

ASHWORTH CAPITULATES.

He Will Stand No Longer In the Way of Honest Street Work.

ARTICLES OF PEACE SIGNED.

Therefore Gaden Will Not Read That Scorching Report to the Civic Federation.

George T. Gaden will not read before the Civic Federation to-morrow night the report which he has been working on nights for the past two weeks.

That is to be regretted, for it would have made spiky reading. It is not to be made a matter of official record; neither can it be printed. Mr. Gaden refuses to give it out or to be interviewed on its subject-matter.

Spades were called spades all through the three columns of solid nonpareil and in some places the facts and figures and these names rubbed up against each other in such fashion that little holes were burned in the paper and sheets were curled at the edges.

In fact for the past few days there has been a distinct smell of sulphur about Gaden's desk in the Mayor's outer office, where the original copy was kept under lock and key.

But yesterday all was changed. A peace that was almost drowsy had settled upon the place.

What had caused it?

The Superintendent of Streets went in to see Mayor Sutro yesterday, and said: "There is no sense in our playing at cross purposes, Mr. Mayor. I wish to say that my books and my mind will be open to you, and that I will be pleased to work in harmony with your officials. At any time they wish to accompany my men for the inspection of street work, I will be glad to have them, or I will be glad to send an inspector to look after work which you may indicate as faulty. It is my desire to have the streetwork done properly, and where I find that it is not being done so I will not accept it."

Now, this was very gratifying; the very thing, indeed, that the Mayor's office has been striving after for a long time.

So the Mayor told Gaden that perhaps no good purpose could be served by making his report to the Civic Federation, and that explains the sudden sagging down of interest in the meeting of to-morrow night.

Henry N. Clement, who has just joined the federation, has written a letter about this report which is in itself rather "warm stuff." The following is from a copy:

Law offices of Henry N. Clement, Mills' Building, San Francisco, Cal., Saturday, July 20, 1895.

Mr. Dear Mr. Gaden: I have just finished reading your report to the Civic Federation concerning the conduct of the Street Department and the corruption which dominates the whole system of constructing streets, sewers, cesspools, etc. It is a very clear and concise statement of these evils. Its merit consists in the fact that you do not deal in glittering generalities, but point out specifically and in detail the frauds which have been perpetrated and the manner in which they were perpetrated. I regard it as a valuable contribution to the subject treated, and hope it will be published at length and in full. Now, if the Civic Federation will only set in motion a continuous and practical force of some kind to watch and circumvent the scoundrels who commit these frauds, not in the big onslaught for the sake of public notoriety or with the idea of concentrating public attention, but a series of quiet, effective, steadfast, relentless prosecutions for every breach of duty or malfeasance on the part of any officer falling to do his duty there will be great good accomplished. In order to set this force in motion some good man must be chosen and employed and paid by the month just as the Mayor has employed you and just as Supervisor Spreckels has employed Elder to find out and punish the perpetrators of the frauds against the City.

With such a man acting in co-operation with you and Elder as a standing menace to evildoing there would be a much clearer and purer political atmosphere.

I thank you for what you say concerning the adoption of the new charter. Under that document the Mayor would have no lack of power to prosecute the villains. Yours, with great esteem, HENRY N. CLEMENT.

MISTAKEN FOR HOODLUMS.

Why Daniel Johnson, a Butcher, Was Shot at Comerford's.

The Proprietor and His Bartender, William Wellman, Placed Under Arrest.

Daniel Johnson, the butcher who was shot at John Comerford's saloon on Duncan and Dolores streets at an early hour yesterday morning, is in a critical condition at the Receiving Hospital.

Comerford and his bartender, William Wellman, were arrested by Policeman O'Dea and taken to the City Prison, but have not been charged pending the result of Johnson's injuries.

Johnson's statement is that while he was on his way to his home, 1129 Twenty-sixth street, he met James McMullen, a carpenter, who was drunk. He was taking McMullen home, and while passing Comerford's saloon McMullen wanted to go in for a drink. The place was up, but McMullen began knocking at the door. The answer was three or four shots fired through the glass door, one of the bullets striking Johnson in the right side.

Comerford said his bartender, William Wellman, closed up the place about half-past 12 o'clock. They were in the kitchen when they heard some one hammering on the door on Duncan street leading into the saloon. I told the bartender to protect the billiard-room door and I would station myself at the barroom door. The noise continued, and I fired a shot through the glass to intimidate them. I had no idea any one had been wounded till the policeman arrested me.

Wellman, the bartender, corroborated Comerford's statement. He said he fired three shots through the glass in the door, but had no intention of injuring anybody. Wellman was a "rusty" in the City Prison until about six weeks ago. He served a

sentence of six months for stealing a horse and buggy.

COIN UP ON SHARKEY.

Vallejo and Benicia Soldiers and Sailors Pin Their Faith to To-Night's American Champion.

A sack in which was the snug sum of \$1000 was sent from Vallejo yesterday to a local sporting man of this City with instructions to have it placed "at events" on Sharkey, the pugilistic champion of the American and English navies, that he will whip Billy Smith, the Australian middle-weight, at Colma this evening.

The coin was subscribed by the men-of-war's-men and soldiers now located at Mare Island and Benicia, and the sporting men of Vallejo and vicinity.

A report that Smith's hands are in poor condition and that they will give way after he lands a few hard blows is decidedly premature. When the Australian fought Childs, the colored heavy-weight of Los Angeles in this city, he injured the knuckles and wrist of his right hand on the hard skull of the negro, but owing to the fact that the maimed member has undergone a two years' rest and excellent care, there need be no reason to surmise that the good old "dike" which has brought several good men to terms will fail.

The managers of the Colma Club have

HERE'S AN OBJECT LESSON.

Two Maps That Tell a Story That Men May Read Who Run.

TALE OF TWO FRANCHISES.

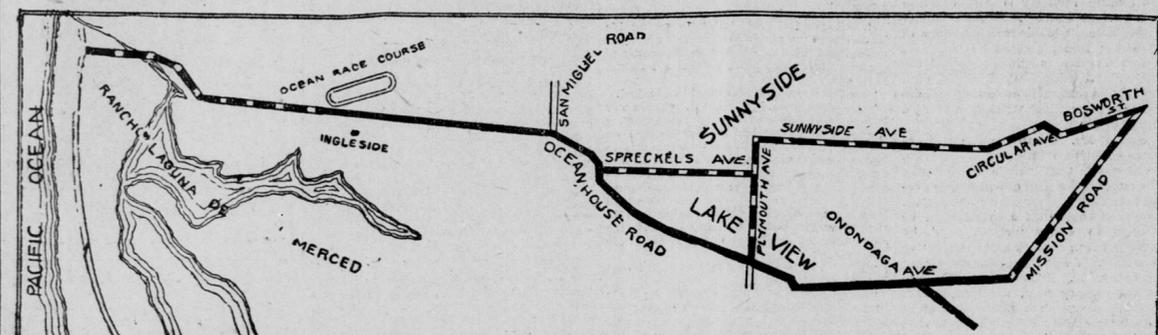
One Cost \$6100 for Reducing the Fare to the Ocean—The Other Cost \$500.

This is an object lesson: Here are two maps. Map No. 1 shows the streets which are covered in the franchise which is to be sold to the Market-street Railway Company on September 16 for \$500. It covers altogether a distance of about seven miles of streets. At \$500 for seven miles, that would be a little over \$70 a mile. Look carefully at this map and you will see that a black, solid line extends from Mission-street road to Ingleside,

for it. So he moved that the minimum bid be raised from \$500, as provided by the order itself granting the franchise (which was drawn up by the Market-street Company), to \$5000. The Solid Eight voted it down. Then he moved that it be fixed at \$4000. The Solid Eight voted it down. His substitute, which provided for a minimum bid of \$2000, had already been voted down—and he here gave up the fight, having been unable to secure a single concession for the people from these eight. He had, however, made it perfectly clear who and what the Solid Eight were—agents of the Market-street Railway Company.

In a standing resolution of the board \$500 is fixed as the minimum bid for an "extension" of a franchise—although the law knows no such thing as an extension to a franchise. Just glance again at this map No. 1. Does it look like an extension? Rather an extensive extension, isn't it? Looks a good deal like an able-bodied railway route of itself, doesn't it? If it were sold in the open market it ought to be worth, say, about \$60,000.

While the Finance Committee is cutting down the appropriation for schools and the Board of School Directors is complaining bitterly of the need of more money for that department, the Solid Eight deliberately presents the Market-street Railway Company with a thing of this great



MAP NO. 1, SHOWING THE ROUTE COVERED UNDER THE FRANCHISE TO BE SOLD TO THE MARKET-STREET RAILWAY COMPANY BY ORDER OF THE SOLID EIGHT FOR \$500.

arranged for two good boxing contests which will precede the main feature of the evening's fistic entertainment.

A HORSE-TRAINER SHOT.

Result of a Five-Cornered Fight in a Saloon on Fifth Avenue.

Special Officer Johnstone Inflicts a Flesh Wound in Sam Carter's Neck.

Sam Carter, a horse-trainer at the racetrack, was shot in the neck about 10 o'clock last night in Gordon Carter's saloon, 723 Fifth avenue, by Special Officer G. C. Johnstone. Carter was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that only a flesh wound had been inflicted.

Johnstone came to police headquarters and surrendered himself. He made the following statement:

I was going up Fifth avenue about 9:45 o'clock when I passed the saloon I look in and saw four men there, Pat Gordon and B. F. Carter, the proprietors of the saloon, Sam Carter, a brother of B. F. Carter, and James McLaughlin. Sam Carter was sitting on the counter, and when I entered he said to his brother, "Why

where is the new racetrack, which is the objective point of the line. When the new racetrack is in operation great numbers of people will want to go out there, and that accounts for the eagerness of the Market-street Railway Company to secure this franchise and its willingness to build the road from Mission street to Ingleside (indicated by the black line) in 180 days.

The dotted lines indicate that part of the franchise which the company will not have to build over within three years. It will be remembered that Supervisor Taylor, at the time their franchise was up before the board, moved that the company be required to build that portion extending out Sunny Side avenue within 180 days. The Solid Eight voted it down. He then moved that they be required to build it within a year. The Solid Eight voted it down. He then named two years. The Solid Eight voted it down.

When they did that it was so apparent that the Market-street Company did not intend to build that part of the road at all and that the Solid Eight were aiding them to deceive the public that the people from Sunny Side, who, in their interest in the matter, crowded the gallery, jeered and laughed, so transparent had the trick been made.

This part of the franchise, extending out Sunny Side avenue and on in a straight line to Ingleside, the San Francisco and

value, and for which that company would willingly pay if required to.

Indeed the eight vote against a motion to make the bid a few thousand dollars. They vote against allowing another company to build a road over another route which the Market-street company will not occupy and for which the other company is willing to pay. This company would also pay 2 per cent of its earnings after the road is built, which the Market-street company does not. This is how the people are made to suffer by the strange doings of the Solid Eight. The Solid Eight goes out of its way and breaks the law in order to serve the Market-street company with these fine favors.

Now look at map No. 2. It shows the course of the franchise sold to the Sutro Railroad Company. For a large part of the way this road runs through sand dunes where nobody lives and which therefore is unprofitable. It was a franchise bought in good faith with the purpose of building a substantial road, which will enable people to ride from the ferries to the ocean for 5 cents.

It is to a great benefit to every citizen of San Francisco. Every citizen feels that it is a great personal benefit, had long clamored for it, and rejoices in its consummation. And yet Adolph Sutro was required to pay not less than \$6100 for the privilege of building this road. It is not

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Good Spirits of the Prisoner and What the Defense Mainly Relies Upon.

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American money and the plums \$250. At the same time those pearls would have brought \$225 to \$250 in Chicago or New York and the plums \$150 to \$190. The expense of shipping to London was about 20 per cent higher than to New York, but the profit was greater. London was the most profitable market for fruit could have found. There will be more shipments this season, and the business will greatly increase.

EVA E. GRATE'S DEATH.

She Came Here to Study, but Died in a Fit.

Miss Eva E. Grate was found dead in her room at 1832 San Carlos avenue yesterday morning. She came here from Oceanside, San Diego County, a few weeks ago to study at a business college, taking up her residence with Mrs. L. Gale, her mother's friend.

All went well until a few days ago, when she began to have epileptic fits. Dr. Haley prescribed for her. Last Tuesday she went into convulsions, but on each occasion recovered. Her friends watched over her for some time, but she still did not peacefully fully get her. Early in the morning another fit came on. Her body was found twisted, her face pressed into the pillow and her hands clutching the bedclothes. Dr. Haley certified to the cause of death, so the body was not removed to the Morgue.

A WHALE CAPTAIN DEAD.

Grain-Handlers on the Seawall Strike for More Working Hours.

Arrival in England of Wheat Cargoes From This Port—New Wharfing.

A letter received yesterday from Hershel Island by the Pacific Whaling Company contained the notice of the death of Captain Charles E. Weeks of the whaler Thresher. Weeks was injured by a fall and died March 29 aboard his vessel. Mrs. Weeks was with him, as she accompanied her husband on the cruise in the Arctic.

Captain Weeks was one of the best known whaling-masters on this coast and to his numerous friends here the report of his death will be sad news.

The grain-handlers on the seawall struck yesterday noon owing to a decrease in the time of labor. They had been getting 50 cents an hour for ten hours' work, or 50 cents an hour when working for part of a day. The day was cut to nine hours, making a difference of 30 cents in a man's wages.

No men could be found to take their places yesterday afternoon, and the clerks and weighers handled the trucks till evening. The strikers will organize a union and oppose the reduction.

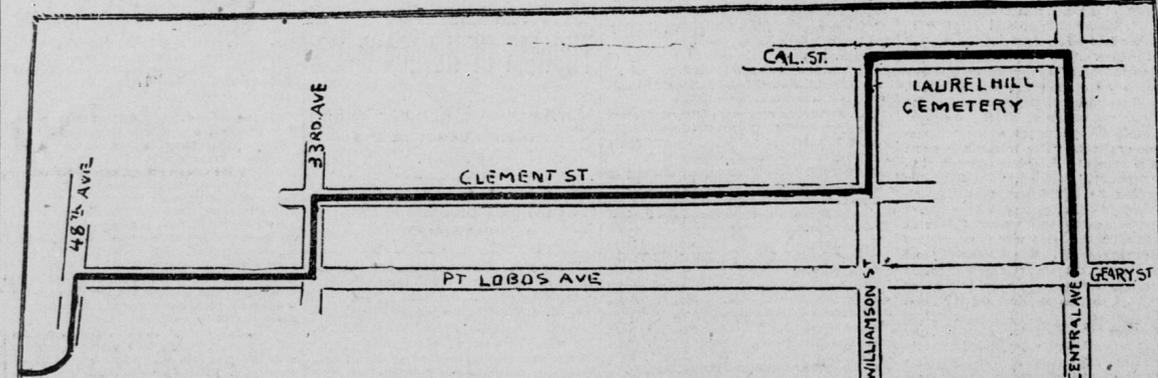
Piper, Aden, Goodall & Co. state that they know nothing of the coming of the steamer Monticello from Seattle to run as a new opposition boat between this City and Vallejo. The proposal of the line to carry passengers only, and consequently will not compete materially with the freightboats of the old line.

The ship Argencire arrived at Queens-town on Monday, 130 days from this port, with 3500 tons of wheat; the Glaucus on Tuesday, 116 days from San Francisco, with 3500 tons of wheat, and the William Law at Liverpool, 133 days from this place, with 1700 tons of wheat, 112 tons of barley, 27,000 cases of canned salmon and 5246 cases of canned fruit. The Princess Marie arrived at Falmouth, England, Monday, 133 days from Oregon, with 2400 tons of wheat.

At a special meeting of the Harbor Commissioners Tuesday evening Michael Smith was appointed wharfinger on Howard No. 2 in place of Captain Robert Lavery, term expired.

May Brooklyn's Estate. Judge Slack yesterday signed the order distributing the remainder of May Brooklyn's estate, amounting to about \$500, to a brother and niece in Ireland.

It is doubtless well settled by this time that, no other person having been found toward whom the circumstances of the crime point so directly as to the accused, the defense will have to be satisfied with an endeavor to prove an alibi, and with shaking, if possible, the testimony produced by the prosecution. The evidence of the four Normal School girls may be relied



MAP NO. 2 - DIAGRAM SHOWING THE STREETS COVERED BY THE FRANCHISE OF THE SUTRO RAILROAD COMPANY, UNDER THE OPERATION OF WHICH THE RATE OF FARE IS REDUCED FROM TEN TO FIVE CENTS TO THE OCEAN. THE COMPANY PAID \$6100 FOR THIS PRIVILEGE.

don't you throw that man out?" using an offensive expression. I thought he was joking, but when he repeated the offensive expression I said, "What's the matter with you? are you crazy?" He jumped over the counter, grabbed me and pulled me over my eyes, saying, "You get out of here."

As there were four of them I started to go out, when Sam grabbed me by the shoulder and forced me against the lunch counter and the other three jumped me. I couldn't get my club out, and when one seized a chair and came at me I pulled my gun out and it went off, the bullet striking Sam in the neck.

B. F. Carter, who was arrested by Johnstone and charged with battery, said that Johnstone came into the saloon and his brother Sam, who was sitting on the counter, put his hand on Johnstone's shoulder and said, "You poor dog, I am sorry for you." Without saying a word Johnstone pulled out his revolver and fired at Sam.

Johnstone was released on his recognizance by Chief Crowley. He was formerly on the police force, but has for some time been a special officer in the Richmond district. He will also prefer charges of battery against Sam Carter, Gordon and McLaughlin.

PUSHING THE IROQUOIS.

A Conference at the Occidental Club to Strengthen the Democracy.

There was harmony at the Occidental Club last night on the occasion of a conference held for the purpose of pushing the work of organizing branch Ingot clubs in all the Assembly districts of the City.

F. F. Dundon presided over the 150 members present and addressed them in Democratic language. Peter Dunne also encouraged the faltering hopes of the Democracy with a speech of some length.

AMATEUR BOXING BOUTS.

A Good Night's Sport at the San Francisco Athletic Club.

The San Francisco Athletic Club gave a first-class entertainment last evening at its rooms, 531 Sixth street, which consisted of three-round boxing bouts between the following men: Britt brothers, H. Peppers and Charles Turner, Charles Dixon and F. Mayo, Schuler and Kennedy, Raphael and McCarthy.

In the final the winners were Dixon and Raphael, and the latter won first place in the last bout. Joe King acted as referee.

Seeing that the Solid Eight were determined to commit this outrage Supervisor Taylor thought that perhaps, through very shame, they could be induced to require the big monopoly to pay a little something

urged, mind you, that Mr. Sutro paid too much for his privilege. He did not.

Now to recapitulate: The Market-street Railway Company is granted a franchise over seven miles of streets—competitors willing to pay \$5000 for covering a portion of it are barred out—the Solid Eight of the Supervisors vote against charging the company more than \$500.

Adolph Sutro, for the privilege of carrying the people to the ocean for 5 cents—the Market-street Company had previously charged 10 cents—is required to pay \$6100. Is this not an object lesson?

What are the people going to do about it? Will they stand it? It looks as if the Market-street Railway Company and the Solid Eight are masters of the situation, and will remain so until there is a change in public sentiment.

A CYCLIST'S SUIT.

Louis Bernhard Demands Cash Value on an Accidental Policy.

Louis B. Bernhard has brought suit against the Guarantee and Accident Lloyds for the recovery of \$200.

He notified the company of his accident, but they refused to pay him for the time he was laid up. Hence the suit.

Camera Club's Exhibition.

The lantern committee of the California Camera Club has issued a circular letter to the club members stating that the time for collecting and mounting a set of slides for the annual exhibition has arrived. The committee is desirous of having a set of slides of San Francisco from the days of '49 to the present time. Dr. S. C. Cassavant, George W. Reed, H. C. Tibbitts, F. H. McConnell and G. F. Cormack have charge of collecting subjects for the exhibition, which promises to be a most interesting one.

upon, in particular, for the support of the alibi.

The prosecution will depend upon the evidence of the organist, King, Captain Lees and his force of detectives have also spent considerable time in an effort to establish the identity of the handwriting on the newspaper package in which Blanche Lamont's rings were returned to her aunt, Mrs. Noble. He has had photographs of the handwriting taken, and is prepared to file with an elaborate and scientific expert report for the trial.

Both sides claim to have some surprises in new evidence found since the preliminary examination.

FRUIT FOR LONDON.

In the Best Market in the World California Pears Sold for \$5 a Box.

More California fruit is going to London this season, and the remarkable success of the recent first shipment of California green fruit to England this year promises to establish a regular English market for California green fruits and show how the business can be best made to succeed.

Fruit men have been greatly interested in the reports of this shipment, after the similar experiments of two seasons had been disastrous.

In the telegraphic reports published the other day the average price per box was given in English money, and but few people here understood just what these prices meant. After all the extra expenses of transportation and sale were paid the profits were higher, in this instance, than if the fruit had been sold in Chicago.

"This carload shipment was made," he said, "by the National Fruit Association, which is composed of Eastern receivers of California fruit. This success has been largely due to the fact that there has been a short pear crop in England and France, so that the circumstances were exceptional and it is not a criterion for other seasons. The shipment seems to have been well managed, too, while last year it was bad management and bad luck that caused the failures with the shipments.

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WEAKNESS

IS NEVER CURED BY MEDICINE, AS YOU well know if you have tried it. You might gain temporary relief in weak debilitated organs or stop a pain for a short time by dosing them with poisonous drugs, which help one function at the expense of another. But nature will not be fooled that way. The aid thus gained will not last for nature is true to herself and will not allow the borrowed strength—or what she can get—for the system is always left in a worse condition after such drugging—and restore it to the function from which it came. You who have trusted with nature in ignorance of her laws should use a remedy which will SUPPLY NEW STRENGTH WITHOUT INJURY or DRUGGING the delicate membranes.

