HEALTH, FIRE AND POLICE.

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners —The Scavenger Difficulty—Quarterly Reports of Police Superintendent and Secretary—The County Dead.

The regular semi-weekly meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners was held at the Central Station, corner of Washington and LaSalle streets, yesterday afternoon. Present—T. B. Brown, President, in the chair, and Commissioners Fred. Gund and A. D. Titsworth.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting the Board proceeded to transact the following business:

Chief Fire Marshal Harris reported the sale of a hose cart to the Chicago Rolling Mill Company for the sum of one hundred dollars. Sale confirmed.

NEW HOSE ORDERED.

On motion of President Brown, the Chief Fire Marshal was instructed to purchase ten thousand feet of new seven ply cotton hose, at two dollars and twenty cents per foot, to include price of transportation.

THE SCAVENGER QUESTION.

Commissioner Titsworth stated that out of the twelve persons who had put in bids for the removal of the offal of the city, but one of them seemed to comprehend the extent of the work to be performed, how it was to be done, or where the collections were to be taken. He had talked with all the bidders, and from these conversations had ascertained that there was a combination existing among them, in some cases one man being interested in three or four of the bids. He thought it would be to the interest of the city for the Board to reject all the bids which have been made, and to invite the bidders and each other persons as are capable of undertaking the contract to consult with the Board in relation to the matter. He felt that in that manner the question could be more satisfactorily settled, both to the contractor and the city, than any other way.

The President and Commissioner Gund concurred in the suggestions of Mr. Titsworth. Mr. Brown said he had hoped that some of the bidders would offer to remove the offall of the city by means of the railways in the manner adopted by the Messrs. Wahl Bros. & Lighthall. He was dissatisfied with the proposals made by the bidders, as he believed the offal was valuable and could be turned to great advantage by whoever obtained the contract.

Commissioner Titsworth moved that all the bids received by the Board for the removal of garbage be rejected. The motion prevailed.

ESTIMATES WANTED.

Commissioner Titsworth offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we invite parties wishing to contract for the scavengering of the city to meet the Board at the Central Police Station on the 29th of July at 7 p. m., and be prepared to state to the Board the amount per team for which they will do the work, the place they propose to deposit the garbage, and the facilities they have to carry the same to said place.

(The above date falls on Sunday.)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The General Superintendent of Police submitted his quarterly report of the doings of his department, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my quarterly report for the quarter ending June 30th, 1866, showing the value of stolen property recovered, value of property reported stolen, amount of fines, number of arrests, charges, nationalities, ages, etc.:

Total value of stolen property recovered..	$45,817.05
Total value of property reported stolen....	51,805.00
Total amount of fines....	31,444.00
Total number of arrests....	5,801
Males....	4,281
Females....	1,520
Married....	1,991
Single....	3,809
Number of lost children....	358
Number of Lodgers accommodated....	492

AGES.

Under ten years of age....	33
Between ten and twenty....	782
Between twenty and thirty....	2,516
Between thirty and forty....	1,705
Between forty and fifty....	507
Between fifty and sixty....	141
Between sixty and seventy....	49
Total....	5,801

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Number discharged in Police Court....	819
Number discharged on payment of costs....	115
Number sent to the Reform School....	19
Number sent to County Agent....	28
Number sent to Home of the Friendless....	5
Number sent to Roman Catholic Asylum....	29
Number held on criminal charges....	630
Number bound over to keep the peace....	17
Number fined in the Police Court....	4,109
Total....	5,801

NATIONALITIES.

Americans....	1,273	Irish....	2,725
Africans....	190	Italians....	23
Bohemians....	5	Norwegians....	103
Belgians....	1	Polanders....	9
Canadians....	73	Scotch....	76
Danes....	7	Swedes....	47
English....	260	Spaniards....	2
French....	87	Welsh....	19
Germans....	958		
Hungarians....	3	Total....	5,801

OCCUPATIONS.

Artists, 6; architects, 1; actors, 2; agents, 15; axe makers, 1; brewers, 9; bankers, 11; broom-makers, 3; book-binders, 1; butchers, 58; blacksmiths, 73; barbers, 15; boiler-makers, 2; bricklayers, 11; bill-posters, 1; basket-makers, 3; brass finishers, 3; bookkeepers, 2; brush makers, 3; bankers, 2; brokers, 3; cabinet makers, 7; cigarmakers, 12; clerks, 81; carpenters, 114; coopers, 15; cooks, 6; conductors, 2; carriers, 2; clergyman, 1; coachmen, 1; curriers, 3; constables, 6; confectioners, 5; coppersmiths, 2; carriage trimmers, 1; contractors, 2; dressmakers, 11; draymen, 66; drovers, 3; druggists, 6; dentist, 1; draper, 1; engravers, 2; engineers, 12; expressmen, 49; fruit dealers, 3; farmers, 23; gas-fitters, 8; glass-blowers, 4; grocers, 7; gamblers, 88; gardeners, 5; glaziers, 2; gunsmiths, 3; hackmen, 57; housekeepers, 281; hotel-keepers, 3; hatter, 1; harness-makers, 3; health officer, 1; house-movers, 2; jeweller, 1; junk dealers, 10; justice of the peace, 1; laborers, 1,579; lawyer, 1; livery keepers, 4; lathers, 2; locksmith, 1; lumbermen, 1; machinists, 40; masons, 13; moulders, 21; merchants, 60; milliners, 1; millers, 6; musicians, 6; minstrels, 3; marble polishers, 4; miners, 2; newsboys, 9; nailer, 1; no occupation, 1,106; ostlers, 3; prostitutes, 619; painters, 50; plumbers, 4; porters, 2; peddlers, 69; plasterers, 7; physicians, 6; printers, 21; packers, 1; pawnbrokers, 4; paper hangers, 6; potters, 2; railroad employes, 37; runners, 18; rag-pickers, 2; reporters, (from other cities)2; razor grinders, 2; special policemen, 1; shoemakers, 68; showmen, 4; sailors, 229; soldiers, 12; servants, 56; saloon keepers, 117; store keepers, 22; scavengers, 7; stone cutters, 7; school teachers, 3; soap makers, 1; sail makers, 4; tailors, 11; teamsters, 112; trunk makers, 1; tinsmiths, 5; telegraph operators, 0; tanners, 1; upholsterers, 7; umbrella makers, 1; wagon makers, 0; wood turners, 1; waiters, [illegible]; total, 5,801.

CHARGES.

Adultery, 17; arson 7; assault, 17; assault with deadly weapon, 12; assault with intent to kill, 11; assault with intent to commit bodily injury, 20; assault with intent to commit robbery, 13; assaulting an officer, 1; assault with intent to commit rape, 4; burglary, 41; bigamy, 0; bathing within city limits, 29; bastardy, 2; contempt of court, 1; compounding a felony, 2; drunk, 719; drunk and disorderly, 1089; drunk and vagrancy, 26; drunk and resisting an officer, 10; disorderly, 1305; disorderly and vagrancy, 6; disorderly and resisting an officer, 27; destitute, 25; exposing person, 9; escaped from Reform School, 4; forgery, 22; fast driving, 17; gaming, 17; interfering with an officer, 21; inmates of disorderly houses, 387; inmates of gaming houses, [illegible]; inmates of houses of ill-fame, [illegible]; keeping houses of ill-fame, 11; keeping disorderly houses, 10; keeping gaming houses, 4; keeping shooting gallery without license, 9; kidnapping, 1; larceny, [illegible]; larceny as bailee, [illegible]; misdemeanor, 1; mayhem, 9; making threats, 16; murder, 9; overcharging, 4; obtaining money by false pretences, 17; obtaining goods by false pretences, 8; peddling without license, 90; perjury, 8; robbery, 20; riot, 50; rape, 0; receiving stolen property, 8; resisting an officer, 1; representing himself to be an officer, 8; refusing to assist an officer, 1; selling lottery tickets, 1; shooting within city limits, 8; swindling, 1; vagrancy, 115; violating ordinance concerning porters and runners, 1; vehicles, 103; pounds, 2; nuisances, 17; sidewalks, 0; violating depot ordinance, 20; street, 10; hack, 15; health, 158; express, 0; bridge, 51; scavenger, 2; violation of Sunday laws, 7; police regulations, 3; ordinance concerning selling goods by sample, 1; junk dealers, 4; drays, 6; pawn brokers, 1; street railways, 2; weights and measures, 31; violation of fire ordinance, 1; liquor, 6; lamp, 3; wearing female attire, 1; wearing male attire, 1; keeping places for the sale of lottery tickets, 0; total, 5,801.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB REHM,
General Superintendent of Police.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. Charles Hodson, Secretary of the Board, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present to your Board the expenses of the Fire Department, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Police and Health Departments for the first quarter of the year 1866, ending June 30:

Salaries of Fire Department....	$1,881.09
Expenses, supplies, repairs, etc....	1,470.35
Total....	$3,351.34
Salaries Fire Alarm Telegraph....	$1,594.96
Expenses, supplies, repairs, etc....	472.26
Total....	$2,077.22
Steamer Long John:	
Salaries....	$1,870.02
Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc....	711.23
Total....	$2,581.25
Steamer Enterprise:	
Salaries....	$1,869.99
Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc....	619.77
Total....	$2,489.76
Steamer Island Queen:	
Salaries....	$1,862.24
Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc....	571.98
Total....	$2,434.92
Steamer U. P. Harris:	
Salaries....	$1,853.99
Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc....	525.52
Total....	$2,379.51
Steamer Little Giant:	
Salaries....	$1,689.99
Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc....	507.96
Total....	$2,197.95
Steamer Liberty:	
Salaries....	$1,689.99
Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc....	374.02
Total....	$2,064.01
Steamer Economy:	
Salaries....	$1,763.99
Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc....	646.85
Total....	$2,410.84
Steamer Frank Sherman:	
Salaries....	$1,686.99
Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc....	430.19
Total....	$2,117.18
Steamer T. B. Brown:	
Salaries....	$1,655.04
Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc....	350.86
Total....	$2,044.40
Steamer J. B. Rice:	
Salaries....	$1,689.99
Expenses, salaries, etc....	639.86
Total....	$2,319.85
Steamer A. C. Coventry:	
Salaries....	$1,671.49
Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc....	466.90
Total....	$2,138.39
Steamer Atlantic:	
Expenses for repairs....	$ 16.79
(Since been condemned).	
Hook and Ladder Company:	
Salaries....	$1,084.00
Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc....	738.52
Total....	$1,822.52
Tempest Hose Company:	
Salaries....	$ 720.00
Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc....	78.02
Total....	$ 798.02
America Hose Company:	
Salaries....	$ 540.00
Expenses, repairs, supplies, etc....	66.52
Total....	$ 606.52
Bell Tower—For rent....	$25.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph—For back pay from April 1st to July 1st, by order of board....	320.00
Total salaries and expenses....	$31,215.37
Credit—	
By sale of old hose to Neenah, Wis....	$153.00
By sale of horse known as "Tiger"....	60.00
By sale of old hose....	22.00
Total credit....	$ 235.00

EXPENSES POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.

Police—	
Salaries of First Precinct....	$7,833.89
" Second Precinct....	7,233.94
" Third Precinct....	6,531.78
" Central Station....	2,219.06
Salaries Board of Police....	1,221.99
Salaries of Officers....	8,915.00
Salaries of Mayor's and Comptroller's officers....	299.90
Salaries Lake street squad....	2,703.31
Salaries Health Officers....	2,090.93
Back pay from April 1st, 1866....	1,316.98
Total....	$33,011.05
Station houses, repairs, etc....	2,061.05
Incidental expenses, etc....	116.56
Total....	$ 3,081.51
Credit:	
Police Life and Health Insurance Fund..$	418.98
By cash paid City Treasurer on cloth by C. Hodgson....	63.00
Health Department.	
Salaries of Assistant Health officers....	$2,513.00
Expenses health office, hospitals, etc....	1,723.08
Expenses scavenger work, etc....	11,463.25
Pay of laborers on streets....	5,681.05
Total....	$21,380.38
Credit:	
By cash paid Treasurer by T. B. Bridges	$10.00

Respectfully submitted.
CHARLES HODGSON,
Secretary Board of Police.

The report was accepted and placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

On motion of Commissioner Titsworth, William Yelverton, (the major) was appointed Station Keeper at the Armory.

J. R. Brisbane was appointed special policeman at Col. Wood's Museum.

RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Patrick McLaughlin as a member of the police force of the city was received and accepted.

HORRIBLE, IF TRUE.

The following communication was received and read:

GENTLEMEN:—I would draw your attention to the fact that Mr. John M. Stuart, the County Undertaker, is in the habit of depositing the bodies of the deceased county poor in the Dead House in the North Division, where he allows them to remain until a sufficient number has accumulated to remunerate him (to his satisfaction) for the conveying of them to the place designated for their burial, and I am informed that bitter complaints are made at Jefferson as to the state in which some of these bodies are ultimately brought there for interment.

I do not understand that the county has any right to use this dead house for that purpose, but it is the duty of the County Undertaker to carry the bodies immediately to the place of burial. I would request that the proper steps be taken to abate the outrage and nuisance.

Yours respectfully,
L. PROUDFOOT.
Alderman of Thirteenth Ward.

The communication was referred to the General Superintendent of Police, with authority to act as the case demands.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

The following named persons were appointed special police patrolmen, on trial for sixty days: Patrick Murta, Frederick Krechner, J. H. Martin, Abram Kilder, George W. Howard, John Melvin, William F. Stowell, A. B. Rogers, and Lewis Lull.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

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