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WILL INSTITUTE NEW SYSTEM.

Department of Works Held Meeting Last Night.

Commissioners Believe Less Favorable Contracts Would Have Been Made Last Year If Accounts Had Been Differently Kept—Mr. Hart on the Charter.

After an executive session, lasting for two hours, the Department of Works last night formulated plans for the inauguration of a complete change of the system of accounts, which has been in vogue in this branch of the municipal government.

It was also decided that the check system will be inaugurated whereby all supplies purchased for the Department will be inspected before they will be accepted and checked up.

Commissioner Hart did the greater part of the talking during the two hours the executive session was going on, but all the members and Mayor Mansfield, who was present, had suggestions to offer.

This special meeting was called for the express purpose of coming to some agreement in regard to the manner in which the affairs of the Department should be conducted in the future.

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Section 364 was then read, which prohibits any department from contracting debts beyond its appropriation, and this was followed by section 368, which is practically the same, but in addition makes it necessary for all persons having claims against the city to present them within the year they were contracted.

Mr. Hart then moved that the Department go into executive session and the examination of the Clerk's books was gone through with and with the result stated above.

President O'Neil announced his committee for the coming year. Executive office is a member of them all. They are as follows: Supplies—Commissioners Carroll, Hart, Branagan.

A Peaceful Administration. Our present administration has been most notably a peaceful one. Many disputes with foreign countries have been settled honorably and finally without the firing of a single gun.

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MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Tony Taldeboni Must Answer For the Crime.

Grave Jury Verdict That He is Guilty of the Death of Frank Roberts—A Wife and Baby Are in Destitute Circumstances.

Anthony Taldeboni, the Italian who was arrested on the charge of stabbing Frank E. Roberts, sixteen years old, at the Standard Oil shop on the morning of October 12th, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for murder in the first degree.

Taldeboni had worked at the box shop, and on the morning when the stabbing occurred he had appeared there and applied for work. On account of his unsteady habits work was denied him by Superintendent Barrett, yet the man did not leave the shop.

The Italian claimed, when arrested, that someone had thrown a sword on him and he blamed it on Roberts. The Grand Jury was about to adjourn the morning the assault took place.

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DIED IN THE ROAD.

Oliver C. Foster Stricken While on His Way Home.

Oliver C. Foster, seventy years old, who lives at 215 Liberty street, was found dead in the roadway under the R. W. & O. tracks near the end of Erie street, at 6:15 o'clock last night.

It was reported on the street last night that the deceased was hit by the cars, but this proved to be untrue. Coroner Vowinkel learned that Mr. Foster left his home about three o'clock to shovel several walkways for which he had the contract.

Mr. Foster was well-known throughout the city and had many friends. He was a cooper by trade, but in latter years had not been actively engaged. He is survived by a widow and one brother, Clarence Foster, of Bunker Hill.

The Syracuse Telephone Company, of which J. J. Jeramyn is President and R. G. Jeramyn Treasurer, propose to reduce the cost of telephones in that city to \$10 annually and a cent a message above that fee.

High School Midgets Defeated the Pathfinder Team of Fulton. Before a large crowd of people in City Hall gymnasium, Fulton, last night, the High School Midgets, of this city, defeated the Pathfinder basketball team of that place in a decidedly fast game by a score of 20 to 17.

Bob Pettigrew, Win Pettigrew and Griggs were the stinging lights of the Oswego team. McKoon, of the Pathfinders, also put up a creditable game. Bob Pettigrew was injured in the first half and during the intermission fainted. Nevertheless, he pluckily continued play and the team work, in which he was one of the central figures, decided the game.

Joe Quirk, Storing, Winford Pettigrew, Nelson, Center, Robert Pettigrew (Capt.), McKoon, Guards, Herbert Griggs, Prichard (Capt.), Howard Snoddy, Woodbury, Goals from field, Nelson, McKoon, 2; Griggs, 1; Pettigrew, 1; Pettigrew, 1; Griggs, 2; goals from fouls, Prichard, 3; W. Pettigrew, 6; score, High school 20; Pathfinders 17; score end of first half, High school 11; Pathfinders 5; time halves, fifteen and twenty minutes. Referee, George D. Taylor. Umpire, Mr. Conwell. Timekeeper and scorer, John M. Gill.

Fancy white potatoes, 50c bushel. G. H. Prosser, 61 and 63 East Second street, Jan 11d4t.

Ben's Fall to Attend. The largest shoe sale that has ever been before the people of Oswego. McKay's, West 5th St.

Enlargements and Frames. We are special features at Lovell's studio. The man to enlarge and frame your portrait should be the one who made it.

NO INDICTMENT IN BATTLES CASE.

Coroner Vowinkel's Verdict Made Public.

Some Testimony Presented to the Grand Jury, But That Body Failed to Find an Indictment. It is Said—Much Interest in Case.

Coroner Vowinkel believes that Mrs. Pamela Battles, whose death caused so much excitement in Scriba last October, was murdered by some person to him unknown, and the fact is set forth in his official verdict, which reads as follows:

That the deceased was a resident of the town of Scriba, N. Y.; that on the morning of October 9th, 1904, the deceased was found dead at the foot of a pair of cellar steps, at her home, in said town; that on making a post-mortem examination it was found that the said Pamela Battles came to her death by strangulation, said death occurring either on the night of October 8th or morning of the 9th, 1904, and that said strangulation was produced by some person or persons unknown to me.

The Coroner's verdict is not surprising in the face of the testimony of Doctors Stockwell and Baxter, who testified that Mrs. Battles' death was caused by strangulation and that she was not capable of inflicting upon herself such an injury without mechanical appliances.

When it was announced this morning that the Grand Jury had concluded its business and would adjourn, Coroner Vowinkel filed his verdict, as he is in duty bound to do, with the County Clerk.

There has been a great deal of interest taken in the case in Scriba, New Haven and this city and it is sure to be discussed more or less by those who were acquaintances or friends of the dead woman.

Day Calendar for Monday, Nov. 15, 22, 27, 30, 42, 48, 41, 47, 30, 49.

Following books of travel and biography have been selected from the many interesting ones on the library shelves, and will be found not only instructive, but also exceedingly interesting:

Travel: Bertranda, Baglan, Advinos; Brownell, Heart of Japan; Browne, U. S. & French Traits; Clement, Handbook of Modern Japan; Davis, Problems of the Far East; Dawson, German Life in Town and Country; Griffis, American in Holland; Hare, Walks in Rome; Hearn, Two Years in the French West Indies; Johnson, Among English Hebrides; Martin, Stones of Paris; Parkman, Oregon Trail; Ralph, Our Great West; Sydnors, Italian Byways.

We are holding a Reading Room Sale. Come get your share of the good things at money-saving prices. McKay's, West 5th St.

O'Neill, Wilkinson, McCarthy Co.

Saturday—Special—Saturday.

Potatoes, fine quality, per bushel... 45c. Baldwin Apples, per bushel... 39c. Sugar cured Hams, per pound... 60c. Finest Butter in city, per pound... 23c. 3 pounds pure Leaf Lard... 25c. Buckwheat Flour, per sack... 25c. Choice Pastry Flour, per sack... 75c. Peasant Butter, per pound... 25c. Fine Queen (Nivea), per quart... 19c. Royal Blend Coffee, per pound... 25c. 5 pounds of good Tea... \$1.00. 5 pounds of Mocha and Java Coffee... 1.00.

6—STORES—6. OSWEGO STORE, 43 West Bridge St. F. A. ADKINS, Manager. Phone 584-L.

MEN'S Night Shirts and Pajamas.

All advertising generalities are more or less airy abstractions until you interpret them by personal investigation. If you need Night Shirts or Pajamas devote definite and profound thought to these two items.

At 48c. Men's Night Shirts, of flannel-ette; full generous sizes; well made.

At 83c. Men's Pajamas, of fine domest flannel; pleasant to touch; launder perfectly.

Halligan & Meagher.

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January Clearance Sale!

Ladies' Furs and Hats. Ready to wear hats, were \$98. Fur Scarfs, were \$8.49; now \$2.00; now \$1.49. Velvet hats, trimmed with ostrich plumes, were \$4.98; now \$3.49. Ostrich plumes, were \$4.98; now \$2.49. Real Hair Switches 95 cents. Infants' dresses 49 cents. Tam - 8's Shanters now 39 cents.

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Jules Wendell & Son.

All day tomorrow, Saturday, January 14th, 1905, will offer the choice of any and all Chatelaine and Wrist Bags for \$1.00.

Many of these bags have combined inside, the following pieces: Change Purse, Card Case, Salt Bottle, Powder Book and Mirror.

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Our large and complete lines of

Children's Underwear

enable us to fill any want in these goods. This store, and we take pride in the fact, has attained a reputation for selling

Underwear and Hosiery,

which for quality and price are unmatchable. Everything from heavy fleeced, at 15c, up to the most expensive garment.

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