

OBJECTS TO ONE-STORY BUILDINGS ON STREET

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VIRGINIA, March 1.—At this week's meeting of the city council, Alderman Mesberg made a speech relating to the one-story buildings on Chestnut street, mostly used for saloon purposes. His speech was occasioned by the applications for saloons in the building on the corner of Chestnut street and Central avenue, owned by the Theodore Hamm Brewing company.

He said such buildings were a disgrace to the town, especially when erected on such fine lots. He was of the opinion that licenses should not be granted unless larger buildings were erected. Other aldermen believed likewise.

A representative said the company at first intended to put up a \$25,000 hotel on the corner, but the plans were changed because of the large extension to the Fay hotel, directly opposite. However, he said the company would consider the enlarging of the building within a year if licenses were granted.

The draft of an ordinance regulating the running of trains within the city limits was read. President Kimball thought it was too severe, but City Attorney Shea said it was copied after the Duluth ordinance, and was just what was needed. The ordinance then received its first reading.