THREATENED TO LYNCH THE MURDERER

Arrest of the Man Who Killed Scraffino.

TAKEN WITHOUT A STRUGGLE

FOUND IN A LODGING-HOUSE ON THE WATER FRONT.

Friends of the Dead Man Prevented From Wreaking Personal Violence on Him.

Joe Indelecato, who shot and killed Antonio Scraffino on Fisherman's Wharf last Thursday night, is in custody. He was arrested last night by Special Officer Deuser, after the regular police and the sleuths of the upper office had failed to catch him.

Since the commission of the bloody crime Detectives Dillon and Ellis have been vainly endeavoring to locate the murderer. Shortly after 9 o'clock last night Deuser, whose beat is on the water front, saw a crowd of Italians standing in front of a cheap lodging-house on Filbert street, near Front. Suspecting that Indelecato was in the house and that the Italians, whom he recognized as friends of the murdered man, were bent on lynching him, he summoned Ellis and Dillon. After learning the story they started off in another direction, evidently satisfied that the special was on a false trail.

Deuser, however, was satisfied that the murderer was in the house, and as the Italians were becoming impatient, presumably waiting for reinforcements, he determined to outwit them.

Secretly entering the house, he went to the room in which the murderer was said to be, and rapped for admittance. Indelecato opened the door, and being recognized by the special, he was placed under arrest. He offered no resistance and consented to accompany Deuser to the California-street police station. Fearing that the excited Italians who were waiting outside would attempt to take him from him, Deuser had his prisoner button up his coat and pull his hat down over his eyes. Fearing violence at the hands of the crowd, Indelecato did as requested, and with the special he emerged from the house. Deuser hurried him along Front street. The murderer was subsequently placed in the patrol-wagon and hurriedly driven to the City Prison. Being unable to speak English, an interpreter was sent for, in order to get his version of the tragedy.

The story of the murder, as told by Indelicato, is as follows:

"About two months ago Scraffino and I had a quarrel over our nets, and at that time he attempted to strike me on the head with a board. On the night of the killing I was in my boat and when I got out Scraffino was waiting for me. As I approached he said: 'Stop or I'll kill you.' I pleaded with him not to kill me, and as he seemed bent on murder, I asked him what he meant. He said: 'I'll kill you, and I'll do it to-night.' He then drew his dagger and I, realizing that my life was in danger, fired two shots at him. I then went home, where I remained a short time. The day following I went to Oakland, and the next day returned to this city, where I have been ever since."

RECEPTION TO THE OREGON'S BUILDERS

MERCHANTS TO ENTERTAIN SHIP CONSTRUCTORS.

A Public Expression of Appreciation for the Ships the Union Iron Works Men Have Built.

The entire world has been loud in its praise of the Union Iron Works for turning out of its yards such magnificent battle ships and cruisers as the Oregon and the Olympia and others, but it has remained for the Merchants' Association of this city to publicly give credit to the workmen who constructed these fighting vessels. In order that a proper expression of appreciation might be made it was decided at the last meeting of the association to ask Henry T. Scott, president of the Union Iron Works, if he would consent to a public reception to all those who had anything to do with the construction of these ships, upon the occasion of the return of Irving M. Scott from his trip to Europe. His consent was readily obtained and the directors of the association passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Merchants' Association desires to convey publicly to the officers and men of the United States navy its sincere appreciation of the superb manner in which the navy as well as the army of the United States have upheld the honor of our country in the battles of Manila and Santiago; and whereas, Admiral Dewey fought on the deck of the California-built cruiser Olympia, and Captain Clark, with the California-built battle-ship Oregon, has the distinguished credit of having been the determining factor in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off the coast of Cuba; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a public testimonial be given by the Merchants' Association as a fitting expression of our appreciation of the renown conferred upon the Pacific Coast and San Francisco by the warships built at the Union Iron Works in this city, and at the same time publicly express our pride in the wonderful work of our fellow-citizens, the employes of the Union Iron Works, by the genius of whose handicraft these noble ships were built which have added further links to the unbroken chain of victories binding the American navy to the hearts of our people, and has given such valuable new territory to the republic.

Resolved, That with the consent of Henry T. Scott, Esq., president of the Union Iron Works, this testimonial be suitably expressed in a public reception to be tendered to the officers, directors and employes of the Union Iron Works, upon the occasion of the return of Irving M. Scott, Esq., vice-president of the Union Iron Works, from his European trip.

Resolved, That the Merchants' Association invites all other commercial and industrial organizations to join with it in rendering this reception a notable one.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of the association and copies thereof be forwarded to the Union Iron Works and a committee appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for the reception and invite all other commercial and industrial organizations in San Francisco to unite with the Merchants' Association in making the event notable in the history of the city.

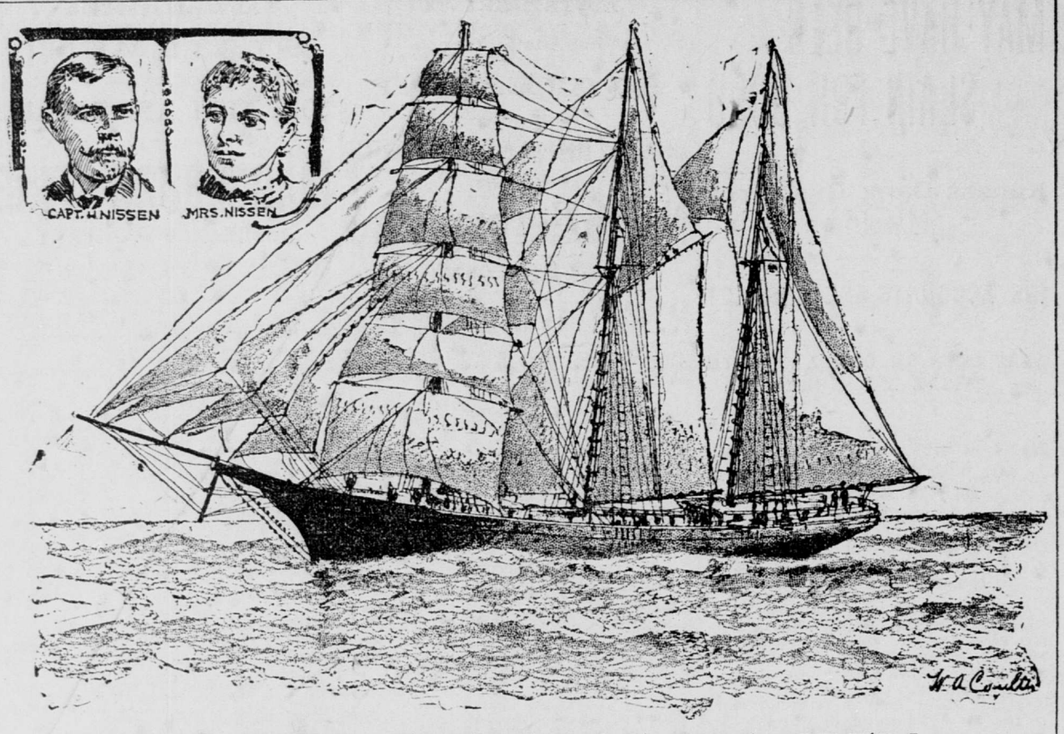
BURNING OF THE BODIES OF SPANISH SOLDIERS

Horrible Conditions in the Camp of the Santiago Prisoners Make This Course Imperative.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 15, 11:25 a. m.—The Spanish steamer Isla de Luzon sailed this morning for Spain, having on board 2136 Spanish soldiers. The Isla de Panay will probably sail to-morrow and she will be followed by the De Satrusegui. The Montevideo arrived this morning and will begin loading at once.

The embarkation of the prisoners is being pushed with great activity. This is rendered imperative by their horrible condition. The mortality is so great in the Spanish camp, where disease is rampant, that no longer are the dead buried. A funeral pile of ten or twelve bodies is made, saturated with kerosene and set fire to, cremating the bodies in the open air.

Ladies' tailor-made suits; latest designs; we give credit. M. Rothschild, 211 Sutter, r. 6 & 7.



LOST WITH ELEVEN OF THE CREW.

The Barkentine C. C. Funk That Left Here Last May in Command of Captain Harry Nissen Has Been Wrecked on Flinders Island. The Captain, His Wife and Two Children and Seven of the Crew Were Drowned.

PLAYS AND PLAYHOUSES

"Lohengrin" Splendidly Produced.

"TRILBY" PRETTILY REVIVED

"WORK AND WAGES" FILLS THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Mme. Tavary Charms Thousands at the Orpheum—"Faust" Again Fills the Alcazar—The Chutes Bill.

"Trilby," as presented by the Frawley company at the Columbia last night, affords a very delightful evening's entertainment. It is not only well played, but very prettily staged and makes a pleasing variety in connection with the plays that have preceded it. Svengali, as portrayed by Theodore Roberts, is a clever piece of work, not so heavy and goblinish as that of Lackaye, not so horrible in make-up, but more on the creepy, snakish order. In fact, more natural, if such an unreal character can be said to be natural. Miss Karra Kenwyn in figure, pose and charm of manner, is a pleasing Trilby, her delineation of the part being highly appreciated. Mr. Burke as Taffy, Mr. Bell as the Laird and Mr. Hickman as Little Billie, were equally praiseworthy. Eleanor Carey, in the character of Mrs. Vinnard, did some excellent work, and Ignacio Martinetti's Zou Zou, the tipsy French youave, was exceedingly funny. Miss Eva Dennison, who made her debut as Honorine, one of the frisky girls of the Latin quarter, fitted the part nicely, being not only quite at home, but graceful, both as a dancer and in repose. Miss Adora Andrews was also prepossessing in a similar part.

The pretty scenes were generously and deservedly encored and the revival should be a success. One of the enjoyable features is the singing of "Ben Bolt" by Elvia Seabrooke. The play goes for the week.

The Alcazar.

Lewis Morrison, supported by Florence Roberts and the Alcazar Theater stock company, appeared last evening in a revival of Goethe's "Faust" before an appreciative audience. Mr. Morrison's success in the role of the fiend has been for years a model. His performance last evening was quite up to the standard of his achievements in the past. His studied methods of speech and action, which mar his interpretation of modern characters, are peculiarly adapted to the demands of Mephisto. Miss Roberts was a sympathetic Marguerite. During the scenes following the killing of Valentine after his return from the war she evinced considerable force and power. As a whole the cast was above the average. To-morrow night "The Master of Ceremonies."

The Tivoli.

"Lohengrin" sealed the stamp of public approval upon the Tivoli's venture into grand opera. The costuming was superb, the scenery beautiful and the chorus one of the best that has been heard in San Francisco in many a day. The principals were, almost without exception, all that could be desired. Coupled with this was an overflowing house, which was more than satisfied with the performance.

Among the principals Miss Mary Linck, as Ortrud, the wife of Telramund, carried off the honors. She is a capable actress and this, with a rich, sweet voice, enabled her to portray the part of the scheming wife of Telramund delightfully. Miss Anna Lichter, who played the arduous role of Elsa of Brabant, has a very sweet, well-balanced voice, but it is hardly powerful enough for the dramatic role she assumed last night. This criticism also holds true in the case of Rhys Thomas, who played the part of Lohengrin.

Sig. Maurice de Vries was particularly good as Telramund, the unscrupulous noble. In the scene with Ortrud, where they planned the undoing of Elsa by making her suspicious of Lohengrin, he was particularly strong. In fact, it was the best piece of acting and singing in the opera, and he and Miss Linck richly deserved the recall they received.

As Henry I, King of Germany, Mr. William Schuster sang and acted well. He looked the part to perfection. As the Royal Herald, Mr. William H. West deserves a word of praise. He sang the part allotted to him with splendid enunciation.

"Lohengrin" will be presented again to-night with Sig. Edgardo Zerni as Lohengrin, Sig. G. S. Wanrell as Henry I, Mr. William Pruett as Telramund and Frl. Marie Brandis as Elsa.

Olympia.

The new bill at the Olympia Music-hall is very attractive, and sufficed to please a big audience last night.

The Chutes.

Edwin R. Laing, the "Poetical Tramp," made a great hit at the Chutes Theater yesterday afternoon and evening. He talks and sings in a way that compares favorably with Lew Dockstader, and his efforts caused the audience to roar. Bell and Dalton, German knockabout comedians, were funny, and had new Teutonic witticisms to offer. El Nino Eddy, a bounding-wire performer, created a sensation. An alligator from Tampa was an immense object of interest in the Zoo, and Sultana and her three baby lions received their due share of attention.

Orpheum.

The Orpheum Theater has now on the boards one of the best combinations of variety artists ever presented in this city. Many of the performers are new here and those who are not are old favorites. Foremost among these is Mme. Marie Tavary, the well-known soprano, whose grand voice is appreciated by the musically inclined of this continent and Europe. Last evening she rendered, "Ave Maria," by Mascagni, in a manner that delighted the crowded house. The three Hegelmanns were complimented by many in the audience, saying that they were the greatest aerial gymnasts ever seen in San Francisco. Bonnie and James Thornton in their respective features were well received, as were the three Macarte sisters. In fact, the entire company is well worth seeing.

Morosco's.

The Grand Opera-house was crowded last night, the attraction being the melodrama, "Work and Wages," a story of love, labor and capital. There are a number of thrilling incidents, including a strike, a riot, an explosion, a murder and a realistic trial scene, followed by the suicide of the murderer in the dock. Tom Wentworth, the hero, was ably portrayed by Max von Mitzel and Lord Arlingford, his friend, was in the capable hands of H. Percy Melden. Landers Stevens was as usual the villain and was quite at home. Fred J. Butler gave another evidence of his versatility in the character of Victor Langlois, an old man, thirsting for revenge on the man who betrayed his only daughter. Bert Morrison, in the dual role of Adolphus Addle, a dude, and the counsel for the defense in the trial scene, made quite a hit. Maurice Stewart and Marion Hockey did the comedy parts well.

ATTORNEY CRESWELL HAS RESIGNED

JAMES L. GALLAGHER APPOINTED TO VACANCY.

The Retiring Attorney Will Practice With the Garbers as Garber, Creswell & Garber.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon City and County Attorney Harry T. Creswell tendered his resignation, to take effect on Tuesday, August 23, with the request that a successor be appointed immediately.

The resignation was accepted and Supervisor Britt nominated James L. Gallagher to fill the vacancy. Supervisor Smith stated that he desired to see a Republican in the office and named Thomas J. Lennon. Mr. Britt urged the election of Gallagher, stating that as he had been in the office with Mr. Creswell for a number of years it was sufficient proof of his competency. He further deemed it a fitting tribute to the retiring officer to appoint a man whom he had always regarded as competent and faithful in the performance of his duties. The vote was taken and stood 9 to 3 in favor of Gallagher, who was accordingly declared elected, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Creswell for the manner in which he had performed the duties of his office.

Mr. Creswell intends going into partnership with ex-Judge John R. Garber and his son, John B. Garber, under the firm name of Garber, Creswell & Garber.

REGISTRATION IS LIGHT.

The Total Figures Are Ten Thousand Less Than Those of the Last Presidential Election.

Although there was quite a rush at the precinct stations yesterday, the sum total of registration has been remarkably light.

There has been a general and unaccountable laxity manifested throughout the city which has driven politicians frantic. Warnings have been sent out from time to time, but they were wasted, and when the books are finally made out it will be seen that thousands have willingly forfeited their votes. Two years ago there were 73,000 on the rolls, but this year's list will be at least 10,000 short of that figure. Registration has been heaviest in the heart of the Mission, and it is also observable that in the districts where the heaviest registration was expected there is the greatest falling off.

Registrar Biggy is at a loss to account for this, but attributes it chiefly to lack of interest in the campaign generally. People have been so busy talking war and laying plans for the demolition of the army and navy of Spain that they have forgotten all about the election.

The work of purging the roll will be begun as soon as possible, and Mr. Biggy promises a clean register. "The best experts in my office will be put to work on it," he says, "and the people may be assured of a clean list. The report that I am in possession of evidence showing that colonization has taken place in some districts is untrue; but if any evidences pointing toward colonization are discovered a rigid investigation will be made."

ALLEGED CONFERENCE HELD IN SANTIAGO

Garcia Said to Have Been Present and Agreed to Disband His Army.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 15.—A secret meeting was held to-night at the palace between the commanding officers of the American army and the Cuban leaders. The strictest secrecy was maintained, but it can be said with good authority that General Garcia was present. The meeting lasted an hour and a half. The information obtained is to the effect that the Cuban situation was thoroughly reviewed, and it was resolved to disband the Cuban army and the United States should pay the men off. This involves the expenditure of $15,000,000, but it is most important to the prosperity of the island, of which the wealth is almost entirely agricultural, nobody daring to cultivate his lands while the insurgent bands are in the fields raiding and burning.

The Herald's Washington correspondent says: The report of the secret conference in Santiago and the decision to disband the insurgent army is not credited here.

WRECKED ON A ROCKY SHORE

Barkentine Funk Lost at Flinders Island.

ELEVEN PERSONS DROWNED

CAPTAIN NISSEN AND FAMILY AMONG THEM.

The Entire Crew Hailed From San Francisco and All of Them Well Known—The Funk Was Owned Here.

Harry Nissen, Captain.
Mrs. Harry Nissen.
Two children of Captain Nissen.
J. Hansen, First Mate.
Leonard Stumph, Second Mate.
W. J. Snock, Cook.
L. Swagerman, Seaman.
A. Krog, Seaman.
Fred Plaikuter, Seaman.
Charles Olsen, Seaman.
A. Than, Seaman.
P. Daley, Seaman.

The American barkentine C. C. Funk has been wrecked on Flinders Island, off the coast of Tasmania, and of the above people who were aboard, only two were saved. Among the drowned was the captain and his family.

The C. C. Funk left Tacoma on May 22 with a cargo of lumber for Melbourne, Australia, and this was Captain Nissen's first voyage in her. He was formerly master of the Mary Winkelman and traded in her between here and Honolulu. He left the Winkelman after purchasing the old bark Rosalie, and ran that vessel in the inter-island trade until the Hawaiian Government condemned her. Captain Nissen then brought his family to San Francisco. He learned that Captain Charleston wanted to sell his share of the C. C. Funk in order to go to the Klondike, so, as the commanu of the barkentine went with the sale, Nissen made the purchase through W. F. Schultze of South San Francisco.

The C. C. Funk was the prettiest and best-known barkentine owned on the Pacific Coast. Nevertheless she was never a financial success. She was built in 1882 and Captain Glasser was her first commander. He remained by her until the day of his death, and then Captain Charleston was appointed master. A case is now pending against her in the courts at Honolulu. Soon after leaving that port she was dismasted in a gale and was towed to safety by one of the Wilder line of steamers. When being taken to an anchorage the hawser parted and one of the crew was knocked down by the recoil and crippled for life. He is now suing for damages. The Funk was partially rerigged at Honolulu and then came to San Francisco, where she was fully repaired. It was after this that she started on the voyage that has ended so fatally.

Captain Nissen was a native of Germany and 46 years old. He came to California over twenty-five years ago and for twenty years has been in command of San Francisco owned vessels. He has no relatives living. His wife was 36, his son Harry 9 and his daughter Rosalie 6 years old. The bark Rosalie, which Captain Nissen commanded for so many years, was named after his little daughter. Mrs. Nissen's only relative in this country is her sister, Miss Stofer, who is now living at Tamalpais.

Of the crew given above all the men may not have sailed from the Sound on the vessel. They left here on her, but some may have deserted at Tacoma, and others may have been put in their places at the last moment. It is known that the two mates and the cook sailed on the vessel.

There is trouble on the Mail Company's steamer City of Sydney. On the voyage to Manila the crew was not properly fed, and in consequence some of the men nearly died of dysentery. Yesterday twenty-two of the firemen and nearly all the deck hands quit work, and in consequence the vessel is nearly deserted. The men say they were given rotten meat to eat and bad water to drink, and were expected to do a full day's work on it. All of them assert that they will never work on the Sydney again.

The schooner Occidental arrived yesterday from Eureka after a remarkably fast run of thirty hours. This is steamboat time.

Large Is Insane.

J. R. Large, who resided at 460 Bryant street, was committed to the asylum for the insane at Agnews yesterday. Large was an usher in the Central Methodist Church for many months and he annoyed many of the congregation by writing them voluminous letters on "scientific" and other topics. A bale of these letters was introduced in evidence against the unfortunate man. They contained all varieties of jargon, which the writer termed "scientific and literary" essays.

Dispute Over a Lot.

Rafaela Hohenschild has sued Edward Peabody and Alfred S. Barney, executors of the will of Jonathan D. Stevenson, to quiet title to a lot on Vallejo street, 183 feet easterly from Taylor street.

Lurline Salt Water Baths.
Bush, Larkin sts.; swimming. Russian, hot and cold tub baths; salt water direct from ocean.

SUPERVISORS DO NOT UPHOLD THE MAYOR

Stand for the Original Lighting Contract.

ROTTANZI DECLARES HIMSELF

HIS SEAT IN THE BOARD IS CHALLENGED.

The Juggled Contract for Repairing and Repaving Bituminized Streets Rushed Through by the Ring.

The Board of Supervisors pushed through the juggled contract for repairing and repaving bituminized streets, despite the kicks of the small minority of the board. It was the old story over again, the useless objections of a few outside the solid ring, the lame rejoinder of some spokesman of the gang and the final vote that consummated the act.

As a preliminary to the proceedings of the afternoon the board wrestled with the problem of city lighting. The board had settled the matter once before by awarding the contract to the only gas and electric light company which had been allowed to do business in the city. The Mayor had, however, vetoed the award, on the ground that a chance should have been given the Mutual Electric Company to do the lighting, provided that the promoters backed up their proposition to do the city lighting for $40,000 less per year than the other company, and, moreover, saved the citizens of San Francisco an additional $100,000 annually on private lighting bills. The Mayor said that the new rival company offered a sufficient guarantee.

There was a heated discussion. Several of the Supervisors fought for the privilege of the floor. The Mayor insisted that Dr. Rottanzi should be heard, and when order was in a measure restored the Supervisor, in a most vigorous manner, said:

"Mr. Mayor, there is one feature of your veto of the lighting contract that, in my humble opinion, is utterly ridiculous." The Mayor looked startled, not knowing what was coming next. "It was ridiculous, sir, to ask this board to defer an award of the lighting contract until the mandamus proceedings, now pending in court, are settled. Perhaps your Honor has had some experience with the courts of justice. It will as likely as not be three years before a decision is handed down from the court of last resort. Do you want San Francisco to wait three years for light?"

The question of over-riding the Mayor's veto of the light contract came up in direct form. Dr. Clinton objected. He said that it was the duty of the Supervisors to make the best possible bargain for the city. There were some plain facts presented. Two rival companies, each fully responsible, were willing to do the city lighting. One wanted more than the other. Why not save the difference and give the contract to the lowest bidder? As for Dr. Rottanzi, it was to be hoped that he would stand up like an honest man and vote to uphold the Mayor's veto.

This was too much for Rottanzi. He came to his feet with a bound. "Does the Supervisor say honest? Honest, I say? My past is honest! I have nothing to conceal. My past has not the taint of the demagogue. I have never had a hand in jobs in this Board! Yet there has been an attempt upon the part of a newspaper in this city to coerce me into voting as its editor wishes on the lighting question. It threatens me if I do not follow its dictation and vote against my convictions. Now, I did not intend to come here at all to-day to vote either way, as I had important private business that needed my attention. But when I found out that this newspaper, the Examiner, was trying to boss me, I came to vote as I pleased, which is against the dictation of that sheet! It is thoroughly rotten to the core. Who appointed it a dictator over me, an honest man? The association of the Examiner's name with my own is a stench in my nostrils. Who is the managing editor of the dirty sheet? I would not care to compare him to myself. I am a gentleman! If he tries in future to impugn my motives in any way he must settle personally with me!"

"I still think you will stand up as an honest man," said Clinton.

"That's rank demagogy!" replied Rottanzi. "The Supervisor from the Eleventh knows it, too, when he makes such a remark. As for the Mayor, I wish to remind his Honor that he signed a contract for the lighting of the public buildings when I showed him how it could be done one-half cheaper. I was surprised. Now he comes and vetoes the award of the city lighting. There is too much dictation. Again I wish to state that when the Examiner tries any of its yellow tactics on me it makes a great mistake. I will stand no more of it. Any further attempt in that line will get the responsible party into trouble."

"Do I understand you to threaten somebody's life?" asked the Mayor.

"I mean what I say!" retorted the angry doctor.

Dodge then took his turn. "I'm opposed to the contract as awarded," he said. "The job has been rushed through. It doesn't require any perception to see that the committee juggled the proposals so that no opposition bid could be made. We all understand the merits of this controversy. We know what the past tendency of this board has been. I'm ready to sustain the Mayor's veto and make an end of it."

"If I was in favor of the erection of another set of poles," broke in Supervisor Britt, "I would vote to sustain the Mayor's veto. It is too late now to revise our work. The contract is awarded. We cannot remedy any mistake that has been made. Had there been no veto there would have been no opposition either in the newspapers or in this board. The Mayor on the last day discovered that somebody had been unjustly treated. Now we are giving out the contract at a less price than former boards. We are not, therefore, as bad as them. The proper time for a kick was when the subject was up before the Supervisors."

The question of permitting the Mutual Electric Company to erect poles came to the front and was defeated by an 8 to 4 vote.

The vote on the Mayor's veto was called and only three of the Supervisors sustained the chief executive.

When the vote overriding the Mayor was announced the reply of his Honor was quick. "I challenge the right of Dr. Rottanzi to sit or vote in this board," he said, "as he holds two public offices of profit and is therefore ineligible."

Having disposed of several minor matters, the board settled down to the consideration of bids for repairing and repaving bituminized streets.

"We will not have to repave all of those streets mentioned in the specifications," said Supervisor Smith. "We had better go slow and not award the contract under the present arrangements. I favor readvertising for bids and giving an exact schedule of streets to be repaved. We can cut the number down very much. If we have any money to spend it can better be applied in getting rid of the old cobblestones than in tearing up pavements that are comparatively good and that will last for years."

Lackmann sided with Smith, and said: "Bingham as a bidder wants it understood that he doesn't consider it necessary to repave many of the streets mentioned, and that he expects, if he gets the contract, to keep them in repair under his $23,000 bid and only to repave such as really need it. He states that the total cost to the city will be far less than $50,000, as claimed.

"We should reject all bids and readvertise," suggested Supervisor Lackmann.

"I found the crossing at Steiner and Haight to be intact. Was that not included under the specifications for repaving?" asked the Mayor.

"I cannot recall. But the pavements in many places are rolling and need replacing. No extra amount of money will be needed for the work," replied Supervisor Devany.

"Well, money will not be spent on those streets if we do not do the work. I know that the crossing at California and Front is in perfect condition, yet it is mentioned in the specifications as in need of repair," said Supervisor Lackmann.

The contract, on a vote, was awarded to the City Street Improvement Company on its bid of $37,797 for repairs and repaving, the Committee on Streets to be the judge of the work necessary to be performed.

Mayor Phelan has not stated what action he will take, but a veto is regarded as probable. In the discussion he did not favor the award under the specifications.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Summary of the Week's Work of the Board.

The following is a complete record of the street improvements passed by the Board of Supervisors at yesterday's session:

AWARDS OF CONTRACTS.

Bryant, Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth—Curbing and paving, to City Street Improvement Company.

Dearborn place, Seventeenth to southerly termination of Dearbon—Same to Union Paving and Contracting Company.

Page, Baker to Lyon—Same to Flinn and Treacy.

Fourteenth, Church to Sanchez—Same to Union Paving and Contracting Company.

RESOLUTION ORDERING STREET WORK.

Northerly and southerly portion of the crossing of Fifteenth street and San Bruno avenue—10-inch pipe sewer.

Easterly and westerly portions of same—8-inch pipe sewer culverts, manholes, etc.

Fifteenth, San Bruno avenue to Vermont street—8-inch pipe sewer.

Northerly, southerly and westerly portions of the crossing of Fifteenth and Vermont—Same.

Easterly portion of same—10-inch sewer, culverts, etc.

Northwesterly, southwesterly and southeasterly corners of same—Culverts, granite curbs and sidewalks.

Rhode Island, Alameda to Division—Pipe sewer, etc.

North avenue, Cortland to Holly Park avenue—Pipe sewers, culverts ,etc.

North avenue and Ellert—Same.

Northerly line of Twenty-fifth, Guerrero to Fair Oaks—Plank sidewalks.

Eighth avenue, J to K—Grading, curbing and paving.

Fifteenth, Vermont to Kansas—Pipe sewer, etc.

Northerly portion of the crossing of Fifteenth and Kansas—Pipe sewers, etc.

Northwesterly, southwesterly and southeasterly portions of same crossing—Curbs, sidewalks, culverts, etc.

Kansas, Alameda to Fifteenth—Pipe sewer.

RESOLUTIONS OF INTENTION.

Tenth avenue, L to M—Grading, curbing, sidewalks and paving.

Twenty-first, Alabama to Bryant—Curbing and paving.

Twenty-first, York street to Potrero avenue—Same.

Leavenworth, Green to Union—Same.

Leavenworth, Filbert to Greenwich—Same.

Southerly line of Haight, Shrader to Stanyan, commencing at the southwesterly corner of Haight and Shrader, thence westerly along southerly line of Haight for a distance of 82 6-12 feet—Curbing, paving, sewering, etc.

RESOLUTIONS OF FULL ACCEPTANCE.

Stevenson, Twelfth to its westerly termination—Bitumen.

Clayton, Page to Haight—Same.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS.

Fifteenth, Vermont to Kansas—Property owners may construct sewer.

Waller, Laguna to Buchanan—Property owners may pave.

Bryant, Rincon place to First street—Same.

Bryant, northeasterly line of Stanley place to Rincon place—Same.

REDUCING THE WIDTH OF SIDEWALKS.

Eighteenth, Douglas to Danvers—Ordered reduced three feet and established at twelve feet.

EXTENSIONS OF TIME GRANTED.

Twenty-sixth and York—To Flinn & Treacy, sixty days on grading.

Serpentine place, Temple street to Lower Terrace—To Daniel O'Day, the same.

Eighteenth, Uranus to Ashbury—Same.

Chenery, Miguel to Mateo—To Flinn & Treacy, ninety days on sewering.

Chenery, Roanoke to Castro—Same.

Serpentine place, Lower Terrace to Temple street—To Fred Leffler, ninety days on sewering.

PETITIONS REFERRED TO STREET COMMITTEE.

J, Seventh avenue to center line of Ninth avenue—Property owners, for grading.

Clinton Park, Valencia to Guerrero—H. Dilling, for paving.

Leavenworth, Bay to Chestnut—Mary J. Coupland, for withdrawal of protest against grading.

Francisco, Jones to Hyde—Same.

Lundys Lane, Esmeralda avenue to its northerly termination—Property owners, for grading and sewering.

Berry place—Property owners, for permission to erect gates on the plea that it is private and not public property.

Northerly line of J, center line of Eighth avenue to a point one hundred and twenty feet west of Ninth avenue—Property owners, for regrading and repaving.

Waller, Laguna to Buchanan—Flinn and Treacy, to pave by private contract.

Clement, Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth—D. H. Carmichael, for construction of sewer.

Hyde, sixty feet northerly from Filbert—A. A. Donzel, for artificial stone sidewalks.

Eighteenth, Douglass to Danvers—Property owners, for reduction of sidewalks.

Sixteenth avenue, California to Lake—Property owners, for construction of sewer.

Sanchez, Liberty to Twentieth—California Paving Company, for an extension of 180 days on grading, sewering, etc.

Liberty and Sanchez—Same.

Serpentine place, Lower terrace to Temple street—Fred Leffler, for an extension of ninety days on sewering.

Chenery and Mateo—Flinn & Treacy, for ninety days on sewering.

Chenery, Roanoke to Castro—Same.

Eighth avenue, Point Lobos avenue to A—Flinn & Treacy, for permission to construct brick sewer.

Point Lobos avenue and A street—Same.

Vincent, Green to Union—Flinn & Treacy, for permission to pave.

PROTESTS REFERRED TO STREET COMMITTEE.

Laussat avenue, Fillmore to Steiner—Property owners, against construction of sewer.

Twenty-fifth, Shotwell to Folsom—Property owners, against granting permission to Union Paving and Contracting Company to pave.

Capitol avenue, Capital street to Ocean avenue—Property owners, against grading and paving.

Treat avenue, Twenty-sixth to Army—Property owners, against grading.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE ON MATTERS SUBMITTED AT PREVIOUS SESSION.

Serpentine place, Temple street to Lower terrace—In favor of granting Daniel O'Day sixty days on his contract to grade.

Sixteenth avenue South and O street South—Necessity of changing grade referred to City Engineer.

287 to 299 Shipley—In favor of raising sidewalk to City Engineer.

Bosworth and Berkshire—In favor of directing City Engineer to prepare plans for tunnel at a cost of $410.

Southerly line of Seventeenth, Sanchez to Noe—In favor of artificial stone sidewalk.

Laussat avenue, Fillmore to Steiner—In favor of pipe sewer.

Waller, Laguna to Buchanan—In favor of paving with basalt blocks.

Westerly line of Hyde—In favor of granting A. A. Donzel permission to construct artificial stone sidewalks.

Monroe and Bush—In favor of artificial stone sidewalks.

Clement, Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth—In favor of construction of sewer.

Ninth avenue, I to J—Against construction of sewer.

Eighteenth, Douglass to Danvers—In favor of contemplated reduction of sidewalks from fifteen to twelve feet.

Bryant, northeasterly line of Stanley place to Rincon place—In favor of paving and grading.

Fifteenth, Vermont to Kansas—In favor of pipe sewer.

Bryant, Rincon place to First avenue—In favor of paving and grading.

Joost avenue, Acadia street to San Jose avenue—In favor of construction of sewer.

Other petitions and protests recommended placed on file.

A THOUSAND NEW NAMES.

OAKLAND, Aug. 15.—It was estimated that when the Great Register of Alameda County was closed at midnight the approximate number of names enrolled was an increase over the last enrollment of 1000, allowing for 4500 cancellations. The transfers from one precinct to another are estimated by County Clerk Jordan at 7000 to 8000, which was equivalent to registering 20,000 names.

In addition to the work the County Clerk has placed a supplementary register at each polling-place for the accommodation of voters at county primaries. He is now engaged on a similar one to be used at the Congressional primaries. The only assistance asked of the party managers is that they furnish typewriters to transcribe affidavits of registration.

Two registrations prior to Clerk Jordan's term cost this county about $17,000 in addition to the regular salary allowance. Mr. Jordan has attended to the two registrations—one absolutely new of 27,000 names, and this one is equal to another new register of 20,000 names—without a dollar of assistance from the county. Out of his $16,000 yearly salary the Clerk must pay all his deputies.

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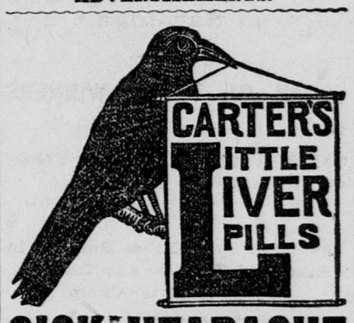

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