













## BEAUTIFY CITY

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Thursday, April 16, has been set by the mayor in council last night as a general cleaning up and arbor day, a public half holiday being proclaimed for the occasion. Trees for planting will be obtained for any citizens desirous of setting them out on the boulevards.

The meeting of the council last night, which was fully attended, was chiefly taken

by a discussion of ways and means. There have been many petitions for sewers, for water and for other improvements and the question before the council was how the money could be raised for the execution of the work. Within the city limits the local improvement loan might be raised but this could not be done if the work lay outside the city limits.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the special committee on the new cement work reported that they had authorized the doing of the work at the power plant at a net cost of \$110. The cost of the new performance saves \$40 on the floors. The new work was attacking the cliff against which the power plant is built. The report was adopted.

The chief of the fire department reported three fires last month, with a total loss of \$165. An inspection had been made of the public buildings and necessary changes ordered. A new fire alarm system had been installed with satisfactory results.

H. Hill of the Occidental hotel asked for the sole right of selling refreshments at the park pavilion. Also permission was asked to put up bathing boxes. The matter was referred to the works committee, with permission to advertise asking for tenders.

D. Maglio petitioned for a new sewer. The city engineer reported the cost would be \$65.

The mayor pointed out that this year it would be impossible to take up work of

city engineer Lawrence said the cost, outside of the pipe in hand, would be approximately \$667.

Ald. Procter urged that the work be done.

Mayor Taylor said to do the work would be burdening the revenue of the city for the benefit of people who stayed outside, paying no taxes yet doing business in the city.

Ald. Hale thought the city should sell a water.

Mayor Taylor said that already \$12,000 had been added to the estimates and every additional item simply added to the taxation.

power construction should be covered by  
payments over 10 to 20 years and not paid

There should be a frontage tax or there should be a separate loan. The revenue should only be expected to pay for main-

and then report on some scheme for providing the construction of local improvements.

The petition of D. Maglio was then turned over to the works committee to report on it and on the general question. The Fairview petition was next considered. It was pointed out that a main had been laid out to the shipyard with which the C.P.R. was to connect and pay \$50 a month. This they had not done. There were 40 or 45 people connected along the line, bringing in a revenue of \$100 a month. The cost of the water last

the money last year as reckless and foolish. If the new pipe were laid it could not be paid for by any local improvement tax, being outside of the city and would have to be met by revenue. Now there was not the revenue available.

Ald. Procter said the fact had better be advertised that the city was not in the position to supply sewers and water and so let her up tight."

"Better do that," said the mayor, "than let the city go to the dogs."

The petition was filed.

The mayor asked what about a cleaning day.

The general opinion of the council was that a half day be taken, the rubbish taken to the back lanes and thenes hauled away at a later date with teams.

Mayor Taylor set Thursday week for a half holiday for cleaning up and as an arbor day. Persons wanting trees must apply on Saturday next at noon. Applicants must be accompanied by the cost. The trees will be supplied at cost price. Rapids and mountain ash will be got for his purpose from Grand Forks.

Mayor Taylor said that a general inspection of the city by W. Payne of the elec-

The department discloses that generally are robbing the municipality. Traffic rules would be made dealing with the matter and no second inspection would be allowed in future. People who refused admission to the inspector would be forthwith charged an additional £ per cent.

Mayor Taylor said that when the power dam was built it had been figured upon the basis that the river was not narrowed. But the river had been narrowed by the Conington plant. Consequently the dam could have to be raised.

W. Shackleton said the low water near the dam this year was on March 1. Now the river had risen one foot six inches. The top of the dam was 15 feet 6 inches above low water level. The rise in 1907 was 12 feet 4 inches. In 1903 the rise was 15 feet. With the narrowing of the river there was danger of the high water coming over the dam and into the building. To add four feet to the height of the dam would cost \$300. There ensued a discussion as to how high the wall should be carried and it was finally decided that the fire, water and light dam

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a whatever height should be found neces-  
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Boston, April 10.—Amalgamated was moderately active today but the other copper stocks were quiet with an easy tendency but there was a good rally

a bed started in a short time, it is better to buy the plants of some seedsman or nurseryman, as you can thus save a year or two in time. Plant the seed

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Illinois Central were dr  
last night by a mob who  
by a fusillade from gu