MILK AND FLOUR HIGHER IN PRICE

Dairymen Increase Cost of Lacteal Fluid and Also Wages.

Squeeze in Wheat Advances Flour Twenty-Five Cents a Barrel.

The advance in the price of milk, flour and other commodities is the principal topic of conversation in the market places and among householders of the city. At a recent meeting of the Dairymen's Association and Milk Wagon Drivers' Union it was decided to increase the wages of employes and to charge more for the lacteal fluid. Flour has advanced twenty-five cents a barrel and the indications are that it will go higher. The raise in price is caused by the action of the farmers in holding back their supply of wheat, that the Big Four may be forced to pay a desired price, because of the Australian failure.

At the dairymen's meeting more than 150 representatives were present. After much discussion it was decided to pay drivers, who are now receiving $60 a month for a 12-hour day, $75 a month with the concession that they will work but 10 hours. Extra work is to be paid for at the rate of 40 cents per hour. Drivers who board with their bosses and who have heretofore received $40 a month, are to have an increase of $15 per month. The dairymen also agree to employ none but union men.

Secretary A. Dijeau says that the union will assist the employers in the matter of sustaining the new prices. The dairymen, on account of the increase in expenses, have advanced the cost of milk as follows:

The minimum price to be charged for milk will be $1.50 per month for one pint and $2 50 for a quart; extra pints will cost 5 cents and extra quarts 8½ cents. Single pints are not to be sold less than 5 cents and single quarts not less than 10 cents. For one quart, two deliveries a day, $3 will be charged per month. For more than one quart delivery the rate will be as follows:

One and a half quarts, $3 75 per month; 2 quarts, $5; 2½ quarts, $6 25; 3 quarts, $7 50; 3½ quarts, $8 75; 4 quarts, $10.

All bottled milk 25 cents per month extra per quart, driver to give exact measure, and all extras to be charged for. Table cream will cost 40 cents per quart and heavy cream 60 cents per quart.

Drivers are pledged not to deliver milk at less than above prices.

To wholesale trade the prices will be as follows: To consumers using 1 to 5 cans inclusive daily, 60 cents per can; over 5 cans and up to 10 cans daily, 55 cents per can; 10 cans and over daily, 50 cents per can.

In the matter of the advance of wheat the situation is growing still worse for the Big Four. Agents of the grain manipulators have been scouring the State and offering handsome prices for wheat with which to fill their contracts, but the growers remain obdurate and will not release their crops at the figures offered. At Fresno $1 30 a bushel was bid and refused; in Colusa $1 27 has been freely proffered but there have been no purchases. The conditions are the same in Stockton and Modesto. Spot wheat in San Francisco is worth $1 35 per bushel, but the transactions are light. May wheat opened yesterday morning at $1 35⅝ and after a recession to $1 25 it advanced to $1 36½. December product opened at $1 36, dropped to $1 35 and closed at $1 35⅞.

As a result of the rise in wheat flour advanced 25 cents a barrel yesterday. The wholesale quotations are $4 and $4 25 per barrel for family brands and $3 90 and $4 for bakers. Retail prices are from 25 to 37½ cents higher.

CLAIMS HE WAS STRUCK WITH A LOADED CANE

Attorney George H. Perry Secures a Warrant for J. W. McClung's Arrest.

Attorney George H. Perry, manager of the Commercial Collection Agency, Mills building, secured a warrant from Judge Mogan yesterday for the arrest of J. W. McClung, an insurance man on California street, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Perry said he was walking along Montgomery street between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and just as he passed the corner of Sutter street McClung came up behind him and struck him on the head and arm with either a loaded cane or a blackjack. McClung then ran away. The blow on his arm was so severe that he could scarcely raise the member.

"The only reason I can assign for the cowardly assault," said Perry, "is that I have had a bill against McClung for collection for some time, and he possibly felt aggrieved that I asked him for the money."

Mrs. Sarah San Dies.

Mrs. Sarah San of 110½ McAllister street, a widow 50 years of age, died yesterday in the City and County Hospital, presumably from natural causes superinduced by the effects of carbon monoxide poisoning. On October 2 she attempted to asphyxiate herself with illuminating gas because her daughter had left home. She was taken to the hospital and kept there until the 20th, when she was discharged cured. On the next day she was taken sick again and returned to the hospital.

Doctor Sues Druggist.

An action was commenced in the Superior Court yesterday by Dr. L. H. Grunig against G. J. Redmond, a druggist, to recover $10,000 damages. The plaintiff charges that the defendant, in the presence of several persons, called him a thief. Both men are members of Court Sutro Heights of the Foresters of America and the row between them grew out of matters connected with a picnic the social club of the court recently gave at Glenwood Park.

Vice President Cornish Here.

W. D. Cornish, vice president of the Union Pacific Railroad, with headquarters in New York, is at the Palace. He is touring the coast for pleasure and refuses to discuss railroad affairs.

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ELECTION BOARD ASKED TO DECIDE

Legality of Voting Candidates' Name Twice Is in Question.

Thomas D. Riordan Insists Ballots So Marked Are Not Valid.

A matter of great interest to the voters of this city will be argued at 9 o'clock this morning before the Board of Election Commissioners. The question to be decided is whether a ballot shall be thrown out or counted when the cross is stamped twice for the same candidate, the name appearing twice on the official ballot under the heading of different parties.

The matter was brought up by friends of E. J. Livernash, Democratic and Labor candidate for Congress in the Fourth District. Mr. Livernash's name appears first on the Democratic ticket in the official ballot and then again on a line almost horizontally to the right, where the Labor party's ticket begins. It was seen that the ordinarily careless voter, after stamping the cross opposite the name in the Democratic ticket, would be likely to place a cross opposite the same name in the Labor ticket.

Registrar Walsh was served yesterday with several authorities on the matter. The first is the case of Swain vs. Pease, 42 Pacific, 750, a Wyoming case. Mrs. Swain's name as candidate for County School Superintendent was printed twice on the same official ballot, once on the Democratic ticket and once on the People's party ticket. In that case the court says:

To now hold in this case, under the conditions existing as aforesaid, and as alleged in the petition, that all of these ballots so marked contained, by reason alone of the additional unnecessary cross, a distinguishing mark, requiring them to be entirely rejected, would be doing great injustice to the voters, who may have so marked their ballots honestly and with the best intentions, as well as violence to the statute.

The case of Ellis vs. Glaser, 51 N. W. Rep., 648, of Michigan, is on all fours. The court at first held that such ballots were to be deemed invalid upon the ground that the crosses so placed constituted distinguishing marks. Upon a rehearing this ruling was reversed, largely upon the ground that voters had probably acted in reliance upon certain opinions of the Attorney General, which had been published for their instruction.

Thomas D. Riordan, who will appear before the Election Board this morning on behalf of the Republicans, said yesterday:

The cases quoted for Registrar Walsh are under entirely different statutes from that of California. The Supreme Court of this State, when it ordered the names to be placed under both party designations, practically ignored the decisions of the other States. Following out the line and theory of decisions heretofore rendered in this State, especially in Farnham vs. Boland, if there are two crosses under different tickets it throws out the ballot as to that vote. It is the same as if you voted for two rival candidates for the same office. In the case of Farnham vs. Boland the court held that the cross must be placed opposite the name but once, no matter how often that name appears on the ballot.

CONVICT PREACHER ON TRIAL FOR BURGLARY

Joseph King Faces a Jury in Judge Lawlor's Court on First Charge.

The trial of Joseph King, the convict preacher, on a charge of burglary was commenced before a jury in Judge Lawlor's court yesterday. There are altogether four charges against him, the first one selected for trial being for breaking into the rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, 132 McAllister street, last April and stealing a quantity of clothing and other articles from a trunk belonging to Miss E. Shepherd.

King was arrested at 835B Howard street, along with Thomas Barker, Henry Hamilton, Annie Barker and Kittie Nihill, her sister. Mrs. Barker and her sister testified in the Police Court against King and they repeated their testimony yesterday. The other witnesses examined were Miss Shepherd and Policemen T. Murphy, Skelly and McNamara and Detective Braig, through whose ingenuity the arrests were made. The trial will be resumed this morning.

That New Train.

On November 1 the new Golden State Limited between California points and Chicago will be placed in service by the Southern Pacific and Rock Island System. The route will be new, viz., via El Paso, Topeka and Kansas City, a diagonal from El Paso to Chicago. San Francisco travelers will find a train daily at 4:30 p. m. connecting with the Golden State Limited at Los Angeles. The train is superbly equipped. Particulars at office of Southern Pacific.

POPULAR YOUNG ARTISTS MARRIED IN NEW YORK

Annette Bradshaw and Charles Tebbs Formerly of Call Staff Joined in Wedlock.

News has just reached here of the marriage in New York of Miss Annette H. Bradshaw to Charles Ernest Tebbs. Until recently both were numbered among the popular newspaper artists of this city. The couple were joined in wedlock at St. Michael's Church on Monday, October 6. The announcement of the marriage of the young newspaper artists was not a surprise to their many friends in this city as it has been known for some time that they were engaged. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tebbs were employed on The Call art staff for several years. Mrs. Tebbs is a handsome brunette, well liked socially and withal a clever artist. The groom's home is in New York, but he was employed on the newspapers of this city for several years.

Thieves at the Ferries.

Miss Olivia S. Ungo, a guest at the Occidental Hotel, reported to the police yesterday that while she was entering the Sausalito ferry building Sunday afternoon a man wrenched her gold watch from a pendant attached to her dress and disappeared in the crowd. She was unable to give a description of the thief. The watch was valued at $150. Mrs. Black, matron of the City and County Hospital, also reported that while she was at the ferry depot Sunday afternoon some one snatched her handsatchel, which contained $14.

Sixty-Six New Locomotives Ordered.

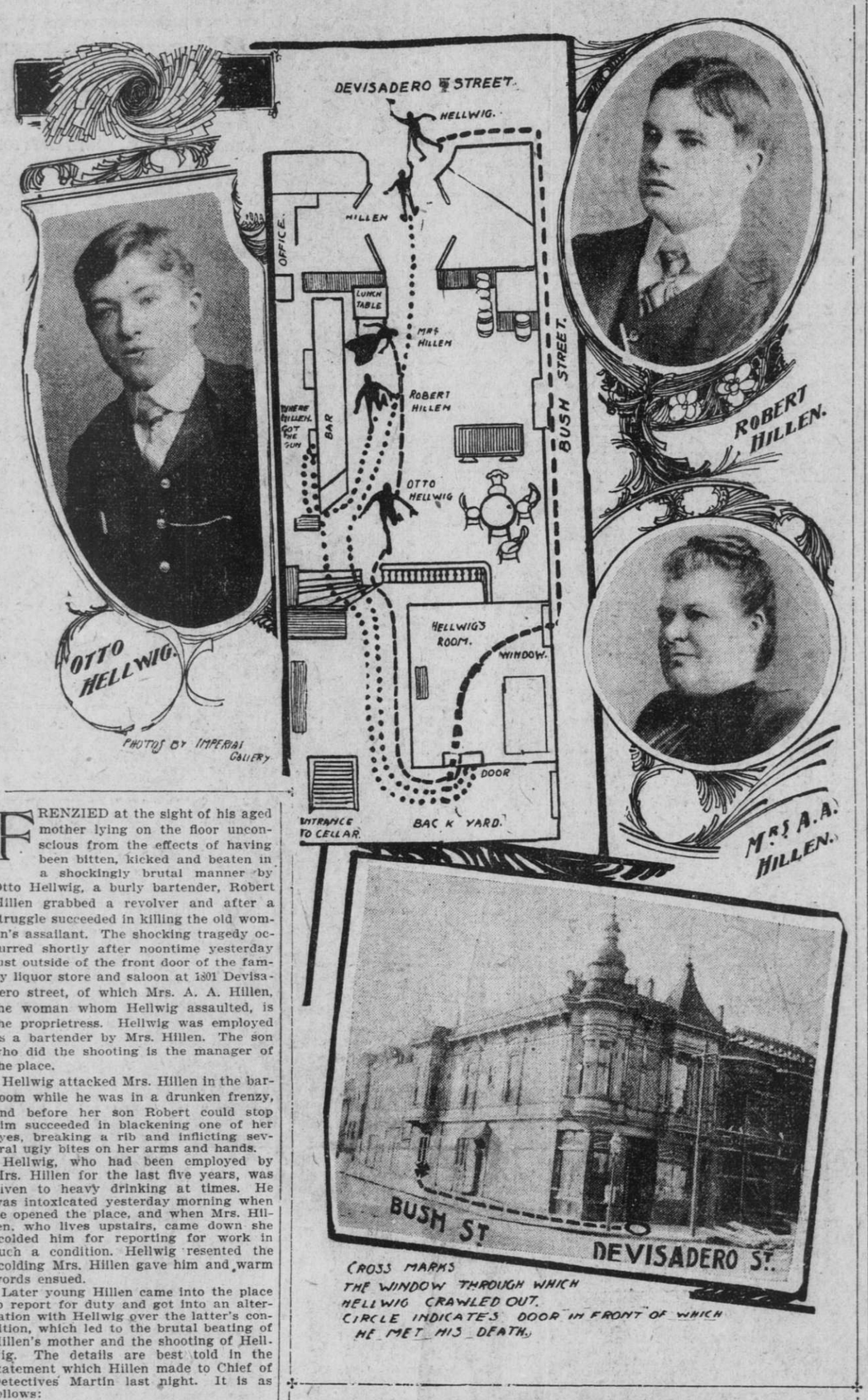
Assistant to the President Kruttschnitt gave out the statement yesterday that the Southern Pacific Company had ordered sixty-six new locomotives for use on its systems. Of these engines some are "big battleships" for mountain work, some are lighter locomotives for passenger work and some are switch engines. The order was placed with the Baldwin Locomotive Works. The new dining cars that were ordered by ex-President Charles M. Hays have all been delivered.

Must Do Without Water.

Judge Seawell refused to issue a writ of mandamus yesterday compelling the Spring Valley Water Company to furnish Mrs. Eliza Huyck, who resides in Jersey street, with water. It was shown that Mrs. Huyck's home was inaccessible.

SON KILLS BRUTAL BARTENDER WHO ATTACKS HIS AGED MOTHER

Robert Hillen Wreaks Terrible Vengeance on Otto Hellwig for Assaulting Parent in Her Own Liquor Store.



PRINCIPALS IN THE TRAGEDY ENACTED IN THE SALOON AT DEVISADERO AND BUSH STREETS AND DIAGRAM SHOWING PROGRESS OF STRUGGLE THAT ENDED IN DEATH OF HELLWIG.

FRENZIED at the sight of his aged mother lying on the floor unconscious from the effects of having been bitten, kicked and beaten in a shockingly brutal manner by Otto Hellwig, a burly bartender, Robert Hillen grabbed a revolver and after a struggle succeeded in killing the old woman's assailant. The shocking tragedy occurred shortly after noontime yesterday just outside of the front door of the family liquor store and saloon at 1301 Devisadero street, of which Mrs. A. A. Hillen, the woman whom Hellwig assaulted, is the proprietress. Hellwig was employed as a bartender by Mrs. Hillen. The son who did the shooting is the manager of the place.

Hellwig attacked Mrs. Hillen in the barroom while he was in a drunken frenzy, and before her son Robert could stop him succeeded in blackening one of her eyes, breaking a rib and inflicting several ugly bites on her arms and hands.

Hellwig, who had been employed by Mrs. Hillen for the last five years, was given to heavy drinking at times. He was intoxicated yesterday morning when he opened the place, and when Mrs. Hillen, who lives upstairs, came down she scolded him for reporting for work in such a condition. Hellwig resented the scolding Mrs. Hillen gave him and warm words ensued.

Later young Hillen came into the place to report for duty and got into an altercation with Hellwig over the latter's condition, which led to the brutal beating of Hillen's mother and the shooting of Hellwig. The details are best told in the statement which Hillen made to Chief of Detectives Martin last night. It is as follows:

When I came in from lunch I noticed that Hellwig had been drinking. He was only half dressed and I asked him to put his collar on. My mother whistled down the talking tube to me not to go out this afternoon as Otto had said he would quit. I tried to talk him into staying, but to no avail. I went to the tube and told my mother that Otto was going. She came down stairs. Otto was making a terrific racket, throwing things around his room, crying out and swearing. I went to his door and told him to stop his noise or I would break the door in. He wouldn't do it, so I broke in the panels of the door and reached for the key, but he had taken it out and was standing on a chair looking over the panel and laughing at me. I went to the telephone and phoned for a policeman to the O'Farrell-street station. Otto was still making a big racket. I went to the door to look for a policeman, and when I returned he had gone into the closet of his room. I cried to my mother not to let him go until the police came. When I again went to the front door he was climbing out of the window into the street with nothing on except his pants and shirt. As soon as he saw me he made a rush at me. I ran in the side door and tried to lock it, but he got there before I could do it. He came in and said that the room belonged to him and that he could do as he —— pleased. I then went behind the bar to take charge, as he was in no fit condition. When he started to come behind the bar I warned him that he had no business there. He retorted that he'd see about that, and grabbed a bottle and struck at me. My mother got the bottle from him and I tried to throw him to the floor, but was unsuccessful, as I was nearly exhausted. He then seized a beer mallet and attempted to use it. In the scuffle, in which we relieved him of the mallet, he bit one of my fingers. During this part of the fight I blew a police whistle twice. He then went to the drawer where my pistol was and opened it, but I ran and got it ahead of him, put it in my pocket and ran out with him after me. My mother followed behind us. When he saw that he could not catch me he turned on my mother and brutally kicked her, punched her and bit her, until she fell to the floor. I drew out the pistol after a vain attempt to get him to desist, and said, "Otto, if you don't leave my mother alone I'll shoot you." He came at me with a vicious rush and we grappled, fighting from the sidewalk into the street. I had the gun in my hand and he was struggling violently to obtain possession of it. During the battle the pistol went off twice and he let go of me and started to walk to the saloon, but fell just as he reached the door. I picked my mother up, assisted her into the saloon and went back and helped to carry Hellwig in the saloon.

Otto R. Hellwig worked for my mother for the last six years and received $30 a month with his board and lodging. He often got drunk and offensive. He was 21 years of age, while I am but 18.

CARRY BODY INSIDE.

Before the police arrived Bert Walsh and John Duran, two neighboring business men, reached the scene. Seeing the dead body of Hellwig lying on the sidewalk, they knocked at the door and asked Hillen to let them in. The young man was in the barroom weeping over the prostrate form of his mother, but he opened the door and allowed Walsh and Duran to carry the body of Hellwig inside. Policemen Dalton, Cullinan, Goodwin and Carroll, who were attracted to the neighborhood by the shooting, took Hillen in charge and telephoned for a physician to attend Mrs. Hillen. The Coroner was notified.

At the O'Farrell street station, where Hillen was first taken, he made a rambling statement about the shooting. Later upon being removed to the Hall of Justice, he gave Chief of Detectives Martin a long written statement of the facts leading up to the killing.

Dr. Shumate, who was called to attend Mrs. Hillen, says she is seriously injured. She is about 55 years of age, and it is feared the shock, together with her severe injuries, may result fatally. Mrs. Hillen could not make a statement for some hours after the shooting, and when she did it was so obviously at variance with the known facts and circumstances surrounding the case that Detective Wren, who has charge of the case, is not inclined to believe the aged woman saw anything after Hellwig struck her with his fists for the first time.

After being booked at the Hall of Justice upon a charge of murder Hillen was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital to have one of his thumbs dressed and cauterized, Hellwig having bitten him in the death struggle.

Seeks Arrest of Drug Clerks.

H. J. Finger, president of the State Board of Pharmacy, secured warrants from Judge Mogan yesterday for the arrest of B. Meyers, Ninth avenue and H street, and W. B. Jamieson, 272 Howard street, on charges of selling carbolic acid without being registered pharmacists. He also secured two warrants for the arrest of "John Doe" Samuels, clerk in a drug store at Ninth and Howard streets, for selling laudanum without being a registered pharmacist and for not registering the sale in a book as required by law.

Peddlers' Test Case.

John Bazzini, fruit merchant, 530 Montgomery street, secured a warrant from Judge Mogan yesterday for the arrest of A. Bezakis and Peter George, fruit peddlers, for obstructing Montgomery street between Clay and Merchant. Bazzini alleges that the peddlers keep wagons standing on the street to the annoyance of business men and their customers. The case is to be made a test one. Bezakis and George were arrested and released on bail.

Aerie No. 5 to Give a Ball.

San Francisco Aerie No. 5 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will give a musical concert and ball this evening at Native Sons' Hall, 414 Mason street. The committee of arrangements consists of W. H. Rice, chairman; Hon. Julius Kahn, E. F. Burns, Dr. F. E. Allen, J. T. Sullivan, J. G. Bass, C. A. Cohen, Dr. T. Miller, E. W. Slater, Frank D. Mullen and David Becker, floor manager. Professor Bamberger will be the musical director.

On October 23, 1902, Mrs. Emma Genochio was granted a divorce from John A. Genochio by Judge Buck of San Mateo County on the ground of extreme cruelty, the court allowing her to resume her maiden name.

Hotel Burglar Held.

Henry Altman was held to answer before the Superior Court in $2000 bonds by Judge Conlan yesterday on a charge of burglary. Altman came from the East about two weeks ago and registered at the Occidental Hotel. Articles were soon afterward reported missing from several of the rooms and Altman was arrested. He was charged with stealing a number of articles from the room of R. H. Flint on October 14. The police say that he came here to operate in hotels, but his career of crime was cut short.

Toy Files Complaints.

Toy San Hoy, an aged Chinese who was beaten on the head with an iron bar in his room at 8 Oneida place early last Thursday morning and had seventeen wounds on his scalp, swore to complaints in Judge Mogan's court yesrterday against William Madden and Thomas Sheldon, who were arrested at the time as they were leaving the house. They were booked at the City Prison on charges of assault to murder and assault to commit robbery.

Livingston Jenks is thoroughly qualified for the office of Superior Judge. Remember the name.

Damage Suits Filed.

Daniel Hanlon, a stevedore, who was injured by a fall into the hold of the steamship Sonoma, filed a suit for $10,000 damages against the Oceanic Steamship Company yesterday.

George B. and Lulu Knowles filed a suit for $10,000 damages against the United Railroads for injuries received by Mrs. Knowles last June. She claims that she was hurt by being thrown from a car at the corner of Sacramento and Kearny streets.

Adams' Sarsaparilla Pills, (chocolate-coated) cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, dyspepsia; 10c, 25c. All druggists'.

HIGHEST BIDDER GETS FRANCHISE

Supervisors Order Sale of Burglar Alarm Privilege.

Board of Works to Report Condition of Van Ness Avenue.

An ordinance was passed to print by the Board of Supervisors yesterday declaring the intention of the board to advertise for bids for the sale of a fifty-year franchise for the installation of an electric burglar alarm system. The franchise will include the privilege of tearing up the streets for the purpose of laying conduits for connecting wires. The San Francisco Electric Protective Association has already petitioned for the franchise, and under the Broughton act must be the highest bidder in order to secure the franchise.

The Board of Works was requested to inform the Board of Supervisors as to what work is required on Van Ness avenue to place the thoroughfare in good condition, and more particularly as to the work required to be done thereon near O'Farrell street. The board was also requested to advise whether there is sufficient money under its control to pay for the work necessary to be done.

The petition of property owners that the sewer in Harrison street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, be placed in good condition was referred to the Street Committee.

PAPERING OF WALLS.

The ordinance prohibiting the papering, tinting or kalsomining of walls in hotels, lodging-houses or in buildings occupied by at least three families living separately therein without first removing the old tinting or kalsomining therefrom was passed to print.

Ordinances were finally passed designating the location and width of Clementina street, between First and Third streets; dedicating certain lands in block 8 of the Flint tract for park purposes; granting permission to John Rosenfeld's Sons to erect a seven-story office building on the corner of Sutter and Stockton streets; authorizing the Tax Collector to expend $3500 for the employment of clerks to collect excess taxes, and providing for an increase in the police pension fund by allowing 10 per cent of licenses collected from saloons and one-half of the moneys received from licenses from pawnbrokers, second-hand dealers and junk stores to be paid into the fund.

The Associated Students of Stanford and California universities were granted the use of sidewalk space on Seventh and Eighth avenues for football purposes, on condition that the fences be taken down by January 10, 1903.

ESTABLISHES GRADES.

Grades were ordered established on Eleventh, Thirteenth and Sixteenth avenues and K and M streets.

The board ordered the construction of stone sidewalks around Duboce Park, to cost $3000.

The Yosemite Club was granted a permit for a professional boxing contest in November.

Supervisor Loughery was added to the special committee to revise the proposed building ordinance.

The board adopted resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Colonel George H. Mendell. The preamble pays tribute to the deceased as a man, a public official and a soldier, and the resolutions continue:

Resolved, That the city of San Francisco has lost a faithful public official in the death of George H. Mendell; and further

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the Board of Public Works for the loss of an esteemed president, to the family for the loss of an affectionate husband and father, and that these resolutions be entered in the journal and an engrossed copy thereof be sent to the sorrowing widow.

James P. Booth, John Connor, Robert J. Loughery, committee.

LIEUTENANT NEALL MUST STAY IN JAIL

Circuit Court of Appeals Decides That the District Court Had Full Jurisdiction.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday decisions were handed down in the following cases:

Issola Rorick vs. the Railway Officials' and Employes' Association—Judgment on the demurrer reversed, with leave for the defendant to answer.

T. F. Townsley, E. W. Price and A. B. Graham vs. the Crescent City Transportation Company, claimant of the steamer Del Norte. Northern District of Washington—Judgment affirmed.

J. M. Neall vs. United States—Decree of the lower court affirmed.

The Circuit Court decided that the District Court had jurisdiction in the case of Neall, notwithstanding that the offense might also have been triable by court-martial. Neall is now serving a sentence of two years' imprisonment in the San Quentin penitentiary for forging a certificate of deposit drawn in favor of John Cranson for $460, Cranson being a private in the Fourth Cavalry, U. S. A., of which Neall was first lieutenant.

Chinese Beaten by Three Men.

Lee How, a cook at the residence of F. Smith, 2509 Howard street, reported to the police yesterday that while he was leaving a grocery at Twenty-first and Mission streets Sunday morning with a basket of groceries three men attacked him and beat him on the face and body with their fists. He did not know the men.

Professor Obata to Lecture.

An illustrated lecture on Japan will be given next Friday evening by Professor Obata in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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SLOSS DECIDES AGAINST BANK

Says Corporation's Franchise Assessment Was Just.

Court Findings May Affect Important Cases Pending.

The Bank of California encountered its first obstacle yesterday in its efforts to prove that the city had no right to assess its franchise for more than $10,000 and incidentally to recover from the city treasury the sum of $12,187 76, which the corporation had paid as taxes. The obstacle was in the nature of an adverse decision from Judge Sloss. The court held that the franchise was properly assessed and that the money paid as taxes could not be recovered.

The decision does not affect the hundred or more other suits that are now pending before the courts. It has, however, a direct bearing on the cases of the Pacific States Telephone Company and the Wells Fargo Company Bank. These corporations not only objected to the assessment placed on their franchises by Assessor Dodge, but absolutely refused to pay their taxes. They sued out a writ of injunction in the United States Courts prohibiting the Tax Collector from collecting taxes from them. In view of the decision rendered by Sloss, the City Attorney will now in all probability commence proceedings to have the injunction dissolved.

The franchise of the Bank of California was assessed by Dodge in 1900 at $750,000 and the tax on this amount aggregated $12,187 76. The bank paid this sum and then brought suit to recover it on the ground that the assessment was excessive. In previous years the franchise had only been valued at $10,000.

Suicide of a Leper.

A Chinese leper named Quong Chung, formerly of 841 Dupont street, committed suicide in the garden of the pesthouse early yesterday morning by hanging himself to an apple tree. He placed a box under the tree and standing on the box tied the noose around his neck, kicked the box away and strangled himself. The body was found at half past 6 o'clock yesterday morning partly resting on the ground.

Inmates of Belden Place Fined.

The five keepers and twenty-one inmates of houses in Belden place who were arrested Saturday night by Chief Wittman and several policemen appeared before Judge Cabaniss yesterday. The keepers were each fined $10 and the inmates $5.

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