HANGMAN'S ROPE ENDS HIS TALK

Montana Man Denounces Prosecutors From Scaffold.

Torrent of Abuse Curtailed by Springing of the Trap.

DEER LODGE, Mont., Sept. 6.—James McArthur, alias James Fleming, was hanged here this morning for the murder of Captain Oliver Dotson last February. The execution was witnessed by nearly every Sheriff in the State and a large number of invited guests.

McArthur kept his nerve to the last and walked to the gallows without a sign of weakness. After taking his place on the platform he was given permission to make a statement. Facing the spectators, he launched into a torrent of abuse of the men who had been instrumental in sending him to his death and declared again and again that he was an innocent man.

He rambled on for several minutes and finally the Sheriff, seeing there was no chance to stop him, gave the signal for the trap to be sprung. The drop fell at 10:16, and McArthur was pronounced dead seven minutes later.

The crime for which Fleming suffered the death penalty is one of the most remarkable in the history of criminology, involving a most revolting and diabolical conspiracy. On August 8, 1899, Eugene Cullinane, an aged resident of Washington Gulch, a remote settlement in Powell County, was found murdered. For this crime Clinton Dotson, Charles Oliver Benson and Ellis Persinger were tried and convicted. Dotson was sentenced to life imprisonment and Benson, who made a partial confession, and Persinger were sentenced to ten years.

Last January Persinger informed Warden Conley of the State prison that Dotson and a convict passing under the assumed name of James McArthur, but whose real name was James Fleming, had conspired to bring about the death of Captain Oliver Dotson, Clinton Dotson's father, an old man living in Washington Gulch also. The plot was that Fleming, whose term was soon to expire, was to go to Washington Gulch, kill Captain Dotson, leave a forged confession and will and arrange the surroundings in such a way as to lead to the theory of suicide. So wild was this plot that the prison officials paid no attention to it.

Early in January of this year Fleming was released from prison. On February 15 he was seen at Washington Gulch. On February 20 the dead body of Captain Dotson was found in his cabin with a bullet wound in his head.

Recalling Persinger's warning, the officers set out in pursuit of Fleming. He was captured near Missoula. On the trial the circumstantial evidence showed that Fleming had concealed himself in another room of the Dotson house and, through a hole in the partition, had fired the fatal shot.

Stranded Porto Rican.

The Board of Health took charge yesterday of the wife and two children of Raymond Ortes, one of the Porto Rican laborers who recently came within the injurious influence of yellow journalism and who, after having served as an object of crocodile sympathy, was left to shift as best he could, penniless and in a strange land. Ortes is at present an inmate of the City and County Hospital. His wife and children accompanied him to that institution, but, not being in need of medical attention, could not be admitted. They were sent to the Central Emergency Hospital. Mayor Phelan visited them there and after hearing their story requested the Board of Health to look after them for the present. The Mayor suggested that the woman and children be turned over to the Examiner, as it was by that sheet's interference that they were induced to stop at this place instead of continuing their journey to Honolulu, where work and a home awaited them.

Cites Murphy for Contempt.

Daniel T. Murphy has been cited to appear before Judge Sloss to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for having applied for distribution to him of a legacy left by Miss Mary Margaret Isabella Murphy to her brother, Captain Samuel Bertram Joseph Finnistone O'Neill Murphy. Captain Murphy's former wife, Mrs. Nora Helen Gertrude Finnistone O'Neill Murphy-Jenner, secured an order restraining Daniel T. Murphy from petitioning for the distribution to him, as assignee, of Captain Murphy's legacy, but the restraining order was not obeyed. Daniel T. Murphy has hence been cited for contempt, but in all probability the filing of a bond by Daniel T. Murphy to cover the amount of the alimony judgment held by Mrs. Nora Helen Murphy-Jenner against Captain Murphy will result in a dismissal of the citation.

Hopkins Answers Wife's Suit.

William F. Hopkins, president of the investment company bearing his name, has filed answer to his wife's divorce complaint, in which he denies her allegations of cruelty. As to Mrs. Hopkins' allegation that her husband humiliated her during their sojourn at Highland Springs by eating with the servants, Hopkins says he did eat with the servants, who were highly respectable, as he did not wish to knock elbows with the fashionable crowd at the hotel, not being a member of the so-called "social set." He denies that he told his wife walking was good when she asked him for money to return to the city, and further states that at all times he treated her with due affection and consideration. In conclusion he asks that her prayer for a divorce and $100 a month alimony be denied.

Death of John L. Truslow.

John L. Truslow, freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe at Santa Barbara, died Thursday night at Santa Barbara after an illness of several days' duration. Mr. Truslow had been in the employ of the Santa Fe for many years and was at one time general Western passenger agent of the road with his headquarters in this city. Deceased leaves a wife and three grown children.

The solar orb would appear blue to anybody who should view it outside of this planet's atmosphere.

POSTUM CEREAL.

UNNATURAL FLESH

Reduced by Leaving Off Coffee and Using Postum Food Coffee.

"I have used coffee many years; in fact, ever since I was a child, until a few months ago I became satisfied that it hurt me—caused the miserable drowsy feeling and the bloated condition of my body. I was very fleshy all the time—unnaturally fleshy.

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DRAYMEN CONSIDERING TERMS PROPOSED BY THE MEDIATORS

Rumors of Approaching Settlement of Labor Controversy Are Persistent, but Strike Leaders and Employers Insist They Are Unfounded---The Teamsters Address Open Letter to Merchants

The executive committee of the Draymen's Association had under consideration at two meetings yesterday terms of peace proposed by the conciliation committee of the Municipal Federation of Improvement Clubs, and a third meeting will be held this morning. The terms involve the return to work of the teamsters under former conditions and the recognition of the union in matters pertaining to wages and hours only. The mediators are hopeful of favorable action by the draymen, and if that is secured the terms will be submitted to the teamsters for their approval.

No other event occurred that points to an early settlement of the strike, and the leaders of each side say that the persistent rumors of agreement are as unfounded as they were Thursday.

Violence was again on the upgrade, but the number of attacks on non-union men did not approach the number reported on the later days of last week.

LITTLE of importance developed yesterday in the strike situation, although rumors remained current that the prospects of settlement were brightening. The Supervisors' Conciliation Committee secured no conference with an Employers' Association committee, and the draymen and teamsters are apparently no nearer agreement.

The executive committee of the Draymen's Association held two meetings, at which terms of peace alleged to have been proposed by the committee of one hundred of the Municipal Federation of Improvement Clubs were considered, and another meeting for the same purpose will be held at 11 o'clock this morning. The terms involve the unconditional return of the strikers to work, but a recognition of the Brotherhood of Teamsters in matters affecting hours and wages is conceded by the employers. Messrs. Lorenzo and Greensfelder are hopeful that the Draymen's Association will approve the terms, in which case the proposal will be submitted to the Brotherhood of Teamsters. The union's approval of the terms is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Secretary Lorenzo's course is not meeting with the approval of the members of the Conciliation Committee, from which he gets his authority. Joseph Rothschild, chairman of the committee, said yesterday:

"The actions of Lorenzo in the past few days have greatly offended the members of the committee. He drew up a basis of settlement between the teamsters and draymen without consulting the committee and presented it to the parties at interest without the slightest authority. The committee decided to put a period to his conduct, and his connection with the committee is likely to be quite short-lived. We do not desire the public to understand that there was friction in our committee and consequently made no protest against Lorenzo's conduct. But the matter has reached that stage when summary action on the part of the committee was imperative. Any negotiations for peace between the employers and strikers which are now under way, and in which this committee is interested, will be concluded by the committee as a body and not by Mr. Lorenzo."

Mr. Rothschild stated further that several important matters bearing upon the strike are under consideration and that the prospects for an early settlement of the dispute grow brighter every day.

Meanwhile Messrs. Michael and Renner for the employers and Messrs. Casey and Furuseth for the strikers assert that the situation has not changed and no ground exists for hope of early settlement.

OPEN LETTER TO MERCHANTS.

Teamsters Issue an Arraignment of Employers' Association.

The following open letter has been issued by the Brotherhood of Teamsters:

To the Members of the Merchants' Association—Gentlemen: The board of directors of your association has seen fit to address a manifesto to you on the condition of labor in San Francisco. What were the precise circumstances that moved them to that weighty act, we do not know; but it is well understood that you are not all satisfied with the management of your association by its present regents and a strong sense of opportunities neglected has caused your board of directors to prefer this account of its stewardship. You will pardon us, we hope, if we direct your attention to a few fundamental facts which the daily developments in this struggle seem at to obscure.

In the first place, we would direct your attention to the fact that the present condition of labor in San Francisco is not a mere strike. It has not been caused by the workingmen. It is a lockout; it was caused by the employers. Therefore if there be a disturbance of business, if the lines of trade are falling from your helpless hands, we are not the cause. The indictment of injury to you and to our city lies not against us but against those who without any provocation whatsoever from us brought on this struggle.

In the second place we would direct your attention to the fact that there are three parties in this struggle. It is not a contention between the employers and the employed, if we had differed with our employers or if our employers had differed with us, then public opinion might apportion the blame. But there was absolutely no difference between the draymen and the teamsters. An agreement existed between them and us satisfactory to both sides. They were willing to stand by their covenant, we were willing to stand by ours. We had work and they had business. There was not even a shadow of a cloud to disturb our good relations.

In the third place we would direct your attention to the fact that the draymen were forced to break their contract with us at the bidding of an outside third party. Without any provocation, without any justification, the Employers' Association ordered the draymen to violate the agreement between them and us, which had worked so well. The draymen refused at first because they wished to conduct their own business without outside interference, and because they were perfectly satisfied with our mutual relations. The Employers' Association thereupon threatened to boycott our employers and to ruin their business, and under the stress of this threat the draymen violated their contract with us by ordering us to perform work which that contract expressly forbade. When we refused we were locked out.

In the fourth place we would direct your attention to the fact that the Employers' Association is a secret society. Its members are ashamed to let the world know that they belong to it. You are merchants and you know that when a business man engages in a transaction of which he is ashamed such transaction must be despicable indeed. The Employers' Association belongs to the category of those aggregations of village ruffians who in out of the way places come at midnight with masks on their faces and weapons in their hands to terrify, to mutilate, to torture helpless men and feeble women who incur their displeasure.

In the fifth place we would direct your attention to the fact that the Employers' Association was organized for the purpose of carrying out a scheme the responsibility for which none of them has the courage to shoulder. That scheme is the destruction of trade unions. We do not intend to insult your intelligence by proving the necessity of trade unionism. Suffice it to say that "the constitution and laws authorize it"; the spirit of the country claims it; the prosperity of the people, the very life of the nation, requires it. Whatever the other interests at stake that of the right of popular association and combination ranks them all, and this must be sustained even if those are to be sacrificed. Trades unions must exist. This is the verdict of our country. Against this verdict the Employers' Association sets itself up. You are men of common sense and you can judge of the enlightenment, the wisdom, the patriotism of the Employers' Association, which, like an infatuated calf, stands between the rails facing the oncoming express train and thinks to stop the progress of civilization by the impact of its bullet head.

In the sixth place we would direct your attention to the fact that the Employers' Association, having set the town on fire, is now beseeching to stop the conflagration. You are business men. What would you think of a company of business men who, being engaged in a transaction of the first importance, never met to impart counsel, to receive reports, to devise means to meet new conditions? It is a fact, and one of the saddest facts we can conceive, that the Employers' Association, that has taken on itself the responsibility of destroying the trade of San Francisco, has never yet held a meeting. A few men, and these by no means distinguished for ability, for foresight, for prudence or for honor, have begun this war and have carried it on without once deigning to consult those whose agents they are supposed to be.

In the seventh place we would direct your attention to the fact that these men have refused steadily to consult with any one concerning the present conditions of labor. The whole city is affected by the struggle. Representatives of various interests have tried to get the Employers' Association to a conference. They have all been repulsed. The great employers of the East, men who could buy out all the merchants of San Francisco and not feel the expense, are not too proud to meet and consult with those who are trying to end a great strike. The executive committee of the Employers' Association of San Francisco is too wise to need any man's counsel.

In the eighth place we would direct your attention to the fact that the Employers' Association will not permit the draymen to deal with us.

In any war, no matter how weak, no matter how savage the antagonists may be, a conference is never denied. In this war alone we are considered so utterly despicable that those who are fighting us will not condescend to treat with us. Again and again we have sought, again and again it has been denied. We have gone as far as honor would permit or prudence advise to end this strike. That it is not ended is the fault of the Employers' Association, just as it is the crime of that association that it was ever begun.

These facts, gentlemen, we most respectfully lay before you. We do not wish to trespass too much on your patience at one time. At a later day, however, we shall lay before you certain deductions from these facts and practical applications of the same which we feel sure will be to your interests and prosperity.

Respectfully yours, JOHN McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary Brotherhood of Teamsters.
MICHAEL CASEY, Business Agent.

VIOLENCE ON THE INCREASE.

Attacks on Non-Union Men Growing Common Again.

Fred Gross, a blacksmith, who arrived from Chicago on Thursday night, was beaten by five strikers at Fourth and Townsend streets yesterday. Gross was engaged to go to work at the Risdon Iron Works on Monday. After he escaped from his assailants he went to Emergency Hospital to have several lacerated wounds on his head and face dressed.

John Kiener, a non-union fireman on the steamer Santa Rosa, and his brothers, Charles and Henry, who have been working for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company as non-union longshoremen, were attacked last evening by a number of strikers as they were leaving a restaurant on Mission street, near Third. John and Charles were beaten so badly about the head that they visited the Receiving Hospital for treatment. The Kieners, who came here recently from Missouri, claim that the strikers robbed them of a watch and a small amount of money.

James Haney, a young man from Humboldt County, was the next visitor to the hospital. He alleges that union teamsters, after holding him all day in their headquarters as a prisoner, led him to the foot of Fourth street last evening and beat him over the head with revolvers. Haney has not been working at anything since he arrived in the city. He says he was sitting on a lumber pile reading a paper when he was approached by several teamsters. They told him to go along with them or they would kill him. After keeping him at their headquarters all day they led him to the Fourth-street bridge, telling him they were going to ship him on the steamer North Fork. Instead of so doing they administered a severe beating to him.

J. M. Steinbraker, a recent arrival from Sacramento, who is residing at 509 Jones street, was attacked by a number of men, presumably bottle beer workers, at Octavia street and Ivy avenue and received a severe scalp wound and many contused wounds. He had taken a job in John Rapp & Sons' beer bottling works. His injuries were attended to at the hospital and a policeman was delegated to accompany him to his home.

Charles Whitcomb, a special policeman employed by the Curtin agency, received a cruel beating last night from a number of strikers as he was passing the Grand Opera-house. His pistol and club were taken from him and then he was kicked about the face and head until he was unconscious. His nose was broken and his other features rendered unrecognizable. His injuries were attended at the hospital.

BUSY DAY ON WATER FRONT.

Much Freight Is Handled and Many Vessels Clear.

The owners of vessels are greatly pleased with the amount of work now being accomplished by the gangs of non-union hands employed along the front. Yesterday was one of the busiest days, so far as work is concerned, on the front since the inception of the strike. At all the wharves immense quantities of freight were handled and a number of vessels were able to clear at the Custom-house as a result of the activity displayed by the men.

The Mary E. Foster, heavily laden with freight and carrying a deckload of horses and mules, is ready to leave for Honolulu as soon as a crew can be obtained. The Santa Rosa, with a full cargo and carrying a large number of passengers, will leave for San Diego this morning. The Tellus is ready to leave for Oyster Harbor to-day for a cargo of coal for Dunsmuir & Co. The Coronado was ready to sail yesterday afternoon, but was delayed owing to the non-arrival of her crew. The Eureka got away on time yesterday.

The American ship A. G. Ropes, in ballast from Yokohama, got into port yesterday, and the schooner Marion, with 340,000 feet of lumber for the Puget Sound Lumber Company, also got in.

Captain Leale's barge Bullion was cut adrift from Jackson-street wharf early Tuesday morning. The barge drifted about the bay and brought up on the beach at Alcatraz, and a tug was sent over for it.

Judges Hear Strike Cases.

The preliminary examination of John Tuite, a striking longshoreman, on the charge of robbery was commenced before Judge Fritz yesterday. The complaining witness, Fred G. Wehr, one of Curtin's special officers, testified to having been induced last Saturday to visit the longshoremen's headquarters on Berry street and there the defendant and others robbed him of his revolver, watch and money and kicked him downstairs. V. D. Humphreys, another special officer, testified that he was asked to go to the longshoremen's headquarters the same day to get a drink. When he got there the defendant came at him with a revolver in his hand and he drew his own revolver and backed out of the place to safety. Later in the day Wehr told him of having been robbed. The Judge continued the case till next Wednesday.

Frank Wilson and William Hill, strikers, who were arrested Thursday for battery upon Thomas Riley, a non-union stableman, at Fourteenth and Mission streets, appeared before Judge Cabaniss yesterday. After hearing the evidence the Judge convicted the defendants and ordered them to appear for sentence this morning.

Gus Magnesson, the striking stevedore convicted by Judge Cabaniss of battery upon Fritz Hock, a non-union man, appeared for sentence yesterday. The Judge, in view of the fact that the complaining witness desired that a light punishment should be imposed on the defendant, sentenced him to pay a fine of $10, with the alternative of five days in jail.

SEEKS TO RESTRAIN JUDGE.

Captain of Police George W. Wittman has petitioned the Superior Court for a writ of prohibition to restrain Police Judge George H. Cabaniss from proceeding with the trial of the petitioner on the charge of battery preferred against him by James Masse. Wittman, whose trial is set for the 13th inst., takes exception to the jury now being summoned for the trial by Sheriff Lackmann. He contends that Judge Cabaniss has no jurisdiction to order the Sheriff to summon a jury and that such a jury would be illegal.

Wittman further asks the court to restrain Judge Cabaniss absolutely from proceeding further in the matter of the battery charge against him. Upon the filing of Wittman's petition a temporary restraining order was issued. Judge Seawell will hear the case on the 10th inst.

Ex-Assistant District Attorney Hosmer and P. F. Dunne, who represent Wittman, served Judge Cabaniss with the temporary restraining order late in the afternoon.

DISCLAIMS ALLEGED SPEECH.

Chief of Police Sullivan disclaims the alleged instructions given by him to the police officers as published in the Examiner yesterday. In order to correct the false impressions created by that publication he has given out the instructions he delivered as follows:

Complaints have been made to me, and I have verified them by personal observation, that large crowds of strikers are permitted to congregate on the streets south of Market, particularly on Third and Fourth streets and in front of saloons which at times they make their headquarters.

This must not be permitted, and whenever any number congregate in that way on the public thoroughfare they must be dispersed.

I have seen officers standing on the corners in the midst of a crowd of strikers talking very familiarly to them, and I cannot understand how an officer in the proper discharge of his duties can do this, after establishing a friendship with the violators of the law.

After you have cleared the streets and kept them clear you will make a report to me of such saloons as are used as headquarters for the strikers. You have eight-hour watches, and if you cannot obey the orders that are given to you, which you are bound to do by your oath of office, then it will be more manly for you to get out of the service altogether.

Reply to President Wheeler.

The San Francisco Labor Council approved at its meeting last night a second open letter to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California in answer to his reply to the first open letter, in which objection was made to students working as stevedores on the Oakland water front. The Labor Council, in this second open letter, holds that President Wheeler's reply was not to the point and it asks for plain answers to its questions. The letter closes as follows:

Be perfectly assured that so long as the university remains what it ought to be, the school of the people, it will have the support of the people. When it becomes an instrument in the hands of the rich to grind the faces of the poor, something is going to happen. What, in your opinion, would be the result if the revenues of the university were to undergo a process of crystallization?

Wounded Men in Hospital.

Captain Seymour instructed Detective Ryan yesterday morning to go to St. Luke's Hospital and ascertain the names of patients there who were being treated for gunshot wounds received in connection with strike troubles. Ryan reported that he found Peter Callahan of 748 Harrison street, a striking marine fireman, who was shot in the cheek on August 22 at Jackson and East streets by Special Officer Furey. He was running away with the crowd when shot. He said he would leave it to his friends whether or not to prosecute Furey. Thomas Morgan, a marine fireman, who lives on Clark street, is another patient. He was shot in the shoulder by Aleck Nambos, a marine fireman, at Greenwich and East streets on the evening of August 29. Nambos was arrested at the time for assault to murder, and his case is pending in Judge Conlan's court. W. T. Sullivan, a striking teamster, who was shot in the shoulder Thursday night during the fight at the stables of the Excelsior Redwood Company, Fourth street, near Channel, when a valuable horse was shot and killed, is in the hospital under the surveillance of a policeman. David Lindiana, 526 Kearny street, is also suffering from a gunshot wound in the arm. He disclaimed any connection with the strike and said he accidentally shot himself in his room August 28.

Union Teamster Insane.

Stephen M. Vieno, a union teamster, who resides at 332 Turk street, visited the Receiving Hospital last evening and asked to be locked up. He declared his enemies were trying to take his life, declaring that they had placed wires all about his room and charged them with a powerful electric current. He said he experienced a terrible shock Thursday night and asked the doctors if they blamed him for seeking a place of safety. He was locked in a padded cell and seemed overjoyed with his imprisonment.

Vieno had been employed as a teamster for the past ten years by Englander Brothers. He has a wife and two children, who are now residing in the country.

Pierce Leaves for the North.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Labor Council held last night in the Pioneer building the announcement was made that Jefferson D. Pierce, grand organizer of the American Federation of Labor, would leave this morning for the north. Pierce has sojourned in this city for nine months and during his stay organized many labor unions. He has also played a prominent part in directing the strikes in which the various unions indulged. He goes direct to Seattle. He will not return to San Francisco.

Dismisses Suit Against Union.

The suit of John T. Gibson, who runs an establishment on Market street, to restrain the Retail Clerks' Association from interfering with his business was dismissed yesterday morning by Judge Seawell upon motion of Gibson's counsel.

Have you been to the State Fair? The Southern Pacific sells up to and including the 14th round trip tickets to Sacramento for $3.75, for the State Fair. Great exhibit and fine races. Seven trains daily. Further information 613 Market street and ferry depot.

Rio de Janeiro Report Confirmed.

United States District Judge de Haven yesterday affirmed the report of United States Commissioner George E. Morse in the matter of the liability of the Rio de Janeiro in the damage suit of Sarah Guyon, administratrix of the estate of Henry Guyon. Commissioner Morse fixed the value of the wreck and freight pending at $24,977 93.

Brutal assaults and derelict Police Judges in to-day's Wasp.

ALL CALIFORNIA STORIES.

Great Admission Day features in the special magazine edition of The Call, out next Sunday—"The Irish Pioneers," "The First Mail Train," "The First Express," "The Native Daughters," "Landmarks of San Francisco," "Our Streets and Their Names," "California's Girl Stage-Driver," "The Bull's Head," a tale of early days illustrated by Martinez.

ALL CALIFORNIA STORIES.

NATIVES' PLANS ARE UNCHANGED

Garden City Goes Ahead With Admission Day Preparations.

Proceeding on the Belief That President McKinley Will Recover.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 6.—The attempted assassination of President McKinley put a temporary damper on the enthusiasm over the Native Sons' celebration this afternoon and for a time it was feared it would have to be abandoned. This evening the general committee of the celebration held a meeting to consider the question. The committees in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Santa Cruz and elsewhere were communicated with and the general expression was that President McKinley's condition was so favorable that it did not warrant any change in the Admission day plans. This was the opinion of the local committee also.

The sub-committees were instructed to continue in their work and complete all arrangements. Of course, should President McKinley's death occur the celebration will be called off.

All the parlors that have signified their intention of coming will be notified that the celebration will be held and that they will be expected to attend. The advance guards of several parlors came in to-day to make arrangements for opening headquarters and have all in readiness when their parlors arrive to-morrow night.

The decoration of the city is about completed. Flags are flying everywhere. Bear and American flags, with streamers of red, white and blue banners, are strung across all the business streets. Merchants are decorating their places of business. All colors of bunting festoon their fronts, dotted here and there with flags. In the windows and stores many tempting displays are set off with colored crepe paper.

To-night strings of vari-colored Japanese lanterns were being strung through the business streets. These will give the city a bright appearance. Electric lights are being placed in St. James Park, where there will be a concert from 8 to 12 o'clock to-morrow night.

MARKET-STREET COMPANY WILL GIVE INFORMATION

Supervisors Still Considering the Proposed Ordinance Increasing the License Tax on Cars.

The proposed ordinance increasing the license tax on street cars from $15 to $50 per annum was considered yesterday by the Supervisors. Several officials of the various roads, including Secretary George Wilcutt, Manager E. P. Vining, Jere Burke and J. H. Foulds of the Market Street Railway Company, George E. Starr, secretary and treasurer of the San Mateo road, were present. Supervisor McCarthy endeavored to ascertain the cost of construction of the various lines owned by the Market Street Railway Company. The officials of the company stated that they were willing to give whatever information might be required, but explained that it would take at least three months, owing to the large number of systems.

A discussion followed regarding the allowance that should be made for abandoned properties replaced by improved construction.

Secretary Starr of the San Mateo road stated the line was operated at a loss in San Mateo County and the cash balance was all expended in betterments.

The committee framed a set of questions to be answered by the company relating to the number of lineal feet of each kind of construction and cost per mile. The answers will be submitted to the committee next Friday and it will be then decided whether the City Engineer's office will be asked to investigate the cost of construction.

To-Day's News Letter.

"The Methods and Arguments of the Strike" in this week's News Letter will be broadly read and commented upon, as has each number in the masterly series of editorials which the paper is now publishing on the present labor situation. Treating the strike on its lighter side, Wallace Irwin has furnished some especially clever nonsense verse on "Why the Clocks Struck." The Town Crier this week has revealed two or three interesting facts that the public ought to know, and the stories of the Looker On will appeal to all those who enjoy a good-natured joke. Robert McTavish has furnished an ingenious dialect skit. Lady Algy has given the News Letter exclusive information on the six bridesmaids to act at the coming Scott-Crocker nuptials, while Mrs. Chauncey De Wit has chosen "Pointers on Point Lace" as the subject for this week's sermon on clothes.

Market-Street Railway Censured.

A Coroner's jury yesterday censured the Market-street Railway Company for the death of C. O. Erickson, who died on September 1 from injuries received from being knocked down by a Haight street car. The language of the verdict is: "And we hereby censure the Market-street Railroad Company for not having proper fenders on the cars. We also exonerate the gripman from all blame."

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DISTINGUISH between economy and wisdom. Sitting at home to save shoe-leather is economy, but it is scarcely wisdom. In the same way, doing without Ivory Soap is economy but it isn't wise; your risks are greater than all possible saving. Every cheap soap contains free alkali. Now, free alkali will eat its way through the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor. Imagine, then, what it will do in a single Monday's washing! Is such economy wise?

FURUSETH HEARS FROM THE LOCAL INSPECTORS

Is Ordered to Return at Once Part of the Proceeds of Robbery.

David S. Linden of the bark Highland Light presented an affidavit yesterday to Captains Bolles and Bulger, United States inspectors of steam vessels, reciting that his license as a chief engineer was taken from him forcefully by a mob of twenty men from the Sailors' Union. He deposes that at 3:15 a. m. on August 29 twenty men in three boats boarded the Highland Light near the Union Iron Works, seized him and his baggage and forcibly removed him to the headquarters of the Sailors' Union, where, after he was detained an hour, he was severely beaten, robbed and thrown into the street.

The United States inspectors have issued an order to Secretary Furuseth to return Linden's license to their office forthwith.

Linden was not only despoiled of his baggage and his license but was robbed of $640 as well.

St. Rose's Parish Picnic.

St. Rose's Parish will hold its annual outing and reunion at Shell Mound Park, Admission day, September 9. An attractive programme consisting of field sports and dancing has been arranged and a pleasant time is assured to those who may attend.

NARROWLY ESCAPES FROM DROWNING IN THE SURF

John Sator Falls Into the Water While Climbing Over the Rocks at Bakers Beach.

John Sator, residing at 1512 Castro street, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday morning. He was climbing among the rocks at Bakers Beach, when he missed his footing and fell into the water. There was a strong ebb tide running at the time and it took Sator fully an hour to swim back to the rocks. A member of the life-saving crew, noticing Sator's dangerous predicament, lowered him a rope and dragged him ashore. Sator was able to take a car and ride home soon after his rescue. He was formerly employed by the Friedman Furniture Company as a teamster, but went out on strike with the other men.

Chinese Will Wed in Court.

Cheung Jee, one of the Chinese women arrested recently at Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, on a charge of being unlawfully in the country, will be married at 11 o'clock this forenoon in United States Commissioner Heacock's court to her putative husband, Ho Hey. She will then be released from custody. Deacon David D. Jones, Chinese interpreter for the United States District Attorney, will perform the ceremony.

AMUSEMENTS.

Orpheum

MATINEE TO-DAY (SATURDAY). Sept. 7. Parquet, 25c, any seat; balcony, 10c; children, 10c, any part except reserved.

VAUDEVILLE'S BRIGHTEST PHASES!

LIBBY, TRAYER AND GILBERT, THE FIVE SUNBEAMS, THE LA VALLEE TRIO, MLLE. LOTTY, TALKATIVE MISS NORTON, THE GREAT POWELL AND HIS COMPANY AND THE BIOGRAPH. LAST TIMES OF LUCILLE SAUNDERS AND THE CRAGG FAMILY.

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SPECIAL SOUVENIR MATINEE NEXT MONDAY (Admission Day).
TO-NIGHT, Sunday Evening and Every Evening Next Week,
TRANSCENDENT TRIUMPH of Edward Elsner's Spectacular Biblical Drama,
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Engagement of the Eminent American Actor,
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200 People on the Stage—A Great Cast.
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In R. Marshall's Comedy of Romance,
A ROYAL FAMILY
The Greatest Success of the Season.
Seats for all remaining performances on sale.
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MATINEE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.
LAST TWO NIGHTS OF
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Week Starting Admission Day Mat. (Monday), Matinees 2 o'clock sharp. Evenings 8 o'clock sharp.
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TO-DAY AT 3:15 P. M.
SUNDAY AT 2:30 P. M.
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RECREATION PARK,
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FISCHER'S CONCERT HOUSE. Admission 10c.
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