

# ANNUAL STATEMENT

of Alexander A. Szabo, Treasurer of the City of Houston, showing Receipts and Disbursements from January first, 1895, to December thirty-first, 1895.

## RECEIPTS—

From ad valorem tax .....	\$295,161 88	
From occupation tax .....	19,980 86	
From police account, stock and fine.....	3,634 90	
From bills payable .....	72,646 38	
From real estate .....	435 40	
From sewer account, insy.....	342 00	
From fire department account.....	45 00	
From Texas Savings and Building Association.....	603 90	
From Houston City Street Railway.....	1,702 55	
From street and bridge account .....	84 65	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		\$394,637 52

## DISBURSEMENTS—

To street hands account .....	\$20,767 24	
To bridge account .....	6,055 63	
To Hauling account .....	7,827 62	
To street and bridge account .....	5,856 97	
To lumber account .....	2,084 52	42,691 98
To public health account .....		10,575 91
To police department account .....		31,212 42
To fire department account .....		27,094 06
To salaries account .....		17,589 92
To engineers' account .....		7,012 82
To real estate account .....		5,640 17
To interest account .....		4,632 40
To bills payable account .....		105,310 77
To light account .....		6,818 04
To water account .....		8,586 39
To fire department property account.....		4,785 11
To coupon interest account .....		14,317 42
To printing account .....		3,411 13
To expense account .....		4,859 41
To appraisement board account .....		1,677 50
To sewers account .....		328 07
To ad valorem tax account, refunded.....		494 53
To public school fund .....		25,238 64
To public school building account .....		40,289 85
To election account .....		108 00
To New Orleans avenue account .....		134 40
To Louisiana street account .....		895 00
To Preston street bridge account .....		11,594 87
To Lyons avenue account .....		550 00
To Jefferson street account .....		1,853 90
To commission account .....		766 74
To bond account .....		600 00
To refunded paving .....		95 00
To improvement certificates .....		6,652 19
To balance .....		6,011 08
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		\$394,637 52

January 1, 1895—Balance .....

\$6,011 08

## PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

January 1, 1895—Balance on hand.....

\$304 13

### RECEIPTS—

From State apportionment .....	\$54,243 99	
From city appropriation of general fund.....	25,238 64	
From tuition fees .....	457 50	
From Harris county treasurer .....	64 00	
From High School exhibition .....	97 75	\$0,101 88

**TOTAL** .....

\$80,406 01

### DISBURSEMENTS—

To supervision account .....	\$2,499 99	
To teachers' account .....	59,886 14	
To janitors' account .....	4,593 32	
To repair account .....	1,332 00	
To insurance account .....	754 90	
To apparatus account .....	1 25	
To supplies account .....	665 57	
To rent account .....	1,534 96	
To print account .....	329 68	
To furniture account .....	1,087 08	
To sanitation account .....	373 25	
To expense account .....	262 82	
To fuel account .....	1,232 00	
To public school building fund, Ref. loan.....	5,000 00	
To treasurer's commission .....	743 15	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		\$80,406 01

## PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

January 1, 1895—Balance on hand .....

\$347 04

### RECEIPTS—

From general fund .....	\$40,289 85	
From public school fund, Ref. loan.....	5,000 00	
From insurance .....	304 19	45,594 04

**TOTAL** .....

\$46,541 08

### DISBURSEMENTS—

To High School, E. T. Helner, architect.....	\$1,076 20	
To High School, Stadler & Lucas, contractors.....	29,263 30	
To High School, Morris, plumbing and Ssverage contract.....	5,334 00	
To High School, insurance account .....	1,697 80	
To High School, A. F. Sharpe, inspector.....	975 69	
To High School, Peek-Smead Co., heating contract.....	373 25	
To High School, Piqua Furniture Co.....	1,173 68	
To Hamilton School House, A. C. Morin, contractor.....	5,533 65	
To treasurer's commission .....	460 76	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		\$46,541 08

## MARKET HOUSE BOND FUND ACCOUNT.

January 1, 1895—Balance on hand .....

6,065 76

### RECEIPTS—

From Market House rents .....	11,987 50	
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**TOTAL** .....

\$18,053 26

### DISBURSEMENTS—

To coupon interest account .....	\$13,080 00	
To repair account .....	2,284 15	
To expense account .....	180 70	
To vault fixtures account .....	850 76	
To interest account .....	13 47	
To insurance account .....	1,049 75	
Balance .....	594 43	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		\$18,053 26

I, Alexander A. Szabo, Treasurer of the City of Houston, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct report of the Financial Affairs of said City, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALEXANDER A. SZABO,  
Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of January, A. D., 1896.

JOHN T. BROWNE,  
Mayor.

## STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES of the City of Houston, Texas, for the year ending December thirty-one, 1895.

Houston Tap and Brazoria railroad bonds, bonds, dated April 22, 1869, due April 22, 1899, 30 years, 8 per cent.....	\$13,500 00
Bonds of the "New Series" issued to fund debts and meet current expenses and liabilities, dated January 1, 1871, due January 1, 1896, 25 years, 10 per cent .....	21,500 00
Market House bonds (to build Market House, dated January 1, 1872, due January 1, 1897, 25 years, 8 per cent.....	109,000 00
Consolidated bonds (for refunding), dated July 1, 1876, due July 1, 1903, 30 years, 6 per cent .....	12,800 00
Funding bonds (for refunding), dated July 1, 1882, due July 1, 1912, 30 years 6 per cent .....	524,000 00
Compromise Bonds (for refunding)— Dated July 1, 1888, due July 1, 1918, 30 years, 6 per cent.....	\$500,000 00
Dated July 1, 1888, due July 1, 1918, 30 years, 5 per cent.....	503,000 00
School building bonds, dated January 1, 1892, due 30 years, with 5 years option 30 years, 6 per cent.....	60,000 00
School building bonds, dated May 1, 1894, due 30 years, 6 per cent.....	100,000 00
<b>Total bonded indebtedness, December 31, 1895</b> .....	\$1,842,800 00

## FLOATING DEBT.

Bills payable .....	\$121,580 00
Street improvement certificates .....	35,333 36
Approved pay rolls .....	6,138 00
Approved vouchers .....	13,960 35
<b>Total floating debt</b> .....	\$182,584 01
<b>Total city debt</b> .....	\$2,025,384 01

I certify the above to be a correct Statement from the books of the Liabilities of the City of Houston, Texas, outstanding December thirty-one, 1895.

A. S. RICHARDSON,  
City Secretary.

Houston, Texas, January 14, 1896.



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### TODAY'S EVENTS.

**ALBANY.**—The State assembly of the American Federation of Labor will meet in annual session today.

**PITTSBURG.**—A deep waterway convention will be held here today. Several prominent men will address the gathering.

**TRENTON, N. J.**—The legislature will convene today. The speakership contest is one of the hottest that ever occurred in New Jersey.

**NEW YORK.**—The regular annual meeting of the members of the National Hunt association will be held this afternoon at the Holland house.

**BOSTON.**—The Massachusetts Woman Suffrage annual convention begins a two days' session today. Mrs. Livermore will make an address.

**WASHINGTON.**—The annual meeting of the United States Potters' association occurs today. The question of a change in the tariff will be fully aired at this meeting.

**CHICAGO.**—The evidence in the prosecution by the government of the alleged beef trust combine will probably be taken before the grand jury, which is called to meet today.

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas.**—Meeting of the Texas Livestock association here today is talked of more than any meeting of recent years. Mexican competition and State grazing laws will be discussed.

### MORE AMERICANS ARRESTED.

London, January 13.—The Capetown correspondent of the Pal Mall Gazette cables that the persons arrested by the Boers at Johannesburg include the following additional Americans: H. J. King, Captain Mein and Charles Butters.

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### WEATHER INFORMATION.

#### LAST NIGHT'S READINGS.

An area of high pressure is central over the lake regions tonight, where the barometer is 30.48. The area of low pressure central over the Gulf States, where the pressure is 30.13.

The weather is clear, except in the southeastern portion of the country, where it is cloudy. Very little rain has fallen tonight. The greatest amount was .04 at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Weather clear in Texas, hence fair and stationary temperature is the forecast for the next twelve hours.

#### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

Observations taken by United States weather bureau at all stations at 8 p. m. 75th meridian time:

Stations.	Temp.	Rain.
Abilene, Texas...	44	.0
Amarillo, Texas...	38	.0
Atlanta, Ga...	49	.0
Corpus Christi, Texas...	53	.0
Dodge City, Kan...	32	.0
Davenport, Iowa...	20	.0
El Paso, Texas...	48	.0
Galveston, Texas...	58	.0
Jacksonville, Fla...	60	.0
Kansas City, Mo...	36	.0
Memphis, Tenn...	42	.0
Montgomery, Ala...	52	.0
Nashville, Tenn...	36	.0
New Orleans, La...	26	.0
North Platte, Neb...	26	.0
Oklahoma, O. T...	44	.0
Omaha, Neb...	32	.0
Palestine, Texas...	54	.0
St. Louis, Mo...	36	.0
St. Paul, Minn...	12	.0
Vicksburg, Miss...	60	.0

#### TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Washington, January 14.—For Arkansas—Fair, northerly winds.

Mississippi and Eastern Texas—Fair, slight northerly winds.

Montana—Fair and colder, northerly winds.

Wyoming—Fair, colder in northern and eastern portion; northerly winds.

Colorado—Fair, colder in extreme northern east portion; northerly winds.

#### NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Washington, January 13.—Very few of the members of the National democratic committee, which is to meet here Thursday to set the time and place for holding the National democratic convention, 1896, have yet reached the city. Chairman Harry and S. P. Sherrin of Indiana, secretary of the National committee, are among the most prominent arrivals up to date, and they are registered at the Arlington, where the battle is to be fought. Of the delegations which are coming to persuade the committee that their respective cities are the best place for holding the convention, only the advance guard of those from New York and St. Louis have arrived.

#### TO SUPPORT FRYE.

Washington, January 12.—The republican members held a brief caucus after the adjournment of the senate today and decided that in case the emergency should arise they would support Senator Frye for president pro tem. of the senate. It was suggested as probable that the vice president might unexpectedly be absent at some time, and that in the event it would be well for the republicans to be prepared for the occasion. No vote was taken, but the suggestion met with unanimous favor. It was also agreed to postpone any consideration of the question after electing a sergeant-at-arms until the senators from Utah, who are expected to arrive, shall take their seats. This proposition was also received with out opposition.

#### FAVORABLE TO SIMONTON.

Washington, January 13.—The senate committee on judiciary today decided to report favorably the nomination of Charles B. Simonton to be district attorney of the western district of Tennessee. The appointment was ordered by Senator Harris, and charges were filed, but were not regarded as sufficient by the judiciary committee.

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