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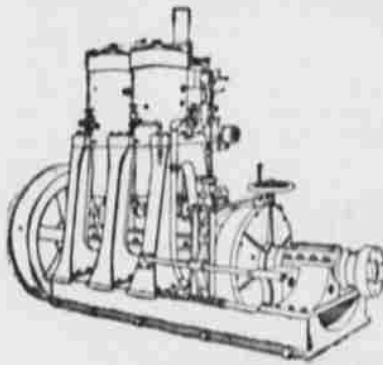
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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

A Tedious Session Which Did Little Business of Importance.

HOT WORK OVER CITY LIGHTS

West Shore Mills Will Get Contract--Bicycle License--New Team of Horses to Be Purchased--Adjourned to Monday.

The meeting of the council last night was long and tedious and only a few matters of importance were acted upon.

The report of the ways and means committee on the proposition of the West Shore Mills Company to furnish the city with sixty lights for \$350 per month occasioned considerable discussion.

The committee recommended that the company should be given a contract for the work. Mr. Parker made a plea for the adoption of the report. He told of the benefits to be derived, and said he wanted an expression from the council on the matter.

It will afford me very great pleasure to spin and manufacture whatever flax we receive from your district into salmon twine or whatever it is suitable for--that is, provided it is flax grown from the seed which we have sent.

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Reduced from \$1.25 to 85c. \$1 to 65c, 75c to 50c. Silk pongees from \$1.25 to 75c. All \$1 plaids 60c. Evening shades Henriettas 75 to 40c.

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BUSINESS NOW IS RECOVERING

Trade Reports From Financial Centers Are Most Encouraging.

A DECREASE IN FAILURES

Activity Among Country Merchants a Good Sign--Better Demand for Staples and Large Sales of Iron.

New York, May 7.--R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

Nearly all will be astonished to learn that the actual sales of April by the leading houses in each line of business in the cities east of the Rockies average only about 10 per cent less than in April, 1892, the year of the largest business hitherto, and were 6.2 per cent more than in the same month last year.

While speculative business in nearly all lines is small and does not swell the clearing house returns as in previous years, the volume of legitimate trade shows no corresponding decrease, and this fact is one of the highest importance in all business calculations.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

New York, May 7.--Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Favorable business features this week include a continued decrease of water in the flooded districts of the Mississippi valley, in a portion of which planting has begun, a better demand for staples at Baltimore, St. Louis, Omaha, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Sioux Falls; larger sales of iron ore to western furnaces and a revival of activity among the country merchants in some of the central western states.

Unfavorable trade features include the further decline of prices for Bessemer pig iron and steel billets.

Cool weather west has checked the retail demand and complaints are received from wholesale dealers in shoes, clothing and dry goods.

Merchandise collections show no improvement and spring trade in general continues disappointing.

CALL WITHDRAWS.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 7.--Call was withdrawn from United States senator today and J. N. G. Stockton, a Jacksonville banker and supporter of Call, was placed in nomination. The result of the ballot was: Chipley 37, Stockton 23, Radney 20, Hooker 3, Burford 1. Chipley's friends drove Call from the race and hope soon to elect Chipley.

BALD AND COOPER.

Louisville, May 7.--Eddie Bald today deposited \$500 to bond a match race with Tom Cooper, to take place at any time between July 1 and August 1. Bald says he is very anxious to meet Cooper and is tired of talking. Cooper has taken no steps toward covering Bald's money. His friends say that he will accept.

THE MARKETS.

San Francisco, May 7.--Hope--\$ and 12c. New York, May 7.--Hope--Quot. Liverpool, May 7.--Wheat--Steady; spot No. 1 red northern spring, 64 1/2.

OREGON READY TO LAUNCH.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.--High winds prevented the battleship Oregon from coming off the dry dock at Port Orchard today. The lines were out, and everything is ready for the launching, and if nothing unlocked for happens, the ship will be in the water tomorrow.

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