GEORGE L. ARNOLD IS CHOSEN.

The City Council Makes a New Police Commissioner.

Ex-Street Superintendent Hutchinson Called on to Settle Up.

A Difference Between Him and Superintendent Watson About Turning Over Certain Money. The Council.

The city council was late in being called to order yesterday morning, the members being so busy conferring in committee rooms that a quorum was not obtained until some time after the usual hour and the officer had been sent for them by President Teed. Finally all the members came in and the session began.

FIRST STREET WIDENING.

Mr. Luitweiler addressed the council upon the widening of First street by unanimous consent, and on his behalf Mr. Walter Bordwell presented a petition against the widening.

City Attorney McFarland was called in and gave his opinion about the point raised, that some persons who had petitioned for the work now have signed protests against it, and that that invalidated the protest. He held that the protest should have been denied.

Mr. Bordwell called attention to the fact that the proper notice had not been given and the protestants given a chance to be heard.

Upon that statement in response to a question by Mr. Munson, the city attorney stated that if notice had not been given the widening could not be legally proceeded with.

The matter was then put over until the afternoon session at the request of the city attorney.

SIXTH STREET PAVING.

The matter of paving and sewering Sixth street, from Pearl street to Fremont avenue, was taken up, the city clerk presenting the final ordinance for the work upon the denial of the protests.

Mr. Chase spoke on behalf of the protests, saying they were willing to have a 60-foot street, but not a little 30 foot strip as contemplated.

Mr. Munson said the city attorney had said the city has right to take the street and pave it. A petition of a majority of the property owners had petitioned to have the work done, and he moved the rules be suspended and the ordinance adopted. Carried.

CITY JUSTICE FEES.

City Justice Seaman reported the receipt of $31 in fees for the month of November, and the payment of the amount into the city treasury. Received and filed.

POLICE COURT BUSINESS.

The clerk of the police court reported the collection of $484 in fines during the month of November, and amount uncollected $1176. Received and filed.

FREE LABOR BUREAU.

The manager of the free labor bureau reported for the week ending December 2d that 86 applications for positions were received, and 41 positions secured for applicants.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

In the matter of the extending of Norwood street into Twenty-third street, notice of public work was published November 7, 1893. Time for protest expired November 27, 1893. No protests have been received. It will now be in order for your honorable body to pass the ordinance ordering the work and appointing commissioners. Deferred to afternoon session.

In the matter of the sewering of Alameda street from Sherer street to Third street, notice of street work was published September 22, 1893. Time for protest expired October 7, 1893. On October 6, 1893, protest of Mrs. A. Frank, et al., was filed. On October 7 protest of W. Eaton was filed.

It will now be in order for your honorable body, after properly disposing of said protests, to order the work if you so see fit, the ordinance for which is herewith submitted. Referred to sewer committee.

In the matter of the sewering of Seventh, Tenth and other streets, known as the Hill Street Sewer district, notice of street work was published October 26, 1892. Time for protest expired November 10th. On October 7th protest of Mr. Aug. Schmidt and others was filed, which protest has been presented to the council and referred to the sewer committee.

It will now be in order for your honorable body after properly disposing of said protest to pass the ordinance ordering the work, if you so see fit, which said ordinance is herewith submitted. Deferred for the present.

In the mattering of the sewering of San Pedro, San Julian, Wall and other streets, known as the Maple Avenue Sewer district, notice of street work was published November 1, 1893. Time for protest expired November 10, 1892. No protests have been received. On November 27, 1893, council acquired jurisdiction to pass the final ordinance, and it will now be in order for your honorable body to pass the ordinance ordering the work if you so see fit, which said ordinance is herewith submitted. Ordinance passed.

In the matter of the grading, curbing and sidewalking with cement of Star street, from Pico to Sixteenth streets, notice of street work was published November 4t, 1893. Time for protest expired November 20, 1893. No protests have been received.

On December 1, 1893, council acquired jurisdiction to pass the final ordinance. It will now be in order for your honorable body to pass the ordinance ordering the work if you so see fit, which said ordinance is herewith submitted. The ordinance was passed.

SEWER COMMITTEE REPORT.

The sewer committee reported upon the petition of August Schmidt, asking that his property be eliminated from the Hill street sewer district, that they saw no reason for granting his request and recommended the petition be denied. Approved.

Also the final ordinance creating the Hill street sewer district, which had been deferred when reported by the city clerk. The ordinance was taken up and passed.

Also, recommending the denial of the petition of Wm. Wittaker and others to be exempted from the Hill street sewer sewer district. Approved.

A COUNCILMAN FROM FREIBURG.

On motion of Mr. Munson the council took a recess of five minutes to become acquainted with Mr. Ficke, a member of the council of Freiburg for 18 years past.

THE ZANJA COMMITTEE.

The zanja committee reported upon the request that the East Los Angeles zanja be piped to the park, recommending that the city engineer report upon the cost of the work. Approved.

The supply committee reported a number of requisitions, which were approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The finance committee made a report, recommending the cancellation of several tax sale certificates, on account of double assessments. Approved.

Also on the petition of Frances Fahnstock, asking for the return of $13.60, paid on account of taxes for the redemption of tax sale certificate, on the ground that the taxes have been paid and no mortgage tax deducted, recommending it be granted. Approved.

Also on the petition of Jacob King to have refunded $1.80, paid on taxes on account of double assessment on personal property, recommending it be granted. Approved.

Also on the petition of W. Shuldt, asking council to take such action as will compel ex-Tax Collector Field to mark the taxes against certain property as having been paid for 1887-88, recommending it be referred to the city attorney to report advising council what action it should take. Approved.

Also in regard to establishing a nursery fund in the park department, recommend that the city auditor be instructed to open such a fund and transfer thereto the following amounts: From Elysian park fund, $272.80; from East Los Angeles park fund, $138.80; from Echo park fund, $277.80; from Hollenbeck park fund, $138.90. Approved.

Also upon the Gardener & Oliver stationery contract that the committee has investigated the matter and find there is not sufficient ground to cancel the contract. They recommend the reconsideration of the action in annulling the contract, and that it be continued; further that the city clerk furnish heads of departments with copies of the contract and notify them that they must not obtain goods without first having a requisition therefor, confined to the class of articles mentioned in the contract. Approved.

The committee also reported the city unable to render financial aid to the Farmers' alliance for bringing the national council to Los Angeles, but think it a good thing, and recommend the appointment of a delegate from the council to assist in the reception of the visitors.

The recommendation was adopted, the president appointing Messrs. Munson and Nickell to act as delegates.

The committee also reported the monthly pay rolls and demands, which were approved.

Recess until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The matter of widening First street came up at the afternoon session and Mr. Bordwell again addressed the council upon the legality of the protest, and said the city attorney had agreed to recommending that the action ordering the denial of the protest be rescinded, that the protestants be notified and the matter set for a hearing next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Nickell the matter of protests against the sewering of Alameda street was set for a hearing next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STREET CARTS SUGGESTED.

The street superintendent asked for two additional patrol wagons owing to [illegible]

Mr. Innes moved that the street superintendent give an estimate of how much it would cost to keep two or more carts on the streets in the day time on Broadway, Spring and Main streets. He thought it would give better satisfaction and if the cost would be the same as sweeping it would be preferable. Carried.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The various recommendations of the board of public works, published heretofore, were read and approved.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Strohm moved that the city engineer be instructed to draft an ordinance to sidewalk and curb the west side of Crocker street between Third and Fourth.

Mr. Strohm moved that the street superintendent be directed to road up Lemon street between Seventh and Eighth streets, so that water will not accumulate in front of the school at the corner of Seventh and Lemon streets.

Mr. Strohm moved that the supervisors be requested to road up Alameda street from the city limits south, so that storm water may be carried off from the new graveled street.

BRIDGE COMMISSION REPORT.

The bridge commission reported on the matter of bridging Magnolia avenue, recommending the street superintendent enter into contract with R. C. Hunt for the work. Approved.

Dr. Campbell moved that the council proceed to the election of a police commissioner.

Mr. Rhodes moved as an amendment that it be postponed one week. Lost; ayes 2, noes 6, Messrs. Munson and Rhodes voting no.

The motion to proceed with the election prevailed by the same vote.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

For Arnold—Messrs. Campbell, Gaffey and Strohm.

For Day—Mr. Rhodes.

For Bacon—Mr. Munson.

For Hazard — Messrs. Nickell and Pessell.

For D. F. Donegan—Mr. Innes.

President Teed excused.

The second ballot resulted in securing four votes, Mr. Pessell voting for him. President Teed cast his vote for Thomas A. Lewis. The balance of the councilmen voted as before.

The third ballot resulted as before, except that Mr. Munson changed from Bacon to Lewis.

The fourth, fifth and sixth ballots were the same.

On the seventh ballot Mr. Arnold received the votes of Messrs. Campbell, Gaffey, Munson, Pessell, Strohm and President Teed, and was declared elected police commissioner.

Mr. Innes voted for Mr. Donegon to the end, Mr. Nickell for Mr. Hazard and Mr. Rhodes for Mr. Hazard.

On motion the extension of Figueroa street matter was continued for one week.

Mr. Munson moved the street superintendent be instructed to notify the street car lines on Spring street, between Fourth and Ninth streets, on Second street, between Broadway and Main street, to have the streets repaired at their franchises require. Carried.

Mr. Munson moved to have about 50 holes on Spring and Main streets repaired. Referred to the board of public works.

THE HUTCHINSON ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. Nickell, Rhodes and Gaffey, the committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating the accounts of ex-Street Superintendent Hutchinson, reported as follows:

"We have had in our employ Mr. A. C. Davis, an expert accountant, who made a former report to this council, showing an apparent shortage of $4,065.55 in Mr. Hutchinson's accounts. Subsequently Mr. Baldwin, chief deputy of ex-Street Superintendent Hutchinson, filed a report with this council denying the correctness of Mr. Davis's conclusions, and asserting that the only shortage which existed was the sum of $360. Your committee thereupon employed Mr. Davis to again go over Mr. Hutchinson's accounts and compare his former report with that filed by Mr. Baldwin, the result of which is embodied in Mr. Davis's report, a copy of which is herewith submitted.

Mr. Baldwin, according to the report of our expert, has accounted unsatisfactorily for $2880.95 of the apparent shortage of $4085.35, leaving a net shortage of $1204.40 unaccounted for. $326.12 of this latter amount Mr. Baldwin acknowledges that he cannot account for, but claims that he left $878.40 in cash in the safe, but does not show any receipt from Mr. Watson for the sum.

It is admitted by all parties that Mr. Hutchinson received the sum of $1204.40 during his term of office, which sum should have been turned over to the city treasurer, and not one cent of which has yet reached the city treasury. Your committee is of the opinion that Mr. Hutchinson is indebted to the city in that amount.

Mr. Pessell moved to receive the report, and referred to the city attorney with all papers, and he be directed to bring suit against Mr. Hutchinson and his bondsmen for the shortage of $1204.40.

There was some discussion as to who was responsible. Of the amount of shortage the $878.40 Mr. Baldwin claims he turned over to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Watson's deputy. Mr. Watson claims he never received the money.

Mr. Gaffey could not tell who was responsible; the city had evidently lost the money, and it was for the council to take such action as it saw fit.

Mr. Campbell moved that Mr. Nickell, the contractor on Soto street, be granted 30 days' additional time. Carried.

Mr. Strohm moved that the street superintendent grant the contractor on Wolfskill avenue 30 days' additional time in which to complete his contract.

Mr. Pessell moved for cross walks on portions of Maple avenue and Washington street, and it was referred to the board of public works.

H. Martz wanted the council to set a hearing for the protestants in the matter of the Temple street cut.

Mr. Donegan opposed stopping the work, and said it was rich men like Mr. Martz who was stopping this much needed improvement.

After some discussion the matter was allowed to remain where it now is, in the committee of the whole.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

The city attorney presented the following report:

I have been instructed by you to prepare and present an ordinance under the direction of the finance committee repealing the portion of the license ordinance referring to mercantile pursuits, and I have drawn and present herewith an ordinance complying with your instructions as I understand them, not having heard from the finance committee on the subject. I have left out of the ordinance the following pursuits, [illegible] avocations, towit:

[illegible] ants, hotels, livery stable, feed stables, photograph galleries, merchants selling goods, chattels and merchandise by sample, commission merchants, common carriers, fruit stands, storehouses for grain or merchandise, and all the wholesale and retail establishments, stores and places of trade of every kind, including wood and coal yards and lumber yards, excepting places where liquors are sold. Referred to the finance committee.

I present also an ordinance for the appointment of commissioners on Norwood street extension; and an ordinance appointing commissioners on First street widening east of Los Angeles street.

Messrs. W. F. Meyers and J. H. Brook were appointed commissioners for Norwood street, and Messrs. McIlmoil, Davidson and Moriarty for the First street widening east of Los Angeles, the lattey being the old commissioners for the balance of the work. The ordinances in both matters were adopted.

A bid was opened from C. L. Combs for sidewalking Eleventh street, between Vernon and Sentous streets, for 10.96 cents por feet. Referred to board of public works.

The ordinance for resurfacing Main street, between First and Third streets, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Munson, was filed.

The final ordinance for sewering portions of Los Angeles street was adopted.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The city engineer presented a report recommending the denial of the protest of the W. C. T. U. against improvement on Broadway.

The city engineer presented an ordinance of intention to change and establish the grade of Maple avenue at Washington street, which was adopted.

An ordinance of intention to change and establish the grade of Burlington avenue, between Arnold and Maryland streets, was adopted.

The city engineer presented an ordinance of intention to change and establish the grade on a portion of Hinton street, which was adopted.

Also, an ordinance of intention for the northerly portion of Downey avenue sewer district, which was adopted.

Also, an ordinance for cement sidewalk on Seventh street, between Pearl and Bixel streets, which was adopted.

Also, final ordinances for establishing the grades of Orange street, to north line of the Galpin tract; Beaudry avenue to South Court street; portions of Maple avenue, which were adopted.

Also, ordinance for cement sidewalk on Croker street, between Third and Fourth streets. Adopted.

Mr. Rhodes moved to abandon proceedings of sidewalking Tenth street, between Pearl and Overton streets. Carried.

Contracts between the city and W. C. Furry Co. for hose, and Spreckels Bros. for cement, and bonds were approved.

THREE JAILERS AT CITY JAIL.

Mr. Gaffey moved that the chief of police appoint three jailers at the city jail, with watches of eight hours each. Referred to the police commission.

PETITIONS AND PROTESTS.

The following petitions and protests were presented and referred to the appropriate committees:

From Charles Lantz and W. T. Edwards, for cancellation of a double assessment tax sale certificate; also from Main Street Savings Bank and Trust company and Young Men's Christian association for cancellation of similar certificates.

From R. D. List, giving an estimate of $125 damage done his property by the construction of the outfall sewer.

From G. L. Crocker, asking the return of $3.60 personal tax collected, on the ground that he is a non-resident.

From S. C. Lockhart and other property owners on Ottawa street from Georgia Bell to Pearl street, asking for a cement sidewalk on both sides of the street.

From C. H. Rhodes, complaining that the grading, graveling and curbing of Lyell street is not being done according to the specifications, and that the contractor be compelled to conform thereto.

From C. M. Randolph, asking the return of $2.40 personal tax paid, on the ground that he it a non-resident.

From Wm. Purdy Howland, estimating the damage done his land by the outfall sewer at $220.

From F. B. Clark, estimating the damage done him by the construction of the outfall sewer at $695.

From Sarah E. Cunnick, asking the return of $1,80 paid as personal tax, stating that she owns no personal property.

From Jessie M. Dunning, protesting against the construction of a cement sidewalk on the north side of Seventh street between Pearl and Bixel streets.

From F. J. Whiffern and others asking that wood crosswalks be constructed on the west side of Georgia Bell street at Sixteenth street; across Georgia Bell street on the south side of Sixteenth street, and across Seventeenth street in line with the east side of Georgia Bell street.

From R. W. Poindexter and others, permission to have a sewer constructed on Adams street between Maing street and Grand avenue, by private contract.

From G. H. Bell and others asking that Hope street north of Sixth street, be graded and have cobblestone gutters, that it be done at the expense of the city, as the water from the Arroyo de de Los Reyes has washed it out.

From A. P. Hoffman and others, for a cement sidewalk on the west side of South Olive street between Second and Fifth streets.

From S. E. Jacobs and others, for the completion of the grading of Grand avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets in accordance with the recently established grade.

From J. E. Hartwell and others, complaining of a pool of stagnant water on Seventh street between Pearl and Bexel streets.

From A. P. Hoffman and others, for a culvert and wooden crosswalks on Olive street between Third and Fifth streets.

Prom Taylor & Greening, asking for some insurance on city buildings.

From J. J. Nermore & Co., asking the council to subscribe for copies of the Southern California Guide.

From T. D. Hoskins, asking for a street railway franchise commencing at the junction of Main and Third streets, thence along Third street to Stephenson, thence along Stephenson street to Santa Fe avenue, thence along Santa Fe avenue to Ninth street, thence along Ninth street to Boyle avenue; the motor power to be used to be electricity or horses.

From Geo. H. Smith and others, asking that Reservoir street be deflected to a junction proposed by the city engineer for Sunset avenue.

Adjourned.

AN UNFEELING WOMAN.

An [illegible] WENT UNPUNISHED.

A Woman Drives Over a Little Girl and Seriously Injures Her—Instead of Stopping She Drives On.

A shocking case of careless brutality was witnessed by the passers-by on Main street, near Temple shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A little girl was crossing the street with a bag of fruit under her arm. As she reached the center of the road the bag dropped and the child stooped down to pick up the scattered fruit.

Just then a well-dressed woman drove along in a one-horse buggy. She saw the child but made no effort to avoid her or to check her horse.

The little girl looked up, and seeing her danger, rose from the ground and attempted to get out of the way.

She was too late, however, for just as she rose to her feet the buggy shaft struck her on the cheek, hurling her several feet away and cutting the tender flesh in a long gash which reached to the bone.

The bystanders rushed to the spot, expecting to find the child dead; fortunately, however, though badly injured and with a scar which will inevitably disfigure her for life, the child was not killed, and after being treated in a drug store was driven home.

The peculiar part of the affair was the unfeeling behavior of the woman in the buggy.

Although aware of the injury to the girl, for the horse shied and half stopped, she lashed the horse to a gallop, and without for a moment stopping drove rapidly down in the direction of North Main street.

No policeman was on the spot at the time, and her name and address could not be discovered.

They May Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk to the following persons:

Walter Habbard, native of Ohio, 26 years of age, and Nina May Fall, native of Michigan, 23 years of age, both residents of Los Angeles.

Henry Henderson, native of Iowa, 33 years of age, and Louise Anderson, native of Ohio, 27 years of age, both residing in Los Angeles.

George E. Schmidt, native of Missouri, 28 years of age, and Lillie Arbuckle, native of California, 20 years of age, both residents of this city.

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EXCELSIOR THEIR MOTTO.

The County Commission Makes Progress.

Reports From Committees on Various Topics.

Mr. Frank Wiggins Present and Offers an Offers an Excellent Suggestion. What They Propose to Do.

The Los Angeles county midwinter fair commissioners met at the chamber of commerce yesterday morning and made considerable progress towards getting at the work before them.

J. S. Slauson presided and C. D. Willard acted as secretary.

The following were present: Capt. Geo. J. Ainsworth, Redondo; Fred L. Alles, city; C. E. Bemis, Covina; John Burr, Scott Chapman, Alhambra; K. Cohn, city; Seward Cole, Cahuenga; C. H. Keyes, Pasadena; C. F. A. Last, city; H. L. Montgomery, Rivera; T. E. Newman, Whittier; Charles Silent, city; N. S. Todd, Monrovia; N. H. Hosmer, city.

Mr. Frank Wiggins, the superintendent of the exhibit at Chicago, was also in attendance.

The special committee that was appointed at the meeting last week to divide the genesal committee into suborganizations, reported through Mr. Fred L. Alles as follows:

COMMITTEES ON EXHIBITS FOR MIDWINTER FAIR.

Ways and Means—J. S. Slauson, Judge Silent, W. U. Masters, Pasadena; George J. Ainsworth and T. D. Stimson.

Education—C. H. Keyes, Miss Tessa Kelso.

Wines, etc.—C. F. A. Last, H. A. Unruh, A. Brigden, W. L. Watkins, E. C. Bichowsky, A. Pironi.

Preserved and Dried Fruits—J. B. Lankershim, M. Walsh, Los Angeles; C. E. B. Tebbitts, Pasadena; F. M. Douglas, Duarte: J. J. Gosper.

Mines and Mining—Charles Forman, Roy Jones, Santa Monica.

Transportation—D. Freeman, Captain George J. Ainsworth.

Nuts—H. L. Montgomery, T. E. Newlin, A. H. Dunlap, C. E. White.

Manufactures—W. Y. Kerkof, R. McGarvin, K. Kohn, Llewelyn, Maurice.

Olives and Oil—Chairman to be appointed from Pomona, Dr. S. M. Woodbridge.

Trees—John Burr, H. L. Montgomery.

Citrus Exhibit—Scott Chapman, Alhambra; John Burr, U. S. G. Todd, C. E. Bemis.

Irrigation—N. H. Hosmer, Sierra Madre; F. M. Douglas, U. S. G. Todd, J. A. Pirtle, J. C. West, Glendora.

Vegetables—Seward Cole, Colegrove; T. E. Newlin, Geo. H, Bixby, C. E. Feedham, Glendora; P. T. Druby, Colegrove.

Newspapers, publicity and literature—Fred L. Alles, C. D. Willard, C. H. Smith.

Grains and fodder—Walter Mellick, I. Loew, H. L. Montgomery, I. N. Van Nuys.

Art—J. B. Borglum, Wm. Pridham, M. S. Severance, Judge Silent.

Honey—G. W. Brodbeck.

Petroleum products—Richard Lacy, Walter Mellick.

Mr. Alles statod that the department of woman's work had been referred to [illegible] club. Its secretary had written to the effect that it did not think that woman's work as an exhibit should be segregated from the other departments; it should be with the balance of the display.

Judge Silent called attention to the fact that the preparation and care of this display was to be placed in the hands of a committee which was to work with the others and be in no way separated from them.

The matter was referred back to the club and the Woman's parliament, with the request that they bring it to the attention of other female organizations throughout the section.

Judge Silent, who had been appointed last week to select a county day during the fair, reported that a Southern California day be held instead. The matter was referred to the Southern California association to decide.

The various committeemen, who were to have appointed auxiliary committees in their respectivee sections to help with the work, were not ready to report, with the exception of Mr. Bemis, who announced the following:

Glendora—L. M. LaFetra, S. C. Wood, A. C. Rogers.

Azusa—A. P. Griffith, W. R. Powell, H. D. Briggs.

Covina—W. R. Barber, J. H. Coolman, Chas. Harris.

N. H. Hosmer of Sierra Madre was added to the general committee.

In regard to the relief map of the county, Captain Ainsworth reported that it would cost $400. The committee was ordered to have it made.

Mr. Frank Wiggins addressed the meeting in regard to the exhibits remaining from the Chicago fair. There were five carloads, which are shared as follows: San Diego and Orange counties, one carload, San Bernardino, one-half carload; Ventura and Santa Barbara, one carload, and Los Angeles, two and one-half carloads. They consisted of the exhibit stands, horticultural exhibits and other articles. There are about three carloads of displays in glass jars. Among the features he has brought are the raisin pyramid of San Diego county, the bean pagoda of Ventura county and the walnut tower of Los Angeles county. Everything will require to be overhauled before ready for the San Francisco fair.

Mr. Wiggins suggested that it would be well to determine as soon as possible what part of the work was to be done by the general association and what by the various counties. At the present time affaire are in rather a chaotic state, and until this decision is reached Mr. Wiggins cannot proceed so rapidly with the work as is necessary.

It was decided to advise that the following be made Southern California exhibits: Art, education, transportation, newspapers, churches, woman's work, floriculture, historical, natural history, library, architecture.

[illegible] was moved and carried that the Los Angeles county world's fair committee be requested to turn over the county exhibits brought back from Chicago to the midwinter fair commission, to be used at the San Francisco fair.

The meeting adjourned until 2 p. m. tomorrow.

The midwinter fair commissioners of the Southern California association will meet at the chamber of commerce at 2 p.m. today.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Johnson Gets Sixty Days for Stealing Chickens.

In Justice Seaman's court yesterday afternoon Henry Johnson, who was convicted of stealing chickens from Charles Haskell at Boyle Heights, was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

It is Judge Austin's week to dispose of police cases, and he began the week yesterday by assessing the usual number of Sunday drunks.

A [illegible]m was before his honor on a charge of selling Chinese lottery tickets. He [illegible] given until today to plead.

J[illegible] Brown got a Saturday night jag and attempted to slash the arm of a policeman. He will be heard [illegible]day on a charge of assault with a [illegible] weapon.

[illegible]m Faust was up for battery upon the person of W. Wilkins. The complaining witness failed to appear, but [illegible] was held for sentence just the same.

Thomas Halleran who was given 100 days for vagrancy last week, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of petty larceny. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The case will be heard February 2d.

Eugene Corberry was arrested on a complaint sworn to by a man named Clark, charging him with battery. Both are festive machine agents. Being in a line of business that requires more than ordinary "durability," neither were hurt and both were to blame. Corberry was discharged.

James Sullivan and Charlie Sheldon were given 10-day "floaters."

JAMES MAXFIELD CONVICTED.

He Sent an Obscene Letter Through the Mail—Other Cases.

In the United States district court yesterday, Judge Ross presiding, James Maxfield was convicted of sending an obscene letter through the mails. He sent the letter to a step-daughter. He will be sentenced Monday.

In the case of Louis Schorn vs. Rosina Stely, in the United States circuit court, suit for labor performed and for moneys, judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant.

The case of W. E. Savage vs. W. G. Worsham, in the same court, was dismissed. The suit was one to quiet title.

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