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these things had been carried to such an extent that the company had withdrawn its offer. The Council had been honest in its action and in its intentions, and had tried to reach a fair and amicable settlement. He moved the adoption of the report.

Alderman Forrester stated that the way public opinion expressed itself was more than anything else responsible for the offer being withdrawn.

Mayor Plante said that he was not surprised that the offer had been withdrawn. He had felt sure in view of the nature of the criticism that had been indulged in that the company would withdraw its offer. He did not agree with Alderman Forrester. Public opinion had not yet been heard. He did not take it that Alderman Forrester and the Aldermen who had opposed the proposal were voicing public opinion. The Council had proposed giving the citizens an opportunity and he could never see or understand why there should have been any opposition to such a plan, or why there should have been such unfair criticism and misrepresentation. It was simply in line with certain hostility shown the company for many years. He did not know why this should be so. The very life of the city depended on the company, and in his experience in all its dealings with the city the company had always shown a fair spirit. He did not say or mean to be inferred that the city should always agree with the company. They had not always done it. They had disagreed on previous occasions, and rightly so, but they had always managed to effect a reasonable settlement. The company had never opposed local improvement, although in many

cases it meant heavy increases in taxation.

It was not generally understood at the present time, that while the Western Fuel Co. seemed to be prosperous, was shipping a good deal of coal and providing steady work for its employees, yet it was operating on a very narrow margin of profit. The citizens owed a good deal to the management for keeping the mines working as they were, and it was up to them to assist the company as much as they could to make a success of their undertakings. Contracts were being renewed and at low figures. Prices were still falling, and the company was paying higher wages than its competitors and was using white labor as against Orientals. Great credit was coming to the company for the way in which it was carrying on the undertaking.

He was sorry that when questions such as this of the Parks and Squares came up the personal element should be introduced, and unfair attacks be made not so much against the proposal but against the company. To say the least it was unfair. The company did not approach the Council in this matter. It was the other way about, and the Council approached the Company. He was afraid that the Parks and Squares question would remain as it is for several years to come. This was to be regretted and hand this question being satisfactorily settled it would have paved the way for negotiations for acquiring the Millstream property for park purposes. He certainly thought that the citizens as a whole and the company should work together harmoniously.

Ald. Young did not think that he and the others who had opposed this question should have been subjected to such a severe arraignment. There had been no personal matters with him. These properties had been in the possession of the city for sixty years and he was opposed to the company wresting them away from the citizens. He had looked at the question from a municipal point of view and he had simply done what he thought was his duty to the citizens in trying to prevent the perpetration of such a manifest injustice.

He thought the time very inopportune to go ahead with the proposal, even if he had not been opposed to the city surrendering its rights. They require every dollar they could get and if they had the money to spare it should be devoted to the great conflict in which they are all engaged. They had no business to spend any money unless they could not avoid it. They could avoid it in this case by leaving the matter where it was. In the future the matter could be taken up and a settlement reached. He would say that if the company had been influenced in their action by any criticism passed upon it then it showed mighty poor, small and mean spirit. He denied that there had been unfair criticism. The city had always dealt fairly and been generous with the company. There was nothing surprising in the statement that the company was not making money at present. Nobody was making money. The company might not have objected to improvements, but since his connection with the court of revision the company had protested the assessments of many of its properties and had invariably had them reduced. He would repeat that the company had always got a fair deal from the city and it was not entitled to anything more. He hoped that some day the city would acquire the Millstream for park purposes, and such questions as these should be dealt with on their merits. So far as he was concerned he would always fight for fair play.

Alderman Coburn remarked that Alderman Young had taken an entirely different tack to what he had previously. He wanted to say that Alderman Young was the man

who moved that the offer be accepted. Then later he had moved that in lieu of No. 4 dam the sum of \$10,000 should be paid. He had since stated that when he did this he was joking, but the speaker wanted to say that Alderman Young was not joking. Neither had Alderman Young ever mentioned before that his action was determined by finances. The only inference he, the speaker, could draw was that it had been a personal matter on the part of the three members of the Council opposed to the proposal. If they had allowed the matter to go before the ratepayers and then stated their objections in a fair manner they would have been perfectly within their rights. As it was they had resumed a responsibility far beyond the duties of their office.

Alderman Cavalsky denied that on his part there had been any personal feeling in the matter. He had nothing but the best of feeling for the company, and he had always tried to help them. In this question he had only tried to get a square deal for the city.

Alderman McKenzie declared that the further the discussion progressed the less he seemed to know about the question. He did not know that there was any question of helping the company in the proposition. He had acted only from a business point of view. He then outlined very concisely how the question had come before them, and went on to say that public opinion had apparently had something to do with the change in the opinions of some of the Aldermen. If he did not have an opinion of his own then he did not want to be there. So far as he could make out the properties in question had never been used as parks and squares and if they had been dedicated for this purpose then the conditions of their dedication had been constantly violated. The properties were practically worthless to the city as parks and squares, and for his part he would just as soon see the company paying the taxes on them.

Alderman Forrester said that there had been no personal feeling in his attitude. He would like for any of them to show him where there had ever been any personal matters between him and the company. The motion was then put and carried.

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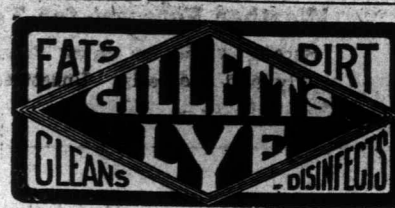
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All parties having claims against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to furnish particulars of the same on or before the 21st day of January 1916, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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