

Council Chamber.

Ann Arbor, April 30th, 1894.

Adjourned session of April 16, '94.

The council was called to order by President L. D. Wines.

Roll called. Full board present.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

The petition of James W. Robison respectfully shows that your honorable body some time in September, 1893, ordered a stone or cement walk on the east side of Fourth avenue, and between Washington and Liberty streets, and in front of the property of your petitioner.

Your petitioner further shows that his property is used as a livery barn, and that the entrance to the barn is considerably higher than the walk, and that in the winter it would be impossible for him to drive in and out over a stone or cement walk.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your honorable body to modify your order heretofore made, so far as the same applies to your petitioner, and permit your petitioner to build a plank driveway into his barn and build a stone or cement walk on either side of said driveway in front of his said premises; and your petitioner will ever pray.

JAMES W. ROBISON.

Dated Ann Arbor, April 30, 1894.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

A petition signed by J. T. Jacobs, and nine other business men of the city of Ann Arbor, asking that a lateral sewer be put down on Washington street, from the main sewer east to Fourth avenue.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition signed by Francis W. Kelsey and twenty other residents and property holders of the 6th ward, asking that a fire hydrant be placed on Tappan street, at or near its junction with E. University avenue.

Referred to committee on water.

A petition signed by Chas B. Nancrede and eleven other residents and property holders on Ingalls st., and Cornwell Place, of the city of Ann Arbor, asking that an electric light be located on the corner of Ingalls st. and Cornwell place.

Referred to committee on Lighting.

A petition signed by Chas. A. Muma and five other residents and property holders on E. Huron st., of the city of Ann Arbor, asking that sidewalk be ordered built on the south side of E. Huron st. from Ingalls to Thirteenth streets.

Referred to the committee on sidewalks.

A petition signed by Mack & Schmid and nine other business men, asking that a cement cross-walk be ordered put down on and along the north side of Liberty street, crossing Main st.

Referred to the committee on sidewalks.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

ORDINANCES.

Chairman Prettyman, of the ordinance committee, leave having been granted, introduced "An Ordinance Relative to the granting of a franchise to the Michigan Electro-Automatic Telephone Co," which was read the first time by its title.

FROM THE STREET COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, asking for an appropriation of \$400.00 to do the necessary grading on the north end of Broadway, would recommend that the \$400.00 be taken from the Street Fund. The committee also submit the accompanying grade and profile which they recommend for adoption, your committee caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolution establishing said grade.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
FRANK WOOD,
A. P. FERGUSON,
W. L. TAYLOR,
P. D. BODMER,
Street Committee.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Wood, Pres. Wines—13.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By. Ald. Martin:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade on the center line of Broadway street, ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel and traffic, therefore

Resolved, And it is hereby ordered that the grade on the center line of Broadway street from north corporation line to north end of iron river bridge, be and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the north corporation line	912.00 ft.
" 300 ft. southerly from corp'n line		909.40 "
" 600 "	" "	903.70 "
" 1100 "	" "	884.00 "
" 1400 "	" "	866.35 "
" 1600 "	" "	856.00 "
" 1900 "	" "	829.92 "

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At 2200 ft. southerly from corp'n line	808 77 ft
" 2500 " " " " " "	792.76 "
" 2700 " " " " " "	783 80 "
" 2900 " " " " " "	776.50 "
" 3000 " " " " " "	774.00 "
" 3150 " " " " " "	772.6 "
" 3300 " " " " " "	772.50 "
" 3700 " " " " " "	776 00 "
" 3850 " " " " " "	777.10 "
" 4100 " " " " " "	777.10 "
" 4200 " " " " " "	775.50 "
" 4300 " " " " " "	772.90 "
" north end of iron river bridge	771.50 "

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, the roadway to conform thereto, and the grade thereof to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Wood, Pres. Wines—13.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Cutting and other residents and property owners on Monroe street, between State and Packard streets, protesting against a change of grade on said Monroe street (protest made to the Common Council July 19, 1893). And a petition signed by Henry S. Carhart, J. H. Cutting and E. F. Mills, representing as now being satisfied with the said grade as submitted to them by the City Engineer. We would recommend that the Board of Public Works cause the necessary grading to be done on said Monroe street, as heretofore ordered by the Council. Your committee also caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolution establishing said grade.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
FRANK WOOD,
A. P. FERGUSON,
W. L. TAYLOR,
P. L. BODMER,

Street Committee.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Wood, Pres. Wines—13.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, the following resolution was offered :

By. Ald. Martin :

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on the center line of Monroe street ought to be changed, fixed and established to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel and traffic, therefore

Resolved, And it is hereby ordered that the grade on the center line of Monroe street from east line of Thompson street to West line of S. State street, be and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and

fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At east line of Thompson street	-----847.10 ft.
" 150 ft. e. of the e. line of Thompson	857.70 "
" 250 " " " " " " "	851.60 "
" 350 " " " " " " "	861.50 "
" 400 " " " " " " "	865 50 "
" 500 " " " " " " "	867.00 "
" the west line of s. State street	-----867 60 "

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, the roadway to conform thereto, and the grade thereof to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Wood, Pres. Wines—13.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, asking for an appropriation of \$50.00 for the grading of the south end of Gott street, would recommend that \$50.00 be appropriated from the Street Fund for such grading.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
FRANK WOOD,
A. P. FERGUSON,
W. L. TAYLOR,
P. L. BODMER,

Street Committee.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Wood, Pres. Wines—13.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets, to whom was referred a certain resolution, asking for the appropriation of \$100.00 for the extension of the ends of the culvert on Fountain street, between Cherry street and Miller avenue. We would recommend that the City Engineer make proper plans and specifications of these proposed extensions, with an estimate cost of the same, at our next council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
FRANK WOOD,
A. P. FERGUSON,
W. L. TAYLOR,
P. L. BODMER,

Street Committee.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Wood, Pres. Wines—13.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, asking for an appropriation of \$100.00 for the grading on Third street and Krause street between Huron and Liberty streets, your committee find that the street and sidewalk grades heretofore established on August 1st, 1892, on said Third street is not satisfactory to the residents and property holders, and your committee are of the unanimous opinion that the cut of said grade, as established, is unnecessary and uncalled for. We would therefore recommend that said street grade be changed, also that the sidewalk grades be changed to conform to the new street grade. Your committee have caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolution changing said grade. We also recommend that the appropriation of \$100.00 be made from the Street Fund, to do the necessary grading on Third and Krause streets, between Liberty and Huron streets.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
FRANK WOOD,
A. P. FERGUSON,
W. L. TAYLOR,
P. L. BODMER,
Street Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Wood, Pres. Wines—13.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Martin:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on the center line of West Third street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on center line of W. Third st. from center of W. Liberty st. to center of E. Washington st., be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At center of Liberty st.....	821.50 ft.
" 170 ft northerly from center of Liberty st.....	819.50 "
" 225 ft northerly from center of Liberty st.....	817.50 "
" center of Krause st.....	812.00 "
" 60 feet northerly from center of Krause street.....	807.50 "
" 135 feet northerly from center of Krause street.....	804.00 "
" 200 feet northerly from center of Krause street.....	801.50 "
" center of W. Washington street.....	799.50 "

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, the roadway to conform thereto, and the grade thereof to consist of straight lines between the several points or station above stated.

Note—This change was made by order of street Com., and the deepest cut is now only

2 ft. 3 in. The sidewalk may be left higher so as to give only a cut of say 18 inches.

C. F. KEY, City Eng.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Wood, Pres. Wines—13.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Alderman Martin:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on center line of Krause st. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel and traffic, therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on center line of Krause st. from west line of W. Third st. to end of Krause st. be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At west line of West Third street	812.50 ft.
" 50 ft. westerly from w. line Third	808.00 "
" 100 " " " " "	805.50 "
" 150 " " " " "	805.00 "
" 220 " " " " "	804.50 "

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, the roadway to conform thereto and the grade thereof to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Wood, Pres. Wines—13.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Common Council:

Your joint committee on ordinances and streets, to whom was referred the petition of The Electro-Automatic Telephone Company, asking for a franchise and permission to construct, maintain and operate, in this city, a telephone exchange, under the Stranger Automatic system, would respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to the ordinance committee and the city attorney, with instructions to draft a suitable ordinance. From the brief examination your committee have been able to give the system, it seems practical, and any feasible means of reducing telephone rentals should be welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
FRANK WOOD,
A. P. FERGUSON,
W. L. TAYLOR,
P. L. BODMER,
Street Committee

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

Chairman Martin asked for further time to report on the matter of replanking viaduct over M. C. R. R. Co. tracks.

Further time was granted.

On motion the floor was granted to Dr. Hale, receiver of the Ann Arbor Water Company, giving the council an invitation to visit the reservoir and pumping station.

REPORT FROM THE BOND COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on Bonds would respectfully report that they have examined the following bonds of liquor dealers and druggists and would recommend their approval with the sureties named:

SALOON BONDS.

Principal.	Sureties.
Wm. A. & Jacob Gwinner,	Gottlob Luick, Emanuel Luick.
August Schneider, -----	Christian Helber, John G. Seyfried.
Clancy & Stiegelmaier, ---	George Clarkens, Edward Bycraft.
John G. F. Schmid, -----	Geo. F. Stein, Jacob Dupper.
Hugh F. Shields, -----	Henry C. Exinger, John M. Wagner.
George A. Waidelich, ----	Albert Marschke, John Maulbetsch.
Christian Gauss, -----	August Herz, G. Henry Binder.
William H. McIntyre, ----	Fredrick Wurster, Fred. Bessimer.
August Herz, -----	Christian Gauss, John Hagan.
Christian Spaeth, -----	Fmanuel Wagner, Michael Staebler.
Gottfried F. Schoettle, ---	John Heinzmann, Christ. Schlenker.
Fredrick Brown, -----	Geo. F. Stein, L. C. Wetman.
John Berger, -----	Emanuel Wagner, Mathias Fischer.
Gottlieb Knapp, -----	Mathias Fischer, Adolph Kemper.
Henry W. McNally, -----	Jeremiah Walsh, Gustave Brehm.
P. Fred. Reimold, -----	Gustave Brehm, Fredrick Staebler.
Emil Golz, -----	John Reynolds, Gustave Brehm.
J. Jacob Koch, -----	Ernest Rehberg, John Koch.
Michael F. Schaible, ----	John Hagen, Mathias Fischer.
William F. Kapp, -----	Ernest Rehberg, A. A. Meuth.
William L. Frank, -----	Michael Staebler, Jacob Laubengayer.
Anton Brahm, -----	H. Hardinghaus, John Laughlin.
John Fritz, -----	Ernest A. Dieterle, H. Hardinghaus.
Edsell T. McClure, -----	Casper Runsey, H. Hardinghaus.
John Goetz & Son, -----	Fredrick Kirn, John Goetz Jr.
Fred Bessimer, -----	Wm. H. McIntyre, Ed. V. Hangsterfer.
Add Collum, -----	Wesley Hicks, Jacob A. Polhemus.
John Goetz, Jr., -----	John Goetz, Sr., William Goetz.
Adam Ritz, -----	H. Hardinghaus, Emil Golz.
Joseph S. Parker, -----	Warren E. Walker, Fred Bessimer.
John Maulbetsch, -----	John Widmeyer, Geo. A. Waidelich,

Louis Kurtz, -----	P. Fred Reimold, John Berger.
Charles Binder, -----	John Walz, Albert Mann.
Adolph Kemper, -----	Mathias Fischer, Henry C. Apfel.
Ann Arbor Brewing Co. ---	Herman Hutzel, John Kapp.
Martin & Fischer, -----	Jacob Laubengayer, Charles Binder.
Gottfried Goekenbach, ---	C. W. Grossmann, Theo. T. Walker.
Geo. S. Nixon, -----	Wesley Hicks, H. Hardinghaus.

DRUGGISTS' BONDS.

H. J. Brown, -----	L. Gruner, Geo. B. Mason.
E. E. Calkins, -----	Judson H. Warner, Geo. B. Mason.
John Moore, -----	Mills B. Gelston, W. D. Harriman.
Mann Bros., -----	Henry J. Mann, Frederick Schmid.

Respectfully submitted.

H. G. PRETTYMAN,
C. W. WAGNER,
C. J. SNYDER,
Bond Committee.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Wood, Pres. Wines—13.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Your committee on rules, to whom was referred the question of rules of the Common Council for the ensuing year, respectfully beg leave to report: That the rules of the preceding council be adopted, with the following exceptions and additions: That in Rule 3. Reports of Standing Committees, "Sewer" follow after "Ordinance," and "Bond" follow after "License"; That Rule 14 read as follows: "When a question has been taken, it shall be in order for any member voting with the majority to move a reconsideration thereof at the same or the next regular meeting, but no question shall a second time be reconsidered."

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. WINES,
C. H. MANLY,
A. P. FERGUSON,
Committee.

Ald. Prettyman moved to amend the report by striking out Rule 14.

Which amendment was lost by a yeas and nay vote, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Prettyman—2.

Nays—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, and President Wines—11.

The report was then accepted and recommendation concurred in.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Common Council:
We herewith submit the following annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department, containing the receipts and expenses of the department for the year.

MOSES SEABOLT,

President of the Board of Fire Com.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 15, 1894.

To the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the rules of the Fire Department, I herewith submit my fifth annual report, in which I will endeavor to show in detail the work performed by the Department during the year ending April 1st, 1894; also to give as near as can be ascertained a correct report of the fires during the year, the causes thereof, the amount of loss by fires, and the amount of insurance paid on such losses, together with other statements that may be of interest to your Honorable Body.

The number of alarms responded to during the year were 60,42 of which were by telephone.

The causes were as follows:

Chimney fires causing but slight damage.....	16
Sparks from locomotive.....	5
Defective chimneys.....	3
Careless depositing ashes.....	3
Wood stoves.....	3
Gasoline stoves.....	3
Cigarettes.....	2
Spontaneous combustion.....	2
Children playing with matches.....	2
Burning rubbish.....	2
Gas jet.....	1
Cupola in molding shop.....	1
Break in gas pipe.....	1
Smoke-house.....	1
Lumber on top of boiler.....	1
Stovepipe.....	1
Explosion of ether.....	1
Bed tick against heating drum.....	1
Dropping lighted match in clothes closet.....	1
Lamp in contact with curtain.....	1
Incendiary.....	2
Unknown.....	7
Value of property destroyed.....	\$29,738 00
Insurance paid.....	22,747 15
Loss in excess of insurance paid.....	6,990 85
Total amount of insurance carried.....	93,075 00

The amount of losses is greatly in excess of those recorded during the previous four years of the existence of the present method of conducting the Department, which can be attributed in a large amount to two fires, at the first of which, the Hamilton Park fire, the apparatus responding to the alarm were rendered useless by the great distance between the fire and the nearest water. Had there been a hydrant within convenient distance the loss could not have been over one-tenth of what it was. At the other, the street railroad barn and cars were almost destroyed before an alarm was received at the Engine House. Had we been immediately notified, we could have saved considerable property. The adjacent buildings still stand a monument to the efficiency of the Department after it arrived at the fire.

The number of miles traveled responding to and returning from above alarms.....	66½
Number of feet of hose laid.....	22,050
Number of chemicals discharged.....	34
Value of Department property:	
Value of buildings and lots.....	\$18,000 00
“ “ apparatus.....	2,500 00
“ “ five horses.....	500 00

Value of two sets double harness.....	200 00
“ “ one single harness.....	70 00
“ “ oats.....	12 00
“ “ hay and straw.....	10 00
“ “ six horse blankets.....	25 00
“ “ whips, curry combs and brushes.....	5 00
“ “ siamese coupling pipes, etc.....	100 00
“ “ hose.....	2,200 00
“ “ 13 beds.....	75 00
“ “ 4 stoves.....	35 00
“ “ chairs, brooms, etc.....	15 00
Total.....	\$23,747 00

Expenses of Department:	
Expense for salaries.....	\$5,062 58
hose.....	392 00
siamese hydrant gate.....	36 00
lanterns.....	10 00
rubber gaskets.....	1 25
doctor bills, medicine, etc.....	
men injured July 4th.....	323 62
bedding and towels.....	35 77
washing.....	67 15
brooms.....	6 25
soap, scrub brushes, etc.....	3 18
oil, lantern globes and wicks.....	24 68
matches.....	2 75
painting hose wagons.....	72 00
fuel.....	92 15
oats.....	207 39
hay.....	121 37
straw.....	10 90
corn.....	14 09
bran and meal.....	12 15
carrots.....	7 47
medicine and medical attendance for horses.....	17 40
repairs on harness.....	6 45
whips, curry combs and brushes.....	5 15
horseshoeing.....	33 15
general blacksmithing.....	2 59
repairs on apparatus.....	30 17
paint, oil and glass.....	23 81
repairs on building.....	31 23
lumber.....	65 45
shovel axhelves and pails.....	2 15
sponges.....	1 00
polish.....	75
chemicals.....	10 71
salt.....	1 00
freight.....	1 12
fire and water journal, 2 years.....	6 00
new doors.....	111 80
Total.....	\$6,852 59

RECEIPTS.

For building permits.....	\$8 00
For old flooring.....	1 00
Total.....	\$9 00

APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the Department are all in good condition.

HOSE.

We have 3,650 feet of serviceable rubber-lined cotton hose.

HYDRANTS AND WATER.

There has been no increase in the number of hydrants or extension of water mains during the year. We have raised a number of the low hydrants, but owing to a question in the Council as to the liability of the City for the expense thereof, work was stopped. As there are still several hydrants that need changing and some bills unpaid, I respectfully suggest

that your Body with the Council Committees on Water and Fire Department, take the matter into consideration, so that the work can be satisfactorily completed. From observance in and about the pumping station, I feel warranted in stating that the prospect for an adequate supply of water is better than ever before.

HORSES.

The horses, considering the service they have performed, are in very good condition.

MEN

The changes caused by the accident to Kapp and Carroll on that deplorable 4th day of July, '93, are the only ones in the manual force of the Department, during the year.

Trusting that better results can be obtained by bringing all matters singly before your body and the proper committees of the council, I make no suggestions at present in regard to repairs or improvements.

Thanking your Honorable Body for courtesies and confidence, I very respectfully submit the above report.

FRED SIPLEY, Chief of Fire Department.

On motion of Ald. Martin the report was received, filed and ordered spread on the records.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you my report as city physician for the year ending May 1st, 1894:

Ordinary visits at home of the sick.....	178
Five cases of labor, with total of 18 visits..	18
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Total number of visits.....	196
Prescriptions filled at the house of sick....	168
Prescriptions filled at the office.....	154
Total prescriptions.....	322

Six surgical cases were treated, including dressing and medicine, at the office.

Gentlemen, I am your obedient servant.
E. A. CLARK.

Received and ordered filed and printed.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Report on diseased peach trees, known as "peach yellows." The undersigned, commissioner on "peach yellows" and "black-not" on other fruit trees, respectfully submit the following as the result of inspection, in the last week of August, 1893, of the peach orchards located within the city limits:

In the orchard belonging to the estate of J. D. Baldwin, I found 28 trees affected with the yellows, which I have marked and condemned for removal.....	28
Janitor in sixth ward school house.....	2
Woodmansee.....	14
Mumery, janitor in high school.....	2
C. C. Clark & Bro., 93 trees had been removed before inspection.....	93
Carr, opposite Observatory.....	2
In the orchard belonging to the estate of Hanson Sessions I found.....	22
Moses LaJoy.....	6
Daniel Hiscock, 4. Four had been removed before inspection.....	8
W. Cochran.....	3
John Wurster.....	14
N. B. Covert.....	1
Geo. Weeks, 2. Two had been removed before inspection.....	4

Rhodes, 1; was removed before inspection	1
Miss Fisher; were removed before inspection.....	2
Alfred A. Fruehauf.....	2
Butts.....	1
In the orchard of the commissioner 20 trees were diseased and removed as soon as discovered, during the month of July and August.....	22
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Total.....	124

I have inspected every orchard known to me, and found the disease to prevail in all of them but 3, viz: in that of the estate of Wm. Campbell, Lennon, and McDonald. I mention the latter three as a matter of record, and to see how they will stand in the future.

The extent of the disease in the different orchards varies greatly. While in some orchards less than one per cent. were affected, in one small orchard, or garden, seventy-five per cent. of the trees were affected with the disease. The worst was that of Frederick Wurstler, in which 14 out of the 20 trees growing were diseased.

All the owners of diseased trees cheerfully consented to remove the trees marked as affected.

Only bearing orchards were inspected. The disease is rarely found in younger orchards, and can be recognized best when the fruit is on the tree, nearing the ripening stage.

JACOB GANZHORN, Commissioner.

On motion of Ald. Prettyman the report was received and ordered printed.

City Clerk Miller reported contract and bond executed by the Ann Arbor Thompson-Houston Electric Company, for lighting the city for the ensuing year.

Which bond and contract was, on motion of Ald Martin, accepted and approved.

City Attorney Norris reported that the Ellis estate had as yet not settled the matter of damage Mrs. Kenny received on sidewalk at No. 7 E. Ann street.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the city attorney at once bring suit in the name of the city against the Ellis estate, for damage and costs.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Wood, Pres. Wines—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated from

the street fund, to grade the hill at the junction of Geddes avenue and Oxford street.

On motion of Ald. Prettyman the resolution was referred to the street committee for their consideration, the committee to also submit a proper grade for said street to the council at its next meeting.

By Alderman Manly :

Resolved, That the mayor and the council visit the pumping station and reservoir of the Ann Arbor Water Co. on Tuesday afternoon May 1st, 1894 at 3 o'clock p. m., city time.

Adopted.

By Alderman Wood :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president of the council to ascertain the cost of a three-seated spring wagon, and report at the next meeting.

Adopted.

Pres. Wines appointed the following committee :

Alds. Wood, Manly and Ferguson.

By Ald. Brown :

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be appropriated from the street fund, appropriated from the street fund for the purpose of paying for the sprinkling of the streets around the court house square and in front of the city offices.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Allmendinger, Ferguson, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—9.

Nays—Alds. Martin, Wood, Snyder, Manly—4.

The following census enumerators

were appointed by the aldermen of each ward :

1st ward—W. K. Childs.

2d ward—Geo. B. Schwab.

3d ward—M. H. Mills.

4th ward—Fred A. Howlett.

5th ward—Mrs. Carrie Kellogg.

6th ward—Wm. Cleaver.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the appointments made, be confirmed.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Wood, Pres. Wines—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Prettyman moved that a special committee of three be appointed by the chair, of which the president of this council shall be chairman, to look up all the city printing, and report to this council with plans and specifications.

Adopted.

Pres. Wines appointed Ald. Prettyman and Ald. Manly on such committee.

On motion of Ald. Martin, a recess of five minutes was taken.

Chairman Prettyman, of the bond committee, recommended that the bonds of Gotfried Goekenbach and Geo. S. Nixon, be added to the report of the bond committee, made this evening.

Adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

WM. J. MILLER, City Clerk.