# CITY ELECTION

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reported that there was only about an inch and a half of bitumen where the specifications called for two the block on Hall avenue between cluding-Fifth and the school house. He wanted to know if the council could accept the street and deduct for the work that was not done. City Attorney Goss said that it was a legal question on which the courts differed. The council he said had no right to accept a job and deduct money to be rebated to the property owners. He said they could hold back sufficient to do the work right and then have the work done. Mayor Straw called attention to the fact that Inspector Lawhorne had warned Contractors Whitmore and Morrissey that the job was not being done according to specifications and they had gone ahead regardless of him. Mr. Goss said that to accept the street might enable the property owners to refuse to pay their assessments. Finally he was given another week to look it up.

North Second street bituminous paving was accepted.

Contract Is Awarded.

The contract for grading the alley in block 15, South Marshfield, near the Juza and Adelsperger properties was awarded to Hagquist and Bjorquist. Walter Condron was the only other bidder bidding 45 cents per yard. Hagquist and Ljorquist bid thirty-two cents if they were allowed to sell the dirt or 44 cents if the city took the dirt for another street. The council decided to award the contract at 32 cents per yard and if the dirt is needed to fill any other street, the residents of the street filled will have to pay the twelve cents per yard for it. If the city doesn't need all the dirt, the contractors will be allowed to sell it.

Contractor Perham was ordered to fix up the approaches from Second street to Elrod, the city paying for the plank if it is necessary to buy new ones.

Councilman Coke introduced T. P. Hanley to the council and gave him Sometime ago, I told you it was "gona high commendation and resulted in na rain" and today's weather sustains more or less political gossip. Mr. my reputation as a weather forecast-Hanley defeated Mr. Coke for the er. Now I am going to prophesy that democratic nomination for county its "gonna rain again" and admonish commissioner.

Other Business.

Seventh between Donnelly and Flana-

The city's general fund was reimbursed from several street fund's for which the city had advanced money previously to pay small claims. From Flanagan street, the city received \$130, from Eleventh street \$18, from Laurel street about \$100 and from North Cedar street a small amoun'.

The old North Front street improvement fund was settled up, D. W. Small being ordered paid sixty-five cents still due him and a balance GEO, N. BOLT, of fifteen cents being turned into the city's general fund.

Several contractors last evening bid in the special improvement bonds issued on their jobs of work. Contractor Perham received \$10,734 worth on Elrod avenue, Hagquist and Biorquist about \$2,200 and Hugh McLain \$601.

Cash payments were ordered to the contractors as follows: Whitmore and Morrissey \$275 on Hall avenue, E. G. Perham \$1,000 on Elrod, Hugh McLain \$350 on the West Marshfield sewer and the Ninth street and Donnelly avenue contractors \$225 and \$150, respectively.

PRIZE FOR MOISSANT.

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