

DANCE HALL DEN TO SAVE GIRLS, LICENSE IS DENIED

Following Shocking Stories of
Young Girls, License Com-
mittee Takes Sweeping Action;
May Prohibit Halls.

The public dance hall was yesterday
denied a license to operate by the
license committee of the city council
which voted unanimously to refuse the
license for the present year and fur-
ther recommended that the city attorney
draft an ordinance prohibiting
public dancing altogether.

Such sweeping action on the part of
the committee followed a shocking re-
velation by five young girls. The girls,
all between the ages of 15 and 18, were
brought to Mayor Rushlight's office by
Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, head of the de-
partment of public safety for young
women, and their evidence was the
trump card that Mrs. Baldwin had re-
ceived with which to defeat the dance
hall interests against which she has
been waging a persistent war of ex-
termination.

Shocking Stories Related.
The young women told their shame-
ful stories to the mayor and the com-
mittee in private. These make in-
frequent acquaintance with the eyes of
a councilman, but after the committee had
emerged from the mayor's office to take
up its public session there were not a
few damp eyelashes.

Half a dozen policemen called before
the committee told of a score of other
cases as pitiful as the ones related by
the girls. The nature of all these stories
is so shocking as to forbid the publica-
tion of details. It is sufficient to say
that they proved conclusively that the
public dance hall, run without the su-
pervision of a public official, no matter
how well it may be conducted, is at
best but a pitfall and leads first to the
cheap grill, then to the cheap lodgings
house and finally to the broad scarlet
path of sin.

The dance hall under consideration by
the committee was one conducted by
James A. Horne at Seventh and Oak
streets. Many police officers described
this as a recruiting station for vice.

Girls Made Drunk.

They told of young girls made drunk
by gritty Greeks and placed in low
rooming houses while under the in-
fluence of liquor. The stories told by
Patrolman Stewart and Mrs. Baldwin
were revolting in the extreme.

Police-Saved Girls. Mrs. Baldwin, who
had been called by the attorney for the
dance hall proprietor to testify on be-
half of that person, proved a surprise.
Asked what he thought of public dan-
cing in general and of the manner in
which that particular hall was con-
ducted, he declared that conditions were
bad and that the dances he had seen
were disgusting. He summarized his
views as follows: "First, the dance
hall, then the bawdy house, and at last
the grave."

Councilman Tom N. Monks was dis-
posed to catch the witnesses. He
asked some of them if they did not be-
lieve that poor people should have some
amusement in life.

May Name Supervisor.
"I am heartily in favor of any form
of amusement that will give my girls
wholesome relaxation and recreation,"
said Mrs. Baldwin and I only wish
some kind hearted person would give me
100 tickets to some good clean enter-
tainment so I could take the poor un-
fortunate souls home after pleasure out-
ing and really good time."

The result of the committee's action
yesterday will probably mean the pas-
sage of an ordinance, creating the office
of dance hall supervisor and license
for dance halls will be let hereafter only
on the recommendation of the super-
visor. A system of dance hall super-
vision prevails at Kansas City and has
been found to improve moral conditions
greatly.

The committee, before adjourning, re-
fused to grant licenses for several shoot-
ing galleries including one that has
been operated on Front street by the
notorious Jack Turpin.

The committee recommended that the
council revoke all the dance hall licenses
granted at a recent meeting of the
committee.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS ENDORSE MARSHALL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—The Indiana
Democratic state central committee has
formally endorsed Governor Thomas
R. Marshall's candidacy for the presi-
dency. Plans for waging the campaign
here already have been secretly pre-
pared, it is declared, and the governor
will immediately begin a countrywide
tour in an effort to secure the nomina-
tion.

Rent High-Grade Piano—\$3
Chickering, Kramich & Bach, Steinway,
44 rents new piano—Kohler, Weiser
and other good makes; rent can apply
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There's No Risk If This Medicine Does Not Benefit, You Pay Nothing.

A physician who made a specialty of
stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia,
after years of study perfected the
Remedy from which Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablets leads us to believe them to be
the greatest remedy known for the re-
lief of acid indigestion and chronic
dyspepsia. Their ingredients are nat-
ural and healing to the inflamed mem-
branes of the stomach. They are rich
in pepsin, one of the greatest diges-
tive aids known to medicine. The relief
they afford is almost immediate. Their
use with persistency and regularity for
a short time brings about a cessation
of the pains caused by stomach dis-
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Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure
healthy appetite, aid digestion and pro-
mote nutrition. As evidence of our
sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Ta-
blets, we ask you to try them at our
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satisfaction, we will return you the
money you paid for them, without
question or formality. They come in
three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents
and \$1.00. Sold only by The Owl Drug
Co. stores in Portland, Seattle, Spokane,
San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles
and Sacramento.

WILL BOOST FOR WOODEN PAVING

Contractors Submit Figures
Showing Cost as Compared
With Stone Blocks.

Wood block paving advocates are solidly
lined up behind the contractor who
submitted the lowest bid for this class
of hard surface for the Fourteenth
street improvement district in North
Portland and will send a delegation be-
fore the street committee of the council
this afternoon to urge that the bid for
wood blocks be given the preference
over the higher bid for stone blocks. A
letter to the committee from the con-
tracting firm of Gieslich & Joplin is a
strong argument for the wooden pave-
ment. The letter follows:
"Gentlemen:—During the past week,

since bids for this improvement were
submitted, there has been considerable
comment both for and against the dif-
ferent kinds of pavement suitable for
this district. The advocates of the
stone blocks and the wooden blocks
have held sway with the advantage,
perhaps slightly in favor of the stone
blocks.

"The relative merits of these two
kinds of pavements have been discussed
for years and there is now about as
much difference in local opinion as there
ever was.

Fourth Street Cited.
"It would be of no avail for us to
give here an exhaustive treatise on the
merits of our proposed pavement—the
wooden blocks—but we would like to
ask your indulgence and respectfully
direct attention to Fourth street extend-
ing through the center of the city. Fourth
street was paved with wooden blocks
some 11 years ago and since that
time not one cent has been expended
upon it for maintenance and repairs, and
today, after these 11 years, it is one of
the best streets in the city. We doubt
if there is another street in this city
that has stood the test of 11 years
heavy traffic and is still in good con-
dition.

"Right here it might not be amiss to
take into consideration the relative costs

of the two kinds of pavement—wood
block pavement and stone block pave-
ment, reckoned from the bids now be-
fore you on this district.

Comparison Made.

"For that purpose we give the fol-
lowing comparison, to-wit:
"The lowest bid for stone blocks is
\$80,544.74.

"The lowest bid for wood block pave-
ment is \$64,550.65.

"The difference in cost is \$15,994.11.

"These figures reduced to a percentage
basis show that the stone block pave-
ment will cost 25 per cent more than
the wood block pavement. This ques-
tion therefore presents itself: Is there
35 per cent difference in the respective
merits of the two pavements in this par-
ticular instance? Our candid opinion is
that the wooden block pavement is a
better pavement than the stone blocks,
and that it will outlast the stone blocks
as a pavement.

"At the present time eastern cities are
tearing out their stone block pavements
and replacing them with wooden blocks,
and the wooden blocks are giving satis-
faction. Before awarding this contract
for stone blocks would it not be well
to make a thorough investigation of
the wooden block proposition?"

Coal \$6.00 up. Edliffson Fuel Co. •

MINNESOTANS URGE TAFT TO NAME KELLOGG

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Knute
Nelson of Minnesota headed a delega-
tion from that state which called upon
President Taft to urge the appoint-
ment of Frank B. Kellogg to the
vacant associate justiceship on the
United States supreme bench.

Rent a New Piano
New pianos to rent at \$4 per month;
rent allowed on purchase. The Wiley
B. Allen Co., corner 7th and Morrison
streets.

Where's the Best Place?

Where is the best place to rent a
piano? At Ellers Music House. Every
make of piano is rented according to its
value. Cheaper grades of used pianos
\$1.50 to \$2.00 and \$3.00 monthly, best
makes \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 monthly.
No cartage charged where piano is key;
six months. Cartage one way is
charged where piano is kept only three
months. At Ellers Music House you
will invariably find everything exactly
as advertised. Alder street, at Seventh.

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The Cleanest and Most Sanitary Bakery on Top of This Earth.

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you and yours eat, the better it
will be for you and them. For
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Women's Apparel

Never in the town's history has
women's apparel of every de-
scription—Suits, Coats, Petti-
coats, Furs, Waists, etc.—been
offered at prices as low as these.

\$25 Tail'd \$12.50

Every one of them new—in the
store only a few short weeks. We
sold them regularly at \$25—
elsewhere you couldn't touch
them under \$32.50. We give you
pick of the lot at \$12.50.

Dress Skirts... 1/2 Price

All of them new in style and
model, perfect in make, made of
serges, panamas and voiles.
\$7.00 Skirts \$3.50
\$9.00 Skirts \$4.50
\$10.00 Skirts \$5.00
\$12.00 Skirts \$6.00
\$13.50 Skirts \$6.75

98c and \$1.25 50c

Waists 50c

All our 98c and \$1.25 lawn and
linen waists, some slightly
mussed, on sale at only 50c.

\$6.95-\$8.50 \$2.98

Waists \$2.98

20 dozen sample Waists, all-
over lace nets, taffeta and mes-
saline silk; all of them new in
style and design, sold at \$6.95
and \$8.50, to close out at \$2.98.

\$2.00 Petti- 97c

coats
Fast black heatherette Petti-
coats, rustling, serviceable, deep
flounce; \$2.00 values, at 97c.

\$4.98 Petti- \$2.39

coats
Black and colored taffeta silk
Petticoats, deep flounces, best
\$4.98 values, at \$2.39.

Fur Scarfs... 1/2 Price

Entire stock of Fur Scarfs now
on sale at exactly half price.
\$2.50 Fur Scarfs \$1.25
\$3.50 Fur Scarfs \$1.75
\$4.50 Fur Scarfs \$2.25
\$6.50 Fur Scarfs \$3.25
\$8.50 Fur Scarfs \$4.25

\$1.50 and \$1.69 97c

House Dresses... 97c

All our \$1.50 and \$1.69 House
Dresses, made of percales and
ginghams, dainty styles, high
neck, now on sale at only 97c.

All Coats... 1/2 Price

Entire stock of women's and
misses' Coats is now on sale at
just one-half of former prices.

69c Crepe 25c

Kimono's 25c

Women's short Kimonos, made
of lap crepe in new floral ef-
fects; 69c values, at 25c.

85c Jersey 50c

Leggings
Women's and children's water-
proof knee length jersey Leg-
gings in all sizes; 85c value 50c

85c-98c Mus- 49c

lin Gowns
Women's 85c and 98c Muslin
Gowns, high neck, lace and em-
brodery trimmed, now at 49c.

Men's Furnishings

The passing of Bannon's will be keenly felt by the
men who, during the past five years bought their furnis-
hings here. Bannon's always had exactly what they
wanted. Bannon's always sold it for less. Come, then,
men, and prepare against the higher cost of living
while you can.

79c Wool-Mixed Underwear 45c
Men's wool mixed Underwear, in all weights, choice
of natural gray and camelhair coloring. Our regular
79c quality, closing out at 45c.

\$1.75 All-Wool Underwear \$1.00
Men's all pure wool Underwear, medium and heavy
weights, choice of natural gray and camelhair coloring.
The best \$1.75 quality on sale anywhere, closing out
at \$1.00.

\$1.25 Union Suits at 85c
Men's Winter weight Union Suits, elastic jersey ribbed
—the comfortable glove-fitting kind—always sold at
\$1.25, closing out at 85c.

50c Cotton Underwear 29c
Men's super weight cotton Underwear, fancy and nat-
ural color, all sizes; the sort that is sold all over at 50c,
closing out at 29c.

98c Cotton Union Suits 50c
Men's cotton Union Suits of good weight and close tex-
ture, in ecru color; sold all over for 98c or even as high
as \$1.25, closing out at 50c.

Best 10c Canvas Gloves 5c
The canvas Gloves we always sold at 10c are the best
ever sold at that price in Portland. We are closing
them out now at only 5c.

75c Painters' Jackets 39c
Painters' Jackets, made of best quality of closely twilled
drilling, sewed to stay, cut full. Our best 75c grade,
closing out at 39c.

\$1.50 All-Wool Sweaters 85c
Men's all-wool Sweaters, closely knit, full length;
choice of gray and brown. The best \$1.50 grade, now
at 85c.

Genuine Rockford Socks 4c
Men's genuine Rockford Sox—the good-wearing kind—
blue and brown mixed. While they last you can have
them at 4c.

25c Patent Garters 8c
Men's Garters, patent clasp, that will not injure the
sock. While they last your choice 8c.

8c Cambric Handkerchiefs 4c
Men's white hemstitched cambric Handkerchiefs, the
greatest value ever at closing-out price of 4c.

50c Hogskin Work Gloves 19c
Men's hogskin Work Gloves, never sold under 50c;
while they last you can buy them at 19c.

\$1.00 Flannel Shirts 50c
Men's Pemberton Flannel Shirts, light grays, checks
and stripes; always sold at \$1.00; closing out at 50c.

Boys' \$1.00 Sweaters at 59c
Boys pure all-wool Sweaters, close weave and heavy
weight; choice of white and gray. The genuine \$1.00
quality, at 59c.

Boys' 75c Sweaters at 35c
Boys' extra heavy cotton worsted Sweaters, fine large
pearl buttons; will stand hardest kind of wear. Best
75c grade, at 35c.

Boys' 75c Knicker Pants 35c
Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, well made of substantial
materials, full line of sizes; always sell at 75c every-
where. Closing out at 35c.

EXTRA!

25c Taffeta 12c

Ribbon at 12c
All-silk black Taffeta Ribbon,
4 1/4 inches wide, the sort used
for hair bows, now 12c instead
of 25c.

35c Knit 19c

Gloves at 19c
Kaysers' knit Gloves for women
and girls, all sizes and colors,
35c quality, at 19c.

25c Knit 8c

Bootees 8c
Infants' all-wool knit Bootees,
25c values, at 8c.

Infants' \$1.00- 29c

\$1.25 Bonnets... 29c
Infants' silk crocheted and bear-
cloth Bonnets; sold heretofore
at \$1.00 and \$1.25, now at 29c.

R. & G. 1/2 Price

Entire stock of R. & G. Corsets
now on sale at one-half price.
A model for every figure.
\$1.00 R. & G. Corsets 50c
\$2.00 R. & G. Corsets \$1.00

Our 50c 25c

Corsets 25c
These for large women, sizes 25
to 30. Greatest corset value ever
offered.

Child's Ferris 19c

Waists at 19c
Every mother knows the merit
and regular price of Ferris
Waists, and therefore we expect
many customers at this counter.

5c Cambric 2c

Handkerchiefs 2c
Women's hemstitched cambric
Handkerchiefs, 5c grade, on
sale at 2c each.

10c Val. 5c

Laces 5c
Big lot of "Val" Lace Edges
and Insertions, regular 10c val-
ues, at only 5c.

10c Torchon 3c

Laces 3c
Pure linen Torchon Laces, 1 to
2 inches wide, pretty patterns,
7c to 10c values, at 3c.

50c Embroidered 25c

Flouncing 25c
Great big value this, 27 inches
wide, elegant line of patterns to
choose from. Best 50c val. 25c.

10c-12 1/2c 5c

Embroideries 5c
Big assortment of fine Embroid-
eries that sold here at 10c and
12 1/2c, marked all at one low
price—5c per yard.

Domestics, Blankets

Goods of every-day, all-the-year-round use, like Cal-
icoes, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Outing Flannels, Blankets,
Curtains, Percales, Comforters, cotton and wool Bat-
tings, Towels, bleached cotton Bedspreads, etc., are
offered at prices that insure you the most substantial
savings of a decade. Remember, this is not a clearance,
but a closing-out sale—that's why we are sacrificing
these staple goods.

Best 6c American Prints 4c
Choice of 20,000 yards of best "American" Prints, lat-
est dark and light effects, newest styles and patterns;
sell the world over at 6c, closing out at 4c.

9c Toweling at 5c
Two thousand yards of heavy bleached Huck Toweling.
Sells everywhere at 9c to 10c—closing out at 5c.

10c Challies Now Only 4c
Thousands of yards of Comforter Challies in all the
wanted patterns. Sell at 10c all over—closing out at 4c.

12 1/2c Bleached "Lonsdale" Muslin 7c
Almost every woman knows "Lonsdale" Muslin, its
good quality and its usual price. All the reason in the
world, then, to lay in a year's supply at 7c a yard.

90c Batting for 69c
Ready-sewed cotton Batts, full 3 pounds, pure white,
full comforter size, cheap at 90c—closing now at 69c.

\$2.25 Batting for \$1.39
Large wool Batts, open out to 72x84 inches. Sell al-
ways at \$2.25 or even more—we are closing them out
at only \$1.39.

50c Sheets Only 39c
Big bargains in bleached Sheets, full 72x90 inches, extra
heavy, torn and hemmed, soft finish.

18c Pillow Cases for 12c
These Pillow Cases are made of soft-finish muslin, 36x
42-inch size. Closing out 18c grade at 12c.

\$2.25 Marseilles Bedspreads \$1.39
These are a marvelous value, are extra large, very
heavy, of beautiful design. Rooming-house and hotel-
keepers ought to buy them by the dozen at \$1.39 each.

27c Sheeting for 19c
Full width bleached Sheeting, standard brands, soft fin-
ish, round thread; 27c grade, closing out at 19c.

15c Percales for 10c
The genuine 15c Manchester Percales, in all new de-
signs and colorings, are being closed out at only 10c.

15c Outing Flannels for 8c
Choice of our entire stock of 15c Outings; extra heavy
cloths, immense variety of stripes, checks and solid col-
ors; thousands of yards—all on sale now at 8c.

15c Turkish Towels 10c
Turkish Towels, extra large and heavy, bleached. Best
15c values at only 10c.

15c Huck Towels at 9c
Hotel Huck Towels; will stand hard wear; 18x36-inch.
Closing out 15c values for 9c.

\$1.85 Comforters on Sale at 98c
Extra large and heavy Comforters, covering of pretty
figured challies, filling of pure white cotton. Genuine
\$1.85 value, on sale now at the closing-out price of 98c.

Blankets Half Price
Choice of our entire stock of
Lace Curtains at ex-
actly one-half of our reg-
ular low prices.

\$6.00 Blankets at \$3.00
\$8.00 Blankets at \$4.00
\$10.00 Blankets at \$5.00

Curtains Half Price
Choice of our entire stock
of Lace Curtains at ex-
actly one-half of our reg-
ular low prices.

\$2.00 Curtains \$1.00
\$3.00 Curtains \$1.50
\$4.00 Curtains \$2.00

10c Peets Hooks and Eyes 3c
100 Swift's Wool Soap 5c
2c crimped Hairpins 1c
Dressmaker's Steel Shears 10c
15c Brass Bat. Curtain Rods 10c
Ironing Wax only 1c
5c Woodback Sink Brush 3c
Bannon's Honesty Laundry Soap,
12 for 25c

10c Rilla Crepe Paper 6c
10c Wilson's Dress Hooks 5c
5c Nickel Safety Pins 2c
10c Cabinet Hat Pins 5c
60c yards King Basting Cotton 5c
5c Steel Carpet Tacks 2c
Common Fine paper 5c
10c Jergon's Talcum Powder 5c

10c Rilla Crepe Paper