

A SMOOTH SESSION.

The City Fathers Slide Through Their Duties Harmoniously.

Mr. Carey's Third Street Franchise Amended--The Electric Company Asks for One on Eighth.

The first business taken up at the meeting of the Board of City Trustees yesterday was a franchise asked by J. H. Henry, the President of the Central Electric Company. The clerk read the franchise, allowing the privilege to Mr. Henry of building and maintaining an electric cable, or horse-power road on Eighth street, from J to P, and thence easterly along P street to Twenty-eighth.

Trustee McLaughlin said he had some amendments to offer to Mr. Carey's ordinance, and he had the clerk read a substitute therefor. It provides that the road must be commenced within sixty days and completed within six months, otherwise the franchise shall be forfeited.

MORE WATER NEEDED.

A number of lady residents in the vicinity of Twenty-ninth and O streets appeared before the board to urge that the city mains be extended so that they could get the benefit of city water. They said it was a hardship for them to have to pump water from the well to get water to do, and, being residents of the city and taxpayers, they thought they were entitled to city water.

RAISING THE RENTAL.

F. F. Dolan, owner of the block bounded by X and Y, Seventh and Eighth streets, gave notice to the board that he proposed to raise the rental of the block for the purpose of allowing the drainage water to flow on the land, he would charge \$100 per year for the use of the water.

A CLOSED ALLEY.

A petition was received from the property-owners in Slater's Addition, asking the board to open the alley north of Win street and running from the river front to Sycamore street.

CONDEMNED AWINGS.

Sanitary and Building Inspector Starr submitted a report advising the board to condemn the awnings in front of 292, 304, 306, 415 and 417 J street, and 208 K street. The report was referred to the Street Commissioner.

AN OBNOXIOUS WOODPILE.

Clinton Fisher asked the board to pass an order notifying the owner of the wood-yard at Eighth and L streets to remove a large pile of wood which had been placed on the edge of the sidewalk. He said it was a dangerous place to pass at night, and moreover his wife had been grossly insulted one evening there by an individual who subsequently was arrested and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

CONFLICTING SURVEYS.

L. Smith complained about the manner in which the engineers had surveyed D and E streets, between Eleventh and Fifteenth. The property-owners had set their fences and sidewalks according to the old survey, and the new lines placed the walks several feet out of the way.

REPAIRS IN PLUMBING.

An ordinance adding another section to ordinance No. 165 was introduced by a unanimous vote of the Board, after City Physician Nichols and C. E. Bauer had explained that it was a good ordinance and its passage would be of great help to the Board of Health in enforcing the plumbing laws.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

At the afternoon session C. W. Baker, Secretary of the Board of City Commissioners, requested the board to allow \$81.40 to meet the deficiency in the committee's fund for expenses of the celebration.

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DECAYING BRIDGES.

Two of the County's Structures are to be Repaired.

New Towers for Folsom's Suspension Bridge--County Jail Chain-Gang Abolished.

The members of the Board of Supervisors assembled at the Hall of Records yesterday as a Board of Equalization, but as several matters came before them which were in the nature of county business, they convened in the capacity of Supervisors. Mr. Greer presided and all of the members except Mr. Black were present.

DIED IN NEW YORK.

Death Claims W. A. Houghton, Formerly of This City.

Seven years ago William A. Houghton, who had been a member of the firm of W. A. & C. S. Houghton, left here for the East and took up his residence in New York City, where he has since resided.

POVERTY AND DEATH.

What the Howard Association is Doing--Sad Cases of Distress.

The report of the Howard Benevolent Association for the month of June shows that twenty-eight men, fifty-one women and eighty children, making a total of 159 persons, were assisted by the granting of 1,111 dispensations.

THE REPAIRS ORDERED.

Supervisor Miller said he agreed with Mr. Greer that the bridge needed fixing up, and he would vote for repairing it.

ABOLISHING THE CHAIN-GANG.

Then there was a lull for a few moments in the board. But it was only the usual lull before the storm.

CHURCHMAN'S WRATH.

It is Aroused Because Certain Streets are Ordered Vacated.

The proposed ordinance presented to the City Trustees a week ago by C. N. Post, declaring certain streets in the extreme northeastern portion of the city (embraced in asparagus gardens and orchards) vacated, was read a second time at yesterday's session of the board.

STORAGE OF OILS.

The Proposed New Ordinance Intended to Regulate It.

There was presented to the City Trustees yesterday a stringent ordinance referring for its purpose the regulation of the matter of storing coal oil, gasoline, etc., within the city limits.

THE MAYOR'S ECONOMY.

He Objects to an Ordinance Because of the Advertising Cost.

The ordinance concerning plumbing and drainage, submitted by the Board of

Health to the Trustees for passage, was before the latter body yesterday. It was held by the Mayor to be too voluminous, and for that reason he was afraid of the cost of advertising it.

Trustee Conklin thought it could be shortened a great deal and be made just as strong.

Dr. Nichols said the ordinance could not be shortened consistently. It was an ordinance that was passed by the Board of Health, and it regulated all mechanical plumbing.

Mayor Comstock wanted to delay action until next week in order to see if he could not reconcile himself to the ordinance.

Trustee McLaughlin said he proposed to stand by the Board of Health as long as they showed a disposition to do good work for the city. He would vote to adopt the ordinance.

The Mayor again made a request for a week's time, and Trustee McLaughlin made a vigorous objection.

Trustee Conklin sided with the Mayor, and despite a formal request from Dr. Nichols on behalf of the Board of Health, that action be taken immediately, the ordinance was laid over one week.

CAPITALIZED COMBINATIONS.

New Enterprises File Their Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday.

Davis Film Casing Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. Directors--Edward Davis, N. A. Jones, J. H. Currie, J. C. Nealon, J. J. Scribner and Duncan McNeill.

Hawaiian Construction Company of San Francisco. Incorporated to build an iron or steel ship in England, Scotland or Ireland and to charter it to Hawaiian corporation. Capital stock, \$100,000. Directors--Andrew Nelson, Albert Rowe, James Turt, James McKenna and Christy Timoney.

Ribboud Building Company of Riverside. Capital stock, \$100,000. Directors--E. F. Kingman, C. C. Painter, George E. Wall, W. A. Furrington and Frank A. Miller.

Estrella de Oro Drying and Packing Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$25,000. Directors--S. P. Burdick, A. W. Bardick, A. M. Sutton, J. M. Merrill and Miss Bertha S. Shafter.

Berkeley and Lorin Water and Light Company of Berkeley. Incorporated to supply water to Berkeley. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. Directors--W. L. Sheldon, William F. Martin, J. A. Mallon, John Purcell and C. W. Elving.

New Electric Cars. In about two weeks the Electric Railway Company will receive from the East its six new cars. They will have some improvements over those now in use, including a railed platform on each side, so that the cars may be afforded a number of passengers when the cars are crowded.

The new cars will also be provided with the most modern electric lighting, and with the noise of those now in use. One of these motors has been in use here for a couple of months, and has been found to work satisfactorily.

City Treasurer's Report. The following statement was yesterday submitted to the City Trustees by City Treasurer W. E. Gerber for the month of June:

Balance June 1st.....\$244,332 10 Receipts during month.....22,138 50 Total.....\$266,470 60

Warrants paid.....\$59,715 86 Coupons paid.....2,607 00 Total disbursements.....62,322 86 Balance July 1st.....\$204,246 04

Saloon Licenses Granted.

At yesterday's session of the City Trustees a number of petitions from saloon-keepers for licenses were granted as follows: Gerber & Ulrich, Eighth and K streets; John Merz, Fifth, J and K; Fred M. Francis, 708 J; James McKenna, 1701 Fourth; William Everett, 423 K; J. J. Plunkett, northwest corner of Sixth and O; G. Hallways, southeast corner of Seventh and G; Emil Heinrich, Third and L; M. Patton, 1014 J.

The petition of J. C. Winkler was laid over for correction. All the petitions were accompanied by the necessary bonds.

Gospel Temperance Union.

A Gospel Temperance Union has been formed in this city, with C. H. Dunn, President. The first open meeting will be held to-night at the Sixth-street M. E. Church, when Professor Tindall will address the union.

The new organization has invited the co-operation of the Farmers' Alliance and other organizations opposed to the unrestricted liquor traffic.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded since our last report: J. L. May, L. G. and Maria Siller to Lizzie Isaac West one-half of south one-half of lot 5, P and Q and Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets; grant.

R. H. and D. S. Hawley to William M. Allen--East one-half of lot 7, F and G and Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.

The Water We Use.

Chief Engineer Judd of the Waterworks reports that during the past week 43,070,000 gallons of water were pumped. The Holly pump was in operation fifty hours, and the Stevens 164 hours.

Good Cooking.

Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gull Brand "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist.

City Licenses and water rates are now due. Pay on or before the 15th inst. and save costs. Also, dog licenses are now due.

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IRRIGATION DISTRICT BONDS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAST RIVERSIDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT at their office, in East Riverside, San Bernardino County, Cal., for the purchase of three hundred (\$300) bonds of said district of the denomination of five hundred (\$500) dollars each, to be issued on TUESDAY, the 4th day of August, 1891, at which time and place said board will open the proposals and award the purchase to the highest responsible bidder. Said bonds bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st day of January and July of each year.

None of said bonds will be sold for less than ninety (90) per cent. of the face value thereof. By order of the Board of Directors of the East Riverside Irrigation District. J. A. VAN ALSIP, Secretary. July 2-201

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Boys' Light Check Cassimere Knee-pants Suits, ages 4 to 13.....\$2 00

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Boys' Check Gray Light-weight Mole-skin Knee-pants Suits, ages 4, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 13.....\$1 75

Boys' Gray Cheviot Knee-pants Suits, ages 4 to 13.....\$2 00

Boys' Medium-weight Dark Check Silk-mixed Cassimere Knee-pants Suits.....\$2 50

Boys' Light Gray Medium-weight Knee-pants Suits, neat pattern.....\$2 95

Boys' Dark Brown Check Knee-pants Suits, medium weight.....\$3 00

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We offer the following lines of Ladies' Low Shoes--all desirable goods of first quality--at prices that will be a saving to the purchaser:

Ladies' Genuine Russia Leather Lace Oxfords, drab and slate colors, long diamond tip, hand turned, soft and pliable, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2; regular, \$3; to close.....\$2

Ladies' Fine Kid Lace Oxfords, diamond tip, hand-turned soles, opera last, 2 to 7, C, D and E.....\$1 75

Ladies' Kid Lace Oxfords, opera toe and heel, hand turned, sizes 2 to 7.....\$1 45

Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Shoe, opera toe and heel, patent leather tip, extension sole, 2 to 7, E and EE.....\$1 45

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