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Any Wonder We're Talked About.

Hundreds of ladies are daily wearing one of those PERFECT FITTING SHIRT WAISTS, purchased from our stock, and they must tell their friends about it. We just got in about 100 dozen last week, but that's a small lot, taking it the way we're selling them. Some new things and new prices. Look! 48c, 78c, 86c and up to \$9 each. None like them for the price. Full line of Ladies' Summer Corsets 48c.

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TO BORROW \$50,000.

City Council Decides This Step is Necessary to Tide Over

THE CITY'S FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

The issue of Bonds is Ordered by Council—The Atlantic Engine to be Repaired if Possible—A City Weigher Resigns—The Dog Killing Ordinance to be Enforced Hereafter—A Building Ordinance to be Adopted for Wheeling.

Last evening a regular meeting of city council was held. When the roll in the second branch was first called a quorum did not respond, but a few minutes later the needed member arrived and the branch proceeded to business. There was no trouble in securing a quorum around the hall in the upper branch. Mayor Caldwell presided in the first and President Maxwell occupied the chair in the second branch. It was 8:45 when Clerk Dannenberg had completed the reading of the minutes of several preceding meetings of council.

The city clerk reported balances amounting to \$38,251 51. His report was accepted by council.

The committee on petitions and remonstrances reported favorably on the applications for liquor license of Ober & Dixon, 39 Eighteenth street, and August Myer, jr., 3811 Jacob street, both of which were acted upon favorably.

Bills were ordered paid, as follows: Real estate committee \$454 25, Police department 147 25, City prison bills 257 62, Streets, alleys and grades committee 21 09, Fire department 230 00.

Total \$1,129 71. The real estate committee reported bills \$46835, but as the clerk reported no money in the real estate funds it was moved that the bills be laid over for two weeks. A substitute motion was made by Mr. Hamilton that the bills be ordered paid out of the first available money in the contingent fund. The latter motion prevailed.

The committee on streets, alleys and grades reported the bill of City Engineer White for surveying, which was ordered paid out of the contingent fund.

It was reported that the city of Wheeling had paid the city of West Virginia \$200 for services of the fire department at the recent Forty-eighth street fire. The fire department committee introduced a resolution to pay the members of the fire department \$57 for services on that occasion. This action was taken in the second branch. The committee also reported that the repairs on the Atlantic engine, damaged at Roseby's Rock, will cost a considerable sum, and asked to be empowered to have a representative of the manufacturers brought here to make an estimate on the repairs. The request of the committee was complied with after a brief discussion, in which one member wanted to know who is to pay for the damage to the engine.

A resolution providing for a brick pavement in front of the Eighth ward engine house, introduced by Mr. Hahne, was passed, the work to be paid for out of the contingent fund.

The committee on finance reported having examined the reports of the bridge loan commissions. Bills for their

services, amounting to \$211 95, were ordered paid.

The committee on finance also reported probable needs of the city for the ensuing year, as already chronicled in the INTELLIGENCER, \$167,718 49; estimated revenues, \$118,510 76; deficit, \$49,207 73. The committee recommended an issue of bonds for \$50,000 to make up for the difference between estimated receipts and expenditures. Unless this is done the electric lights will have to be turned off.

Mr. Maxwell took the floor and said that the issue of bonds would require the matter to be placed before the people, which could not be done for several months. In the meantime he was not sure what course should be taken to secure funds.

Mr. Hahne made rather a startling proposition. He wanted a bond issue of \$150,000 instead of \$50,000, so that the electric light business could be entirely carried on by the city. Mr. Hahne's motion was not seconded and a vote was taken on Mr. Bodley's proposition for an issue of \$50,000 in bonds, with the following result:

Ayes—Bodley, Britt, Claytor, Elliott, Fair, Hamilton, John Hess, Lindsey, Rotzer, Taylor, Utomohien, Waterhouse, Wells, Williams, Wills, Maxwell.

Noes—Frew, Hahne.

The board of public works called the attention of council to the fact that August Norteman has fenced in a piece of ground belonging to the city, on the west side of Chapline, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets. On motion the matter was referred to the committee on real estate.

James B. Collins, weighmaster, Zano street, Island, tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Hahne requiring the printing of yellow cards to be posted on houses where there is contagious diseases. The resolution was referred to the ordinance and health committees.

Mr. Hamilton introduced a resolution providing for the opening of an alley on the Island. The property has been in dispute until recently, but now at a cost of \$150 the alley can be built to the river, where there is a gravel bank. The resolution was referred to the board of public works.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Waterhouse, requiring the city sergeant to enforce the ordinance regarding dogs. Its effect will be the slaughter of all canines, who have no collars.

The committee on ordinances recommended the adoption of the Omaha building ordinance by Wheeling council. On motion the matter was referred back to the committee to have it printed.

The chairman said the table of the branch was clear and a motion for adjournment in order, but Mr. Britt wanted to know what had become of the ordinance regarding the sale of meat. Other members wanted the motion for adjournment put, and in the midst of the racket, Mr. Britt got up and exclaimed excitedly:

"All kinds of subterfuges are being used to smuggle this thing down."

The motion to adjourn was carried with a hurrah, and then Mr. Britt was pacified by the explanation that the meat ordinance was really not on the table and is now in the hands of the city solicitor to be put in legal form.

When the \$50,000 loan proposition came up in the first branch. Mr. Robinson, as chairman of the finance committee, made a statement showing the city's financial condition and the absolute necessity for the loan.

Mr. Davison said he would like to ask Mr. Robinson what had become of the magnificent surplus left in the treasury by the last council, of which he had read in the Register. Mr. Robinson

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showed that instead of a surplus the last council left a deficit of about \$4,000 in all for the present one to provide for.

MUST BE ENFORCED.

The Board of Public Works will Prevent Street Obstructions and Illegal Use of Hoses.

The city board of public works has adopted a resolution instructing the chief of police to have certain special provisions of the city ordinances strictly enforced. Among these is the rule forbidding the obstruction of streets or alleys by wagons or other vehicles not in use, and the piling of goods or merchandise on the sidewalk unnecessarily, and more especially the following clauses of the ordinances governing the streets:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to use a hose in sprinkling or throwing water upon the streets paved with brick in the city of Wheeling, without having attached to the nozzle upon such hose, or otherwise attached to such hose, a sprinkler, so as the water passing through such hose shall be distributed upon the street instead of being thrown from the hose in one volume.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay to the city of Wheeling a fine of not less than one dollar or more than five dollars, in the discretion of the police court of the city of Wheeling, and shall also pay the costs of prosecution.

RULE 48. No person shall cast or place any earth, brick or stone (except materials for building, or rubbish occasionally thereby, as is provided for in these rules), coal, wood, filth, ashes, lime, mortar, shavings, waste paper, or rubbish of any kind on any square, street, alley or public place of said city.

RULE 49. No person shall encumber the sidewalks within the city by placing barrels, boxes, cases, articles of merchandise, coal, wood or other substance (other than receiving or discharging freights of goods to or from stores and buildings) so as to prevent persons from passing along such sidewalk. And no person shall keep and permit to remain any box, barrel, hoghead, crate, iron, coal, wood, dirt, rubbish, brick, stone or other moveable articles on or over any street, alley or sidewalk in the city longer than a reasonable time necessary in the transaction of business, loading and unloading, to remove said articles.

Every person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of rules 48 and 49, shall forfeit and pay to the city a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty dollars and costs of prosecution.

These rules are constantly violated, and apparently have been very generally regarded as a dead letter, but after a few of the violators have been arrested and paid fines there will be a different idea prevalent. All are good rules, and should never have been allowed to lapse into innocuous desuetude.

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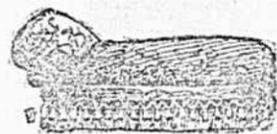
34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

We are closing out STAR WAISTS—\$1.00 Waists at 50 cents, 50 cent Waists at 25 cents.

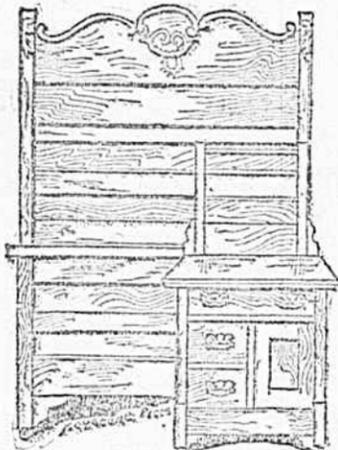
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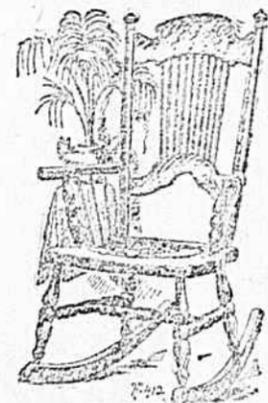
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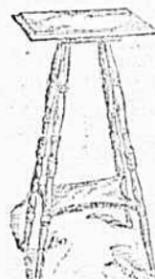
\$14.25 Our old regular stand by. We have sold over 10 Car Loads of this one pattern Suite this season. We could not do it if it was not so cheap, as the regular price is \$29.



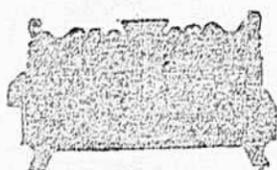
\$22.00 For the Famous Recker Folding Bed; impossible to close up with you when open. Regular selling price is \$28.



\$3.85 Curley Birch Oak or Mahogany Parlor Rocker, with a Lapped Cobbler Seat; worth \$5.



81 Cents For a Solid Oak Parlor Table. Strong and well finished, size 18 by 18 in. Regular price \$1.75.



\$10.55 Bed Lounge, covered in Best Body Brussel Carpet, with Woven Wire Mattress; regular price is \$14.



\$4.95 Solid Oak 6 Foot Extension Table, with leaves in a box. This is our regular \$6 Table.

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