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DELEGATES REPORT

(Continued From First Page.)

subject of which was, "Should the constitutional limit of municipal indebtedness be modified or removed?"

From the discussion that followed it was shown that a number of cities in the State were defeating the purpose of the law, it was shown that a number of cities who had reached

their limit of indebtedness, have practically become the owners of lighting and water plants, and also city buildings, by having them erected by private parties, the city then paying for them in yearly payments for a certain number of years, thus securing their desires, but doing so in a roundabout way, and defeating the purposes of the law in the matter.

Judge Monet then presented a resolution which provided that the league would view with disfavor any change in the present law, etc., which was laid on the table. This action shows that there are a number of cities in the State who favor municipal ownership and that an effort will be made to have this law changed in order that they can construct water and light plants of their own in a legal manner.

The legislative section presented a bill, which if enacted by the State legislature, would have repealed the present Metropolitan police law; this was the cause of much discussion and brought out the fact that there is a division of opinion in reference to the present law, some of the delegates being in favor of the repeal of the present law entirely, and others being in favor of a change in the law that will place the appointment of the police commissioners in the hands of the mayor. After a lengthy discussion the bill as presented was laid on the table. This action undoubtedly places the league on record as being in favor of the present law. Although there were a number of delegates who favored a change in the present law, the bill as presented was defeated by a vote of about 2 to 1.

Another paper that caused some discussion was the one presented by Mr. Haywood, city attorney of Lafayette, the subject of which was, "Municipalities and Quasi Public

SOCIETY NEWS

The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club will be entertainingly given by Miss Edwards, of Earlham college interspersed with musical numbers, follows:

Piano Duett—Mrs. Louis King and Mrs. Will Longnecker.

Picture—"Thanksgiving on the Farm."

Picture—"Pilgrims Going to Church."

Vocal Solo—Miss Stella Brush.

Picture—"The First Thanksgiving."

Picture—"John Alden and Priscilla."

Ladies' Quartet—Misses Stella Brush, Ida Taylor, Mesdames Otto Krome and Ray Longnecker.

Picture—"Signing the Declaration of Independence."

Picture—"Football Player."

Picture—"John Smith and Pocahontas."

Flute and Piano Duet—Mr. and Miss Hasemeier.

A cordial invitation is extended all those who attend to bring offerings of food which will be distributed among the poor. At the close of the program, refreshments will be served.

The Navajo Euchre Club will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Webb, in State Street. An enjoyable session is promised.

The Mary F. Thomas W. C. T. Union will meet this afternoon, at twenty-thirty o'clock at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church. A large attendance is earnestly requested at this meeting.

The regular bimonthly meeting of the Campaign Whist Club will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cox in South Seventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranks have issued a large number of invitations for the crystal anniversary of their wedding, at their home in South Second Street, Wednesday evening, November Thirteenth at Eight o'clock.

The Thanksgiving entertainment, to be given under the auspices of the Ewbank League of the First Methodist Episcopal church, this evening, at the church parlors promises to be an unusually interesting and enjoyable affair. An extensive program of living pictures descriptions of which

Corporations." In the discussion that followed it was shown that the delegates were strongly in favor of cities receiving compensation for the franchises granted by them, either in a stipulated sum per annum, or a per cent. on the gross earnings of the corporation to whom such franchise is granted.

Other papers of interest were, "Artificial vs. Natural Stone Curbing," by Albert T. Gridley, city engineer of Aurora, Ind., and should paved streets be restored after excavations by plumbers and private corporations, or by the city, which will be found in the minutes of the meeting.

One paper in particular, that should receive careful consideration by all those interested in municipal government, was the one presented by Fred W. Martin, comptroller of South Bend, on "Uniform Municipal Accounting." Mr. Martin, in his paper cited instances showing where there were a number of cities that were very lax in their methods of transacting the business of the city. One instance cited by Mr. Martin, that caused considerable comment was that of a city in this State of 30,000 inhabitants, and doing busi-

Fourth, In reference to horse stealing.

Fifth, That the alluring of or enticing of females under twenty-one years of age into a house of ill fame be declared felony.

Sixth, That county councils be authorized to appropriate funds to aid in the pursuit of a fugitive from justice, and that horse stealing be declared felony.

Seventh, That more stringent laws be passed by which burglary can be reduced to a minimum. This report was one of the best of the meeting, and the recommendations offered met with a hearty approval from the delegates.

In closing this report we desire to especially call your attention to the fact that while we have one of the finest cities on earth, there is still room for improvement, which fact was brought to our minds by this visit to South Bend. This city is without doubt one of the best equipped cities in Indiana in the way of permanent improvements, such as cement sidewalks, asphalt and brick paved streets and sewers. This city has about thirty-two miles of paved streets, four miles being paved with asphalt, the rest being of brick and granite block. There are about ninety-five miles of paved sidewalks and twenty-six miles of pipe sewer, and twelve miles of brick sewer.

These facts are given simply to show that while we have more than half as many inhabitants as the city of South Bend, we do not reach that proportion in the way of permanent improvements.

For example, we have about two miles of paved streets, while they have thirty-two miles of paved streets.

In conclusion we desire to say a few words in reference to the Municipal League and the purposes of this organization. The league is organized solely for the purpose of

conversation of the afternoon, on "Around the Great Lakes." At the next meeting for which Mrs. Harry Mather will be hostess, the papers of the day will be read by Mrs. Judson Rupe and the hostess.

The Magazine Club met in regular session yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Land, Mrs. Ostrander

read a paper of literary merit on "The Manufacture of Silk in the United States." Equally entertaining was the article, "London, as seen by American Women," read by Mrs. Mary Paige. After an interesting discussion enjoyed by the several members, the meeting adjourned to be entertained one week hence at the home of Mrs. F. A. Brown in East Main street, when Mesdames John Lontz and Harry Land will have charge of the papers for that date.

The fact that the session just closed was the largest in attendance and in the number of cities represented and also an increase in the membership is substantial evidence of the interest taken in this organization.

The expense of the delegation from this city composed of ten, amounted to the sum of \$163.50. It is itemized as follows:

Railroad fare \$71.00
Hotel 75.00
Dues to league 15.00
Transfer 2.50

Total \$163.50

We cannot close this report without expressing our appreciation of the manner in which the league was entertained, both in the city of South Bend, and also Mishawaka.

The officers and citizens of these cities done everything in their power to make the meeting a success, and are entitled to all the good things that can be said of them.

We also wish to express our thanks for the manner in which we were treated at those grand institutions of learning, St. Mary's Academy, and Notre Dame.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. TAGGART,
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Third, That wife desertion be declared felony.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

STATE CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD AT TERRE HAUTE

A FEW RICHMOND CITIZENS

In Attendance and Are Taking an Active Part in the Deliberations.

The State Conference of Charities and Corrections began at 9:30 this morning at Terre Haute. The sessions are being held in Normal hall and Presbyterian church and are well attended.

Mr. Timothy Nicholson, Dr. S. E. Smith and Mrs. Anna S. Beeson, of this city are in attendance.

In the appointment of committees Eleonora M. Robinson, of this city, was made a member of the committee on nominations.

"Insane, Epileptic and Feeble-minded" was discussed by this committee at the afternoon session: Dr. S. E. Smith, of this city, chairman; Dr. G. F. Edenbarter, Indianapolis; Dr. J. G. Rogers, Logansport; Timothy Nicholson, of this city; Dr. E. L. Patterson, Brookville; Dr. C. E. Laughlin, Evansville; A. E. Carroll, Ft. Wayne; Dr. Mary A. Spink, Indianapolis; Dr. J. W. Selman, Greenfield.

After remarks by the chairman of the committee, Dr. Milligan's splendid paper was read.

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organized solely for the purpose of aiding the State legislature to enact laws that will be of benefit to the cities in the State and for the bringing together the officers of the different cities that they may learn from each other how the affairs of their respective cities are conducted,

and thus get ideas that will aid them in the performance of their duties.

The league is divided into six sections. The executive, composed of the mayors of the different cities; the legal, composed of the city attorneys; the clerical, composed of the clerks, controllers and treasurers; the legislative, composed of members of the common council; the engineering, composed of the engineers and street commissioners, and the police, composed of the members of the police department. Further information in reference to the league can be had by procureing from the clerk copies of the constitution and by-laws.

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