# LOW BID NOT IN IT

### PAVING CONTRACT, IF CONTRACT IT IS, LET TO KEPLEY AGAIN.

**His Price Is Twelve Cents or About One-third Higher Than the Home Bidder—Tom Wilson Made a Red Hot Speech and So Did McCall—Serious Parliamentary Hitch in the Proceedings Views on the Matter.**

The paving question after four months of deliberation, consideration voting and vetoing is finally nearly as clear as mud.

The council met again last night to hear the reading of bids and to let the contract.

Mayor Cox was in the chair and all the councilmen were present.

On motion the bids were opened and read.

F. G. Lottier of Fort Scott, put in a bid for vitrified brick according to the specifications at 8¾ cents per square foot.

R. Wilson and G. Johnson put in a bid for flag stone at 12¾ cents per square foot according to specifications.

R. B. Kepley of Topeka put in a bid for vitrified brick according to specifications for 12 cents per square foot.

Sumption & Son put in a bid on Portland cement walk according to specifications for 13¾ cents per square foot.

Bulla & Smith put in a bid for vitrified brick according to specifications for 8 7-10 cents per square foot and cement 15 cents.

In anticipation, howev, of some question being raised as to the quality of the brick Bulla & Smith also put in a bid for brick as good as that of Kepley's for 8¾ cents per square foot according to specifications.

They evidently assumed that the brick under the 8 7-10 cents bid was superior to Kepley's, for their bid for it is 2-10 of a cent higher than the bid which guaranteed brick as good as that of Kepley.

Nothing was now left but the responsibility, and this was very soon settled by the announcement that each of the bidders had placed a certified check in the hands of the city clerk.

After the bids were opened and read the city engineer and three or four assistants came into the council room lugging armsful of brick and stone samples with 'em. He laid them on the desk and the twelve councilmen got around them and began examinations. They were like so many doctors around the dissecting table.

Mr. Hill started the ball rolling by moving that the contract be let to Wilson & Johnson for flag stone at 12¾ cents.

Johnson followed by an amendment letting the contract to R. B. Kepley for vitrified brick at 12 cents.

Mr. Sawyer offered an amendment giving the contract to Bulla & Smith for vitrified brick at 8 7-10.

Speeches were in order.

Tom Wilson, ex-city attorney, appeared in behalf of Bulla & Smith and made a red hot speech which brought loud cheers from the galleries. He said he would protest against giving the contract to any firm but Bulla & Smith. "They are responsible" said he, "and held so by the highest official in this city. Not only that but they have their certified check in the hands of the clerk as an evidence of good faith. In addition their bid is one-third cheaper than the bid of R. B. Kepley and we propose to give better material; we will give brick of equal value for still less. The people are getting tired of this work and the tax payers will be heard. The statute plainly directs that the bid must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Every councilman took an oath to go by the statute and I hope no man will be false to that solemn oath. If he does he can be held liable individually for damages. The mayor has vetoed this hocus pocus twice. He was right, eternally right, every time and the people are upholding him and will uphold him in it. The tax payers have something to say in the affairs of this city and they are with his honor, the mayor, to a man. I make no charges against the council; I am not here for that, but I do hope they will be true to their oaths. I do not want to anticipate what the mayor will do, but I do say that if Mr. Kepley is given the contract at one third more than Bulla and Smith he will be overwhelmingly sustained in it if he vetoes the contract again. The city engineer knows that the material proposed to be furnished by Bulla and Smith at 8 7-10 cents per square foot is better than the material proposed to be furnished by R. B. Kepley at 12 cents. Much has been said about the moral right to give the contract to Mr. Kepley because he went to the expense of having the material for the pavement shipped to Wichita under a contract that was afterwards proven to be illegal. He took that risk knowing that the contract was illegal for inside of twelve hours after it was let he received a telegram stating that it was illegal. You can let the contract to Kepley but the court will be appealed to and complicated litigation will follow and in the end the property holders along the streets will not have to pay a cent."

Councilman McCall followed Mr. Wilson in which he hit former administrations some blows. "I don't want it intimated that I violated my oath." He then related how former administrations selected a different stone for the city building and thought that the council had a right to select the material for paving and determine its value. He wished it destinctly understood that he wanted no private or public favors and would therefore vote as his judgment and honor dictated. Councilman McCall made an eloquent speech for one who said he was no talker and when he came down towards the reporters desk hitting one brick against the other with chins flying in every direction, his attitude was positively tragic. He wound up by saying that the council ought to award the contract to Mr. Kepley as gentlemen of honor.

Councilman Johnson made a speech the burden of which was that the council had the moral and legal right to give the contract to Mr. Kepley.

Tom Wilson came to the front again and said that the statute said nothing about honor, that there was no question as to that. "All the contention is," said he, "whether the contract should or should not be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The law says it shall."

On Sawyer's amendment to the amendment, giving the contract to Bulla & Smith for 8 7-10 cents, the vote stood as follows:

Ayes—Schad, Alberts, Sawyer.

Nays—Farries, Burton, Hill, Kenyon, Mellinger, Johnson, McCall, Horner and Caswell.

A vote was then ordered on the amendment to the motion, giving the contract to R B, Kepley at 12

City Attorney Myatt said that he had been criticised heretofore for not giving his legal opinion without being asked for it. To avoid any further criticism he desired to say that Mr. Kepley's bid was irregular. After some controversy in legal points between Johnson and the city attorney the contract was awarded to Mr. Kepley. The following is the vote: Ayes—Ferries, Burton, Mellinger, Johnson, McCall, Horner, Caswell. Nays—Hill, Kenyon, Schad, Alberts, Sawyer.

On motion of Schad the council adjourned and Mr. Kepley received congratulations.

WHAT IS NEXT.

Will Mayor Cox veto the contract? That is the question everybody asked after the meeting last night.

The mayor was serene and nobody on earth could tell what he may do. Of course many ventured the prophecy "knowingly," that he would.

Will it be necessary for him to veto it? is a question that might be asked.

Has the contract been let? is another question that might be asked.

It will be remembered by a close observation that the amendment to the amendment was defeated, and that the amendment to the motion was carried. This is all very well, but what has become of the motion? There was nothing done with it. There was not a single thing said concerning: "Shall the motion be adopted as amended" Cushing says that this is absolutely necessary. Observing the defect, a reporter for the EAGLE obtained the parliamentary opinion of Speaker Douglass of the legislature, last night, and he says that it is absolutely necessary to put the original motion as amended before it is of any binding force. A reporter, to make assurance doubly sure, also consulted Cushing's Parliamentary Manual and Mr. Cushing agrees with Douglass. The result then is that the matter is unfinished business and there is no contract. The fact of the matter is Johnson's amendment was not properly an amendment at all. It would be a proper substitute for Mr. Hill's motion but Mr. Johnson failed to make it a substitute. He made it an amendment, it was put before the house as an amendment and it carried as an amendment.

The indications are that the paving question is still a live issue.

WAS A WARM MARCH.

Dr. Johnson reports that the examination of the weather during the month just closed reveals the following notable characteristics: The mean temperature was three degrees above that of any other March during the past five years. This year it was forty-nine degrees; the warmest previous March was 1889 when the mean temperature was forty-six. The first three weeks of March this year had an average temperature of fifty five degrees, which is remarkably high. The extremes of temperature were not so great as in previous years, e. g., this year our highest temperature was eighty degrees on the 16th which has been once exceeded, viz: eighty-five on March 31, 1893. And the lowest temperature this past month was thirteen degrees on the 26 n, which has been exceeded every March but one since the station was opened. In March 1889, the lowest was seventeen degrees on the 9th; but in 1892 it was three degrees on March 18.

The total rain fall was .72 inches which is 1.76 inches less than the normal; and since the first of January it has run 2.82 inches behind the normal. The rain fall for March, 1890, was only .14 inches, but every other March for six years exceeds this March in the matter of rainfall. The greatest rainfall during any March for six years was 4.03 inches in 1892

There were few days with rain. Six days were cloudy, ten partly cloudy and fifteen were clear. The entire cloudiness for the month was not quite 39 per cent.

The prevailing wind-direction was south 35 per cent, but the highest velocity was from the north—39 miles per hour on the morning of the 28 h. This has been exceeded three times in the past five years—the highest being fifty-four miles per hour from the northwest on March 28, 1890, when the chimney of the ice factory was blown down.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Miss Jewel Castello left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Neodesa.

The Mikado club will rehearse every evening this week, in the Getto block.

Mozart school of music, recital at Lane & Baker's Friday evening, April 6, at 8.

There will be a Union social at the Presbyterian church, corner Eighteenth and Market, tonight.

The W. C. T. U. library will hereafter be opened on Wednesday and Saturday of each week from 12 to 6 o'clock.

There will be a regular meeting of Wichita division 105 O. R. T. tonight at their hall in the Hacker and Jackson block at 8 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their monthly Mother's meeting at their rooms opposite the postoffice this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, "Children's Rights."

Iva Leaf chapter O. E. S. will not meet until third Tuesday in month (April 17), having given up the use of the hall on first Tuesday (April 3) to Wichita Chapter No. 33.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Humane society together with the members of the Charity and District committees, Tuesday afternoon, April 3, at 4 o'clock.

There will be a special convocation of Wichita Chapter No. 33, R. A. M., this evening; work in the Most Excellent degree, at 4 o'clock p. m.; work in the Royal Arch at 7:30 p. m.

The second in the series of basket ball games being played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is to come off tonight. The game will be between the Triangles and Crescents.

Carolina Harrison Circle No. 56 will meet in regular session Tuesday, April 3, at 2:30 in A. O. U. W. hall on North Market street. All comrades and sisters are urged to be present.

An elocutionary entertainment will be given at the A. O. U. W. hall on Market street by Mrs. Lawrence and her pupils under the auspices of the Degree of Honor, Friday evening, April 5.

Services at St. John's church Wednesday evening instead of Thursday evening. Short service and address on the teachings of the church, 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited, especially candidates for confirmation.

The mission circle of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Hobbs, 257 North Topeka avenue Wednesday afternoon to arrange for their annual tea and election of officers which will be held one week later.

As there was to have been no regular work at Ivy Leaf Chapter No. 75 O. E. S., as an act of accommodation they will give up their regular meeting tonight to the Royal Arch Masons. By order of Mrs. M. L. Whitlock, W. M.

BOARD OF TRADE ACTION.

At a special meeting of the board of board of trade yesterday afternoon to consider the packing house question the president and secretary of the board were constituted a committee to attend the sale of the Francis Wall baker plant today by the sheriff and notify the bidders present that the board has an unsettled claim in the plant which they propose to protect.

THAT RESOLUTION.

"Resolved, That while none of the candidates for council and school board in the third ward are avowed temperance men, yet we recognize among them for each office, men of upright character and business ability, whom to support would give us pleasure and satisfaction.

We will therefore put no candidates in nomination from this ward, but support the best men."

I hereby certify that the above is a verbatim copy of the resolution offered by Colonel Lewis and unanimously adopted by the mass meeting of the Wichita Christian Temperance Alliance, held March 27th 1894, as copied from the minutes of said meeting.

GEO. E. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

DIRECTORS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of directors of Auditorium association at 10 o'clock today at Citizen's bank for the purpose of deciding upon the plans of the architect and the terms of the contract.

A. W. BITTING, Pres.

THOS. G. FITCH, Sec'y.

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# TALKED OF BOODLE

### QUITE A SENSATION STARTED AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

**Various Members Refer to Floating Reports of Boodling and Some Think They Should be Investigated—Esquire Casey Quotes a Familiar Expression—Mr. Keck Uses Some Language That All Can Understand.**

At an interesting meeting of the school board last night, the subject of side shots at the board relative to boodle, was hotly discussed. Some of the members are red hot, and swear vengeance against their accusers.

The meeting was duly called to order, minutes of previous meeting read and approved, and regular course of business taken up.

Powell introduced an amendment to the rules, that the terms of office of the secretary, treasurer and superintendent of buildings and grounds begin July 1 and the city superintendent September 1 of each year, which, under the rules, was laid over for thirty days.

Goldberg said he had recently learned that the secretary had inferred something crooked was going on among the committee on teachers and salaries. "I think that this howl of the community about the school board being a lot of boodlers should be investigated, and if the secretary knows of any crooked work, now is the time to expose it."

Casey then addressed the chair saying that he was extremely tired of hearing the continual talk of the people on the streets, in their stores and offices and also in the public press on this subject of boodle, and that the kickers and howlers about the school board being a lot of robbers should be made to produce some evidence in other words to put up or shut up.

"I am in favor," said Mr. Casey, "of having this whole matter placed before the county attorney for investigation. Of course the board can't accuse themselves of boodling, but if the public know anything wrong let them go before the county attorney and produce their evidence."

Keck said he knew a dirty, contemptible scamp, public thief who was going around trumping up serious charges against the board. "This vagabond had the consummate gall to assert that he knew three different teachers who had paid $100 each for their positions." Another man told him, he said, that one certain member was the only honest man on the whole board of education.

Ed Vail recommended that the board "get a move" on them, and visit the schools occasionally, and also attend the teachers' meetings; in fact, to wake up and find out what was going on in the schools.

The treasurer's report showed the general fund overdrawn about $2,000.

The county treasurer reported to the treasurer of the board that the chances of obtaining any more money before June 1, were very slim, indeed.

Miss Clark and other teachers who are members of the musical club, made a request to be allowed to attend the state musical festival at Hutchinson, which was granted by the board.

No further business awaiting, the meeting was on motion adjourned.

OTTO ECKSTEIN'S DILEMMA.

Jokes are all right and nobody enjoys one more than Otto Eckstein. Lately there has been much talk about a prospective breach of promise suit, and Otto has been mentioned as defendant. Many friends have been since casting pitying eyes upon him. And what galls Otto is that they are serious about it. As a matter of fact the breach of promise case is an entertainment and a mock trial.

READ WHAT AND HOW MUCH.

Fifty new books will be sent to the City Public school library in three weeks. The list is now being made out and upon it two volumes of "Heavenly Twins" are placed near the top.

Interest in the library is continually increasing. The following number of books were taken from the library during the month of March:

Fiction, 535; juvenile, 141; travels, 23; history, 23; poetry and music, 17; Biography, 14; educational, 14; politics and law 4; essays, lectures and mythologies, 12; art, 2; religion, 2; science, 3; drama, 1; wit and humor, 1.

The total number amounts to 789, and the average per day is 38.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS.

The florists of Wichita are soon to give a big chrysanthemum show. The date is not yet announced.

The male and female choruses of Mrs. Catherine Russell have finished a month's study on the Damascus March, and will soon present it.

Hon. James Hamilton and wife of Nashville were at the Carey yesterday, en route to St. Louis to consult with medical specialists with reference to Mrs. Hamilton's health which has not been good for some time.

The jury commissioners of the county are at work drawing a list of jurors for the next term of the district court.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Oliver are rejoicing over the arrival of a big boy at their home. The felicity of the occasion made a well man of Mark, who has been sick for some weeks, and he was out on the streets yesterday.

James P. Campbell and wife of Ashland are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Campbell.

HOWE AND CUSHING'S

great train of wonders are on their way and will spread its tents at Wichita on Saturday, April 1.

We are to have the best show ever seen on any occasion. Criticisms the most flattering reach us through exchanges and all agree in pronouncing Messrs. Howe & Cushing the leaders and most popular of exhibitions, possessing many amazing surprises entirely original and of such wonderful attraction as to warrant the attendance of many who rarely attend circuses.

Nineteen members of the Sunflower Cycle club made a Sunday ride to Wellington and return.

George E. Rogers, formerly with Rohrbaugh & Rauch of this city, was up from Pond Creek yesterday where he is practicing law.

R. G. Galusha of Chicago was in the city yesterday. Mr. Galusha is the gentleman who intends building a printing supply house in Wichita.

Fifty members of the Ladies of the G. A. R. surprised Mr. and Mrs. Hornaday at their home last evening and spent the evening in a most delightful manner, which included a most palatable lunch.

The probate court was occupied yesterday considering the insanity of Mary G. Watson but adjourned till today. The relatives are endeavoring to discharge the guardian of this 82-year-old lady.

Mrs. Watson is worth about $20,000.

Reverend and Mrs. Dugald McCormick left last night for their future home at Pratt. Rev. McCormick and his wife formerly Miss Lulu Annawalt were very well liked here and on Sunday when Mr. McCormick spoke the church was crowded so that many had to leave for lack of room.

Kay McClain and Charles Wilson two of four colored young bloods who indulged their spare time on South Fourth avenue with pelting each other with rocks and other missels were arrested yesterday by Officer Sutton. These are both working boys and Charles has lost his position through the event.

FATALLY BURNED.

**Fearful Accident Caused by Gasoline on North Main Street.**

Burned beyond hope is the condition of Mrs. Drake. She was burned in her room in the Clement block, 253 North Main street yesterday between six and seven p. m. The fixtures in her appartments also caught fire but the blaze was quickly put out by the fire department.

Mrs. Drake had been cleaning some clothing in the afternoon and had used gasoline. About two hours after she was through with the work it began to grow dark and she attempted to light a lamp.

The volatile gas was in the air and the flame from the lamp shot directly toward her clothing and enveloped her in a sheet of flame.

She ran through the room and out into the hall with the fire so alive with the devouring element that she could not be recognized as a living object, save that she moved and was calling for her brother.

Harvey Burson stepped on the third floor just as she came from the room. He took in the situation at a glance and tearing the matting from the floor rolled her in it until the fire was extinguished. She was then placed on her couch and a doctor called. In putting out the flames Mr. Burson burnt his left hand severely.

Her maiden name was Yound and her parents live in the country. They were sent for last night as the doctor had little hopes for her recovery. She was completely scorched from head to foot and her entire form is black.

DESERTED HER BABY.

A pretty, blue-eyed boy who has had but about six weeks' tenure of life, found shelter yesterday among the good ladies of the Children's Home. His history is as yet veiled. The little chap was left yesterday with some colored people on Mead avenue, by a white woman who asked permission to lay him down for a few minutes while she ran an errand. That was the last seen of her. The people with whom the babe was left later in the day informed the humane officer of the occurence and the latter took the infant to the home. There is no clew as to the identity of the parents nor of the woman who deserted the child. It is believed the latter was not the babe's mother and merely acted as an agent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Furnished by The Wichita Abstract and Land Company.)

The records in the register of deeds office show the following buyers:

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| C Shoots q c d lot 57 Wichita ave city | $ 1 |
| H F Knight w d lots 427 431 Jackson ave Greiffenstins sev-enth add | 2500 |
| Malta National bank w d w ½ of sw ¼ of sec 23 27 1e | 5000 |
| Amount of mortgage releases | 2977 |

Miss Pearl Oldfield has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Peabody.

O. Thomas, yardman for the W. M. Pond & Co., lumber yard is suffering from a very painful wound. On Saturday while letting lumber down from the second floor of the lumber shed a board slipped through his hands and a splinter two inches long entered the heel of the right hand. The doctor was 15 minutes in extracting it.

## PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—The French chemists are experimenting with cold, and in a recent test it was shown that a dog would die at ninety-eight degrees below zero, while a snail could live to one hundred and ten degrees below.

—The simplest way to tell iron from steel is to pour on the metal a drop of nitric acid, and allow it to act for one minute. On rinsing with water a grayish-white stain will be seen if the metal is iron; a black one if it is steel.

—Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian author, carries a small mirror and comb, and from time to time he glances at his hair, and if any part of it appears to be in place he forthwith combs it into the disorder that imparts to pictures of him that scared expression.

—Archduke Eugene of Austria, who was a year ago a candidate for the archbishopric of Olmutz—which went to a cardinal who has taken his parents, Jewish peasants, to live with him in his palace—has accepted the command of an infantry brigade stationed at Olmutz.

—Bret Harte, although past fifty and in poor health, is a very handsome man. His face retains an appearance of youth, while his hair is silvery white. He has a slender figure and an erect and graceful carriage. He is a clubman and much sought after in society, but goes out infrequently.

—William Watson, the English poet, has entirely recovered from his recent attack of insanity, and is writing once more with all his accustomed grace and charm. His new poems, among which are some very powerful sonnets, will soon be published in the London papers, and have already been copyrighted in America.

—The first President Harrison, the "Tippecanoe" of historic fame, left many descendants, two of whom live in Washington. They are named Reynolds, and they have in their possession a big hair-cloth armchair that was given to "Tippecanoe" by the ladies of Indiana. It is very uncomfortable, as there are great raised flowers, done in worsteds, and an American eagle in beaded work.

—Recently-published pictures of Paderewski show that his remarkable hirsute development was not congenial. At least, in the portraits of him at the ages of three and ten there are no indications of an extraordinary growth of hair; in fact, at those ages his hair was straight and short, but by the time he reached eighteen his head had begun to assume the appearance that is now familiar to the music-loving public.

—W. Martin Conway, who is lecturing at the Royal institution, in London, on his recent explorations in the Himalayas, has traversed more ground in those perilous regions than any other explorer. Although his journeyings there have covered over three thousand miles, he says that the portion of country which he explored, compared with the mountainous region that has not yet been touched, is as the size of a postage stamp to a large quarto page.

—Galusha A. Grow, just elected congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania, is one of the most interesting living links connecting the present with the past. When he entered politics Lincoln and Sherman were country lawyers, Grant an obscure captain on the Pacific coast, and Garfield a mule-driver on the Ohio canal. He saw Clay and Webster in their old age and Sumner and Everett in their prime. Mr. Grow will be seventy-one next August.

**No Help for It.**

**Mr. Binks—I don't like the looks of that young man who calls to see Clara.**

**Mrs. Binks—He looks exactly as you did when you first came to see me.**

**"Was I any such dude as that?"**

**"Yes, you were, and yet I married you, in spite of all my parents could say; and I am afraid that, in spite of all we can say, our Clara will now be just as big a fool as I was."—N. Y. Weekly.**

# VOTE RIGHT TODAY

### COL. WILLIAM INNES NAILS A LIE CIRCULATED AGAINST HIM.

**Twelve Cent Councilmen Fighting John Martin in the Sixth—Democratic Councilman Kenyon Pronounces Him the Best Councilmen Wichita Has Ever Had—Last Night Demonstrated that He Would be the Right Man.**

The polls will open this morning at 8 o'clock and will close this evening at 9. It is well to remember these hours. Under the old law elections in cities of the first class did not close till 7 p. m. but under Australian law the limit is 6.

The Republicans were so confident of electing every man last night that they may suffer from a sense of absolute safety today. This is their only danger.

Jim Burton and R. P. Farries came up last night from the Sixth ward to give a Topeka man 12 cents a foot for paving over a Wichita firm who bid on the same job for 8 cents a foot, and they found time to discuss the situation in the sixth ward and to announce themselves against Martin. It is a pity that the entire voting population of the ward did not come with them so that they might see the necessity of having John Martin in the council. It would be the most convincing campaign argument in favor of Martin that could possibly be made. It will be remembered that Jim Burton is a Democrat and that Martin beat Farries for the nomination something in the neighborhood of five to one.

All Democrats, however, are not like Burton. Charlie Kenyon the patriarch of the council, a Democrat from his shoes to his hat, told an EAGLE reporter last night that so far as he could remember he believed that John Martin was the best councilman the city ever had.

"He first made matters clear to himself" said Mr. Kenyon "and then he made them clear to the council. He was invaluable as a committeeman for he seemed to know all the details of the work and knew how to push them along promptly. And then he was such a pleasing man to work with."

Mr. Kenyon said many other grand things about John Martin but as he was only speaking the fullness of his heart in private it would be unfair, perhaps, to quote here. The enemy are trying hard to down John in the Sixth ward and are using the "push" to do it but the majority of the people are good and if they will do their duty there will be no danger but what right will prevail.

Lies and misstatements were circulated about Colonel Innes, the Republican candidate for councilman in the Third ward yesterday. They said that Colonel Innes had promised if elected to take the lights out of the third precinct of that ward and they used this lie as a card to defeat the Republican nominee.

A reporter found Colonel Innes yesterday afternoon on his way to the city building and had an interview with him.

"Have you promised to take the light out of the third precinct of your ward in case you are elected?"

"No, sir, I have not. I never heard of such an idea. No one ever mentioned it to me and I never even thought of it. If I am elected I shall do everything in my power for the best interests of the whole ward."

"Well, the report is being circulated to that effect."

"But it is false. I do not intend anything of the kind. This is my first campaign. I never have been in politics before the last two weeks and in that time the opposition has circulated all kinds of false statements about me. I had heard of them doing so but I never understood it till now.

"You have the title of colonel, how many years did you serve?"

"I served during the four years of the civil war in the Nineteenth Illinois, and before the war I was one of Ellsworths' Zouaves."

"Well, you have made no promises then about taking away the lights?"

"No sir, and I wish you would state that very emphatically.

Colonel Innes is a broad minded man and a citizen whose honor is as sterling as gold. He was born in Scotland but came to this country while very young. He is a communicant of St. John's Episcopal church of this city.

*Mrs. A. E. Lanier*
Bush's Mills, Ohio.

Strained Nerves
Palpitation of the Heart and A General Break Down
The Good Effect of Hood's was Marked and Permanent.
"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"Gentlemen:—I was taken down sick last December, and became very weak with nervous trouble, palpitation of the heart, and a general break down. I had a good physician, but lingered along, getting no better. I could sit up only about half a day, until the 18th of March, when I concluded I would give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. When I had used it a short time, I could get up and go all about the house all day. I have never enjoyed perfect health, but am now taking my fifth bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and know it has helped me wonderfully. I have used Hood's Pills, and think them excellent." MRS. A. E. LANIER, Bush's Mills, Ohio.
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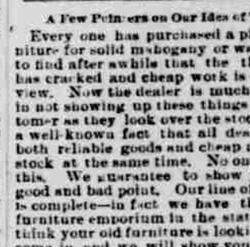
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