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WOULD STOP PEDDLING.

Council Desired to Stop Practice by Rejecting Sureties on Liquor Bond but Found too Many in the Same Boat to Carry Threat Into Effect. But one Application Rejected.

The annual liquor bond performance of the council was enacted last Monday evening when that body met in adjourned session for the purpose of passing upon the bonds that were presented to it for approval. The exhibition developed into a two act farce comedy in the first act of which "you don't" performance was given and in the second a "you do" entertainment ending with a grand finale of a "married in peace, died in grease and buried in a pot of tallow" order.

The interesting part of the performance began when the bond of Isaac Cohen came up for acceptance and the bondsmen thereon were brought out into the limelight. Objection was raised to the validity of the bond and it was laid aside. As each subsequent bond came up those favorable to the accepting of the Cohen bond turned their x-ray machine onto the bondsmen with the result that, after the threshing was over with and the wheat separated from the chaff, and the piles sized up, it was pretty well recognized that this year's crop ran mostly to chaff and that, if there was no scaling down somewhere, the bushels would be all pecks. Then the curtain rang down on the first act and City Attorney Abbott, who was present as counsel for the board and Attorney Watson who was there in the interest of several clients, were brought on for specialties. In a monologue between the attorneys and some of the council it developed that the real objection to the Cohen bond was not the bonds but the fact that Mr. Cohen's business methods are of the peripatetic order and in delivering his goods about the city and adjacent locations he worked a hardship on other saloon keeper who do not believe in the peddling method. The council had no objection to Mr. Cohen's taking out a license so long as he confined his business sphere to the four walls of his building but when he enlarged his circle so as to make the confines of his buiness place co-ex s ant with the horizon of God's blue sky, the council thought that his license ought to be commenurate in in financial returns. There was considerable discussion of the matter. Attorney Abbott gave the council the opinion that Mr. Cohen can not peddle his goods if the officials care to draw the line sharply and explained to the board just what rights Mr. Cohen had in the premises. This soothed their ire and softened their hearts with such symathy that when Mr. Watson had finished with his pathetic ballad, "What will you do love when I am going", keeping all the time his and

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THEY WANT TO KNOW.

Board of Public Works Desire to Learn Their Powers in Management of Municipal Affairs. Present Resolution to Council.

The board of public works of this city held a meeting on last Monday and decided to do something towards finding out where they are at; whether the council, the mayor or the publics works board is "it" when it comes to the question of managing the public works of the city, especially the electric light and water works system. This determination is the result of the turning down of the man, Henderson, who was reported to the council as the man favored by the public works board for the position of suprintendant of the system.

While, as stated, the board feels that it ought to know its powers and privilges, the members are by no means in favor of the hammer-and-tongs methods of experiment, preferring harmony.

In order to concliate the council and promote that harmony the board decided to present to the council a courteous resolution calling attention to what the board is striving to bring about and asking that the council assist in the movement. The resolution is as follows:

(part of the official record)

To the Mayor and the Council of the City of Crystal Falls.

Gentlemen:—

WHEREAS, the city of Crystal Falls has issued her municipal bonds for a large sum of money with which to construct a water power system of electric lights and has erected a plant valued at from One Hundred Thousand to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, and now has the consequent annual expense of the interest on said bonds and maintenance of the plant: and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest necessity that the earnings of the plant should be as great as possible, and in order to meet these annual and incident expenses, now, therefore

This board finds the following conditions existing and makes the following recommentations to the council for your consideration:

1. The old part of the wiring of the electric light plant is in very bad condition; the transformers are of an old type and are in many instances very much overloaded, and, therefore, furnish poor service to consumers. It is, therefore, necessary to have a thorough overhauling of the wiring of the whole system.

2. The system of water mains and hydrants are in many instances in bad repair and leaky.

3. A map showing all of the shut offs, valves absolutely needed to be on file in the city office.

4. A new apparatus of new type of dynamo is about to be installed in the station, and a system of street lighting about to be introduced.

5. Continual attention to the water power plant and machinery is now demanded to insure safety and satisfactory working under all conditions, together with other requirments which will present themselves from time to time and at different seasons of the year. All of which are peculiar to water works, electric light plants and sewerage, particularly the installation of meters whereby and equatable system of charges can be maintained.

AND, WHEREAS, The Council has, by an ordinance, taken the power from the Board of Public Works to hire a superintendent and vested this power in the mayor, now, therefore,

Prompted by a desire to have the whole plant run on a business basis, we, the board of public works, do hereby recommend that a competent water works and electric light superintendant be employed at once, or as soon as possible, to make a thorough examination of the present system of wiring, both of the streets and in the residences, halls or stores using the electric current, and to examine the transformers and make such changes in them and in the lines of wiring as will remedy the existing defects in the present system that have for some years existed, and put the whole lighting plant in such shape and conditionas will perfect the service to the people; and further, to devise and determine the most approved method of street lighting and to assist in making the new schedule of rates, both for water and light service, and to make the former an absolute protection in case of fire, thus if possible, reducing the exorbitant insurance rate now in vogue in the city; that the man so chosen be competent to lay new water mains and extensions without the necessity of hiring outside help, and be competent to take full charge of our said plant in every r spect, and also be competent to superintend all necessary additions; and for the above purpose we believe a thoroughly competent man of experience in both of the departments is absolutely necessary, and should be employed regardess of personall considerations but with the sole aim of protecting the interests of the people of Crystal Falls.

Very respectfuy yours,
The board Of Pubic Works.

The resumtion was presented to the council last Monday but beyond the accepting of it, nothing was done. This course was pursued principally because of the fact that a lenghty session had just been gone through with and the council men didn't want to get into another jangle at that late hour.

So far as can be found out the council has not changed their minds about the hiring of Chas. Evils for a trial trip, at least. The appointment will be made next Monday at the same time that the other city appointments are pulled off, the consensus of opinion being that the side show and the big show should perform at one and the same time.

GIVE MAPLE GROVE FIRE PROTECTION.

What came near being a serious fire occurred down in the lower end of Maple Grove last Tuesday. A fire started in a wood pile belonging to Ed. Grop and before it could be extinguished a barn caught fire and several houses were threatened. The wind was blowing a gale and but for the strenuous exertions of the neighbors who formed a bucket brigade, and the facts that Robert Munns had the city water in his place, several houses would have burned up.

In this connection we are lead to remark that that end of the city is entitled to one of the hose carts and to a separate fire team. There is an old cart in the fire hall and plenty of hose that can be fixed up and put on the cart and the outfit stationed in some convenient spot on the location. Then if a fire occurs the men who are always in the neighborhood can at once apply the water, whereas under the present arrangement a messenger has to be sent to ring the bell and the fire company has to make the run away out there. The time consumed in these manuvers would give any fire such a start that before it could be got under control the greater portion of the building would be destroyed if not totally consumed. We would respectfully call this matter to the attention of the fire department.

KILLED AT CRYSTAL FALLS.

Robert Jili, an Italian miner was killed Monday morning. He was at work in a drift on the bottom level, the back of which was 8 feet high. A blast had been made and Jili too a pick and got up on a tram car to trim down the loose ground from the back of the drift. He negelcted to sound his back before starting to dislodge the dirt and, as a result, stood directly under a big chunk. He pulled part of it off and the remainder fell, knocking him off the car and crushing him so badly that he died immediately. He was a single man and live at the Great Western.

LIBERTY-KERIN.

Last Tuesday occurred the marriage of Florence Liberty and George Kerin.

The marriage ceremony took place in the church of the Guardian Angel, Father Becker officiating. The couple were attended by Sarah and Archie Liberty as brides's maid and best man. Following the wedding a reception was given the friends of the couple at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liberty.

The bride, as mentioned, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liberty, old and respected residents of the city and she has lived here from early childhood. The groom is a brother of Henry Kerin of the Bristol mine and is well spoken of by all who know him.

CAPTAIN ROBERTS INJURED.

Capt. Harry Roberts was up from Duluth Monday night, on his way to Lucknow, where in company with George W. Wallace, he is opening what promises to be one of the big iron ore mines of this end of the range. Capt. Roberts had the misfortune to break one of his legs last winter and has not entirely recovered as yet.—Mesabi Ore.

Specialties Next Week

We are giving our Custome s bargains each week.

Next week we offer the following articles at special prices as follows.

A Choice Mocha and Java Coffee per pd	20c
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TEACHERS ARE SELECTED.

Board of Education Has Selected Instructor for Coming Year. Six Vacancies to Fill.

The board of educationl met in the clerk's office last Wednesay evening an hire teachers for the ensuing year When the board got down to business five resignations were presented to them from the present corps of teachers, they being from Misses Kleyn, Lulu Morrison and Fitzsimmons Faulds and Griffin. The resignations were accepted and then the board took up the matter of hiring the teachers for the different grades It was decided at the outset that the recommendations of the superintendant should "go" with the board in all cases and the teachers were taken up individually and passed upon according to Mr Hill's recommendation. When the board had finisehd the list the following teachers were hired for the next year Misses Jessie Hyslop, Ardis, Parker, Gibson, Maria Hyslop, Hooper, Conlin, Munns, Richmond, Morrissy, Gulgren, Lizzie Gaffeny, Rachel Behan, Brooks, Mary Gaffney and Sarah Liberty. The matter of l ng the vacant positions was then taken up and partially completed as follows: the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Klein was filled by hiring a Miss Husted, of — . A Miss Nelson, of Detroit, was offered the position of music teacher. Ray Morrison was chosen to fill the vacancy at the Columbia and Aggie Behan at the Armenia. The balance of the positions will be filled at the next meeting of the board.

MORE ARRESTS.

The end of the "Raber & Watson conspiracy to defraud" is not yet. As predicted in these columns over a year ago there is a constant work on the part of Raber & Watson to bring to book those who were instrumental in defrauding them. Archie Freeman languishes in Marquette prison under a five-year sentence. One of the Vromans is keeping him company. A man named Sjoquist was fined $500 and now, after an interval of many months, when everyone thought the matter had run its course, two more arrests have been made, that of Thomas Vroman of Idaho and George Toby, of Iron Mountain. The sheriff has gone for Vroman and Toby has been arrainged.