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City Council.
 The mayor called to order at 8:30 Tuesday evening. Messrs McCaffrey and Stubbs alone failed to respond to the roll-call. Joseph Rioux had laid some sidewalk for a man who refused to pay for it and Mr. Rioux wanted permission to take it up and lay it elsewhere. The Street and Alley Committee will investigate and decide. The gas mains down Central avenue came up again and the decision seemed to be to grant no permit down that street till the people agree as to what they want. Frank Silgerstrom asked permission to let his barn stand until spring, and then he will build a new one on his own land.

That led Mr. Grant to fire off one of his philippics about this city competent to conduct its own business without dictation from property owners. The fact is right here; either the city has rights on that street or it has not. If it has, it can remove obstructions, etc., if not, it had better keep its hands off, and all Mr. Grant's bluster won't amount to anything. Finally Mr. Green-slade, with a little sense and manliness, suggested that Mr. Silgerstrom's request be granted; "do to others as you would be done by," especially when the city lost nothing and no one inconvenienced, and his motion prevailed. Alderman Stubbs' letter of resignation was read by the mayor and accepted with regrets, and the clerk authorized to draw up a letter of acceptance embodying the high esteem in which the alderman, now of Cleveland, Ohio, is held by his associates and their keen regret over the loss of his practical wisdom in counsel, his genial smile and frank good nature in all their relations with him. Indeed Van was seen to wipe a tear from his eye. P. S.—This article is not copyrighted and the clerk can use any or all of it if he sees fit. There was some discussion over a plumber who had opened a sewer and allowed something to get in and stop it so that lawyer Schu-

macher was greatly annoyed and put to some expense in rectifying the blunder. The clerk was instructed to make the fellow settle the damages.

Then came the bond ordinance, which was passed, issuing city bonds for \$10,000 at 4 per cent., bonds to be dated January 1, 1901, payable \$1,000 for each four years 1906, 9-10-11 and then 1912 and so on, \$2,000 each year till all are paid. The money to be expended in building the Dean avenue bridge down by Judge Comstock's and the one in St. John, up near Mr. Wykoff's, above the High School building. The clerk is to advertise for bids for all or part of the bonds. What is not wanted for bridges is to be laid out in putting gravel on Central avenue west and on some of the north and south streets on the west side. Some people don't like the idea of the west side paying for improving their streets by heavy special assessments and then being taxed to pay for improving the west side streets and the people in that section of the city pay no special assessments. It is another illustration of the difficulty of making taxation, general or special, fair and just to all parties.

Sidewalks were ordered on the street west from the High School building to St. John's place, and then up that to High street, so the pupils from the north end of town and Highwood can walk down to the school. We don't know whether they have any fifth and sixth grades from that end of town in the High School.

Alderman Grant grows drastic as he increases in years and wisdom. He proposed that those water users who had paid their rates with notes, due bills, etc., pay up, or the notes, bills, etc. be put up at auction and sold for what they will bring and the cash resultant covered into the city treasury. This will make a hustle. Rah for Grant. A. W. Fletcher was paid the \$500 balance on his intake pipe repairs with a check payable May 1st, 1901, at six per cent. Grant wanted it some other way to save the credit of the city, but the council thought otherwise and voted as they thought.

Charles McNeil was ordered paid \$61 for his work on putting down a water main and the pumping engineer was ordered to repair the pumps this winter, get bids for the old water heater for the boilers. He has been appointed City engineer at a salary of \$20 per month. The requisitions were ordered, the bills paid and at 10:45 the "honorable body" rose and departed for their homes.

NOTES.
 Aldermen Clappitt and VanRiper have new overcoats. Clappitt's is the latest parisian style. Mr. Grant, we thought, had a new pair of spectacles and Greenslad had his hair cut. Mr Roberts seemed to enjoy a fresh cigar while attorney Knox sat with his feet over the top of his desk till called upon to decide whether it required a majority of all the aldermen elected to pass a financial measure. When he called for the "statoos" and after careful search read something on the subject. Alderman Warren seemed absorbed in deep thought, probably thinking of that rich and stately finish he is putting on the inside of Trinity church. No one got excited but Grant when he pounded his desk once over Mr. Silgerstrom's request to let his old barn stand until spring. The mayor was bland from first to last, the clerk assiduous and prompt, while marshal Dooley and Judge Hibbard bore up the police and judicial end of the city.

The contract for making plans and specifications for an electric lighting plant to be erected for the government at Fort Sheridan, was given to A. G. McPherson.
 Just before going to press we learned of Judge Fullerton's death. He died in Chicago, Thursday, at 3:30 p. m.

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Glencoe.

Mrs. Irene Safford entertained at luncheon Wednesday.
 Mr. Clark and daughter, Annie, are guests at Mrs. Chas. Shaw's.
 Mrs. F. Copeland and daughter left Tuesday for Colorado Springs.
 Mrs. Young, of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. R. D. Coy last week.
 Miss Stanton, of Evanston, was the guest of Miss Herford recently.
 Mrs. Dora Van Hise was a guest at Mrs. W. H. Johnson's the past week.
 Mrs. Charles Shaw and daughter, Mildred, leave Saturday for Toronto, Canada.
 Master Phil Schnur entertained a number of his little friends Saturday of last week.
 Mrs. Aaron Parker, of Detroit, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Fanning, last week.
 Mrs. Andrew McLeish gave a reception Saturday afternoon of last week in honor of Miss Sutcliff.

at hospitals have met with no success. Mr. Kirchner is a shoemaker and has been a resident of Glencoe for sixteen or seventeen years. Mrs. Kirchner and children have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Mohr's Shop.
 And you have not seen Mr. Mohr's new barber shop, second door west of the News office? Well then, you had better go in and inspect it. If you have any taste or fancy for fine floors, you will do so, for he has the neatest maple and black walnut floor there is in town, laid by Messrs. Witten & Borchart. The center piece is a work of art, and you would get suggestions for your own halls or dining room.

Then Mr. Mohr has new chairs, stove, shears, razors, shaving cups, in fact everything is new and up to date; even his cigars are all new and fresh, and he has a new smile on his face, because his customers are so pleased. And further he has new customers to see and use his new shop, razors, etc. He has some new style shaves and hair cuts also.

We spoke last week of publishing certain sections of the law relating to the proposed Park district on the east side. But at the public meeting, Saturday night, in McDonald's hall that whole matter was gone over and fully explained by Mr. Millard and others. Personally all are in favor of the park system, simply as a matter of protection. The beauty and glory and attractiveness of Highland Park would be destroyed if a state park commission should get hold of our lake front.

A little boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Day Wednesday morning. Mr. Day-looks radiant. It is Sunday every day with him.

Four new cases of scarlet fever. Mr. Roebuck died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Grabo. Burial Wednesday at the Glencoe cemetery.

Mr. John Kirchner went to Chicago two weeks ago Saturday and has not been seen since. Inquiries at police headquarters and