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THE WAY TO DO IT.

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MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

It was Decided that the Way to Relieve is to Relieve.

THE LAW PROVIDES AMPLE MEANS

And the Board of County Commissioners - The Body Entrusted with the Duty - The Joint Committee of Various Bodies Calls the Board's Attention to a Mandatory Clause of the Law - Employment on Public Works in the Future also Contemplated.

Yesterday afternoon there was a joint meeting of the committees representing the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly, the city council, the chamber of commerce and citizens, at the city hall, to consider what could and should be done for the relief of the want prevalent among the laboring classes...

In stating the object of the meeting Chairman Dobler said that something must be done. To this all agreed. The project of putting a tunnel through the hill at 14th street was mentioned, but Mr. Hawkins said that was all good enough in its way and at the proper time...

Mr. Gruse had with him a copy of the code of West Virginia, and he called the attention of the committee to the following:

Chapter XLVI, Section 6: 'On application by or on behalf of any person who is unable to maintain himself, or by or on behalf of the family of any person when he is unable to maintain it and the family is unable to maintain itself, such person or family, if he or they have a legal settlement in the county, shall be provided for or assisted as his or their necessities may require, under the order and direction of the overseer of the district in which such settlement may be; and if he or they have not a legal settlement in the county, shall nevertheless be so provided for or assisted under the order and direction of the overseer of the district in which he may be, until properly removed as hereinafter provided.'

But the county court of the county may change or rescind any order or direction given by such overseer, and may direct any person or family to be provided for or assisted through the overseer of the district has refused to do so.

'7. Any person to be provided for or assisted as aforesaid may either be kept at the place of general reception or be supported or assisted elsewhere, but in a county where there is a county infirmary he shall not be kept at the expense of the county at any place other than such infirmary, except in case of emergency or necessity, and then only so long as the emergency or necessity may require.'

This, it seemed to all the members, left no room for question as to the duty of the commissioners to meet the present emergency. Attention was called by Mr. Baer to section III of an ordinance of the board of commissioners, which reads as follows:

SEC. III. Overseers of the poor are strictly prohibited from furnishing aid to any family in which there are able bodied men, or have other means of maintenance sufficient to provide actual necessities.

The pertinent question was asked, What right has the board to amend a state law by an ordinance?

It was also pointed out that if an able bodied man was unable to maintain himself or family honestly and the board would not assist him, he would be driven to starvation or compelled to steal.

After a great deal of general discussion the following was proposed:

The undersigned, a committee representing the city council, Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly and Wheeling Chamber of Commerce, respectfully call the attention of the county commission to sections 6 and 7 of chapter 46 of the code of West Virginia, page 415. It seems to us that this does provide for the immediate necessities of the unemployed and destitute citizens.

Resolved, That the president of the board of commissioners appoint a special committee of three members and the mayor of the city a like committee of three councilmen, to confer at once as to providing permanent relief by public work for the unemployed, such committee to make a joint report to both bodies in special session at the earliest practicable moment.'

This was unanimously adopted. Mr. Baer asked: 'If the board of commissioners simply pays no attention to that, what power can be brought to bear on them?'

'Public sentiment,' said a member. 'The courts would compel them to obey the law,' said another. This view was afterwards sustained by prominent lawyers, but the general impression was that the board would promptly and cheerfully do all it could.

President Dobbins, of the board of commissioners, was notified by telephone at the infirmary last evening of the action of the committee, and after consulting with other members he answered that he would call a meeting of the board at 2 p. m. to-day. There has been no call for a meeting of council to-night as reported.

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THE BOWLERS.

Preparations for Opening of the Championship Series.

The eight bowling clubs, members of the newly organized league, are making preparations for the opening of the championship series which takes place next Monday evening, the contesting clubs being the Calumet and Wheeling Athletic Wheelmen. A large crowd will be present to witness this game, among other members of the other teams can only be conjectured, but the opinion prevails that the strongest organizations are the Wheeling bowling club, South Side club and the Columbia club.

This evening at the Press Club rooms the representatives from the eight clubs will meet to consider a proposed change in the rules. The change on the tapis is to have two championship games take place on bowling nights. In this way 112 games would be played, instead of fifty-six. Each club would play twenty-eight games during the series.

The representatives of the various teams are requested to hand in the names of the ten players selected for the membership of the team at the meeting this evening, also the initiation fee, which must be paid before the championship series commences.

Some Big Scores.

A number of South Side bowling enthusiasts bowled Wednesday evening at Mozart Park. Some of those who bowled are members of the South Side team in the league, and their work was watched with interest. These three made an average of 25, so that it will be seen that the South Siders are a dangerous quantity. The fourteen players made an average of 190.

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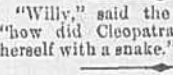
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DIED.

OMEN - On Thursday, December 14, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH OMEN, in her 86th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 1144 Charles street, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mt. Wood Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

TOBE - At his residence, in West Alexander, Pa., on Thursday, December 14, 1893, at 4:53 p. m., JAMES TOBE, aged 84 years.

Funeral from his late residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at West Alexander Cemetery.

SELLER - On Thursday morning, December 14, 1893, at 6:50 o'clock, ANAN SELLER, aged 60 years, 7 months and 6 days.

Funeral from the residence of C. Aul, No. 118 Fourteenth street, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Alphonsus Church, Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

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