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To the Matter of Paving South Prospect Street.

Committee is Appointed to Investigate Where the Extra \$18,000 of the Blaine Ave. Sewer Money Went

The ordinance that shrd shrd shrd paving of South Prospect street from Hill street to the south corporation line, was given a temporary knock-out at a meeting of the city council last night when Dr. J. G. Seiter and Mr. Carpenter voted against the ordinance on its first reading.

The nay vote of Carpenter dropped into council with the effect of a bomb, and J. V. Wilson, sponsor of the ordinance, jumped to his feet, demanding an explanation. Mr. Carpenter replied that he did not believe the paving should be laid at this time as the street has not been supplied with water mains. According to Mr. Carpenter, the water company has not laid any mains for the past eighteen months although ordered to do so by the council.

Mr. Wilson replied that the water main question had nothing to do with the paving of the street and wanted another vote taken. Dr. Seiter stated that he voted against the ordinance because he did not believe council justified in making the improvement against the wishes of the property owners and also because it would soon be necessary for the street to be torn up by the water company. He said that the paving, if done, will only be for the benefit of a few speculators. Wilson replied that the opponents of the paving were merely chewing over the same old dope that they had used several weeks ago when the petitions were introduced.

Should Carpenter and Seiter continue to vote against the ordinance at its readings, the deal to pave the street in the face of such strenuous opposition will be defeated.

The water main question brought up a discussion of the city water company and its actions. It is believed that the company is trying to hold up the city for a new franchise. Member Gorton said that the failure of the water company to comply with the orders of the council is a serious matter and that it should be looked into. He stated that there are a number of streets in the city where there is no fire protection and in the event of a serious fire occurring, nothing could prevent the destruction of whole blocks of residence properties. It is probable that council will confer with the officers of the water company in regard to its actions.

Resolutions were presented by the street and alley committee for laying sandstone sidewalks on the east side of Cleveland avenue between Walnut and Superior streets; the north side of Bellefontaine avenue between the Pennsylvania railroad and the present terminus of the walks; the west side of Ples avenue from Bennett street to the south line of lot No. 7407; the east side of Patterson street between George and Farming streets; both sides of Miami street between Bellefontaine avenue and McKinley street; both sides of Henry street between Darlus and Buckeye streets. Petitions were presented for walks on the south side of Wilson avenue between Carhart and Dix avenues; the south side of Bellefontaine avenue between the Pennsylvania railroad and a point 273 feet west, and both sides of Gill avenue to the corporation line.

Mr. Phillips wanted to know if the city is not going ahead too rapidly with improvements of this nature. He believes that the bonded debt is being increased too rapidly, and that council should shut down on some of the improvement work on streets laid out by speculators, and sold to private parties who have to bear the assessments. Mr. Wilson said that it has been the custom of council to make the improvements where the property can stand the assessments.

Wilbur Jacoby, acting as city solicitor in the absence of H. W. Donibsen, said that the council should make the improvements if they were asked for. Mr. Phillips replied that Mr. Jacoby did not know much about it any way. For several minutes it looked as though a real lively tilt would occur. No action was taken by council in the matter but it is probable that the saner members of council will be prevailed upon to stop the whole sale improvement work that is running the city into debt so far that it can never pay itself out.

At this point, Mr. Phillips recalled the matter of the Blaine avenue sewer which H. Noyes, former

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surveyor of the county, estimated at \$28,000. In consequence the city issued \$35,000 in bonds to pay for the work. City Engineer Dwyer later estimated the cost of the ditch at \$26,000 after the council had awarded the contract for \$28,000. The contract was then thrown out, and the work relet for \$17,000. Mr. Phillips said that he had never heard what had become of the remainder of the \$35,000 of the bond issue and sale. He did not make any charge of fraud but he wanted to know where the money went and a little more about the matter than he does at present.

The president appointed members Phillips, Reber and Carpenter, a committee to investigate.

An ordinance to proceed with the construction of a sanitary sewer on Grand avenue between Church street and Indiana avenue, was adopted. An ordinance to proceed with the construction of a sanitary sewer on South Prospect street from Walnut street to the corporation line, was adopted.

A number of the property owners on the Boulevard were present, and in regard to the paving of the street John Jacoby, acting as spokesman, requested council to change the plan of the street. He asked that instead of paving thirty feet in the center of the thoroughfare that council pave fifteen feet on each side of the street and maintain a park in the center. John Minchart, a property owner, opposed this plan and stated that the petition for it was unfairly secured. Council stated its willingness to construct the street as the property owners desire, and Mr. Jacoby was instructed to secure the names of the property owners on another petition and present it to council.

Mr. John A. Huber, representing the Huber estate, was present at the meeting and stated that the rent for the council chamber will on April first be increased to \$900 per year. The amount is \$350 increase of the amount now paid. The lease now held by council states that the city has the privilege of occupancy for five years, but must give 30 days notice before the expiration of its first three years, if it desires to continue the lease. The members of council were not aware of this and the time has passed for giving the notice.

Council is not in favor of paying the big increase and it is probable that new quarters will be secured. The increase in the rent will probably bring council nearer to the proposition of erecting a new city building.

Wending in "The Man of Galilee" at Epworth Wednesday night.

HEAVY STORM

Does Considerable Damage Through out Marion County.

One and thirty-two one hundred inches of rain were recorded at the official weather observatory last night. The storm did considerable damage throughout the county. Many of the streams, which were on a rampage last week are again out of their banks and much damage will result should there be more rain within the next twenty four hours.

VETERANS ARE DETERMINED

Claim Wrong Influence Must be Stopped.

DENOUNCE SOUTHERNERS

General Robert Lee Only a Traitor After All.

Members of Cooper Post Attack the Methods Used in the Marion High School

In a general discussion which followed a program at the meeting of Cooper Post G. A. R. last night the old soldiers spoke in a non-provoking manner of the spirit existing among the pupils of the high school regarding the southern leaders of the Civil war. "There is a wrong influence somewhere which must be stopped," remarked a member. "It seems as though the pupils are taught to regard the southern leaders as even greater men than the northern Generals; if that feeling exists it destroys patriotism for even though the ability of the southern leaders cannot be questioned, yet they were traitors to the country and school children should never be taught to revere their names," concluded the speaker.

The members declared it not the proper thing to allow a pupil in a high-school oratorical contest to choose a subject such as "Robert E. Lee", picturing him as a success and reviewing his brave deeds. Even though we assure that he was conscientious in his work, he was a traitor nevertheless and the spirit to modify and glorify a traitor's name is not conducive to cultivate patriotism.

Preceding the discussion the Post enjoyed an informal program of speeches. John B. King gave an interesting talk on "The duties of old soldiers in times of peace." He spoke along the line

that the soldiers should keep alive the highest patriotic sentiment, cultivate it as much as possible in the minds of the youth and keep reminding "Lest we forget." Mayor Louis Scheriff was present and gave an extended discussion along the line of the accomplishments of the civil war veterans and pointed to what the situation would have been had not the union succeeded. In a concluding sentence the Mayor said: "I bow my knee to my Savior and take off my hat to the old soldier and the American flag." J. J. Crawley made a few remarks in the patriotic line after which Captain Carpenter gave a short interesting review of the sol-

dier's life, picturing the hardships and turmoil. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and a general social time enjoyed. About thirty-five members were present.

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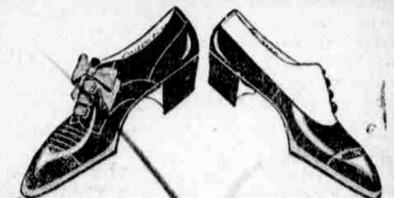
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