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DOINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

Col. Truesdell and Chief Moore Discuss Police Matters. ASSISTANT ASSESSORS' WORK Revision Will Be Completed by Second Monday in January.

Supt. McKennie Says It Will Be Impossible to Discontinue Street Sprinkling—Dry Cleaning Will Be Condemned by Press and People—Change in the Rolls of Health Department—Patrol Driver Removed.

Col. W. G. Moore had a conference yesterday with Commissioner Truesdell with reference to the vacancies that exist in the police force. It will be several days before the appointments are made, the discussion yesterday being merely upon the applications filed.

The Commissioners have set aside the findings of the trial board in the case of Officer Greer, whose offense was similar to that alleged against Patrolman Harrover. In each case the trial board recommended that the charges be dismissed, but upon review of the testimony Col. Truesdell declined to approve the findings, and upon his recommendation each of the accused officers were fined \$25.

President Bates, of the board of assistant assessors, has been absent for a day or two on account of personal illness. The board has been industriously at work since the organization, putting in long hours and utilizing all the available time in bringing the business forward, on many days continuing the labor until

TEN O'CLOCK AT NIGHT. It was ascertained yesterday that all the appeals on file will be passed upon and the report prepared by the first of January, the time specified by law for completion of the work.

Nearly 7,000 appeals have been received by the board, which is about one-fifth of the number of property owners in the District. The assistant assessors' report will be submitted to the assessor on the first Monday in January.

A member of the board said to a Times reporter that one of the difficulties the members had been confronted with was to have the people to understand that the present work is one of revision only. Many owners have been of the impression that the board is now employed in assessing property, and have been flooding the members with inquiries concerning that branch of the business. No re-assessment will be made for two years.

Supt. McKennie, of the street and alley cleaning department, has returned to the Commissioners the communication of Chief Paris in which he requested that street sprinkling at night be discontinued, with his

CONCURRENCE IN THE MATTER. Mr. McKennie says that while the chief's suggestion is "perfectly right from his standpoint" to carry it out would compel the total cessation of all street sweeping at this season of the year. Dry cleaning, he says, will be universally condemned by the public and the press if attempted, hence but two other courses are left—either to sprinkle as lightly as possible or not to sweep at all.

Superintendent McKennie suggests, as the only remedy, that light sprinkling be done and that the sweeping be attended to during the day at times when the water is not likely to freeze.

Health Officer Woodward has requested of the Commissioners the appointment of E. G. Wain, M. D., as sanitary inspector, to succeed from the 21st instant until otherwise ordered. The appointment is made because of the latest developments of the disease Dr. Wain's compensation is fixed at \$10 per day when not confined to the quarantine station, and \$15 per day when so confined.

Changes were made, also, in the rolls of the health officer, for the removal of John Wain, M. D., as sanitary inspector, to succeed from the 21st instant until otherwise ordered. The appointment is made because of the latest developments of the disease Dr. Wain's compensation is fixed at \$10 per day when not confined to the quarantine station, and \$15 per day when so confined.

Austin O'Malley, medical sanitary inspector, was transferred to the smallpox hospital, for the removal of James Lamb, patrol driver, to take effect December 31. Lamb was charged with too frequent indulgence in intoxicants.

Bids were opened yesterday for grading the Woodley lane entrance to Zoological Park. From two quotations all three contracts bid \$25 cents and \$100 per cubic yard, and \$1 per cubic yard. The contract will be awarded to the latter.

M. W. Kent recently filed with the Commissioners a charge to the effect that certain residents of the northeast section of the city were running "speakeasies," and that they had the patronage of the police.

Report was made yesterday of an investigation of the alleged misdemeanors, which showed that no foundation for the allegation had been discovered. The report was approved by the Commissioners.

Orders issued yesterday: That an allotment of \$300 from the appropriation for main intercepting sewer for use in current year, be transferred to the division, be transferred to water department as assistant foreman, at his present rate of compensation.

That a sewer be constructed in Twenty-third street, between M and N streets northwest, under the provisions of the permit system.

That a sewer be constructed in Holmead avenue, under the provisions of the permit system, at an estimated cost of \$5,525, one-half of same to be assessed against land on west side of said avenue, between W and X streets, and also against certain lots in Holmead's sub-division of Columbia plan.

MATTERS OF MINOR IMPORT. A steam engineer's license of the first class was granted yesterday to E. B. Elliott and London Campbell.

The appointment of W. G. Kendig as an additional private on the Metropolitan police force was revoked yesterday to take effect at once.

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Ethelbert Bair Had So Tortured It That It Had to Be Killed. THE BRUTE'S TERRIBLE FLIGHT Witnesses Testify to Having Seen Acts of Inhuman Cruelty.

He Beat the Animal, Which Had Been Fighting a Cat, With an Iron Poker, Gouged Out Its Eyes, Rammed the Iron Down Its Throat and Then Flung It Into the Alley Where an Officer Shot It.

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TWO BUSINESS FAILURES.

Millard Price & Co. Have a Big Stock of Butter—Break in Shoes. Millard Price & Co., commission merchants at No. 360 Louisiana avenue, yesterday assigned their stock, for the benefit of their creditors, to William G. Carter, of No. 1218 G street northeast.

The creditors are as follows: Golden, Love & Co., \$2,172; L. P. Krey, \$2,700; Chapin & Sacks, \$1,500; A. G. Reed, \$2,328; J. G. W. Martin, \$226; C. Parsons' Son, \$349; O. Frownell & Bro., \$116; Hendrickson & Co., \$97; W. S. Hoge & Co., \$159; Bryan, Foster & Co., \$178; J. F. Tanner & Co., \$200; A. Wheeler, \$244; G. R. Andrews & Co., \$242; Kray, Price & Co., \$1,500; Central National Bank, \$100; Halsey, Fitch & Son, \$1,500; Washington Bank, \$3,040.

The assets consist of 221 tubs of butter, \$3,152; butter, eggs and other products in Central Market, \$9,000; stock and fixtures, \$600; horse and wagon \$350; bills receivable, \$1,200; estate at Rockville, Md., \$1,000 and lease, \$1,000.

Richard N. Moon also made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors, the assets consisting of \$24,111.50. The assets consist principally of a stock of shoes at No. 801 H street northwest. The principal creditors are James S. Moon, Baltimore, \$1,000; Maryland Shoe Company, No. 207 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, \$284; Gutman & Metzger, No. 15 North Howard street, Baltimore, \$212; Walter T. Moon, Washington, \$100; and Gordon, Gordon, Four-and-a-half and D streets, \$25.

AT AMERICA'S EXPENSE.

New Treaty Between Germany and Russia Destroys Our Grain Trade. Consul Louis Stern, at Danburg, has submitted some statistics to the Department of State showing the remarkable stimulation of trade between Germany and Russia, consequent upon the negotiation of the new commercial treaty.

The imports of Russian grain into Germany in particular have reached such proportions that the consular believes it proper to call the attention of the American trade to the fact. The exportation of Russian grain into Germany during the first ten months of the current year has increased 103 per cent, and of barley 26.1 per cent, as compared with the previous year. On the other hand Germany's demand for Russian petroleum is falling off, being 54.2 per cent, less than last year. This indicates that American petroleum has gained almost full control of the German market. Exports from Germany to Russia are likewise steadily increasing.

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL SORTS

Sonny Epps Jailed for One Year—Sonny Epps, a colored man, has long figured in Washington as an all-around "bad man from the diggin's." On Christmas Judge Miller sent him to jail for ten months because he shot John Sanders, also colored. Yesterday Epps was brought in from the jail to answer two more charges of assault, committed on William Honesty and Harrison Lee. He was given an additional sentence of one month in each case, which will make his total term in jail just one year.

Stole Tony Fessetti's Oranges—Oranges will make good dessert for Christmas, reasoned Charles Crough at Esplanade Bank, colored youths, and they forthwith proceeded to steal one and a half boxes of the fruit from Tony Fessetti, a dealer. For the next thirty days Judge Miller decreed yesterday, Charles and his associates will be in the District Jail.

Heavy Police Court Christmas Docket.—As a result principally of too much Christmas shopping and other intercoms, Judge Miller Kimball of the police court tried ninety-eight cases yesterday, ranging from ordinary drunks and disorderlies to assault and battery with intent to kill.

Ernie's Cautious Christmas Fun—William Ernie, colored, celebrated Christmas by engaging in several affairs. Before starting out Christmas morning to "do the town," he had a fight with his fighting books. In Judge Miller's court yesterday he was sent to jail for 120 days for assaulting William Robinson, colored, with some blunt instrument. The latter appeared in court with his head badly battered and swathed in bandages. For committing assault upon Peter Hill, also colored, an additional sentence of one month was imposed upon Ernie.

Received a Time-honored Custom—Luther Linn evidently forgot his duties and imagined he was celebrating the glorious Fourth of July instead of Christmas. At any rate he set off a pack of firecrackers on Seventh street so late on Tuesday night that he found himself in the police court charged by Policeman Espey with firing the crackers within 100 feet of a dwelling. The case was continued until tomorrow.

Brutal Assault Sent to Jail—When Policeman Charles H. Gordon, of the Fifth precinct, placed Lewis Simmons, colored, under arrest on Christmas day, Simmons not only became abusive, but gave the policeman a heavy kick in a delicate spot, which may yet result in serious injuries. The brutal Simmons was sent to jail for two months by Judge Miller yesterday.

Attempted to Kill His Wife—Sam Barge gave his wife many a Christmas gift in the shape of a long string of deadly threats, and yesterday Judge Miller required him to furnish \$200 real estate bond to keep the peace or to go to jail for sixty days.

Window Smasher Sent to Jail—When the boiler-maker who smashed one of Schlier & Stevens' plate glass windows with a brick, Charles H. Hays, was found homeless and hungry and wanted to go to jail, was accommodated with a two months' sentence in the police court yesterday.

Tim Conners Fined for Assault—Timothy Conners was fined \$10 or thirty days for Judge Miller yesterday for committing an unprovoked assault on William Hunter.

Said the Policeman James H. Payne—Arthur Payne, a large colored man, who says he has resided in Washington forty years without ever having been arrested before, was charged before Judge Kimball yesterday with interfering with a police officer on Christmas eve, while the latter had a prisoner under arrest at the patrol box. Payne testified that the policeman jabbed him in his chest with the club while he approached the officer, and asked what the trouble was. The case was continued to allow both sides to bring additional evidence.

Election by Second Division Chapel—Second Division Chapel of the Government Printing Office force, recently held an election for chairman and secretary, respectively. There were four candidates for the first place, Messrs. McCarthy, Sanborn, Wieman and McGann. The election resulted in the choice of Mr. McCarthy, who received 54 votes. The next highest vote, 21, was cast for Mr. Sampson. There was a hot contest and a close vote for the office of secretary, Fred G. Garrison and J. L. King being the only competitors. The former won by a vote of 42 to 39.

A \$80,000 Mortgage Filled—William H. Harris and wife yesterday gave a deed of trust on lot 22 and part of lot 23, in square 152, together with chattels at No. 1728 N street northwest, to secure a debt of \$80,000 to Edward A. Newman, Reginald Fendall and John D. Coughlan, all the trustees.

Mrs. Ann Gling's estate.—The late Ann Harris Gling, colored, will make Alonzo Darcy, of this city, executor, and directs him to divide all the property she may leave between her daughters, Henrietta M. Smoot and G. Adeline Hidden. But Mrs. Hidden's share is to be held in trust during the life of her husband. In case he dies, she is to have the property in her own name; if she should die the property is to go to her children, if any, otherwise to Mrs. Smoot.

Contagious Diseases Forfeited—A joint meeting of the East Washington and the Northwest Washington Citizens' Associations will be held at Baum's Hall, corner of Fourth and East Capitol streets, on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of protesting against the location of the Contagious Diseases Hospital in East Washington or the suburbs thereof.

Fountain Maury's Case Continued—Fountain Maury, the young Lane professor, who he is alleged to have fired several shots at John W. Clark, colored, on Christmas eve, appeared before Judge Miller yesterday and the case was continued until today, as Maury says he can prove an alibi. The defendant is a member of a distinguished old District family. His grandfather, John W. Maury, was mayor of Washington, and his uncle is now Assistant United States Attorney General.

Prospects for a Happy Reunion. Bondsman, N. J., Dec. 26.—A letter was received here today, dated Michigan Base, Sacramento, Cal., asking whether Mr. and Mrs. Joel Blackley, an aged couple, living at White Hill, near here, were still living. The letter was from their son, William Blackley, who had been absent thirty years, and whom his parents had given up for dead.

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