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THURSDAY, OCT. 2, 1924.

ABE MARTIN



We can't be a good an' exemplary citizen an' sit any publicity. Wherever there's a "lifer" ther's hope.

A Precipitate Surrender

Taken completely by surprise at the action of the City Council Wednesday in virtually capitulating to the utility corporations after having held out so long against their terms, The Advance hesitates to give vigorous expression to its views in the matter, being aware that our views are more or less snap judgment while members of the Council have had the matter under consideration for months.

On the other hand, The Advance observes that the Council was not united in the action taken; and that fact leads to some ground to a question of the wisdom of what has been done. Four members of the Council voted against making the offer of \$370,000. Under these circumstances The Advance can but regard the capitulation of the Council to the terms of the utility corporations as precipitate, to say the least.

The Advance admits that the people have grown weary of the seemingly endless litigation between the utilities and the City Council. The Advance knows that public sentiment, originally hard set against any compromise has recently softened and this newspaper believes that the people would have sanctioned the going to reasonable length toward a compromise, or, that failing, the submission of the question of the value of the utility properties to some impartial board of arbitration. The Advance has believed that arbitration offered the City Council the most satisfactory way out of its difficulty, but has hesitated to say something while litigation was unsettled that might be construed as prejudicial to the policy of the City Council in what seemed an honest effort to acquire utilities on the best terms possible. Following the decision of the Supreme Court handed down Wednesday we should probably have dropped a hint that arbitration offered the only practical plan to break the deadlock between the Council and the utilities.

But in one short session, and that a called one held less than a week from the time of regular session, to give over completely further effort at compromise and to abandon arbitration, offered from the first by the utilities, without a trial, with a State Su-

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LET US HOPE SHE ALWAYS WEARS IT BECOMINGLY
 OH THANKS!
 SAUX! HATS ARE PRETTY MUCH OF A NUISANCE AFTER ALL

JORDAN H. SMITH

preme Court decision involving the rights of the city still pending and likely to be heard from at any moment; under these circumstances the action taken Wednesday by the Council seems to us to have been taken with a haste that was as unbecoming and ill considered as it was precipitate.

The opinion of The Advance, offered without the desire to compel any one to share it, is that the wise and proper course in this matter was to have let definite action await the Supreme Court decision and then to have attempted a compromise. Failing in that, there was still arbitration; and had arbitration failed to get for the city any better price than that which the City Council on Wednesday offered to give, which we

can not for a moment bring ourselves to believe, the Council would at any rate have avoided the responsibility of complete capitulation.

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