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City Yesterday Afternoon.

JEFFERSON STREET BRIDGE

It Has Been Discovered That the
Commissioners Can Not Build
Such a Structure--A Suggestion
That Has Been Made.

The Highway Committee of Councils made a tour of the city yesterday and inspected the streets, crossings, etc., of the city. The members were taken in Neumoyer's team. J. J. Yingling, H. J. Schall, A. B. Ellsworth, H. C. Balnes and Charles Reinsmith were in the party.

They considered the opening of Jefferson street, from Walnut to Lawrence. In connection with the opening of this street the building of a bridge across the Little Lehigh has often been spoken of and very favorably considered by many, especially the people residing in the western part of the city. However, upon looking up the records, it is found that the Commissioners can not at this time build such a bridge. It has been suggested that the Fairview Cemetery Association build a temporary bridge until there is legislation here to allow the county to build it. In this project the association would undoubtedly be supported by those strongly favoring the building and instead of using Sixth street to go to the cemetery, Jefferson street would then be used, and in the event of accepting the offer of Harry Trexler for the hospital site a bridge will be a necessity.