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FILE NO.

Communication
OF
J. D. Wheeler in re
Providence regulating
length of hat pins

FILED AUG 30 1911
BY
ADDRESS WM. J. BOTHWELL
CITY CONTROLLER AND EX-OFFICIO CITY CLERK
BY DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

REFERRED SEP 5 1911	TO PUBLIC SAFETY
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DEC 11 1911	DISPOSITION ON FILE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your Public Safety
to which was referred the within Communication

Committee

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that it be

placed on file

W. J. Bothwell
CHAIRMAN

Oliver E. Eversham

E. L. Blain

...dresses during the past week.

HATPIN COSTS ARM AND MAY COST LIFE

Frank Weeks, Jabbed Accidentally, De-
velopes Blood Poisoning and
Comes Close to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, Aug. 29.
—An accidental stab from a hat pin
worn by a stylishly dressed woman in a
fashionable hotel in this city, has cost
Frank Weeks, a barber, the loss of
one arm and probably will result in his
death from blood poisoning.

Weeks carried a banner in the Eagles
parade last Thursday and after the
parade was marching through Peacock
Alley in the hotel. A woman bumped
into him and her hat pin pierced his
arm. He paid little attention to the
wound at the time, but became ill last
night and was sent to the hospital,
where his arm was amputated. The sur-
geons said that he had slight chance of
recovery.

507- New York Block.

Seattle Wash.

August 30th.1911.

City Council of Seattle.

Seattle Washington.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith you will find a clipping from one of the Seattle newspapers containing the report of one of the more serious results of the gross carelessness of women in the use of the hat pin.

Thousands of less serious accidents occur daily which never reach the public press. It would seem that the time had arrived when drastic measures were necessary to put a stop to the use of protruding hatpins, which in crowded places, are a positive menace to the public safety. This matter has been taken up in other Cities and ordinances passed, and Seattle should do so at once. The injury of today is to a member of other family, tomorrow it may be to a member of your household.

Yours very respectfully,

J. S. Wheeler

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