

STILL HANGING FIRE.

The Q-Street Railway Franchise Laid Over.

Various Matters Acted On by the City Trustees—An Awning Ordinance Passed.

After the Clerk of the City Board of Trustees had finished reading the minutes yesterday, a communication from J. W. Richmond was read. He stated that he had signed the petition for an electric railroad on Q street under a misapprehension, and he wished to withdraw his name from the petition.

On motion of Trustee McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Conklin, the request was granted. Action on the remonstrance of the E-street residents against grading that street from Twelfth to Twentieth was deferred for one week.

The clerk was about to read the proposed Q-street franchise, when Trustee McLaughlin interrupted him and moved that the reading be dispensed with for the present. The motion was unanimously carried.

WASH-RACKS AND AWNINGS. A proposed ordinance specifying the manner in which wash-racks must be constructed and the manner in which they must be laid over the rules.

Trustee McLaughlin introduced a substitute for all of the awning ordinances submitted in the past few weeks. It specified that the covering of the awnings must be of wood, metal or canvas, and that they must not extend further out than the outer edge of the sidewalk.

The Mayor did not want the Building Inspector to have anything to do with the construction of the awnings. Mr. McLaughlin said the Mayor was down on the Building Inspector, and that was the only reason why he did not want that officer to superintend the construction of the awnings.

The Mayor moved to amend by striking out the clause in relation to the Sanitary and Building Inspector. The roll was called and Mr. Conklin voted with the Mayor.

The ordinance was then read a second time and adopted by the votes of the Mayor and Trustee Conklin.

DRAINAGE-PIPE CONTRACT. An agreement by John A. Cunningham to construct a drain-pipe from the pump at Y street to the river, at a cost of \$180 per foot, and \$17 for a manhole, was read, and his bond to do the work, with H. Gribble and Alexander Neilson as sureties, was approved.

SALOON-KEEPERS' BONDS. The following saloon bonds were approved: George Schorling, 315 K street; William Bergin, 2001 K street; Lewis B. Nichols, 1431 L street.

EIGHTH-STREET IMPROVEMENT. A petition asking that Eighth street, from E to G, be graded and paved, was referred to the Street Commissioner.

The Mayor said a similar petition was presented last week, and action taken thereon. He did not think the board had to consider the same petition again. No action was taken.

Q-STREET FRANCHISE AGAIN. J. H. Henry here asked the board if it intended to take action on the proposed Q-street electric railway franchise.

Trustee McLaughlin surprised the friends of the enterprise by stating that he meant by his report on the franchise ordinance should not be considered until next week. If he did not say so, he meant it that way.

"Well," replied Mr. Henry, "if you're going to lay it over again, I would be very much obliged to you if you could just put it off two weeks, instead of one. I can't be running up here every week."

Action was deferred until one week from next Monday.

GARBAGE AND SWILL NUISANCES. Health Officer Dr. C. B. Nichols complained that there were many nuisances where swill was being dumped in the city in which the owner of the same did not live in town. In such cases he was very difficult for the Board of Health to correct nuisances.

The doctor also made complaint about the barrels of swill which were allowed to stand on the edges of sidewalks throughout the city, sometimes during the entire day. He thought an ordinance ought to be framed prohibiting persons from allowing swill barrels to stand on the sidewalks after 9 o'clock in the morning.

The City Attorney was requested to lend his assistance to the Board of Health in the discharge of its duties.

The Health Officer also reported low fish that needed filling at Second and R, Fifth and P and Fourth and Q streets.

SPECIAL POLICE FOR THE FAIR. The Mayor said the Police Commissioners desired to appoint fifteen special policemen during fair week, and they thought the extra men ought to be employed from the time the fair opened to its close.

Trustee Conklin thought that extra officers were necessary, but Mr. McLaughlin did not believe in them. He said they stood on the corners of the streets and actually watched fellows flee the people.

Without action on the matter a recess was taken until 1:30 P. M.

WANTS MORE WHARF ROOM. At the afternoon session a communication was received from the Sacramento Transportation Company asking to be allowed the use of the additional fifty feet of water-front alongside its present wharf, to be used for the loading and unloading of hay and produce of various kinds, and for an engine, the width of the wharf to be seventy feet.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND FUNDS. A proposition was received from A. Abbott, of the California State Bank, to purchase \$100,000 worth of street improvement bonds at par, and the offer was accepted.

Trustee Conklin asked the Mayor how much of the \$100,000 voted had already been used, and the Mayor replied that up to this time \$41,000 of it had been consumed.

Mr. Conklin said that before any further inroads were made on that fund the board should be informed as to the exact condition of the fund and the amount that will be required to pay the city's portion of street improvement work now under way or contracted for.

ALMOST A MURDER.

A Midnight Marauder Shoots at a Woman.

He Sneaks Into a Lodging-House, and Being Ejected, Tries to Kill the Landlady.

A few nights ago a lady who keeps a lodging-house on K street, and which has an entrance on the alley between Third and Fourth, stumbled over a man lying flat in the rear hallway of her house. She ordered him out, and supposed she had seen the last of him.

About 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, however, she found the same fellow lying in the same place—he having gained entrance each time from the alley—and again ordered him out. This time he refused to be ejected.

The lady then went and got a large feather duster, and with the handle she gave the intruder a sound beating. He scrambled to his feet and rushed out the door. While the landlady was engaged in locking the door the scoundrel fired a shot through it, the bullet barely missing her body. He then made his escape.

Special Officer May heard the shot, but could not locate it in time to get upon the heels of the thief. The Police Commissioners should brace up a little about this time and see that the officers rid the city, as nearly as possible, in anticipation of the city's harvest of crime during the State Fair.

Every killer found hanging about the dives should either be driven out of the city or locked up. The boy-grocers and fruit-growers can scarcely get men enough to harvest their crops, and there is no excuse for any man being idle. Those who are hanging about the dives are here for criminal purposes, and nothing else.

The dives on K, L, and Front streets are filled with men of this class, who there concoct their schemes for garroting, burglary and other crimes.

Hundreds of people remain from the State Fair every year because of the danger of falling from the roofs, and the citizens of this city should take steps to have the evil abated by making known their wishes to the Police Commissioners.

It is said to say that the city streets are riddled, from Front to Fourth streets, if divided by the police, would pan out from fifty to 100 as worthless and criminal specimens of humanity who are found outside the walls of the State prisons.

That these creatures are nightly engaged in robberies and burglaries is shown by the regularity of the depredations in the city. The incident above related shows that some of them would not even hesitate to murder a person for daring to protect his or her home.

If there is any good reason why these fellows should not be gotten rid of, it is not known to the general run of citizens who wish to see the city kept so free from the criminal element that visitors will not be afraid to stay with us when they come.

They Have a Regular Prize Fight to a Finish. There is a gang of "tough" youths who gather nightly in the vicinity of the lumber yard at Fifth and L streets, and spend their time in quarrelling, "shooting craps," playing "crucue," and indulging in other similar pastimes.

On Sunday evening two of the young men named Sheridan and Lewick, respectively, got into an altercation which wound up in a fight. The collision did not result satisfactorily, so they agreed to meet in the alley back of the lumber yard last evening and fight it out.

The news of the prospective "mill" spread like wild fire, and when the time for the event arrived last evening over a hundred men and boys swarmed into the alley. The principals were taken to the keepers and other supernumeraries, the fight commenced. They fought eight rounds in regular prize-fighting fashion, amid the excited yelling and cheering of the spectators. Lewick had all the best of the fight, and put a quietus on Sheridan in the eighth round. Sheridan is a brother of the erratic Kitty Sheridan, who recently gave the police so much trouble.

OUR PUBLIC OPINION. An Official of the Humane Society Roundly Denounces It. H. J. Craft, representing the Western Humane Educational Society at St. Paul, and also the Western Humane Journal, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the society and with a view to urging citizens to form a Humane Society here.

He left this morning for San Francisco to call upon the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, after which he will return to Sacramento. While here Mr. Craft paid a visit to the City Board, and says that the method there employed of putting a man to death is opposed to the humane principle in any other city of importance where the Humane Society's influence is held.

He denounces the method of hanging roundly, and also thinks that animals kept for some time in the pound do not have the care that they should, though the pound is a very humane one, and they are well fed and given all necessary shelter.

NOTHING WAS DONE. The Police Commissioners Fall to Agree on a City Jail. There was a meeting of the Police Commissioners yesterday morning for the purpose of considering the matter of selecting quarters for a city jail.

Chief of Police Drew was strongly in favor of the old Wells-Fargo building on Second street. He said he would not occupy his office in the old City Jail after the first of the coming month. The water tank was a necessary part of the fire department system, but it could be used with safety to those occupying the lower story of the City Jail.

Mayor Comstock did not favor the Second street proposition, and the Commissioners adjourned without action, further than to advertise for proposals from property-owners to lease the old City Jail building for temporary use, which notice appears in our advertising columns.

AMUSEMENTS. "The City Directory" was played by Russell's Comedians at the Metropolitan Theater last night to a large audience. The farce is the veriest trash; about as poor as was ever put together. The company is, however, in the main capable and well supplied with fan-mad and good singers. Chief among the former in an eccentric role is Dan Daly. Amelia Glover, the much-announced American skirt-dancer, came quite up to promise. She is a remarkably graceful and original dancer, one of the best we have had here, if not the best in that line. Beside being as supple as Carmencita, she is handsomer, costumes better, introduces more of dancing athletics and has the abandon and dash of high skill and buoyant spirits. Julius Witmark, the young balladist, was well received. Known and favored here, he sings with dramatic spirit and perfect enunciation. Bert Haverly, Billy Swannam and Luke Schoolcraft, old-time minstrels, are of the company and do effective work. Bert Haverly is ill cast, has but small opportunity, and that is in a single scene, to make his name prominent in specialty business. The novelty of the music of the farce, is Mullaley's arrangement of national songs, sung by the leading vocalist, with flanks, so to speak, of accompanying songs by other singers, representative of north and south sections. It is an odd conceit, and a success. Louis

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Harrison is credited with having reconstructed the farce, if so he has not added to his reputation. The reconstruction is scarcely marked enough to command the attention.

Stolen Chickens. A Chinaman named Charley Lee was taken to the police station last evening by Special Officer Lughan on suspicion of having stolen chickens in his possession. There were five of them, and three had been smothered to death.

If the owner of the chickens wants the other two he had better call soon, or Night Clerk Clark will call them to prevent their being starved.

Arrest of Dormer's Assailant. Thomas Doyle was arrested yesterday on a charge of battery committed upon R. Dormer, an employe of the Swimming Bath, while the latter was engaged in the discharge of his duty at that institution. The particulars of the assault were published yesterday. Doyle is an assistant to the City Engineer. The case will be called to-day in the Police Court.

Quarrelling Japs. There is a Japanese boarding-house at Sixth and F streets, and last night some of its inmates had a row. One Jap drew a pistol, and after beating another Jap on the head with the weapon, fired a shot into the air.

For a while the neighbors feared a bloody riot, but the rumpus finally subsided.

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Youthful Competition. "My papa gets a pension for having his finger shot off in the war." "My papa could get one too, if he wanted it." "Your papa wasn't wounded, was he?" "Of course he was. He don't say much about it—it was only a slight wound in the back—but papa says if he had not been running at the time it might have been worse."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Right Authority. A coal dealer asked some law students what legal authority was the favorite of his trade.

One answered "Coke." "Right," said the coal dealer. "Another suggested 'Blackstone.' "Good, too," said the questioner. "Then a little man poked out 'Littleton,' whereupon the coal dealer sat down."—Rochester Tulliman.

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DEED. HARKINS—In this city, Aug. 23d, John P. Harkins, a native of Ireland, aged 69 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral which will take place at the undertaking parlors of John Miller, Ninth and K streets, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; thence to the cemetery where funeral services will be held.

HAMMOND—In Los Angeles, August 21st, Edwin Hammond, a native of Massachusetts, aged 55 years.

HENSTER—In San Francisco, August 24th, Mrs. Elizabeth Henster, a native of Ireland, aged 35 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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