

RESOLUTION TO BUILD SEWER IN 56TH ST. PASSED

To Serve Territory Bounded
by 51st, Canal, College
Ave. and 63d Street.

OPENS UP STREET WORK

The first step in providing the extensive territory bounded by Fifty-First street on the south, Sixty-Third street on the north, the canal on the west and College avenue on the east with sewers, preliminary to the permanent improvement of streets and alleys was taken by the board of public works. A motion for the construction of a storm sewer in Fifty-Sixth street and the Westfield road from Sunset to College avenues was adopted.

This is to be followed in a few days with a resolution for a sanitary sewer for the same district. The city civil engineer's department estimated the cost of the storm sewer at \$100,000 and the sanitary sewer at \$150,000. Numerous branches will be run from the main sewers so the district will be thoroughly drained. The town of Broad Ripple is included in the territory to be served. Since part of the territory is outside the city limits approval of the assessment roll must be sought from the Circuit Court before the project is completed.

The resolution of the Indianapolis board has been kept from rapid development by the lack of sewers, gas and water mains. The board of works believes that gas and water service will be installed with the sewers, and that permanent improvement of the streets and alleys can be pushed through probably beginning next year. Petitions for a number of pavements are on file with the board.

TO MAKE BIDS FOR SEWER IN 56TH ST.

Mark H. Miller, acting president, in the absence of President George Lemaux, announced that the board will make a thorough study of the street improvement bids received Monday before awarding contracts. While City Civil Engineer Frank C. Lingefelter has said that he is of the opinion the bids are about as low as can be expected, the board wants to study the situation carefully in order to make a wise award for the season. Mr. Miller said. In general, the bids are 30 cents lower per square yard of asphalt than those of last year, Mr. Lingefelter said. The board members want to be convinced that the reduction in the cost of materials and labor warrant no further drop before accepting the bids which came in Monday.

For permanent improvement of the first alley east of Park avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-Second street, A. D. Bowen, \$3.61 per linear foot with concrete and \$3.97 with brick; Columbia Construction Company, \$3.67 with concrete; J. W. & W. C. Martin, \$3.47 with concrete.

For resurfacing of Blake street, from New York street to Indiana avenue with asphalt, Indiana Asphalt Paving Company, \$5.01 per linear foot; A. D. Bowen, \$4.97; Mansfield Engineering Company, \$4.93, and American Construction Company, \$4.83.

MAKES PRELIMINARY ORDERS FOR MATERIAL.

The board made preliminary orders for material to be used in permanent improvements of streets as follows:

Thirty-Ninth street from Central avenue to Broadway, bituminous concrete; New Jersey street, from Fall Creek park- way north to Sixty-Second street, asphalt; Delaware street, from South street to Madison avenue, asphalt; Keeling avenue, from Tenth to Sixteenth streets, asphalt; Madison street, from Madison drive, from Illinois street to Boulevard, bituminous concrete; Madison avenue, from Lincoln to Ray street, asphalt; New Jersey street, from Illinois street to Bernard avenue, asphalt; Wethrop avenue, from Forty-Second to Forty-Third street, asphalt; Mansfield and Gladstone avenue, from Michigan to St. Clair streets, bituminous concrete.

Preliminary orders were made for the use of materials in the permanent improvement of alleys, as follows: First alley east of Broadway, from Julian avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad, Abel Bros., at \$3.10 a linear foot; total, \$3.746.97.

For sidewalks and graded lawns in the south side of Thirteenth street, from College avenue to Fall Creek, Abel Bros., John Arnold & Co., at \$1.96 a linear foot; total, \$400.00.

For sidewalks, curbing and graded lawns in Gimber street, from Shelby to Dietz street, Abel Bros., at \$2.75; total, \$10,000.31.

For sidewalks and graded lawns in the west side of Central avenue, from Forty-Sixth to Forty-Seventh streets, W. C. Halstead, at \$1.69 a linear foot; total, \$23.53.

For curbing in New Jersey street from Forty-fifth to Bernard avenue, W. C. Halstead, at \$1.19 a linear foot; total, \$765.17.

For curbing in Graceland avenue from Forty-Second to Forty-Third streets, Charles E. Miller, at \$1.25 a linear foot; total, \$2,093.34.

For sidewalks and graded lawns in New Jersey street from Forty-fifth street to Bernard avenue, W. C. Halstead, at \$1.64 a linear foot; total, \$1,032.

For sidewalks and graded lawns along the west side of Boulevard, place from Fall Creek boulevard to eleven feet north of Twenty-fifth street, Charles E. Miller, at \$2.59 a linear foot; total, \$10,888.01.

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For sidewalks and graded lawns in the first alley north of Michigan street to Tenth street, Abel Brothers, at \$2.96 a linear foot; total, \$10,497.64.

For sidewalks and graded lawns in the south side of Julian avenue from Emerson avenue to twelve and one-half feet west of Bancroft avenue, W. C. Halstead, at \$2.38 a linear foot; total, \$7,735.30.

Bids were ordered as follows:

For the permanent improvement of Cottage avenue from East to Wight streets, and the permanent improvement of the first alley north of Michigan street to the second alley north of Michigan street.

STATE HAS HILL EVIDENCE ALL IN

The State this afternoon completed the examination of Dr. W. H. Hill, who is on trial in Criminal Court before a jury on a charge of performing a criminal operation on Miss Sara Karabell, which is said to have resulted in her death. Prosecutor William P. Evans has been unable to produce some rebuttal testimony when the defense completes the introduction of testimony.

Among the witnesses who appeared for the State were Lillian Karabell, an aunt of Sara Karabell; Simon Karabell, the father; Max and George Karabell, brothers; C. P. Cox, who attended Miss Karabell for her death when called to the Karabell home.

The jury in this case is not permitted to go to their homes until it is discharged by the court. It is thought revelations of an attempt to "influence" a prospective juror influenced Judge James A. Collins in ordering that the jury be not separated until discharged by the court.

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HOLD SCHOOL BOOK AWARD COSTLY DEAL

(Continued From Page One.)

It has absolute authority by law for its actions. The only criticism that can be urged against the board is whether or not it acted wisely in the adoption of the books at this time. On this point the opinion of the witness is that the board members want to be convinced that the reduction in the cost of materials and labor warrant no further drop before accepting the bids which came in.

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The report then continues:

"The response to these invitations ten of the school commissioners and the State Superintendent of Instruction and sent to each member of the board and to every book company that requested a copy. The board met in January and again in February. During that time we find that the prices were public property and that the members of the board were not in a position to give any definite opinion of the cost of materials and labor. The first time that the question of prices was raised was on the date of the adoption and after the board had reached its decision. The question of course being raised by unsuccessful

bidder.

The report continues:

"The members of the board who had originally voted in favor of the adoption and selecting all the books of the State Superintendent of Instruction and that there were good reasons to expect a reduction in prices if new bids were taken. The members of the board who had voted to hold the adoption Feb. 1 were reluctant to admit that a substantial reduction in prices could be obtained by re-adopting.

BIDDERS' CONTRACT.

"The replies received from the successful bidders and the talk made by their representatives at this meeting just as the adoption had been discontinued, showed a material reduction in the cost of paper and cloth and that manufacturing conditions had so improved that it was possible to give a lower price than offered in December, 1920; that the trend of prices was downward, as in all other things, and that it was a general rule that the cost of paper and cloth had been adopted in their place. We also find that cost between the adopted books and old books now in use as follows: New bid books, total, \$6.73; adopted books, total, \$7.00.

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