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AN OLD HIGH HAT.

This One Has Traveled Thousands of Miles and is Weighted with Shipping Tags.

There arrived at the National Express office in this city yesterday an old Mexican high hat, gray in color, that is on an indefinite journey and is thoroughly covered with shipping tags as to lose its identity as a hat and to appear like a nondescript bundle of tags, twine and relics.

The hat arrived here via Wells, Fargo & Co., express from Litchman, and will be forwarded on Monday to Port Jervis. Meanwhile it will be exhibited at the National company's office on Lackawanna avenue.

A day's examination of the tags would not reveal the starting place of the traveling hat nor its subsequent route. The tags number several hundred and contain names, inscriptions and reading matter that would possibly fill two solid pages of The Tribune if published. It is believed, however, that the journey was begun some time this summer in old Mexico.

What the hat does not contain in the way of relics securely attached in many ways, would be difficult to mention. There are photographs, pipes, toy pistol, piece of suspender, package of chewing gum, rabbit's foot, counterfeit Mexican dollar, doll's shoe, poker chip, hairpin, bottle stopper, pair of miniature trousers and similar articles which would make a long list in print.

Many of the tags show inscriptions in German, French and Spanish. There is a photograph of Jim Parker, the notorious train robber of Arizona, now under sentence of death for killing an express messenger, a photo of another train robber who was shot and is described as "one of them angels made up by A. C. Summers, express messenger from Albuquerque to Los Angeles, Feb. 8, 1897." There are several photographs of Mexican and American characters of the far West.

The destination of the mass of tags and the time limit of their travels are not known. It is probable that the mass of stuff will eventually find a resting place in the curio department of the Wells, Fargo, National or American express companies, or whose lines it is now passing and making sport for messengers, clerks, company officials and the general public.

BUNCOERS ABROAD: BEWARE!
It is the trick of the Hyrized Democracy this fall to make false charges against Republican methods, raise a big dust, hire Republican malcontents to organize Republican bolts and then coax individual Republicans to desert their party on the representation that "party ties needn't count for anything in an off year." By this trick, if it shall work, the Bryanites will get a foothold for a hopeful fight in national campaigns, and make just so much more trouble for McKinley, the Republican congress and the cause of sound money.

You now see through this trick. Are you going to let it work?

Steam Heating and Plumbing.
P. F. & M. T. Howley, 231 Wyoming ave.

Originality and Novelty of Design

Combined with artistic execution down to the minutest details, make our Hats models of style and beauty and this tone prevails throughout the store.

Our Desire

Is to please and satisfy you. Our aim is to make a hat becoming to you. It is that that is most important to you as well as to ourselves. Come and be convinced.

Langfeld's Millinery
324 Lackawanna Ave.

VICTORY GAINED BY THE SEWERITES

Work Will Begin on the South Side System.

APPEAL IS TO BE WITHDRAWN

It Was Entered by the City Solicitor Against the Report of the Viewers. Select Council by a Vote of 9 to 8 Directs the Withdrawal of the Appeal—Disposition Made of Measures of Minor Interest.

By a vote of 9 to 8 in select council last night a decision was reached which means the early building of the big South Side sewer system, to be known as the Seventeenth Sewer district. The meeting, convened in the resolution of the common council directing the city solicitor to withdraw his appeal from the report of the viewers and to ask court to confirm the same.

The appeal was entered when the Supreme court made its decision that the cost of sewer systems extending beyond the territory drained should be paid by the city at large. Under this ruling, council would have to provide about \$22,000 for the Seventeenth District sewer, that sum being in addition to the assessments against properties benefited. Some of the South Side councilmen opposed the passage of the sewer ordinance, but not that the city is to be assessed \$22,000 they want it completed at once. The resolution directing the withdrawal of the appeal is a step in this direction.

Mr. Lansing, Mr. Chittenden and President Sanderson vigorously opposed its passage last night. They argued that the city solicitor advised that the appeal be allowed to stand, as the intent of the resolution would be carried out if the city solicitor did not appear in the case, or, if it was found expedient the appeal could be made. It would be necessary, they argued, to issue bonds to procure the assessment.

LAW MAY BE CHANGED.
The statement that the city solicitor throughout the state were trying to have the law changed and that the award of viewers and not the ordinance binds the city, did not last night phase the champions of the resolution. Mr. Coyne contended that the resolution should pass so that the work could begin; the city could procure an injunction, if it wished, following the withdrawal of the appeal.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Kearney, Clarke, Roche, Robinson, Mahoney, Feltz, Burns, Frick, Coyne, 9 votes.
Nays—Thomas, Williams, Durr, Chittenden, Wagner, Schroeder, Lansing, Sanderson, 8 votes.

A communication was read from City Solicitor McKinley giving an opinion that the street commissioner has power to compel property owners to erect barriers or take other precautions necessary about the scene of excavations or where there are deficiencies dangerous to public travel.

Concurrent resolutions were passed as follows: Directing the building inspector to repair the Providence station house; extending to Nov. 14 the contract of R. H. O'Horo for building sewers on Chestnut and Price streets; granting permission to the property owners of Hickory street, between Crown and Irving avenues, to grade in front of their properties at their own expense and under the supervision of the city engineer; providing for a new fire hydrant at the corner of Cedar street and Irving avenue; awarding to Flanagan & O'Horo the contract for building a sewer on Prescott avenue, between Vine and Ash streets, at \$1.95 per lineal foot complete.

Among the new resolutions adopted were two regarding the payment of taxes. One provides that the city treasurer shall continue to collect taxes without penalty until Nov. 30. A second resolution provides that inasmuch as receipts for delinquent taxes are not given to collectors before April 1, that the present regular tax collections continue without penalty until the collections of delinquent taxes are begun.

L. I. & C. CO. SEWER.
Permission was given the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company to locate its city's sewer line to property south of Linden street on the hill above the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad tracks, the property not to be released from future city sewer assessments.

An ordinance was introduced by Mr. Wagner providing for flagstone sidewalks on the east side of Clay avenue, between Myrtle and Pine streets. In committee the ordinance will be amended so as to include the west side of the avenue.

The select council ordinance providing for gates at the Delaware and Hudson crossing on North Main avenue passed two readings.

On third reading the select council ordinance providing for sidewalks on West Linden street, between Ninth street and North Main avenue, was referred to the streets and bridges committee and the city solicitor to investigate the city's liability to damages in the case of several properties involved.

A resolution was adopted permitting the joint fire department committee to purchase two horses. Chairman Durr explained that one horse was needed by Crystal company and another possibly by the Century company.

BOARDED AT MRS. STEVANS.

Woman Died Wednesday Night at the Lackawanna Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Jones died at the Lackawanna hospital Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and at the same hour Mrs. Ziba Stevans, whose house at 134 Franklin avenue Mrs. Jones left, was arraigned before Alderman Miller on the charge of keeping a disorderly place.

The Jones woman was boarded at Mrs. Stevans' house. She was taken ill and was sent to the hospital about four weeks ago.

MEETING OF ENGINEERS' CLUB.

Very Interesting Paper Read by J. T. Beard, E. M.
The Scranton Engineers club held their regular monthly meeting in the Board of Trade building last evening. A short business session preceded the reading of a paper by J. T. Beard, E. M., of the International Correspondence schools.

Mr. Beard gave a resume of the principles underlying the design of mine ventilators and in a very amusing way commented upon some of the common errors resulting from ignorance of the laws governing the operation of this class of machinery. Mr. Beard received a hearty vote of thanks for his interesting paper.

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