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Bookkeeper Freund Is Unable to Locate Them.

The hearing in the Eppinger bankruptcy case was continued before Referee Milton Green yesterday morning. The session before noon was devoted to the examination of Edmond Freund, who, for the past ten years, had been bookkeeper for the insolvent firm. In the afternoon Henry C. Bunker, grain expert for the Merchants' Exchange, took the stand and after he had been questioned by the attorneys representing the different factions an adjournment was taken until next Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

When the hearing was called to order the room was filled with legal representatives. Attorney Henry Ach looked out for the Eppinger end and principal among the bank representatives were David Freidenrich, Attorney Chickering, G. C. Van Ness and Gavin McNab. Frequent objections were made, particularly by Ach, and at one time in the afternoon the proceedings came nearly to a halt that the court might be given an opportunity to decide as to the admissibility of certain evidence. As it was, numerous objections were made and numerous questions were certified to the court for a decision as to their propriety.

Freund was asked particularly concerning the disappearance of the warehouse books. He professed absolute ignorance of the matter and said Deming furnished him with the information that they had been taken to San Francisco, where they were needed. On the day before the closure, and about 10 o'clock at night, the books were placed in a dry goods box on the wharf and wrapped in burlap. Witness did not know what became of them or to whom they had been shipped. The San Joaquin and a barge were at the wharf that night and came on to the city. The missing records may have been taken on board, but Freund would not swear that such was the case.

With regard to the marking of the grain bags, the bookkeeper testified that some of the sacks bore old numbers, but that a variance in numbers was discovered only in one instance, that when an old number had been covered by a new one. The different lots were taken up separately and discussed. He had marked some of them and was always guided by Superintendent Deming.

Henry C. Bunker of the Merchants' Exchange told how he had gone to Crockett with an order from the Eppingers for the purpose of claiming grain for the American National Bank and the Bank of Monterey. He was directed by Deming to the different lots he had made a record of and said the banks held warehouse receipts for everything claimed. Attorney David Freidenrich, who represents nearly all the banks, with the exception of these two, attempted to show that the warehouse people had "tipped" the two banks of the coming failure and that they hastened to satisfy their claims before the crash, regardless of to whom the grain they marked belonged.

Opposes Aunt's Petition.

Sylvester Pearl petitioned the Superior Court yesterday to appoint the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company guardian of the person and estate of his mother, Elizabeth Pearl, an alleged incompetent. A petition for guardianship over Mrs. Pearl was filed several days ago by Mrs. Pearl's sister.

Lartigan Wants Money Back.

J. P. Lartigan, who invested $5000 in the Golden West Company, a cream of tartar manufacturing corporation, filed a suit yesterday to recover his money. He claims that G. de Latour, secretary and manager of the corporation, falsely represented to him the value of the plant.

Shine and Martin to Go East.

United States Marshal John H. Shine and Captain of Detectives Martin will leave for New York next Sunday morning, having in charge Jules Anton Joergensen, the defaulting cashier of the Bank of Copenhagen, who has been ordered extradited to Denmark to be tried for his crime.

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The subjugation of the Indian has cost $845,000,000 and his education $240,000,000.

DAVIS ADMITS HE IS GUILTY

Makes Statement Bearing Out Case of the Prosecution.

John Davis, one of the thugs who beat and robbed Mrs. Emma V. Mathews at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida E. Tuttle, 543 Haight street, on the afternoon of March 4, pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery before Judge Cook yesterday morning. He asked for the leniency of the court, and the Judge sentenced him to serve twenty years in San Quentin.

Davis asked the privilege of making a statement under oath. He was sworn and testified that he had been willing to plead guilty at the first calling of the case, but was dissuaded by Michael Nolan, who said he could beat the case. Nolan, said Davis, was not in the house at the commission of the crime, but plotted it. Nolan said Docia Nolan had told him that there was $4000 in the house, as she knew it through Mrs. Tuttle's little daughter, who had told her niece. For two weeks prior to the crime Nolan had been constantly after him to commit the crime.

"On the morning of March 4," Davis continued, "Nolan came to my room and told me to get up, as the others had gone out there and that everything was clear, the folks having gone away. Nolan said there was $4000 or $5000 in it. I had been and was under the influence of opium and drink and did not fully realize what I was doing when I consented to go, and had I known there was anybody at home I would never have went.

"It was I, and not Nolan, that stopped Whitelaw from beating Mrs. Mathews. Nolan sneaked to court and pleaded guilty to gain the little benefit that was due me by stopping Whitelaw from beating Mrs. Mathews. I have good, honorable folks that I would not want to bear the disgrace of my being implicated in the assault on a poor, defenseless woman. I have too much respect for women to be guilty of any such thing."

The Judge in passing sentence said that he believed Davis when he said that he did not know that any one was at home and that he went simply for the purpose of committing burglary. Nolan had been the instigator of the crime, and the heavier sentence had on that account been given him. Such crimes must be stopped and the perpetrators must be made an example of so as to deter others from following in their footsteps.

This ends the fate of the quartet concerned in the brutal crime. Docia Nolan has been sentenced to eight years, Bernard Whitelaw to imprisonment for life, Michael Nolan to twenty-five years and John Davis to twenty years.

Eugene Eagan, an ex-convict, who was convicted by a jury in Judge Dunne's court on a charge of robbery, was sentenced yesterday to serve ten years in San Quentin. He held up Peter Madera of 606 Second street at the Second street bridge on the night of April 17 and robbed him of $1, which Madera had borrowed from a friend a few minutes prior to the hold-up.

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Injured by an Electric Car.

Robert Shenson, saloon-keeper, 289 Shipley street, was driving a butcher's wagon belonging to his father across Folsom street, between Fifth and Sixth, yesterday morning, when electric car No. 1021 struck the rear of the wagon, throwing Shenson to the ground. He was taken to his father's home at 955 Folsom street and a physician was summoned to attend him as he refused to go to the Central Emergency Hospital.

Selby's Complaint Is Faulty.

Isaac Selby, the Australian minister who sued Donald McRae, the furniture dealer, for $25,000 damages for alienating the affections of Mrs. Selby, and who appeared as his own lawyer when the case came up on demurrer in Judge Sloss' court, must amend his complaint. Judge Sloss yesterday sustained McRae's demurrer to the complaint and allowed the minister ten days to amend.

DODGE PROTESTS AGAINST RAISE

Equalization Board Will Increase City's Assessment.

Assessor Gives Reason Why Roll Should Be Left Undisturbed.

C. M. Coglan, clerk of the State Board of Equalization, sent a communication yesterday to Clerk Fay of the Board of Supervisors to the effect that the board having examined the assessments upon the assessment roll of San Francisco proposes to increase the entire assessment roll for the year 1903 except property exempt from increase for the purpose of making the assessments conform to the true value of the property contained in the roll.

The Board of Equalization will consider all objections which may be made to such increase at its office in the State Capitol at Sacramento on Saturday, August 29, 1903. In all likelihood the Finance and Assessment committees of the Board of Supervisors and Assessor Dodge will go to Sacramento to protest against the increase.

On the subject of the proposed raise Assessor Dodge gave out the following statement:

RAISE IS EXPECTED.

The belief is prevalent among our largest taxpayers that the present intention of the State Board of Equalization is to raise my assessment of property in San Francisco. This belief is based upon private utterances by members of the State board and upon the action of the board in selecting San Francisco as a field for examination by an expert appointed by the board.

I am daily interviewed by taxpayers who are protesting against any such contemplated action, knowing their assessment to be now not only reasonable but just. To our taxpayers and to our owners of real estate I desire to say that when the proper time comes the State board will be informed of the true condition in San Francisco. Misleading and untrue statements which have been made to the board regarding San Francisco's present assessment by representatives of other counties who are seeking to have their assessment reduced will be refuted. These false statements have been sent over the State as telegraphic reports of the board's proceedings.

To illustrate: The representatives of Los Angeles County stated that the building permits of San Francisco during the past year amounted to $16,000,000 and that my assessment on these buildings was less than $2,000,000. A more untrue statement could not be made. Both sums are grossly erroneous. In the first place, of the $16,000,000 of building permits, several millions represent buildings not yet erected or completed, so this sum cannot be taken as a basis for assessment. In the second place, the assessment of new buildings for last year in San Francisco is not $2,000,000, as stated, but more than $7,000,000. Yet this is evidence that is being introduced against San Francisco.

ASSESSMENT INCREASED.

Our southern neighbors also claim that they should be reduced because Los Angeles County has had its assessment increased $53,000,000 this year, and they point disparagingly to our smaller increase this year. They do not refer to the fact that while their county has for the past four years had a low assessment, San Francisco was raised by me in one year more than $50,000,000, and that in four years our roll has been increased by $75,000,000. They evidently would penalize San Francisco because her property has been fairly assessed for four years while theirs remained low. Again, the fact is not brought forward in this connection that they are comparing Los Angeles County, with an area of 4142 square miles, with the city of San Francisco, with an area of 46 square miles. Nor is it considered that the population of Los Angeles city increased in ten years from 50,395 to 102,479, a gain of more than 100 per cent, while in the same period San Francisco gained less than 20 per cent. This is one occasion on which our Southern competitors instituted no comparison as to growth in population and wealth between these two cities. In this same period Los Angeles County increased in population 70 per cent. Is it not to be expected that her wealth would increase with her population? We hear a great deal of the stream of wealth that has been flowing into the south from Eastern States and of her orange orchards at $1000 an acre. Why should not her assessment roll show a proportionate increase? And when our city has presented an increase of $75,000,000 as against the tardy increase of $50,000,000 in her county, why should the State board entertain this as an argument in favor of raising San Francisco? I do not believe they will or can.

In spite of the increase from $300,000,000 in 1890 to $425,000,000 in 1903, shall the burden of our taxpayers be increased now by the action of the State board?

When all the facts are before the board, when the misleading evidence that has been presented to it shall have been refuted, as I will see that it is, then I trust that the fact will be recognized by our State board that for five years past San Francisco has poured her full quota of taxes into the State treasury.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED TO GOVERN THE Y. M. I.

James D. Whalen of This City Is Chosen Grand President of the Organization.

The Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute held its annual election of officers for the current year yesterday morning. James D. Whalen of this city was chosen grand president and Rev. Father M. D. Slattery of Napa grand chaplain of the institute.

A set of resolutions expressing grief and sympathy at the death of Pope Leo XIII were introduced and unanimously adopted by the executive committee. The following officers, in addition to those named, were elected: Honorary grand chaplain, Rev. P. W. Riordan; grand first president, J. P. Fitzgerald; grand second vice president, Charles J. Wily; grand secretary, G. A. Stanley; grand treasurer, W. T. Aggler; grand marshal, Herman Berg; grand inside sentinel, P. J. Thornton; grand outside sentinel, Charles D. O'Connor; grand directors—J. J. Burke, A. Scar, W. J. Kelly, E. R. Myrick, H. S. Sharp, T. A. Cody and E. G. Fitzgerald.

Excursion to Ukiah.

The Ukiah excursion will take place next Sunday, August 23. The round trip tickets have been placed at the very moderate rate of $2.00 (regular round trip $9.00) and a comfortable seat is assured each passenger. The California Northwestern Railway is always very successful on any excursion it gives, because it takes special pains for the comfort and convenience of its travelers.

At this season this trip is a delightful one; the climate is perfect and the scenery is beautiful. At Ukiah there is a stop of about four hours to visit all the places of interest in this section. Starting from San Francisco the bay trip is a great pleasure on the well appointed ferry steamers of the company. At Tiburon connection is at once made with the train, and it is a train of great comfort and every convenience. The trip through Marin, Sonoma, Santa Rosa, Russian River and Ukiah Valleys gives an ever changing panorama of scenery.

This is a trip that can be taken over and over again and always with the highest pleasure and satisfaction. There is always something new. There are beautiful landscapes, towns and villages all along, and for a number of miles the Russian River parallels the road.

We do not know that we could recommend a more delightful trip, and when a person gets home he is not tired and worn out and dusty. It is the luxury of travel and there is ease and relaxation all the time. It is an escape from the toil and worry of every day life; but this excursion is not merely leaving the city; it is going on a delightful little jaunt through the fairest portion of the State. It is a visit to the garden section of California, including the redwoods and pine country, where the air and water are calculated to put new life into a man and make his blood course with the pulse beats of vigorous youth. Tickets now on sale at 650 Market street (Chronicle Building), and at Tiburon ferry.

Time of departure from Tiburon ferry next Sunday will be 8:30 a. m., and on the return, train will leave Ukiah at 5 p. m. •

Struck Veteran With Rock.

T. P. Canham, a Grand Army veteran belonging to Lincoln Post, secured a warrant from Police Judge Mogan yesterday for the arrest of William Carter, 20 years of age, on a charge of battery. Canham said that Carter had been making sneering remarks about his uniform and on Wednesday night as Canham was leaving his home at 24 Bernard street Carter was very offensive in his remarks. Canham remonstrated with him and he picked up a rock and threw it at Canham, striking him on the head.

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WOULD RATHER KISS A CHINESE

Mrs. Clark Rejects Suggestion to Caress Husband.

Judge Graham's Efforts to Effect Reconciliation Defeated.

In the suit for divorce brought by Mary A. Clark against James Clark, an employe of the hardware firm of Baker & Hamilton, a motion for a nonsuit was taken under submission by Judge Graham yesterday. The motion was made by Clark's attorneys after the hearing of considerable testimony which showed that both plaintiff and defendant were equally blamable for their only too evident marital unhappiness.

The court suggested to the Clarks that there was a chance of both living happily together if they would take a pledge not to drink liquor for a year, the suggestion coming after Mrs. Clark had testified that she drank beer and spent 20 cents a day keeping a lard pail full of the frothy beverage, and Clark had said that his breakfast usually consisted of a glass of whisky.

The suggestion was not taken kindly by either of the litigants, so Judge Graham took another tack, and suggested that for the benefit of their six children they should kiss and make up.

"Come, now, Mrs. Clark, kiss your husband and go home with him," said the court, beaming kindly upon the plaintiff.

"Kiss him!" almost shouted the hardware man's wife, jumping out of her chair; "I'd rather kiss a Chinese."

This ended Judge Graham's efforts to effect a reconciliation, but he refused to grant the divorce.

Judge Troutt made an order yesterday directing Elden S. Darrow, an employe of the Southern Pacific, to pay to Florence Darrow $50 counsel fees and $30 a month pending the trial of her suit for divorce. Darrow claims that his wife's efforts to get alimony is a systematic scheme of persecution. He says that her parents are wealthy people and that therefore she does not need his aid, particularly as she refuses to live with him.

Presiding Judge Kerrigan issued an order directing Captain S. A. Leffingwell, a well known mariner, to appear before Judge Hebbard August 24 and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The order was made on petition of Mrs. M. E. Leffingwell, his wife, who says her husband has not complied with a court order directing him to pay her $40 a month for her support.

The marriage of Eunice Meier to August Meier was annulled by Judge Kerrigan on complaint of Mrs. Meier. She said she only recently learned that the decree of divorce obtained for her from her first husband a short time prior to her marriage to Meier was fraudulently obtained by the late Attoney Ben Napthaly.

John Washington Casselli, who is also known as John W Case and John W. World, is the plaintiff in a suit for divorce in which Beatrice Rothschild Hastings Casselli, also Beatrice Case and Beatrice World, is the defendant. The charge is desertion, the man of many names alleging that she deserted him in 1901, three years after their marriage.

Clara M. Dugan, alias Clara McIntosh, wants a divorce from Edward F. Dugan, alias McIntosh, for cruelty. They were married in 1899.

Suits for divorce were also filed by Lucinda Harrington against William Harrington for desertion, Kate Miller against George F. Miller for neglect, Cora B. Gibbs against Silas D. Gibbs for neglect and desertion, Bula S. Bright against Fred R. Bright for neglect and Ada L. Platt against Charles Platt for cruelty.

Divorces were granted to Emily B. Samaritter from Arthur R. R. Samaritter for neglect, Jennie M. Picard from Charles H. Picard for cruelty, Mary Agnes Cubitt from Albert E. Cubitt for desertion and Susie M. Mann from Joseph H. Mann for desertion.

DEMURRER IS OVERRULED.

Murasky Holds Petition of Isaac Kohn Is Entitled to Hearing.

The amended demurrer to the petition of Isaac Kohn to have the Pacific Coast Warehouse Company declared insolvent under the State law was overruled by Judge Murasky yesterday, as was the original demurrer some weeks ago. The petition was demurred to on the ground that it was ambiguous and that the action was barred by the statute of limitations. In overruling the demurrer and thus determining that the petition will be heard on its merits Judge Murasky said:

"It is true that it has been held by Judge Platt of the District Court of the United States in and for the District of Connecticut that the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898, establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States superseded all State insolvent laws and that 'It is not important that by an express provision of the bankruptcy act a corporation is excepted from the category of those who are permitted to enjoy its privileges as voluntary bankrupts,' which would seem to indicate that notwithstanding the petitioner carried on a business which precluded it from seeking relief under the provisions of the act of Congress it was nevertheless forbidden to apply to the State courts.

"The Supreme Court of this State in the case of Herron Company vs. Superior Court, 136 California, page 279, has held: 'If the bankruptcy act excepts a class of cases from its operation, either in express terms or by necessary implication, it must be considered that it was the intention of Congress not to interfere in that class of cases with the laws of the several States in reference thereto. The State laws will remain operative in all cases which are not within the provisions of the bankruptcy act.'

"It has been held that this petitioner is not within the provisions of the bankruptcy act and therefore, following the rule laid down by our Supreme Court, it is ordered that the demurrer be overruled."

CROOKS CONTINUE TO PLY THEIR VOCATION

Visitor Robbed on Streetcar and Lady's Satchel Stolen at Palace Hotel.

Notwithstanding the vigilance of the police thieves and pickpockets continue to ply their vocation on the streets and on the street cars.

J. H. Storey of Philadelphia, who is stopping at the Palace Hotel, reported to the police that on Wednesday evening three men jostled him on a car on Market street, near Turk, and when he put his hand in his pocket he missed his purse. It contained $37 in coin, a railroad ticket to Philadelphia and a ticket to Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. A. Bailey of Sacramento, who is stopping at the Occidental Hotel, reported that while she was leaving the Palace Hotel on Wednesday afternoon her satchel was snatched from her. It contained a purse with $6, a railroad pass to Sacramento, her certificate as an army nurse and other papers. There was quite a crowd near her at the time and she did not see the thief.

Purse Snatcher Sentenced.

James P. Hughes, alias Hilliker, who was arrested on Wednesday for grand larceny, agreed to plead guilty to petty larceny before Police Judge Cabaniss yesterday. The Judge sentenced him to serve five months in the County Jail. While Mrs. Jennie Trotter of 67 Jasper street was looking at the parade at Ninth and Market streets Hughes made a grab for her purse.

Will Not Join the Combine.

A. Reid, secretary of the Yosemite Laundry Company, denies that the firm with which he is connected will join the proposed combine. He says that the proprietors of the Yosemite Laundry have been approached on the subject of affiliation with a central organization, but the terms were not satisfactory and were rejected.

Mayor Schmitz and the Musicians' Union. Read the Wasp's comments. •

BOARD TO ELECT ONE PRINCIPAL

Misses Kelly and Sullivan in Line for Jefferson School.

Board of Education Refuses to Oust Miss Irene D. Reeves.

There is a very pretty fight on in the School Department over the vacant principalship of the Jefferson Primary School with the chance favoring the election of Miss Elizabeth E. Kelly, notwithstanding that Miss Nellie M. Sullivan has already secured the votes of two school directors and Miss Kelly has the support of only one.

There are three candidates for the place, which pays $120 per month. They are Miss Kelly, for whom Director Roncovieri stands sponsor; Miss Sullivan, who is upheld by Directors Walsh and Mark, and Miss Martha Galloway, who has found a staunch adherent in Director Woodward. Miss Kelly is now in the Mission Grammar School, Miss Sullivan in the Marshall and Miss Galloway in the Cooper Primary School.

A compromise is now being talked of among the directors, which, it is believed, will result in the election of Miss Kelly. Miss Sullivan, it is said, will be consoled with the possibility of another vacancy occurring in a principalship in the near future. It is understood that Miss Galloway does not stand much chance to secure the necessary votes of two school directors in addition to Woodward.

Miss Kelly was elected into the School Department on October 5, 1887. She holds a first grade certificate, a life diploma and a diploma from the State Board of Education. Miss Sullivan was elected a teacher on August 13, 1890, and has a certificate of the second grade and a State educational diploma. Miss Galloway has also been many years in the department and holds the highest credentials as an educator.

The Board of Education has declined to grant the appeal of Principal Bush of the Polytechnic High School that Miss Irene D. Reeves, teacher of English in the academic portion of the school, be consolidated out of her class.

Bush informed the members of the board that Miss Reeves was occupied only one-half a day in teaching, the other half being devoted to study class, and he desired to apply her salary to the technical department of the school. The board, bearing in mind the fact that Miss Reeves was once consolidated out of the department and secured her reinstatement and considerable back salary by decree of the Superior Court, decided that it would be wise to leave Miss Reeves where she is.

PARENTS GIVE CONSENT AND SON GETS MARRIED

Dan I. Danziger Weds Woman of His Choice After Having Met With Much Opposition.

Dan I. Danziger, aged 19 years, and Miss Katherine I. McGivney, aged 27 years, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Long in the chambers of his court.

Last Monday the couple eloped to San Jose and the groom applied for a license. At the same time a message was received by the police in San Jose from the parents of the groom, stating that he was under age and not to grant him a license. The couple were forced to abandon their wedding and return to this city.

Danziger, after much pleading, finally secured his parents' consent, and yesterday afternoon they accompanied him to the office of the County Clerk and the license was issued. The bride was formerly married to a man named Martin, but she was granted a divorce and permission to resume her maiden name.

Partners Are at Outs.

J. C. McGregor, who, with George Ryan, conducts a "show" at 406 Dupont street, alleges in a suit for an accounting and dissolution of partnership filed yesterday that Ryan has fraudulently converted the proceeds of the business to his own use.

Identifies His Property.

W. L. Pool of 1024 Minna street called at police headquarters yesterday morning and identified a quantity of the jewelry found on Edward Harris, alias Cohen, who was arrested on Wednesday by Detectives Harper and Armstrong.

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MRS. H. W. HUTTON GIVES NOTICE OF DIVORCE SUIT

Wife of Police Commissioner Files Lis Pendens to Prevent Transfer of Property.

There was filed in the Recorder's office yesterday a lis pendens in the suit for divorce of Inez Sexton Hutton against Police Commissioner H. W. Hutton.

The document is filed to prevent any transfer of property numbered 920, 922 and 924 Hyde street and also numbers 2918, 2920 and 2922 Pacific avenue, and also property in Santa Clara County, being lot 24 in the Cottage Grove tract.

The document says that the object of the action is to obtain a judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and Defendant Hutton and the division of the property and the setting aside as fraudulent of a conveyance of the lot in Santa Clara County made on August 13, 1903, by Hutton to Aaron Lawson, who is also made a defendant in the suit.

A complaint in the divorce suit was filed at San Jose yesterday by D. M. Delmas, attorney for Mrs. Hutton.

Postal Clerks and Carriers.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations in this city on November 21 for the positions of carrier and male and female clerks for the postoffice service in this city. Age limit, 18 to 45 years. Apply to the secretary of the Consolidated Board of Civil Service Examiners, 301 Jackson street, for application form 101.

DIES AT THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Florence Tietjen, 16 years old, died at the City and County Hospital yesterday morning, whither she had been removed from her home at 530 Sanchez street, after giving birth to a child.

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WILL PROSECUTE IMPROVEMENTS

Board of Works to Build the Sixth Street Sewer.

The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors decided yesterday to introduce two ordinances at next Monday's meeting of the board for the doing of street work, the aggregate cost of which will be $65,000.

The first ordinance will deal with the construction of a sewer in Sixth street, bids for which were invited during the last fiscal year. The lowest bid was $53,000, but as the estimate made by the City Engineer was only $49,000, the City Attorney ruled that the contract could not be awarded at the increased figure. New bids will now be invited after the ordinance has been finally passed and the work will be done at once.

The second improvement will be that of the repaving of Spear street, from Market to Mission, at an estimated cost of $11,600. This work was also delayed last year at the instigation of property owners who desired time to raise their sidewalks to the official grade necessitated by the work of repaving. Supervisor Brandenstein appeared before the committee and urged that the work be done, as everything was now in readiness. Assistant Secretary Keogh of the Board of Works assured the committee that the money necessary would be forthcoming, but he requested that the necessary authority for the building of the Sixth-stret sewer be also passed, and the committee acquiesced. It is expected that the cost of repaving Spear street will exceed the first estimate of $11,600, owing to the increased cost of basalt blocks.

Regarding the complaint of property owners concerning the sewering of Liberty street, between Church and Sanchez, Mrs. R. R. Fell stated that she was ready to build the sewer, and the property owners were given two weeks to have the work done by private contract.

The committee referred the petition of the Quartermaster of the War Department, that Lyon street be graded to the official line, to the Board of Public Works for investigation and report. The War Department desires to build a wall along the Presidio Reservation.

Action was postponed for two weeks on the petition of V. Hoffman to pave with basalt blocks the sidewalk of Sansome street, between Vallejo and Green, as recommended by the Board of Works.

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