

THE FIRE AND POLICE BOARD.

A Long and Busy Sitting of the Commissioners. A BIT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Two Policemen Resign to Open a Saloon—Officer Ellis Fined—The Proposed Burnt District—Other Matters.

A Busy Evening. The reporters stood up and wrote their notes on the rail as usual at the meeting of the board of fire and police commissioners last night.

The first matter which received attention at the hands of the board was the case of Officers Miller and Schickel, who were charged with occupying the bridal chamber in Deway & Stone's exhibit at the Coliseum exposition.

Officer Ellis was then put on the carpet to answer to a charge of having taken a bribe of \$100 from a saloon keeper.

Resolutions of regret on the death of Lineman Harrison Miller were read and adopted after which the resignations of officers Charles Bloom and Martin Shields, who are going to leave the city, were read and accepted.

The resolution of Mr. Ford, introduced and adopted at the last meeting of the council, and which requested that the board instruct the police not to interfere with the sporting people on the streets, was then read.

Another resolution of Kelley provided that the committee on buildings and property be given authority to rent additional Main street buildings for the purpose of relief be necessary. The resolution was adopted.

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The board then adjourned until next Monday night.

The local branch of the National committee for providing homes for homeless women and children, which has been organized for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of a certain sum of money, Mr. Gilbert, chairman of the committee, reported that the committee had written to the firm for information.

Nine specimens of the genus tramp were arrested by the police below the Union Pacific bridge last night. They had taken possession of a boxcar and were diligently working the growler and boiling stolen chickens, much to the dissatisfaction of the residents of that portion of the city.

Tenth Street Property Owners. A meeting of South Tenth street property owners was held at Metz hall yesterday afternoon to consider the proposed Tenth street ordinance.

Proceedings of the City Council. The finance committee reported in favor of considering Chris Durr's claim for \$95 and C. N. Dawson's claim for \$5 as a committee of the whole.

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