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City Comptroller at \$50,000.

Mr. German's salary was fixed at \$1,500

a year until further orders, and the clerk

was directed to communicate with each

member of the old Board, and request

him to turn over to the Board all papers

he might have relating to the business

of the Board. The clerk was also

directed to request the various

city depositories to send to the

Board at once a statement of the city's

business, with a particular statement of

the temporary loan bonds held by them

against the city up to and including to-

day. The various Boards were requested

to send in their estimates for the next

fiscal year by June 30.

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new charter were ordered printed. Com-

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which sent a shiver down the spinal

column of the clerks and officers of the city

appointed by the Board. The resolution

directed the clerk to prepare a list of

persons, together with the salary they re-

ceive, and the date of their appointment.

Messrs. Kern and Hiller were ap-

pointed on a committee to prepare a

report on the salaries of the various

positions, and to report to the Board

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to have the question settled, and there-

fore, we will interpose no objection.

A NEW PLAN.

Madison B. & L. A. Adopts a Novel

Scheme in the Sale of Money.

The Madison Building and Loan Asso-

ciation held its fourth regular monthly

meeting at its new and permanent head-

quarters, corner of Ocean and Bramhall

avenues, last evening. Two hundred

new shares were sold, making a

total of 1,500 shares now outstanding.

This association, it will be remembered,

adopts the system of selling money in

many cents premium, payable monthly.

Instead of the old plan of bidding so many

dollars premium as an absolute sum.

The latter system deducts the premium

immediately from the purchase price, and

the former does not deduct the premium, but

allows it to be paid in monthly instal-

ments.

This is the only association in the city

which has adopted this method, though

two or three of the old style

associations are considering

the advisability of remodeling their

constitutions to conform to the latter and

better plan. Two sales were made last

evening; one of \$2,000 at a premium of

twenty-five cents per month, and one of

\$800, at a premium of 34c. per month on

each share bought on by the purchaser.

The success of the association thus far

has proven the wisdom of its founders in

adopting the new plan of premiums.

THE GIRL ESCAPED.

Sequel to Yesterday's Abduction on the

Hill Top.

The man who attempted the abduction

of little eight-year-old Dora Spurling,

of 109 Poplar street, is thought to be

George Munn, a worthless individual

from Hoboken, who occasionally peddles

accordions for a living. It is not true

that he picked her up in his arms and

ran off with her. He tried to

entice her to take a row in a boat with

him, and by glittering promises and

flattery succeeded in inducing her to fol-

low him across several vacant lots in the

direction of the river.

He became scared, and left the girl to

return to her home, and the de-

fectives have been scouring the neighbor-

hood in search of the scamp, but up to

noon today had found no trace of him.

Red Men at Kroeber's.

It was Red Men's day yesterday at

Kroeber's Park, Hudson, Stamm, No.

169; Wash-Key Stamm, No. 173, and

Washington Stamm, No. 184, united in

holding a picnic. In the afternoon a

bowling contest took place, in which Prop-

riet Kroeber captured the first prize \$10;

Mr. Brown, second, \$7.50, and George

Smith, the third, \$5.

In the evening the dance pavilion was

alive with whirling couples, and seats in

the park were at a premium. The swings