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in the west.

At a session of the Common Council, held on Friday last, the contract for laying the water pipes was awarded to Jas. McEwan & Co., of Detroit, for \$1,846.90. There were four other bidders.

The ball game has finally reached

Mr. Wickham, who is employed in distributing the iron water-pipes through Main street, and whose son was recently killed at the depot, narrowly escaped from being killed himself or severely injured, on Friday last. While unloading one of the pipes, the pry used by his comrade slipped, throwing the whole weight against Mr. Wickham's shoulder. Weighing about 500 pounds he was unable to hold it, and was crowded back, and had he not by a quick movement thrown himself into the gutter, thus allowing the pipe to roll over him, he must have been crushed beneath it.