

KILLED BY AMENDMENTS

BOND ORDINANCE WAS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

After Amendments Increasing Total Amount by Over \$100,000 Had Been Adopted, a Motion to Stop Further Consideration Was Passed. Committee to Draft New Measure Making Provision Only for Bridges and Fire Houses—Mr. Paine's Little \$500,000 Amendment.

Common council last night, by a vote of twenty-two to fourteen, decided to indefinitely postpone action on the ordinance which, as originally introduced, provided for the issue of \$328,000 worth of bonds for various improvements, and further decided to appoint a committee of five to draft a suitable substitute ordinance to contain provision only for the erection of bridges and of fire houses where deemed necessary.

This action was taken after the ordinance had been amended so as to increase the total amount by over \$100,000. It was charged that some of the amendments offered were presented for the sole purpose of killing the measure, and many of those who voted for these admitted that they did so solely for the purpose of making an absurd measure out of it.

Evans Evans, chairman of the finance committee, offered the first amendments. They provided for the elimination of the item of \$13,000 for the erection of a new engine house for the company No. 5; for the reduction from \$30,400 to \$20,400 of the item for the opening of Irving avenue and Vine street; and the addition of new items of \$10,000 for the opening and grading of Beach street between Crown and Blucher avenues, and of \$20,000 for the widening of Lafayette street, between Bromley and North Main avenues. These were all adopted without discussion.

Other Improvements.

Other amendments then offered and adopted were as follows: By Mr. Evans, \$40,000 for construction of a sewer on Poplar street, from mouth of Fourth district sewer to Lackawanna river; by Mr. Snowden, \$25,000 for construction of bridge over Lackawanna river, from Wood street to Nay Aug avenue; by Mr. Gurrill, \$4,000 for construction of retaining wall on Fairview avenue.

Mr. Paine then offered an amendment providing for the addition of an item of \$500,000 for the construction of a tunnel from the corner of Ash street and Monroe avenue to a point at Ash street and the Roaring Brook. Chairman Robathan became indignant at this and called for a halt. The common council could not afford to go through a burlesque performance, he said, and it was no place for buffoonery.

This brought the whole question to an issue and opened the flood-gates of oratory. Mr. Paine moved to indefinitely postpone, and Mr. Keller, in an extended speech, seconded the motion, claiming that while there were good things in the ordinance, the bad and unnecessary things outweighed them. Chairman Robathan took the floor and made a ringing speech in opposition to the motion. Seranton as a second-class, up-to-date city, he said, should not be as far behind the times as Taylor or Minooka in the way of public improvements, he said. The unnecessary items should be struck out.

New Measure Favored.

Mr. Partridge said that the people living near the places where bridges have been washed away are not even being treated with common decency by the city. Proper fire protection is denied them and they are given no consideration. Mr. Paine pointed out that it would be impossible to reconstruct the old ordinance and argued in favor of an entirely new measure. The motion to indefinitely postpone was carried by the following vote: Ayes, 14; nays, 22.

Yeas—Clarke, Thomas, D. Evans, Henry, Snowden, Haggerty, McGreevey, Calpin, Partridge, Paine, Phillips, C. Rosar, Galvin, Harvey, Sykes, Gurrill, Fuller, Keller, Joseph Rosar, Troy, Barrett, Norton—22.

Nays—Casterline, W. W. Evans, E. W. Evans, Boring, A. L. Lewis, James, Ruane, Roche, Knopfel, Wm. Lewis, Stipp, McHale, Graf, Robathan—14.

Mr. Keller's motion to appoint a special committee of five to draft an ordinance making provision only for bridges and fire houses being adopted, the chair named the following committee: A. L. Lewis, Casterline, Keller, Calpin and Galvin. New resolutions introduced and adopted were as follows:

By Mr. Casterline—Directing the superintendent of the bureau of engineering to prepare plans and an estimate of the cost of grading the street from North Main avenue to the Lackawanna railroad's main line, and for the opening and grading of the following avenues between Clearview and Theodore streets: Church avenue, Summit avenue, Sumner avenue and Rebecca avenue.

By W. W. Evans—Directing the director of public works to compel the property owners on Main avenue between Price and Jackson streets to lay their sidewalks to grade.

By A. L. Lewis—Directing the superintendent of the bureau of engineering to run the lines for a road between Meridian and Seranton streets adjoining the Ashley property.

By Chas. Rosar—Providing for an investigation by the joint sewers and drains committee of the location of the existing brook as the result of the flushing of the old steel company site by the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Railway company.

New Ordinances.

New ordinances introduced and referred to committee were as follows: By Mr. Haggerty—Providing for two electric lights in the Third ward.

By Mr. Galvin—Providing for an electric light at the intersection of Crown avenue and Mosaic street.

RESCUED FROM THE FLAMES.

Minooka Family Has a Narrow Escape from Death. Mrs. Mary Monagan and her five small children, living in Minooka, narrowly escaped death in the burning of their home, early yesterday morning.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Nov. 24.—Movements in today's stock market were irregular for the most part, the condition being due in great measure to the increased strength of foreign exchange. The money was comparatively easy, most loans for ninety days or longer being made at 5 1/2 per cent. Early trading in such stocks as St. Paul, Reading, Atchafalaya, Manhattan, Metropolitan, Sugar, Colorado Fuel and other active issues was at a lower level, but some of these were gradually recovering. Rock Island was notably early, gains of 1 and 3/4 per cent. the common preferred respectively, on heavy transactions. The strength of money brought about a sharp recovery, but the list soon developed another reactionary tendency, pressure being shown again. St. Paul, all declining point of more, with greater losses in Canadian Pacific and Hocking Valley. Louisville and Nashville was decidedly erratic, starting with one point decline, rallying 1 1/2, and then declining almost as much. During the early period there were a few movements of importance in the industrials. Trading continued dull and largely professional until the afternoon when a new movement in Manhattan advanced that stock, closing with a net gain of 2 points on very large transaction. The great bulk of Manhattan buying was through brokers. The movement in Manhattan stimulated buying in New York Central and Pennsylvania, but Metropolitan and Brooklyn Transit were little affected either way. The bear faction traded cautiously, but took courage from the absence of any news regarding the so-called Manhattan "deal" and made a successful attack upon that stock. New York Central was forced down while attempts to move Amalgamated Copper met with Boston selling. Short covering in the final dealings was hardly of sufficient volume to prevent an irregular close. Total sales today, \$22,100 shares.

Bonds were irregular and dull. Early losses were largely recovered when the stock market developed strength. Total sales, par value, \$2,900,000. United States 4 1/2's advanced 1/4 per cent. on the last call.

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Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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