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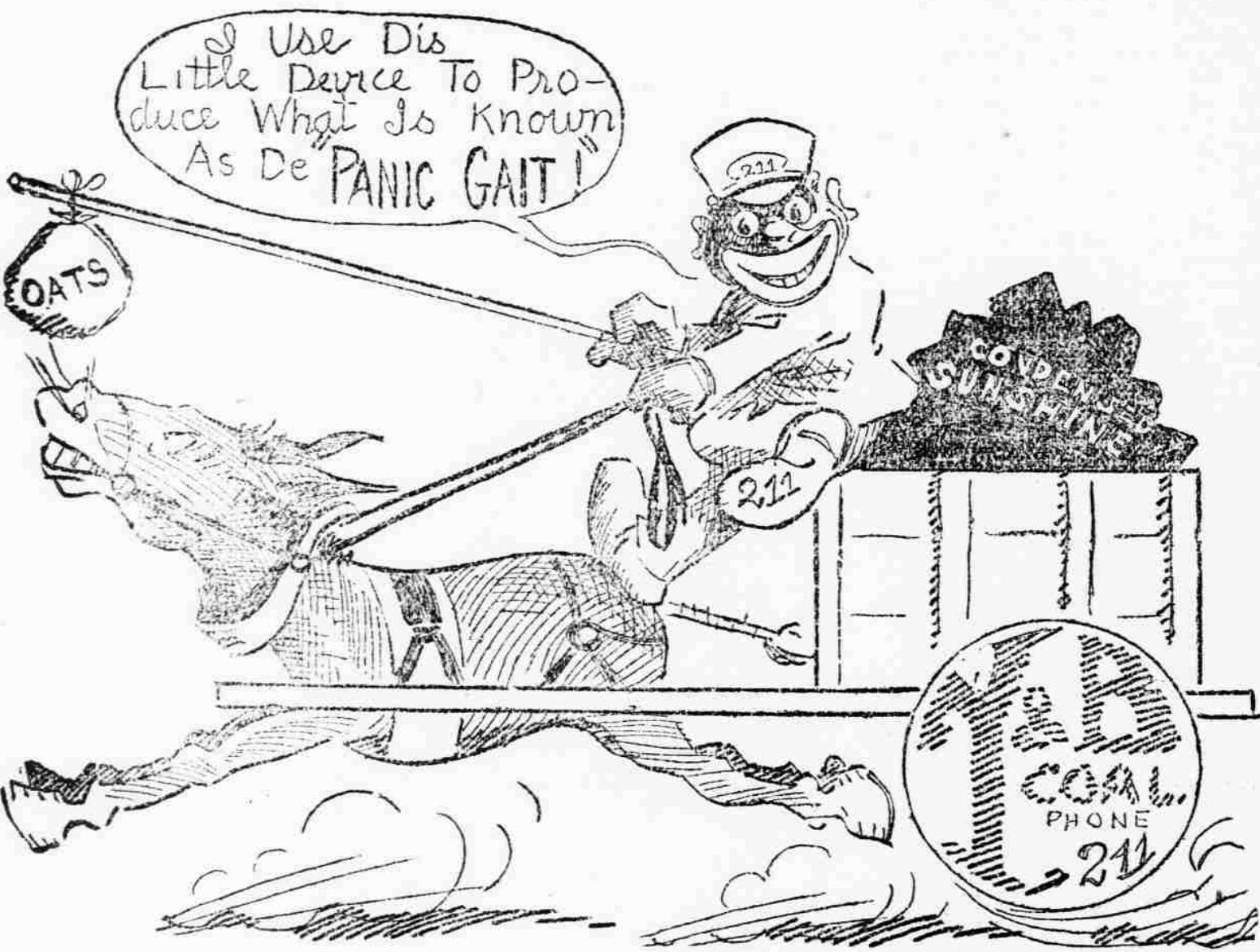
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## Alderman From 2 Ward Named

### Dr. C. A. Bland Elected Without Opposition—Two Vacancies On Health Board Filled—Contest in Naming.

The regular monthly meeting of Board of Aldermen last night was a lengthy one, and various matters of the public weal occasioned much argument and discussion. Although the session was long and the discussions many, there was not much business disposed of, as many of the matters went over undecided.

Among those matters which went over after much argument were the question of the location of the abattoir, or the city slaughter house; the creation of the office of city purchasing agent; the extension of the water mains on East avenue and Elizabeth avenue beyond McDowell street, and also on Mint street.

After hearing several gentlemen on matters coming up before the board, the mayor announced that there were two vacancies on the board, which were to be filled, these vacancies being in Wards No. 2 and 3. The election of an alderman from the Second Ward was first taken up.

Alderman McDowell in a neat little speech placed in nomination the name of Dr. C. A. Bland. The nomination was seconded by Alderman Haywood, and Dr. Bland was unanimously elected to succeed Capt. T. S. Franklin on the board.

#### No Election for Third Ward.

The resignation of Mr. C. A. Williams as alderman from the Third Ward was read and accepted, after which the following resolution, introduced by Alderman Davis, was unanimously carried and ordered spread upon the minutes:

"Whereas, Mr. Charles A. Williams, of the Third Ward, has recently moved his residence into another ward and in accordance with the provisions of our new charter as

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"Resolved, That by his resignation the board loses not only one of its most valuable and active members, but the city suffers the loss of a representative who represents the interests of a city without fear, partiality or prejudice and whose judgment has been valuable in solving the many intricate city problems. It is with reluctance and regret that this board is forced to accept this resignation."

Mr. Shearor, also of the Third Ward, then stated that he and his colleague, Mr. Smith, had not selected a man to place before the board, but that they would willingly hear suggestions from the other members. Upon motion of Ccl. LeRoy Kirkpatrick, the election of an alderman from this ward went over until the next meeting.

#### Other Vacancies Filled.

Mayor Franklin then announced that two vacancies existed on the Board of Health and one on the Board of Public Service. Mr. C. A. Williams was elected as a member of the Board of Health to succeed Dr. Bland, who becomes an alderman, and Dr. Winchester was elected to succeed Mr. F. D. Alexander who resigned some time ago.

#### Mayor Breaks Tie.

There was quite a spirited contest as to who should succeed Mr. J. N. McCausland on the Board of Public Service. The names of Messrs. A. M. McDonald, C. B. Bryant, Ernest Berryhill and George H. Bellinger were placed in nomination.

The first ballot resulted: McDonald 5; Berryhill 2; Bryant 2; Bellinger 5.

The second ballot resulted: McDonald 6; Berryhill 2; Bryant 1; Bellinger 7.

On the third ballot the two highest were voted for, and this ballot resulted in a tie, the vote being 8 each for Bellinger and McDonald. The mayor broke the tie by casting his vote for Mr. McDonald, who was elected.

After a lengthy discussion the board passed a motion suspending the ordinance prohibiting the shooting of certain kinds of fire works within the city limits from 8 o'clock in the evening of Dec. 24th to 12 o'clock on the night of the 26th.

The mayor announced that he had been requested to appoint a committee for the board to see that the law as to cruelty to animals was enforced. He appointed on this committee Messrs. F. B. McDowell, P. M. Cave and T. L. Kirkpatrick.

Alderman Kirkpatrick introduced an ordinance regulating the licensing of hackmen. The ordinance provided that the chief of police should be the official to issue license, and that he should not grant license to any one who had been convicted of crime.

In support of his ordinance Col. Kirkpatrick stated that 25 per cent of the hackmen of the city were ex-convicts or criminals, and that the public should be protected. The ordinance passed its first reading and went over.

#### Building Inspector.

Alderman Shearor wanted to know what had become of the law passed by the board some time ago providing that fire escapes should be placed in certain kind of buildings, and he wanted information also as to whom the people should go to get building permits. As to the fire escapes, the mayor stated that the enforcement of that law was in the hands of the chief of the fire department, and that he would investigate. And as to who the officer was, whose business it was to issue building permits, it was stated that Mr. Joseph Firth, the city engineer, was now acting in that capacity.

#### Crematory Report.

Alderman C. E. Williams made the report for the committee appointed to look into the matter of abating the nuisance of the crematory. Mr. Williams stated that the great stench about the crematory could be remedied by building a higher stack, and securing an adequate supply of water. The matter was left with the committee.

#### A Petition From Citizens.

Alderman Maxwell read a petition from the citizens living on East Avenue asking that the city put in larger water mains in that section of the city. Mr. Maxwell then offered a motion granting the petition of the citizens, and said that those living in this section were served with a two-inch main which was not adequate. The motion also carried a provision improving the sewerage facilities in that section. The water main question went over, and the superintendent of water was ordered to report the cost of laying 6 and 8 inch mains in this section. The sewerage matter was left with the board of public service.

#### The Abattoir Matter.

Alderman Shearor stated that the committee on the location of the abattoir or slaughter house could not make a report because every place selected proved objectionable to the people in

the vicinity. He wanted to know if the board wanted the slaughter house within the city limits, and if not he wanted the board to say so.

Mr. Shearor stated that the company which proposed to erect the plant was willing to take all risk as to the plant proving a nuisance, but that they wanted to know if the board was friendly to the plan, and if they would pass an ordinance prohibiting any meat being sold in the city that was not slaughtered in the abattoir or some other one built by the same specifications.

Alderman McDowell moved that the committee be continued, with instructions to report something definite to the board at the next meeting.

Mr. Plummer Stewart appeared before the board, and asked that that ordinance which provided that the police officers of the city should not prove witness tickets in the superior court be repealed. He stated that the ordinance was passed when it was thought that the salary of the policemen would be raised. Upon motion of Colonel Kirkpatrick, the ordinance was repealed.

Several other minor matters came up and after discussion were referred to committees.

#### Salvation Army and Christmas.

Christmas in a few more weeks will be here, and there are many even now, who are looking forward to the day when they will present to those of their household and friends, gifts of one kind or other, showing their love for them; others hail it with glad hearts because it brings a fresh to their hearts and minds, the Christ who on this day was born; and on this day they make a special effort to bring cheer to their more unfortunate brother, and in so doing their hearts are made glad.

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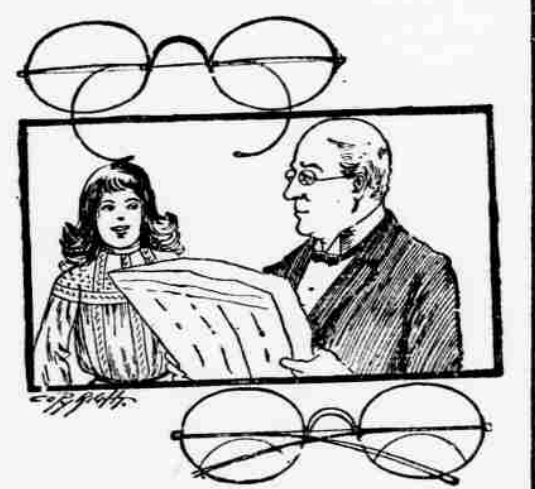
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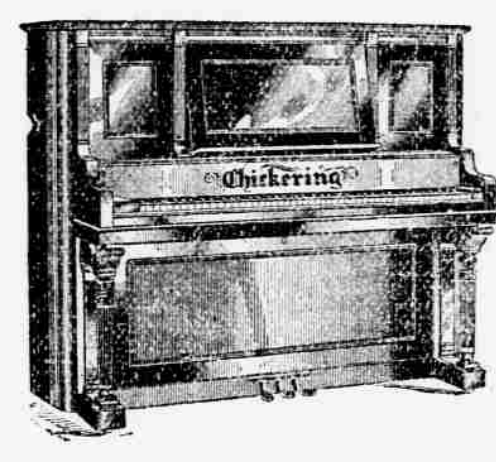
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