

EXPECTORATION ORDINANCE.

It Passed the Board of Trustees Last Night.

Also the Ordinance Prohibiting the Keeping of Dairies Within the City.

The City Board of Trustees met in regular weekly session last night, Trustees Leonard, Wachhorst, Kent, Davis, McKay, Devine, Tozer and Pennish being present.

L. T. Hatfield addressed the board in relation to the cleaning of the Thirty-first street canal, saying that the Mayor stated that no provision had been made for emptying the canal.

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I herewith transmit to you, creating the office of Harbormaster and changing some of the rates that were made in the ordinance passed in 1872.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees: At the meeting of your board held on Monday evening, the 23d instant, by a resolution passed at that time, you agreed to extend for a period of six months the contract which the city entered into on October 21, 1895, with the Sacramento Electric Power and Light Company by which it was to furnish street lights to the city for one year.

It is respectfully submitted that, in passing said resolution, you exceeded your powers. Subdivision 27 of Section 25 of the charter provides that the Board of Trustees shall have power to provide for lighting the streets, alleys, public buildings, etc., but this power, thus vested in them, is limited by the provisions of Section 22 of said charter, which provides that no contract for lighting streets shall be made for a period longer than one year.

It must be conceded, then, that if you have the power to extend, by resolution, a yearly contract heretofore made for six months, or any other number of months, you would have the power, by successive extensions of the same contract, to continue it in existence for a great many years and thus you would not only prevent competition, but would violate the express prohibitory provision of the charter, which limits the making of such contracts for not more than one year.

It necessarily follows, therefore, that your action in extending the contract referred to is null and void, and that the Auditor will have no right to draw a warrant for said company after the expiration of said contract. I advise, therefore, that you advertise for bids for lighting the streets of this city for the coming year in the manner prescribed by the charter. Respectfully submitted, C. H. HUBBARD, Mayor.

Devine moved to advertise for bids in accordance with the Mayor's message, but McKay asked that the message be laid over a week, which was done.

Tozer moved that the message regarding the Harbormaster be referred to the Levee Committee, to be reported on next Monday night. So ordered.

Devine moved that the proposed ordinance be referred to the Finance Committee, as there were some things in it that he did not like.

"Well, do you pretend to be brighter than anybody else?" asked Pennish. "I do not pretend to be brighter than anybody else," said Devine, "but I ask as a favor that the members of the board have an opportunity of examining it before it comes up for passage."

President Leonard rapped for order and declared the reading of bills in order. The usual number of bills was allowed.

Leonard objected to the bills of George W. Herr as Sanitary Inspector, George W. Ficks as Superintendent of Cemeteries, M. B. Horne, Second Assistant Engineer at the Water Works, and Poundmaster Cookley, on the ground that they were not legally employed by the city.

The bill of Herr was allowed, as were the others.

COMMITTEE REPORTS. Davis reported in relation to the request of the Buffalo Brewery Company for a reduction of its water rate from \$70 to \$50 a month, that the company had to pump its water from the eight-inch main, not having sufficient pressure to raise it without pumping, and he thought the request should be granted.

A discussion ensued, the City Tapper having stated that the brewery uses all the water in the eight-inch main.

Leonard suggested that a water meter be put in and the rate be fixed by the consumption, but McKay said that there was some objection at this time of year, and it would not be a fair test.

The price for the present quarter was fixed at \$50.

On motion of Tozer, the consideration of the charges of sleeping on his post made against George Gibbs were postponed till after the session of the board, to be considered at the meeting of the board between H. and I. Eleventh and Twelfth streets, were opened, the bidders being James Touhey, T. M. Burns and R. W. Parker, and were referred to the City Surveyor, and given to Touhey, the lowest bidder.

ORDINANCES PASSED. The ordinance relative to expectorating in sidewalks and in public places came up.

Devine said it would take 400 policemen to enforce it and need an extension of the jail, so he could not vote for it. Tozer said it would be hard to enforce, but he thought it a good one, and that the authorities should at least have power to enforce it.

Leonard agreed with him, as the practice is a filthy one, and a positive annoyance to women and a damage to their dresses.

pipe not galvanized to be coated with hot lead, created considerable discussion. Dr. Pinkham argued that only galvanized pipes should be used, but the ordinance was passed, Tozer and Leonard voting no.

MISCELLANEOUS. A warrant for \$150 was ordered drawn for expenses in defending the case of Wing Lee against the city, a claim for damages on account of flood water last winter.

Martin Halloran appeared before the board in relation to charges made by the Electric Light and Telephone Companies for cutting wires in order to allow houses to be moved, as the rates charged cost almost as much as his house.

The Clerk was instructed to request the Corporation Counsel to present his report asked for some time ago on the same point.

The sidewalk of the west half of lot 3, I and J, Sixth and Seventh streets, was condemned.

Resident Engineer Robinson wrote to the board that the continual ringing of the automatic bell at the railway crossing was caused by the boys connecting the wires with the rails and the company had not been able to prevent it.

The matter was referred to the Levee Committee.

The escape ordinance was read and Leonard said it was much needed, but had been dragging along for months. He cited a hotel in the city which would cause a holocaust of human beings if it took fire in front, cutting off all means of escape.

The ordinance was passed unanimously.

Devine suggested that a night should be set for discussing in executive session the report of the Committee on Charter Amendments, Friday night was selected for the meeting.

Bentley spoke of the wisdom of employing competent counsel in the case of the bond interest coupons, which is now before the Supreme Court. While Judge Hill's transcript is a masterpiece, he thought it would be well to select some San Francisco attorney of reputation to be present at the hearing in the best manner possible and make a contract with him on a contingent fee.

He moved a committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

A long discussion ensued, Leonard stating that the Mayor had notified R. T. Devine, who had been employed by resolution of the board not to take part in the matter, as he proposed to employ such counsel as he saw fit without dictation from the board.

Bentley's motion was carried and the chair appointed Bentley, Tozer and Devine.

THAT TOBACCO It Was Stolen From the Store of Adams, Booth & Co. On Sunday morning Officer Higgins found about a hundred pounds of tobacco cached away in a boiler on a lot owned by the railroad company. The tobacco that it was stolen from a freight car, however, proved to be unfound.

When the wholesale grocery store of Adams, Booth & Co., on Front street, was opened yesterday morning it was found that the tobacco had been stolen from that place.

It is believed by the proprietors of the store that the theft was committed by some burglars new to the business, who had hid behind a stack of sacks before the hour of closing Saturday afternoon, and who afterwards made their exit through the back door.

The money till was broken open, but it contained nothing, and so far as is known no loss occurred except the property recovered.

PARDON ADVISED. Prison Directors Believe James Baker to be Innocent. Governor Budd has received a communication from the State Board of Prison Directors, in reply to his letter to the board relating to the application for pardon of James Baker, sentenced in October, 1883, to serve fourteen years for the crime of burglary committed in Fresno.

The board recommends that the pardon be granted on the ground that affidavits had been made by Weaver and Headley, ex-convicts, that Baker had nothing whatever to do with the crime. Headley, who was the leader of the gang, and by whose evidence Baker was convicted, is now emphatic in his affidavit that Baker was innocent.

A Double Quotient. Eight citizens who had looked too long on the flowing bowl stood up before Justice Henry in the Police Court yesterday morning. Four were allowed to go with the injunction to sin no more, they were given twenty-four hours in which to enable them to see but one alrship at a time, and one was presented with a sentence of five days in the city prison. It was a blue Monday—for drunks.

JOHNSON AND VAN BUSKIRK.

The San Francisco and Sacramento Amateur Champions.

Their Boxing Match on the 11th Promises to be a Genuine Corker.

The chief topic of discussion in local sporting circles is the boxing match that is to take place in the large hall of the Sacramento Athletic Club on the night of the 11th, one week from tomorrow, between William Johnson of that organization and Theodore Van Buskirk of the San Francisco Olympic Club.

Both men are favorites with the members of their respective clubs, and for a year past there has been talk of bringing them together, though no definite action in that direction was taken until recently. It is to be a ten-round affair, and therefore will not come under the rules governing amateur contests, which are limited to four rounds.

About three years ago Johnson won the amateur middleweight championship of the State by defeating the best men that could be brought out at the Olympic Club's tournament in San Francisco, but as he has since gained somewhat in weight he has passed out of the middleweight division and has to be classed among the big fellows, although he is what is sometimes termed "Mrs. Devine's weight." The middleweight limit is 158 pounds, and Johnson weighs now about 165 pounds.

Van Buskirk, however, is a big, husky fellow and scales about 190 pounds. His Olympic chums have great faith in him, and he has even been touted as a coming champion of the big fellows. Only a few months ago he put Soldier Walker to sleep in two rounds, and bested Jack Stenzel, Fitzsimmons' sparring partner, who is rated as a tough one.

Johnson has done nothing in the boxing line since he won his middleweight honors, except to put out Australian Billy Smith, the doughty veteran of the ring whom Sharkey declares gave him the hardest battle he has yet had. He has kept in practice, however, as Instructor for the Athletic Club, and his friends have no fear that he will not be able to outpoint his burly antagonist when they meet next week.

There is no question but that Johnson is exceedingly clever, but there are some who fear that from his lack of experience outside the club he may not put enough steam in his blows. His friends say he can and will do it, however, and they point to his severe punishment of Smith as evidence both of his ability and willingness to do more than indulge in gentle training.

Johnson is doing his training in the Athletic Club's gymnasium, where he boxes daily with a man named Hagan, his brother and other members of the club. He is reported to be in good condition.

Van Buskirk is doing his training at a public resort outside of the city, and has with him as sparring partner Tom Johnson, a very clever boxer from Marysville, and another man. That he is in good trim is shown by the fact that the other day his two trainers and John Norton of this city each boxed three rounds with him in quick succession, and Van Buskirk was not a bit distressed at the close. He is said to be a bit slow on his feet, but a stiff puncher with his left, keeping his powerful right in reserve for emergency.

The local man is good with both hands, and he has a way of putting them on his adversaries that keeps them hustling to avoid him. Two such young and ambitious boxers as Johnson and Van Buskirk should be able to put up the most scientific contest of the kind ever witnessed in this city.

Two Gladiators. The fight December 11th between Johnson and Van Buskirk will be a lively go.

General admission and reserved seat tickets for the Johnson-Van Buskirk fight, December 11th, may be had at Phillips & Haub's, 516 J street.

The Ladies' Choral Society meets temporarily at Pommer's, 817 J street.

Removed—Dr. Mary M. Cronmiller, to 628 1/2 J and Res. 1117 F. See card.

Dr. T. Wah Hing has removed to 707 J street. Capital Tel. 28.

Call and get prices on stoves. M. Hirsch, 1013 and 1015 J street.

LYNCH—In this city, November 24th, to the wife of W. H. Lynch, a son.

DEED. LEIMBACH—At Pioneer Beach, upper Stockton road, November 29th, Catherine M., wife of Herman Leimbach (daughter of Mrs. Thorn Coles, mother of Mrs. Leimbach), a native of London, aged 81 years, 7 months and 19 days. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday at 10 a. m., from her late residence, Interment City Cemetery.

GREEN—In this city, November 30th, John Green, husband of Sophie Green, a native of England, aged 34 years, 6 months and 3 days. Funeral notice hereafter.

VANCE—In this city, November 30th, Louis, son of George Vance, a native of Sacramento, aged 7 years and 8 months.

GEORGE—In this city, November 29th, Joseph George, father of Mrs. James Murphy, Jr., Mrs. George Heisch and Joseph George, a native of France, aged 63 years, 3 months and 23 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Tuesday), at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Murphy, Jr., 1412 Sixth street.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Men's Hose. Men's English Natural Wool Hose, double heel's and toes; special value, 25 cents pair. Wm. M. Petrie, 622 J.

Eureka. Is the finest brand of mild, sweet pickled hams on the coast. Try them. Mohr & Yoerk Packing Company.

Buy your heating stoves and ranges from Miller Bros., 1116 J street.

Rich fruit cake or an old-fashioned mince pie at New Model Bakery, 722 J.

Frank Wickwire has removed his harness shop to 1114 Second st., K and L.

Best taffies. Welch Bros., 9th & J.

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