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THE BANK OF SYMPATHY. Beautiful Thought from Mr. McCulloch's Last Address Recalled in an Appeal for Help.

The charity organization has issued an appeal for funds. Printed on the back is an extract from the last speech of Mr. McCulloch on charitable work.

We have in this city a branch of the largest bank in the world. It is a branch of the Bank of England.

Money for the State Institutions. The Auditor of State yesterday paid the following maintenance for December: Indiana Hospital for the Insane—Clothing, \$992.60.

Plymouth Institute New History Class. A preliminary meeting will be held this afternoon, at half-past 4, in the reading-room of Plymouth Church.

Normal Training Class. The central training class for Sunday-school teachers will meet in the lecture-room of the Second Presbyterian Church this evening.

Early Political Parties. The university extension lectures at the Propyleum will be resumed this evening with a lecture by Dr. Woodburn on "Early Political Parties, the Allen and Sedition Laws, and the Fall of the Federalists, 1800."

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Anthony Mounsey and Cera A. Chastin, John H. Kimble and Mary Dillon, Charles Volpp and Catherine Henniger.

The Baby Moon Unobscured. Tenna Haddock, the "baby moon" of her own imaginations, was yesterday declared insane.

New parlor goods at Wm. L. Elder's.

GENTLE HINT TO THE BOARD

Councilmen Side with the Private Consumer Regarding a Water Contract.

Think His Interest Should Be Looked After—Murphy's Committee—Orchard-Avenue Bridge—Various Minor Matters.

HARD ON THE BOARD. Members of Council Think the Private Consumer of Water Should Be Heard.

Last evening a Journal reporter interviewed a number of members of the new City Council regarding the contract of the Board of Public Works for water.

Mr. Lynn—I think the board should have seen to it that some schedule was made for consumers. I have not read the contract and am not prepared to talk about it.

Mr. Ryan—Has the board a right to make a schedule for private consumers? If I am on the contract committee I will ask that citizens be heard in the matter.

Mr. Kassmann—I read the contract and published, and noted that there was no reference to prices to be paid by private consumers.

Mr. Cooper—Prices for private consumers can be adjusted at any time. The price cannot be increased.

Mr. Lant—It appears to me that the matter of arranging prices to be paid for water by private consumers should be attended to.

Mr. Schmidt—My opinion is that a schedule should be arranged for private consumers.

Mr. Colter—I have not thought of the matter yet. It should be done, however. It has been attended to in natural and artificial gas.

Mr. Murphy—My understanding is that the water company's charter provides that the board or Council can at any time fix the rates, if not satisfactory, to the same extent as they may fix rates for other cities of similar size.

Mr. Gaus—I think private consumers should be considered.

Mr. Puryear—The private consumer should be cared for. The Council should see to it that he is not gouged.

Mr. Ganser—If we make a new contract with the water company the private consumer should be considered and recognized as well as the monopoly.

Mr. Allen—I want to look the contract over before I express an opinion.

Mr. Young—I have not read the contract.

Mr. Olsen—It is the same thing I recommended when chairman of the old water committee. To the question as to whether the private consumer would be cared for he made no answer.

MURPHY'S COMMITTEES.

Ryan Suddenly Elevated—Gaus, Who Is Committed to Frenzel, on Franchises.

Twenty bright and beaming legislators gathered in the Council chamber last evening. There would have been twenty-one, but Councilman McGill was not there.

City Clerk Abrams cautiously ascended the rostrum and timely tapped the assembled Solons to order. Upon the desk before him was a flourishing group of rare and radiant flowers. But they were for President Martin Murphy, who in a moment would take the gavel from his trembling hand.

Each Councilman wore a bouquet on his coat lapel, as did each reporter and member of the press. The latter, who desired to give the new city legislators a pleasant send-off, and indeed they all appeared on the best possible terms with themselves.

Councilman Ryan spoke first. He moved that Mr. Murphy be president of the Council for the ensuing term of two years. Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the six Republican members, seconded the motion, and Mr. Ryan cast the unanimous vote.

"Gentlemen and fellow-members," said President Murphy. "I wish to express my sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon me. I want to treat you as well as it is possible for me to do, with all my energy day and night, and every member, no matter which side of the house he is on."

Emil C. Kassmann was unanimously elected vice-president. Mr. Ryan offered rules and regulations for the government of the body. The rules were practically the same as those that governed the preceding Council. Mr. Kassmann offered a resolution that one hundred copies be printed, together with lists of city officers and committees, and including those portions of the city charter defining the powers and duties of the Council. Mr. White offered the amendments. The city clerk index the work, and the resolution was amended carried.

Mr. Ryan presented a communication in reference to the firemen's pension fund, which was received and referred. A communication was received from the Board of Public Works embracing the proposed contract with the Indianapolis Water-works Company. This was received and referred to the committee on contracts and franchises.

Mr. Kassmann moved that when the Council adjourned it would be to meet on Monday, Jan. 18, and the motion prevailed. President Murphy then announced his committee, which included the following: To fix the salaries of the members and citizens generally, and if he have made any mistakes, he will have to ask to be excused. The committees were as follows: Accounts and Claims—Olsen, McGill and Puryear. Contracts and Franchises—Ryan, Sherer, McGill, Cooper, Halloran, Gaus and Allen. Rules—Murphy, White and Young. Sewers, Streets and Alleys—Costello, Schmidt and Young. The Council then adjourned, after which President Murphy set up the cigars as in such cases made and provided.

Firemen's Relief Fund. Edward Hawkins, president, and Eb R. Leach, secretary of the firemen's pension fund, last night submitted a report to the Council showing that since the organization of the board of trustees, May 28, 1891, there has been paid to the treasurer by insurance companies, \$1,338.12; from assessments on the rate of 5 per cent, proceeds of ball, \$1,619.92, making a total of \$2,958.04. The board of trustees has in its possession the rate of 5 per cent, dated Aug. 1, 1891, payable six years from date, interest at the rate of 5 per cent, payable semi-annually. The bonds were purchased at a cost of \$2,000.08, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$958.01. Thomas Barrett, William Fobbs, William Henzley and William Reasoner were yesterday elected trustees of the pension fund by the members of the department, who cast their ballots by letter. Mayor Sullivan and Chief Webster acted as a canvassing board.

Queen's English by the Queen's Official. City Engineer Mansfield is in receipt of the following letter from the Bureau of Aqueducts, water-works office, Quebec, Canada: My request on part of your Mayor and corp that you will kindly let me know what you pay for your electric arc lights per diem or per annum, and if or not in on moonlight nights approx how many lights and what the source of power, steam or water. Very truly, Chas. Ballantyne, City Eng., Quebec.

Word from a Forgotten Contract. City Engineer Mansfield directed a communication to the Board of Public Works Wednesday morning stating that he had received a letter from the Penn Bridge Company, of New York, Pa., offering to rebuild the iron bridge over Pogue's run at Orchard avenue. The company says the iron-work is all completed, ready to ship, but says nothing about shipping it. The contract with the Penn Bridge Company says that the bridge must be put up on or before Dec. 1, 1891, otherwise it cannot be considered for work done. The date at which the contract expired, has long since glided into the past, and still the bridge company displays no anxiety to fulfill its contract. The city should refuse to accept the work.

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