

BIG BOND ISSUE IS NOW PROPOSED BY CITY FATHERS

Purchase of Ball Park and Other Propositions May Be Voted on Aug. 26.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS

Women Will Get First Opportunity to Cast Ballots Under Provisions of New Illinois Law.

At an informal session of the city council held this morning, plans looking toward the floating of a bond issue which may approximate \$200,000 were advanced. The scheme is one of the most important proposals for public improvement that has ever been advanced to the people of this city and calls for an expenditure of a vast sum.

WOMEN MAY VOTE.

It is probable that the election, if called, will be held next month. Tuesday, August 26, is the date favored and at that time the women of the city will get their first opportunity to exercise the voting privilege extended under the terms of the law recently enacted by the state legislature and effective July 1. Commissioner M. T. Rudgren will send at once to the secretary of state for supplies and a copy of the new law. It is presumed that the women who expect to vote will have to be registered. A perplexing problem has arisen relative to the voting places in the new territory just added. It is expected that the lines of the present precincts will be merely extended to include the new territory, as only the board of supervisors has the right to create new precincts.

ISSUE FORCED.

The matter of a bond election was forced. It was at first thought that the park could be purchased by yearly installments, in conjunction with the board of education. However, opposition to this plan developed, and it was feared that inasmuch as the city could not purchase the park outright that an injunction might be brought to stop the transaction. Rather than go through a long legal battle, it was proposed that the council pass an ordinance providing for the purchase of the park, the same to be submitted to the people for ratification.

CASTLE'S LETTER.

This morning the letter of H. E. Castle to the mayor was read in which he stated that he would still hold open the sale of the baseball park until September 1. He stated that private parties were attempting to buy the land but he would sell it to the city for \$21,000, \$1,000 to be paid September 1, and the balance in bonds, the city to assume and pay the taxes of 1913 and all special assessments.

BIG PROPOSITION.

When it was realized that the ball park would have to be purchased through a bond issue, it was thought best to include at the same election in order to justify the expense, a number of projects, as follows:



Concrete floor for the bridges at Milan.
Complete automatic police report system.
Water main on Ninth street from Eighteenth avenue to Alken street.
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Water main on Alken street from Ninth to Twelfth street.
Water main on Eighteenth avenue from Twenty-fourth street to Fifteenth street (12 inch).
New buildings at pumping station.
Pumping station floor relaid.
New fire station and equipment in new district.
Additional fire alarm system.
Big outlet sewer entering into river at perhaps Eighteenth avenue from as far up as perhaps Ninth or Tenth street, relieving Fifth avenue and Eleventh street sewers.
Vote on annexation of additional territory to the city.
Vote on purchase of baseball park.
Serial bonds are proposed. They would have to be submitted to bonding experts in Chicago before they could be disposed of. The commission will have to get busy at once if the ordinances proposed are passed and all of the preliminaries are completed in time to hold the election, August 26. It is probable that all the improvements to the waterworks department will be placed in one ordinance. The ballot will have to contain the ordinances covering all of the proposed improvements and the other propositions to be voted on and will be a big and imposing sheet. Special interest will be aroused through the vote of the women for the first time.

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8:30 A. M. 5c Safety Pins 3c card LESS 20% Nickle safety pins, assorted sizes, a dozen on a card, the 5c kind for 3c, the 20% discount makes them a card 2 1/2c	9 A. M. Women's 25c Neckwear 10c LESS 20% Dutch collars of white crepe or ratine with colored polka dots, 25c value for 10c, the 20% discount makes them to you at each 8c	9:30 A. M. Men's 50c Underwear 40c LESS 20% "Kumfort" mesh shirts and drawers, long or short sleeves, ankle or knee length 50c value for 40c, less 20% makes them, a garment, 32c	10 A. M. Children's 10c Hose 6 1/4c LESS 20% Fine ribbed hose in black only, not all sizes of 10c quality, marked for an hour at 6 1/4c, less 20%, makes them, a pair, only, 5c	10:30 A. M. Women's 1.25 Combinations \$1.00 LESS 20% of fine, soft nainsook, lace or embroidery trimmed, all \$1.25 values, for \$1.00, less 20%, the discount brings them to, a garment, 80c	11 A. M. 25c Jugs and Tankards 13 1/4c LESS 20% Combination yellow and green decorations, glazed inside and out, regular 25c values, for an hour, 13 1/4c, less 20%, makes them, each, 11c
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FINE MUSIC FOR SCHUETZEN PARK

Opening Concert Under Otto Leadership to Be Given Thursday Night.

The management of Zum Altendorf-Schuetzen park—has arranged for the resumption of the band concerts at that popular resort. These concerts are to be under the direction of Professor Ernst Otto, who has organized a band of 30 pieces, and the first of these is to be given next Thursday evening.

Professor Otto is not only recognized as one of the leading musicians of this part of the country, but he is one of the best band directors to be found anywhere. His reputation as a director was made a number of years ago and it was justly earned through results obtained by him as a band leader. Not only did he demonstrate his ability in band music, but he also distinguished himself as a director of vocal choruses, thus showing himself to be an interpreter of the work of the masters whether for voice or instrumentation.

Schuetzen park has one of the finest music pavilions in the country. The acoustics of the "shell" are perfect and the finest shadings of harmony can be produced as well as in the best of the concert halls. When the pavilion was first opened, a great chorus composed of the German singing societies of Davenport was organized to assist in the dedicatory exercises. Professor Otto was selected to lead it. So it has been the custom of the band directors who have brought their aggregations of musicians to Schuetzen park, since that time, to call upon Professor Otto to direct at least one number of their programs.

JEALOUS HUBBY HAS HIS WIFE ARRESTED

Claiming that his wife was intimate with a bartender, Julius Devojonck, Henry Lambrecht yesterday swore out a warrant for her arrest. This morning in police court, the case was dismissed, because of insufficient evidence. It was shown by the defense, however, that Mrs. Lambrecht had been working in a restaurant for the past four months, supporting her husband and two children, while the head of the household was resting.

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FIRST MEETING IN NEW TEMPLE

Knights Templar Meet and Install Their Officers—Smoker Held Afterward.

Rock Island commandery No. 18, Knights Templar last night in the new temple on Eighteenth street installed officers that were elected at the last regular election. H. H. Cleveland, past grand commander, acted as installing officer and H. D. Mack as marshal. After the installation Sir Knight Cleveland presented Eugene H. Ash with the past commander's jewel and a smoker was also enjoyed.

The officers installed were: Eminent Commander—J. G. Woodbury. Generalissimo—H. S. Bollman. Captain General—Norman G. Griffiths.

Senior Warden—Lloyd C. Lamphere. Junior Warden—J. W. Houlder. Prelate—S. J. Ferguson. Treasurer—M. S. Heagy. Recorder—J. L. Hickey. Standard Bearer—A. E. Lamp. Sword Bearer—R. C. Willerton. Warder—E. A. Adams. Sentinel—Ezra Wilcher. Member of the Board of Control—H. H. Cleveland.

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legation of the unconstitutionality of the law.

The supreme court decided this point and held the act unconstitutional for the reason given, that it should have set out the many township high school law, under which many other schools have been created, but which was not mentioned specifically in the 1911 act. The rehearing motion is now pending.

In the meantime, as soon as the 1911 law became an act, July 1, 1911, township high schools began operation under it. Marion, Williamson county, is erecting a \$75,000 building. Herrin, in the same county, is spending \$60,000. Other places affected are Flora, Ashley, Mount Pulaski, Annaman, Wayneville, Hutsonville, six different schools in Vermilion county, four in Macoupin county—37 in all.

The Springfield politicians make much of the possibility of the supreme court decision "stopping" insisting that if this is to be the rule of the court the woman's suffrage bill must go by the board without question.

It is recalled, however, that the supreme court changed its mind on the university case when laws of vital importance were at stake.

Wabash, Ind.—While walking along the Vandalla railroad track Harry Stephens, 38 years old, was struck by a passenger train and killed.

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DANCING Tuesdays and Fridays

POLICE NEWS

Gilbert Moore (colored), drunk and disorderly, was given a 20-day sentence today.

John Shank, drunk, paid the costs.

Bessie Day and Daisy Brooks were each given 20-day sentences, the charge being disorderly conduct.

Oscar Erickson, drunk, paid \$5 and costs.

James Kelly, while in a playful mood, threw a bottle on the Second avenue pavement last night. He paid \$5 and costs for his enjoyment.

Grand River Excursion

Given by the ladies of St. Anthony's church of Davenport. The outing of the season. Take a daylight ride on the old Mississippi. A day of solid comfort and enjoyment. Everybody come and bring the little ones. The Steamer W. W. and Barge leave Davenport Thursday, July 24, at 10 a. m., Rock Island at 10:15 a. m., and returns at 7 p. m. Bring your baskets and have one glorious day on the river. Refreshments can be had on the boat. Everything provided for your enjoyment and comfort.

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