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CITY COUNCIL.

THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY FATHERS YESTERDAY.

Petition Granted.—A letter from the City Engineer—Resolutions Adopted.—Receipts and Expenditures.—The Mayor's Report.

At a regular session of the City Council, held yesterday afternoon, there were present J. H. French, Mayor; Aldermen Belknap, Lockwood, Hambleton, Snyce, Richter, Schreiner, Pauly, Dwyer, Story, Holton.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petition of Mrs. E. A. Schmeck, for relief from back taxes, was referred to the Committee on Assessment.

Conrad Roth, to have Goliad street graded between Water and Matagorda. Referred to the Street Commissioner.

Citizens, for improvements on Barret street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

M. C. Henry, for leave of ground near city cemetery, for a botanical garden. Referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

Citizens, protesting against widening sidewalks on East Commerce street. Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges and City Engineer.

John Darragh and Freyer Brothers, for reduction of assessment. Referred to Committee on Finance and City Assessor.

John Illg, for permission to erect a Class II sidewalk on Delorosa street. Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

W. M. Edgar, Market Master, suggesting certain repairs needed at the main market house. Also to the fact that permits for outside butcher stalls are being used for speculative purposes. Referred to Committee on Markets.

A. Meyer, for remedy of grade on South Laredo street. Referred to the Street Commissioner.

Communication from the City Engineer was read, as follows:

In the subdivisions of property, made by private owners, that have been heretofore recorded in this office, I find that the uniformity of streets, both as to width and alignment, has been entirely disregarded. In some cases the streets, arbitrarily established in one subdivision, are entirely cut off by the properties of another. This is a matter that directly affects the drainage of those localities which the city is expected to provide for, and if not attended to will, unavoidably, lead to difficulties in the future. This being a matter in which both the city and the property owners are interested, I respectfully suggest that your honorable body take some steps towards regulating such subdivisions as far as pertains to proposed streets. Yours very respectfully,

C. P. MATTACK, City Engineer.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements, City Engineer and City Attorney.

Petition of the Odd Fellows' lodge, for reduction of assessment was granted, to be made at \$50 per foot.

Petition of Mrs. M. W. Bowman for reduction of assessment was not granted.

Petition of Mrs. Kate Carolyn for reduction of assessment was not granted.

Alderman Holton's resolution to widen the gates of public parks to admit perambulators was reported upon favorably by Alderman Story.

Alderman Pauly objected to its adoption on the ground that it would allow depredation of cattle, and necessitate employment of a watchman.

Alderman Hambleton, Lockwood and Snyce spoke in favor of the committee report.

Alderman Story thought the objection of Mr. Pauly was not good from the fact that he had never been in the baby land, although he may have been a baby himself at one time.

Mr. Pauly acknowledged that he had been.

The report was then adopted.

Major Dwyer was then called to the chair.

Petition of Mrs. Herrera to be excused from erecting a sidewalk on her property was reported upon unfavorably by Alderman Pauly. The report was adopted.

Alderman Hambleton called for the unfinished ordinance on railroad wharfing, but it could not be found by the chairman, Mr. Pauly.

Mayor French resumed his chair.

Two petitions to erect iron-clad buildings in the fire limits were reported upon favorably and adopted.

Further time was granted on the report of the Chief of the Fire department. Report of the city jailer for February was read and filed.

Alderman Story reported on widening the sidewalk line on the corner of Soledad and Houston streets in its favor, the sidewalk to be built for Major Weider by the city, to cost about \$150. The report was adopted.

The Council then turned to the report of the Committee on the annual budget with Alderman Story in the chair.

Alderman Dwyer read the following report of estimated receipts and expenditures:

Receipts from all resources \$100,000

San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday, March 25, 1884.

In explanation of the large extra amount needed for the City Engineer's office, Mr. Mattack was called upon and argued the increase on the ground that the records are in a very unsatisfactory condition, and boundary lines of streets in a very unsettled condition. A thorough system of levels for grades and drainage is badly needed. It is necessary to have a complete topographic survey made.

After reading serials, the report was adopted by the committee and reported to the Council, which it was again adopted. Pauly alone voting nay.

John McDonald's petition for correction of bill of sale in matter of brands, was reported upon by Alderman Belknap, that the animals be returned to the Poundmaster and the money refunded.

By Alderman Holton: Resolved, That a gas lamp be placed on East Houston street, between Alamo plaza and Nassagoches street, as near where ditch crosses the street. Referred to the Gas and Water Committee.

By Pauly: Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a substantial guard railing on each end of the bridge over Madre ditch, on Goliad street. Adopted.

By Schreiner: Be it resolved, That the City Engineer be given line and temporary grade to property owners on the east side of Cameron street, between Salinas and Kingsbury streets, as they are all willing to construct the walks as ordered some time ago. Adopted.

By Snyce: Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the following streets properly drained: Mill, Louisiana and Laredo streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

By Hambleton: Be it resolved, That all revenue that may be derived from the sale of lots or permits that may be granted to persons from the city cemetery be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving and beautifying the same, and that all wooden fences that now exist within the enclosure of said cemetery, being unsightly objects, be ordered removed. Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Adopted.

Alderman Belknap then introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, It becomes the duty of this council to place on record its heartfelt sorrow upon the death of an offspring, whose paternity has been questioned; and

Whereas, It is no more than right after the prominence which has been given, and the watchful care bestowed upon this "baby," that this council should see it decently buried; be it therefore

Resolved, That we do now proceed to bury said "baby," with hearts overflowing with sentiments of pity and regret at its untimely end.

Resolved also, That in the judgment of this Council this season is not a healthy one for babies, and hereafter when any founding is left at our door we shall deny its admittance.

OUR GIRLS.

Our Correspondent, "Dick," Tackles an Old Subject in a New Form.

Much has been written about our boys—about the good boy and the bad boy of the present century—but very little has been said about our girls. Now, I propose to fill this vacancy, and I intend, in a truthful way, to tell just exactly what I know about girls. In doing so I will be very careful to give no one just cause to be offended at any of my remarks, but in a plain matter of fact way will treat the girl subject as I believe it to be. We will begin with the girl baby; note the difference in her antics to that of a boy. She will not destroy a hand mirror as readily as will a boy, nor will she fight and scream while her hair is being smoothed down, and she will smile as the nurse powders her sweet little face; all of this she will submit to quietly, while the boy baby will fight to such an extent that you will be compelled to retire in disgust. But if you would obtain his friendship give him a stick of molasses candy and leave him to himself. You will have no more trouble with him until you proceed to remove the candy coming from his face, you may also be put to a little extra trouble during the night administering paragonia. But enough of the boy baby. It's the girl I am after! We now find that she has arrived at that age when she is regarded as the sunlight of her parents' home. Deprived of her bright presence, everything would be clothed in darkness.

Her school days have begun. We now perceive since our girl baby has grown that she is in every particular her girl. She does not lean towards that class of wild girls, known as "Tom boys," nor is she a waif with the cares of a family at the age of 10, or the weak, silly girl who hesitates at venturing into society for fear of criticism. She is simply the girl of today.

Before departing for school, she arranges her hair very carefully, shaping it to suit the latest style of hair dressing. There is not a neat, stitch, or a thread in the make up of a woman's dress that this girl does not know.

One fault I find about her is the paper she consumes in looking up her figure when it might be put to more profitable use. A woman is never satisfied until she has her dress shaped behind, something after the style of an elevated ash.

Her wardrobe being complete she sallies forth in triumph. She is saluted by Master Henry and master so and so, each receiving in return a smile and a glance from her beautiful eyes, that seem to pour forth to the gaze of her eager admirers a positive assurance that they are the favored one.

This sort of thing continues until she reaches that age when these once harmless directions have now developed into a more serious nature. She continues to mislead the unwary youth, who unsuspectingly enjoys an imaginary favor from her rivals, who also consider themselves blessed with the same privilege. While laboring under this influence they

are constantly taxing their brains, consuming suitable verses to declare their adoration for our girl. What becomes of these many fancy colored perfumed paper billets doux? Are they carefully filed together with blue ribbon and stored away in a place of safety?

No, sir; emphatically they are read and tossed aside regardless of what may be their fate; again the contents are criticized by her companions, who all enjoy such snuff's secrets. Sometimes her little brother gets possession of one; he is struck with the fancy color of the paper and straight with proceeds to manufacture himself a kite by running two sticks across through the paper. Then with a tail and a spool of cotton the young man's declarations of love are en route skyward. This girl, true to her nature, will soon grow tired of this, and if left alone will soon discover that her flirtations must cease if she would enjoy the happiness of matrimony.

With this desire once established, nothing can remove it, and unless she has some one interested in her, whether she will give her hand in marriage regardless of the future, and nine times out of 10, if her husband is a worthy man, the match will prove a happy one and she will be a mother at least.

Reader, this is the girl as she is. In my next I shall endeavor to explain as she is not.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

Through the efforts of Mr. A. A. Wolff we have succeeded in establishing ourselves as agents for the following noted brands: XXX nun's veilings, in the most beautiful combinations and variety of designs; Pickard, Freese & Co. Antwerp, satens. Best assured they are novelties, and should be seen by all. Paton, Gibson & Co's polka nun's veilings in all possible shades and colorings. Also many other styles, which certainly must be seen to be appreciated. Come on. Come all.

WOLFF & MARK.

Let's Have a Military Company.

Quite a number of young men have requested the Mayor to organize a military company. San Antonio, the largest city in Texas, should have a military company, and it is to be hoped an effort will be made to get one up. If some of our leading moneyed men would lend their assistance it would be no trouble to make up a large company. The Mayor nominates for Captain, Major Wickes, or Colonel Belknap.

From the Peas.

Mr. Z. W. Morow, a cattle man from the western part of Tom Green county, near the Peas, reports the stock as doing well. The grass near the water is short, but back from the water the range is very good. Of course there are some poor spots, but generally speaking cattle are looking in fine condition. The past winter has been a very fair one, indeed above the average. Few cattle have changed hands in the above district, and Mr. Morow regards it as arising from the great number of stock accumulated there.

United States Court.

Yesterday afternoon Hon. C. Upson, attorney for Colonel Nelson Plato, filed a motion for a new trial in his client's case.

The case against Goldwater, charged with making false accounts against the Government, was continued.

The case of J. R. Sampsel, charged with perjury, was next called, and objections were made by defendant's counsel to the indictment and a motion to quash and dismiss was argued.

One of the cases in connection with Colonel Plato's case, Sampsel having made affidavit to the ownership of the property that was released to him by Colonel Plato.

Where's the Law?

City Assessor Frasch, with a weary look as though acquired from hard walking, told a laugh upon this morning that for his own special benefit he has made personally a general observation of buildings erected in this city from the 1st of March, 1883, to October, 1884, when he would be ready to assess accordingly. "As to go by the building permit book, says the Assessor, that is nonsense; there are so many buildings erected without a permit ever taken out, that I should go wrong, my statistics would be all wrong, and help to our, where's the respect to the law, if this is the case? Who knows?"

Military Orders.

Leave of absence for 15 days, to take effect on or about April 15, 1884, is granted Lieutenant Colonel Z. R. Bliss, Nineteenth infantry, Fort Clark, Texas.

Recruit Richard Murry, enlisted by the recruiting officer at Fort Davis, Texas, is assigned to troop K, Tenth cavalry.

Recruit Samuel C. George, enlisted by the recruiting officer at Fort Clark, Texas, is assigned to troop G, Eighth cavalry.

The Commanding Officer Fort McIntosh, Texas, will cause the transfer, from that post, to the San Antonio depot, of 15 mules.

They will be forwarded, by rail, to San Antonio, Texas.

The Glorious Rain is Over.

And anticipating the coming long spell of clear and beautiful weather, when the ladies can go shopping and walk about all day long, Mr. Wolfson has made a grand and successful effort to market his millinery department complete.

His trade in that line has grown so rapidly that he has found it necessary to keep two first class milliners, the last of whom, a French lady, arrived a few days since from New York, where she carried on a millinery establishment for a year, and previously in Paris for a number of years.

Mr. Wolfson can now furnish a large variety of millinery goods of the latest and most attractive styles, and at prices to suit all, from the costliest to the cheapest. A full line of staple millinery goods always on hand.

THE GRAND JURY

REPORTED TO HAVE INDICTED CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Comment on the Streets.—Failure to enforce the Laws the Alleged Ground of the Indictments.

After a session of 14 working days the grand jury came before Judge Noonan this morning and announced that they had completed their labors. The jury made no written report of their work. Judge Noonan did not discharge them, but adjourned them over until the first Monday in May.

The jury during its session has presented some 200 bills of indictments, the great majority of which is for misdemeanors, though there is a goodly amount of felony charges.

A great deal of excitement and no end of talk was created this morning by reports that were freely circulated to the effect that bills had been found against the officers of the city administration, and also against Sheriff McCall, Constable Bader, Justice Anton Adam, and others, for failure to have parties running gambling houses and houses of prostitution brought to justice. Also against Judge Mason, Assessor Garcia, and County Physician Graves. These reports created much stir and a large crowd gathered around the court house.

City Recorder Callaghan, Marshal Phil Shardin and others seen by the Lumber reporter spoke freely of the matter, but up to that time they knew, positively, but little more than an outsider about it, as the indictments had not been served on them.

The names of all the parties indicted in this connection could not be learned, but it is currently stated that Sheriff McCall, Recorder Callaghan, Attorney Newton, Mayor French, Constable Bader, Marshal Shardin and Justice Adam are among the number. Report says that two bills were found against Marshal Shardin. These rumors seemed to take the officers by surprise, and at first they were inclined to treat them as the result of a joke, but when they learned that it was understood that there was some foundation to the reports, their faces lengthened, and they talked more seriously. The failure to enforce the Sunday law is also reported to be one of the offenses charged. These are grave charges, and will, probably, be followed by a full and searching investigation, and the blame located where it properly belongs.

A few were heard to condemn the grand jury's reported action in toto, and expressed an opinion that the rights of citizens are being illegally curtailed.

ANOTHER SERMON.

Mr. Mitchell Preaches for the Second Time at the Baptist Church.

Last night the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, in a concise and well-put sermon, expatiated on the subject of the washing of our Savior's feet by Mary. Enlarging from this basis, he depicted with much expression and fervor the condescension and graciousness of the Lord in permitting this woman to wash his feet—a woman whom commentators contend was of bad character and for which act the Pharisees rebuked the Creator. Mr. Mitchell, continuing his subject, expressed his opinion that if the Lord was willing to forgive, and with his welcome smile allow a sinner to approach him, how much more ought we poor human worms, who stand aghast on hearing the thunder and seeing the lightning, with minds buried in ignorance as to the causes from which they arise, except those scientific assumptions placed before the world, how much more should we, who believe these elements to be play things in the hands of the Almighty, copy and essay to walk in his footsteps, and not turn away with a shudder, but put out the kind and hand of charity and help to our erring brethren. "One touch of nature makes the world akin," and oh! how many how many have gone to perdition their shoulders weighed down with sinous packs of crime, when one little touch of nature would have elevated and turned their steps in the path of virtue. Mr. Mitchell said the story of Mary's washing the feet of our Lord was certainly one of the most effective narratives he had ever read, either in Biblical or any other history, and in all cases, Christ had never been known to turn a deaf ear or use a harsh word to the penitent sinner.

THE TOURISTS.

How They Entertained a Fine Audience Last Night at Turner Hall.

Mestayer's Tourists gave a performance at the Turner opera house last night and were greeted by a large audience. The play is bright and vivacious, and the actors filled their parts well. It is something new to San Antonio, and no troupe ever pleased an audience better than the Tourists pleased theirs last night. The angles was one of the attractive features of the programme, and the lively songs and popular matches that were rendered were received with great applause. The troupe is a strong one and worthy liberal patronage, and no doubt, to-night will see the Turner hall filled to overflowing, as it will be their last appearance.

—Old fogies and mossbacks howl against the city government for allowing mud holes and water lakes in the city and then go and defeat a sewerage proposition by a big majority.

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Musical entertainment, the average troupe. Our orchestra will now throw a little fire at you.

Part II.—Our All Star Trio, led by the Lytic Queen, MISS LYDIA BORA. Followed by our gifted exterminator of sorrow—ED SVLVESTER.

Supplemented by the exceedingly vivacious songstress—MISS JENNIE HOWARD.

Then we have the incomparable comedian—JACK WILBY.

After which we introduce the dancing Serenade—MISS MILLIE DAYVENPORT.

The very laughable Japanese Interlude entitled

Fooling the Old Man.

Old trawler (on the war path).—Charlie Frye, Charles Augustus is over!—Jack Wilby, Kity in love with a Jew!—Jennie Howard, Pete a mischievous servant!—Ed. Sylvester, other characters by company.

Grand Musical Melange by Our Love Star, CHAMBERLAIN.

A few moments more with—MISS LYDIA BORA.

The splendid dancer—MISS KITY SMITH. A little bit late, but we know you will wait to see the best team ever played in the state, the "Gogo Mogo"—WILEY AND THOMPSON—in their truthfully original and exceedingly much-proving specialty.

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Introducing songs and dances, parodies, puns, and much more. There's a New Ounce in Town.

Once more we welcome the charming—MISS JENNIE HOWARD.

The poor old maid—J. W. THOMPSON. Host-De-Ka-Zoo, a second visit by the ever welcome—MISS MILLIE DAYVENPORT. Overture—Overture—Your enjoyment is incomplete unless you see the afterpiece.

The whole to conclude with CHARLIE FRYE'S afterpiece, entitled

INDIANS FOR TWO.

Jackie Two, Charlie Frye, Pat Sawyer, J. W. Thompson, Miss Lydia Bora, Jack Wilby, U. C. M. A. Doge, Henry's Dog, U. C. M. A. Doge. Pieces of cloth, news, brushes, etc., by company.