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of what we mean by special offers before invoicing. There are others just as interesting to you to-day.

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A HANDFUL OF DOUGHTY MINISTERS

Send Members of Second Branch of Council Into a Panic, Making it Impossible

TO HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Scheduled Last Night—Ministers Say They Will Stay With Council to a Finish.

The city council was to have held a regular meeting last night, but the presence of a delegation of some ten or fifteen ministers in the lobby of the second branch scared several councilmen, who figured in a sudden disappearance act, thus breaking the quorum, and making it impossible to hold the meeting.

When Clerk O'Brien called the second branch roll the presence of eleven members was developed. Later, Mr. Radcliffe, of the Eighth ward, walked in. Another member was out in the hall, and others were down stairs.

Without going into the slot machine question, which brought about the presence of the ministers, it is undoubtedly a fact that the action of the second branchers in breaking the quorum puts council in a ridiculous light.

It is understood the ministers were to have asked the second branch to take from the table the Waterhouse resolution, passed at the last meeting of council by the first branch and tabled indefinitely in the second.

It is said there was an anti-slot majority on hand in the second branch, hence the breaking of the quorum.

No steps had been taken last night to call a special meeting of council for the transaction of routine business, but one will probably be had.

City Clerk O'Brien's report on the expenditures and balances in the several departments was as follows:

Table with columns: DEPARTMENTS, Appropriations, Expenditures, Balance. Rows include Board of public works, Fire department, Health department, Markets, Police, City prison, Scales and weighing, Real estate, Cemeteries, Salaries, Contingent expenses, City water board, City gas works, Collection of taxes, and Totals.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT

In McCammon Inquest it That Frank McGee Was the Slayer

The inquest into the death of George W. McCammon was held at the Central hotel, at West Alexander, yesterday morning, and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a bullet wound inflicted by a revolver in the hands of Frank McGee, and that McGee fired to kill.

The testimony did not adduce any

new features of the murder, it being in the main as detailed in yesterday's Intelligencer. It was shown that McCammon, who was a special constable employed in guarding John Calvin Dougal, an alleged sheep thief, was considerably annoyed by McGee's interference in Dougal's behalf, and that when McCammon attempted to hit McGee with his mace, the latter deliberately shot him dead.

The funeral this morning promises to be one of the largest ever held in West Alexander. The murdered man was highly esteemed and the bereaved widow has the sympathy of the community.

Michael Warner Dead.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, of Michael G. Warner, at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Michael Hearn, on South Broadway, Island. Death was due to consumption. The deceased had been ill for some time, but his condition became critical only a few weeks ago.

The Military Company.

Last night, at the chamber of commerce, a meeting of young men interested in the formation of a Wheeling military company, to be mustered into the First regiment, West Virginia National Guard, was held, and the movement was placed on a substantial basis.

The Official Call.

Major W. J. W. Cowden, the local member of the West Virginia Republican state central committee, yesterday received the official call for the meeting of the committee in Wheeling on February 21, when the time and place of holding the state nominating and state delegate conventions will be decided.

Stereopticon Entertainment.

The VanKeuren company, of Wheeling, will give its stereopticon entertainment, "An American Soldier in the Philippines," with a lecture by Harry J. VanKeuren, late of the Thirtieth Minnesota, at West Liberty, to-morrow evening.

HELPS ELECTRICITY.

Grape-Nuts Builds the Brain That Does the Planning.

A famous electrical engineer, Foote, who constructed the 3,000-horse power electric plant which supplies Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and other Michigan cities, says there is no food known that will supply him with the vitality and mental vigor from breakfast to noon that Grape-Nuts will.

Mr. Foote, in conversation, said: "There is no doubt left in my mind of these facts. I have tried all sorts of food, and kept track of the results. I gain steadily in reserve force when I use Grape-Nuts, notwithstanding my occupation requires long continued and concentrated brain work."

Cameron News Notes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CAMERON, W. Va., Jan. 23.—L. E. Riggle died last night at his home here from internal obstruction, resulting from a fall he received about one month ago while following his occupation as a painter.

OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA

Lumber Dealers in Session at Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Jan. 23.—The Union Lumber Dealers Association was in session to-day, with 150 Ohio and West Virginia members present.

Shippers Object to Classification.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Seymour N. Forbes, secretary of the Buffalo Merchants' Exchange, was the first representative of the shippers heard to-day at the meeting of the eastern trunk line and classification committee.

National Board of Trade.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—The national board of trade began its thirtieth annual meeting here to-day. In the absence of the president, Mr. Fred-

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BOSTON SYNDICATE.

erick Fraley, of Philadelphia, ex-Governor E. O. Stanard, of St. Louis, presided. About forty commercial bodies were represented by about 135 delegates.

PROF. HAZEN

Died as Result of Injuries Received in Bicycle Collision. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Henry A. Hazen, one of the chief forecasters of the weather bureau, died here to-night as the result of the injuries received last night by a bicycle collision with a negro pedestrian.

To Paris Exposition. Cook's Excursions from Wheeling include all necessary expenses.

For Morbid Conditions take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

DIED. SEINN—On Tuesday, January 23, 1900, at 11:40 p. m., at the City Hospital, Mrs. ELLA SHINN.

Funeral notice hereafter. WARNER—On Tuesday, January 23, 1900, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., MICHAEL G. WARNER, in his 84th year.

Funeral notice hereafter. CHRISTENSEN—On Monday, January 23, 1900, at 3:45 p. m., HELENA MARIE CHRISTENSEN, aged 73 years, 9 months and 6 days.

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GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Taking Action for Release of Arrested Missionary. BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The case of Pastor Sarms, the missionary arrested in Natal last month for aiding the Boers, continues unsettled. The German foreign

UNDERTAKING.

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