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CITY COUNCIL.

The Board of Health Nominated by the Mayor and Confirmed by the Council.

Two Thousand Dollars Seven Per Cent. Bonds to be Issued for Public Improvements.

The City Council held its regular bi-monthly meeting last night, the Hon. James H. French presiding. All the aldermen were present and seemed disposed to work. The roll being called and the minutes of last meeting read and adopted, the Mayor read the following:

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:
From C. Collins, to build iron clads on College and Houston streets; Gans & Jolley, to build frame ware house on South Flores street; E. C. Marchessau, to erect lumber stables on North Flores street; A. Magesca, to build iron clad at the corner of Nueva and South Flores street, which were all referred to the Fire committee.

From Messrs. Koenigheim and Gueorgio, for more light on South Flores street, which was granted.

From the citizens of North San Marcos street, requesting it be cleared of brush as far as Perez street. Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

From W. Jackson, asking permission to run his detectors and watchmen and to make arrests. Referred to the Police committee. City Marshal and City Attorney, the Mayor being authorized, on favorable report, to seize the men as special constables.

From citizens of Augusta street complaining that J. B. Richard's dairy, stock yard and hog pens were a nuisance and requested it be abated. The petition was endorsed by the City Physician and others recommending that it be granted. Referred to the City Marshal for removal of the nuisance.

From James Murphy requesting that the sum of \$550 for work done on the high school, which he claimed had been wrongfully disbursed by the School Board, be paid. Referred to the Finance committee.

From Jessup M. Bell complaining that the lines on Elmira street were wrongfully laid and asking for them to be correctly defined. Referred to the Street Commissioner.

The Mayor reported that there was a vacancy in the city police, created by the resignation of J. H. Wilkins, and that he had appointed J. B. Wilson, son of the Dutch Commissioner. The appointment was unanimously confirmed.

From the Fire Directory of San Antonio calling attention to the danger of Asphalt roofing, and requesting that an ordinance be passed prohibiting its use in the first and second fire limits. Referred to the Fire committee.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.
From the fire directory as to Hose Company No. 2, stating that while they welcomed it, and thought it a necessity, they had framed by-laws which were contrary to the regulations of the other fire companies, which were therefore prejudicial to the interest of the fire service, the company could not be admitted unless the by-laws were altered in accordance with those regulating other companies. Fire Chief Duester was called for, and addressing the Council, said hose company had adopted a set of by-laws which provided for no initiation fee and no fine, as in the other companies, unless by missing three trials without reasonable excuse they were liable to be expelled. All the other companies have fines, and are compelled to attend when called upon, and if this company is admitted to work with the other companies, all I ask is that it be required to amend its by-laws to make it the same as in the other companies. We welcome Hose Company No. 2, and think that it fills a required want, but it would be prejudicial to the interests and efficiency of the fire companies if one man was fined \$2 for failing to attend a fire, and another company's men were exempt. The Mayor: "Then you only want that alteration." Fire Chief Duester: "Yes." Alderman Bolton thought that all companies should serve under the same regulations; it would never do for them to clash or be in opposition to the chief. The Mayor thought that one set of regulations, governing all fire companies, should be made by the directory. Alderman Story thought the directory too dictatorial. If he joined a volunteer fire company he would want to do as he pleased; if the boys worked as Hose Company No. 2 did at the recent fire there would not be much reason to complain. Alderman Belknap thought Hose Company No. 2 was an independent company and remained so, but if it wanted to be admitted and recognized by the other fire companies, it must adopt similar regulations. After some remarks from Alderman Schreiner and Degeuer, supporting the Fire Director's recommendation, Alderman Dwyer thought it would be well if the directory frame a set of rules governing all fire companies, and if newly organized companies would not comply with those rules, they could not be admitted. Apparently, all the companies were working under different charters, which was wrong. Ultimately, it was resolved that the Fire Director and Chief Duester should frame regulations to govern all companies.

The Mayor read the bids for building the HOOR AND LAUNDRY TRUCK HOUSE. The lowest bid was that of Gafford & Barrow, \$1253, which was in excess of the \$1000 appropriation for that purpose. Hulme suggested that the architect should supervise its erection. Alderman Schreiner moved that an additional appropriation of \$235 should be made, covering total cost of building and architect's fees. Pauly objected to the additional appropriation. He considered that \$200 was enough for a temporary place of that kind, and should vote against the motion. The additional appropriation was made, there being nine yeas and three nays, Pauly, Story and Richter.

The Mayor then read the reports of the following officers, showing result: City Marshal, \$1,265; City Attorney, \$647 9/16; Collector, \$1,052.39; Public weigher, \$155.50; Sanitary Inspector and Dutch Commissioner. A report was presented in respect to the MADDER DITCH, which showed that pipes from Kampmann's factory, Messer lens and the United States hospital ran into it, and it was ordered that the Marshal allow reasonable time for the removal of the said pipes, and after that should report them daily to the Recorder for fines. Alderman Lockwood observed that two-thirds of the diseases came from the ditches and wells, and would have to be stopped. Alderman Schreiner remarked that the day was not far distant when the ditches must be used as sewers.

The report of the City Engineer on Dolores street was read and referred to the Street and Bridge committee.

The report of the same officer on East Commerce street was read and referred to the Public Improvement committee.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, by their officers, Alderman Dwyer, reported that the officers' accounts for July were correct.

The committee recommended an ordinance authorizing the issue of \$10,000 bonds for public improvement, the same to be for not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 at 7 per cent. interest, redeemable in five years. That rate of interest was recommended to limit the bonds at par. The recommendation was unanimously agreed to.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, per Alderman Story, presented plans and estimates for fencing the old cemetery, \$350; they propose to plant trees and beautify the place. All they ask the city was to fence it in. In answer to a honorable member Alderman Story said the Second ward would provide water, and even give a little lemonade with—yes, and put a stick in it if required. The appropriation was then made, the vote being nine yeas, three nays.

PETITION AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE, per Major Dwyer, recommended that the first section of the Board of Health ordinance be amended so as to give the board the right to elect their own chairman. The ordinance was then reconsidered. The Mayor then asked the City Attorney if he considered the ordinance valid, and was answered in the affirmative. The ordinance then passed as amended.

Mayor French here announced that he had appointed Drs. F. Heffl, T. J. Tynes and Amos Graves as members of the Board of Health, and their appointment was confirmed.

STREET AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE, per Alderman Lockwood, reported in favor of the Cunningham road, and the matter was referred to the City Engineer and Street Commissioner for report and estimates in order that the Council may take further action. They also recommended that Alderman Arnaud's resolution for the appropriation of \$24 for a bridge over the Alamo ditch be accepted, which was done. "He said there were other matters to report, but the committee had not had time to attend to them; Alderman Pauly wanted to know why the committee had not reported upon the citizens' petition respecting the change of

GRADE OF ELM STREET. He also asked by whose authority the work there was being done and out of what appropriation was it paid. Alderman Lockwood replied that two-thirds of the work was done when the petition was presented and the committee did not think it necessary to report. Alderman Pauly thought the matter very irregular, he would say nothing as to the necessity for the work, though he had his own opinion, but it was an unusual way of doing things. The Street Commissioner had his men there for ever a month; the expense was great, and he wanted some explanation.

The Mayor—"The work was under contract when the petition came asking for the adoption of the old grade. The Street Commissioner and City Engineer were opposed to this, and I told them to go ahead. When I found the sidewalks were buried 10 or 15 inches below the street I told the Street Commissioner to fix the streets, and I think it should be done." Alderman Pauly—"But the citizens protest." The Mayor—"But their opinions cannot weigh against the experienced officers of the city." Alderman Pauly—"But the citizens complain. The Mayor's private interest must give way to public welfare. The matter then dropped."

THE FIRE COMMITTEE, per Alderman Schreiner, reported upon applications to erect iron clad buildings, which were granted with one exception.

GAS AND WATER COMMITTEE, per Alderman Lockwood, reported on the water company's claim for damages, arising from the change of grade on Blum street. They considered that gas, water and street car companies should be required to comply with the grades established from time to time. Alderman Belknap heaved, "hear, hear."

The report was adopted. The same committee, investigating the water company's complaint of waste of water at the market

house, reported that there was no ground for complaint, and the report was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Schreiner reported that he and Mr. Bolton, special committee, had agreed with Concepcion R. Navarro to pay \$405 in consideration of an agreement to the new line in his property, on West Houston street, yielding additional sidewalk. Mr. Pauly thought the \$40 was a liberal compensation, but the report was agreed to and appropriation made, Mr. Pauly's no being the only dissent.

The Finance committee made a report as to the allowance of \$50 per month for leasing of the City Physician's horse, three being in favor of \$20 and two in favor of \$10 per month. Alderman Bolton's resolution for \$10 was lost, and the same fact befell Alderman Lockwood's compromise of \$15. Ultimately the \$20 was allowed, the vote being 10 yeas and two nays.

Alderman Gallagher offered a resolution to extend the city limits, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions and Ordinances. He also offered a resolution appropriating \$50 for the building of a bridge over the Alamo at San Fernando street, which was referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Alderman Bolton moved a resolution to sprinkle Travis park on Wednesday afternoon before the band played, which was agreed to. It was also agreed on Alderman Story's suggestion that the Mayor should order the streets to be watered between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. instead of during the day.

Alderman Bolton moved that as all the residents of the Third ward from Live Oak to Cherry and Star to Alameda streets were in want of water the Waterworks company be requested to at once lay a six inch pipe from Live Oak to Chestnut street on Crockett street, and place a public hydrant at the corner of Chestnut street for free use of the people in the neighborhood, the city agreeing to contract for one fire hydrant at the same corner, at the rate of \$50 per annum.

It was resolved that if the property owners on the following named streets, "Austin," from Burnet to Duval, "Nolal," from Nacogdoches to Olive, "Live Oak," from Austin to Alameda, "Crockett," from Alamo plaza to Walnut, "Elm," from Center to Austin, "Nacogdoches," from Crockett to Elm, "Barnum," from Alameda to Crockett streets, do not commence to lay their sidewalks as directed by resolutions adopted by this Council some months ago, within 10 days, that his honor, the Mayor, and Chairman of the Committee on Public Improvements and Streets and Bridges, contract for the construction of such sidewalks—that the property owners on the north side of West Commerce street, from Cameron street to San Pedro creek, be ordered by the Mayor to construct sidewalks in front of their respective property in accordance with class "A," and that the Mayor be requested to have all property owners, or their agents, on Camden street, ordered to construct sidewalks as per class "C," (third class) in accordance with sidewalk ordinance, passed and approved April 5, 1883.

The Council then adjourned.

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.

Preparations and festivities of the Local Lodges for the Coming Grand Council. At the last meeting of the Joint Executive committee of the two local lodges of the American Legion of Honor, final arrangements were made for the reception of the entertainment of the representatives of the Grand Council from all parts of the State. Reports of sub-committees were received and showed that their respective members have been working hard to make the affair a complete success. The session of the Grand Council will consume portions of three days, commencing on September 12, and the entertainment will consist of a reception at the San Pedro springs on the evening of the first day. On the second evening guests will be treated to an elegant ball and banquet at the Turner hall, and the third evening a promenade concert will take place at Travis park. The public generally will be invited to the promenade concert and the reception. The officers of the Grand Council will be received at the railroad depot next Sunday evening, and will devote the first two days of the week to the preliminaries of the business meeting. A sufficient amount of money has been subscribed to pay all expenses and to make the visit of our distinguished guests satisfactory in every particular. Judge R. L. Boone will deliver the address of welcome, and Colonel J. H. McClary will preside at the banquet.

A SERIOUS BLUNDER.

Mr. F. C. Shafer Takes Quinine in Mistake for Morphine. Yesterday a German named F. C. Shafer, who was formerly a New York druggist, but recently a United States hospital steward, was found under the influence of morphine at the Alameda boarding house, and considerable difficulty was experienced in saving his life. At first it was supposed to be a case of suicide but it now transpires that he had taken morphine in mistake for quinine which he intended to take for fever. When interrogated this morning, he explained the mistake, and said that he was too much of a druggist not to know that if he wanted to commit suicide cyanide of potassium, of which he had a good supply, was the most effective remedy. The story about the pistol which the Express made, was simply a joke, and the story of the trunk in the same paper is apocryphal. Shafer is doing well, and his expenses are paid by his old comrades.

LETTER LOST.

Between Assump and Houston street. The finder will receive a reward by returning it to South Comanche street, No. 216, to Charles Duerst.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Labor Question at Fall River—In migration of Proctor Knott at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Blade and Mitchell to Fight at El Paso—The James T. Ryan—Villard's Party in Dakota, etc.

WASHINGTON, September 4.—At Pensacola yesterday there were no new cases of fever and no deaths in the navy yard hospital and camp. No accurate information has been received regarding the residents of the reserve.

NEW YORK, September 4.—The tug boat Edwin Hawley this afternoon was run into by Jay Gould's yacht, Atlanta, and was cut in two and sunk. All hands were saved. The Atlanta also ran into a schooner at anchor, damaging her stern.

WASHINGTON, September 4.—The Interior Department of State is in receipt of information that two American vessels, Itabenta J. Moulton and Jose E. Moore, have been seized at Sagua La Grande, Cuba, by the Spanish authorities, for alleged violations of the Spanish revenue laws. They have been released upon grounds granted by the Consul of the United States at Sagua La Grande, under instructions from the Department of State.

CINCINNATI, September 4.—A Times-Star special from Mayville, Ky., says that Samuel Bolger, colored, who committed rape on the 12-year old daughter of Mr. McAdell while she was returning home from school, was hanged to-day in the jail yard. He was baptized by a Catholic priest on Sunday. He slept none last night, but ate heartily this morning. He was attended by priests on the scaffold. He died in nine minutes. The execution was witnessed by a large number of people.

EL PASO, September 4.—J. D. Conant and S. C. Wade, the sporting men of this city, who went on to Kansas City to try to induce Blade and Mitchell, the jiggers, to fight in El Paso, telegraph to-day that the trainers of the jiggers have agreed to have the fight at El Paso, and a meeting has been called in this city to collect subscriptions and arrange other details. The Governor of the State of California has refused permission to have the fight across the river, and as the officers will try and prevent it on this side, it is still not a certainty.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, September 4.—From Fargo, which was gaily decorated, the Villard excursion train reached Westport in the heart of the great wheat belt. The scene on every side was enough to entice every one. At this time most of the wheat has been cut, and the ground so far as the eye could reach was covered with golden shocks. The whole country appeared to have donned holiday attire on this day of the occasion. There were crowds at every station, and all buildings of high or low degree, were more or less trimmed with flags and banners and other tokens of welcome.

ST. LOUIS, September 4.—The Post-Dispatch's Gallatin special says: In the James trial, Judge Hicken opened this morning for the State. He read a good deal from the testimony, and claimed that the identification of Frank James was complete, and any attempt to prove an alibi was a failure. Colonel Sliver, of Independence, for the defense, argued in favor of the four men theory. He showed the incompetency of the identification of the alibi testimony, dwelling upon the increased motives of Dick Laddell and the Fords.

CHICAGO, September 4.—The special train carrying President Arthur and General Sheridan and other members of the Yellowstone Park party, arrived from St. Paul this afternoon. A great crowd had gathered at the Northwestern depot, but owing to the uncertainty which had prevailed regarding the President's movements the reception was informal. The reception committee were waiting with carriages and the party was at once driven to the Grand Pacific hotel under the escort of 100 veterans. The formal reception will not occur until to-morrow night.

LOUISVILLE, September 4.—Two thousand people witnessed the inauguration of the Hon. J. Proctor Knott, as Governor of Kentucky, at Frankfort to-day. The city was elaborately decorated. In Governor Hicken's in his valedictory reported that he was for the numerous pardons made before the Democratic convention in this city last spring. Governor Knott followed in a short inaugural address, in which he said, "I declare here distinctly and unequivocally that no case will grant a pardon or remit a penal consequence of conviction for a criminal offense unless I shall be fully satisfied that it would be unjust to the convict to withhold it."

FALL RIVER, September 4.—The sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, consisting of Senators Aldrich and George, and Arch Kimball, Jr., the clerk, visited Fall River to-day, and were met at the depot by F. G. Stevens, a prominent mill owner, H. C. Fennner, Treasurer of the State mills, and Robert Hower, President of the Spinners' association. After a dinner, the party took carriages and visited the tenements owned by the different mills. The State mill rents for \$5 per month, houses for \$2 per week for women, \$4 for men. The average wages of operatives are about \$9 per week. The tenements of the State mill appeared the worst of all. One operative showed the committee a deep grassplot under his house, the odor from which was bad. The houses of the Chair mills were found little better. A French Canadian said that he could live here better than in Canada. There he could only get meat once in a while, he had it here every day. An old English woman said that the condition of the operatives in England was better than in this country. Robert Hower is held in great esteem by all these people.

District Court Case Settings.

The following cases have been set for trial in the District court on the dates named:

September 11: Nichols vs. A. B. Belden et al; Meers vs. Meers; Buzsack vs. Schlesinger; Fulton vs. Wilkins.

September 12: Kula vs. International and Great Northern Railway; Gerber vs. Lutz; Dorff; Douch vs. Netas; Meers & Kemper vs. Guldfrank; Frank & Co.; Turrell vs. Harza.

September 13: Meyer & Foster vs. Gervey; Beaumont Lumber Co. vs. Martin & Schreyer; Graves vs. Hickman.