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TANGLE DEVELOPES IN PAVING BIDS

LOWEST FIRM WANTS TO WITHDRAW ITS PROPOSAL.

Bid Too Low on the Providence Road and North Main Avenue Sewer Contract—Joint Pavements Committee of Councils Considered the Proposals But the Members Are Divided on the Wisdom of Releasing the Firm, James B. O'Reilly & Co., of Philadelphia.

All the members of the joint pavements committee of councils attended last night's meeting, called for the purpose of considering the proposals to pave Providence Road and North Main Avenue with vitrified brick from Court street to the city line. The committee failed to agree on a report, owing to the request of the lowest bidder, James B. O'Reilly & Co., of Philadelphia, to be permitted to withdraw their proposal.

The committee adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, pending a conference between the chairman of the committee, James B. O'Reilly & Co., of Philadelphia, and City Solicitor McGowan.

Appended are the particulars of the bids as compiled for the use of the committee by City Engineer Phillips:

Table with columns for BIDDERS and various bid amounts for different paving materials like Mack Re-pressed Brick, Mack Wire Cut Brick, etc.

When the Reilly proposal was opened in select council last Thursday night its low figures on the several kinds of brick surprised all the competitors and those councilmen conversant with pavement work. Since then Reilly & Co. have expressed their determination to withdraw if possible. The committee has been divided as to the wisdom of releasing the firm from its obligation.

COMPANY'S EXPLANATION. The company makes this explanation: It was furnished specifications on which to base a proposal, but did not receive the ordinance. The specifications include the information that payments for the work shall be monthly, but do not reveal the provisions of the ordinance that the cash to be paid shall not exceed the amount derived from the assessments and in the hands of the treasurer, the balance to be paid in street improvement bonds on completion of the contract.

Under these provisions Reilly & Co. say they would be obliged to advance about \$60,000, which is beyond their resources. While the oversight is the bidder's and not the city's, a majority of the committee is disposed to award the contract to the next lowest responsible bidder. This majority says this course can be taken by accepting Reilly & Co.'s forfeiture of their \$1,000 guarantee or by declaring the firm irresponsible according to their own statement.

All the members of the joint committee were present last night as follows: Select council—Messrs. O'Hoyle, Williams, Ross, Coyne and McAndrews; common council—Messrs. Reese, Keller, Griffiths, E. F. Wenzel, M. V. Morris.

The work involves one of the largest single paving contracts in the city's history. The proposals include the setting of curb stones, grading, the laying of a small amount of sewer pipe, etc.

COST OF WORK. According to the lower bids the cost of the work would be about \$66,300 to the property owners—not including \$1,500 for inspectors—and about \$11,200 to the city. The cost of the work is based upon the present position of the trolley tracks and branches. The cost to the property owners and Scranton Railway company will be decreased and increased, respectively, according to the laying of a double track along a part or the whole of the proposed pavement route. In consideration of the company's agreement to pave between its rails with the same material and method as is to be employed outside the tracks—something which it was not obliged to do under the terms of its franchise—councils have agreed to permit double tracks along the whole route.

The proposals to lay the pave are arranged in the table in the order of their increase, the lowest bid appearing first. Several other contractors, individuals and firms, were ready to present bids but did not do so when it was learned that their bids were higher than those of certain competitors. The low prices appearing in the table will be appreciated when it is recalled that the first brick pavement laid in Scranton—Madison Avenue—cost \$2.33 per square yard.

WERE NOT HEARD. Charles Lowry, representing a number of property owners along a portion of the proposed route, appeared before the committee with a protest against any pavement in front of their properties until a sewer is laid. He was told that the committee had no authority to consider the protest, much less to act upon it, and that he would have to treat with councils direct.

Councils have already refused to encourage the objecting property owners.

DR. P. J. HIGGINS MARRIED. His Bride Is Miss Annie Cecelia Reilly, of Ashley.

At St. Leo's Roman Catholic church, Ashley, yesterday morning, Dr. P. J. Higgins, of Wilkes-Barre, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Cecelia Reilly, daughter of Cornelius Reilly, of Ashley. Bishop Hoban performed the ceremony and was assisted by Rev. J. V. Hussie, of Ashley.

The maid of honor was Miss Annie McManama, of this city, and the best man was Dr. McAniff, of Philadelphia. The ushers were: Joseph Torrey, Michael Kugeron, Morris Higgins and E. J. McCarty.

After a wedding breakfast at the

SENT BACK THE WHEEL.

Gallagher After Thinking it Over Decided That Would Be Policy.

A. J. Gallagher left the employ of J. Hawlings' bicycle exchange on Penn Avenue at an early hour Monday morning and without leave took with him a new wheel.

NEW TEMPLE DEDICATED.

Impressive Services Conducted Last Night by Anthracite Commandery, Knights of Malta.

Anthracite commandery, Knights of Malta, dedicated their new temple in the Guernsey building on Washington Avenue last night. Supreme Commander E. W. Samuel and Supreme Instructor George H. Pierce, the former of St. Charles, and the latter of Philadelphia, were present and delivered addresses.

The temple is on the fourth or top

SECOND DAY OF SISTERS' INSTITUTE

INSTRUCTORS HEARD AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Rev. Father Coffey, of Carbondale, Gave an Interesting Address on the "Liturgy of the Mass."—Miss Burke Gave a Continuation of Her Talk on History Which Was One of the Interesting Features of the Day—Mothers' Meeting Last Night Addressed by Mrs. Burke.

The Sisters' institute opened yesterday morning with the singing of a hymn, after which Rev. Father Coffey, of Carbondale, gave an address on the "Liturgy of the Mass." The Sisters, he said, were not merely school teachers but religious whose work was to instruct in piety and morals as well as along intellectual lines. The word liturgy, he said, signifies a public service, great and splendid. It includes all the external worship with special reference to the Eucharistic service. These external observances have been instituted and commanded by God. In the early days of the church they were so impressed on the Catholic mind that members of the church lost their lives in preference to accepting a violation

of them, and fled to the Catacombs to perform their outward worship.

In secular life vast buildings are reared for the administration of justice, the enactment of laws and the conduct of municipal methods. There is a similarity between these and the churches, the Catholic community building for religious services. Without these external forms it would be difficult at times to worship God, as without His visible manifestations it would be impossible to know of His plans.

HISTORY OF LITURGY. A brief history of the liturgy of the church followed. The men who were the means of forming the early liturgy were mentioned and various terms such as the Roman Missal, the Ordinal of the Mass, the breviary, the rubrics of the church, etc., were described. The special books used by the bishop for certain ceremonies were also mentioned in an interesting way.

After intermission, Miss Burke continued the talk of the day before on history, particularly emphasizing the value of story telling in the study of this subject. The live interest of the teacher is the mainprize of success in this. Local history was recommended but not to the exclusion of the larger world, lest the child gains an inordinate idea of the importance of his own limited surroundings. Her prophecy regarding the probable history of the Cuban war was that it will be rather more diverse in its character than that of other events, owing to the endless variety of opinions entertained regarding its justification and ultimate results.

Mrs. B. Ellen Burke then resumed the subject of spelling. Defective hearing frequently produces poor spelling, she pointed out, and things to be moved in orthography, as she had a keen interest in the study of words, their origin and history. She gave a number of amusing illustrations of the ways in which words are mispronounced, and spoke of the wide difference in authority regarding certain words. The rules of capitalization are being more and more violated by the newspapers and magazines. Slang, she said, could be dropped without loss when the writer or speaker attains the proper standard.

FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR. At the beginning of the afternoon session Miss Burke spoke on history, giving an outline for the study of the French and Indian war. In connection with this she advised reading

Thackeray's "The Virginians," even if it does shock us with regard to George Washington's little peculiarities. The importance of Quebec as the gateway of Canada must be shown by topographical study and illustrations. She also recommended Mrs. Sheldon Barnes' history as containing many valuable quotations and extracts.

In speaking of the Revolutionary war, Miss Burke said that there were seven central points, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Saratoga, the Carolinas and Yorktown. In the sixth grade a Ferris wheel might be constructed in which the seven baskets or cars would contain, first, the causes of the war and the leading events.

In passing she referred to Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's "Hugh Wynne" as being graphic in description of many points in the Revolutionary war.

The Sisters smiled when Miss Burke said that the Civil war might be treated as a three-ring circus, but her elaboration of the idea gave an interesting outline for study.

Mrs. Burke then announced that nothing had been heard from the lost, strayed or stolen Mr. Walsh, of Brooklyn, who was to have spoken during the institute. She was glad that a man and not a woman had thus disappointed them.

TALK ON GEOGRAPHY. Mrs. Burke gave a brief talk on geography for the first grades, in which she emphasized teaching from the local standpoint, bringing in as largely the study of nature and plant life as possible.

The session adjourned after a song by the assembly.

Mrs. Burke addressed a group of ladies last evening in college hall. She began by advising the establishment of "Mothers' Clubs" and gave plans of organization. Impressive remarks on children's temptations and their confidences were made. She said with regard to the voice:

"Use care with the tones in which you speak to your children. Impertinent children usually come from homes where high pitched querulous voices are employed in attempt at control."

She then continued: "The child has only one place where he may talk freely and that is on the street. He may not talk in school and in the home it is the common expression: 'Children should be seen and not heard.'"

Make home pleasant. Learn to play games, learn to do many things to keep the children home. It is no doubt pleasant to read the books that please you than to talk with people of your tastes, but it is better to make your home attractive. What books do your children read?

READ THEIR BOOKS. Read their books first. Don't harshly forbid them from reading certain literature. Use tact and caution in forming the tide of the tide.

Do not promise the child something and then never keep the promise. It is a terrible thing for the child to find out that his mother does not tell the truth. It is a fearful thing to destroy a child's confidence in his parents. Even the teacher should beware about doing that.

In conclusion she urged a beginning with mothers' meetings and assured her hearers that these helps would be found not only beneficial to the children but the mothers and the community.

THAT QUEER BILL. Attorneys Holgate and Hamilton Will Make a Motion on August 15 to Have it Quashed.

Attorneys R. H. Holgate and J. J. H. Hamilton have made an examination of the respondent's bill of particulars in the Langstaff-Kelley contest and they are quite confident that the court will quash it when they make that motion on August 15.

One reason upon which the motion to quash will be based is the delay in filing the bill. By an order of court the respondent's attorneys were directed to file their bill within sixty days of the date on which the contestant's bill was filed, which was on May 9. The date of filing the respondent's bill was July 23. That is, twenty-five days after May 9. The court will be asked to quash it on that ground.

They have also the ground that it contains the names of at least as many votes as Mr. Langstaff received, and alleges that all of these were under twenty-one years of age. Mr. Holgate said it is a bill of "peculiarities" not one of "particulars." He had counted yesterday under the head of under twenty-one years of age 934 names down to the First District of the Seventeenth ward of this city. There are at least 3,000 more under that head.

Mr. Holgate declares positively that enough votes have been thrown out so far to unsent Mr. Kelley. He places the number at 500. The borough of Dunmore has not been reached yet except two districts of it, and he is confident 200 illegal votes will be found there. In the borough contest 40 votes were disqualified. He thinks that not more than half of that number has since qualified by paying taxes, or rather were qualified last November.

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