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LOCAL LEGISLATORS.

Important Action Looking Towards Adoption of "Standard" Time, Securing Police Judge and Other Reforms.

Pay Ordinances Passed to Amount of \$17,351.63—E. W. Simpson Re-appointed Chief of Fire Department and Unanimously Confirmed—Resolutions.

Council met in regular session Tuesday night, President Thomas in the chair. The members present were Ackerson, Burnett, Crumley, Funk, Hanika, Kidder, Korn, McDonald, McKenna, Nettis, Prince, Russell, Tolson, Thomas, E. T. and president. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed by the president.

TOUCHING TRIBUTE To George Samuel, Youngest Son of Charles A. and Alice M. Reeser, of Charles A. and Alice M. Reeser, died December 30, 1886, aged 10 years, a victim of malignant diphtheria.

By clerk—Mayor's report for December, showing amount collected from Licenses \$292.00, Collected from Licenses 14.50, Total \$306.50.

By Mr. Nettis, from committee on city improvements—Pay ordinance: Pittsburgh Bridge Company's High Street bridge \$6,426.96, I. B. W. R. R. Co., removing old bridge \$3,700.00, E. W. Reeser, on account of High Street bridge \$2,000.00.

By Mr. Nettis, from committee on city improvements—Pay ordinance: Wm. Pimlott, coal for engine houses \$2,730.00, The Gas Lighted Oil company, oil for engine houses \$1,000.00.

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"What!!! Have you finished your washing? I had much less than you and you are through first. What soap do you use?" "It isn't the soap. Use washing powder and you will get through in half the time; it does the work for you."

"I know it will, but the clothes won't last half so long; we've tried it. We use Ivory Soap altogether; it cleans more easily and quickly than any other kind, and I find the clothes last as long again. My folks won't let me use washing powder."

"Of course they won't, neither will mine, but I use it anyhow. I don't care to see their clothes at the expense of my time and back."

Reader, which do you value most, your laundresses time and back, or your clothes? If the former, then let her use washing powder.

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One Kind of Reading. And how few persons who can devote but an hour or half an hour a day to reading and study take due thought as to how they can make the most of their little leisure.

Some Church Clocks. We have, however, some masterpieces upon which we may nevertheless plume ourselves. Those who have heard great Peter of York announce that midnight has come are not likely to forget the deep and thrilling resonance that fills the air and booms over the city.

A Boston philanthropist and student of human nature to learn some of the things about which a nickel plate inserted in each handle on which was his address and the request that the umbrella be returned, and on the first rainy day went out on the street and handed one to a friend who had had it for a long time.

The Bones of A. T. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart gave \$25,000 instead of the \$100,000 she had intended. The bargain was made through a lawyer who seemed to have no other briefs and who probably got a good fraction of the swag.

Big stock of gloves, way down at Gugenheim's.

No Cure, No Pay. The terms "Never despair" and "While there's life there's hope" are the mottoes of Dr. McCune.

Immense stock of underwear. Must be sold. Very cheap. Gugenheim's.

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