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CONTRACTORS ARE UNABLE

To Get Stone for Laying of Sidewalks.

BOARD NOT SATISFIED

With the Manner in Which Sewer Taps are Made.

The Street Paving is not Properly Relaid—Street Commissioner will Inforce Ordinances.

A vast amount of minor business was attended to at a meeting of the Board of Public Service last night. All of the members attended the meeting.

The sewer and paved street questions were talked over at some length. A large number of persons secured permits to tap the local sewers when the majority of them have never seen a sewer before and as a result the members state how many poor jobs are done in making the taps. The street paving is not always properly relaid. The board expects the street commissioner to see that work of this kind is done properly.

The matter of paving the street intersection at the corner of Center street and Sharpless court was brought up. A manhole is also wanted at the same place. The board is willing to make the improvement but has not sufficient funds and until council makes the appropriation will be unable to proceed with the work.

A communication from the Ohio Sign and Novelty company was received. The company offers to entirely repair the arch over the square using the best of material for \$247.85. The communication was placed on file.

Mr. Morganthaler said that he had been informed by an expert electrician that the overhead wires of the public service companies are made very dangerous to the public by the arches at the square and the companies should be compelled to rearrange their wires and obviate the danger. The wires are very close to the arch and there is danger of persons coming in contact with the arch on the street and being injured. Definite action in the matter will be taken at the next meeting of the board.

John H. Bain was present and asked the board to proceed at once with the laying of a sidewalk on Carhart street between Wilson avenue and the railroads. The sidewalk ordinance was passed at the last meeting of the city council several other sidewalks being included in the same ordinance. Mr. Bain stated that the owners of the property had waived notice and advertising and he hoped that the board would proceed with the improvement rather than wait until the time for advertisement and the serving of notices had elapsed.

Clerk Fies objected and said that it could not be done as the other sidewalks were included in the same measure. During the discussion Bain and Fies got into a rather warm argument. The board decided to set a precedent as the amount to be expended is less than \$500 and ordered the clerk to receive bids. John Kinsler, the contractor, was present at the meeting and offered the board in writing a proposition to construct the walk of fifteen and one half cents per foot. The bid was accepted and the clerk instructed to draw up a contract. Mr. Kinsler will furnish

bond in the sum of \$200 and will complete the walks by July 15.

The members of the board are not pleased over the way the contractors are proceeding with the sidewalk improvements ordered during the last two months. The contractors claim that they are unable to get the stone delivered from the various quarries.

After allowing bills amounting to \$7400 which includes the light, gas, and water bills of the city, the board adjourned.

Health Officer James Lutz reported 25 new cases of measles during the past two weeks; four cases of chicken pox; one of spinal meningitis, two of pneumonia, and eight of whooping cough.

At the present time there is a large number of measles cases in the city and an epidemic is threatened.

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MR. D. A. KRAMER BADLY INJURED

Thrown From a Wagon During Exciting Runaway.

Runaway Team Crashes Into the McClain Delivery Wagon Doing Much Damage.

D. A. Kramer, aged 24 years, of Waldo, was seriously injured about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in a runaway on South Prospect street.

Kramer was riding in a farm wagon driven by William Riddle when the team hitched to the wagon became frightened at an automobile on South Prospect street, south of Columbia street and started on a mad run for the center of the city.

At Columbia street the team made an attempt to turn the corner and Kramer was thrown heavily to the pavement, one of the wheels passing over his leg. Unable to turn, the team kept on until it had crossed Center street when the horses dashed into a wagon belonging to the C. W. McClain company which was standing in front of the Huber building. One of the horses fell under the wagon and was injured.

In the collision, furniture was scattered right and left and a number of valuable pieces were ruined. The side of the McClain wagon was demolished. Riddle was thrown from his seat but was uninjured.

Witnesses of the accident summoned Dr. A. Rhu who conveyed Kramer to the Central Emergency hospital in an automobile. At the hospital an examination showed that Kramer had received a deep cut in his left thigh and that he was bruised over the head, body and legs. His skin was lacerated in many places. It is not believed that any internal injuries were sustained.

LOCAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of North Main street are parents of a girl baby, born Tuesday.

While cleaning house at her home on Dix Avenue, Tuesday, Mrs. Joseph Crissinger slipped and fractured her left wrist. Dr. Taylor rendered surgical attention.

Only routine business was transacted at a monthly meeting of the session of the First Presbyterian church, held in the church parlors, Tuesday evening.

Dr. A. Rhu, the attending physician to Prof. H. L. Frank today announced that his condition, which has been very critical for the past twenty-four hours, is considerably improved and hopes are entertained for his recovery. The crisis of the disease came last night, and although the heart action is very weak, his condition seems to steadily improve.

GIRL MAKES CONFESSION

Telling of a Most Heinous Crime.

POLICE AFTER THE MEN

Albert Scott and Charles Morton Have Left City.

Fourteen Year Old Daughter of William Rhodebeck in a Pitiful Condition Physically.

Charging Albert Scott, a negro and Charles Morton, a white man with ravishing his fourteen year old daughter, William Rhodebeck has filed an affidavit in the police court and the officers are putting forth every effort to locate the two men who have left the city through fear of arrest.

Rhodebeck states that he is employed at the Central Ohio lime kilns and that his daughter is compelled to remain at his home on North Main street above the Pennsylvania railroad, entirely alone. The men were employed during the day at the quarries and went to the house last Saturday night, knowing that no one would be with the girl.

While there they handled her very roughly and prevented her calling for help by choking her. After committing the dastardly act the white and the negro warned her that if she told of the occurrence to any one they would kill her. For this reason she did not tell her father, but gave him some plausible excuse for her condition. To neighbors she told that her father had beaten her.

Finally the girl confessed to neighbors that she was afraid to stay alone at night fearing the men would return and when the neighbors took her in to remain with them she told the whole story of the crime.

When the police were notified they searched the city for Scott and Morton but only learned that they had left and had stated that they were going to Chicago.

The case has attracted considerable attention on account of the extreme youth of the girl and there is considerable feeling against the girl's assailants in the section of the city where the crime was committed.

Chief of Police Cornwall filed an affidavit in probate court, charging the girl with being a juvenile delinquent. She was taken into custody Tuesday afternoon and was brought before the judge. She was found to be in a pitiful condition physically. Her clothes were unclean and badly worn and her entire appearance gave evidence of improper life.

After she had admitted to the judge that she has not been living as she should she was taken to the county jail and placed in charge of the matron, Mrs. E. E. Drown. There the girl was cleaned up and given some new clothes. Her father has been ordered to appear before Judge Foster and tell all he knows about the case, after which the court will take action. Dr. C. T. Wiant was called to make a physical examination of the girl, Wednesday morning.

Wednesday afternoon Judge Foster ordered the Rhodebeck girl sent to the Girls' Industrial Home at Delaware. She will be taken down, Thursday, by Sheriff Drown.

"Life in a flat" would be an excellent title for a farce comedy based on the scenes enacted and the stories told in the mayor's court yesterday afternoon during the trial of Mrs. Myrtle Miller, who was charged by Mrs. Julia Cooper, with running a notorious establishment in the Long Flats on North Main street.

There are several flats in the Long building that are separated by only the thinnest partitions. All of the tenants use the same hallway and the same stairways. There has been friction between the Miller and Cooper families according to the story and word battles between the two factions have been frequent.

Each told a long story of the daily and nightly occurrences in the flats and the means adopted by each faction for learning what was transpiring in the next apartment provoking much laughter in the court room. The sensational charges against Mrs. Miller could not be substantiated and the mayor dismissed the case for lack of preponderance of evidence against of evidence against the accused.

Barney Prosser and Willie Swinehart, two fifteen-year-old lads, left the city yesterday and have not been heard from since. The police have been asked to locate them.

At a meeting of the committee interested in the lowering of the Erie and Big Four tracks through the business section of the city, to be held tonight, arrangements will be made for a conference between the city council, the committee and the officials of the railways interested to be held here May 16.

Joe Thomas, a drunk, was arrested yesterday by officer Chapman and was fined \$5 this morning by the mayor.

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HOLLER CASE CONTINUED

Court of Opinion That Both Parties Did Wrong.

Ownership of a Dog the Bone of Contention in Case Before Probate Court—Court News.

Mrs. Emma Rupp says that she loved her husband all right, but her affection was not strong enough to make it possible for her to live in a box car with him. At the time of their marriage, he was employed as janitor of the Waddell Children's Home and had his dwelling place in a box car which stood in the woods near the home.

According to the story which Mrs. Rupp told to Judge Young of the court of common pleas, Tuesday afternoon when her divorce suit came up for hearing, Rupp thought that she should be willing to live in the box car with him. He said it had been good enough for him when he was single and thought it was good enough after being married.

That was only one of Mrs. Rupp's complaints against her husband. She said that Mr. Rupp associated with other women and that when she complained he didn't seem to be at all troubled. Rupp, according to his wife's story wanted to compromise by giving his wife permission to go out and have a good time whenever she felt so inclined. Mrs. Rupp told him she had not married him with such an object in view.

The suit for divorce was originally started by Rupp and afterward a cross petition was filed by Mrs. Rupp. The husband failed to appear at the time set for the hearing, Tuesday. For that reason the court reserved its decision until Rupp is asked to give reason for not appearing.

The couple were married at Marysville, August 18, 1903 and no children. Mrs. Rupp asks to be restored to her maiden name of Etta Leeper.

The hearing of the divorce suit of Elsie Holler against William Holler was completed before Judge Young of the court of common pleas, Wednesday morning. After all of the testimony was in, the court announced that he would continue the case indefinitely.

"Neither one of these parties is entitled to any consideration," said the judge. "The husband has abused and mistreated his wife, and her actions have not been those of a lady." The court was satisfied that the three small children of the couple are being cared for satisfactorily. Mrs. Holler is now conducting a boarding house in Columbus.

The hearing was started several weeks ago, when the testimony of the plaintiff was received. Wednesday the testimony of the husband was heard.

A complaint has been filed with Probate Judge Foster against 15-year-old Frank Barcus, a boy living in the East End. He is now out on probation from the court.

The Barcus boy had trouble over a dog with a boy named Bennett, about his own age. Both claimed the dog, and in a fight which occurred, young Bennett decided the argument in his favor. He took the canine home and looked him up in his father's sticker coop. Last night young Barcus, it is claimed, broke open the coop, and was taking out the dog, when the Bennett boy's father appeared with a shot gun and discharged it at the intruder.

The police were notified of the shooting, but nothing was done. Judge Foster will try to effect a compromise.

William J. Elliott, special agent of the census bureau of the United States department of commerce and labor, who has been collecting divorce statistics in Marion county during the past three weeks, has completed his

work and is now preparing to send his report to Washington.

Wednesday morning, Mr. Elliott said that in the divorce line, Marion county is only about on the average with other counties of the state. During the past few years there has been a notable increase in this class of litigation.

Before finishing, Mr. Elliott also secured figures on the marriage licenses issued during the past 20 years. He has gone to Circleville, where he will secure similar statistics.

The county auditors of the state have begun their annual appraisal of the railroads. The Big Four property was appraised at Cincinnati, last week, and today the auditors and railway representatives are at Columbus appraising the Hocking Valley. County Auditor Charles L. Allen is in attendance.

Last year, the railroad property in Marion county was boosted about \$160,000. Although an increase is possible this year, it will not be as large as the one in 1906.

In the divorce suit of Emma C. Marshall against Monteith Marshall, the plaintiff, through her attorney, J. H. Eymon, has moved the court to require her husband to appear and cite reasons why he should not be punished for contempt of court. She says he refused to pay \$10 a month alimony ordered by the court. She has a small child, and is unable to provide for it without her husband's assistance, she claims.

The suit of the Nypano Railway company against the heirs of Thomas A. Thompson, has been settled. The suit was brought in the probate court by the railroad company, which sought to appropriate land as the site for a new freight house, to be built along its tracks west of Davids street.

As a result of the settlement, the land will be secured without further court proceedings. It is expected that the freight house will be built this year.

In the suit for \$5,000 damages brought against the city of Marion by Phoebe Hendrickson, the motion to have certain clauses stricken from the petition has been submitted on briefs.

In the suit of David Amrine against John Q. Drake, brought for a judgment of \$450, the demurrer of the defendant was argued before Judge Young, Wednesday morning. The decision was reserved.

The county commissioners viewed the line of the Baker ditch, in Big Island township, Tuesday, and granted the improvement. The final hearing will take place June 18.

Misses Opal Peoples and Ollie Longfellow of Kenton, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lucas of Pearl street.

Akron, O., May 7.—(Special)—At 2:30 o'clock the big auto parade arrived at the ball park and everything is ready for the Marion-Akron opening game. The crowd is one of the largest ever present at a base ball game in this city.

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