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### COUNCIL MEETING

The council at its regular monthly meeting accepted the proposition of the Wallace Coates Engineering Company to act as consulting engineer with City Engineer Pickler, to go over his report on the Beaver creek project, at a cost not exceeding \$250.

The recorder was instructed to provide the necessary dog tax tags for 1907. The records show that 111 dogs were taxed last year. The revenue from such source being \$117.

An ordinance was passed providing for building permits. (It will be published in tomorrow's paper and should be read carefully.)

An ordinance was passed to the second reading and referred to the Police Committee, to prohibit music etc. in saloons. All of the salary bills allowed, the others were laid over until Monday night in order to give the Finance Committee time to look them over.

The further consideration of the proposed new charter occupied about one hour and the council adjourned until next Monday at which time it is expected to complete it.

### TO ELGIN SATURDAY

The local high school football team will go to Elgin Saturday to play the Elgin team. Many local enthusiasts are planning on following the team on the trip and help them win.

## HARNEY FACTORY SUFFERS

(Scripps News Association)

Lynn, Mass. Dec. 5—A boiler explosion in the J. P. Harney Shoe factory this morning killed, what is estimated to be from five to twenty employees. Many others have been seriously injured and still others who were wounded, died in the flames that followed the explosion. The loss will reach three hundred thousand. Six buildings of the factory were either injured or completely destroyed, besides a number of small dwellings in the immediate vicinity.

The Boston-Maine Railroad Station was destroyed with a loss of four hundred and fifty thousand. The fire is now under control.

### OPIUM SMUGGLING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, Dec. 6—Henry Cummings an Englishman is being tried today on charges of smuggling large quantities of opium into the mining districts of the Rand. Recently the Portuguese government was informed that the demand for opium among the Chinese coolies of the Rand led to extensive smuggling of opium between Loranco Marques and Johannesburg. They started inquiries and the result of their investigations showed that enormous quantities of the drug were passing through the government ports to the Rand. Cummings was arrested on the charge of a Chinese smuggler at Lorencio Marques with whom he broke faith.

### WOODMEN SOCIAL

The Woodmen of the World will give a social and entertainment at their hall next Friday evening, beginning at 7:30. All members of the lodge, with their families, are invited. A special invitation is given to the ladies of Woodcraft and members of other camps, who may happen to be in the city. There will be no business session of the camp at this meeting but the entire evening will be given over to amusement.

The entertainment will be elaborate. An excellent moving picture machine, in fact, the best that can be had, will give views from various parts of the United States. Speakers of repute will also be there. The best local talent in music will be heard during the program. All members of the local lodge may invite one friend, the friend being privileged to bring his family, if he has one. There will be no charge, the entertainment and refreshment being gratis.

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