

HARD GAME.

A Married Woman from San Francisco and Her Capers.

Phillip L. Hoffman, a butcher who keeps a shop at No. 725 Temple street, is out a wife. Some four or five months a fascinating "widow" named Mrs. Abbie Florence Russell, residing at No. 51 Court Circle, came into his shop to purchase a beefsteak. She was pleasing to look upon, and came into the shop frequently after her first visit, and in a short time an acquaintance sprang up which soon ripened into love, and the first thing that Phillip knew he was an engaged man. The lady was anything but backward, and in November last the services of Dr. Cantine were called into requisition and the two were made one. The couple took up their abode at No. 840 Temple street, and everything went along nicely until one day when Phillip came to his dinner he found his better half lying drunk on the bed, and he was told to go to a restaurant if he wanted anything to eat. This was not pleasant, but Phillip did as he was told and overlooked his wife's fault. Shortly after this he saw a personal in the San Francisco Chronicle signed by a man named Jones, living at No. 31 Post street, and asking for information about his wife, who called herself Abbie Florence Russell. Mr. Huffman showed this to his wife and there was a scene, but still they did not dissolve partnership. The woman continued to drink, and finally Mr. Huffman told her if she did not mend her ways she had better go back to her first husband. She took him at his word and skipped out several nights ago, since which time she has not been seen, although she is still supposed to be in the city. Mr. Huffman will sue for a divorce.

SUPERVISORS.

Physician and Superintendent of the Poor Farm Provided For.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, and, in the absence of Chairman Perry, Supervisor Rowan was elected temporary chairman.

The name of Pacific avenue was changed to Military avenue.

A warrant for \$250 was ordered drawn in favor of Constable George H. McGee, in full of all services.

Several deeds for land on the National boulevard were presented and ordered recorded, and the Surveyor was ordered to make a survey of the line of the boulevard from Ballona Station to Central avenue, and also of the Military avenue, and make an estimate of the amount of work to be done on Rose's Hill.

It was ordered that \$300 be transferred from the Los Nietos road fund to the general road fund, to pay Contreras & Luens for land, and \$500 from the Downey road to the general road fund, to pay several persons for land.

The resignation of W. F. D. Jones as Constable at Garvanza was accepted and Anton Harnisch appointed.

On motion, \$1000 was ordered transferred to the La Cañada road fund.

A petition from citizens along the National Boulevard and Military avenue to have them graded was read, and the County Surveyor authorized to make a survey, furnish specifications, and the Clerk advertise for bids.

The board created the office of physician and general superintendent of the County Poor Farm, at a salary of \$150 per month. This officer shall give a bond of \$2500. The appointment was not made yesterday.

NON-SUITED.

Mr. Gassaway May Have a Case Ten Years Hence.

Yesterday morning Judge Wade granted the motion for a non-suit in the damage case for \$55,000 brought by Gassaway vs. Mrs. Juana A. Neal in connection with a lease for the Los Angeles Theater, which she had given Gassaway. The Court, in deciding the case, said that the evidence showed that Mrs. Neal had lived up to her agreement with Gassaway, but that he had not fulfilled his obligations. He held that at the expiration of the 10 years for which the lease was drawn Mr. Gassaway might have cause for action in the recovery of the \$5000 he had paid under the lease, under certain conditions.