

CONDITION OF THE STREETS.

The Trustees Devote Some Attention and Discussion to It.

Commissioner Green's Order-Book is Well Filled—Bonds in Demand—Awnings and Signs.

The Board of City Trustees met yesterday forenoon in regular session. Messrs. Conklin and Green were present, and Mayor Constock presided.

A petition was received from property-owners asking that the old slough in the block bounded by Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth, L and M streets, be filled in.

The matter was referred to Street Commissioner Green for investigation. Mr. Green said he was familiar with the slough. It was a portion of the old Burns' slough. He thought it would be the duty of the person or persons owning the block to fill it in.

Mayor Constock said he had noticed lately that shop-keepers along the business-places had adopted a sort of gas-own-street method of fastening signs to their awnings.

Colonel McAsser appeared before the board, and complained that the electric railway was tearing up too much of K and Tenth streets. These streets were being impassable at any point over the line of the proposed road, and he said a terrible accident would be the result should a runaway take place.

Trustee Conklin suggested to Mr. Green that the street sprinklers were not adhering to the specifications contained in their contracts with the city.

Auditor Young reported to the board that he had received a communication from Hayes & Son of Cleveland, Ohio, in which the latter desired information regarding the bonds the city had for sale.

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City Surveyor Boyd reported that a survey was being made of Q street, and he promised to have ready by next week's session an estimate of the cost of the proposed widening.

Mr. Conklin suggested that now was the time for advertising for bids for paving Tenth street. He said it was important, however, that the property owners should all know that the expense of the improvement is to fall wholly upon them.

Chief Engineer Renwick reported that 30,914 gallons of water were pumped for the week ending June 12th. The Holly pump was run seventy-six and a half and the Stevens pump 150 hours.

A Maddened Horse Dashes Into Hahn's Drug Store. There was an exciting runaway on Fifth street late yesterday afternoon.

The horse attached to a buggy belonging to Look Hoy, the Chinese merchant and court interpreter, took fright at the corner of Fifth and I streets and dashed down the former street toward J. The latter thought there was a crowd at the time, and many persons barely had time to get out of the way.

MURDEROUS HEATHEN. The heathen has been employed for some time by Manuel White, an aged junk dealer who lives near Elk Grove. It appears that on Saturday last White discharged the Mongol. The latter became quite angry at this and refused to leave the place. On Sunday morning, it

IN ARNO WOODS.

Delightful Outing by the Pupils of Hicksville School.

Songs, Recitations, Games, Races and Other Exercises—A Joyous School Picnic.

By the courtesy of Mrs. A. M. Valenzuela, the Hicksville school held its exercises on Saturday last in the Arno woods. Several hundred acres of green pasture, peppered by lowing cattle and fiery horses, bounded by meandering water and dense clumps of oak trees, afforded a happy resort for games, silent wanderings, idle lounging and rustic pleasures.

The gay yet simple dresses of the children, their bright, open countenances, proud fathers and mothers in best bib-and-tucker, with friends from the surrounding districts and Sacramento, gave special charm and life to the scene.

The program of literary and musical exercises was as follows: Song, "Welcome," by the school; recitations, "The Prairie Fire," Miss Sarah McEnery; "A Spring-board," Andrew Gagnier; "The Sun-Beam," Miss Mary Werts; "The Old Home-Place," Willie and Frank Dillard; recitation, "An Irishman's Story," Miss Howe of Carson, Nev.; dramatic, "The Boy and the Dog," Miss Marie Dillard; recitation, "Faith and Reason," Miss Lulu Keagle; recitation, "An Old Woman's Complaint," Miss Marie Dillard; "Good Night," school; valedictory, Miss Mary McGuirk.

Numerous races were run, and prizes awarded to the winners. The following were the winners: Egg race—first prize, Miss Lizzie McGuirk; second prize, Miss Marie Dillard; third prize, Miss Annie Clausen.

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Little girls' race—Cora Clausen, the pretty village.

There followed an interesting game of baseball between the Arno club and the class exercises were given as follows: "The Graves of the Household" and "Arren's Address" (the class is composed of Misses Mabel Dillard, Marie Dillard, Mary McGuirk, Sarah McEnery, Stella Randolph and Lulu Keagle); song, "Action Time," school; recitation, "Extract From Dr. Brown's Little Boy's Race," Danish Song, Cora and Annie Clausen.

Following is a list of the scholars during the past year: Mabel Dillard, Marie Dillard, Mary McGuirk, Sarah McEnery, Stella Randolph, Harry Handolph, James McGuirk, William McEnery, Charles Gear, Pauline McGuirk, Linnell, Alfred Keagle, Mary McEnery, Lizzie McGuirk, Fred Hicks, Roy Keagle, Annie Clausen, Joe McEnery, Henry Clausen, Leo McEnery, Andrew Hansen, Cora Clausen, Leo McEnery, Ruby Hicks, Jessie Robbins, Elsie Gear, Charles Robbins, Mattie Hicks, Charles Gear and Alice Riley.

FOURTH OF JULY. Marshal Selected—Reading—Meeting of Committee To-Night.

The sub-committee selected to choose a Grand Marshal for the Fourth of July celebration has elected Dr. C. B. Nichols to fill that position, and that gentleman has signified his willingness to serve.

The Literary Committee has, at the request of C. L. Paige, the poet of the day, selected a reader of the poem, and have fixed upon Miss Emilie M. Connelly, and she has accepted the position.

The committee of Twenty-One will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at Judge Grand's office, and it is expected that the Grand Marshal will be present and announce his chief duties and advise with the committee. It is earnestly requested that every member be present, as the time is now so short that there is not an hour to spare and the advice and aid of every member is absolutely necessary.

The outlook for a good observance of the Nation's birthday has much improved and committees now believe that Sacramento will have a very superior and thoroughly patriotic celebration.

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT. Opening of a Big Event at the Athletic Club To-Night.

The annual handball tournament of the Sacramento Athletic Club commences this evening at the club's gymnasium, M street, near Sixth.

Eight of the club's crack teams are entered, and some splendid contests are anticipated. Several handsome prizes are offered. Each team consists of two players, and twenty-one points constitute a game.

THE PALMER TRIAL.

The Depositions Did Not Arrive and It is Continued.

The trial of H. J. Palmer, charged with the murder of Charles Phleger, was called in Superior Judge Van Fleet's court yesterday.

The defense, however, was not ready to proceed. It was stated that the depositions showing that insanity was prevalent among Palmer's grandparents, had not yet been secured, and it would require considerable time to secure them.

C. T. Jones, special counsel for the prosecution, said he was anxious to have the trial proceed with, but still would not object to a continuance. District Attorney Ryan, he said, had also agreed not to object to a continuance.

Judge Van Fleet suggested the 11th of July as the date of trial but this was not satisfactory to either side. The case was then continued for the term.

SUED FOR HIS TEAM.

D. J. Mannix sues Constable Brissel into Court.

The suit of D. J. Mannix against Constable John P. Brissel was heard by Justice of the Peace Henry yesterday afternoon.

This suit grew out of the suit of W. S. Kenill vs. Mannix. In the latter case the Constable in obedience to instructions, levied upon a team belonging to Mannix. The latter claims the team was taken from the execution, and sued for its recovery, \$10 a day for the three days it was withheld from him and \$100 damages.

Justice Henry took the case under advisement and will render a decision to-day.

ROUGH ON COURSEURS.

Something About the Recent Matches at San Francisco.

A Sacramento Gives Quite a Different Version to the Story Told by Canavan.

A San Francisco journal recently gave P. Canavan's (the proprietor of the Ocean View coursing park) version of the recent rough matches between the San Francisco and Sacramento coursing clubs.

Among other things, the report says: "The meeting was then postponed until June 1st, and on that day the San Francisco sportsmen and their dogs were on the ground ready for business. The Sacramento dogs were conspicuous only by their absence, and the judge decided that, owing to the fact that the Sacramento men failed to live up to their agreement, he would have to give the match to the dogs represented on the field. This decision created quite an uproar, and the result was that the Sacramento coursers refused positively to run their dogs again at Ocean View. The matter was finally patched up in some way and the Sacramento men agreed to Canavan's proposition, viz to finish the match at his park on the 6th inst., provided he (Canavan) would pay expenses of men and dogs to and from Sacramento to this city, which Canavan says he has done.

There was a large crowd on the grounds for the races. Among the absent sportsmen were Mr. Neary, the stakeholder, who, however, was represented by Wm. Doyle. The San Francisco coursers demanded that a stakeholder be appointed and the money at stake, \$100, be placed in his hands. Judge Pennie was selected as the most fitting man for that office, and the money was placed in his charge, to be given to the owners of the winning dogs at the end of the meeting. The judge acquiesced to the desires of his many friends, and to have matters clearly understood by all concerned, he had a written agreement explaining the situation drawn up. Neary's proxy positively refused to sign the document until after the finish of the meeting, and on this rock came another split, which remains still open. The home owners positively refused to run their dogs unless they would be guaranteed their money in case of success. The Sacramento men were of the same way of thinking, and there to matter lay.

Patrick Kelly, one of Sacramento's most enthusiastic coursing men, gave a reporter the other side of the story yesterday. "We were treated shabbily from the start," he said, "and at no time did we feel that even if our dogs won we would get a square deal. It had cost all of us considerable money, to say nothing of our time, to go to San Francisco, but there was nothing for us to do but to go home again. The San Francisco men were out nothing. A proposition was made to postpone the contest, but we declared that we were out of pocket enough. Canavan was very anxious to have the meeting take place at his park, and told us Sacramento men that if we would come down again on June 1st he would pay the expenses of our dogs and ourselves one way. We agreed, and went down on the 1st date. But the expense proposition had been forgotten. Not only this, but we were never required to pay an admission fee at the gate. We don't want any more of this 'raw deal' business. When our dogs win we will not growl."

The Stomach Sale. At 10:30 A. M. to-day the real estate and personal property of Mrs. Sarah Simmons, near East Park, will be sold at auction by D. J. Simmons.

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