

THEY STAND FIRM.

THE COUNCIL REFUSE TO REDUCE THE SALOON LICENSES.

An Interesting Meeting Yesterday—The Mayor Must Sign or Veto the Sunday Closing Ordinance—Miscellaneous Business.

The city council met in adjourned session at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, all the members being present, although it was 10:45 o'clock before President Frankenfield and Mr. Hamilton put in an appearance.

Mr. Wirsching was called upon to officiate as temporary chairman, and the council proceeded to business by taking up the mayor's message relative to the Sunday closing question.

After it had been read by City Clerk Teed, Mr. Wirsching, seconded by Major Bonsall, moved that the city attorney be directed to present an ordinance amending the license ordinance so as to require the payment of \$43 per month, instead of \$50 as heretofore, for a license to retail liquor.

Van Dusen—I have canvassed the sentiment in my ward on this question and the people are opposed to it, and rather want an increase than a reduction of license. The license business has nothing to do with this matter. The mayor can only sign or veto the ordinance.

Shafer—Whenever I cast my vote on the question of a saloon license in this city it will be to raise that license and not to reduce it. The people in my ward have by a 4 1/2 to 1 said they are in favor of Sunday closing, and this ought to be done.

Bonsall—I believe in high license. The mayor makes the reduction of the license a condition precedent to the signing of the ordinance. The mayor should have signed the ordinance and made his recommendation to the council to reduce the license. He should attend to his end of the business by signing or vetoing it. I am in favor of not reducing the license, yet I will vote for this motion and have the city attorney draw the ordinance, because I believe by that means we can get the mayor to sign the ordinance, and if he vetoes it we cannot pass it in this council over his veto. The people have voted for this ordinance, they want it, now let's give it to them. After the ordinance comes from the city attorney we can do with it as we like.

Brown—I voted against the bill, but I am opposed to reducing this license. The mayor should not dictate to this council and say do this and I'll do so. The ordinance ought to pass.

Shafer—I do not understand that the saloon men want the license reduced. If they want it reduced let them come to us and ask for it. A number of saloon men have come in and asked me to use my efforts against reducing it. Don't let's give them what they don't want.

Shafer—The passage of this reduction of license ordinance means a reduction of 15 per cent. in the license paid. This means an increase of 15 per cent. in the number of saloons, which would be about thirty saloons. That would offset all the benefits derived by the Sunday closing. I don't believe in doing a great evil to get a little good.

Van Dusen—The way we can get at this thing is to shelve that message and let the mayor sign or veto the ordinance. Let him assert himself clearly upon the matter, without leaning on the council.

After some further debate Mr. Van Dusen moved, as an amendment, that the license be increased to \$75 instead of decreased to \$43; but the motion was lost by a vote of 5 to 2, Mr. Shafer alone endorsing the sentiment of the member from the First ward.

The original motion was then put, and met with a like fate, Messrs. Wirsching and Bonsall alone voting for it.

On motion of Mr. Summerland the mayor's message was then received and filed, the council then tacitly agreeing to compel the mayor to veto or sign the Sunday closing ordinance.

The land committee reported in favor of issuing certain deeds to R. M. Widney and F. G. Howland, which has to do with clearing up the deeds for the opening of Walnut street north of the Arroyo Seco.

The report of the finance committee, as already published in the Herald, was adopted with one exception, Mr. McLain reporting the petition with reference to the removal of the baseball grounds, back to the council. The matter was referred to the board of public works.

The mayor returned, without his approval, the demands of the California Sewer Pipe Company, \$215.85, and Pacific Clay Manufacturing Company, \$37.48, upon the usual ground, but after a short debate both were approved in spite of the mayor's objections.

The report of the board of public works, which was published in Saturday's Herald, was adopted as read.

The report of the tax and license collector, showing the collection of \$352,331.34, and tax and license to November 15th, and \$15,942.43 collected during the past week, was referred to the city auditor.

The city attorney's report was adopted as read.

In accordance with the recommendation of the board of health, the city attorney was instructed to draw up a contract between the city and John Farrell, for the removal and burial of dead animals.

The report of the commissioners on the opening and widening of Ward street was read and referred to the board of public works; while that of the Chavez-street commissioners was referred to the city attorney.

The special committee on the matter of Reservoir No. 4 presented the following report:

We find that the abstract of the title and the reports of City Attorney Geoffrey, the special attorney for the city, Mr. H. T. Lee, and the attorneys for the private owners, Messrs. Smith, Howard & Smith, all show that the right of the city in the lands underlying and adjoining reservoir No. 4, and included within the limits of the survey by Moore of the lands that would be overflowed by a dam forty feet high, have been reduced by deeds from the city to the several parties to a mere right to overflow these lands by constructing a dam forty feet high.

It is claimed that the right to construct a forty foot dam could not be exercised; but assuming that it could, it would be unwise to do it at this place. The storage of a large body of water at this point would be a constant menace to a large and improved section of the city in the direct path of these waters, in case of accident to the dam. A more appropriate site for a reservoir can be found elsewhere.

A public park at this point would, however, be very desirable, and can easily be made.

Inasmuch as the right now existing is

of practically little value to the city, but is such a blemish on the title to these lands as will prevent their improvement, we recommend that the proposition herewith submitted to convey to the city for park and reservoir purposes a tract extending from Park avenue to Bellevue avenue, and from Laguna avenue to Park street, and containing about thirty-five acres, be accepted, and that the city quit-claim to the respective owners that portion of the land which would be submerged by a dam forty feet high, as shown by the Moore survey, which is not included in the proposed park; and that the city attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary deeds to carry the accompanying proposition into effect, and that his honor the mayor be requested to sign the same on behalf of the city, when they are so prepared.

The report was finally referred to a committee of the whole for investigation. The gas and light committee reported in favor of the following electric lights: A 2000-candle power lamp on the corner of Second and Los Angeles streets; a 3000 lamp on the corner of Griffith and Hill streets; a 2000 lamp at Eighth and Hill streets; a 2000 lamp at Seventh and Santee streets; a 2000 lamp at Seventh and Broadway; a 2000 lamp at New High and Turner streets; a 3000 lamp at the corner of Downey avenue and Hayes street; a 2000 lamp at Hill and Fourth streets; a 2000 lamp at Seventh and Pearl streets; a 3000 lamp at Yarnell and Ocean View avenue; one sixty-foot mast with a 3000 lamp at Loomis and Sixth streets; one sixty-foot mast with 3000 lamp at Third street and Beaudry avenue; a 3000 lamp at Hawkins and Workman streets; a 3000 lamp at Downey avenue and Workman street; a 3000 lamp at corner Virginia and Mathews street; a 3000 lamp at Cornwell avenue and City View street; a 3000 lamp at Lord street and Judson avenue; a 3000 lamp at Palm and Sixth streets; a 2000 lamp on Winston street, between Los Angeles and Wall streets; a 3000 lamp at Eighth and San Pedro streets.

The report also denied several petitions for lights.

The reading of the report was the signal for an avalanche of adverse criticism. Mr. Shafer was particularly ferocious, and denounced it as a most outrageous proposition to lead the city into such an immense expenditure at this time.

Mr. Wirsching said there was not much to howl about after all. The cost of furnishing light to the city had been reduced \$9000 under the new contract. The increased cost of the lamps now ordered would be \$3600, and that is all. This report recommends the erection of twenty-seven 2000 candle power lamps. We could erect these lamps and ninety more, and yet not pay the same amount of money for lights that we paid last year.

Mr. Brown spoke earnestly in favor of lamps in the Seventh ward. He said the people out there were in darkness and ought to be rescued by electricity.

Mr. Hamilton said this report was for the whole year. These petitions for lamps have been accumulating and thrown back from time to time.

Mr. Wirsching then took the floor again, and in reply to Mr. Shafer, said he was prepared to go before his constituents on the question of his official conduct. He then read a number of figures supporting the report of the committee. He said this council had only ordered thirty-three lights put up, which was less than any previous council had ordered since electric lighting commenced. He also pointed out that this council was entitled to credit for saving the city from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year interest on the city money.

A motion of adoption was then made, and the five to four vote applied, but it didn't work. The motion being one looking to the appropriation of money, it required six to carry it, and this was not had. Messrs. McLain, Bonsall, Shafer and Frankenfield voted no.

The council then took a recess until 2 p.m.

Afternoon Session.

Only four members were present when President Frankenfield called the council to order again at 2 o'clock, but Mr. Hamilton entered five minutes later, and Mr. Van Dusen at once moved that the city engineer be instructed to locate and furnish plans for a viaduct across the Terminal Railroad company's track at Pasadena avenue, and that the north end of the Pasadena-avenue bridge across the Arroyo Seco, be placed at the proper location to connect with said proposed viaduct, without expense to the city. The motion was carried unanimously.

The same member then presented a petition from Lewis Wegg, asking for a franchise for a swimming bath on the east side of the river, which, on his motion, was referred to the board of health.

On motion of Mr. Summerland, the city engineer was instructed to make plans for the draining of Bloom street into the Los Angeles river.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance repealing the ordinance fixing the salary and prescribing the duties of the sealer of weights and measures, to take effect January 1, 1891.

Mr. Wirsching said that he understood that the sealer of weights and measures had already resigned his position, and suggested that the motion be amended so as to take effect immediately. It was, however, explained by Major Bonsall that this fact, if true, would not alter the case, as the council need not confirm any appointment the mayor might make until after that date.

Mr. Hamilton, of the special committee on the question of the sewer right of way over the Haizlip property in East Los Angeles, reported that Haizlip had agreed to raise his injunction and grant a perpetual right of way over his lot in consideration of the sum of \$105. In accordance with the joint recommendation of the city attorney and engineer, it was resolved, on motion of Mr. Hamilton, to agree to Haizlip's terms, and the finance committee having reported favorably on a demand upon the sewer fund, the same was approved unanimously.

A number of bids for bridge, sewer and street work were read and referred to the proper committees.

After referring the usual petitions to their regular committees, the council adjourned.

Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on heart diseases, free. R. W. Ellis & Co., who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, debility, sleeplessness, effects of drinking etc. It contains no opiates.

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FIGHT THE CORSET.

Sunday Laws, Saloons, and the Deadly Stay.

EDITORS HERALD: We have in this city a self-styled great religious journal, and at frequent intervals a long-suffering public has a "lay sermon" inflicted upon it. One appeared in its issue of today, and as usual was a wishy-washy compound of emotional rot, sentimental nonsense and unadulterated gush. It was principally devoted to Sunday laws, and the "soul-destroying," "home-wrecking" saloon, which is held accountable for all the evils in the universe and every affliction known to the civilized world. In the opinion of this pious and prolific writer of platitudes, gush and female logic, nothing will save the world from destruction and prevent the disintegration of society except the Sunday laws framed and enacted by people whose minds run in the same narrow channel as her head. We must procure the sacredness of the Sabbath, and not permit people to indulge in "idle pleasure," is one of her demands.

"Idle pleasure" is a great sin and a tremendous evil in the eyes of such people if indulged in on Sunday, and by "idle pleasure" is included the relaxation of mind and muscle by a trip to the coast, with the rest and enjoyment which follows to one who has labored hard the six previous days. "Idle pleasure" means a visit to West Lake park, such as I made today to enjoy an open air concert and divert the mind from the stern and serious side of life. "Idle pleasure" is going somewhere for recreation except to church, and could that law be revived which this writer's puritanical ancestors enacted and executed (no one shall walk on the Sabbath day except reverently and from church), she and many others think little more would be needed to perfect our present state of society and usher in the millennium. Such people forget that laws of that kind have been tried, tested and proved failures; but with blind zeal they seek to repeat the errors of past generations.

That there is a persistent effort being made in this city to institute destructive Sunday laws, is a well known fact, and no one who objects to the rule of religious fanaticism should ignore or forget it, for these people work as hard and continuously as a ten per cent. mortgage on the old homestead, for which reason they are to be feared. The closing of saloons is simply an entering wedge, and with this point gained, more demands will follow. These people tell us of the great evil which results from open saloons on Sunday; of the vice and crime that abounds in our city from this cause, but where are the facts to sustain them? Search the Monday editions of the great religious journal, and time and again you will read an item similar to this: "Yesterday was a remarkably quiet day in police circles, not a single arrest being made." Does this show that we are on the high road to immediate destruction, that life and property are unsafe? Not much! and that person who proclaims to the world that Los Angeles is anything but quiet and peaceful city on Sunday; who asserts that vice and crime are rampant, declares a falsehood and states an untruth. There is not a more peaceful and law-abiding city of its size in the United States than our own; and had not an eastern missionary of religious fanaticism come here twice to institute Sunday laws, we would have seen the beginning of no such movement; for we did not know our extreme wickedness until he brought the news.

Now I wish to give this writer of "lay sermons" and other pious and emotional fables who wish to reform the world a pointer.

Says Dr. Alice B. Stockham, a medical practitioner of many years: "I am a temperance woman. No one can realize more than I the devastation and ruin alcohol in its many tempting forms has brought to the human family. Still I solemnly believe that in weakness and deterioration of health and moral principle, the corset has more to answer for than intoxicating drinks.

Now then, those ladies who are battling the saloons so furiously and earnestly, will turn their attention to the injurious result of the corset, there is a wide field for their labor, and a chance to lessen infantile mortality; for, as Mrs. Stockham further says: "If this murderous practice continues another generation, it will bury all the middle and upper classes of women and children, and leave propagand in the comparatively but healthily low classes." As one-third of the children born, die before they reach the age of five years, and many who reach the age of manhood are such physical invalids, that they seek and require stimulants to keep up, it would seem that woman has a most important work to perform among her own sex. Therefore, I would respectfully suggest that they turn their attention from the lesser to the greater evil; leave the saloon and fight the corset.

C. SEVERANCE.

Sunday, Nov. 23, 1890.

NOT GOT IT YET.

M. R. Higgins Still Waiting for His Appointment.

The rumor was current yesterday that Mr. M. R. Higgins had been officially notified of his appointment by Governor-elect Markham as private secretary. The report was received with credence, as Mr. Higgins has a happy faculty of securing official appointments which carry with them good salaries.

Governor Markham was asked by a Herald reporter about the matter, and denied that he had made any such announcement. He said that when he made up his mind about his appointments he would announce them in such a manner that there would be no mistake about their being official.

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All teachers now holding temporary primary and certificates, and all teachers whose certificates are about to expire, must file their applications for permanent certificates, or for renewal, with the secretary of the county board of education, at the county board of education, by order of the County Board of Education, 11-23-90-d&wy W. W. SEAMAN, Sec.

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FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS. E. H. HUTCHINSON, Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR CITY ASSESSOR. J. W. HINTON, Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNCILMAN from Seventh Ward. J. D. BROWN, Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNCILMAN from the Eighth Ward. THEODORE SUMMERLAND, Regular Republican Nominee.

CITY ENGINEER. W. M. T. LAMBE Is a candidate for CITY ENGINEER. Subject to the decision of the City Democratic Convention.

ASSESSOR. W. R. STEPHENSON, (Formerly city assessor) announces himself as a candidate for CITY ASSESSOR. Subject to the decision of the Democratic City Convention.

AUDITOR. J. A. SMITH Announces himself as a candidate for CITY ASSESSOR. Subject to the action of the Democratic City Convention.

AUDITOR. FRANK A. MAURICIO, Candidate for CITY AUDITOR. Subject to the decision of the Democratic City Convention.

CITY AUDITOR. CHAS. N. WILLIAMS, Candidate for CITY AUDITOR. Subject to the decision of the Democratic City Convention.

CITY AUDITOR. J. D. SCHIECK, Candidate for CITY AUDITOR. Subject to the decision of the Democratic City Convention.

CITY AUDITOR. FRED. W. POTTS, Candidate for CITY AUDITOR. Subject to the Democratic City Convention.

FOR THE COUNCIL. FRANK E. ADAMS, SR., Announces himself as a candidate for COUNCILMAN IN SECOND WARD. Subject to the action of the Democratic City Convention.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS. MATT CARR Is a candidate for SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS. Subject to the decision of the Democratic City Convention.

CITY CLERK. ANTHONY McNALLY, Candidate for SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS. Subject to the decision of the Democratic City Convention.

CITY CLERK. MAYNARD F. STILES, (Formerly City Auditor and Clerk of the Council) is a candidate for CITY CLERK. Subject to action of Democratic Municipal Convention.

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