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COUNCIL MEETS

After a Prolonged Effort to Secure a Quorum of Members.

POLICEMEN HAD TO BE SENT

Out to Bring in Some of the Absentees. The Session was Not Called to Order Until After 9 O'Clock—Board of Public Works Pay-roll Approved—Council Becomes Very Economic in Turning Down the Punch Bowl Resolution.

After a desperate and prolonged effort, a meeting of the city council was held last night, and considerable business transacted, the most important being the approval of the pay-roll for December of the board of public works. Had not the meeting been held before the New Year, the bill could not have been paid out of the 1896 appropriations, the balance at the end of the year always going back into the city's general fund.

At 8 o'clock there was a quorum of the second branch on hand, but only seven of the sixteen first branch men had appeared on the scene. Efforts to secure the presence of several of the absentees proved unsuccessful, and for a time it looked as though no meeting would be held, but it was seen to be necessary to have a meeting, so a pair of police officers were sent out to bring the first pair of first branchers they could run to the earth. Messrs. Menkemeller and Irwin were caught and brought to the building in a short time, Mr. Menkemeller being yanked out of the Opera House.

The roll was called in the second branch at 9:10 o'clock, President Stathers in the chair, and developed the presence of the following members:
Present—Baird, Arndt, T. G. Britt, Campbell, Chew, Earp, Elliott, Fair, Hahne, Hamilton, John Hess, Kern, Lindsay, Loose, Muecke, Retzer, Uselton, Waterhouse, Stathers; total, 18.
Absent—Bodley, Herman Hess, Taylor, Vermohlin, Willis, Wendel, Williams, Potter, Higgins; total, 9.

In the first branch those present and the absentees were:
Present—Davison, Ebeling, Farrell, Haller, Horkheimer, McClure, Zwicker; total, 7.

Absent—Irwin, Kalbitzer, McKelvey, Menkemeller, J. A. Britt, Pauli, Robinson, Weidemann; total, 8.

The minutes in the second branch were read by Clark Danenberg, but nothing could be done in the first branch until a slight change made in the minutes of the second branch, relating to amendments made to the health ordinance. At 9:15 p. m., Mr. Menkemeller arrived and the first branch lacked only one of having a quorum, and ten minutes later a police officer arrived with the ninth man, Mr. Irwin. The first branch proceeded to transact business.

In the second branch, the committee on streets, alleys and grades, reported regarding the alley off Twenty-fourth street, the title to which is owned by the Red Men's Cemetery Association, and recommended that the board of public works make an arrangement with the cemetery association for the opening of the alley. The resolution was passed by council. The committee also reported an ordinance fixing the grades on a number of island streets, which was passed.

The board of public works reported pay-rolls aggregating \$349 95, which were ordered paid by council.

The special committee on the gunboat "Wheeling," reported resolutions, one for the appropriation of \$500 for the purchase of a punch bowl and another for authority to change the seal of the city of Wheeling, making the design the present city building. Mr. T. G. Britt introduced an amendment to make the design a view of the building from sixteenth street. The amendment prevailed, and the mayor will procure a new seal, the design of which will be used on the gateway of the "Wheeling."

A resolution changing the crematory ordinance, was introduced by Mr. Hamilton. It fixes the election of the crematory superintendent at the first meeting of the incoming council. The matter was referred to the committee on ordinances. Heretofore the date of election of crematory superintendent has been enshrouded in doubt.

Mr. W. J. Cotts, who recently brought sensational damage suits against several city officials, presented a bill of \$150 against the city for rental of his property at the corner of Baker and McCulloch streets. The bill had been pigeon-holed by the board of public works, and Cotts threatens to bring suit unless a settlement is made. The matter was referred to the board of public works and the city solicitor.

Mr. Uselton introduced a resolution for the re-lettering and re-numbering of all streets and alleys; referred to the board of public works.

Bills were ordered paid as follows:
Streets alleys and grades.....\$ 51 60
Board of public works..... 519 95
Total.....\$571 55

In the first branch the health ordinance, which passed in the second branch at the last meeting of council, was re-committed after communications from Health Officer Jepson and Mr. Hulthén Quarrier, president of the Delaplaine Dry Goods Company. Mr. Quarrier objects to the disagreeable stretch arising from the cheese house above his place on Main street.

In the first branch the resolution for the purchase of the punch bowl was objected to by Mr. Irwin, and laid on the table.

At 10 p. m. council adjourned.

New Year's Entertainment.

A grand concert is to be given by the Zion Street Church choir under the direction of S. Emerson, assisted by some of Wheeling's best talent on January 1, 1897, at the corner of Seventeenth and Jacob streets. The following programme will be rendered:

- PART I.
- Piano Solo—Fleur de Mal.....Dorn
 - Miss Lida Ramp.
 - Chorus—Waked To the Hunting.....Smart
 - Choir
 - Recitation—Trouble in the Amen Corner.....Miss Ada Strimner.
 - Tenor Solo.....Prof. W. Clemens.
 - Selection.....Mandolin and Guitar Club.
 - Recitation.....Prof. T. Rainbow.
 - Soprano Solo.....Mrs. Hopkins.
 - Chorus—When Evening's Twilight Hatton
- PART II.
- Choir.
 - Recitation—The Last Hymn.....
 - (a) The Flight of Ages.....Bevans
 - (b) Queen of the Earth.....Pinsult
 - S. Emerson.
 - Recitation.....Selected
 - Violin and Piano Duet.....Master and Miss Wilder.
 - Like the Woodland Roses.....Miss Excelsior Mule Quartet.

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"The West Virginia Hills" was sung by all with a vim, after which Messrs. Wilford and McConnell, commissioners, made pleasant speeches, several songs were sung, after which refreshments were served. Take it all in all, it was a pleasant event and will be pleasantly remembered by all. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered the hostess, Mrs. Eschstruth.

Good Cheer at the Y. M. C. A.

The annual New Year's reception at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow promises to be one of our greatest interest and pleasure as any that have preceded it. The association extends a most cordial invitation to all members of the association and their gentlemen friends, the friends of the association and all young men of Wheeling in general. The reception will be held from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock in the evening, and many members will be in attendance to give and receive a good cheer for the New Year. The attractions in the afternoon will be refreshments served by ladies, music, photographic entertainment, hand ball in the gymnasium, bowling on the alleys, good fellowship, &c. In the evening a pleasing entertainment will be given in the hall, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings. Governor-elect Atkinson will make a brief New Year's address. One of the interesting features of the evening will be the announcement of the result of the membership contest. The spirited contest between the "Reds" and "Blues" will close at 9 o'clock New Year's night.

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