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## COUNCIL TURNS DOWN REMONSTRATORS AGAINST SECOND STREET PAVING

OBJECTIONS PRESENTED LAST NIGHT AND RESPECTFULLY LISTENED TO BUT THE COUNCIL COULD NOT ACQUIESCE.

### OBJECTORS LESS THAN 20 PER CENT OF PROPERTY OWNERS

North End People Desired to Cut Out About Three or Four Blocks of the Paving and South Enders Would Stop the Paving at Washington---These Were Present to Tell Why They Objected---Ordinance Passed and Bids Will Be Called For at Once---Council Hopes to Get Some Paving Done This Fall.

After hearing remonstrators at the special meeting last night, the city council ordered Second street, and the Jackson, Monroe, Madison and Jefferson intersections, paved with hard surface pavement. The vote was unanimous, all members of the council being present and voting. This order calls for a total of sixteen blocks of paving—the whole of Second street from north of the Occidental mill to "A" street, and four or five blocks on the intersecting streets named. It was ordered that bids be called for at once.

**Personal Remonstrations**  
Those who protested against paving any portion of Second street represented less than twenty per cent of the property holders in the proposed district. Many of the remonstrators were present and their objections were listened to and discussed.

C. F. Kempin thought the burden would be too heavy and that paving would really lessen the selling value of property. Samuel Whitesides insisted that the city is already in debt, that such improvements would make heavier taxes, and that this will keep immigration out.

**Too Much Property**  
J. T. Phillips objected largely because he had property on all streets that are to be paved. He favored paving Washington and signed a petition for that, but he dislikes to be stuck all round.

A. J. Metzger entered an objection to other than owners of abutting property paying any of the cost of paving. He was informed that no action in this matter had been taken.

**Detrimental to Occidental**  
G. O. Bassett, in behalf of the Occidental Lumber Co., spoke in favor of paving as a general proposition but urged that a hard surface pavement would serve the mill a bad turn in causing them to shut down for a time, in giving them an unsatisfactory street unless it has a flat surface, and would interfere with contemplated changes and enlargements.

A. J. Johnson, in the behalf of the mill, spoke in the same strain.

**In Favor**  
Pauline Kline spoke in favor of the paving, but she wanted all treated alike. She saw no reason why one person, or one section, or interest, should be given any special consideration.

E. E. Allen expressed the opinion that Second street is well graveled and should not be paved. He said that if paving must be done, let it be laid on streets out in the city that need it more.

**Pass Ordinance**  
There was a full and free dis-

ussion of the various objections offered, and the council then voted as stated above. They could not cut the paving north of Van Buren, as requested, or south of Washington, without cutting out all of it, so the remonstrators were overruled and an ordinance passed authorizing the paving.

**Provisions Made**  
The Municipal Judge was ordered to advertise for bids. The council has provided that contracts shall be completed within 150 days after being let, and provides \$25 a day demurrage for any failure to so complete work. The successful company will be required to file a bond amounting to 15 per cent of the contract price of the work, and a certified check for five per cent of the bid must accompany all bids. After sixty days from the time the contract is let, 75 per cent of the work finished each month will be paid the contractor on request.

**No Plan Adopted**  
The plan for paying for street paving done has not yet been adopted. It is expected, however, that the city will issue bonds, and give the property owners from five to ten years in which to pay for the improvement.

## LETTER TO BEL-FOUNTAIN FOLKS

To Patrons and Pupils of the Bellfountain Schools.

Dear Friends:—Inasmuch as I am to cooperate with you in your school work the coming year and being especially desirous that we be ready to begin work the first day of school, I feel the following answers to questions might be pertinent:

The text books used will be the same as last year with the addition of the tenth grade books and a commercial set of texts—the latter books to be chosen as soon as I can determine the number of commercial students.

All books except the commercial books may be ordered immediately through Mr. Woodcock or secured elsewhere. I urge each pupil to secure books at once and have them ready to begin work the first day of school. The commercial books will have to be ordered later.

I further recommend and urge each high school pupil to procure a Webster Academic dictionary—this being a prerequisite to best work. I believe a cheaper dictionary for high school work is dear at any price.

I also take this opportunity of inviting and urging you as par-

ents and friends of the schools to visit the schools and cooperate with the teachers in making our schools second to none.

Trusting I may find each pupil prepared for work Monday, Oct. 4, I am, Yours for success,  
R. E. CANNON, Principal.

## BEGIN CHORUS WORK MONDAY

W. F. Gaskins, head of the O. A. C. School of Music, announces that the first chorus rehearsal will be held at the College Armory next Monday evening at 7:15. All students and townspeople who like to sing and will attend regularly and promptly are cordially invited to join the chorus.

All music students are reminded that they should register today and tomorrow. Regular work begins next Monday, and while registration will be made then, it will be more satisfactory if this work is done today and tomorrow.

**The Touchstone.**  
The Magistrate—You will succeed, sir. You are a genius. The Inventor—No, I'm not. If I were a real genius practical men like you would consider me a darned fool.—Cleveland Leader.

**Says the Modern Man.**  
"Understand me, Henry Peck, I shall not let another egg under your get an incubator. I simply cannot neglect my social duties as I've been doing."—Life.

**On Her Own Head.**  
Hubby—What! You paid \$50 for that hat! It's monstrous—it's a sin! Wife (sweetly)—No matter. The sin will be on my own head!—Lippincott's Magazine.

'Tis the mind that makes the body rich.—Shakespeare.

## COUNCIL ORDERS WALKS PAVED

ALSO NAMES AN EXTRA NIGHT-WATCHMAN TO SERVE CITY.

### FIGURES ON MORE ARCS

Councilman Irvine Figures Out That City Needs About Thirty-five More Arcs and Proposes to do Away With Incandescent Lights.

The city council in session last night, after hearing remonstrators against the paving of Second street, transacted other business of importance.

A petition for a cement walk on Sixth between Jefferson and Madison was presented and granted.

It was ordered that a cement walk be laid on Harrison between Sixth and Seventh.

At the request of Mayor Waters and Chief Wells, an extra nightwatchman was employed. W. A. Williamson is the unlucky man.

**For More Light**  
Councilman J. B. Irvine made a verbal report showing the need of more and better street lights throughout. His idea is to cut out all the incandescents, which now cost \$49 a month, and substitute arc lights. The scheme, as Mr. Irvine presented it, embraces the idea of placing 8 arc lights on Second street: four on Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth; three on First, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth, and two on

each of the others out to 18th. The city now has 20 arcs; this would give 35 extras, a total of 55 arcs and no incandescents, and costing the city \$275 each month, instead of \$149 as at present. The proper committee will report on this matter later.

## BIG SEAT SALE FOR BIG SHOW.

The advance sale for "The Time, The Place and The Girl" began this morning at Graham & Worthams. There has been an unusually heavy demand for seats, and it is expected that the entire house will be sold out before Monday night. This attraction is first-class in all respects and the performance here will be the same as presented in all of the large cities from Chicago to the Coast. The company is now playing an engagement at The Bungalow Theatre in Portland.

**Not Guilty!**  
The unable seaman referred to by the American Thrasher probably thought he was being accused of "mussing up the bedclothes."

**Enthusiastic Amateur Sailor—**Let go that jib sheet!  
Unenthusiastic Landlubber (who has been decoyed into acting as crew)—I'm not touching the thing!

**Most Tactless of Men.**  
"Clarence unintentionally offended the aspiring young poetess."  
"In what way?"  
"He sent her a gayly decorated wastebasket as a birthday present."—Philadelphia Record.

**A High One.**  
Friend—Does the baron, your son-in-law, speak with much of an accent?  
Richpurse—He did when he discovered how I had fixed his wife's dower.—Puck.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.—Confucius.

## FLAMES DEVOUR JOHNSON BARN

BLAZE IN NORTHWESTERN PART OF CITY LAST NIGHT.

### LOSS REACHES ABOUT \$900

Small Boy Lights Matches in Barn With Disastrous Results---Horses and Cattle Saved---Fire Departments Get Out in Good Shape.

Fire last night destroyed a barn and several tons of hay for A. J. Johnson, the loss being estimated at about \$800 or \$900, with but \$200 insurance.

The fire was started by Elmo, Senator Johnson's young son, who went to the barn about 8 o'clock to look after the horses, which were making quite a racket. It was quite dark at the time and the boy struck a match. The lighted head flew off, landed in a paper of sulphur used in exterminating barn rodents and vermin, and the big fire resulted.

The boy tried hard to put out the blaze, gaye it up and after yelling "fire," proceeded to get the horses and cattle out of the barn. The fire department in the northwestern part of the city made a quick run, and a short time after, the down town department appeared on the scene. Valiant service was rendered, and though the wind

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" Perfumes, "		9c
Sanitol Toilet Soap, regular	25c, for	19c
" Tooth Powder, "	25c, for	19c
" Face Cream, "	25c, for	19c
Williams' Shaving Stick, "	25c, for	19c
Mennen's Talcum Powder, "	25c, for	19c
Allen's Foot Ease, "	25c, for	19c
Newbro's Herpicide, "	50c, for	39c
Violet Witch Hazel, "	25c, for	19c
Eastman Toilet Water, "	50c, for	43c
Sanitol Tooth Brushes, "	35c, for	29c

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