

WOULD START A CITY PAPER

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so we ought to take an eye and may vote to see who is doing it. I move that we table this resolution temporarily.

This motion was carried, and while an item of the report of the committee on claims was being read Mr. Isbell conferred with Councilman Fuller. After a few moments' conversation Mr. Isbell moved to take the resolution from the table, and it was so voted.

He then announced that he had looked up the charter and found that on page 46 of the charter was required, in order for a recommendation of the board of finance to pass the common council, that it receive the vote of five-sixths of the members present, not necessarily five-sixths of the entire board.

A vote on the resolution recommended was then taken and it resulted in a vote of 22 to 3 in favor of it, the three councilmen voting against the resolution being Messrs. Cooney, Cronan and Wynn.

President Burton at first declared the resolution lost, as it had not received a five-sixths vote. After thinking and figuring a moment, however, Councilman Fuller jumped up and claimed that the resolution had received a five-sixths vote and had passed. President Burton in error and declared the resolution passed.

The recommendation of the committee on claims that Abigail M. Hiller be given leave to withdraw her claim for abatement of her sewer assessment of \$362.92, was adopted.

A resolution was offered by Councilman Fuller to instruct the board of finance to include in the estimates next year a specific sum to harden Wall street from York to State streets.

President Burton saw an opportunity and said: "The gentleman from the First is doubtless working for the interest of his ward. Others here are also working for the interests of their wards. The gentleman from the First has been one of the most strenuous opponents of street hardening. We have been called vandals by the newspapers—I won't say by the newspapers—and all sorts of names, charged with making deals, etc. Now, I for one, am not opposed to the hardening of Wall street, but thought that this was a good chance to remark upon the gentleman opposing the \$25,000 appropriation and then recommending the board of finance that it include in the estimates a sum to pay for the hardening of Wall street."

The resolution was adopted. The councilmen concurred with the aldermen in referring the petition of Anthony Carroll, in which that gentleman makes charges against the ordinance committee, to a committee on retrenchment and reform to investigate.

A remonstrance from the residents on Harriett street against the extension of the street was referred to the street committee. The amended ordinance presented by the plumbers was tabled for printing. The recommendation of the ordinance committee that the petitioners for an ordinance to prevent the planting of any other than elm trees along the streets without permission from the mayor, be given leave to withdraw, was adopted.

As the amount of \$25,672.72 appropriated last year for the hardening of certain streets will revert to the city treasury at the end of the present year if not used before that time for the purpose for which it was appropriated, Councilman C. E. Burton last night offered a resolution instructing the board of finance to include in next year's estimates the sums appropriated last year for street hardening. After some discussion as to the advisability of the use of the word "instruct" in the resolution, it was passed. Councilman Fuller held that the common council had no authority to order the board of finance to do anything, that the word should be "request." Captain Dove thought the word should be "advise." He said: "The corporation counsel has said that the common council is supreme. The board of finance is a side issue."

street lines on East Chapel street, between East and Mill streets.

For the change of grade on East Chapel street and the construction of the new bridge over Mill river and the retaining walls, the committee recommends that the city pay damages as follows: To John J. Murphy, \$1,065.48; to the John T. Doyle Co., \$205; to the H. W. Stowe Lumber Co., \$673.67; to the Edward H. Wardwell Co., \$55. The committee recommends that the Fair Haven and Westville railroad be assessed \$1,038.58 for benefit. The report says that by the advice of the corporation counsel equal benefits and damages are assessed against the New Haven Steam Saw Mill Co., and W. P. Dickerman as it is understood that those parties will carry the cost of the work anyway.

The assessments of benefits and damages for change of grade made necessary by the construction of the new railroad bridge on East Chapel street are made equal.

For the extension of Harriett street the following damages are recommended to be paid: To Sarah J. Bassett, \$200; to E. I. Treat, \$200; to Cornelius Pierpont, \$200. Benefits of \$700 are assessed against other residents on the street.

For the widening of Derby avenue damages are assessed as follows: To Frank S. Andrew, \$112; to Annie L. Nettleton, \$38.75; to Margaret Ferry, \$46.80; to the Woodbury Savings Bank, \$175. The Fair Haven and Westville railroad is assessed \$100 for benefits.

For the extension of Livingston street the following damages are awarded: Maria N. Livingston, \$738. Other residents on the street are assessed \$783 for benefits.

For the layout of street line on East Chapel street the benefits and damages were adjudged equal.

A COMMUNICATION. The New Haven Woman School Suffrage association will hold its annual business meeting on Thursday, November 11, in the Boardman School building, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock.

Reports for the year's work may be expected from the secretary, the treasurer and the chairman of committees. These will show that the organization in passing safely through recent vicissitudes of political significance is not to be thereby turned from its recognized legitimate sphere in school interests.

The necessary modification of its title will be found to widen its scope of work and with the freer latitude of membership. The association becomes one of general concern.

The impression prevailed during the summer months that nothing was being done by the women in regard to the school board appointments. Those who attend the meetings on Thursday will have the opportunity to hear the very interesting report of the committee appointed to memorialize the mayor on this subject.

It should be remembered that at the meeting the officers and committees for the next year are to be elected, and many important matters decided. A cordial invitation is extended to all women interested in the welfare of the public schools.

R. D. BEACH, Secretary.

ARMORY NOTES.

New Armory Rules Unpopular—Blues' Social Club Ball—Plans of the Naval Reserves. All the members of the state National Guard do not take kindly to the new regulations recently put in force at the armory. These forbid smoking or loitering on the floor of the armory, while privates are excluded from the armory and company rooms entirely on Sunday.

Captain Allen does not find it difficult to enforce the orders of the adjutant general in the matter, but while the men render the obedience which military discipline requires, it is evident that many look upon the rules as a hardship imposed upon them.

After the drill of the Horse Guard last evening the new orders were read to the company. One of the officers of the company remarked upon the hardship of the rule and expressed the opinion held by many others that as the rules would tend to cut off the social life of the armory, always one of the strong attractions for existing men in the National Guard, it would inasmuch injure the National Guard.

Captain Allen says that since the orders were issued he has had occasion to speak to only one man about smoking in the armory. Singularly enough the one man was an officer, who probably had not committed the rules to memory.

The armory with its new coat of paint and kalsomine looks better than it has for a long time.

The regular meeting of the Blues will be held Thursday evening and also their first drill of the season. Captain Smith will, without doubt, be re-elected, to the great satisfaction of the entire company.

The first grand masquerade ball of the National Blues Social club will be given Tuesday evening, November 16, at Arion hall. Music will be furnished by Arion's Orchestra and Professor Coleman will prompt.

The committee are Thomas Keaney, chairman; Fred S. Stokes, secretary; Dan Doody, treasurer; Augustus Hartford, Patrick O'Mara, James A. Scott, Fred Felcher, Thomas Wright and others.

The drill work of the First division of the Naval Battalion began last evening by drilling the new recruits, which there are a dozen or so in squads last evening. The division now has eighty men, four short of its full quota. The list will probably be soon filled, as there are several applications now waiting to be voted upon.

Lieutenant Goodrich proposes that the division should be drilled this season in the new bay regulations.

The petty officers will be instructed in these regulations at a drill for their benefit on Wednesday night. On Friday night the regular weekly drill commences.

The new bay regulations include instruction in both infantry and artillery practice, boats, ship routine and seamanship, sailing boats, wall scaling and single stick. These orders will be digested one by one by the officers and men.

IROQUOIS CONFEDERATION.

President Smith's Paper Concerning the Six Nations. President Smith of Trinity college read an interesting paper November 2, at Hartford, under the auspices of the Connecticut Historical society, giving a detailed review of "the Six Nations" or the Iroquois confederation. When the French first knew them they consisted of five nations: The Mohawks, the fiercest of all Indians, the Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas and Senecas.

These Indians were pure children of nature and their language shows that they had no reflection. Ferocity was cultivated as an accomplishment.

President Smith paid a tribute to the Dutch for their patience, perseverance and just treatment of the Indians, treating them as men.

When the English overcame the Dutch in 1664 they sensibly cultivated the friendship of the Indians, influenced doubtless by the Dutch.

The sufferings of the French Jesuits at the hands of the Iroquois and the magnanimous conduct of the Dutch at Albany were shown. President Smith's paper was a carefully prepared, philosophical history of the connection of the Six Nations with the contest between the French and English for the control of this continent, and received a vote of thanks from the society.

At the business meeting the society voted its approval of the course of Charter Oak historical lectures to be given for the instruction of pupils of the public schools.

J. HAMMOND TRUMBULL. The following minute regarding the late Hon. J. Hammond Trumbull was adopted. It was prepared by a committee consisting of Dr. Charles J. Hooley, Dr. Samuel Hart and Frank B. Gay.

The Connecticut Historical society takes the earliest opportunity of placing upon record a tribute of respect to the memory of the Hon. James Hammond Trumbull, LL. D., for more than twenty-five years its president and long one of its most honored and valued members. Conspicuous as he was for his learning in various departments of knowledge, he will always be remembered for his wide acquaintance with the history of this colony and state, and for the contributions which he made to its published annals. While others will gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness to him in other matters, this society honors him as a historical student of rare ability, unswerving patience, investigation, and great clearness and accuracy of statement. And the society desires to convey to his family the assurance of respectful sympathy."

FINANCIAL. Prices Fluctuated Widely Showing Feverish Tone of Speculative Mind. New York, Nov. 9.—Prices of stocks fluctuated very widely and very easily, traversing a range up and down many times in the course of the day. This indicated a feverish tone of the speculative mind, a readiness to dispose of holdings on a slight intimation of possible unfavorable developments and an equal nervous anxiety on the part of short sellers to cover their contracts on any appearance of a hardening tendency in the market. The most formidable event in the day's happenings so far as any effect on values was concerned was the further postponement of the announcement of the supreme court's decision in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case, which had been confidently expected to-day. There has been assurance felt in Wall street circles that the verdict in this case would be in favor of the railroads, but if a favorable verdict had been announced to-day profit taking would probably have led to declines in the stocks affected. The news of the postponement led to the circulation of rumors that the verdict would affirm the validity of the contested statute. This rumor induced much selling. Special weakness was induced also in the coalers by the very discouraging reports of the condition of that industry due to over production, cutting of prices and the persistent wobbly weather. There was a shaking of the stock Spanish war case, which was made to do duty again to-day. These demoralizing factors did not begin to be felt until some slight improvement over Saturday's close had been effected in prices, sugar leading the way. There was a notable improvement, also from the low point before the close of the day due to covering of shorts and on a supreme court decision against the interstate commerce commission as to the regulation of rates under the long and short haul clause where water rates are in competition. In consequence of this rise at the opening and improvement at the close net declines are much diminished. Spirits preferred was the first stock to exercise an unsettling influence on the market with a slump of 6 1/2 points on news of the failure of the Kentucky Distillers' combination. New Jersey Central registered an extreme decline of 5 1/2, St. Jose and Grand Island preferred 5, Delaware and Hudson and Manhattan 4 each, Sugar 4 1/2, Omaha and Lake Shore 3 1/2, Cotton Oil, Leather preferred, Pittsburg, C. and St. Louis preferred and Illinois Steel from 3 to 2 1/2 each, and Burlington, Pittsburg, C. and St. Louis, Chicago Gas, Missouri Pacific, Reading 1st preferred, Illinois Central, Northwest and other prominent stocks from 2 to 2 1/2, the latter in Burlington, as being largely affected by the Nebraska maximum freight law. St. Paul was quite notably firm on London buying and a number of other stocks were also bought quite steadily for London account at the decline. Sugar was very active throughout the day and was quite sensitive to attack. Detroit Gas was a notable exception in the weakness of the list with a net gain of 7 1/2 points. Cotton Oil gained 2 1/2 net.

Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks, but steadied later in the day. Total sales, \$1,559,900. United States new 4s declined 1/2 bid and the 5s registered 1/2 and the 5s coupon 1/2.

Following are the closing prices reported by Price & Whitely, bankers and brokers, 46 Broadway, New York, and 15 Center street, New Haven:

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Adams Express Co., American Cotton Oil Co., Do Prd., American Express Co., American Spirits Co., Do Prd., American Sugar Refining Co., Do Prd., American Tobacco Co., etc.

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Financial. Bonds and Stocks for Sale. \$3,000 New London Gas & Electric 1st gold 5's. \$5,000 Bridgeport Traction Co. 1st 5's. \$2,000 N. Y. & New England RR. 1st 6's. \$5,000 North Packing & Prov. Co. 1st 5's. \$3,000 Waterbury Traction Co. 1st 5's. 100 lbs Utica & Central RR. guar. 7 per cent. by N. Y. Central & Hudson RR. 10 lbs New Haven Water Co. \$3,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. RR.

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