

POLICE MATTERS.

THE SUNDAY SALOON CLOSING ORDINANCE UNDER DISCUSSION.

The Question of Whether Restaurants Can Sell Drinks on Sunday—Saloon Business and Routine Matters Considered.

The board of police commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office. Messrs. Collins, Dexter, Lewis and ex-Mayor Bryson present, the last named gentleman being the recipient of many congratulations upon his reappearance after so long an absence.

The application of J. J. Talamantes, for a position on the force, was received and filed.

A communication was received from the city clerk transmitting Mr. Shafer's motion introduced at the last meeting of the council, to the effect that the council approved of the action of the police commissioners in refusing to fill the vacancies in the police force, and that the city attorney be instructed to present an ordinance providing for the gradual reduction of saloons to a minimum, until the number of footmen is reduced to sixty men, which motion, pending action thereon by the council, had been referred to the board.

On motion of Mr. Dexter the matter was laid upon the table.

Another communication from the city clerk was received, transmitting the demand of S. K. Adams for \$41.28 salary as a police officer during the month of August, 1889, and that was also laid upon the table.

Mr. Lewis then brought up the question as to whether or not the restaurants ought to be allowed to sell beer or liquor on Sundays, while the saloons were closed. If this was the case he considered it a gross injustice, and was of the opinion that the matter should be investigated and stopped.

After some further discussion in the same vein, Chief Glass said that there was a good deal more talk about the matter than anything else. He had had men all over the city on Sunday last, and in only one case did they find any flagrant infraction of the new law. This was at the Palace restaurant, and as two charges were now pending against Schultz, the proprietor, the matter would soon be decided by the courts. It was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the chief.

The board then adjourned.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Work Officially Declared Stopped on the Santa Fe's Line North.

The Herald announced some time ago that work on the Santa Fe's line to San Francisco had been stopped. This is said by some authorities to be due to the great combination of railroad managers headed by Jay Gould, but by others is ascribed to the hardup condition of the Santa Fe road. The San Francisco Chronicle of Tuesday has the following in regard to the matter: "News from Bakersfield and other points is that Chief Engineer Carpenter has been ordered to stop work. The men have all been paid off, and the forces have been withdrawn from the Tejon pass. As to when work will be resumed, nothing definite is stated. W. A. Bissell, manager of the Atlantic and Pacific, who has just returned from Bakersfield, is unable to assign any definite reason for the stoppage of work, though he doubts the statements that the embarrassment of Baring Brothers has anything to do with it. From other quarters it was learned that there is an enormous amount of material massed at different points, so that the stoppage is at the most only temporary."

General Freight Agent C. F. Smurr, of the Southern Pacific company, returned from Chicago to San Francisco on Tuesday last. He said: The changes in freight rates will not materially affect the shipper or consumer, and have been made in accordance with the advances on lines all over the country. In some instances the advance is even more than ten per cent. In most cases it is below, while for wool, green fruit and certain classes of dried fruit, there has been no change made.

The estimate of the Southern Pacific company for the Southern California orange crop this year, is 3780 car loads. Of this San Bernardino county alone will require 2019 cars, Riverside contributing nearly one-half of the county's produce. The estimate in regard to the total shipment is \$2,608,000.

Southern Pacific trains were reported on time yesterday, despite the fact that there were heavy rains on the desert in Arizona.

H. T. Vandusen, local agent of the C. B. & Q. Co., is abed with an attack of the gripe.

A northern paper says: C. P. Huntington, the president of the Southern Pacific company, could not, if he would, continue for many years the exhaustive labor to which he has for the past few years subjected himself. In due course of events, therefore, in accordance with custom, Colonel C. F. Crocker will succeed him in that important office. The people of the state have a special interest in the man who occupies a position of great power in their state, especially as he is a resident of the state, and his personal benefit resulting from a rest of one day is seven, with its privileges, and his compensated efforts in that direction will be watched with interest. Colonel Crocker's plan is to give railroad agents in odd numbered towns a vacation every other Sunday, alternating with those of even numbered districts.

SEWER WORK.

A Card from E. H. Hutchinson, Street Superintendent, Los Angeles, Dec. 10, 1890.

ERRORS HEREAFTER: As I have been oply stated that I have passed upon defective work on the bonded sewers, and that said sewers are now being constructed in a defective manner, I feel it incumbent upon myself to make a statement in my own behalf.

The most of this talk about poor workmanship and defective and cracked sewers, comes from those who are totally ignorant of the condition of the work, or from persons who are and always have been enemies of the engineering department with which I am connected. I very much doubt if the present street superintendent has ever been down a mile of the sewers that have been

built under my supervision, or has given the same any personal inspection. I have every reason to believe that he obtained his information from an individual whose reputation for truthfulness is very questionable.

As to the condition of the sewers which the street superintendent criticizes so unjustly, I have only this to say: I always have been and am still more than willing to have the public inspect all or any part of these sewers. I will lend them any assistance in making an impartial inspection.

The brick sewer on Grand avenue, which has been so severely criticized, is fifty inches in diameter, large enough for a man to pass through from end to end. Let any citizen who doubts the quality of its workmanship take a trip through it.

I am confident that anyone who acquaints himself with the facts will agree with me that the work has been done in accordance with the exact letter of the specifications. E. H. HUTCHINSON.

A JOCKEY CLUB.

The Proposition is to Have Some High Class Winter Racing.

A number of gentlemen interested in racing are to meet next Monday evening, at the Nadeau hotel, for the purpose of forming a jockey club. The object of the club is to give an annual blood-horse meeting early in the spring. One of the promoters, in conversation with a Herald reporter, outlined the necessity for such an organization as follows: "We can have the best meeting ever held in the west next March." To the racing enthusiast, "If sufficient inducements are offered the representative stables of California can be brought together before they start out on their eastern campaign. It would be a great feather in the cap of Los Angeles to have such a meeting, but the only way to make it a success is to offer big stakes. The money will be brought together the cracks. It is estimated that there will be over 200 two-year-olds in training in California this year. In fact it is believed that such celebrated stables as Palo Alto, Baldwin, Rose, Porter Ashe, Colonel Thornton, Senator Hearst, J. B. Haggin, C. Kerr, Shippee, Tom Williams and others, could be induced to come here."

The scheme is certainly well timed and it is to be hoped that the matter will be pushed to a successful conclusion. The business men will, no doubt, help the venture as in other cities. There are more good horses in training in California than ever before.

A race might be arranged between such flyers as Racine, Geraldine and Fairy. With such high class colts as Sinfax, Kinfax, Homer, Ludovic, Conrad, Nero and others, a derby could be gotten up fully equal to the Kentucky derby, and then again there is fully a dozen high class fillies or a derby. For instance, Fairy, Bianca, Peri, Santa Ana, Mystery and Teafur.

All parties interested in the formation of a jockey club are invited to attend the meeting.

BETTER THAN A MINT.

Judge Ross Declines a Large Offer for His Oranges.

Given forty acres of orange orchard, for the crop of which buyers have offered \$1000 net per acre, and the owner has refused it, and how much is the land worth?

There is a little problem for croakers to figure on, the details of which are cold facts.

Judge Erskine M. Ross has a forty-acre orange orchard at Verdugo, made up of seedling and several varieties of budded fruits. Orange buyers have been figuring on buying the crop for some time, and yesterday one firm offered the judge \$40,000 for the fruit. The judge declined it immediately, as he expects to get a great deal more.

SEVERELY CRITICISED.

Mr. Charles Tibbitts Has a Poor Opinion of the Fire Department.

Early yesterday morning a fire occurred at 1348 Palm street, the house of Mr. Charles E. Tibbitts, owing to the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The fire department responded to the call, and after considerable work it was thought the blaze was entirely extinguished, and the engines left. The flames broke out again, however, and a second alarm was turned in, but this time the work of the firemen was effective. Mr. Tibbitts claims to have lost about \$2000 worth of personal effects. George Hunt owned the house, which was fully insured. Mr. Tibbitts severely criticised the fire department for leaving the first blaze before it was fully extinguished.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Donations Which Were Received to the Exhibit Yesterday.

The regular meeting of the chamber was yesterday adjourned until Wednesday, December 17th, when the nomination of officers for the next year will be in order.

There was an unusual number of visitors yesterday, and many new exhibits. J. J. Jarcho sends from his San Gabriel ranch, a handsome display of Navel oranges; J. W. Gaines, of Compton, twelve varieties of apples, and Mrs. E. Ayers, of Tropic, roses; A. P. Hoffman, apples from Lankershim ranch; Jo. M. Scott a splendid variety of Navel oranges, Satsumas, lemons and limes, for California on Wheels; Dr. J. Needham, Glendora, tomatoes; A. Gregory, Edgmont, three sixty-pound beets.

BALL TOSSERS.

The Season's Opening Game Due this Afternoon at San Diego.

A number of ball tossers arrived from the north yesterday. Among the number were Pete Lohman, Dungan, Charley O'Neil, Isaacson and Carsey. Several of them left the same afternoon for San Diego. The opening game of the winter season is scheduled for that place this afternoon. It is expected that the opening game will be played here next Sunday. Lohman and Dungan uphold the prestige of Southern California in the California league in gallant style.

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R. W. Ellis & Co., druggists, believe that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumery, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or chest, nervous depression, nightmare, dry cough, smothering, drowsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure before it is too late to take the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opium.

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ALL FOR ST. PAUL.

THE LADIES OF THE CITY AT WORK FOR HIS HOSPITAL.

The Fair Which Opens at St. Paul's Hall this Evening—List of the Ladies Who Will Assist at the Different Booths.

"Don't the booths look charming?" asked a pretty young lady yesterday, when she noticed a Herald reporter admiring the artistic work being done by the young ladies of the St. Paul guild. The bazaar opens this evening at St. Paul's hall, on Olive street, and the young ladies were busily engaged yesterday in preparing for the festivities. Considerable taste has been displayed in arranging the booths, and the success of the undertaking is already assured. Society is well represented in the different booths, and a good attendance is confidently anticipated. The admission to the hall has been placed at 25 cents. Splendid music has been retained for both evenings.

The following is the list of the ladies who will assist:

Candy Booth: Mrs. Hugh Vail in charge. Her assistants are: Mrs. John Vail, Mrs. Ed. Silent, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Dr. MacGowan, Mrs. Othman Stevens, Miss Libbey Silent, Miss Susie Patton, Miss Sullivan and Miss Lacy.

Fancy Booth: Mrs. Charles M. Baker in charge. The assistants are: Mrs. F. J. Jones, Mrs. Will Caswell, Miss Daisy Rose, Miss Strohm, Miss Frankendorf, Miss Thompson.

Japanese Booth: Mrs. George L. Arnold, assisted by Miss Klokke, Miss Sumner, Miss Atchison, Miss Charlotte Bennett.

Paper Booth: Miss Sallie Miles in charge. The assistants are Misses Robinson, Miss Mamie Miles and Miss Tyler.

Guatemala Booth: Mrs. Sanford Robinson will preside, and will be assisted by Miss Martha Heinsch, Miss Bonnell, Miss DuPuy, Miss Mitchell and Miss Bugbee.

Flower Booth: Miss Frankie Gephard will preside, and will have Miss Mary Banning, Miss Adele Stoneman and Miss Carrie Houghton as assistants.

Ice cream Booth: Miss Ida White in charge. Her assistants are Miss Mabel Harris, Miss Melzer, Miss Wilson, Miss Dunkelberger, Miss Charlotte Rugebe, Miss Eleanor Strohm, Miss Florence Perry, Miss Zara Dewey, Miss Butler, Miss Baker, Miss Alice Rawson, Miss Booth, Mrs. H. Loneday, Mrs. Brouseau, Miss King, Miss Grebe and Miss Kurtz.

Hat and Cloak Booth: Mrs. Prussia and Mrs. Frank Rader will preside.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1890.

For the benefit of the LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE OWL DRAMATIC CLUB

Will present the charming four-act play, entitled

ESMERALDA!

By Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," etc.

Old Man Rogers..... Mr. Martin Lehman

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Jack Desmond..... Mr. Harry Cashman

Nora Jack's sisters..... Miss Gertrude Foster

Marquis de Montessin..... Mr. Geo. A. Robinson

Daniel Drew..... Mr. James B. Dennis

Everard Estabrook..... Mr. C. A. Vogelsang

Act I—Esmeralda's home in North Carolina.

Act II—Jack Desmond's studio in Paris.

Act III—Reception room in Mrs. Rogers' house in Paris.

Act IV—Jack's studio again.

Box office open for the sale of seats Tuesday, December 16th, at 10 a. m.

12-11-14

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H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1890.

SWEDISH QUARTETTE!

Entire New Programme.

SECOND ENTERTAINMENT

Under the management of

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Single admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents.

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COUNCIL OF LABOR

OF Los Angeles.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1890.

Major Will H. Voorhees, of the Council of Labor, will preside.

Short, pithy speeches will be made by H. H. Hutchison, J. W. Mitchell, Chase A. Cadori and M. McEllyan.

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Including Miss Bessie Lanson, Presenting

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Just broke the record of the California Theater, playing to the largest house ever known in San Francisco at regular prices.

Seats now on sale. 12-31-14

SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION

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POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Will be held in the Dr. Zahn Block, 431, 433 and 435 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.,

DECEMBER 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

This will be the finest Exhibition of Poultry and Poultry products ever held in California, and will be the attraction of the season. Do not fail to attend.

Admission, 25c. Tickets for sale at the bookstores and newsstands, and by members of the Association. Doors open all day and in the evening. 12-3-10-14

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