

Gentlemen of the  
Common Council

In Consequence of the  
Extraordinary Expenditures necessary to  
be made during the present municipal  
year, for the Erection of High school  
Engine, Hospital, and other <sup>permanent</sup> buildings;  
The purchase of quarantine grounds  
and buildings, and other Expenses  
connected with the Health department  
and sanitary condition of the City,  
together with the increased Expense of  
the Police department, it will unquestion-  
ably <sup>become</sup> ~~be direct~~ necessary to borrow  
at least, One Hundred Thousand dollars

As the present seems to be an  
unusually favorable time to negotiate  
the sale of Bonds, I would advise that  
a loan of that amount ~~be authorized~~  
and the issue of Bonds for the same,  
bearing 6 per cent interest and payable  
in twenty years be authorized by the  
Common Council—

L D Boone

May 25<sup>th</sup>

Mayor

1855