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OUR TICKET

Taft for the nomination and election.
Roosevelt for the election if he gets the nomination.
The dark horse of the national convention if a dark horse is the outcome.
Wm. Alden Smith for United States Senator.
Now that Osborn is out of it Amos Musselman for Governor.
Huntly Russell for congress from the 5th district subject to decision of the primaries.
Gerrit J. Diekema for Congressman at large.
Woman Suffrage.

HOWEVER much the Belding boys may brag on their ability as sprinters in the pedestrian line and of getting up early in the morning for long walks before breakfast, it is dollars to doughnuts that Roy K. Moulton, Hank Tumms and Old Cap. Whipple could out distance the whole bunch and have considerable time to spare in killing a million snakes before partaking of their morning meal.

WHEN it comes to advertising in foreign publications either in the want advertising columns, the legal classification, or display lines, the country merchant, the business man and the city official who want publicity find they are up against a different proposition regarding rates than is accorded them in their home papers. The city had to pay more than eighty dollars for six publications of the notice for bids in the Grand Rapids Press and Detroit News while for the same in the home papers for two weeks they received the munificent sum of about two dollars and sixty cents.

Real Estate For Sale

7-room house and barn with electric lights and city water. A splendid property corner of Masonic av and Leroy st. \$300 down, balance small monthly payments for \$1,400.
7-room house with city water, gas and electric—No. 609 Charles St. \$900.
7-room house at 583 Crook's avenue for \$1,000.
6-room house with electric lights, gas, city water and some fruit on the lot—No. 622 S. Alderman St. for \$1,700. Situated in fine location.
7-room house with electric lights, city water, eastern and furnace. House No. 1010 Kenwood av on Peck's Hill for \$900. Price reduced from \$1,200, and must be sold at once for price will be raised.
8-room house with electric lights, city water, well, eastern and furnace; hardwood finish. 24 lots situated corner Bridge street and State Road. \$2,000. This is a fine bargain.

WAGNER & SON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(OFFICIAL)

Council Chamber, Monday May 6, 1912.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Fales, and Roll Call found the following present: Mayor Fales, Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Hull, Knapp, Olds, Skellenger—6, Absent, 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following communication from Frank J. Luick was ordered laid on the table. Belding, Mich., May 3rd, 1912. To the Common Council of the City of Belding, Mich., Gentlemen: I hereby bid to publish in the Belding News the Council Proceedings and other folio work, during the coming year at the rate of 9 (nine) cents per folio. Frank J. Luick.

The following petition of residents of Alderman street was referred to the Committee on Streets and walks. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Belding. Petition. Whereas, Alderman street from East Liberty street, south to State street is very sandy and stony, and almost impassible in places and should for that reason be graded and gravelled: Therefore, We the undersigned petitioners being owners of property abutting on said Alderman street do hereby petition your honorable body to cause the same to be graded to an established grade and to be gravelled in a substantial manner. Signed by R. C. Mason and 27 others.

Belding, Mich., May 6th, 1912. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Belding. Kindly consider my application for appointment to the office of the City Attorney for the ensuing year. Yours Respectfully, Fred L. Warner.

There being no other applicants the Mayor declared Fred L. Warner, City Attorney for the coming year. Moved by Ald. Hull, seconded by Ald. Hudson that the appointment be confirmed. Which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Hull, Knapp, Olds, Skellenger—6, Nays 0.

Belding, Mich., April 17, 1912. To the Mayor and Common Council, of the City of Belding. Gentlemen: I hereby make application for reappointment to the office of City Physician and Health Officer, for the City of Belding, for the ensuing year. Yours Respectfully, G. A. Stanton. There being no other applicants the Mayor declared G. A. Stanton, Physician and Health Officer for the coming year. Moved by Ald. Hull, seconded by Ald. Skellenger, that the appointment be confirmed. Which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Hull, Knapp, Skellenger—5, Nays 0.

Belding, Mich., 1912. To the Honorable Mayor and Council. I do petition your Honorable Body to be appointed Marshall for the coming year, James Meglin. There being no other applicants the Mayor declared James Meglin, City Marshal for the coming year. Moved by Ald. Hudson, seconded by Ald. Skellenger that the appointment be confirmed. Yeas, Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Hull, Knapp, Skellenger—5, Nays Ald. Olds—1.

Belding, Mich., April 16, 1912. To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Belding: I hereby make application for the position of Nightwatch for the coming year. If appointed I guarantee the faithful performance of my duty at all times. Yours Respectfully, Thomas Dawes.

Belding, Mich., May 4th, 1912. To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Belding: Gentlemen: I hereby present my name for the position of Nightwatch of this City. If appointed to this I promise to faithfully perform the duties of this office. Yours Respectfully, Frank Brooks.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Belding: I hereby tender my application for the position of Nightwatch of the City of Belding for the coming year. If appointed to the position I will use my best effort to properly enforce the ordinances of the City, and protect it, and look after its welfare to the best of my ability. W. H. Kennedy.

Belding, Mich., April 10th, 1912. To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Belding. Gentlemen: I hereby make application for the position of Nightwatch for the coming year. Yours Respectfully, Chas. Hagadorn. (His mark)

Belding, Mich., March 27th, 1912. To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Belding. I would respectfully apply for the position of Nightwatch for the next year. Yours, Arthur Cory.

Belding, Mich., March 20th, 1912. To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Belding. Gentlemen: I hereby make application for the position of Nightwatch for the coming year, Yours very truly, Jason Platt.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Belding: We the undersigned residents and property owners of the City of Belding; believing in the honesty, integrity and ability, of Charles Waggoner to perform the duties and fill the office of Nightwatch, for the City of Belding, humbly petition your honorable body, to cause him to be appointed to fill that position upon the expiration of the term of office of the present Nightwatch. Signed by George W. Moulton and 100 others.

The Mayor appointed Charles Waggoner, Nightwatch for the coming year. Moved by Ald. Hudson, seconded by Ald. Hull, that the appointment be confirmed. Which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Hull, Knapp, Olds, Skellenger—6, Nays 0.

The Mayor appointed F. W. Howard on the Water Works Board, to succeed himself. Moved by Ald. Hudson, seconded by Ald. Knapp that the appointment be confirmed. Which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Hull, Knapp, Olds, Skellenger—5, Nays 0.

The Mayor appointed Guy D. Weter to succeed himself, and E. C. Lloyd to succeed Earl Wilson on the Park Board. Moved by Ald. Gildemeister, seconded by Ald. Hull, that the appointments be confirmed. Which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Hull, Knapp, Olds, Skellenger—6, Nays 0.

The Mayor made the following appointments in the Fire department Chief, Robert Peables; Assistant Chief, Allen Wilson; Captain Hook and Ladder Wagon, Wess Porter; Captain Hose Wagon, Ollie Taft. Moved by Ald. Hudson, seconded by Ald. Skellenger that the appointments be confirmed. Which motion prevailed. Nays, 0.

The Mayor appointed Byron F. Brown to succeed himself as City Auditor. Motion made by Ald. Gildemeister, seconded by Ald. Hudson, that the appointment be confirmed. Which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Knapp, Olds, Skellenger—5, Nays 0.

RESOLUTION I
Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Belding deem it necessary and advisable that a grade be established and a sidewalk constructed as petitioned by a majority of the property owners on the following street and along and in front of the following premises, to wit: on the south side of East Center street commencing at the East line of Ionia street and running east along and in front of lots No. 44-45-46-47-48 and 78 of Belding's second addition to the City of Belding, Michigan.

Now Therefore, be it resolved that a grade be established along and in front of the described lots and premises and on the South side of East Center street aforesaid, and that the owner or owners of the said lots and premises be, and are, hereby ordered, required and directed to construct and maintain a sidewalk of the material, dimensions, an size as authorized by and in accordance with Ordinance No. 12 and 84 of the City of Belding, and that such sidewalk be constructed according to the grades as established, and that sidewalk be completed on or before the 10th day of July A. D. 1912.

Be it Further Resolved, That the City Marshall be and is hereby ordered and required to serve notice of this resolution on the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of each of the above described lots and premises abutting on and adjacent to the line of the proposed sidewalk, and that such notice be served on or before the 10th day of May A. D. 1911, as provided in said Ordinance No. 12.

Adopted this 6th day of May, A. D. 1912.
Moved by Ald. Hudson, seconded by

Ald. Knapp, that the Mayor act as a committee to confer with some architect or architects, with a view to having the plans for the proposed City Hall ready by the night of May 13, 1912, or as soon as possible. Which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Knapp, Skellenger—4, Nays, Ald. Olds—1.

Moved by Ald. Hudson, seconded by Ald. Skellenger that the Common Council of the City of Belding, adjourn until 9 a. m., May 7, 1912. Which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Knapp, Skellenger—5, Nays 0.

Ed. D. Engemann, City Clerk.
May 7th, 1912, a. m. Adjourned meeting called to order by Mayor Fales. Roll Call, Present: Mayor Fales, Ald. Gildemeister, Hull, Knapp, Olds, Skellenger—5, Absent Ald. Hudson—1.

The Mayor then proceeded to open the various bids which had been submitted.

Name of Company, Detroit Trust Co., Detroit, Mich., 5%, Premium \$540.00; Fees, Free.

Name of Company, Detroit Trust Co., Detroit, Mich., 4 1/2%, Premium, \$106.00; Fees, Free.

Name of Company, Continental & Com'l Trust & S'v'gs Co., Chicago 4 1/2%, Premium, \$226.00; Fees, 0.

Name of Company, S. A. Keane and Co., Chicago, 5%, Premium, \$106.70; Fees, 0.

Name of Company, C. H. Rollins and Sons, Chicago, 4 1/2%, Premium, \$154.50; Fees, 0.

Name of Company, Chas. S. Kidder and Co., Chicago, 5%, Premium, \$317.00; Fees, 0.

Name of Company, Hoehler and Cummins, Toledo, Ohio, 5%, Premium, \$462.50; Fees, 0.

Name of Company, N. W. Halsey and Co., Chicago, 4 1/2%, Premium, \$28.00; Fees, 0.

Name of Company, A. B. Leach and Co., Chicago, 4 1/2%, Premium, 0; Fees \$35.00.

Name of Company, A. B. Leach and Co., Chicago, 5%, Premium, \$491.00; Fees 0.

Name of Company, Hanson and Co., Chicago, 5%, Premium, \$630.00; Fees, 0.

Mayor Fales excused Ald. Hull takes the chair.

Moved by Ald. Gildemeister, seconded by Ald. Skellenger, that the following resolution accepting the Detroit Trust Co's, bid on the \$15,000.00 City Hall bonds be accepted, according to the terms of their bid. Which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Gildemeister, Hull, Knapp, Olds, Skellenger—5, Nays 0.

RESOLUTION II
Whereas, The Common Council heretofore advertised for bids for the loan of Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Dollars, to be used in the construction of a building for a City Hall, Fire Department, and City Jail, the bonds of the City to be issued therefor, payable Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars in eight years and Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars in Ten years, said bids to be opened on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1912, and;

Whereas, Bids were submitted in compliance with said advertisement and were opened as aforesaid and it was deemed that the bids of the Detroit Trust Company was the most advantageous for the City in all its features.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Common Council accept the bid of the Detroit Trust Company for the loan of the Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Dollars according to terms of their offer.

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk immediately return the checks of the other concerns, whose bids were rejected, to the parties submitting them, together with a notice that their bids has been rejected, and that the City immediately notify the Detroit Trust Company of the acceptance of their bid.

Adopted this 7th day of May, A. D. 1912.

Moved by Ald. Skellenger, seconded by Ald. Knapp, that the following bill be allowed and an order drawn for the same. Which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Gildemeister, Hull, Knapp, Olds, Skellenger—5, Nays 0.

M. A. Reed, Agent. Use of Ellis Park for ball ground for the year, \$30.00.

Moved by Ald. Skellenger, seconded by Ald. Skellenger, that the Common Council of the City of Belding, do now adjourn. Which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Gildemeister, Hull, Knapp, Olds, Skellenger—5, Nays 0.

Ed. D. Engemann, City Clerk.

Makes Good in the West.

Vann Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wilder of this city, dropped in on them Monday night, accompanied by his wife and young nephew, Willie Wilder of Chicago. Vann has made his home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for several years past where he had a fine position with one of the Oklahoma railroads.

He has recently accepted a position with the Clinton and Oklahoma Western R. R. as Assistant Freight Traffic Manager, with headquarters at Clinton where he will begin work about June 1st. His new position carries with it a fine addition to the good salary he was receiving and shows that our former baseball and football expert can still make good in any old spot or place.

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A new 7-room house and barn on State Road, 2 blocks east of Catholic church for \$1,250

6-room house in northeast corner of the city on corner of Earl avenue and York street, for \$850

It would cost \$900 to build this house.

Adam Wagner, Sec'y
Corner Bridge and Main.

To Hold a Debate.

Are you going May 17th? Where? To the debate in the High School room. What is it? The Lake Odessa and Belding High Schools are going to debate the subject: "Resolved—That the United States Government should immediately establish a general parcel post in the United States."

This is a double debate, the Belding negatives going to Lake Odessa and the Lake Odessa negatives coming to Belding to debate with our affirmatives, both debates taking place the same evening. Leon Forman, Warren Maxwell and Llewellyn Hutchison will defend the negative side and Kenneth Pike, Jesse Altenburg and Robert Reeves, the affirmative. The boys are all working hard and a lot of enthusiasm is being shown.

Everybody come and bring your friends and back the boys up. The hour is 8:00 p. m. and the admission is 15 cents, Supt. N. Sherman Lister of Ionia, Dr. J. H. Armstrong of this city and some one from Lake Odessa will act as judges here and Fred L. Warner will act as one of the judges at Lake Odessa.

Ben Hall left Tuesday for a visit to his farm in Barry county.

BELDING MARKETS

Corrected each week on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.
Wheat—red..... \$1 12
Wheat—white..... 1 12
Rye..... 75
Corn..... 75
Oats..... 55
Flour per cwt..... 2 50
Beans..... 2 20
Hay baled per ton..... 20 00
Potatoes..... 1 00
Butter..... 25
Eggs..... 16
Apples per bushel..... 1 00
Chickens—live..... 13
Chickens—dressed..... 10
Cattle—live..... 3 60@6 00
Cattle—dressed..... 8 00@9 00
Hogs—live..... 5 50@6 00
Hogs—dressed..... 8 00@8 50
Hides..... 08@ 09

Wants For Sale and Business Chances

Wanted—A competent girl for general housework, three in family. Mrs. Charles B. Hill, R. F. D. 19, Cit. Phone 123-4r, Bell Phone Orleans Central. 49-1f

For Rent—Good pasture lot, big enough for two cows for entire season. Inquire of J. T. Connell. 49-w1

White Leghorn Hatching Eggs for Sale—Heavy laying strain, \$5.00 per hundred. Fireless Brooders 50c each. Rufus R. Morse, phone 196-4-r, Cook's Corners. 48w2

Boards Wanted.—I have room for four men boards, have pleasant rooms, use of baths. Rates Reasonable. Mrs. Shannon, 315 Pine street. 48w2

Eggs for Hatching—Thoroughbred Silver Lace Wyandotte's. Mrs. Bertha Spencer, 319 Ranney Street. 45-1f

For Sale—Six weeks old pigs. Call Frank J. Hicks, 71-4r 49-1.

Every lover of pansies in this city should send to W. Wetterling of Ionia, for their plants. They are exquisite, every color imaginable and giant in size. 48w1

For Sale—A quantity of household furniture including a set of good dishes. Inquire Mrs. W. H. Hanks, Cook's Corners. 48-w1

For Sale—Farm of 25 acres with good buildings, one mile west of Belding. Call at Banner Office.

Wanted—One hundred men for assembling and general work in automobile factory. Address or apply personally to Reo Motor Car Company, Lansing, Michigan.

Wanted—Boy to learn bakery trade Homer Unger.

For Sale—The Congregational Parsonage barn. Call C. A. Wheeler or H. J. Connell.

For Sale—A lady's handbag containing a purse, several weeks ago. Owner call at Banner office and pay for this notice.

For Sale—At my residence, one top buggy, one single harness with collar (hand made) and one gas range. Wm. J. Wilson, 519 James St. 46f

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Flock is headed by fine imported rooster. Ed Webster, Phone 286-4r

For Sale—Six weeks old pigs. Call Frank J. Hicks, 71-4r 49-1.

PRESTO! CHANGE! SPRING IS HERE!

We have for sale the following seasonable articles
Lime in Sacks or Barrels Wood Fiber Plaster
Cement Sewer Pipe and Fittings Drain Tile Salt
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ALL KINDS OF FEED
Including Bran, Middlings, Corn and Oats (Chop.) Gluten, Cotton Seed Meal, Hay and Straw.

Poultry Food For old and young including Scratch Feed, Chick Feed, Alfalfa Meal, Beef Scrap, Etc.

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