

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Wiley Causes a Delay in Action on the Electric Lighting Bids.

HE WANTED TIME FOR CONSULTATION

Mayor Submits Name of Mr. Schurig for City Electrician-Veron salary item in favor of H. H. and is Not Sustained.

In accordance with the decision of the general council committee on electric lights at a meeting held yesterday afternoon no report was made to the council last night on the bids for electric lighting now in the hands of the committee.

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AGAINST THE DETECTIVES

Police Commissioners Furnished With Information as a Basis of Inquiry.

BIG BUNDLE OF AFFIDAVITS READ

Sergeant Shoop and His Coliseum Detail Before the Board to Answer Charges of Disobedience and Drunkenness - Testimony in Brief.

In response to a summons from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners the other day the Bee appeared before that body last night with a number of affidavits and other testimony against certain members of the police and detective force to establish the truth of the editorial charges made against these men in this paper.

The board accordingly adjourned into secret session and sat at a sort of grand jury. It took the members quite a while to listen to all the evidence which Mr. Rosewater had to offer, and in about an hour they came out with their verdict.

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WOMEN CHRISTIANS.

Gratifying Reports Made at Their Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The Woman's Christian association held its last monthly meeting for the summer yesterday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms.

The treasurer read the monthly report. The receipts aggregated \$716.20 and the expenditures \$451.74, leaving a balance of \$264.46.

The committee for the Young Women's home reported that \$242.40 had been the receipts for the month, leaving a balance of \$55 over the expenditures, against a deficit last month of \$146 behind.

The report showed a decrease in the number of lodgers, but this was caused by circumstances beyond the control of the committee. Some of the girls left town and others left to find better rooms.

The committee considered this no reflection on the house, its purpose is to furnish cheap boarding and lodging for girls who means do not permit them to get better places.

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Miss Street offered the use of a building opposite the Hickory school for an industrial educational school. This is in the midst of the Bohemian and German settlement.

She suggested that the charitable nature of the school be masked and that a nominal sum be charged per lesson, 3 or 5 cents.

She thought it would be advisable to start with sewing only as an experiment, and if this should be successful other branches could be started.

The following committee was appointed to investigate: Mrs. Creigh, Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Haner.

Mrs. Tilden then brought before the meeting a new scheme to swell the treasury of the association.

On thousand children from 10 to 16 years of age will take part. Committees were appointed to push the scheme.

Twelve ladies will be in charge of the children during the summer term. Lemonade will be served during the play.

A vote of thanks was given to the trustees and young ladies of the First Congregational church for the rooms and services during the Blind Tom concert.

Crops and Free Silver. Melville D. Landon (Ex. Perkins) passed through Omaha from California yesterday.

Who says anything about the prosperity of the Pacific slope he said: "They have had a great drought in California until lately. The wheat crop is a half failure all over the state.

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