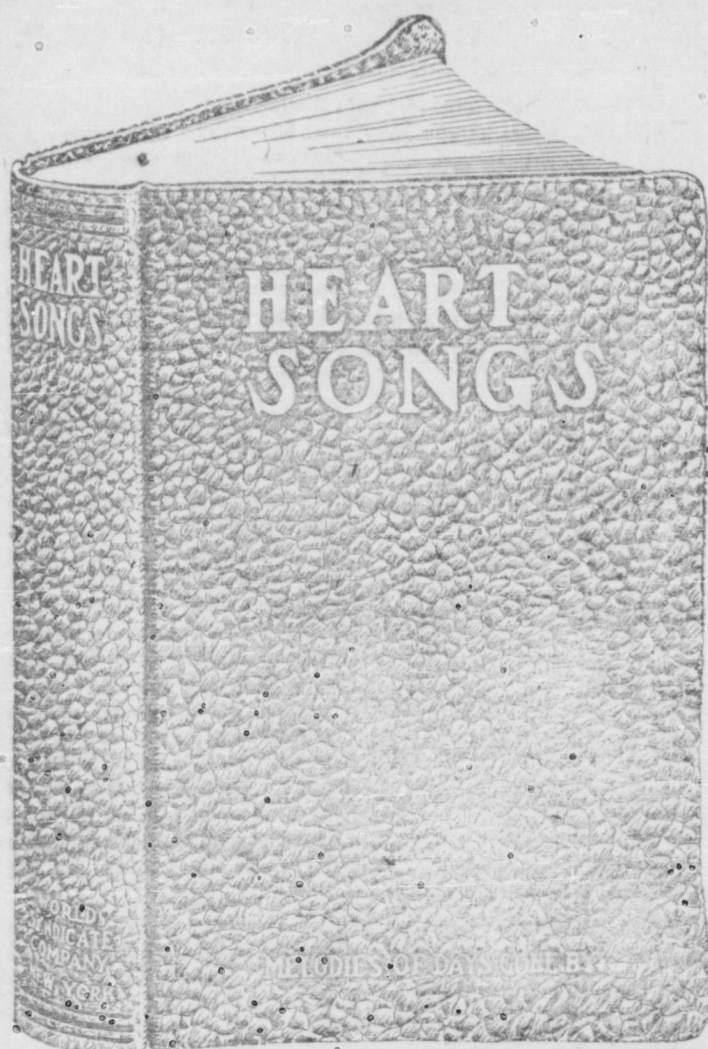


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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, will, on the 4th day of April, 1916, at seven o'clock p. m., at their council chamber in said city, receive sealed proposals for painting and decorating the interior of the second floor of First apartment building, on south side of Monroe street in said city, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk. Bids shall be accompanied with certified check for twenty-five dollars as evidence of good faith of bidder. The common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of March, 1916. H. M. DeVoss, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, will, on the 4th day of April, 1916, at seven o'clock p. m., at the council chamber in said city for the construction of the following improvement, to-wit: Improvement of Russell street from intersection of said street with Winchester street to south line of Penn street, according to plans, profile, specifications and resolutions on file in the office of the city clerk. Bidders will be required to deposit with bid their certified check equal to two and one-half per cent of the estimated cost of said improvement. In case bid is not accepted, check will be returned to bidder, but if bid is accepted and bidder fails or refuses to enter into contract within ten days from time he is notified of the acceptance of his bid, said check will be forfeited to the city as ascertainment and liquidated damages for his failure to do so. Bidders' blanks will be furnished at the office of the city engineer. Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of March, 1916. H. M. DeVoss, City Clerk.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

In the Matter of the West Monroe Street Sidewalk. Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, has, heretofore on the 21st day of March, 1916, adopted a preliminary resolution ordering the construction of the following improvement, to-wit: Construction of 6-foot cement sidewalk on south side of said Monroe street from the west side of Fifteenth street to the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Indiana, as per general plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk. Notice is also given that said common council will, on the 18th day of April, 1916, at seven o'clock p. m., at their council chamber hear all persons interested in or whose property is liable to be assessed for the proposed improvement and will then determine whether the benefits accruing to the property liable to be assessed will be equal to the estimated costs thereof. Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of March, 1916. H. M. DeVoss, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

In the Matter of the South Fifth Street Sidewalk. Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, has, heretofore on the 21st day of March, 1916, adopted a preliminary resolution ordering the construction of the following improvement, to-wit: Construction of 6-foot cement sidewalk on south side of said Fifth street from the south line of Adams street to the south end of said Fifth street on both sides of street, as per general plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk. Notice is also given that said common council will, on the 18th day of April, 1916, at seven o'clock p. m., at their council chamber hear all persons interested in or whose property is liable to be assessed for the proposed improvement and will then determine whether the benefits accruing to the property liable to be assessed will be equal to the estimated costs thereof. Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of March, 1916. H. M. DeVoss, City Clerk.

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