

CHING LONG "NO TALKEE."

Some of the Incidents the Board of Health Encounters in Its Work.

The Board of Health is still vigorously pushing its campaign against uncleanness. Almost thirty notices were served yesterday against violators of sanitary laws. Several people were fined in Police court yesterday for not complying with orders.

The sanitary officers encountered Ching Long yesterday. Ching is a Chinaman with a little laundry at 403 Southwest boulevard. When he gets through his daily scrubbing he has a habit of emptying his wash tubs through a hole in the floor of a rear room. The water runs into the cellar of a groceryman next door, much to the groceryman's disgust and anger.

The grocery man protested to Ching Long in vain and when the former grew warlike so did Ching. Ching couldn't understand his angry visitor and in reply to all he said frantically waved him to leave his place and screamed: "No talkee! No talkee!"

This was what he said to Sanitary Officer Pope yesterday, though he understood that the officer's uniform meant authority. The officer tried to make known the contents of the notice he carried to serve on Long, but it was all in vain. He returned to health headquarters defeated and dejected. Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Waring visited the Chinaman, but had no better

success. The sanitary official was in citizen's dress and the Chinaman grew frantic over what he believed to be his unwarranted intrusion and fairly drove him from the place with his excited volubility and wild gestures.

One of the rules of the board is to serve notices before making arrests and Dr. Waring returned to his office in a quandary. He says he will reform the Chinaman today if he has to take along an interpreter.

E. M. Lockhart, a market man, who has been notified to clean a vault on his premises, visited health headquarters yesterday to administer to it a "piece of his mind." He was ushered into Dr. Waring's room.

"You people will have to 'ring off' with me," was the way he begun. "I know your game. You stand in with the vault cleaners. That's why you are issuing so many notices."

"Is that the full extent of your grievance?" asked Dr. Waring. "If not, you can tell your further troubles to the police judge, for that vault must be cleaned, and you will be arrested unless you do it at once." Dr. Waring then showed his visitor that all complaints were publicly posted and that the board could therefore have no arrangement with any of the vault cleaners, as all had an equal chance to obtain information regarding vaults to be cleaned.

The board finishes today the filling of a slough at Seventeenth and Park which has caused many complaints.

Cellars at 106, 108 and 110 East Ninth street were cleaned out yesterday under supervision of the sanitary officers.

03-25-1893-KCTimes-p8-ChingLong"NoTalkee"