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READ THE GATE CITY

DISCUSS CITY POLITICS AT CITIZENS' MEETING

Meeting Held in County Court House Friday Evening—Talks Made on City Government.

SPEECHES BY CANDIDATES

Speeches Made by Rev. Lilley, O. B. Towne and H. S. Walker—Will Meet Again Friday.

A political meeting attended by over fifty citizens was held in the county court house Friday night. Two candidates for the office of mayor, Rev. Sanders and Michael Welsh were present and each made short talks. Speeches were made by O. B. Towne, H. S. Walker and Rev. Lilley. A number of others present also made short talks.

Senator D. A. Young presided at the meeting. In accepting the chair Senator Young said that he understood the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of making Keokuk a great and grand city and of making great and grand citizens. He explained that it was the purpose of the meeting to leave out all personalities, as well as political and religious lines. He then called on H. S. Walker who made a talk on the subject, "Streets and Alleys."

Mr. Walker's Remarks.

Mr. Walker said that he would endeavor to bring to the minds of his audience the importance of streets and alleys to a city and the importance of their proper construction, but that it was not his duty to censure any office holder or to pick out flaws in our streets or their construction, as that would be merely a matter of personal opinion. He placed emphasis on the importance of the office of street commissioner, saying that the man elected to that office should be possessed of good business ability and good common sense. He compared Keokuk with other Iowa cities ranging in population of from 6,000 to 13,000 as regards their streets and alleys. He urged that personalities be left out in electing a man for this office and stated that it should be made purely a business proposition.

O. B. Towne Speaks.

O. B. Towne, manager of the Industrial Association, then made a talk on the subject, "The seriousness of municipal government from the standpoint of business development." Mr. Towne explained that he had not come to the meeting to mix in politics in any way or to advocate any candidate. "I want to place emphasis on one point," said he. "If you want anything done, and done well, get the best man you can find for the place."

"Keokuk is now facing a most serious proposition. The city's prospects for future industrial and business growth are greater than any other city ever had. New industries of many kinds are going to come here. How are we going to receive them when they come? Our city should give them the right kind of a reception. That means a well ordered city government, which in turn means good streets, good lights, good public utilities, good public buildings, and many other things of the kind. I receive many letters asking me how we spend our taxes. It costs \$170,000 annually to run our city government. If you were going to choose a man to spend that amount annually for you, you would get the best man possible for the job. I don't know many of the candidates and don't know much about them, but I hope that when you select a man to vote for, you will emphasize one thing, and that is honesty, ability and worth. Get the best man you possibly can for the job. The best is none too good for Keokuk."

Talk by Rev. Lilley.

In speaking on the subject of the necessity of public safety, Rev. Lilley emphasized the fact that we are responsible for the morals and character of growing children and of our coming men and women. The necessity for public safety is of the greatest importance to our city, said the speaker. Sights, sounds, everything around the city affects the lives and character of our growing children.

"What are we doing to make Keokuk a safe place? I do not believe in extremes, but the time is here when business men will take an open stand for right. Who will, if they don't?"

"Here are some plain facts, I'm not a candidate and I can speak plain. Our city has a great future before it without any doubt. But who is responsible for that future? Who is going to be responsible for that future? People want to come to a clean

where their children can go on the streets without being confronted with all kinds of temptations and bad influences. We don't need to point out to the city commissioners the faults in our city. It is their business to seek them.

Talks on Public Safety.

"People coming to this town want to know how our taxes are spent. Who can tell them? Last Tuesday I was standing on a street in our city where boys and girls and men and women were passing all the time. I saw three men drive up in a wagon, get out and go in a house. They did not know me, nor know that I am a preacher. When they came out I asked them where I could get some booze. One of them stopped and pointing as he spoke said, 'Why you can get it over here or over there, or over at this place,' pointing our four or five places in the block where blind tigers are running. What I want to know is, who has to tell Gray they are there? When a saloon pays a license to run under regulation of the law it is wrong to let blind tigers run night and day. Is that public safety? Men, I want to protect our boys and girls. Our boys and girls are on the streets hunting for amusement. We should not stand for money until we have gone to the end to clean up our city. I want Keokuk to be a clean place where my boy can go any place he wants without running into gambling houses, blind tigers, and other places of that kind. We must have clean men in office before we can have a clean city."

Candidates Respond.

Following the talk by Rev. Lilley the meeting was thrown open for responses from the candidates present and for general discussions. J. R. Roberts, one of the candidates for commissioner said that there were but four streets in the town that suited him or that he would really call streets. He said that if he were elected he would certainly get them in order. He said that he would level the crossings and make the slopes at these places gradual instead of abrupt. He would enforce the laws regarding clean sidewalks. "If any of you know where I live I would like to have you look at my corner," said the speaker. "I have the cleanest sidewalks and crossings in town. If I am elected I would thank anybody to tell me of bad places in the streets. I would make the present streets better and more permanent, rather than to open any new ones."

Rev. Sanders Speaks.

Rev. Sanders, who spoke for a few minutes, said that he had some decided notions, but was not an extremist, a fool, or a crank. "I have had a great deal of business experience, and have long been in touch with large business. I can walk into a man's store and tell in a few minutes whether or not his business is being conducted in a good business way. I think the city must be run on business principles. Good government depends on the citizens, and a good city is made by good officials."

"As for streets and roads, I would

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Keokuk Industrial Association Bulletin No. 16

What is the city for?

Thousands of individuals have asked this question and have not found an answer satisfactory to themselves. To the great majority the reason for a city is trade. It means an opportunity to make a livelihood in business, in some of its phases.

It must be remembered that in this day, because of the great development in industry and in science, that manufacturing and distribution cannot be conducted along the line of the family institution. It has become a community, or at least an organization affair and is an outgrowth of the development of the time.

Manufacturing industry, generally, is just in its infancy. As the world progresses more and better manufactured goods will be necessary. The development even of farming depends upon the manufactured implements of the city. Consequently the city is an absolute necessity from the standpoint of the present day, as well as future, growth. This means that the improvement of industries must to a great extent depend upon improvement in manufacturing and social conditions. Neither of these is possible without an improved mental attitude and a more patriotic spirit.

It's an old saying, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." The same thing applies to a city. This means that a city cannot develop or grow in any of its departments, or even become safe in any of its departments, until such time as the people of the city, through an improved mental attitude, demand it.

What is the use, then, of looking back to the old days and wishing for conditions which were but which never can be again? The present and the future are our problems. The future more especially demands attention and it demands attention now. If we are to keep in line with the natural growth of the cities of the country we must make it a matter of concern that we maintain the proper public spirit and mental attitude toward ourselves, our business and our community. Progress is impossible when we laud the past and decry the present. We cannot stand still. We either progress or go back. Unless we plan for the future, think, feel, hope and work for the future there is nothing better in store for us more than our fathers had.

Our community has an opportunity for growth such as few communities in the history of the world have ever had. And it would be the greatest crime of all ages if the development of this community, into what it might be and should be, from the standpoint of industrial, social and civic welfare, should be thwarted by a hopeless, pessimistical, unmanly, unwomanly attitude.

The people of this community will never allow a backward step to be taken unless those who understand humanity, especially the mental calibre of the American are totally mistaken. Keokuk, especially the thinking people of Keokuk, know this to be true and if anyone is holding back it should be a civic duty to set him right.

rather spend three times as much money in building a good permanent road, than to have one that would be worn out in three years. In electing men for office at the coming election you want to elect men that will be on the job all the time, men that will see to it personally that the work done for the city is done right according to specifications. I do not believe that the mayor of a city should leave everything to the commissioners. He should know everything that is going on, and attend to everything that is going on. If he sticks on the job you will get results.

Would Oust "Blind Tigers."

"This city spends \$170,000 annually. In selecting men to spend that money, you want men that are honest. I am a candidate for the office of mayor and if I am elected I propose to put in my entire time and give my best ability to running the office. If there is any dishonesty any place in the city government you will know of it, for I will know of it. I will ask you to support me for office at the coming election, and if you do you will have no cause to regret it. I will treat every man as he should be treated. If there are fourteen saloons running under the law when I am elected just as any other business would. I will not allow 'blind tigers' to run while I am in office. Good government is not an accident. It comes as a result of hard work."

The meeting was adjourned after short talks had been made by Michael Welsh, J. A. Roberts, Fred Hilpert, A. G. Gumble and others. Before the meeting adjourned it was decided to hold another meeting on the same night in the coming week.

BELFAST.

A heavy snow fell here Sunday night.

L. C. Kelley had a sale February 25. There was a double wedding at Perry McPherson's home Wednesday.

Riley DeHart was a Farmington caller Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Bloomberg is on the sick list.

There was a sale at Jim Ferrel's farm February 26.

John O'Neal has a very sick horse. Quite a few attended L. C. Kelley's sale.

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