

SEWERAGE MATTER.

Bondholders Have Yet Another Proposition to Submit to the City.

Outrunking Banquo's ghost in the frequency of its risen, the sewerage question once more has bobbed up serenely. Like Truth crushed to earth, it has risen again, to loom like a forbidding spectre before the gaze of the city daddies. Iredell Meares, Esq., attorney for the bondholders returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he has been in conference with them. He has a new proposition which he will submit to Council within a few days. The proposal will be submitted in a letter saying if Councilmen act upon it favorably, it will be concurred in by the bondholders. Mr. Meares says his clients are satisfied that legal objections have been done away with and that a syndicate has been formed to finance the proposition. The matter may be laid before Council before the close of the present week.

The proposition embodies all provisions agreed in a recent conference of representatives of the city and of the bondholders. It eliminates the feature as to paying the contractor in bonds. One new feature requires the company to give bond for \$2,500 for its performance of the contract; another that the trustee shall hold the bonds to be issued for construction work and deliver them upon the joint order of the city and sewerage company, as work progresses. If bonds are sold before work is done the proceeds will be deposited in a bank here and paid out on the engineer's certificate as the work progresses. The city is asked to give a certificate say-

ing it will pay the principal and interest in accordance with a contract filed in the Register of Deed's office. The aggregate amount of bonds will be no greater.

Tribute to the Late Dr. Bellamy.

The following beautiful resolutions were adopted by the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital:

"Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst the soul of our brother and former comrade, W. J. H. Bellamy, M. D., an active, earnest and conservative worker on the Board of Managers of this hospital, one who had been instrumental in the establishment of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, he being one of the appointees of the late James Walker, the founder, and serving on this board since the year of his appointment.

"Feeling the great loss we have sustained, in his removal, it is hereby

"Resolved by the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, at this regular monthly meeting, that we will miss his wise counsels and his active participation in all the efforts put forth for the amelioration of the sick and feeble, and desire to record our appreciation of him as a faithful member and co-laborer.

"Resolved, That a page be left in the records and be inscribed with his name and date of death, and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his family."

"The Life Boat" (Edison.)
Among the Many Good Films, Grand Theatre Today.

THEATRE

At the Academy tomorrow night and also Friday and Saturday nights with matinee Friday and Saturday evening Mr. Henry Ellsworth, the American traveler, will present his pictorial reproduction, "Oberammergau, Its People and their Passion Play of 1910." Mr. Ellsworth has lived in Oberammergau every summer for eleven years, and he is considered to be the best American authority of the Oberammergau Passion Play. His 304 colorized exclusive views played five different engagements in New York city last season, including an engagement at the New York Hippodrome. Mr. Ellsworth spent six months at Oberammergau last summer and met a great many persons from America. He will show a great number of views that will be of special interest. Several prominent Americans posed for Mr. Ellsworth. He also has a magnificent view of the dismissal of the audience at 11:45 in the morning, and he took the only photograph of an audience last summer. There were 4,200 persons in the audience. Mr. Ellsworth takes his auditors all through the village and over to Linderhof, to the King's Castle, showing five of the sumptuously decorated rooms of the mad King—the late Ludwig II, of Bavaria. Another wonderful view is the "pilgrimage of thanks," where 985 of the villagers, including every performer in the Passion Play, walked to the Monastery at Ettal and return, for a special service of thanks in the Monastery. This took place four days after the last performance. As usual, Ellsworth was there with his camera and made the pilgrimage with the villagers. He also shows twenty-five of the principal performers in their everyday life; then as they appeared in the play. Every scene and tableau from last year's production will be presented and every one is correctly colored. No moving pictures will be shown, because moving pictures were never taken of any scene in the Passion Play. Selections from the Passion Play music will be introduced during the view of the scene for which it was composed. Trinity choir singers, colossal organ and cathedral chimes will be introduced in the beautiful and realistic reproduction of the little village church at Oberammergau.

The presentations will be of unusual interest as they will be given under the auspices of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, and tickets for any night exhibit may be purchased from the members, good to be changed for reserved seats at Plummer's, where the sale is now open. The night prices are 25 and 50 cents, while the matinee price will be 25 cents.

At The Grand.

This attractive amusement spot has another big offering on today, which will include a big song hit, "Hold Me a Little Closer," by Mr. Harry Morgan, and three reels of fine films. Edison's splendid photoplay, "The Life Boat," will be among the select ones, while another will be Pathe's "The Story of the Typewriter."

This industrial film is an innovation, in that it opens and closes with a story. The opening scenes show the shop in which Mr. Sholes, the inventor of the typewriter, is at work upon his model. They show also how he became discouraged, and how some of his friends deserted him while others came to his aid, and how a promoter kindly introduced him to a great capitalist, who undertakes the manufacture of his machine. Then we go through the factory of a large typewriter concern 40 years later, and watch the various complicated machines, each doing its part of the great work of turning out almost innumerable typewriters. We see the parts cast, ground, drilled and finally assembled. The picture closes with the vision of the inventor and capitalist now realized—the typewriter in the public schools. The film is not only highly instructive, but it is interesting and entertaining.

At The Bijou.

Take a trip through the famed Yellowstone Park. This will be afforded by the Bijou today and it will not only prove something big in the way of a liberal education, but will furnish an interesting spectacle. Sights, the most novel and wonderful of sights, in the greatest of all National reservations, will be brought directly before one's eyes. It is a film that all should see. Besides this great film feature the Bijou has plenty of other stars in the photoplay line. "How Betty Captured the Outlaw" is stirring in character, telling of a case of mistaken identity, in which a young lawyer, journeying west to visit his uncle, is mistaken for an outlaw. A fine comedy vein runs through the entire story.

"The Black Arrow" is another powerful dramatic film, that will stir the blood. The other films are smiles all the way through.

The music for today is indeed sprightly, and, of course, the very latest.

"BEST ON EARTH"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. R. R. Bellamy.

Every Woman Knows—But Sometimes Forgets

"(Eather" in Household Helps.)

"Every woman knows her complexion requires daily care, but how many are constantly forgetting it? The easiest and simplest way to preserve or restore youthful complexion is to lightly massage the face, neck and arms with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch hazel. This prevents the growth of hair, and keeps the skin soft, pliable and lovely.

"To remove chaps, cold sores, pimples and skin eruptions, cover with Mother's Skin before retiring. It also heals cuts, burns, scalds and sores, and is a reliable remedy for coughs, colds and catarrh.

"An excellent dry shampoo is made by mixing four ounces of tereox with four ounces of corn meal, or with four ounces of powdered orris root. Sprinkle on the head and brush through the hair. It makes the hair light and fluffy, and beautifully lustrous."

NEGRO IS BURGLAR

Nightly Visitations Continue — Attempts Were Made to Enter Several Places. Last Night—Lady at Residence of Mr. N. E. Farrow, Corner Seventh and Chestnut Streets, Saw the Negro in Her Room—The Man Was Fired at By Mr. E. B. Snipes.

Seventh street from Chestnut to Red Cross, and around the corner in the vicinity of Eighth and Walnut streets, were the localities selected last night for his work by the bold, bad burglar who continues his visitations with faithful regularity every night. The residence of Mr. N. E. Farrow at Seventh and Chestnut streets was entered. Attempts were made to effect an entrance to Mr. William Nestle's drug store and residence at Seventh and Red Cross streets and the grocery store of Mr. E. B. Sulpes, at Eighth and Walnut streets. At both these places the man was frightened away.

All doubt as to whether the man doing the burglarizing in this city now is white or black was dispelled by his visits of last night. He was clearly seen by a lady in Mr. Farrow's residence. She states that the man is a low, "chunky" negro, with a rather fat face. The man stood clearly in an electric light and the lady is sure she could identify him if she were to see him again.

It was about 4 a. m. when the negro entered Mr. Farrow's residence. He must have gone in Mr. Farrow's room first. He followed his usual method of taking the gentleman's trousers from the room, to the bottom of the steps. Here he searched them leisurely. Mr. Farrow had only a small amount of money in the trousers, about \$2, and the burglar secured this sum. A few minutes later a lady who resides at Mr. Farrow's home was awakened. She discovered a burly negro busily engaged at his nefarious work. The man was standing in front of a dresser and was removing articles from the piece of furniture, in the evident search for money. The lady stated that she looked at the negro several minutes and that she could easily identify him if he were caught. If she had had a pistol she stated that she easily could have shot the negro while he was at work. There was an electric bulb burning in the room and the light shone in the negro's face while he was in the apartment. The lady called out to Mr. Farrow and the negro then hastily made his escape. The lady noticed that the intruder did not have on his shoes.

The man next visited the drug store of Mr. William Nestle, at Seventh and Red Cross streets. This was about 5 o'clock this morning. The residence adjoins the drug store and the man was heard fumbling at the back entrance. Persons in the house were awakened and the man was frightened away. Mr. Nestle stated that he telephoned the police station immediately and that officers were at the scene within eight minutes. He complimented the police on their prompt response and said that they made a thorough search of the neighborhood. The burglar in this instance, as at Mr. Farrow's, had off his shoes. His tracks were clearly discernible in the yard. Mr. Nestle stated that if bloodhounds had been available the tracks could have been followed after they had been made only ten minutes. The possible capture of the burglar might have resulted.

Only a few minutes after the visit to the drug store, some one passing Mr. Edgar B. Snipes' grocery store at Eighth and Walnut streets saw a man trying to break into the place. The passerby immediately went to Mr. Snipes' home on Red Cross between Sixth and Seventh streets and informed him of the matter. Mr. Snipes armed himself with a pistol and hurried to his store. As he got in sight the burglar rapidly made off, followed with a bullet from the pistol. However, it is not believed that the shot wounded the man as there was no let up in his rapid pace.

The police were telephoned last night that a burglar had vided the residence of Mr. Thomas Norris near Sixth and Church streets. An investigation was made by the police but no clue was discovered.

Every tragedy has its comedy. The present whirlwind campaign being waged by the elusive burglar in this

city is furnishing an amusing incident or two. It is stated that night before last a well known professional man telephoned the police station in great repudiation that there were burglars in his home and he wished officers sent there without delay. The police responded with alacidity, and with visions of at last capturing the wary burglar. When they reached the residence they started toward the rear of the home, accompanied by the gentleman who had telephoned. They cautiously approached the door of the room in which the burglars were supposed to be working. The householder cautiously opened the door, thrust one hand through the opening, fumbled and felt around for the button and then turned on the electric lights and discovered NOT THE BURGLAR, BUT THREE TINY MICE WHIRLING AROUND IN A SMALL MOUSE TRAP.

The curtain is drawn on the chagrin of the police officers, as well as of the resident, who in this particular instance smelled not only one rat, but three members of the rodent clan.

It was stated today that an attempt was made last night to enter Mr. L. B. Sasser's drug store at 8th and Market streets.

WELL UNDER CONTROL.

In regard to the fire of unknown origin, which broke out in the cargo of cotton-laden steamer Oceana, which left port last week en route to Europe, and forced her to return to this place to bring the flames under subjection. Mr. James Sprunt, of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons, consignors, said to a Dispatch reporter this morning that the fire threatened to assume very formidable proportions yesterday, as the smoke and fire became intolerable and the workmen were obliged to leave the hold repeatedly in order to close the hatchway and inject more steam into the burning bales. Three tug boats and the boilers of the Oceana were employed in injecting steam into the mass all of last night, which showed the most encouraging results this morning. The heated plates of the ship were cooler, the smoke less blinding, and the bales discharged with greater expedition than yesterday. Mr. Sprunt was interrupted while talking to the reporter by a telephone call, which brought news of a more encouraging nature in regard to, at the time, uncertain condition of the flames. He was told that the workmen had reached the wooden bulkhead, upon which the fate of the cargo hinged. If this stayed the flames, the cargo could be saved, if not, and the blaze ate through, a disastrous loss would be the result. The message, however, brought the welcome news that the bulkhead had been reached and that its surface was only charred, that the fire had not passed through. It is hoped that the progress of the fire has been stopped. Mr. Sprunt stated that he was greatly pleased to co-operate with such an intelligent and careful man as Captain Ryder of the Oceana, to whose good management he accredited the hopeful indications of the present. He said that, in fact, Captain Ryder had kept the condition well in hand from the beginning. Mr. E. Parsons, an expert from New York, and a member of a large insurance company, arrived in the city last evening to look into the matter. He has fully approved everything that has been done up to the present, and will co-operate with Captain Ryder and Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons in their manner of procedure. The latter are empowered to represent the interests of all concerned, and express the hope of getting the ship away without further delay than is necessary. It is impossible to ascertain the amount of damage done at present.

CHRISTMAS

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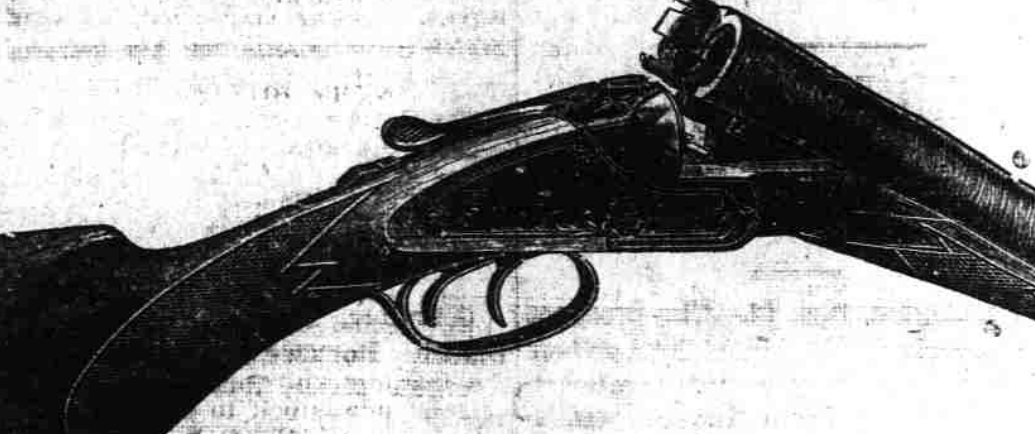
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