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# Stifel's Daily Store News

Friday, May 11.

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The silk selling is passing all records. Probably because the best assortments are here.

White Silk Grenadines, Hemstitched and Lace Striped Taffetas, White Crepe de Chene and Plain or Fancy White Silks,

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The very top notch of excellence for graduates, and a very choice line here to choose from.

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Silk Mousseline, Paris Muslins, Silk Dimities, Persian Lawns, French Nainsooks, Fancy Swisses, etc.

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1154 to 1160 Main Street.

D. GUNDLING & CO.

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## CHINA SALE.

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THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF WHEELING.

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Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

## EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the most perfect should be used. If you want the best, get

### Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sold for \$1.00 per box.

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## RECOMMEND

### "APENTA"

Natural Aperient Water for systematic treatment in constipation, bilious troubles and obesity, because it does not give rise to subsequent constipation.

## APPROPRIATIONS

Discussed by the Council Committee on Finance Last Night.

## THE ORDINANCE IS OUTLINED

And Goes to the City Solicitor for Framing—The Ward Appropriations Out of the Ten-Cent Fund yet to be Reported—The Ordinance Does not Provide for \$90,000 of Principal on Loans Due This Year.

Last night the council committee on finance met and took up consideration of the annual appropriation ordinance. Members present were Chairman McMechen, Councilmen Maxwell, Knoke, W. G. Caldwell and Bachman, City Clerk O'Brien, City Receiver Forgy and City Solicitor Boyce. The committee got a bad start, owing to the failure of one of the members to turn up on time; it was 9 o'clock when the committee was called to order, and 11 when it adjourned.

The committee worked hard during its two hours' session, and outlined an ordinance that will be framed by City Solicitor Boyce and reported to the committee at another meeting to be held next Wednesday evening. The ordinance does not include the ward appropriations from the ten-cent fund, which had not been reported by the members of the committee last night.

The ordinance does not provide for the \$82,000 of principal due this year on the compromise loan, nor the \$8,000 of principal on the electric light loan. As to the latter it was believed that the holders would be willing to carry it another year. The latter, doubtless, will be included in the new refunding issue to be presented to the people in the near future. The committee's proceedings in detail are given below.

Mr. Maxwell called for a statement of the actual receipts for 1899, which was produced by City Clerk O'Brien.

For the gas board, Secretary Schul said coal costs more this year, but tar and coke now command higher prices. Last year the gas board expended \$93,850. It was believed the receipts in 1900 would equal those of 1899.

The water board, reported through Secretary Schellhaase that the receipts would be about the same as in 1899.

Fines were placed at last year's receipts, \$8,000, though it is a political year, when fines usually drop off.

The coffee house license estimate was cut down from \$37,328 to \$33,328, on account of the cutting off of revenue from the saloon-houses for which license has been refused by council.

The fifty cent levy last year produced \$123,098 44, and the committee estimated \$125,000 for the present year, but later reconsidered and made it \$123,000 because delinquent tax revenue will probably be decreased.

The ten-cent levy was left unchanged, at \$24,239 19.

The estimated receipts were as follows:

	1899.	1900.
City gas board	\$23,980 24	\$25,000 00
City water board	102,455 54	108,933 82
Auctioneers	83 22	83 31
Billiards	272 90	272 90
Hotels	91 66	100 00
Miscellaneous general fund	2,162 90	2,200 00
Powder	40 00	40 00
Shows	672 00	400 00
Railroad tax	4,457 21	3,811 82
Peddlers	216 90	200 00
Cemeteries	414 00	400 00
Wheeled vehicles	733 59	733 59
City property	894 51	932 00
Fines and costs	8,003 21	5,000 00
Second ward market	5,233 85	5,489 00
Wharfage	548 50	600 00
Centre market	4,253 05	4,400 00
Insurance tax	1,317 83	1,500 00
Miscellaneous, general fund	1,256 61	1,250 00
Coffee house licenses	37,328 10	33,328 00
Collection taxes, 50 cent	123,638 44	123,638 44
Collection taxes, 10 cent	24,239 19	24,239 19
Miscellaneous, B. P.		
W.	1,947 12	1,500 00
Scales	1,515 10	1,500 00
Brokers	812 46	1,000 00
W. & B. G. Ry. tax	1,482 90	700 00
Totals	\$419,461 06	\$421,206 72

The appropriations were next taken up, and the estimated receipts of the water and gas boards, as usual, were appropriated in entirety.

Contingent expenses last year were about \$9,000. This year the expenditures are already \$11,000, and it was agreed at least \$20,000 will be needed. This amount was granted.

The health committee was given the \$12,000 it asked for, there being a general realization that the entire amount is needed, owing to the \$3,500 improvement at the city crematory.

Improvements actually needed at the city building induced the granting of the real estate committee's request for \$2,900.

The fire committee's estimate for \$37,947 went through minus the \$947. The addition of four firemen and the new Fort Henry horse house calls for the rather large estimate from this department.

The police department's estimate of \$23,000 was next taken up. After a lengthy discussion \$29,000 was allowed, with the understanding that an increase of wages at the work house be included, to come out of the \$5,000 for city prison, and one extra policeman be included out of the police appropriation.

The board of public works contingent fund was next discussed, and the estimate of revenues placed it at \$22,809 55. It was proposed to provide for taking up drafts in transitu, \$10,038 45, out of

the contingent fund. After a short discussion this was done.

City Clerk O'Brien reported that the board of public works had requested him to inform the committee that, owing to the failure of committee to confirm its appointment of C. B. Cooke as city engineer, it was unable to proceed with needed public improvements. The committee took no action.

The committee determined to exclude from provision in the appropriation ordinance the principal of the electric light loan, with the understanding that it would be carried over another year by agreement with the holders of the bonds. The compromise loan bonds due this year, \$82,000, too, are excluded, making \$90,000 of principal due this year not provided for in the appropriation ordinance.

The appropriations are finally acted upon favorably, are as follows:

Appropriations.	
Water board	\$108,439 88
Gas board	23,980 24
Contingent expenses	20,000 00
Salaries, not otherwise provided.	11,783 00
Collection of taxes	3,000 00
Bonds and interest—	
Compromise loan, interest	\$ 1,250 87
Loan of 1885, interest	10,300 00
Loan of 1885, interest	10,300 00
Main street loan, 1st interest	1,400 00
Main street loan, 2d interest	1,372 50
Main street loan, 3d interest	2,600 00
Main street loan, 2d interest	4,470 00
Loan of 1881	7,770 00
Loan of 1881, interest	3,802 50
Electric light loan, interest	563 00
Cemeteries	900 00
Markets	2,000 00
Real estate	2,900 00
Health	12,000 00
Scales	800 00
Fire department	37,000 00
Police department	29,000 00
City prison	6,000 00
B. P. W.	
Contingent	\$1,650 37
Drafts in transitu	10,038 45
Ten-cent levy	24,239 19
Total	\$424,206 72

The committee adjourned to meet again Wednesday evening of next week, when the ward ten-cent levy appropriations will be reported by the members.

## A KILLING FROST.

It is Feared the Thursday Morning Visit of "Jack Frost" Will Gently Damage the Fruit Crop in the Tri-state Section.

It is feared that the heavy frost yesterday morning, which extended over the tri-state country, will greatly damage the fruit crop of this section. It is too early to determine this with certainty, but the farmers would not be surprised if the worst fears are realized.

The following special to the Intelligencer from Cadiz, Ohio, would indicate that the frost is killing: "There was a killing frost through Harrison county Thursday morning. Everything was wet and ice formed easily. The ground was frozen nearly an inch deep in places. The fruit will be all killed, and all vegetables exposed will be a total loss. Some persons say the wheat will be seriously injured. There has not been a fruit crop in this section for three years."

## AT MOZART PARK.

Successful Season Assured—Sunday's Band Concert.

At Sunday's band concert at Mozart park, the attendance will probably show a large increase over the two previous Sundays, for the breezy hill-top resort is growing greatly in popular estimation this season and the management is consequently highly gratified. The opening day crowd was a large one and the attendance was surpassed last Sunday, so that with the general advance of the mercury it is safe to predict that hundreds of people will avail themselves of the exhilarating ride up the incline to the beautiful park and revel in its many advantages. Meister's band will be the attraction next Sunday afternoon, offering a delightful programme.

The Mozart's summer league opened this week, and lovers of the great indoor pastime are sounding the praises of the improved alleys, which now have no superior in this section of the country. The management has booked several dates for private bowling parties, and this week received a consignment of lighter balls and pins for the accommodation of children and ladies. This was in response to the expressed desire of patrons of the park, and it is certain to be appreciated.

## New Martin's Ferry Church.

At a social meeting of the congregation of the First M. E. church, of Martin's Ferry, last night, the soliciting committee for funds for the erection of a new church building, reported that 908 shares at \$10 each had been sold. There are yet 1,092 shares to be disposed of and as the committee has only until June 1 to sell them, it is hoped that the committee will meet with generous responses.

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LANDSCAPE GARDENING. Estimates furnished for laying out private grounds. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 58, Bridgeport, Ohio. mwf

## THE MAN WHO DOUBTS.

Every year with the first robin comes the man who doubts. He "don't believe" he can find a ready-made suit that will fit him. He "don't believe" that we can save him money on clothing. He "don't believe" our advertisements. He "don't believe anything or anybody; but chances are ten to one he will wear one of

## OUR SPRING SUITS.

WHY? Because there is proof in our stock to convince the most confirmed unbeliever; there is style here; there is beauty; there is care in work; there is artistic tailoring; there is proper finishing; there are all the latest novelties; there is a guarantee, and, MOST IMPORTANT, the prices are here proving themselves away below the figures of other stores. WE WANT THE MAN WHO DOUBTS TO COME IN AND SEE SOME OF THE NOVELTIES WE ARE SHOWING IN SPRING SUITS.

# KRAUS BROS.,

WHEELING'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS,

Strictly One Price.

1319 Market Street

## BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Wheeling lost to Mansfield yesterday. The Riverside plate mill closed down indefinitely yesterday.

The White Oak Club will give a dance this evening at Mozart Park.

Extensive improvements are being made to St. John's Lutheran church.

The council committee on scales and health are called to meet this evening.

The council committee on finance has outlined the annual appropriation ordinance.

A hot pop-corn man did a land office business yesterday, at the postoffice corner.

It is believed yesterday's frost has greatly damaged the fruit crop of the upper Ohio valley.

Mrs. Mary Gray, relict of the late William Gray, died yesterday afternoon at the family home on Indiana street.

A called meeting of the King's Daughters of Fourth Street Church will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the church.

It is said the Wheeling & Lake Erie and Baltimore & Ohio jointly will buy the Terminal on May 22, at the foreclosure sale.

Mrs. Harvey, of North Front street, Island, was stricken by paralysis yesterday. She is expected to recover, says her physician.

Miss Olive Leach was the winner in the Demorest elocutionary contest at Benwood last night, given under W. C. T. U. auspices.

The Cathedral high school entertainment this evening at the Carroll Club auditorium will doubtless attract a large audience.

The alleged murderer of Patrick Sweeney was captured late yesterday afternoon by the Wheeling police off the steamer Queen City.

The Epworth League of the North Street M. E. church will enjoy an entertainment this evening, whose principal feature is Philippine war scenes.

The seven idle tin mills at the La Belle will resume next Monday morning. The strike of the three firemen at this plant has been settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

The clock on the tower of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, Eighth ward, is being re-painted. The clock is a popular time-piece for the citizens of the lower South Side.

The Ariel Club gave a dance at the Wheeling Park Casino last night. It was largely attended and the dancers were returned to the city on a special motor at 2 o'clock this morning.

In an accident at the well being erected by the Riverside at Boggs' run, yesterday, Joseph Ritz and Fred Frazier, both of the Eighth ward, were slightly injured. Ritz received a gash in his leg and Frazier's shoulder was wrenched.

Yesterday, at the home of her son, Dr. J. W. McDonald, at Benwood, occurred the death of Mrs. Harriet McDonald, aged seventy-two years. Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati.

An employe in one of the county offices was struck all in a heap when he received a neat little printed billet doux from one of the banks, calling for payment of his note for \$900. It was another man of the same name, however, and everything's lovely.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Children's Home, to elect a board of directors, will be held at the City Bank of Wheeling, on Tuesday, May 22, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Any person having contributed \$5 to the institution within twelve months is a qualified voter.

Three more train jumpers were brought before Squire Dunning yesterday and duly dealt with according to the statutes. One was an Eighth ward young man, Edward Ritz, and he paid the fine imposed, \$1 and costs. The other two were strangers, who claimed to be glassworkers and they were each given thirty days in jail. The arrests were made by Detectives Short and Metz, who are acting in accordance with the orders recently issued by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, and judging by the efforts being made the train-jumping practice in this city will be seriously checked. The railroad officials intend to push the matter to a finish.

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REDUCED RATES TO FAIRMONT

Account State Republican Convention.

May 5th to 8th, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets to Fairmont and return at reduced rates, valid for return passage until May 11.

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DIED.

ACKER—On Wednesday, May 9, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., EMMA, wife of J. R. Acker.

Funeral from family residence, Pleasant Valley, Friday, May 11, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SORGE—On Wednesday, May 9, 1900, at 4:30 a. m., CATHERINE SORGE, in the 84th year of her age.

Funeral Friday, May 11, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, No. 22 Water street, Upper Benwood. Friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

MCDONALD—At the residence of her son, Dr. J. W. McDonald, Benwood, W. Va., on Thursday, May 10, 1900, MRS. HARRIET MCDONALD, aged 72 years.

Services Saturday at 2 p. m. interment at Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sabbath, May 13, 1900.

GRAY—On Thursday, May 9, 1900, at 1 p. m., MARY GRAY, relict of the late Wm. Gray, at her residence, No. 53 Indiana street.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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