

THE GARBAGE FRANCHISE.

It Is Hotly Discussed Before the Board of Supervisors.

A VERY VALUABLE MONOPOLY.

Some of the Inventors of Fenders to Have a Chance in a Practical Test.

The Board of Supervisors held a session last night for the purpose of considering the long-pending garbage franchise.

There were two bidders only for the bidding of a crematory and handling the City's garbage.

The other bidder was A. E. Williams. He agreed to build a crematory costing \$200,000, having a capacity of 150 tons.

The difference in the bids led to some doubt hanging over it as to which was the highest bidder.

Advantage was taken of this invitation by M. D. Levison, who was not a bidder, but engaged in the business of scavenging.

He has also been in the employ of the Merchants' Association in their street work.

He expressed himself as opposed to granting the franchise to the City, and said the City should not put this exclusive franchise in the hands of a private individual.

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ters will be in the Russ House. The railroads have reduced their fare to half rate for the delegates.

This is the first time a Governor has ever issued a call for a convention of county Supervisors for any purpose.

Under the State law the Supervisors may appropriate sums that will equal \$41,500, but it is not likely that such an amount will be required for the purposes specified.

In all probability the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of San Francisco will send a committee to meet the visiting county Supervisors.

RICHMOND DISTRICT. The Improvement Club in Favor of Many Changes.

At a meeting of the Richmond District Improvement Association last night it was decided to appeal to the Supervisors to have Washington street extended from its present terminus at First avenue through to Seventh avenue, as all other outlets to the park are now occupied by the Market-street Railway Company.

The attention of the Superintendent of Streets is to be called to the impassable condition of Fourth, Sixth and Twenty-fourth avenues and to violations of the ordinance compelling property-owners to bulkhead their lots.

A petition will be forwarded to the Supervisors requesting that Seventh and Twenty-fourth avenues be regraded from California to the streets.

C. H. Hubbs reported that additional protection was to be given the district.

REVENUE AGENT CHANGES. Ambrose C. McGlavin Has Been Succeeded by B. L. Cromwell.

The Former Will Take Charge of the Revenue Agent's Office in Boston.

Major A. C. McGlavin, United States Internal Revenue Agent, has been transferred from the California circuit to Boston, and will leave for his new station in a week.

His place will be filled by B. L. Cromwell, of Cincinnati, who arrived in this City yesterday morning.

"There is no significance in the change," said he. "Quite a number of changes have been made, and as Major McGlavin wanted to get back East he was ordered to Boston to fill the vacancy caused by the agent there being moved to Mississippi."

Major McGlavin is well known in San Francisco and is very popular with the entire Internal Revenue force and the mercantile community.

He was here as revenue agent under the former Democratic administration. He has been a most painstaking officer, and his departure will be very much regretted.

"I am sorry to leave California," said he, "but glad to get back East. All my life-long friends and relatives are there. Another thing, my wife is eager to return for the same reasons. I don't think she will like the Eastern weather, however, as she has got used to Californian climate. I would only have been here to the end of the administration."

NEW ELECTION BOARD. Mayor Sutro Wants Some Answers to Questions Before He Will Name Its Members.

Mayor Sutro has about made up his mind as to the names of the men he will select to serve on the Board of Election Commissioners, but before definitely tendering the honor he has written them for answers to five important questions.

The first is as to their views on the general primary law and as to whether they would accept it as being until the Supreme Court declares it unconstitutional, if it should do so.

The third requires them to promise to give all the time necessary to efficiently carry out the provisions of the law and secure an honest count of ballots.

The fourth asks if the candidate is opposed at all times to the appropriation of public school funds for sectarian purposes.

The fifth inquires if he is opposed to the interposition of corporations in the politics of the City.

Satisfactory answers are required to these questions.

A WHITE CHINATOWN WIFE. What the Hospital Patients Thought of Hedwig Lee.

About three years ago Hedwig Brossak, a pretty and educated white girl, surprised San Francisco by marrying Ngui Lee, a Chinese cook.

Mrs. Lee retired into the privacy of Chinatown, and every one predicted that her life would henceforth be a burden to her.

The young woman, however, still retains her infatuation for Ngui. She lives in two little rooms at the top of a big tenement-house on Washington street, and it would be impossible to swing the proverbial tail of the dead dog.

The sun pours in all day through the closed blinds and the little rooms reach a tropical temperature, but they are an oasis of neatness and cleanliness in the midst of Chinatown.

Hedwig says that she is very, very happy.

Two weeks ago a little daughter was born to her in the City and County Hospital, and the mother and child very soon were on the same side of the ward.

Secretly the mother rejoiced that it had blue eyes and blonde hair like her own people, but she would not own that to the patients except in moments of confidence.

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MUSICIANS IN DISCORD.

Scheel Is Suspended by the Local Union and Declares War.

HIS FRIENDS TO WITHDRAW.

An Action for \$100,000 Damages Threatened Against the National League.

Herr Fritz Scheel will probably prove to be a cause of no end of trouble and controversy now. He was suspended by the Musicians' Union yesterday afternoon and he has the contract to supply music for the Mechanics' Fair. Putting the two things together, the consequence of friction between the two unions is fair and the labor organizations of the City can be easily injured.

The union had a pretty warm meeting, which lasted from 1:30 P. M. until after 4 o'clock. Professor Scheel himself was present part of the time and endeavored in German to present his side of the quarrel with the National League from his point of view.

Nathan Landsberger acted as his interpreter, besides strongly advocating him, but Louis N. Ritzau made the hardest fight for him. Altogether, forty-five men stood by him, and when the vote was taken on the question of obeying the National League and suspending Scheel it stood 104 to 45.

His chief opponent was Alfred Roncovieri. A mere victory over Professor Scheel was not enough for Mr. Roncovieri. He was desirous of having impressed upon the minds of the forty-five supporters that if they withdrew from the union and followed an antagonistic course by playing with him the special law of the National League would be enforced, making it cost any one of them \$100 to get back. The usual fee is only \$21.

The union pledged itself to enforce this rule by a formal motion. Notwithstanding this, Al Marks, Professor Scheel's manager, says the forty-five supporters of Scheel will withdraw from the union. There is no other course for them to pursue, he contends, for they cannot play with Scheel and at the same time remain members of the union without making themselves liable to suspension or expulsion.

According to Secretary E. E. Schmitz of the union the local organization could not do otherwise than it did. Secretary Jacob Beer of the National League has threatened it with disciplinary measures if it adhered to its original position of refusing to suspend Scheel.

Had the union then attempted to act consistently the National League would have suspended or expelled it, and the very first organization of musicians that got together in San Francisco could have affiliated with the National League by complying with its majority requirements. That would have made the present union a "scab" organization.

"There is no unfriendly feeling toward Mr. Scheel," remarked Mr. Schmitz. "It is simply that the National League is a self-preservation to take this step." He explained further:

Had Mr. Scheel given a bond that he would pay within a certain specified time the amount said to be the members of the New York Union, whom he had been a second-class fare, provided the claims were legally adjudged against him, we might have deferred action.

As it is, here is the action of the executive board stating that it finds the claims, amounting to \$100,000, and that it has suspended Mr. Scheel's suspension until they are paid.

Now, Mr. Scheel contends that his contract with Manager Stephens of the National League did not call for first-class fare both ways. His separate contracts with the men themselves, however, do not make a check of "either" way. Our construction of the word "either" makes it mean both ways.

The men come here and are sent back to New York without sleeping accommodations or money to buy food with. There is only one member of our union who has been given to him, whether he returns there or not.

Mr. Scheel will find that his arrangements with the Mechanics' Institute will not be altogether harmonious, as he has been ordered to pay to him, and F. K. Tobin, the trombone soloist, who has always been paid \$45, has been ordered to pay to him \$100.

There are others that I know of. The minimum union price for an ordinary musician is \$25 per week, and double for the leader. Al Marks, Scheel's manager, said, after the decision of the union had been taken, that Professor Scheel's contract price with the Mechanics' Institute is \$1000 higher than was the highest bid submitted.

He and Professor Scheel were very much excited over the action of the union, and Mr. Scheel somewhat impetuously threatened to bring suit against the National League for damages, and mentioned \$100,000 as the proper amount. He also threatened to sue the local union for having suspended him after reporting to the National League that his explanations as to unpaid back salaries and unprovided scale return fares had been satisfactory.

But that is not all. Scheel and his manager have declared war all along the line, and while exulting over their contract with the Mechanics' Institute, vow they will take all of Scheel's forty-five adherents and play in the parade of the Fourth of July. Said Mr. Marks:

Professor Scheel has now determined to remain in San Francisco. We have contracts to keep us for two years, and leaving to re-engage his family at Hamburg to come here. I am going before the Fourth of July committee to arrange for the parade of the forty-five musicians to play in the parade in our new uniforms, the Kococoos, with solid silver trimmings.

What is more, we will pay higher than union prices to all our musicians. Mr. Scheel is an attraction, and can command higher figures; therefore, he can get a better price for his men.

So far as the Mechanics' Institute is concerned it does not matter if Mr. Scheel's musicians are union men or not. This whole fight has been brought on by Roncovieri. He failed to get the best of the case of that he has tried this method to do us.

In the midst of all this trouble we have seen the contract for the thirty-third, Mr. Herr Scheel vented himself on the union by saying that it was only the inferior musicians that had voted against him. "All the good ones voted for me," he said, "and first-class musicians are the only ones I will employ. I will pay higher prices than the union prices. I intend to bring an action for \$100,000 damages against the National League, and I will sue the local union for its inconsistent action."

The committee on music of the Mechanics' Institute—Messrs. A. S. Hallidie, Richard and Rodney Kendrick—is now arranging for a special concert, to be held at the pavilion for Scheel. Mr. Formas was inclined to believe yesterday afternoon that Roncovieri was particularly responsible for the fight in the union on Scheel. He related the history of the contract, saying:

Roncovieri came in first with a bid of about \$5300. There seemed to be a desire at that time to rush it through, but the committee finally decided to favor a German at the expense of musicians born in the State. This award was reconsidered and the contract finally awarded to Scheel.

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The celebration, which was incorporated in 1889, is in a most prosperous condition, having on its rolls at present some 400 members. It is a beneficiary as well as a social organization, paying weekly benefits to its fortunate members as well as to death claims.

It numbers among its members some of the most prominent and substantial merchant-extravagants who have acquired a competency or an abundance of "flow-ness" and have settled down, and it is an undoubted fact that the knowledge and insight into human nature and commerce acquired on the road is of inestimable value to the individual, and is frequently the keynote of success.

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In furtherance of the objects of the association, we would most respectfully request that your honorable board in issuing calls for bids, specify your requirements for California-manufactured goods will be given the preference, and also be very careful not to name any particular foreign article called for. We sincerely hope that you will give this letter the consideration it deserves, and that you will aid us in the work that we are attempting to do, as it is certainly of great importance, and will be, we hope, of great benefit to our State.

Similar letters have been sent to all public school Superintendents, and others of like character will be sent to all public institutions in the State.

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