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Silks and Silk Trimmings.

There's a difference, yet where one is the other needs necessarily to be...

Wash Silks at 42c a Yard.

Lines and patterns in color and style exact duplicates of the higher priced taffetas.

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These are plain light shades, used extensively for shirt waists, being light of texture; also make the choicest silk slips.

Plain Taffetas 75c, 85c, \$1.35.

It's the latter priced line we call special attention to now—23 inches wide and of a quality hardly approached in silks sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75 yard.

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These for evening waists and fancy dress waists stand without a peer, being all shades of ground colors with white cord.

Silk Applique Allovers, Silk Lace Allover, Liberty Silk Puffing, etc., Embroidered Silk Passementeries, Silk Bow Knots, etc., in various light colors, white and black.

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Stocking Talk.

Long ago gran'ma used to knit them. Regiments of gran'mas couldn't do it now. It takes too many, and gran'mas are so very scarce.

D. Gundling & Co., Star Clothiers and Furnishers,

34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

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White Duck Trousers and Belts, Negligee Shirts, Bathing Trunks and such like.

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GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY

Just Received: New Silk Waists, New Black and Colored Silk Skirts.

Clearance Sale of

White P. K. Skirts, Shirt Waists and Wash Goods Continued This Week.

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Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

Bottled at and imported from the Apollinaris Spring, Rhenish Prussia; charged only with its own natural gas.

Annual Sales: 28,000,000 Bottles.

REJECTED IT.

National Telephone Ordinance's Fate in First Branch.

A LATE EFFORT TO WITHDRAW

The Ordinance was Made by Mr. Ward, but the First Branch Voted to Reject—The Sixth Ward Paving Controversy Finally Settled—A Batch of Routine Matter Quickly Disposed of by Council Last Night.

The city council held a regular meeting last night and disposed of all the business on hand in less than an hour.

Yesterday evening Mayor Sweeney received a telegram from Mr. Ward, in Baltimore, the principal promoter of the new telephone company, asking that the ordinance be withdrawn.

The closing chapters in the fight between the Sixth ward councilmen on the distribution of the ten-cent levy apportionment for the ward, \$2,875, was reached.

A quorum was secured in both branches at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Caldwell was chosen to preside in the second branch, in the absence of President Maxwell.

City Clerk's Report.

City Clerk O'Brien's report of the city's finances was as follows:

Table with columns: DEPARTMENTS, Appropriations, Expenditures, Balances. Rows include Board of Public Works, Fire Department, Health Department, etc.

James K. Hall, city collector, has paid to A. H. Forey, receiver of the city of Wheeling, the following amounts to July 8, 1899:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Fifty-cent levy, Ten-cent levy, Total.

Committee Bills.

Committee bills were ordered paid as follows: Cemeteries, Fire, Police, City Prison, Real estate.

Bowling Alley Ordinance.

The committee on ordinances reported a bowling alley ordinance which prohibited bowling alleys on premises where liquor was sold.

Miscellaneous Matters.

The oath of office of Dr. Charles M. Frisell, the new member of the board of public works, taken before City Solicitor Nesbitt, was noted and approved.

New Telephone Ordinance.

The National Telephone Company's ordinance came up in the first branch, despite the request to withdraw it, and it was rejected by a unanimous vote.

Postponed Business.

The first branch concurred in a batch of business held up at the last meeting, owing to the sudden adjournment.

wise the present rules of council; also minor items relative to placing of street lights, etc.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Sixth Ward Muddle, Paving gutter with brick, Paving with fire brick, etc.

BENWOOD COUNCIL

Rejects the Independent Telephone Company's Ordinance.

Last night the Benwood council took up the ordinance submitted by the Independent Telephone Company, asking for a franchise to operate a telephone system in Benwood.

The new company was made up mostly of Benwood and Bellaire people, and nearly one hundred subscribers had been secured in Benwood and McMechen.

WERE TURNED DOWN.

Messrs. Miller and Paul's Wellsburg-Bethany Electric Railway Ordinance Rejected Yesterday.

The Brooke county court, at its special session yesterday, refused to grant the electric railway franchise asked for by Messrs. J. A. Miller and Alfred Paul, of Wheeling, over the Wellsburg & Bethany turnpike.

The court asked, among other conditions, that the grantees take the outside, or creek side of the road, widen the road at the "Narrows," strengthen and keep in repair all bridges used by them, and give bond for the completion and operation of the railway.

The court did, however, grant the right of way over the county roads from Wellsburg through Midway and Lazarville, and the question now is whether the company will build and operate an electric railway between Wellsburg and Lazarville without any assurance of being able to extend its line further in any direction.

Messrs. Miller and Paul have until August 17 to file their acceptance of the city's ordinance and also the county's ordinance granting the right of way to Lazarville.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Miss Nellie Heburn returned last night from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Howard Breneman, in Pittsburgh.

Mr. N. Mountford, wife and family, of South Jacob street, leave to-day for Trenton, N. J., to visit relatives and friends.

Leslie J. Wolfe, the well known tailor, leaves this morning for Montana, to spend some time in the western states, and if conditions suit him, Mr. Wolfe may decide to locate there.

Robert Anderson, representing the state fair association, goes to McKees Rocks, Pittsburgh, this morning to attend the trotting meeting and to secure horse entries for the Wheeling races.

Mrs. L. Colmar and son, William, and daughter, Elsie, and Mrs. Mehlmann, left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., on a month's vacation.

Mr. Louis Colmar accompanied them to Cincinnati. On their return Mrs. F. E. Ziegler will accompany them home after a three months' visit with her daughter.

WEEK OF VAUDEVILLE.

Another Good Attraction Booked for Wheeling Park Next Week.

The Wheeling park management announces another week of vaudeville, beginning on Monday night, at the park casino. This time a better aggregation of talent than ever appeared at the park will hold the boards, and a fine entertainment to suit all tastes is assured.

A list of performers is made up as follows: Milton and Dollie Nobles, leading vaudeville stars, in the one-act comedy, "Why Walker Reformed"; Mile. Titenia, the Parisian novelty dancer; Kleist Bros., musical and magic act; Charles King, phenomenal contra-tenor in songs with special acrobatics; Gallardo, sculptor and modeler in clay in a unique and original performance.

The scope of the entertainment will be seen at a glance and a fine treat is promised Wheeling amusement lovers.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order.

ALWAYS ask your grocer for Wheeling Bakery Bread. Good, Big, Cheap.

BUSINESS Men's Dinner daily at the Grand Central Hotel. Commutation tickets at reduced rates. Try us.

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Our Semi-Annual Sale of PANTS OF ALL KINDS. This sale will take in all of our present season's goods, and will last but a few days longer.

- All \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pants are now \$1.49
All \$3.00 Pants are now \$1.98
All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants are now \$2.49
All \$5.00 and \$5.50 Pants are now \$3.50
All \$6.00 and \$6.50 Pants are now \$4.12

It will pay every man to see these BARGAINS. Same general reductions in all departments.

KRAUS BROS., WHEELING'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS,

Strictly One Price. 1319 Market Street.

FIRE INSURANCE MEN

Of West Virginia Called to Meet Here to Form an Association of Local Agents—The Objects of the Organization Mutual Protection.

As a result of a preliminary conference held in this city within the past week, a call has been issued for a meeting of local fire insurance agents of West Virginia to be held in this city on September 5, for the purpose of organizing a state association for mutual protection, more especially to prevent rate cutting.

Resolved, That for the better protection of all local fire insurance agents in this state, a meeting of such agents should be held for the purpose of adopting measures for their mutual protection, and for the purposes of maintaining rates, preventing incorrect practices and overwriting, and for the maintenance of boards, and for such other purposes as may properly be brought up for action at said meeting.

It was further resolved that said meeting be held in the chamber of commerce in the city of Wheeling, W. Va., on Tuesday, September 5, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The date of the meeting has been set during our fair week, when special rates will be in force on all railroads. Therefore, we hope to have a large attendance, without serious inconvenience or expense to agents living outside of this city.

In view of the fact that the fire insurance companies doing business in this state have recently attempted, and thus far failed, to form a state organization for similar purposes to the above, it becomes highly important for the local agents of this state to form at once, on their own account, a state organization for the purposes above set forth.

Address any communication to W. S. Foote, or to A. F. Faulkner, Wheeling, W. Va.

THE GRAND LODGE.

The K. of P. Committee Held an Important Meeting Last Night at Which Progress was Made in the Arrangements for the Coming Meeting.

Last night at the office of the secretary, Charles O. Roemer, the general committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting of the West Virginia grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, here in October, held a well attended and important meeting.

The sub-committee on finance was instructed to go before the chamber of commerce, then in session, and solicit its co-operation in securing the funds needed to entertain the great assemblage of Knights from all parts of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio expected at the grand lodge meeting.

A letter was read from Grand Chancellor S. A. Posten, of Morgantown, in which he stated he would be here next week to confer with the local committee on the programme being outlined for the grand lodge meeting.

The Cincinnati Regalia Company offered a handsome and valuable prize to be contested for by the lodges and companies attending the meeting.

A letter was received from Yellow Cross Company No. 55, of Alliance, O., stating that it would probably come to Wheeling, Ravenswood lodge and company of the Uniform Rank also reported their intention to come.

Waverly lodge, of McDonald, Pa., reported it would come in a body. All the sub-committees reported progress.

General Durand, representing the M. C. Lilly Company, of Columbus, was at the meeting, and said his firm would contribute a handsome prize for one of the contests.

ABOUT one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week.

At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.

ALWAYS ask your grocer for Wheeling Bakery Bread. Good, Big, Cheap.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver ills.

ASK your neighbors whose bread they eat. Nine times out of ten, Wheeling Bakery's.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

After the contractors, Koehnline & Berry, had put their men to work yesterday morning hauling gravel preparatory to laying the bricks on Pike street, the street committee came along and thoroughly examined the quality of gravel being used and condemned it on the ground that it contained too much loam.

The residents of Lincoln avenue and the driving public in general are raising a fiercer howl, occasioned by the condition in which the contractors have left that street. The sidewalk and street is piled full of dirt and stones and surely there is no occasion for this, and the contractors should be ordered by the city to clean up the street immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gaus and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Schick leave this morning for Louisville, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gaus' and Mrs. Schick's father, Michael Newhart, who died at that place yesterday morning, aged eighty-two years. The funeral occurs this afternoon.

Burglars entered the house of Thomas Liston out the National pike, Monday evening, but so far as could be learned nothing was taken. The thief entered the room of Mr. Liston's daughter, who awoke and in screams frightened the intruder away.

The committee in charge of the Labor Day demonstration is hard at work getting things in readiness for the picnic and outing at McSword's orchard, in Martin's Ferry, September 2.

Miss Anna Lafferty, of New Athens, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Lafferty.

Charles Bresock went down the Ohio yesterday, to spend a couple of weeks fishing.

Z. S. Sharp is making extensive improvements on his residence in Kirkwood.

Miss Mary Crawford, of Blaine, has as her guest Miss Mabel Smith, of this city.

Henry M. Davies, of St. Clairsville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Robinson are spending a few days at Chataqua.

Birch Rogers, of Wellsburg, was calling on friends here yesterday.

BENWOOD NEWS.

Local Happenings of Importance in a Busy Town.

The J. J. Sippers will go to New Matamoras Saturday morning to cross bats with the strong team of that town.

William Flading, a former Benwood boy, is putting up a great game in the field for Matamoras, which has yet to lose a game this season, but the Benwood lads are confident of lowering their colors. The Sippers will line up as follows: McOee, p; Alburn, c; Schad, 3b; Butler, 2b; Landers, 1b and captain; G. Kerns, 1f; A. Kerns, ss; T. Blake, rf; Bursce, cf; Charles Blake, sub.

Rev. Paul Metzinger, pastor of St. Matthew's German Lutheran church, who recently returned from Reynoldsville, Pa., whether he went to recuperate his health, will leave shortly to spend some time at Santa Clara, Doddridge county.

The warrants served on Benwood policemen by the United States deputy marshals yesterday recalled the street car strike, and they were the prevailing topic of discussion on the streets.

To-day will occur the picnic of St. John's church congregation and not Thursday, as was stated yesterday. The date is so well known that the error was readily understood.

The Mercer estate heirs in this county have selected J. S. Marple, of Wheeling, as agent, to look up various records in Virginia to establish their claims.

Rev. W. B. Mansell, pastor of the Christian church, East Liverpool, O., and wife, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Stewart.

Mrs. Otto Yeager and family, of Allegheny, were visiting at the home of August Schad yesterday afternoon.

Albert Reidel has purchased from Carl Bom, a lot on Boggs' run, consideration, \$775.