

WATSON GIVES HOWELL ADVICE

OPINION FILED WITH THE CITY CONTROLLER.

He Tells Him Not to Get Alarmed Because Councils Haven't Made Any Provision for the Merging of Balances, and Says That He Need Have No Fear About Countersigning Warrants—Declares That Councils Cannot Abridge the Powers Conferred on Him as Controller.

The full text of Controller Watson's opinion to the city controller, which covers a number of points upon which advice was asked by the controller, is as follows:

Scranton, Pa., May 8, 1901. Mr. E. Howell, City Controller, City of Scranton, My Dear Sir: In reply to your several requests for my opinion in writing in relation to the matter of disposition of accounts and transferring of balances, signing warrants, etc., is herewith.

I cannot see that the question of merging accounts affects the responsibility of the controller's office. The question of what shall become of the unexpended balances remaining upon your books is not of so much importance that it ought to annoy you at this time.

The councils of the cities of Pennsylvania, under our law, are the legislative bodies of the municipalities, and to them the departments look for a sufficient appropriation to defray the expenses of the city. Appropriations are made by council upon the estimates prepared by the controller, and it concerns him to appropriate sufficient money to meet the needs of the controller's office. If no funds are forthcoming you can approve no bills, for the reason that no money has been set apart for the purpose.

NO VALUE OF CONTROLLERS. I cannot find anything in the ordinance heretofore passed by the council, No. 2, 1901, that should cause you to hesitate to direct your attention to the fact that no money has been set apart for the purpose of merging accounts.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS.

Great Hourly Sales

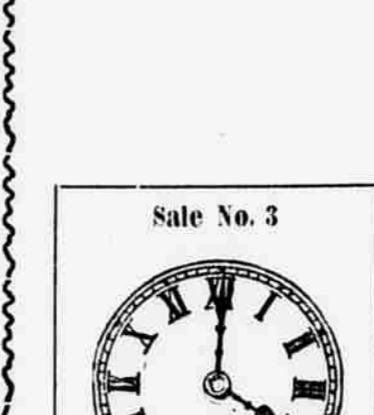
It certainly pays to attend these Friday Afternoon Sales. It is not surprising that the people are eager for such opportunities to save money.



Sale No. 1. Begins promptly at 2 o'clock.



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Sale No. 3. Begins promptly at 4 o'clock.

In the Basement. A new and attractive list of articles awaits your choice. Their value is unsurpassed. JUGS OR WATER PITCHERS—Beautifully glazed in assorted colors. Would be low at 19c. One hour..... 10c

Main Floor. DRESS GOODS—Newest fabrics for summer wear in all the fashionable shades. Batiste—all wool, 42 inches, was 50c. Albatross—all wool, 42 inches, was 50c. Henrietta—all wool, 42 inches, 50c. French Gaze—all wool, 42 inches, was 50c. Challies—all wool, 30 inches, was 50c. One hour only..... 43c

Second Floor. BOYS' KNEE PANTS—Good weight, brown and blue, mixed chevrons, strong bands, taped seams, full cut. Sizes 3 to 14 years. One hour..... 21c

Main Floor. BATISTES AND LAWNS—40-inch, fancy figured, in all the new shades, figures and Dresden designs. Regular price 10c. One hour..... 6c

Second Floor. BOYS' SUITS—Sailor Blouse Suits, made of all wool navy blue flannel, large sailor collar, deep shield front, six rows of braid, in red and white. Sizes 3 to 8 years. One hour..... 89c

Jonas Long's Sons

Instead of— buying biscuit, crackers and wafers in a paper bag, or a piece of paper, you should get them in the In-er-seal Patent Package.



Instead of having them handled over and over again, no one touches them from the time they leave the oven until they reach your table.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. Baltimore had been killed and wounded, had occurred a day or two previous and had excited the public mind. It looked very much as if we would have a war with Chile, and naturally the conversation turned to that topic.

A Sale of Little Things. Notions and Sundries FOR TWO DAYS SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY.

- American Pins, good grade, per paper..... 2c
Best American Pins—needle point, per paper... 3c
Safety Pins, assorted sizes, per card..... 3c
Triplet Lock and Belt Pin and Skirt Holder... 9c
Alpine Skirt Holder and Retainer..... 4c
Extra Quality Hump Hook and Eyes..... 3c
Swan Hook and Eyes, per paper..... 1c
Hat Pins, fine jewel tops..... 4c
Large Safety Curtain Pins, per dozen..... 10c
Large Curling Irons, 2 1/2 kind..... 10c
M. & H. Dress Stays, 15c kind..... 9c
Special Dress Stays, worth 15c..... 6c
Large Bottle Sewing Machine Oil..... 8c
Little 4-inch Scrub Brushes..... 3c
Chinese Ironing Wax..... 4c
Colored Bone Buttons for wash dresses, 2 doz. 5c
White Pear Buttons, sizes 18 to 24, 2 dozen... 5c
Belt Buckles, silver oxidized and gold..... 15c
Allen's Tooth and Talcum Powder, large size. 8c
Pure Vaseline, per box..... 4c
Pure Vaseline e. large size box..... 7c
Good Bristol Tooth Brushes..... 9c

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