

LINE UP FOR FRAY

Councilmen at Outs Over Fire Alarm Franchise.

HINTS AT "ITCHING PALM"

Dr. Cattel Makes Pointed Insinuation in Speech Before Streets Committee—Belding Criticizes Policy of His Colleague.

Sensational developments are looked for before the application for a franchise by the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company is disposed of in the City Council.

"Figuring on the basis that the franchise will be worth at least \$50,000 a year to the company, if it is granted," said Councilman Cattel.

What Councilman Cattel meant by the words uttered by him is a matter that has created a good deal of discussion. Taken in connection with a startling statement yesterday afternoon, he declared that, in less than ten years the franchise, if granted, will be worth at least \$50,000 a year to the company.

"One thousand dollars as an annuity should stop the itching," and displayed his palm before the committee.

"If you think you want the company to give you \$1000 a year for your vote, that is all right," said Councilman Belding.

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Trust Company Official Becomes Depressed Over Business Affairs.

DETROIT, March 6.—Ellwood T. Hance, first vice-president of the Union Trust Company of this city and former Postmaster of Detroit, shot and killed himself early today in his home here.

Mr. Hance was born in Wilmington, Del., 36 years ago, and came to Detroit in 1878.

While it is intimated by some that disappointment over the elevation of an outside man over him in the Union Trust Company contributed largely to Mr. Hance's depression, Henry Russell, director and legal counsel, says that Mr. Hance had been told long before the election that he could not be made head of the institution.

Milwaukee Progressing Favorably.

NEW YORK, March 6.—President Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, was in conference yesterday with the members of the road's executive committee.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Grand Central Station Time Card

Table with columns for Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific routes, listing train names and departure times.

OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

Table with columns for Jefferson Street Station and Astoria & Columbia River routes, listing train names and departure times.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

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JEFFERSON STREET STATION

Table with columns for Southern Pacific routes, listing train names and departure times.

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PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Table showing weather conditions for various stations including Baker City, Bismarck, and Portland.

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