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BRICK PAVING BIDS ARE ALSO REJECTED

DISCREPANCY IN LOW BID, IN TRANSPOSING FIGURES, CAUSE FOR ACTION.

MAYOR IS INSTRUCTED TO ADVERTISE BIDS

Gregory Asks About Low Rattler Test Preventing Competition - Steiner Says Purlington People Have Advantage - Concrete Bidder Says Specifications Should Be Changed.

The city council, at its third meeting this week, voted Friday night to reject the bids for brick paving, and authorized the mayor to re-advertise for bids. The motion to reject was made by Chairman Herman, of the streets and alleys committee, and there was no opposition. The cause for the action was the discrepancy in the bid of M. Ford, of Cedar Rapids, low bidder on the work. Mr. Ford had his figures transposed, and instead of bidding \$1.95 on the paving and 40 cents on the curbing, he bid \$1.95 on the paving and \$1.95 on the curbing. Legal opinion furnished the council was to the effect that the bid could not be accepted under the law.

Mr. Gregory, who has been absent during the recent discussion of the paving bids, asked for information concerning the brick specifications, in calling for the low rattle test and whether or not this point in the specifications prevented competitive bidding and was in favor of the Purlington brick.

City Engineer Steiner was called upon to answer the member from the second ward and said that seven or eight companies could get in on the 18 per cent rattle test, but the freight rates to Marshalltown were in favor of the Purlington people. Mr. Steiner said that a 22 per cent test would let in about the same number, but that the same thing was true in regard to freight rates.

Gregory asked if the Capital City Brick Company, at Des Moines, could not get in on 22 per cent specifications. Steiner replied that the Capital City brick would not get in, but sometimes they tested at 25.

For a better understanding of the rattle test an explanation may be given briefly as follows: The rattle test is a recognized test of the wearing qualities of the brick. The bricks are placed in a mortar, rattle, and after being put thru the process each brick is inspected to see how much of the surface is worn by being subjected to the test. The specifications here demand that the amount of wearing not exceed 18 per cent. With a higher test, say 25 per cent, the brick would not have to be as hard as for an 18 per cent test. Mr. Steiner says that there are seven or eight companies furnishing brick whose product will stand the 18 per cent test asked in the Marshalltown specifications, but among these seven or eight, brick concerns the Galesburg concern, manufacturing Purlington brick, are situated so that they can get their brick into Marshalltown at a cheaper shipping rate than the other companies which make just as good brick.

The city clerk read to the council a letter from the Stevens Construction Company, of Chicago, low bidder on the concrete paving at \$1.65, in which the company expressed great surprise that its bid was rejected at the low figure named. The Stevens people say that if Marshalltown wants cheaper pavement it will have to change its specifications and guarantee clause. The company claims that at \$1.65 it had only a living profit in the work.

ACCEPTS LIGHT RATES.

Council Formally Accepts Proposition of Jones & Hovey. The city council Friday night formally accepted the proposition of Jones & Hovey as to rates to be charged for furnishing power for the proposed ornamental street lamps. The rate accepted was \$3.22 per lamp per month. This rate includes the burning of sixty five-lamp clusters, from one-half hour after sundown to 11 o'clock on all nights excepting Saturday, and on Saturday nights until midnight; also the top lamp of each cluster shall burn all night. The contract which the council authorized be entered into is contingent subject to the contract with the Marshalltown Club to erect the posts.

SEWER BOND ELECTION LATER.

Impossible to Get Ready to Combine Special Elections. It has been found that it will be impossible to combine the two special elections, voting on the commission plan of government and to issue bonds to complete the city sewer system, on the same day. City Solicitor Northrup says that the call for the sewer bond election must be published for four consecutive weeks, and as the commission plan election can not be held later than July 15 there is not time for the necessary publications. The petition to call the bond election contains practically enough names.

VIADUCT FOR THIRD AVENUE RIDICULOUS

SO DECLARES COUNCILMAN GREGORY IN COUNCIL ON SECOND DISCUSSION.

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Would Be More Danger of Accidents Than at Present With One End of Viaduct Ending at Railroad Crossing - Predicts Great Western Will Never Give Up Present Property.

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AWARDED CONTRACT

The Marshall Oil Company Have Awarded to The Hull Company the Contract For New Office Furniture. One of the largest contracts ever awarded in this city for office furniture and equipment has been let to The Hull Company. The deal includes desks, chairs and filing cabinets.

RAIN PASSES BY CITY.

Northern and Western Parts of the County Drenched. Although parts of the county received a heavy and most badly needed rain Friday afternoon and evening, very little fell in this city, and just south of the city none fell at all. In the northern part of the county there was a drenching rain about 5 o'clock, and still further north there were two heavy rains during the afternoon. In the western part of the county also received a drenching late in the afternoon, and in places there was a light fall of hail. The rain did not reach more than two miles south of the city.

AUCTION, HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Sale at 2 p. m. Monday, June 27, 1910, 107 North Second Avenue. I will sell my entire lot of household furniture and cooking utensils to the highest bidder. This is good, cheap goods. Don't miss the chance. MRS. MINNIE RHOADES, Owner. T. W. CORAM, Auctioneer.

LAUNDRY BUILDING DAMAGED.

Fire, which caught in the walls near the roof of the building occupied by the Palace Steam Laundry, on North Second avenue, at about 7:15 this morning, came close to doing serious damage. The blaze was finally put out by the chemical apparatus before it had gained enough headway to make it necessary to throw water. The wall and roof of the building was burned somewhat but the damage is not serious. The building is owned by the Sherlock estate.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

William Meyers, Mack Cooper, Sam Susham, Peter Herdt, Gus Venas, and George Cowe, who were arrested by Constable Reed for vagrancy, were sent to jail for two days by Justice Peek this morning. Constable Morse Friday served the warrant on L. C. Hopkins, which was issued on a complaint filed by Grant Jackson, who alleged assault and battery. Brown is to be arraigned in Justice Peek's court at 7 o'clock this evening.

Take It Cool.

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HIT NAIL ON THE HEAD.

Both Herman and Gregory hit the nail on the head when they declared that the way to overcome the traffic nuisance on Third avenue was to eliminate the switching of the Iowa Central from over the crossing, and have the yards moved east. Mr. Gregory said that he was just as much interested in Third avenue as any other street, and was a source of much annoyance to him in having to make the heavy grade with coal wagons and be laid out by switching. Yet with a viaduct there would still be much team traffic over the crossing and the trouble would not be altogether removed.

Called on Second Reading.

Mr. Clark called up the two viaduct ordinances, one repealing the Center street viaduct and the other declaring the necessity on Third avenue. The ordinance repealing the Center street viaduct and ordered the crossing and further action was deferred. Mr. Herman said that Mr. Ketchum claimed he had not been correctly quoted in the council concerning the possible action of the Chicago Great Western, relative to its abandonment of its present property and entering the union station. Herman said that Ketchum stated that the railroad commission had declared the Great Western had never legally secured possession of Nevada street, and that it could not have secured it without an act of the legislature, and a legislative act would be necessary to get possession of the street.

Clark Wants Viaduct for Trade.

Mr. Clark said that whether or not the viaduct was ever built, an ordinance declaring the necessity for one would be a good thing to have to trade with the Iowa Central in order to get the company to move its yards east and abandon the Third avenue crossing for switching. Hull and Gregory said they had good reason to believe that the Iowa Central was considering at the present time the removal of their yard from the crossing, and that possibly the Great Western could be compelled to lower its tracks and the viaduct could go over them too. Herman added that then the city would have twice the amount of damages to pay.

OLD ENGINEER DEAD.

Albert Lodge Dies at County Farm of Paralysis. Albert Lodge, a former old locomotive engineer on the Iowa Central and a stationary engineer for the old Firmrich Manufacturing Company, died at the county farm at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon of paralysis. He was 59 years old. The body was buried in the county farm cemetery at 11 o'clock this morning.

For a period of years about twenty years ago Mr. Lodge was in charge of the engines at the glucose factory. Before he entered the employ of that corporation he ran an engine on the Iowa Central for a number of years. He was admitted to the county farm on Sept. 29, 1908. Not much is known of his family or relatives. His wife, Mrs. M. Ellen Lodge, lives at 505 South Fifth street. She earns a living by peddling bluing about town in a baby cart. Although effort had been made she could not be found to notify her of her husband's death. Mr. Lodge is supposed to have a brother, and possibly his mother, living at Iowa City. A sister, Mrs. Homer Swafford, is thought to be living at Nevada. Her son, Homer C. Swafford, Jr., formerly lived in this city and is thought to be in Batavia now. While here he worked for the Citizens' Lumber Company.

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