

CITY COUNCILS MEET.

A RESOLUTION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND WATER WORKS.

The Ordinance to Increase the Debt to Supply the Needs of the City Reported Favorably by the Finance Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of city council was held on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Riddle introduced the following ordinance. An ordinance for the Levy and Collection of a Tax on the City of Lancaster.

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Common council was called at 7 o'clock with the following members present: Messrs. Adams, Auser, Hare, Baumgardner, Hare, Crossbaugh, Gorman, Cummings, Daltz, Eby, Eberman, Frailey, Goodell, Harsh, Long, Meutzler, Stormstein and Heard, president.

REPORTS PRESENTED. Mr. Baumgardner presented the report of the finance committee for the month of November showing the number and amount of bills approved.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND SHORT.

THE HOONAKERS OF A CHINA COAL DEALER BARRAFTER THREE YEARS.

The Penitence Prompted by Extravagance of Himself and Wife—His Victim, Who is a Millionaire, Uses the Employee of His Father.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Theodore M. Mize, the confidential book-keeper and cashier for Miner T. Ames, the millionaire coal-dealer, is said to be a defaulter to the extent of some \$100,000.

Mr. Ames said it was unfair to the community to allow the action of an appointed steward, because the committee had appointed him on the recommendation of Chief Vonderweith and the foreman of the company.

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THE WILSON-MOEN MYSTERY.

An Alleged Blackmailer Declares Himself to Be the Accused's Son.

Unable to bear the strain any longer "Doc" Wilson in Providence, R. I., on Wednesday morning broke down in health and weeping like a child, told the great secret which had existed between himself and P. L. Moon, of Worcester, for so many years.

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GETTING THE JURORS.

THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE PUNISH THEIR DEBAUCHERS.

The Careful Proceedings of the Prosecution in the Case Against the Alleged Murderer of Rev. Haddock at Sioux City, Iowa.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Twenty-four jurors called by law were drawn in the city of Sioux City, Iowa, for the trial of the alleged murderer of Rev. Haddock at Sioux City, Iowa.

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PLASTERING AND PEOPLE MOVED.

Severe Earthquake Shakes at Charleston This Morning—The Shakes Last Month.

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CLEVELAND'S PROCLAMATION.

EXTRADITION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS—TREATY WITH JAPAN.

The Offenses Covered by the Extradition Agreement Between the Two Nations—The Precautions Surrounding the Surrender of a Fugitive Prisoner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Cleveland's proclamation announcing that the ratification of the extradition treaty with Japan which was negotiated in the city of Tokio April 29, 1885, and amended by the Senate June 21, 1885.

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MANY MINERS KILLED.

Thirty Corps Taken From a Colliery, Victims of Fire and Explosion—Other Foregoing Happenings.

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