

The Sheets matter was again brought perfore the council when the license committee recommended that liquor licenses be granted to a number of sa-loon-keepers and proprietors of drug stores. The licenses having been ap-proved by Sneets, President Cottrell promptly ruled that the committee reif the chair. It was stated during the rguments that there are now 22 firms oing business without a license owing the fact that their licenses have been held up by the council because of Sheets' endorsement. Upon a vote being taken, the ruling of President Cot-trell was sustained by a vote of 8 to 6.

mending the purchase of 10 new street sprinklers at a cost of \$3,500 was adoptd by a vote of 13 to 1. Councilman that the council, under a plea of econmy, recently refused to pay a midwife 13 for caring for an indigent woman who was under quarantine with smallpox. He thought that the purchase of the sprinklers was rather extravagant in view of the plea of economy which had been advanced on previous occa-