

CITY SANITATION.

The Board of Health Develops Unusual Energy.

The Streets Discovered to be Dirty—Some of the Salaried Inspectors Are Touched Up.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health was held at the office of the Secretary, H. L. Nichols, last evening. There were present Drs. Gardner (President), Nichols, Baldwin, Fowler and Atkinson, the full board.

Dr. H. L. Nichols, Health Officer, reported as follows: "I have to report forty-nine deaths, including two which occurred in November, but not before reported, as against thirty-one for last month, and as against fifty-one for the corresponding month of December, 1891.

"The increase is attributable in a great measure to the cold, humid atmosphere which has existed.

"The very high condition of the rivers has caused the porous soil of the city to be completely saturated with water from which dense fogs have arisen to the discomfort of all and especially trying to the respiratory organs.

"The report of City Physician C. B. Nichols for December is as follows: Number of patients at Dispensary, 72; prison patients reported, 84; visits outside of Dispensary, 18; visits at Receiving Hospital, 4; patients at County Jail, 30. Total, 208.

"The reports as rendered by the Inspectors of Plumbing and Building and Sanitary were critical and in many instances clear, and it was ordered that the reports for December be rejected and held in abeyance until they were more explicitly prepared.

"The Secretary was instructed to notify the inspectors to specify more clearly by location and numbers the places where their work has been done, and to require them to be present at a special meeting to be held Saturday evening.

"Several cases have been brought to the attention of members of the board of inspection perfect work done in buildings reported upon favorably or not at all by the inspectors.

"From the reports given the board could not tell the location of buildings and plumbing jobs, as they were not designated. This brought up an

"A great deal of discussion ensued as to the plumbing of various buildings, some in new buildings and others being repaired, and on Thursday morning the board will visit certain buildings on a tour of investigation.

"The board has repeatedly discussed the subject, and has called the attention of the Trustees and the police to the violation of the law without appreciable effect. Several visitors from abroad had informed members of the board that Sacramento's streets were

"As compared with those of other cities, and the fact is evident that the board has done all in its power to prevent the dumping of filth and garbage in the alleys and streets, and thought the newspapers ought to take up the matter and urge the observance of the health regulations.

"A communication from the City Trustees was received, inclosing a series of resolutions proposed, by which a committee of inquiry is asked to gather certain data relative to disposal of sewage and city sanitation. The communication stated that the resolutions had been referred to the Board of Health. Obviously this was to secure its approval or disapproval of the proposition. The Board of Health considered the proposition, and approved the inquiry idea, and signified its willingness to aid it so far as it could. The following letter was formulated by the Secretary in reply, and approved by the board:

"SACRAMENTO, January 9, 1893. To the Hon. Board of City Trustees. In reference to your communication of this date in the matter of inquiry as to some method of improving the sewerage system of this city, your board realizes the importance of such improvement, and has frequently discussed the subject, but lack of funds has prevented such extensive investigations as are suggested by the resolutions submitted. Having implicit confidence in the judgment of your honorable board, this board will cheerfully concur in any action you may deem proper in the matter. Respectfully,

H. L. NICHOLS, Secretary of the Board of Health.

Various other matters were discussed before the board adjourned.

TWO FUNERALS.

The remains of G. W. H. Bartels and W. B. Fodhunter interred.

The funeral of the late G. W. H. Bartels yesterday was a very imposing one, being largely attended by members of the Masonic fraternity. It took place from Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Union Lodge, No. 58, F. and A. M. A large delegation from Sacramento Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, also attended.

The cortege was led by the First Artillery

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

What the Humane Society is Doing to Correct the Evil.

Results of the First Year of Its Labors—The Supervisors Asked to Stand In.

The County Humane Society held its annual meeting at the Courthouse last night, President J. W. Wilson presiding, which was well attended, and was characterized by earnestness and enthusiasm.

John Phillips appeared on a charge of misdemeanor, in breaking a wire of the fire-alarm system.

C. N. Post, Acting City Attorney, stated that Mr. Watkins, the Superintendent, informed him that it was an accident, the limb of a tree which the defendant was cutting having swung around unexpectedly and struck the wire, and that he did not think it was intentional.

Superintendent Watkins said he offered to help Phillips take the limb down, but was told that he could attend to the business himself.

The defendant spoke and understood very little English, and the Judge dismissed him with a reprimand, telling the interpreter, Peter Newman, to convey gently but firmly to him the information that hereafter he must take care of his limbs.

"Scotty," who was charged with being drunk, stated that it was the first time he had ever been in this fix; that having met a friend from the country he took a drink or two with him, as other distinguished gentlemen present did occasionally, but if the Judge would be lenient he would be careful in the future.

Scotty was discharged with a reprimand and some good advice.

John Jackson, charged with a like offense, was anxious to get back to his job of sheep herding. He only took one drink, which knocked him crazy. He had not been in court before for six months, and only shake off his feet what dust the fog had let lying around loose.

The court thought as he was crippled he would be of more use to his regular job than in the jail, and he stepped out at a lively gallop on the road to liberty.

George Buckley was charged with vagrancy by Officer Lovell, and pleaded guilty. The officer testified that the prisoner was begging on K street, between Third and Fourth, and was very filthy, and that he had procured money from passers-by, following them a quarter of a block, and being so annoying that he took him in.

Buckley, who he had come from Tehama Junction, where he had been working under the railroad section boss, but had quit. He had been drinking some, and that was the reason of his begging. He had a job at Benicia, and would guarantee to go to it if allowed to do so.

The Judge was obdurate, however, and sent his namesake to jail for thirty days.

THICK AS THE FOG.

The Mystery That Still Envelops the Brighton Tragedy.

Jeffers' Case Being Inquired Into by the Grand Jury—Miss Ayres Was in a Fire at Bantas.

The Brighton tragedy matter appears to have landed with a dull thud somewhere. The boozey Swede and the imaginative opium fiend have had their day, and yet the mystery remains unsolved.

The prosecution appears at a loss for proof of Jeffers having been at Brighton on the night of the tragedy, nobody having yet come forward to say that he was seen any further east than Twenty-first street. Whatever evidence the officers have, however, will now be submitted to the Grand Jury, which body has undertaken an inquiry into the case.

A telegram from Oakland states that the Brighton fire was the second one Miss Ayres had been through, and in the first fire she nearly lost her life.

While Miss Ayres was staying agent at Bantas, a little station near Tracy, some five or six years ago, the station caught fire. Like the Brighton station it was little more than a barn, and one night it caught fire. Miss Ayres made her escape, but was badly burned, and all but lost her life in trying to return to the burning building.

Miss Ayres, as has already been proved, was very saving, and from her humble salary she had saved several thousand dollars, which she had deposited in banks and other institutions for saving money, and she kept it around the little station, hidden away among the rafters and in odd nooks and corners.

When the fire surprised her she tried to save her money, and in doing that nearly lost her life in the burning building. She was badly burned.

From the stories told around the Oakland pier it is evident that the peculiar relations that existed between Miss Ayres and Jeffers have existed longer than has been stated. The two were in correspondence as long as six years ago, about the time that Jeffers married his present wife, who was then agent at Bantas, and he had a freight train to Sacramento from Lathrop. She was then corresponding with him, and sent letters to him in care of the agent at Bantas.

This was generally known, and the boys on the road used to say, "She is in a hurry to get married." The wife of Engineer Jeffers was not at her home on Sunday night, and the neighbors have not seen her for three days. They believe she is in Sacramento, and despite the reports that she cannot be found there, for she had announced her intention of going there several days ago.

Track-Laying Commenced.

A large force of men were engaged yesterday in excavating for a road-bed on Seventh street, from J to K, where the Central Electric Company is to lay rails for the first portion of its G-street branch. Ground was broken some weeks ago by putting in the crossing at the intersection of Seventh and J streets.

The company has its material all at hand, and if the weather should not be too stormy it will be running from Twentieth and G streets to the depot.

A Festive Female.

Residents in the northern part of the city complain of the conduct of an elderly woman in that neighborhood who dresses in male attire and annoys the residents by her nocturnal eccentricities. Among these is playing the part of a footpad and "holding up" timid persons.

This queer creature deserves to be suppressed by the police.

Not a Client Friend.

Mrs. Lulu Crockett of Brighton claims that her testimony given at the inquest on Miss Ayres was misunderstood. She says she never spent the night with Miss Ayres at any time, and although she sometimes visited the station—her sister residing close by—she never went there to see her in an intimate acquaintance of the deceased.

For Constipation.

USE HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. Dr. J. R. FORTSON, Elwood, Indiana Territory, says: "I have tried it for constipation with success, and think it worthy a thorough trial by the profession."

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Lawton & Whitebeck—as the official headquarters of the society.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

They Are Now Holding a Convention in This City.

A convention of the Pacific Coast Branch of the International Bakers' and Confectioners' Union assembled at Federation Hall yesterday and will be in session until Friday.

The delegates present are: Peter Heinstadt of Union No. 24, San Francisco; Charles Wunter, Union 24, San Francisco; Charles Fossburg, Union 85, Sacramento; Fred Muller, Union 124, San Jose; Charles J. Herrich, Confectioners' Union No. 1, San Francisco; Meyer, Union 97, Los Angeles; Fred Gullitz, Union 97, Seattle; Pat McElvaine, Union 114, Spokane.

Heinstadt is President of the International Bakers' and Confectioners' Union, and Charles Fossburg Secretary.

The former, in his annual report, gave the number of members in good standing in the union as 22,000. This money is to be used in defraying the expenses attending the organization of new subordinate unions in this State.

In the near future the French bakers of San Francisco will organize, and unions will also be established at Stockton and Fresno.

The unions were reported in good standing, except that of San Francisco. The convention will meet each day at 10 o'clock a. m.

BAROMETER FALLING.

Another Prospect of a Fog-Dispelling Zephyr in Sight.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 40° and 35°, with very light and variable winds and dense fog prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 30.25 and 30.17 inches, showing the prospect to be falling quite perceptibly. It is to be hoped it will fall fast and low enough to bring a good stiff breeze from some quarter, and thereby blow away the fog.

Yesterday morning fog prevailed at all the Weather Bureau stations that were reported at Sacramento, except San Francisco, where the sky was clear and the wind mild.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 51° and 46°, with .06 of an inch of rain, and one year ago today 63° and 42°, and no rain.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

R. P. Hammond of San Francisco is in the city.

W. L. Gordon, of the Palermo Progress, is in town.

George E. Bates, the lawyer and land dealer, is in the city.

Marcus D. Boruck came up from San Francisco yesterday.

W. S. Montgomery of San Diego came to the city yesterday.

Congressman H. Marion Cannon of San Diego is in the city.

Miss Elsie Coombs is visiting Miss Nettie Askew of El Dorado.

B. M. Muddox and M. E. Power of Visalia are at the Golden Eagle.

F. B. Ogden and E. M. Hickman of Oakland are at the Golden Eagle.

J. D. Lynch, the Los Angeles Journalist, is at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

C. B. Pinkham has returned to Palo Alto, California, and to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Pinkham.

F. Marion Wells, the sculptor who made the statue of Marshall for the Coloma monument, is up from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, the parents of Mrs. Hopkins, of Smith's Flat, El Dorado, California.

The annual banquet and ball of Sacramento Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, will take place at Masonic Temple on Friday night.

Gov. George H. Markham arrived from Pasadena last evening on the 7:35 o'clock train and will remain in this city for several weeks. The Governor and Mrs. Markham will take up their residence at 311 H street.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Max Friedlander, Chicago; C. H. Mellott, Boston; G. F. Anderson, Newark, N. J.; J. W. Flynn, Chas. E. Carter, New York; Geo. V. Levi, Jas. M. Brown, Sidney Soule, A. J. Steiman, Mrs. L. A. Conklin, O. von Gildern, C. Gladding, M. B. Boruck, S. Bloom, G. W. Jordan, D. Bruce, L. V. Merle, M. Rosenthal, E. A. Phillips, F. McQuaid, H. Wolf, R. B. Mitchell, W. G. Richardson, George E. Bates, San Francisco; L. F. Blackburn, G. L. Mix, G. C. Earl, W. H. High, L. M. Hickman, J. T. Stratton, W. W. Jacobs, H. J. Muddox, F. B. Ogden, Oakland; H. C. Danforth, Fresno; J. C. Day and wife, Jos. D. Lynch, Los Angeles; Jackson Hatch, San Jose; W. S. Montgomery, San Diego; E. M. Blake, M. F. Tarpey, H. Kerner, Ed. Weil, San Francisco; B. Muddox, M. E. Powers, Visalia; G. E. Shore, Lemoore; G. P. Hall, W. H. Byington, Santa Rosa; B. K. Sweetland, M. Rucker, San Jose; C. E. Carter, Boston.

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She stated that she called a Guernsey cab to take her from Fourth and O streets to the depot for the 6 o'clock train for Suisun. When she arrived at the depot she alighted from the cab and drew from her pocket a handkerchief in which she had about \$9.00—a five-dollar gold piece and some silver.

According to her story, and that of her brother, who was with her, a hackman stepped up, snatched the money from her and said: "I'll settle with him for you."

He then paid the cab-driver a half-dollar and put the balance of the money, a five-dollar gold piece, into his own pocket. A dime fell on the ground and the hackman said: "There's the rest of your money; pick it up."

The woman summoned Ben True, the railroad detective, to her meeting, and the hackman had jumped upon his back and driven off. A description of the man was given, and both Mrs. Hyden and her brother say they can identify him.

TO-DAY! WE PLACE IN STOCK A FULL LINE OF SIZES OF BEALS' SAFETY RAILROAD SHOE.



Like the above cut (Congress Gaiters), made of Milwaukee oil grain waterproof leather, extra wide sole, with tip on toe, double sole and tap, low, broad heel. This shoe is so constructed that if caught in any way while being worn the foot is easily removed. No railroad man should be without them. The leather never gets hard, and for winter wear and hard service they are not excelled by any. Price, \$3.

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