

WILL ADVERTISE ONE DAY

New Bond Deal Being Rashed Through More Swiftly than the Car Franchise.

Permission Granted Yesterday and Bids to Be Opened to-Morrow—Washington Street Squad—Public Improvements.

NEW BOND ISSUE.

Controller Permitted to Issue 4 1/2-Per-Cent. —No Time Given for Advertising.

At the behest of Controller Woolen a special meeting of the Council was called for yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding whether or not he should have the right to issue for sale bonds of the city bearing 4 1/2 per cent., since the failure to secure satisfactory bids on the ones at 4 per cent. for the payment of the bonded debt of the city, which will fall due this year and which amounts to \$623,000.

There was no quorum present at the hour appointed, but Mr. Kassmann, in the absence of President Murphy, called the meeting to order. The members came straggling in, and finally the president hurried through the door, wiping his forehead, and assumed control of affairs. Before the adjournment there were seventeen members present. Mr. Habenny, the newly elected councilman at large, occupied the seat of the late Robert McMill, and cast his first vote.

A communication was read from Controller Woolen, in which he explained the situation and the reason for his asking for the issue of four-and-a-half-per-cent. bonds, and Chairman Kassmann, of the finance committee, introduced an ordinance providing for the issue. Before it was voted Controller Woolen made a few remarks. He said:

"The bids which I received for the four-per-cent. bonds were not at all satisfactory, and I came to the conclusion that they could not be bettered. I ask for the privilege to issue the four-and-a-half-per-cent. bonds, with the belief that I shall be able to sell them at par, and perhaps at a premium. I say this advisedly, for I have had assurances that it will be so. This ought to be done at once. There promises to be no abatement of the present tightness of the money market. Prominent bankers of this city have told me that they did not believe that we could get a better condition this year, and it might even come to a worse one. For that reason I say that this ought to be done at once. As some men believe it was Grover Cleveland—has said, 'It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us, and we must meet it. There is no city in the West that has been able to sell four-per-cent. bonds this year, and the greater part of them have been five-per-cent., and even six-per-cent. Minnesota offered a five-per-cent. gold bond for sale, and was not able to get par for it. Our bonds call for currency, but I am sure that I can sell them for what I have said. The Controller read off a long list of cities which have offered bonds for sale, all of them being no less than 5 per cent., and very few of them selling for par.

A motion to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its passage was carried, and when put to vote on its passage it was carried without a dissenting voice. Mr. Costello made an explanation of his vote, in which he said that he believed that the city had been sold into the present financial situation. He said that he believed that the four-per-cent. bonds could have been sold had an effort been made at an earlier time, and he thought that some one had been very direct in not seeing that it had been done. "But," said he, "since we are in the present situation I might as well vote yes," and he did so.

The Controller will advertise the bonds for sale, and will receive bids on them Friday morning at his office. Judging from his remarks he knows who will bid on them and just how much that bid will be, but he declined to state it.

WASHINGTON-STREET SQUAD.

Police Authorities Debating Its Adviseability—Corrigan May Head It.

The commissioners of the Board of Public Safety are still debating the question of the appointment of the Washington-street squad, but it is understood that they have arrived at a decision to do so in the near future. This squad will consist of nine men, who will be selected not only for their ability and reliability as officers, but for their fine personal appearance as well. It is the intention of the board to make the squad as fine a one as any metropolitan city can boast of, and the utmost care will be made in the selection of the men. Their duty will be to patrol the thoroughfare, attend to the teams and prevent them from taking undue privileges, assist timid pedestrians across the street and generally regulate the crowd of the busy mart. The squad will be under the charge of a sergeant, and who that sergeant will be is the problem over which the board is studying.

The man most prominently spoken of for the place is officer John Corrigan, who has been stationed at the corner of Washington and Pennsylvania streets for two years. John Corrigan, besides being one of the most efficient, conscientious and reliable men on the force, enjoys a greater personal popularity than almost any other member of it who could be named. He is a Democrat and has been a member of the force for nearly nine years. He therefore stands first in the line of promotion to the sergenty, and his undoubted fitness for it should gain it for him. Business men along Washington street have all joined in an effort to secure for him the place, and many other outside friends. Commissioner Catterson has declared that he will vote for him, and his appointment is almost assured.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Bids for Gravel Streets—Faving Resolutions Finally Acted Upon.

The Board of Public Works opened the following bids on public street improvements:

For grading and graveling Hamilton avenue, from Michigan street to the second city north—James W. Hudson, \$1.08; Murphy & Fatout, 95 cents; R. H. McCray & Co., 94 cents; R. B. Drake, 89 cents; J. Harry Robertson, 87 cents; J. C. Carlin, 84 cents, and Thomas Fatout, 78 cents. The contract was awarded to the last bidder.

For grading and graveling the gutter and bowldering and curbing the gutters of Alford street, from Massachusetts to Home avenue—James Hudson, \$1.74; Tolin & Co., \$1.62; T. Sheehan, \$1.55; Phillips & Lackey, \$1.47 1/2, and Gansberg & Roney, \$1.38. The contract was awarded to the last bidder.

For grading and graveling and paving with brick the walks of Leonard street, from Cottage avenue to Ross street—James Hudson, \$1.71; Gansberg & Roney, \$1.30; James W. Hudson, \$1.24, and T. T. Sheehan, \$1.20. The contract was awarded to the last bidder.

The board took final action on the following street improvement resolutions:

For paving with brick the west walk of State avenue, from Washington street to the Big Four railroad, length, 778 feet, width, 6 feet.

For paving with brick the west walk of Chadwick street, from Ray to Wilkins street, length, 6 feet, width, 6 feet.

For paving with brick the east and west walks of Meridian street, from Arizona street to the West railroad, length, 477 1/2 feet, width, 6 feet.

For paving with cement the north and south walks of Walnut street, from Meridian to Tennessee street, length, 1,000 feet, width, 6 feet.

For paving with cement the east and west walks of New Jersey street, from Morrison street to Home avenue, length, 1,077 feet, width, 5 feet.

For paving with cement the east and west walks of Second street, from Alabama street to Central avenue, length, 1,235 feet, width, 5 feet.

For paving with cement the north and south walks of Everett street, from Bloomington to Decatur street, length, 1,188 feet, width, 4 feet.

For paving with asphalt the roadway of New Jersey street, from Morrison street to Home avenue, length, 1,077 feet, width, 24 feet.

For paving with asphalt the roadway of Second street, from Alabama street to Central avenue, length, 1,235 feet, width, 24 feet.

For a local sewer in the first alley west of Meridian street, from Ray to Morris street, length, 87 1/2 feet, size, 15 to 12 inch.

Action was deferred on the resolution providing for paving the east and west walks of Ash street, from Lincoln avenue to Seventh street, for the reason of a report of the city engineer has been ordered to investigate.

A petition for a local sewer in the first alley west of Pleasant street, from Dillon to Reid street, was granted.

Cal Darnall appeared before the board to protest against the grading and graveling of Illinois street, from Fall creek to Twenty-sixth street. The board has ordered the improvement to include the street car tracks, and Mr. Darnall made a vigorous kick against it. He said that if the board persisted in its intention he would have the law on it; that the citizens resident on the street were up in arms against the improvement, and that the members of the board were acting in a wholly arbitrary manner in the matter.

Very little attention was paid to him, the board voting to proceed with the improvement. A petition for grading and graveling Eighth street, from Newman street to Hillside avenue, was granted.

A petition for renumbering the houses on Meridian street, from Seventeenth to Twenty-sixth street, was granted.

A petition for a local sewer in the alley north of South street, from Missouri street to Kentucky avenue, was granted.

A petition for a local sewer in Wabash street, from East to Noble street, was granted.

The board has ordered the placing of a new iron pump at the well in front of the postoffice on Market street. The present wooden one has done long and valiant service, and is worn out.

Final action was taken by the board on the opening and extending of the first alley west of Hill place, from Seventh street to a point 175 feet north, to a width of twenty feet.

A petition for the vacation of the first alley north of Irwin street, from Bellefontaine street to the first alley east, was granted and the engineer was ordered to prepare the necessary papers.

Declines to Sweep the Car Tracks.

Sanford Hamilton, bondsman of Robert Thomas, who is at present filling out the contract of the latter for sweeping certain streets of the city, the board having withdrawn from its contract with Thomas for the reason of his incompetency, has refused to sweep the bowldered space in those streets occupied by the street car tracks, saying that the contract does not require him to. The wording of the contract is "to be swept from curb to curb of certain asphalt and brick streets," and Hamilton claims that that does not mean the bowldered part. The board believes that Mr. Hamilton desires to forfeit his contract, and will bring the matter to the attention of the city attorney. The city attorney has been instructed to render an opinion on it.

Garbage Contract Signed.

The Board of Public Works, yesterday, signed the garbage contract with the Indianapolis Dedicating Company, and construction of the plant will be begun as soon as the board has selected a site for it. Mr. Lieber said that it would not take long to build it. It will be entirely of brick, and will have only a rough shed built over and around for the protection of the men employed in running it. Mr. Lieber and the members of the board signed yesterday afternoon in going over the city looking for a suitable site, but it is not understood that they arrived at a decision.

They Want the Nuisance Abated.

Mr. John Murphy, who lives on Indiana avenue, near Fall creek, complains that vacant lots near Fall creek bridge are used for the dumping of refuse scraped up in town, and which is very offensive to the people living in the vicinity. Last year the Board of Health stopped the nuisance, but now the board tells the complainant that there is no law to prevent it.

TELEGRAPHERS' TOURNAMENT.

Arrangements Complete for To-Day's Contest—Judges Selected—Many Entries.

The telegraphers' tournament will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, at the assembly rooms of the Board of Trade, and promises to result in a feature of unusual interest. The attendance is to be limited to telegraphers, ex-telegraphers and to those who have donated prizes, with their families. The contest will close at 11 o'clock, and after that hour all holding invitations will be welcomed to the ball to be given by those having charge of the affair. Aside from the four hundred operators who will be held at the front outside the city, Mr. S. W. of the Postal company, has received scores of letters from prominent men in the business who state that they will be unable to attend and regret exceedingly that they cannot do so.

Among those who have signified their intention of being present and entering the contest are William Patterson, of New Albany, who has spent thirty-five years at the "key." Last night there were thirty entries in the various classes from different portions of the State. The judges have been selected, as follows: Sending contest, Messrs. Lot Lee, James E. Berry and H. E. Kinney, receiving contest, Messrs. W. L. Owen, H. C. Stickles and John C. Dalton. The contest is for the purpose of developing the talent among the profession in Indiana, and to become eligible to entrance the operator must have been actively engaged in the telegraph business in the State for six months prior to the 1st of May. A list of valuable prizes has been selected and will be awarded the winner in each class.

An Explosion at Gas.

George Chrysler, an employe in the work of constructing the Alabama-street sewer, was severely burned about the face and hands, yesterday afternoon, while inspecting the completed part of the sewer. He had descended into the manhole, at the intersection of Market street and Alabama, with a lighted lantern, and suddenly met with an explosion. The manhole had been left uncovered, and the flame shot out through the opening, thus setting him on fire. He was able to mount the ladder to the surface, and then went to his room, No. 39 North Alabama street. The inflammable material is supposed to have been natural gas. His injuries are painful, but not serious.

Festival Directors.

The directors of the May Musical Festival Association met last night at the Denison House. The bills for the contemplated festival and for the concert were not all in and, after a consideration of the bills on hand, it was decided to adjourn to meet again on Friday night, when a complete report is expected to be available in the hands of the finance committee. Until then a statement of the receipts and the amount due from the guarantee fund cannot be made.

To Appease Hunger.

A new schedule of prices at Burnham & Co's lunch, from 1:30 to 3 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. The new sale will be popular. Elegant service, low prices.

TWO SETS OF "SUPREMEERS."

Remnant of the Iron Hall's Supreme Sitting Meeting Here Elects Officers,

While Somyer's Crowd at Philadelphia Does the Same—Legal Advice Taken to Oppose that Supplemental Complaint.

The Indianapolis Iron Hall was in session all day yesterday "causing" and discussing the merits of the order. It was decided to employ more legal talent in the conduct of the litigation which stares them in the face at the outset of their scheme. Ferd Winter was agreed upon as the person to be employed and has been retained as counsel for the order.

Both the meeting in this city and the one in Philadelphia by the Somyer wing of the order are claimed to be held under the construction placed upon the decision of the Supreme Court in the receivership case by the attorneys for the order. Both factions hope to again obtain possession of the funds in the hands of the receiver and make an attempt to resume business. They have appointed a committee to attend to the legal questions arising, and this committee, of which F. A. Wind is chairman, has been in consultation several times with Judge Howe and Ferd Winter. Just what was said in these consultations is not known, but it is certain that the new officers will make a strong fight against the supplemental complaint filed Tuesday. While there are two alleged Supreme Sittings, both claiming to be the legal one, it will be difficult to obtain the aid of the court, and it is stated that overtures for a consolidation of the two factions have been made, but just what sort of proposals have been made by either faction to the other can not be learned.

The Supreme Sittins here elected officers yesterday as follows:

A. Dickerman, Taunton, Mass., wholesale north of South street, from Missouri street to Kentucky avenue, was granted.

E. O. Buchanan, Gallatin, Tenn., Gallatin Manufacturing Company and president of the Union rolling mill of the same place, vice supreme justice.

N. L. Harrison, Hornellville, N. Y., bookkeeper on a short stay at West Baden. Albert F. Kopp, city, cashier Meridian National Bank, supreme cashier.

E. A. Lewis, Mo., attorney, supreme adjutant.

James R. Boyd, Cambridgeport, Mass., supreme instructor.

N. F. Libby, Walton, Mass., manufacturer; H. W. Beck, St. Louis, Mo., publisher; and P. P. Town, Philadelphia, Pa., publisher, and P. L. Perkins, Baltimore, Md., insurance, supreme treasurer.

William E. Clark, Cambridgeport, Mass., diamond outer, chairman finance committee.

F. A. Wind, Hornellville, N. Y., foreman of the committee on laws.

There will be another session to-day. The Philadelphia party elected Somyer supreme justice without a dissenting voice, but he declined to serve, and Herbert McIntosh, of Worcester, Mass., was elected. The other officers elected were:

Supreme Vice Justice—O. U. Hall, Cashier, 100 West Madison.

Accountant—A. Kupp, Medical Director—N. B. Wilson.

Dr. H. Moore, instructor, H. Cooper, Instructor—J. H. Cooper.

Fred J. O. H. Greenman, Hornellville, N. Y., H. Ekersley, Votometer—William Fletcher.

Chairman of Finance Committee—H. N. Flood, Chairman of Law Committee—George Wood.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. James E. Shover has gone to St. Louis.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Haines have gone to Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. John Dean will not hold her regular Thursday afternoon reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hibben left yesterday for New York to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. George Jarvis will go to Chicago Saturday to visit friends for a short time.

State Statistician Poelle and family have returned from a short stay at West Baden.

Miss Davidson, of Crawfordville, is the guest of Mrs. Charles N. Thompson, on North Pennsylvania street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lilly and Miss Margaret Kiddle will go to Chicago Saturday to remain a short time.

Miss Cora Abernathy, of Leavenworth, Kan., is the guest of Miss Claire Shover, on North Delaware street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holliday and their children are in the country home to-day to spend the summer.

Mrs. Wadsworth, of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Fraser, on North Delaware street.

Miss Grace Wasson, who has been attending to her mother's school at Springfield, Mass., has returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Boyd and children, of Hamilton, O., are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. H. Gage, on College avenue.

Miss Josephine Robinson will assist Mr. W. H. Gage at his fortnightly recital Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

The Chapel Club was very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, by Mrs. Cullen, on North Meridian street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arriek, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Arriek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Miller, on North Delaware street.

Miss Margaret Baldwin will go to Cincinnati Monday for a short stay, and will then go to Ann Arbor, Mich., to see her sister, Miss Helen Baldwin.

Mrs. T. A. Lewis, daughter and son will go to Chicago early in June to remain a short time, and will then go to their cottage at Lake George to spend the summer.

Miss Louise Schrader, who is rapidly attaining a first position among leading soprano, will sing Combs' "Gallies" at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall had as her guest of honor, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Florence E. Miller, of London, England. Many of Mrs. Sewall's friends called to meet Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace will go to Wallaceville Saturday to spend a few days, and will then go to Quaker Hill, N. Y., to spend three months.

It is said that Dr. Theophilus Parvin, formerly of this city, who has been in Philadelphia many years and has been lately traveling in Europe, will return here soon to reside permanently. Dr. Parvin is one of the foremost physicians in the United States.

To-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Dr. Anthony, No. 310 North East street, assisted by Mrs. D. D. Nay, King, Smythe, D. B. Shideler, C. Behrmer and Fannie Shideler, will entertain the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Roberts Park Church. Mrs. Henry Tutewiler will read a paper on "What Christianity is doing among the Indians."

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Corns have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Lida and Mr. James Madison Leathers, to take place Wednesday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock, at the Second Presbyterian Church. At home cards are for Wednesday, July 19 and 28, after 4 o'clock, at No. 1025 North Alabama street, Morton place.

Miss Josephine Robinson, who is entertaining Miss Nicholas, of Louisville, gave a small musicale last evening in her honor. Miss Nicholas was an associate of Miss Robinson's at the College of Music, and is a vocalist of excellent attainments. Miss Nicholas, Miss Parks of Martinsville, and Mr. Maurice Butler participated in the informal musical programme.

The last meeting of the Contemporary Club for this season was held last evening at the Propyleum. The address of the report is expected to be available in the hands of the finance committee. Until then a statement of the receipts and the amount due from the guarantee fund cannot be made.

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Club last evening at the former's home, No. 523 Park avenue.

The occasion was the observance of the seventeenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Olin. The arrangements for the party were unique. The marriage ceremony was pronounced by Mr. Cramer, who took the opportunity of addressing a few original remarks to the couple, and which were very amusing. Mr. and Mrs. Olin stood under flowers making the dates 1876-1893, and Mrs. Olin wore a dress made over forty years ago. The amusement for the evening was blind euchre. The house was decorated in the oldest fashion and provoked much merriment. Lanterns and candles furnished the light in the dining room and old-fashioned table appointments were used. The club has been holding meetings during the past season and the one last evening was the finale.

AFFAIRS OF THE GREENWOOD BANK.

Some more of the bonds of the North-western Farm Investment Company are coming to light. The defunct Dwigins bank at Greenwood had \$5,000 of them, along with some other Dwigins collateral, issued under the banking methods of that combination. This small institution had also put in it, when the Dwigins crowd in Chicago got all or most of the cash, \$3,000 in United States Loan and Trust Company bonds. A hotel in Chicago, called the Mecca, was bonded and Dwigins attempted to send a \$5,000 bundle down on the little bank, but no money was sent to the Chicago people for them. Receiver Johnson has since refused to return these bonds to Chicago on demand of the firm there. Cashier Hartley, of the Greenwood bank, says that L. P. Good, of Indianapolis, who figures with the Dwigins people, assured him that the United States Loan and Trust Company bonds were gilt edged, and that he (Good) would be invited to Johnson county against the officers of the bank, the Dwigins crowd and everybody else that had anything to do with getting the bank into the hands of the receiver. The receiver of the bank, and the vice president of the bank, and J. M. Starbuck president, Pierre Gray is mentioned as one of the stockholders of the bank. The Greenwood bank kept its heavy deposits with the Columbia National, of Chicago, and the scheme of doing business was the regular Dwigins plan of putting in paper and taking out the cash. There seemed to be no capital stock of the bank. Cashier Hartley says that "sometimes it was more and sometimes less than \$100,000 in some surprise in Indianapolis that no steps were taken in the courts to ascertain the exact nature of these transactions of the Dwigins crowd."

Much of the Cash of Depositors Replaced with Securities of the Dwigins Stamp.

DAYLIGHT PURSE SNATCHING.

Thief on the Viaduct Gets Away with a Reticle Containing Fifty Dollars.

There was an exciting chase after an unknown thief in the vicinity of the viaduct about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. At about the hour named a lady residing in the southeastern part of the city was crossing the viaduct and carrying in her hand a small hand-atchel, said to have contained \$50 in money, besides some valuable papers. The fact that there were a number of persons within call did not deter the thief from snatching the atchel and making a dash for liberty. It was an eminently successful dash to do so, although a number of persons, attracted by the lady's screams, pursued the thief, he was not overtaken. After securing possession of the atchel he ran like a deer. Descending the steps at the north end of the viaduct, he soon succeeded in eluding his pursuers by darting in and out among the cars standing in the regular line in the vicinity. The case was not reported at police headquarters.

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