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One of the largest natural wonders of South Africa is the swinging rock of Tandil (la piedra voladora). This stone lies about half an hour's walk from the City of Tandil, province of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, upon the highest summit of a little rocky ridge. When seen from a ravine it has the form of a giant pyramid, while from another view it resembles an enormous cone. It is 21 feet long and 25 feet high, and its weight is judged to be 12,500 hundredweight, or 625 tons. From the distance the stone presents a peculiar aspect. It is so lightly poised on the rock slope that it seems as if one were watching a stone roll down a small base. But when the swinging rock is approached one is astonished by a new wonder. The stone can be set in motion by merely pushing it with the hand. Very often the traveler is spared the trouble of pushing the stone, as the wind will cause it to swing.

Early in the nineteenth century the Argentine republic was ruled by the Dictator Rosa with unparalleled cruelty for about 25 years. To show his supreme power the tyrant ordered that the stone be encircled with ropes and many horses to be harnessed to these ropes, but the stone could not be moved one inch from its resting place.

The Best Cough Syrup.

H. L. Apple, ex-probate judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by D. J. Fry.

Money for California Creeks.

Washington, March 6.—The secretary of war has just recommended two important harbor projects for California—one at Monterey and the other at Petaluma creek. Both have received favorable recommendation from the house committee on river and harbor improvements, and if the present year's span of economy does not block the enterprise the money will be appropriated. At Monterey a breakwater 25,000 feet long is needed, and this will cost, it is estimated, \$800,000. Engineer D. E. Hughes, who has made a report on the subject to the secretary of war, says the breakwater is sadly needed to protect shipping from the ocean's wrath.

The Improvement of Petaluma creek.

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contemplates the straightening of the waterway at a cost of \$15,000, and an annual maintenance expense of \$2000.

Three little rules we all should keep. To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon. Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.—Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Love's Young Dream.

Captain Samuel Kuhns, aged 191, and Mrs. Sarah Jackson Crawford, 100 years old, residents of Loraine county, Ohio, have just been married after an intermittent courtship of more than 50 years. The bride is a relative of Abraham Lincoln.

The couple first met at Springfield when Kuhns was practicing law at Richmond, Va. The Mexican war fired his patriotism and he enlisted, coming out with a captain's commission. Then the Civil War broke out, and Captain Kuhns followed Grant and Sherman. He was in the line that went up against the deadly hail at Fredericksburg, was present at the fall of Richmond, and was with Sherman on his march to the sea.

Kuhns was twice in Libby prison and when he returned home he found his sweetheart married. He wandered over the country for years, and at a recent reunion met Mrs. Crawford, who had been widowed. The marriage is the result.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

The Man and the Cow.

The Alert brought down three cows from A. L. Stenmerman for local parties the other day. One of them was a wild thing, and, after a few trials, it began to look as though there might be something doing before she was gotten aboard. All the spectators were pressed into service, but George Stenmerman, who held off for a time on the plea that he was not quite ready for the neck-breaking act yet. He, however, joined the others after a time, and with half the population of Alesgny holding to a rope, which was tied to the cow, an effort was made to pull her aboard. Just then a desire for a brisk constitutional entered the bovine brain and away went Madama Cow down the river bank at the rate of 30 miles an hour. Everyone let go the rope but George Stenmerman, who voiced a determination to bang on Hill the Snipe. As the margin of the river bank continued to grow more narrow without disturbing the self possession of the cow, Mr. S. finally decided to let go. Suddenly he shot out into the river about 40 feet, as though fired from a catapult—while the bystanders cheered.

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Elect Officers.

The annual election of the college Y. W. C. A. was held Monday afternoon, with the following results: Albee Hales, president; Nellie Parsons, vice-president; Lena Schindler, secretary; Rythe Ketchum, treasurer. The association has had a most successful year's work, and the girls feel joyous at the bright outlook for the coming year.

GESNER COMBINE BROKEN

Democrats Retreat From His Leadership on Various Matters

Salary of Fire Chief Savage Remains--Saloon Ordinance Still Held up for Political Effect

On three propositions Alderman Gesner was turned down in the city council Monday evening.

He was voted down by 10 to 4 on the proposition to raise the salary of Fire Chief Savage from \$65 to \$75 per month.

He was voted down by 8 to 6 votes on his resolution adopted two weeks before raising the wages of laborers on city work from 20 cents to 25 cents per hour.

He was voted down almost unanimously on his proposition to reduce the price paid for meals for city prisoners from 15 cents to 12 1/2 cents.

The proceedings Monday night showed that the three Democratic aldermen stood in with the Gesner-Croisan combination long enough to get Democrats onto the payroll, but not to carry out their other political propositions.

The combination is still good on the Bayne gambling ordinance, passed in January. The Gesner Sunday opening ordinance is still in Alderman Gesner's pocket, to clog the saloon vote into line, and it will be held up for that purpose. Alderman Steusloff got leave of absence for three months.

All the councilmen with the exception of Steusloff were present when Mayor Waters called the council to order last evening.

Business began with the reports of the various committees.

The committee investigating Mrs. Shirley's claim for damages recommended that \$25 be paid her, and the report was adopted.

The committee on public buildings asked that a new light be put over the librarian's desk in the council chamber.

Councilman Acheson asked that are lights be installed at the intersections of Court and Liberty, of Commercial and Liberty, and that the light now at the steel bridge be moved to Center and Front. Councilman Gesner, the watchdog of the treasury, opposed the installation of new are lights, because it would only be a short time until the council had gone beyond the limit of the budget. "It's a dangerous committee, and it is time to call a halt," said he. Mr. Gesner feared that the members of the council would become law-breakers, and liable to arrest by the marshal. Mr. Bayne also opposed the granting of new lights unless the citizens desiring them petitioned the council in due manner. On motion of Gesner the matter was referred to the city recorder, who will ascertain whether new lights can be installed under the appropriation made for that purpose.

The condition of the Breyman fountain was reported by Mr. Gesner as worthy of special attention. The committee on public parks will investigate the matter.

Relative to the improvement on South Commercial street, and that time to complete the work be set to June 1st, a special meeting was ordered called for next Friday evening, to discuss the matter thoroughly.

The raising of wages of the city laborers from 20 to 25 cents per hour was reconsidered, on motion of Councilman Skaffe. The wage scale was then placed back at 20 cents an hour by a vote of 8 to 5. Mr. Steusloff explained his vote in voting with the majority.

A warrant for \$50 was ordered drawn for the use of the library board.

Engine Driver W. H. Phillips, who has been acting janitor without pay, was voted a monthly salary of \$5, and \$10 for past services.

The following communication was read from the typographical union:

"To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Salem, O.: 'Gentlemen: At a regular meeting of Capital Typographical Union No. 210, held in this city March 4, 1906, the following resolutions were made and adopted, to-wit:

"Whereas, At a meeting of the common council of the city of Salem a resolution, which carried with it an

advance in the wage scale of the laborers of the city, was adopted by a vote of the council, and

"Whereas, We deem it as showing the progressive and upright spirit of the city government of the Capital City of the greatest state in the great Northwest that labor should be properly recognized, be it

"Resolved, That Capital Typographical Union No. 210 heartily endorse this action and commends the city council for this evidence of a desire to recognize the rights of labor, and to provide reasonable compensation therefor, and be it further

"Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the records of this union, and a copy be sent to the city council of the city of Salem.

"EDGAR W. STAHL,
"B. F. WEST,
"F. JASKOSKI,
Committee.

A remonstrance was read against the extension of the cement sidewalk limit to Leslie street. The matter was referred to the committee on streets.

George C. Will and 56 others petitioned for an are light to be placed on North Commercial street, at the end of the bridge across Mill creek. On motion of Gesner, a 25-candle power incandescent was ordered.

Another petition was read from W. R. Helm and others for an incandescent light at High and Division streets. Referred to light committee.

Petitions for sidewalks from residents of Fourth street, in South Salem; from North Salem, were read, and referred to committee.

The North Salem Improvement league requested the council to establish a grade in ward No. 5 and part of ward No. 6, according to section 33 of the amended charter.

A resolution by Mr. Goodale was referred to the committee on printing. He asked that all printing for the city bear the union label.

A petition for a sidewalk on the east side of Third street from parties interested was read.

The extension of Sixth street was asked in a petition from A. Glover and others. The matter was referred to the committee on streets.

The bids for feeding city prisoners were rejected, because they were too indefinite, and failed to state the menu. Scott and Ferguson offered to serve meals at 12 1/2 cents, and W. P. George at 15 cents.

The bids for the building of wooden sidewalks were referred to the committee on streets. J. W. Manley submitted a bid at 24 cents a foot and Jesse Macy's bid was for 25 cents a foot.

Various orders for cement sidewalks were read and adopted. Among these were sidewalks on Marion street, Court street and Cottage street.

Applications for liquor license were read from M. L. Hamilton, 337 State street, and E. Eckerles, 182 Commercial street. Both were referred to the committee.

Councilman Haas introduced a bill for the maintenance of a board of health. It provides for a secretary of the board at a salary of \$300. The bill contains 37 lengthy sections. After two readings were given, it was referred to the committee on plumbing.

A bill declaring what a nuisance is, and prohibiting the establishment of livery barns, feed stables, etc., without a permit from the council, was given two readings, and referred to the ordinance committee. The bill was introduced by Mr. Haas.

Mr. Wallace introduced a bill to prohibit the use of sickle-in-the-dot machines, or any machine in which the element of chance figures. The bill makes no reference to card machines, but provides a license fee of \$2.50 per month. Read twice and referred to ordinance committee. Mr. Wallace also introduced an ordinance to regulate the setting out of shade trees along the

sidewalks, and providing punishment for violation of same and injury perpetrated on trees. It also provides for the duties of the fire chief relative to the arrangement of trees in the vicinity of fire alarm boxes. It was given two readings and referred.

Councilman Gesner introduced an ordinance providing for a license of \$40 per year for all kinds of fortune telling, palmistry, clairvoyance, etc. Councilman Steusloff made a motion to the effect that the license be \$250 per annum. Gesner argued that it was "a dodge to defeat the bill," because the fee would make it prohibitive in itself.

The dump which is being made at the terminus of Liberty street, by means of brush, boards and other inflammable materials, was considered dangerous by Mr. Low. The street commissioner was ordered to place notice that such materials could not be dumped at that place.

The street commissioner was asked to notify the contractors who put in the sewer on Capital street to remove the dirt on that highway.

The ordinance fixing the duties and salary of the fire chief then came up for consideration. It was moved by Mr. Acheson that section 3 be amended so as to make the chief's salary \$65 instead of \$75, and immediately a warm debate ensued. Walter Low is a believer in high salary, and wanted the council to leave the salary at \$75. "My object is not political, neither is it a pet measure of mine. The benefit and betterment of the department is what I am looking at. It is to make it the pride of the town."

Mr. Low stated that there had been three aspirants for the position, and that all at the time were willing to take the job at \$65.

Mr. Gesner said it was not a measure of men he was advocating, but competency in the department. He said that pressure had been brought to bear to secure him into voting for a raise in the salary of the marshal. He was told, he asserted, that it would be a good political move, because the church people were back of the marshal.

Mr. Downing was opposed to raising the salaries now. He said too much had been paid out in salaries, and not not enough for street and bridge work. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 10 to 4—Gesner, Jacobs, Low and Wallace voting no.

Then another lively debate was brought about in the matter of whether the fire chief should be made a policeman. Finally by a vote of 10 to 4 the fire chief was given the authority of a policeman.

An ordinance was enacted fixing the names on the streets in North Salem.

An ordinance establishing the rates of telephone companies was referred to the city attorney. The matter will be brought up at Friday's meeting.

A resolution was passed making the poundmasters in wards 5, 6 and 7 special policemen.

Councilman Steusloff was granted a three months' leave of absence, for a business trip to Western Canada.

The meeting then adjourned to Friday evening, March 9th.

United Artisans.

Capital Assembly, No. 84, order of United Artisans, of this city, has been invited to attend a grand joint convocation of all the Portland assemblies, which is to be held in the metropolitan March 16th. About 35 members from Capital Assembly will attend that gathering, and will exemplify the work in the various degrees.

Has a Meeting Place.

The Marion Medical Association has fitted up rooms on the first floor of the Medical College building to hold its monthly sessions. The association's purposes are to establish closer friendship among county practitioners and to work for the highest standards in the profession.

Ackerman Will Speak.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman has been invited to deliver an address before the university students Thursday morning at the chapel hour. Friends of the institution are invited to be present. His theme will be "The Functions of the Schools."

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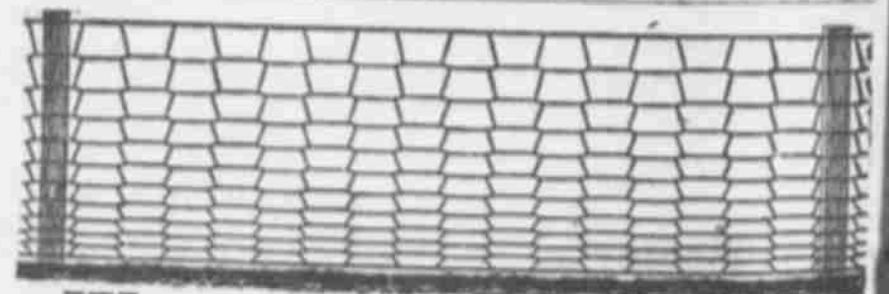
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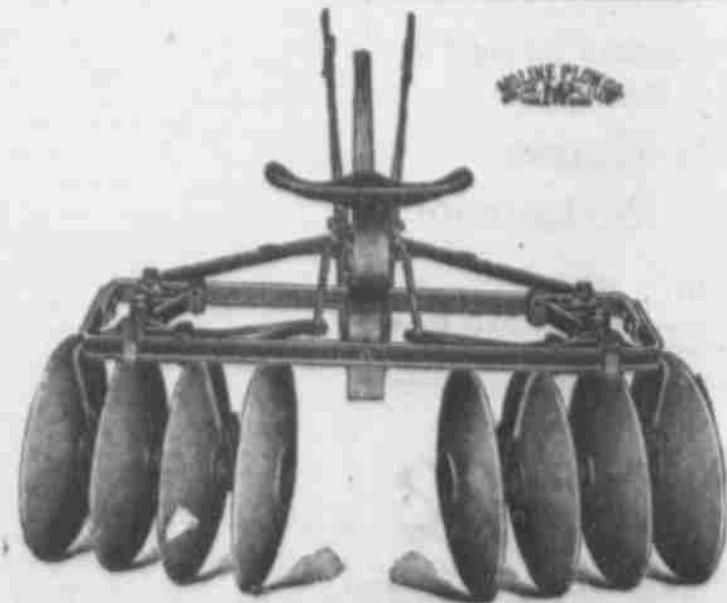
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