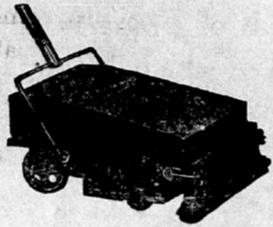


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# DISCUSS CITY ISSUES AT CITIZENS' MASS MEETING

**Dr. Fuller Urges Public Hygiene be Given Proper Attention by Incoming City Officials.**

## ADDRESSES CANDIDATES

**C. F. McFarland Tells Candidates What City Will Expect of Them After the Election.**

Nearly 300 were present at the fourth citizens' meeting held in the county court house Friday night, and a great deal of interest was manifested by those present in the addresses made. The speakers for the evening were Dr. Fuller, C. F. McFarland, Rev. R. W. Lilley, and J. A. M. Collins, Rev. J. F. Sanders was not present at the meeting, having been called elsewhere.

Captain A. H. Evans was appointed chairman of the meeting. In accepting the chair, Captain Evans stated that he was very glad to see such a representative class of men present at the meeting on the eve of the election that means so much to the city. It was an indication, said he, that the people of the city were interested in the election, and that they were giving careful thought to the selection of their candidates, and that it forecasted the selection of the right man for office.

### Dr. Fuller's Address.

Dr. Fuller was called on at the suggestion of Mr. Wadden to speak on the subject: "Good Health." Dr. Fuller said that he thought there were many things in this campaign to consider from the good health standpoint. Many things are needed here that are productive to public health. One of the first of these, said he, was city cleanliness. That meant clean streets, clean alleys, clean sewers, as well as new sewers. The sewers of the city is an issue that has entered largely into the present campaign.

One of the most essential qualifications of the new city officials should be a realization of the value and necessity of public hygiene. The matter is one that has been given a great deal of attention by the industrial association, and the committee on public health and hygiene is already convinced of the necessity of new sewers.

New sewers, said the speaker, cannot be obtained by means of city ordinances. Ordinances must have the right public sentiment behind them or they are worthless. One of the most necessary things at the present is that public sentiment on this matter be created.

### Can Take Lessons From Housewives.

"City officials can take many lessons from good housewives," said Dr. Fuller. "A good housewife is always cleaning and dusting and sweeping and washing, whether there is any dirt to be seen or not. The city should be cleaning constantly, and not merely occasionally after the dirt has piled up thick. This constant cleaning process should include all streets and alleys, and not merely Main street. The garbage disposal plan now being considered by the industrial association and the city council is a big step in the right direction."

Dr. Fuller stated that he thought we should place men in office who are broad enough to see that public hygiene is equally as important as the legal or engineering aspects of city government.

### Mr. McFarland's Address.

In his talk, Mr. McFarland addressed his first remarks to the candidates present, stating to them what he thought they should do if elected. In opening his address Mr. McFarland stated that there seemed to have been an impression in the city that he had intended to become a candidate for the office of mayor. This, he said, had probably come about from the fact that he had once said that he might become a candidate under certain conditions. It was because he was interested in seeing men in office who would stand for what he stood for, that he had ever had any intentions of running for office. He said he was pleased to see that there were candidates for office with whom he was satisfied, and he believed he could select three men from the candidates who could run the city as it should be run.

Mr. McFarland stated that great results are soon to come from the influences now at work in this city, such as the industrial association, and the Stone & Webster company. This, he said, means that great problems are to come up to the city council in all lines. A great deal of money will be required in developing the city. This means that great responsibility now

rests upon the voters as those elected must be broad, capable, honest men, able to grasp the big affairs and handle them in a capable manner. Men must be selected who will work in line with the industrial association.

### Talks to Candidates.

"If there are any candidates here," said the speaker, "you should remember that Keokuk expects a great deal of you. We are growing tired of evasion and inaction on the part of city officials in enforcing the law. Men and women are today conducting places in this city contrary to the laws of the city and state. They seem to have gained a foothold here and apparently have the moral element of the city backed into a corner. They are taking hold of our young people, debauching them, and sending them out with diseased minds and bodies. We will expect the new council to watch and remedy these conditions, and it must do it of its own volition. We put you in office for that purpose.

There are many ways in which great responsibility is coming to the new city council. We hear much about the city finances. The income here is not great. All but about \$13,000 or \$14,000 of the city's income is required for running expenses, leaving but about that amount for building up and developing the city. It is necessary for the city to run into debt if it is to be developed.

### Favors Proposed Bond Issue.

"I am one of those who is heartily in favor of the proposed \$50,000 bond issue for extending and developing the city, and I believe that it is a good thing. But if that bond issue goes through I want to know where the money is spent, and I want to know that when it is spent the city will get its money's worth. The new council is going to go into office with very little money on hand, and it seems to me that this proposed bond issue, which is to be voted on at the city election, is very necessary.

"And now about the police force here. I think our police force is a good one. But there is one thing the matter with our policemen—they have had blinders on. I think that these blinders should be taken off, and every one of these policemen fitted with a pair of double magnifying glasses. If any of you candidates are selected you should tell these policemen to go out and keep their eyes open, and if they see anything they should tell you about it.

### Sunday Baseball O. K.

"If any of you candidates are elected there is one thing that I would forgive you for not doing. And that is closing the baseball games on Sunday afternoons. I used to think differently a few years ago but I have changed my mind. I would make a rule against betting or any rough-house tactics on Sunday, and I would also have Sunday theatres and picture shows censored. But until the Country club is closed on Sundays and automobiles and fast horses locked up on Sunday, I would not close Sunday baseball or Sunday theatre.

"To the citizens I would say that it is a hard job to run a city according to the standards of right, because those advocating wrong are on the job twenty-four hours a day, while those advocating right are on the job about fifteen minutes a day. I believe that you should do all you can to encourage the councilmen when they do what is right. And I believe that clubs, lodges, and all other organizations should pass resolutions endorsing the work of the council if they do what you think is the right thing."

### Rev. Lilley's Address.

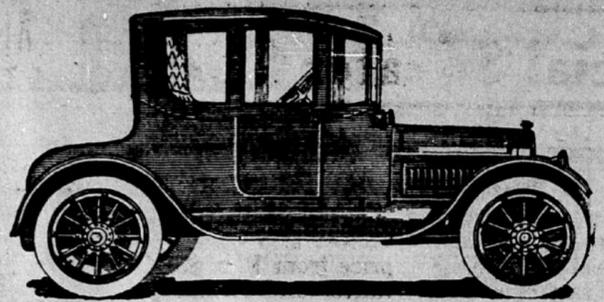
After Mr. McFarland had finished his address there were a number of calls for Rev. Lilley. In opening his talk, Rev. Lilley stated that a race horse rider once said that before you can have an honest horse race you must have an honest human race.

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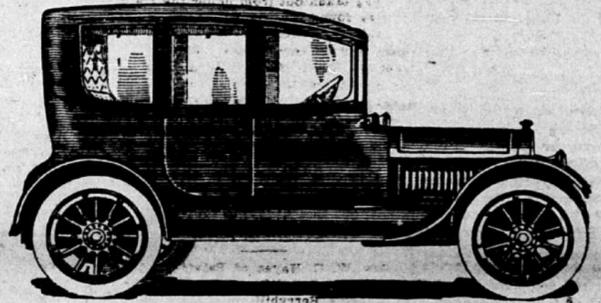
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This, said he, could be applied to the city of Keokuk as well as to a horse race. We need voters who realize their responsibility. We can have a clean city, but we must be on the job all the time. "Sinners," said the speaker, "sometimes flee. But they make much better time when you are after them."

"I think a great deal of the policemen of our city (they don't do me very often). The trouble lies with the man behind the policeman. I believe in placing the responsibility where it belongs. I believe that the man behind the policeman should tell them to make South Third street as safe and as clean as any street in the city. The policemen have just as good eyes as I have. They don't need my glasses.

"There's enough of us here tonight to put backbone in a jellyfish. The trouble is that most of us are cowards. We say it will hurt my business." Loud applause greeted this statement by the speaker, whereupon he said: "Must have hit you where you are living. We must put moral character and safety ahead of dollars or we will never have a clean city. You men might as well be home

asleep unless you are here meaning business.

### Want to Boost on Facts.

"The sinners have more persistence and perseverance in a minute than the righteous have in a year. We want to boost Keokuk, but we want to boost on facts. Let those who come here on our recommendation find that we have not lied. We want to make Keokuk the safest place in the Mississippi valley. I believe that you will do it and that the old region has gone. We have seen the vision of a better day. The time is coming when we will take a great pride in our city. When the interests of one will be the interests of all. Each of us is the other's brother, and when we recognize that fact we will have solved many problems. If

my brother needs my help I must help him, and help him to help himself. Truth is truth, and wrong is wrong, and whatever destroys the life of a boy or girl, man or woman, is an enemy to mankind. If anything touches a boy or girl of yours or mine, I will strike with all the dynamic force and power of my body and soul."

### Mr. Collins' Address.

Mr. J. A. M. Collins, candidate for councilman, was next called on. Mr. Collins said: "Gentlemen of the jury, I suppose that is what you are tonight as far as I am concerned. I have no free lance ahead of me. I might not be able to say just what I want to without suffering the conse-

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