 00), Inspectors cement (24 00), Inspectors sidewalks (162 00), Inspectors connections (282 50).

Laborers—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Removing ashes (2 50), Eastern and western yards (57 00), Repairing booths (3 00), Repairing bridges (31 36), Repairing city hall (37 50), Repairing sewers (90 26), Repairing sewers (110 01), Repairing sidewalks (12 75), Repairing sidewalks (28 45), Repairing sidewalks (45 00), Repairing pavement (6 56), Repairing pavement (208 98), Repairing pavement (487 82).

Cleaning Streets—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Road District No. 1 (130 32), Road District No. 1 (68 29), Road District No. 1 (4 50), Road District No. 2 (89 66), Road District No. 2 (72 04), Road District No. 3 (48 33), Road District No. 3 (17 26), Road District No. 4 (48 00), Road District No. 5 (16 50), Road District No. 5 (8 63), Road District No. 6 (30 44), Road District No. 7 (18 75), Road District No. 7 (8 63), Road District No. 8 (21 01), Road District No. 9 (20 25), Road District No. 9 (8 63), Road District No. 10 (25 38), Road District No. 11 (16 53), Road District No. 11 (8 63), Road District No. 12 (46 01), Road District No. 13 (16 50), Road District No. 13 (8 63), Road District No. 14 (29 50), Road District No. 15 (16 50).