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THE SHOOTING.

Speculators of the Assault on John W. Mackay.

A LETTER TO THE EXAMINER.

The Assailant Well Known to Old Timers in San Francisco.

HIS FAMILY AND ANTECEDENTS.

Report Says the Millionaire Had Not the Would-be Murderer Before.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24. — The shooting occurred in the paved court back of the Lick house, which runs from Sutter to Post streets, between Montgomery and Kearney. It is the custom of Mackay to come about noon every day to the jewelry store on the corner of Sutter street and Lick alley to compare time, and Rippey laid in waiting for him there today.

As Mackay reached the end of the alley Rippey pulled a revenolver and fired one shot at the millionaire. He then turned the revolver on himself and fired one shot as told yesterday. He then started after Mackay again trying to fire once more, but was so weak that he couldn't pull the trigger, and after a few steps threw up his hands, exclaiming: "My God, I am ruined," and fell.

John Bonner, who is connected with a foot store in the alley, was near at hand when the shooting occurred and said to Mackay, who was looking about him:

"Hey, Mr. Mackay, you're been shot."

Mr. Mackay responded: "No, I don't think so."

Mr. Bonner replied that he knew he saw the dust fly when Mackay struck his overcoat.

Mr. Mackay then put his hand under his coat and withdrew it covered with blood. He also began to experience pain, and Bonner took him in a buggy to the Palace hotel, where he was carried to his room and surgeons summoned.

Rippy was taken to the hospital, where examination showed that the ball either entering the left breast just passed through the body and came out just below the left shoulder blade. The patient was 70 years of age, with white hair and close cut white beard. A letter was found on his person addressed to the *Examiner* newspaper, reading as follows:

"Just for reflection. Paid one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for my wife to place on the jaded person of Charlie, a sufficient amount to have saved one of his paupers from a similar fate. Just think of it. Inscribe on his tombstone."

Mr. Mackay made the following account: "I was walking down Sutter street to lunch for my room to pack my trunk, as I intended to go to Virginia on the afternoon. When I reached Lick alley I thought it would be a short cut to the hotel. I had hardly taken three steps into Lick alley when I heard a dead shot. I paused for a moment, rather startled, for I had not seen a person in the alley when I entered it, and did not at first know in what direction the report of the pistol was.

"Suddenly a voice exclaimed: 'Mr. Mackay, you have been shot,' and looking up I saw the gentleman who sought me to my room, Mr. Bonner, on the other side of the alley. 'No,' I said, 'I replied. 'Yes, you are,' he said, 'for I saw dust fly from your coat when the bullet struck you.' I put my hand under my coat and sufficiently warm I looked at my hand and it was covered with blood. I then felt pain in my back.

"All this happened in a second and being half way around, I saw my assailant standing at the head of the alley with his pistol pointed at me. I then turned across to the east side of the alley and as I did so I saw the old man put the pistol, as I thought, to his mouth and fire it again. He then seized an iron bar and I continued up the alley until I reached Mr. Bonner's office to drive me to the Palace."

When Mr. Mackay was asked if he knew the man who shot him he said: "I never knew a man named Rippey. I am a good talker at the old man who shot me, and I am certain I do not know him. I cannot give any reason for the assault."

The doctors say the patient is not dangerously wounded, and chances of his life are pleasing. Mr. Mackay and his friends are cool. He entered the bank before the right leather binds and limped slightly towards.

Rippey is well known to old timers in San Francisco and was a familiar face around 122 Powell street, where he lived his home. People in the house and neighborhood he has been a resident of late, but said nothing about his affairs. One friend of his said Rippey was born in Cincinnati and has a wife and family there.

At one time he was worth over $100,000, having about $25,000 on Bonanza. He came to San Francisco and began gambling in stocks. His money was soon gone, and he then opened a cheap grocery store, but his business failed. About four years ago he mortgaged a lot and obtained enough to buy a coach running between this city and Stockton. Recently the coach was almost without means and very depressed.

WAS HE INSANE?

CONTRARY, Feb. 24.—The family of Wesley C. Rippey, who made the attempt to murder Mr. Mackay, live in the suburbs of this city. His wife lives with her son William in Lakeside, six miles north of here. He is connected with a mining history on Eight street. The elder son, Wesley C. Rippey, lives in the eastern part of Columbia and is a government gauger of spirits and a man of unblemished reputation. Naturally the news today caused a terrible shock.

Thirty years or more ago the world he suffered was engaged in lime kiln enterprises with river interests. He was restless and removed about 1850 to Cape Girardeau, Mo., and then more ties his roving temper led him farther west. His family remained a while at Cape Girardeau and then returned to Cincinnati where they have resided ever since. Only incidentally did they hear of the strange man all these years.

News came now and then of his wanderings on the public and in the newspapers. They supposed he was at Denver six years ago. About six months ago Wesley Rippey sent a letter from a safe deposit bank in San Francisco making reference because he had applied, little to make a deposit of valuables in the bank's safety deposit vaults.

The only clue that the reporters had was the similar one of the name Wesley C. and William C. Rippey. Both live in distant suburbs which could only be reached by carriages over dirt and bad roads. The hurrying of the hour and the necessary hurry of the interviews caused some incorrectness in the reports. They are in accord, however, on the main points, though there may be some disagreements.

The family say he was never suspected of mental derangement but had a mania for saving which tore him away from his family. Neither was he disagreeable in his conduct when at home with his family. Nothing they ever saw of him when with him prepared them to believe that he would attempt the murder of any one. They now believe he must have had his reason. His name is Wesley C. Rippey.

HIS CAREER IN DENVER.

DENVER, Feb. 24.—W. C. Rippey, who shot Millionaire Mackay at San Francisco, was well known by many of the pioneers of Denver. Rippey came to Denver in 1861 from Virginia and was fairly well off. He followed the business of trading in fast horses. In 1870 Rippey first met Mackay. This fact is in direct contradiction to the report from San Francisco that Mackay does not know his assailant.

Rippey left Denver in the latter part of 1879 and at one time it is said was interested with James McNamee in horse breeding business at Sacramento. Old residents, who knew the parties, says they were well acquainted and had business dealings.

HER MACKAY MOTHERS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Mackay received a cablegram from her son this evening saying her husband had been shot in San Francisco. Another dispatch received shortly after to 6 o'clock states that the wound is not serious and there is no need of her going to San Francisco. Shortly afterward she retired for the night.

THE PANAMA HEROES.

The Appeal of Chas. De Lesseps and Others Rejected.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The court of cassation today announced a decision rejecting the appeal heard yesterday of Charles De Lesseps, Marius Fontaine and Jean Lecky from indictment. The trial of Charles De Lesseps and his fellow defendants will therefore proceed in the Assize court.

PORTLAND MERCHANTS.

Said to Have Smuggled in Chinamen by Forged certificates.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—There arrived in this city recently two United States special agents and three citizens of Portland, Or. Their presence is the outcome of the recent expose of Chinese fraudulently entering the United States by means of forged merchants' return certificates. One of the Portlanders claims to have evidence which incriminates several wealthy merchants of Portland, also several officials of the United States government on Puget Sound. He says he knows enough to put several well known persons and officials into prison. The man says he is going to Washington, D. C., to lay the whole matter before the treasury department.

NEWS OF FIGHTING.

A Fierce Battle Near Dom Perdito, South America.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 24.—From various sections in Rio Grande do Sul comes news of fighting. The Federals have assumed the offensive and appear to be making decided gains. An army of 2,000 Federals is besieging the town of Santa Anna. A fierce battle was fought near Dom Perdito yesterday. Many were killed on each side, but the result of the fight is not known. The Feiers, who organized in Argentine Province Corrientes, invaded Rio Grande, and skirmishes are reported all along the frontier. No decisive battles have been fought, however.

Japs Warned to Leave.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Feb. 24.—Forty Japanese from Nampa, on their way to work on the Payette canal, were met by a party of unknown men and warned to leave the country, which they did.

To Protect Children.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—To take some action as to the reported statement of Commissioner Kilbreide T. Gerry that children being brought up to a life of vice by being connected with the stage, a meeting of the New York managers was held this afternoon. It was agreed to take steps towards forming an association for the protection of stage children.

Prize Fighter Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The result of the fight between the bantams, Dal Hawkins and Billy Miller, the Swede, before the Pacific Athletic club tonight was the arrest of Hawkins for injuries inflicted upon Miller, which it is feared now will be fatal. Hawkins is in jail.

The Secrets in Rough Weather.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 24.—The Hamburg-American line steamer, between Hamburg with 120 passengers, bound to New York, put in here this morning short of coal and damaged, she had a rough experience in the recent gales, received considerable damage and lost part of her pilot house.

DEBATE ON UTAH

Salary Retained for Five Commissioners.

THE VOTE IN THE SENATE.

Senator Carey's Amendment as to Territorial Offices

EXCLUDED ON A POINT OF ORDER.

The Appropriation for the Expenses of the Civil service Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The deficiency reported by the committee on appropriations, striking out the paragraph abolishing the Utah commission and establishing $40,000 for the compensation of five commissioners, caused a discussion. At the close of the debate a vote was taken on striking out the House paragraph abolishing the Utah commission and conferring its duties upon the governor, chief justice and secretary of the Territory of Utah. The paragraph was stricken out—yeas 31, nays 25. Three Democratic senators, Jones of Arkansas, Palmer and Voorhees, voted with the Republicans in favor of striking it out.

Carey offered an amendment requiring all territorial offices to be filled by bona fide residents, and addressed the Senate in favor of the plan. The amendment was excluded on a point of order.

The amendment offered by Wolcott, increasing the appropriation for the expenses of the civil service commission, precipitated a discussion, but the amendment was finally agreed to. No further progress was made when the Senate adjourned.

WEED MAY CONFIRM.

The Assets of Saltonstall-Gerry Arrives in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Alexander Russell Weed is here. He is the American Salmonsonne whom the wealthy Moneybags of India and the East send to Europe to hire the talk of Islam among the "civilized" Christians of the West. The Mohammedans hope and expect to establish their religion in the United States. Rich Mohammedans of Bombay guaranteed $15,000 for the purpose of sending a mosque to America.

Captive's Birthday.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—This being the sixty-second birthday of Chancellor von Caprivi, the Kaiser first called at the chancellor's residence to congratulate him. The kaiser addressed the chancellor in terms of warm esteem, and expressed the wish that his life might be spared for many years. Then his majesty personally presented to the chancellor his orders of honor, gold lined and splendidly encrusted with precious stones. The gift is regarded as significant, in view of the startling reason which Caprivi held out for the passage of the army bill.

A Naval Sensation.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A sensation has been caused in naval circles by the simultaneous occurrence of the birth of an infinity to the acquittal of Vice-Admiral Fairfax of the British Mediterranean squadron and Commander David L. Dickson and Captain A. F. Hastings of the ironclad battleship Howe of the same squadron, which stranded on November 23 at the entrance of Fayal harbor, Spain.

Typhus Fever in a Jail.

JAMAICA, L. I., Feb. 24.—Sheriff Norton of Queens county reported this morning to the board of supervisors that six more cases of typhus had been discovered among the prisoners in jail at Long Island City since last night.

THE KANSAS MILITIA.

Governor Lewelling Has Decided to Reorganize It.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A special from Topeka, Kan., says Governor Lewelling has fully decided to reorganize the Kansas militia. Orders have been issued to remove all disloyal line and staff officers and replace them with men who will obey the governor's orders. In addition to the national guard Governor Lewelling is causing to be organized the industrial legion of the inner circle of the Alliance, having a military character.

Seven Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The French steamer Bonnet was sunk in collision near Belgon on Wednesday. Seven persons were drowned.

THE HAWAIIAN PROBLEM.

A Strong Feeling Against Annexation Developing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—A strong feeling of hostility to the Hawaiian treaty is entertained by some leading members of the House. It is possible that the closing hours of Congress will witness a lively debate over the fights of the House in the matter. The movement started with the Democratic members, but some Republicans, instead to take the same view of the matter, will join in voting for a resolution of the character proposed.

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the committee on ways and means to consider Mr. Springer's tariff bill, the Hawaiian treaty resolution was discussed freely. The indications, it is said, point to the adoption by a majority of the sub-committee and the ways and means committee. The resolution contains that the House has right to be consulted before new territory is added.

Messrs. Thurston and Carter of the Hawaiian commission have gone to Chicago. The former will return to Washington next week. Carter will join Morgan and Wilder, commissioners, and Sanford, secretary of the commission, at San Francisco next week and sail for Honolulu on Friday, March 3rd. Paul Neumann, the envoy of Queen Liliuokalani, is endeavoring to secure an opportunity to make an argument before the committee on foreign relations of the Senate, supplementary to the statement heretofore laid by him before Secretary Foster and by the latter transmitted to the Senate.

An Anti-Option Bonus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — A prominent authority representative in authority for the statement that an agreement has been reached between Messrs. Hickman and Hatch, whereby the anti-option bill will be taken up and the Hickman amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill disposed of by means of closure. Mr. Hatch emphatically denied the report.

Daughters of the Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — At the closing meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the Vice President-elect, was elected president general and Mrs. H. V. Boynton, present incumbent, was elected vice president in charge of the organization.

To Name a Battle Ship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Miss Jessie Miller, daughter of the attorney general, will name the battle ship Indiana on the occasion of her launching at Philadelphia next Tuesday.

To the Friends of Home Rule.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The National Federation of Labor has issued a circular to the friends of home rule in America, which says: "The appeal made by the national party in the British parliament asking all to enable them to secure final victory for home rule in Ireland deserves a hearty response from every friend of liberty in America."

Switchmen's Strike Over.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The strike of switch tenders on the Chicago & Western Indiana road is practically over, the company putting in new men and the employes of other branches of the service will not go out. At eleven o'clock tonight eight men supposed to be strikers assaulted George Cuddeback, one of the new men, beating him severely. Several shots were fired but nobody was hurt. No arrests were made.

Surrender of Mexican Bandits.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Feb. 24.—A dispatch that was received at military headquarters here today from Fort Ringgold reports that seven Mexican bandits have surrendered to Captain Jackson of the Seventeenth cavalry.

Adlai Prepared to Go to Washington

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 24.—Arrangements are now complete for Vice-President-elect Stevenson's trip to Washington. He will be the guest of the Illinois Democratic club of this city, which has chartered a special train to run from here to Chicago via the Chicago and Alton, thence to Washington over the Baltimore & Ohio. Besides Mr. Stevenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ewing and numbers of other friends will travel in the private car. In the other cars of the train will be 100 members of the Illinois club with bands. A representative of the Associated Press will accompany the train. It will leave Bloomington at 8 o'clock next Monday morning, and is scheduled to arrive at Washington Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A Rowing Match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A rowing match was arranged this afternoon between Edwin Hanlan of Toronto and Wallace Ross of this city. Articles were signed whereby Ross and Hanlan agreed to row for the championship, the challenge cup and a purse of $1,000 the distance of five miles with a turn, the race to be for the riverside single scull championship of America, the race to be rowed Tuesday, May 30, 1893, at a place to be mutually agreed upon. The trophy shall go to the winner with the purse of $1,000 and the winner of the cup must be prepared to defend the same against all comers according to the rules governing the same.

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BARGAIN SALES

NEXT WEEK.

In accordance with the previous intimation, the following firms announce bargain sales next week. Their display advertisements, as well as those of all the other enterprising concerns between the covers of this issue, will be found in the interesting columns of this paper.

F. AUERBACH & BRO.—Novelty Dress Goods.

CHAMBERS & CHAMBERS CO.—Pianos.

H. DINWOODEY FURNITURE CO.—Wall Paper.

GEO. ROMNEY & CO.—Boys' and Men's Clothing.

TEASDEL.—Ladies' Washed Heavy

THE FINANCES.

The Outlook Said to Be Considerably Brighter.

SMALL EXPORT OF GOLD TODAY.

Treasury Officials Believe That the Tide Has Changed.

A BALANCE OF THREE MILLIONS.

Receipts in Excess of Expenditures—What is Wanted for Purposes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The treasury statement shows a decided improvement today. Advices received show that the export of gold at New York for tomorrow will reach only $500,000. Here it was expected that a million would be required to meet the demands for foreign shipments. This taken in connection with the fact that in the face of the gold agitation the government increased its gold holdings by $143,000 inspired confidence and led to the belief among treasury officials that the worst had passed. With the $500,000 in gold to be exported tomorrow, subtracted from the two gold notes in the treasury, a net balance will be left of more than $5,000,000. The receipts have also been in excess of the expenditures and the close of the month will show the budget almost balanced despite the fact that more than $4,000,000 is required for pension payments.

THE BUSE TALLIES.

Resolution Adopted at the Closing of the Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The closing day's session of the Nicaraguan League was devoted almost entirely only to a resolution unanimously adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to invite the organization of every labor and industrial organization in the United States, and to invite such organizations to send delegates to future meetings of the league. General Warner was re-elected president for the ensuing year. The time and place for holding the next annual meeting was left to the discretion of the executive committee. The league then adjourned sine die.

Corbett and Mitchell.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—White, it is not definitely known if Corbett and Mitchell have signed articles for a fight it is known that a match has been made that is satisfactory to principals and backers. Brady, who is acting for Corbett, and Mitchell have already come to an agreement and it is very probable that the articles were either signed yesterday or today. Brady has already deposited $10,000 with Dave Blanchard. Mitchell has also sent a representative to Boston with Brady to deposit his $10,000 stake. Mitchell is not nonchalant in saying that the fight will surely and positively occur in December unless something now unknown should prevent the meeting.

"It is time," said Mitchell, "for Brady and I to come to a final settlement. I have not the remotest doubt that the match will take place and either Corbett or I will be champion of the world before many months. I can't say if the articles of agreement have been signed. I have some regard for American prisons and it would not do for me to say I have already signed or intend to do so."

Brady will go to Canada within a few days and so will Mitchell. It may be that Mitchell and Brady have signed a formal agreement to meet in Canada. When questioned on the point and asked what will be the object of his going to Canada, Mitchell said: "Only for a pleasure trip. Brady and I will make a short tour of the states and Canada. We will leave here on Monday and will probably reach Canada on Tuesday or Wednesday. The trip is for no other reason."

A Leather Trust.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A local paper says the secession of the day in the shoe and leather trade is the news of the agreement between the Boston and New York sole leather firms, representing capital of $45,000,000, with a view of controlling the output of the tanneries under their control and consequently the price of sole leather. The arrangements have been going on very quietly for some time, and even now have been fully perfected, though there has been a pledged agreement among the parties to this consolidation. It is known that the head of the movement, Thomas E. Proctor, of Boston, who has been most active in forming the organization, said some ninety firms were in the agreement.

Cleveland's Private Secretary.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 24. — Mr. Cleveland has appointed H. T. Thurber of Detroit, Mich., his private secretary.

Henry T. Thurber, is a member of the law firm of Brickners, Thurber & Stevenson, of Detroit, Mich. The offer of the private secretaryship came to Mr. Thurber by telegram and was a complete surprise. He announces he will accept the position. Mr. Thurber has been associated with D. S. M. Dickinson for eighteen years, beginning as a student.

THAT TRACK ELEVATION.

Railroad Men Say it Would Embarrass the Roads.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Railroad managers are of the opinion that the track elevation ordinance, which became a law this afternoon by receiving the signature of Mayor Washburne, requires more than the companies can perform. President Miller of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul said if the law were enforced it would, in all probability, result in the railroads giving up the terminals in the city and removing outside of the limits. He said: It is no exaggeration to say that to comply with the law in the manner required, would practically embarrass every one of the roads. It would be difficult to raise the money necessary before they could show that their earnings were sufficient to cover the interest, and local capital is shown by any of the companies. If they are compelled to raise beyond the city limits, many large industries now located near their terminals in the city will undoubtedly follow them, and the people will be put to a great inconvenience.

Mr. Miller thinks the grade-crossing problem could be solved in a more practical way, perhaps by building viaducts where necessary. Many other railway officials expressed similar opinions.

FEDERATED TRADES.

Resolutions Passed in the Matter of Erecting School Buildings—The Strike Source.

At the meeting of the Federated Trades last night considerable business was transacted. Resolutions were adopted, which embodied the following lines:

That it had become a notorious fact that the work on public buildings is being performed upon the assumed piecework system, in direct violation of the school board, was not in accordance with the spirit of the contracts with the various contractors, the workmen being fully that the principal reason for the condition of affairs was building, which thought, could the wages of the workmen be cut, an earlier date may find an slight that work in order to live upon what they could earn, and that method was detrimental to the best interests of the taxpayers, necessitating large expenditures for repairs; further, inasmuch as the attention of the same street will give employment to over one thousand of our fellow-citizens, depending upon, as the greater portion of the whole amount expended is distributed in labor and, further, if a pumping plant should be installed and the work given over, it would be a temporary affair, and all the money so expended, amounting to $50,000 or $60,000 would be distributed to foreign workmen in Pittsburg and other states, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Utah Federated Trades and Labor council, in regular session assembled, do ask the Senatorial Slates and City Council of Salt Lake City to use their best endeavors to forward with all possible dispatch this great public improvement, which is also a necessity, as the present one is in a large number of our merchants and business men, and be it

Resolved, That we ask the honorable Senatorial Slates and City Council to place under the supervision of the city, thereby doing away with the prominent existing evil, contained in the following resolution:

After disposing of matters of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

Two Sets of Articles.

Articles of incorporation of Miles, Stevens & Dinwoodey have been filed with Territorial Secretary Sells. The business of the company will be that of general wholesale and retail hardware business, with capital stock $50,000. The place of business will be at Ogden. The incorporators are George M. Miles and George Dinwoodey of Salt Lake City, Montana, and Charles S. Stevens, J. J. Carter and A. J. Warner of Ogden.

Articles of incorporation of the John Stowe Hat & Shoe Company have also been filed with Secretary Sells. The incorporators are John, Joseph, William and Heber Stowe, William Jennings, Joshua T. Buckham and Wm. White, all of Ogden. The company will carry on a general merchandising and manufacturing business at Ogden. Capital stock, $125,000.

Temperance Lecture.

Mr. Tatum, the Quaker temperance lecturer, delivered an instructive and interesting speech in the meeting house last evening to a large and appreciative audience, which included many of the young people. The way the speaker enumerated the pernicious effects of intoxicants and tobacco, as well as the evils of neglecting good, moral and religious culture, inflicted credit upon him and cannot fail to have good effect.

Mr. Tatum strongly favors legislative prohibition as the best and surest means of meeting the difficulty of intemperance. He holds that what appears the individual, neighbor, the nation, and that a healthy state of things cannot exist in the body politic where drunkenness, Brothels and where legislation conceals to the use and manufacture of spirituous liquors.

AMERICAN FORK, Feb. 24th, 1893.

Antiques of Old.

Sister Zina D. H. Young has presented to the Deseret Museum a pair of sandals made in Utah in the early days. They resemble some of the pioneer pine fires before stoves had come into the west. The same ordinarily lay on the hearth. A fire burns quite easily by the side of them. The sandals were made by Sister Zina's uncle Richard Ellis, who was the good of the community in his heart in this sandal, preserve these relics of the olden days. Her example is praiseworthy.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Gas Extension Franchise Tabled for Ten Days.

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS.

The Various Electric Companies Notified to Prepare for Paving.

THE WORK TO BE PUSHED.

The Salem Street the Sanitarium Franchise Cases Brought and Then Squared.

The City Council held an adjourned session last night, it was 8 o'clock when the president rapped loud and the council ordered to call the roll. The members present were Clark, Clinton, Kearns, Hardy, Hom, Bell, Lawson, Kelly, Evans, Scurlock, Heim, Wandell, Folland, Mommsen.

Absent—None.

The Proceedings.

The committee on streets reported favorably upon the extension of the franchise of the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light company.

A lengthy discussion then ensued as to whether or not the ordinance submitted in connection with the report had been read in full or by title at a previous meeting.

Folland said he did not understand why so much haste was manifest in the passage of the ordinance. It was an important measure and should be given careful consideration. When members pressed the passage of a measure as they were endeavoring to do in this instance, even before the ink with which it had been written had time to get cold it looked a little suspicious. Besides there was other business which should be disposed of. Petitions had been presented to the council three or four months ago and they were summarily ignored. Business should be transacted in a business-like manner; everything should come up to its turn.

Hom called Mr. Folland to order saying petitions had not been ignored as insinuated.

Folland retaliated spiritually by saying that Wendell Denson fully four months ago had asked for a gas franchise and preferred to furnish gas at $1.75 per 1000 cubic feet, and that Mr. Hom was well aware of it.

The president rapped order, after which the ordinance was read the first time, and by reason of certain interpolations having been made, further action was postponed until one week from Tuesday next.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED.

An ordinance was passed confirming the assessments on the land and lots on First South street, between East Temple and First street, from the west line of State street to the east line of East Temple street, and on both sides of First South street, between Eighth East and Twelfth East streets, from the west line of Eighth East street to the west line of Twelfth East street, all in sidewalk district No. 2, for the purpose of paving the sidewalks on said First South street.

An ordinance confirming the assessment upon the land and lots on both sides of Second South street, between East Temple and West Temple streets, in district No. 3, from the east line of East Temple to the west line of West Temple street, for the paving of a sidewalk on said Second South street, was taken up and read the first time. It was then read a second and third time and passed.

An ordinance confirming the assessment on lots in district No. 4, for paving sidewalks on Second South street, between Eighth and Twelfth East streets, was read three times and passed.

An ordinance confirming the assessment on lots in district No. 17, for the paving of sidewalks on South Temple street, between J and S streets, was read three times and passed.

TO PROVIDE FOR PAVING.

Mommsen offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Salt Lake Gas, Electric Light, Telephone and Telegraph companies, the representatives of water works and sewers be notified by the city recorder to take such action in their respective companies as will insure against delay in the work of paving on Main, West Temple, First south and second south streets, which will soon be started. After that the board of health be requested to notify property owners within the sewer district and who have failed to put in the necessary connections, to attend to the work at once.

SANITARIUM FRANCHISE.

An ordinance granting to Harvey M. Bacon and his successors and assigns a franchise to lay water pipes in certain streets of the city was read three times.

It grants to Mr. Bacon, his successors and assigns a franchise for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a bathing resort, or sanitarium, or both, in the city, wherein he may convert water of the springs in the south part of the city into a bath; the right to lay and maintain water pipe, or pipes, to convey such water, under the following conditions: Streets, avenues, roads and alleys to be used, are: The stage road to the Warm Springs sub-division, Connor Avenue, Lake Avenue, Arno street, Bacon street, Sim street, County or Bear River road, Sim street, south to the Third South street, thence west on Third South street into the property now known as the "Chase Stables" on said Third South street. Such pipe or pipes to be laid at such place or places in said streets and avenues, roads and alleys, as the city engineer may indicate and un-