

A BLOW AIMED AT SUTRO'S LINE. Market-Street Company Is After the Sutter-Street System.

MORROW WOULD SELL. Buckley and Schmitt Also Said to Be Willing to Get Out.

TRANSFER CONTRACT HOLDS. The Mayor Says It Will Stand If a Dozen Changes Take Place.

The fight is still on between Mayor Sutro and the "octopus," and in the next round, pugilistically expressing it, the "octopus" will be on the aggressive.

Though known to a few it is not quite an open secret that the Market-Street Railway Company has long had its eye on the Sutter-street line.

The company would have drawn a large draft on its treasurer to possess itself of the system, but since the construction of the Sutro line and the incidental combine entered into between the Mayor and the Sutter-street company, the covetousness of the "octopus" in that direction has been greatly stimulated.

Thereby hangs the tale. If the Market-street company could gain control of the Sutter-street system and shut off Mayor Sutro's feeder a severe blow would be dealt the arch enemy of the "octopus."

Until a few weeks ago, so the story runs, these aspirants on the part of the "octopus" were vain, shapeless and without promise, but there came a brightening on the horizon of Southern Pacific.

Additional color and probability are given to the sensational story which is being quietly whispered about among those identified with railroad affairs by the knowledge that Chris Buckley and Maurice Schmitt, two large stockholders in the Sutter-street company, are not at all unwilling to talk business with Market-street people.

The key to the situation is the contract entered into between the Sutter-street company and Mayor Sutro. If the controlling interest in the Sutter-street line passes into the hands of the Market-street company the latter will make an effort to break this contract in the courts.

On that head Mayor Sutro said yesterday: "The octopus can't do it. This story has been in the air for several days, and I have no doubt the 'octopus' will invoke the aid of its 'law hatchery.' I don't think they can do anything in that direction. The contract I have with the Sutter-street company runs as long as the road is in operation. If it passed through a dozen hands it would not affect the existing agreement. No; their 'law hatchery' is powerless to do me any harm there. They will, no doubt, try to have the contract declared illegal. Yes; I have known about the scheme of the company to buy the Morrow, Schmitt and Buckley stock, but it may be that they will back out when they find that my contract is a part of the road itself and cannot be affected by any change of ownership. In any event, they will have all the fight on their hands they want and I will follow them through all the courts in the land."

Mr. Mills could not be seen yesterday, but his presence here at this time is regarded as significant by those who are on the inside in street-railway affairs.

that it will be in force as long as the road is in operation.

Mayor Sutro apprehends a fight on the part of the Market-street company in the event of the transfer, and he says he is prepared to meet hot shot with grape and canister.

WAS THE BEER DRUGGED? Henry Nettleman Regains His Senses at the City Receiving Hospital.

The young man whose case aroused such interest among the physicians at the Receiving Hospital regained his senses yesterday morning.

Dr. Rinne spoke to him yesterday morning and he replied intelligently. He said his name was Henry Nettleman and that he was a native of Germany. He could not account for his lapse of memory.

"I came to the City from the Santa Cruz Mountains on Tuesday afternoon," said Nettleman, later. "I left my baggage at the ferry till I could look around and get a place to stop in. I had \$25 in my pocket, and at night I went to some of the dives and had a few drinks."

"The last one I remember being in was on Bush street, near Dupont. I went to a rear room and ordered a glass of beer. I drank the beer and pulled all my money out of my pocket as I paid for it. Some one hit me a terrific blow on the jaw, knocking me down, and grabbed my money and my baggage check, which was also in my hand."

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AN ELOPEMENT, NOW A DIVORCE.

The Young Bride Said to Be a Victim of Hypnotic Power.

GOLDSON ASKS RELIEF.

His Wife Refused to Live With Him and Went to Los Angeles.

THREE DAYS OF COURTSHIP.

The Mothers-in-Law Take a Hand and Make Things Interesting.

W. H. Goldson Jr. hypnotized a young lady about two years ago and a little trip to Alameda and an impromptu marriage were the result. To-day he brought suit for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

SAN JOSE CYCLE RACES.

The Entries and Handicaps for Events to Be Run Next Saturday.

Crack Local and Eastern Riders Entered in the Professional Races.

The Garden City Cyclers of San Jose will hold a race meet on their splendid three-lap cement track there next Saturday afternoon.

One mile novice—P. H. Rosenheim, Reliance Club Wheelmen; J. Welch, M. J. O'Brien, A. Hood, L. L. Rider, Ben Brown, D. E. Francis, Fred Smith, San Jose; Rod Taylor, C. Milton, Menlo Park; H. Agnew, E. Orr, J. J. Galindo, J. A. Colegrove, Acme Club Wheelmen; W. W. Farrar, Gilroy; J. A. Kuykendall, Triunfo; W. E. Armstrong, Santa Cruz; Ray Hogg, Saratoga; R. Shearman, P. M. Curtis, D. D. Baker, Garden City Cyclers; Joseph Catanch, John S. Egan, F. G. Gines, Imperial Cycling Club; L. A. Folsom, W. S. Higgins, Golden West Wheelmen; A. D. Wertenberger, Roy Eaton, Hajar, Valley City; W. E. M. Byrne, Imperial; F. A. McFarland, San Jose Road Club.

Two-thirds of a mile scratch, professional—J. M. Campbell, W. Edwards, Roma; J. E. Edwards, A. N. Jones, C. L. Davis, Olympic; Charles S. West, K. L. Long, K. L. Wheeler, Bert Parker, W. J. Evans, Michigan; O. L. Pickard, Acme; J. F. Staver, Portland; Eli Winsert, Olympia; W. E. M. Byrne, Imperial; F. A. McFarland, San Jose Road Club.

There will be two handicap races, which always prove very interesting, and the allotments made by Handicapper Smyth are as follows: Two-thirds mile handicap, amateur—First heat: H. Downing, G. C. C., scratch; H. B. Freeman, B. C. W., 20 yards; H. H. Jones, 30; T. E. Bellini, C. C. 20; G. Smith, G. C. C., 40; V. H. Tuttle, P. V. W., 55; C. D. Goeh, R. A. C., and E. Shearman, G. C. C., 60; F. Smith, J. R. C., 70; J. A. Colegrove, Acme, 85; L. L. Rider, unattached, 90.

First and second heat in each heat and third in faster heat, qualify for final. One mile handicap, professional—First heat: C. R. Coulter, O. C. W., and C. S. Wells, B. C. W., scratch; F. A. McFarland, 20; R. E. 30 yards; J. E. Edwards, O. C. W., 40; R. L. Long, B. C. W., and Oscar Osen, O. C., 45; A. N. Jones, Olympic, 55; W. J. Evans, Michigan, 65; R. E. Dow, G. C. C., 75; Bert Parker, Michigan, 80.

Second heat—W. F. Foster, O. C. W., and W. J. Evans, G. C. C., scratch; J. E. Edwards, 20 yards; J. E. Edwards, O. C. W., 40; R. L. Long, B. C. W., and Oscar Osen, O. C., 45; A. N. Jones, Olympic, 55; W. J. Evans, Michigan, 65; R. E. Dow, G. C. C., 75; Bert Parker, Michigan, 80.

First four in each heat and fifth in faster heat qualify for final. One mile handicap, professional—First heat: C. R. Coulter, O. C. W., and C. S. Wells, B. C. W., scratch; F. A. McFarland, 20; R. E. 30 yards; J. E. Edwards, O. C. W., 40; R. L. Long, B. C. W., and Oscar Osen, O. C., 45; A. N. Jones, Olympic, 55; W. J. Evans, Michigan, 65; R. E. Dow, G. C. C., 75; Bert Parker, Michigan, 80.

of affairs Mrs. Goldson advised me to take my daughter away, stating that her son was incapable of providing for a wife. In answer to my inquiry as to what her son would do in the event, she told me that she would take care of him, as she had always done, and that he was so constituted that he ought never to be away from his mother's apron strings.

"I have filed my complaint for divorce," said Attorney Goldson to-day, "because I was informed that my wife intended to do so in Los Angeles and I wanted to have the case settled here. I have merely alleged desertion and shall have no difficulty in making out my case. This is not my first experience with divorces, I was married very young and was divorced when I was 22. Miss Chick knew that."

Mr. Garber began by saying that the system of leases was not an illegal combination because the law authorized such acts. When the constitution did not prohibit lease combination the speaker contended that the Commissioners had no right to interfere.

In answer to ex-Judge Hayne's argument that if the system was wrong here it applied to every section of the country the establishment is now running full time under Chinese control.

For once the Chinese are beaten at their own game. Over thirty white girls are working in a blouse-waist factory for wages that the coolies refused to accept. The latter got independent and demanded more money for their labor.

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Dr. Gerrigues arrested at the Instance of the Board of Health. Many Other Physicians May Be Taken Into Custody on Similar Charges.

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Among those who failed to properly and promptly register births was Dr. L. F. Gerrigues, and in order to impress it on the minds of all the City practitioners that they must comply with the law, it was decided to arrest him on a case that recently came under the observation of the Health Officer.

CHINESE CHEAP LABOR OUTDONE.

White Girls Have Supplanted Coolies in a Factory.

AND GET LOWER WAGES.

Mongolians Who Struck for Better Pay Were at Once Replaced.

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Dr. Gerrigues immediately appeared at the Health Office and stated that he had no intention of evading the law and that it was merely an oversight that the birth had not been registered.

He was told, however, that the department must begin somewhere, and that unless he desired to plead guilty he must stand trial. It was decided, however, not to insist upon a heavy penalty, but to allow him to get off with a light fine and to use his case as a warning to other physicians who have persisted in their neglect to register births.



Table listing clothing items and prices for a 2-day sale. Items include Fancy Collarettes, Flannelette Wrappers, Silk Waists, Fancy Veiling, Duck Suits, Flannelette Remnants, Gents' Underwear, and Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

NOTICE. We would call attention to our swell assortment of Gilt and Spangled Belts and Buckles for Shirt Waists. Nothing more up-to-date than these '06 Belts. Some-how there seems to be a martial air to the gilt-belted girl, also a "call to arms" for the knights in her Majesty's service.

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Advertisement for Hotel Empire, located at Grand Boulevard and 63d St., West, New York.

Advertisement for The Ladies' Grill Room at the Palace Hotel, offering a variety of dishes.

Advertisement for a Wedding at the Palace Hotel, including details about the ceremony and reception.