CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

ON MAIN AND LIBERTY STREETS.

other Large Loan Authorized Provide Funds for Immediate Use -Other Matters of Interest.

City Council meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday night with Mayor Boyle and Aldermen Barnett, Bultman, Finn, Ligon, Stubbs, Wright and H. C. Haynsworth, present.

Mr. I. C. Strauss, who was present, stated that while he did not appear before council to discuss the telephone matter, he would state that in compliance with the request of council. the Sumter Telephone Co. had presented in writing its request for permission to increase the rate on residence telephones. In reference to obaining the consent of subscribers to the proposed increase, he said that when council has granted permission the company will be forced to obtain the consent of subscribers before it will have the right to increase rates.

Mr. Strauss requested permission for the Standard Oil Co., to erect storage tanks on a lot of land purchased from the Sumter Ice, Light & Power Co. The request was referred to the fire department committee.

Mr. Jones, the representative the Peck-Hammond Co., presented sition to furnish and install ting apparatus for the Opera House at a cost of \$1,160. Referred to the Opera House committee.

Mr. H. C. Haynsworth presented request from the committee that is in charge of the erection of the monument to the late W. S. Graham that permission be granted to erect the nonument on the triangle at the foot of Main street. It was stated that this perty is owned by the A. C. L and council could not grant the desired permit. Another site at the corner of Main and Warren streets was suggested. After discussion the suggestion of Mr. Stubbs that the monument be erected at the intersection of Main street and Manning avenue just north of the triangle first referred to, and on city property, was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The minutes of July 8th were read and confirmed, after correction, preof the exact wording of the resolution, adopted at that meeting, on the motion of Mr. Stubbs, in reference to the acceptance of the sewerage system. Mr. Stubbe and Mr. Ligon contended that it was the intention of the resolution that the acceptance of the system should be left in the hands of the council after the sewerage commission had passed upon "t and reported to council that the system was ready for acceptance and use. Mr. Ligon's motion that the minutes be corrected to conform to Mr. Stubbs request was voted down-4 to 2.

Mr. Finn presented an opinion from T. B. Fraser, Esq., as the report of the special committee on the request of the telephone company for permission to increase rates.

Mr. Barnett for the finance committee reported all bills approved and presented a request that the mayor be directed to borrow \$10,000 to be used for the payment of current expenses and sewerage work. He stated that this sum would probably carry the city through August. He reported that Mr. J. D. Smithdeal, lessee of the Opera House, had been notified that his lease had been forfelted on account of non-payment of rent. A letter from Mr. Smithdeal was read. The committee asked for time before awarding the lease of the Opera House. The report was con-

the street committee that the hands have been engaged in repairing the streets where sewerage work has been completed, and saving the clay from the trenches for street work. He had issued orders that citizens be forbidfor use on their premises. The report of City Engineer Lee showed that excellent progress is being made in the drainage of Saratoga branch, the work having been let by contract since the last meeting. The total cost will be about \$200. He asked that his action in granting permission to the Episcopal church to pile earth on Calhoun street be confirmed. The city engineer's report on the proposed macadam on East Calhoun street showed that 7,230 square yards of macadam pavement would be required. Mr. Haynsworth stated that, according to his calculation the material for this would cost about \$1,420. The report was received as informa-

Mr. Finn reported that wiring in No. 2 reel house had been completed. Mr. Bultman for the Opera House committee stated that he had asked

and property owners on the block to unite in putting down an 8-inch sewer in the rear of the buildings than CEMENT SIDEWALKS ORDERED for each one to have an independent connection with the street sewer. He suggested that this be done.

Mr. Ligon reported for the police The Sewerage Bonds Again Ordered committee that the city guard house Sold Without Further Delay-An- is in bad condition and suggested that to the old cells be removed and steel cages be substituted. It was decided to call for bids on the cells.

On motion of Mr. Ligon it was de-Main street from Bartlette to Canal and on Liberty from Sumter to Harvin, the adjacent property owners being required to pay one-half the cost, under the authority granted the city by an amendment to the city charter dom." adopted in 1891.

The bonds of T. C. Cuttino, W. J. Ard and E. T. Brailsford & Co., plumbers, in the sum of \$250 each, were received and accepted.

A motion by Mr. Ligon that the official minutes of council meetings held several weeks ago, that have not been published, be now published was

Mr. Ligon moved that the minutes be read, corrected and approved before being turned over to the public printer for publication. Mr. Wright offered a substitute that a stenogarpher be employed to take down the proceedings in full and that the transcript furnished by the stenographer be the official minutes of council and that the same be published as such. The substitute was accepted by Mr. Ligon and on a vote was carried.

On motion the matter of constructing sewer for Opera House was referred to the street committee.

Letters from Lake City, Fla., and Newberry, S. C., in reference to septic tanks in use there were read. The former said the tank was giving satisfaction, while the latter was noncommittal.

The resignation of Mr. C. G. Rowand as a member of the sewerage commission was accepted, he having declined to withdraw it.

The letter of Mr. I. C. Strauss on the telephone matter was referred to the special telephone committee without being read.

Mr. Ligon reported that he had samples of water from Turkey creek sent for examination and analysis, as he thought it wise for the city to know exactly the condition of the water before the sewerage is turned into it.

Mr. Stubbs suggested that two or purpose of supplying a large volume of pure water to carry off the sewerage, it being a known fact that in dry seasons there is scarcely any flow in the creek. The matter was referred to a committee of three with power to act. .

Bills of sewerage commission amounting to \$2,063.10 were ordered

Mr. Ligon moved that the entire issue of \$50,000 sewerage bonds be sold without further delay.

The matter was discussed at some length and the wisdom of continuing the policy of borrowing money from the banks at 8 per cent. until the cost of the sewerage can be liquidated from the regular income of the city. as compared with the immediate issue of twenty or thirty year four or five per cent bonds was aired thoroughly. The motion was finally put to a vote and was adopted by a vote of 4 to 2. Parnett and Wright voting in the negative and Ligon, Finn, Bultman and

Stubbs in the affirmative. Council then adjourned.

Back in the Union.

At a Washington meeting of a Rough Rider organization one of the members told the following story of Mr. H. C. Haynsworth reported for a flery old Southerner, whose son, at the outbreak of the war with Spain, was desirous of joining Col. Roosevelt's regiment.

The old gentleman had been wont to declare that he "went out of the Union" when his State did; and durden to remove c'ay from the streets ing the period between the close of the one war and the beginning of the other he was an apparently hopeless "unreconstructed."

To the surprise, therefore, of all gists. that knew him, the old man offered no objection when his son, a stalwart lad, went with the Rough Riders to Cuba. Not long afterward, the volunteer remarked to a fellow soldier:

"The old man is back in the Union

"Does he say so?" asked the other with a glance at the letter the boy

"It amounts to the same thing," was the answer. "He now writes United States' without quotation marks."-Philadelphia Ledger.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, C., says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Mr. Lee to inspect the Opera House stomach, liver and kidney troubles it plumbing and report on what was find it a most excellent medicine."

needed before connections with the most excellent medicine."

Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of tion, billiousness and malaria. 25c. at and certain in results. Sibert's Drug life in the first dose to backache, name with the can't be beat. I have tried it and sewer be made. Mr. Lee stated that all medicines also for weakness, lame Sibert's Drug Store, the plumbing in the building is not back, and all run down conditions. in conformity with the ordinance. He Best, too, for chills and malaria, Sold under guarantee at Sibert's Drug said it would be cheaper for the city Store. 50c.

IDLE GOLD IN BANKS.

Proposition in British Parliament to Look After It.

The house of commons gave a first reading yesterday to Mr. Bottomley's bill to make banks give a return to the state of unclaimed balances and valuables which have been undisturbed in their possession for six years or more and hand them over to the public trustee.

"The object." he said, "is to bring cided to lay cement sidewalks on into possession and control of the down by the United State circuit court is at present lying dormant and enstrong rooms of the various banking institutions of the United King-

> Banks would have to make a reand plate which had seen in their actual issues involved. possession unclaimed for six years, and which was the property of persons who had not operated their account during that period. They would also have to account to the state for all old bank notes or other obligations which there was .eason to believe had by the effluxion of time become obsolete.

The theory of the bill was that these banks had, from various causes, deaths, removals abroad, the extinction of families and the carelessness of testators, accumulated vast sums and had been in the habit every six years of "writing off" these dormant

"There is over a million pounds today," said Mr. Bottomley, "in the shape of unpaid dividends in the possession of the joint stock banks.

"There was a joint stock bank which a few years ago had as a customer an eccentric old lady who had 28,000 pounds in the bank. Once in every year she would drive up to the bank, ask for the manager, draw a check for the entire sum, count the notes, check the interest and then pay t in again and disappear for another twelve months."

For seven years past that lady had not been seen. That 28,000 pounds with its accumulated interest was still lying in the bank. He could give the name of the bank to the chancellor of the exchequer. Was there a doubt that the old lady had ceased to exist? What about the poor dependents of the old lady who were deprived of the money?

money on deposit in various banks more 3 or 4 inch artesian wells be was killed in a callway accident. The everywhere. Mrs. McAdoo had a put down at the outlet of the septic family were now living in absolute cold. I had a cold. The outlook for tank outfall at Turkey creek for the want because they were unable to find the meeting was not good. out where the money was. They had information.

Mr. Bottomley made himself responsible for the statement that there was one private bank in London which admittedly had over two millions of dormant securities.

His bil! provided that after a given date the whole of the securities should be handed over to the department of the public trustee. There should be returns every January. The result would be "a surprise to the country and a veritable godsend to the exchequer."-London Daily Mail.

Help These Who Have Stomach Trou-

*After doctoring for about 12 years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly \$500 for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all druggists. Samples free.

One kind of charity always has a card attached to it.

Boy's Life Saved.

*My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him and believe that saved his life.-William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all drug-

A man who owes another a grudge is sure to be Johnny on the spot on pay day.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies. *Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sibert's Drug Store.

Many a man gets ahead by induc ing other men to put their shoulder to his wheel.

Just Exactly Right.

*"I have used Dr. King's New Life

Occasionally the shoplifter finds it difficult to take things easy.

TO PUSH STANDARD OIL CASE.

President Roosevelt Directs Attorney General to Prosecute the Suit Vigorously.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 23 .- President Roosevelt tonight announced in unmistakable terms the determination of the administration to proceed with the prosecution of the Standard Oil company case, despite the decision adverse to the government handed ried. state the vast amount of wealth which of appea's yesterday. This decision, the president thinks, in no way aftirely unproductive in the vaults and fects the merits of the case, and he makes known his decision to cause the courts in such shape, if possible, as to prevent technicalities interferturn of the money securities, jewelry ing with a decision based upon the

> The statement in the matter made public tonight by Secretary Loeb fol-

"The president has directed the attorney general to imemdiately take steps for the retrial of the Standard Oil company case. The reversal of the decision of the lower court does not in any shape or way touch the merits of the case, except in so far as the size of the fine is concerned. There is absolutely no question of the guilt of the defendants or of the exceptionally grave character of the offense. The president would regard it as a gross miscarriage of justice if through any technicalities the defendant escaped the punishment which would have unquestionably been meted out to any weaker defendant who has been guilty of such defence. president will do everything in his power to avert or prevent such miscarriage of justice. With this purpose in view the president has directed the atorney general to bring into consultation Mr. Frank B. Kellogg in the matter and to do everything possible to bring the offenders to justice."

An Apropos Fortune.

"Once," said William McAdoo, former assistant secretary of the navy and former police commissioner of York, "When I was younger I went up-state in New York to make a political speech. Mrs. McAdoo was with me. We arrived at Albany on a chill, rainy, miserable October after-A wealthy personal friend with noon. It was cheerless at the hotel, heerless in the city and cheerless

"We went out for a walk, despite gone from bank to bank and the the rain. We walked through the banks had said they could give no park, Mrs. McAdoo the while reading me a lecture on the futility of politics which I could not answer, for what she said was true. Just as she reached her peroration, in which she was telling me what an ass I was for remaining in politics or having anything to do with that pursuit, we came to weighing machine.

"It was one of those weighing machines that plays music, weighs you and drops out a card telling your fortune, all for a nickel. As Mrs. Mc-Adoo was getting to her closing and unanswerable sentences I stepped on the machine, dropped in my nickel, heard the music tinkle and waited for the machine to deliver the card with my fortune.

"The machine clucked. The card came out, just as Mrs. McAdoo finished in a grand burst of dec'amation. I read the card. It said: 'Do not be discouraged. Your second marriage will be happier than your firfist."-Saturday Evening Post.

Over Thirty-five Years.

*In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first prought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for 35 years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dang " us cases. For sale by all druggists.

Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100. *"In 1902 I had a very severe at-

tack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar, of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by al! druggists.

War Against Consumption.

*All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the 'white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Pills for several years, and find them Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Fel- and you are in no danger of conton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life sumption. Do not risk your health

> Fortunate is the man who never knows when he gets the worst of it. Drug Co.

GIRL SLAYER BEHEADED.

Murderer of Lover Pays Penalty in Saxony-Ax-Bearer in Evening

Freiberg, Saxony, July 22 .- Grete Peier, the 18-year-old daughter of the mayor of Freiberg, was beheaded last night between dark and dawn in punishment for the murder of the man to whom she was engaged to be mar-

The executioner reached the city last night. He carried a long tin box containing the axe with which he did his work and brought with him also a handbag with a suit of evening the action to be brought again before clothes. The wearing of this garb is an official requirement of the somber occasion. The preparations for the execution at the prison had been completed, and the man did his work quickly and privately, and departed from Freiberg as quietly as he came.

The executioner is an anonymous person sent down here from Dresden on the announcement that the King of Saxony had refused to pardon Grete Beier for her crime.

The personality of the girl and her thoughtfully arranged murder of her fiance, a civil engineer named Preffler, attracted international attention. The social position of her family was good, and she became engaged to Herr Preffler, a rich young professional man. At her trial it was brought out and she admitted with the utmost simplicity, that she visited her flance's house one evening, gave him cyanide of potassium in a drink she mixed for him, and then to make sure of his death, shot him in the mouth with his own revolver. She then dropped the weapon at the dead man's side. placed a forged will in her own favor on his desk, with a note of good-bye, also forged, saying that he feared to lose her love through the revelation of a dishonorable liason. In addition to these papers, the young girl left behind a package of forged letters, purporting to come from a woman in Italy, accusing Preffler of desertion, and threatening to tell Grete everything. These forgeries were so skillfully done that they deceived the police and coroner. Grete fell under suspicion about a month after the crime through a love letter that she wrote an unworthy man, hinting at what she had done. This letter was found on this man when he was arrested for a misdemeanor.

MRS. J. B. STETSON TO WED.

Count Eulalia, a Sculptor of Portugal, the Lucky Man.

Philadelphia, July 24.-Annoyed by rumors linking her name with that of the Earl of Clancarty, Mrs. John B. Stetson, widow of the millionaire hat manufacturer and philanthropist, has set them at rest by the following formal announcement:

"The engagement is announced of the Count Santa Eulallia to Mrs. S. Elizabeth Stetson. Count Eulalia, who is about 50 years of age, is a member of one of the oldest and most representative families of Portugal, his ancestors having been for generations hidalgos cavalleiros da Casa Real of Portugal. One of them, Dom Manuel Pinto Riberito da Franseca was in 1404 grand master of the Crusaders, the only Portuguess to be so honored. The Count is a sculptor of considerable note, his works having been placed in various cities of Europe and America. He was the recipient of the Grand Prix of the Paris Salon in 1892."

It is understood that behind this announcement there is a romance of several years standing. The Count is engaged, on a base relief of his fiance's former husband, and it is rumored that it was while on this task that W. J. CRAIG. his acquaintance with the widow of the founder of Stetson University ripened into mutual love.

Mrs. Stetson, who was Sarah Elizabeth Shindler, was Mr. Stetson's third wife. Mr. Stetson died three years ago on his estate in Florida, leaving a fortune of about \$5.000,000. which was divided among the widow and her sons, J. Henry and John B. Stetson, Jr., Both of these sons are married and occupy homes on the extensive Stetson estate at Melrose. Henry was married when he was barely 20, of any case of Kidney or soon after he had left Penn Charter

The mother is a remarkably attractive and youthful appearing woman, and as mistress of beautiful Idro. which is an exact reproduction of one of the most celebrated of the French chateaux in Touraine, her hospitality is renowned. Besides her property Mrs. Station receives \$20,000 a year.

Mr. Stetson founded and endowed Stetson University, at Deland, Fla., but owing to a quarrel with the trustees withdrew his support from the institution. After his death Mrs. Stetson donated \$42,000 to the university. a sum equal to that given by Andrew

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