

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

People Who Favor Improvements, and Those Who Do Not.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Water Works—The Beatty Block—Etc.

The Board of City Trustees met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. All three members were present, and City Auditor Young read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The Chief Engineer of the Water Works reported that 24,547,000 gallons of water were pumped during the past week. The Holly engine was in operation 100 hours and the Stevens 71 hours.

The annual report of the Engineer of the Water Works was also filed. He states that there were 104,000,000 gallons of water pumped last year more than the previous year. He is of the opinion that the pumps are inadequate to supply the demand next summer. The boilers are in good condition.

A remonstrance was received against the construction of a sewer in the alleys between O and P, Thirteenth and Nineteenth. It was presented by G. J. Cross.

FAVORS IMPROVEMENTS. P. W. Coffery said that he owned property on the alley, but was not opposed to any improvement which would result in making the sanitary condition of the neighborhood better. He thought a new sewer was necessary and he did not believe one or two of the signatures to the remonstrance petition were put there by any authority.

The matter was referred to the Street Commissioner.

Hiram W. Johnson, in behalf of R. S. Carey, presented a proposed ordinance allowing Mr. Carey to abandon the franchise for a street running on Nineteenth street from O to Y and granting him instead a franchise to lay a track on Twenty-first street from O to Y.

Mr. Johnson stated that there was more travel on Twenty-first than on Nineteenth street, and that a number of homes, and it would be more of an objection for Mr. Carey to run his road out that street than to operate on Nineteenth.

The Mayor read the ordinance, and it was laid over for one week, under the rules.

D. M. Cox wanted to know whether Mr. Carey intended to take up half a block of track, or whether he intended to run his road out that street than to operate on Nineteenth.

Mr. Johnson said he proposed to remove it.

COAL BILLS. Jud. C. Brusie asked the board to pay a portion of the Ione Coal Company's bills. They were now running for three months, and the corporation was at present in need of money. The city owed at present about \$5,000 for coal.

Trustee Coffery said that the money in the fund was short, but he thought he could allow the company \$500 this week.

Mr. Brusie was satisfied with such a settlement.

Trustee McLaughlin said he had examined the railroad tracks on Sixth street, between G and H, and was not in favor of allowing any more to be put down.

R. L. Fendley, B. L. Hart and the canery on Sixth street, wanted the board to defer action for one week. He was satisfied that he could show that one more switch on the street would not interfere with travel.

The board decided to postpone action until next Monday.

In reference to the question of title to a block of land, designated on the city map as a public square, and on which Judge W. H. Beatty has been paying taxes for a number of years, City Attorney Hart stated the proper plan for the board to pursue would be to have some person to furnish an abstract of the property, and let the question of title be decided by submitting the matter to an arbitrator, agreeable to both parties.

The board passed an order in accordance with Mr. Hart's suggestion.

C. H. Oatman, of the Sacramento Street Improvement Company, asked for an extension of time within which to complete the work of grading and graveling of the street, from Fourteenth to Thirty-first. Ninety days' additional time was granted the company.

CLOSED STREETS. Ralph Warden climbed over the fence into Mr. Kitts' field, on Thirtieth and G streets, the other day, and the owner instructed him not to do so again. Mr. Warden appeared before the board and requested that the streets be ordered opened. No action was taken.

E. A. Burr stated that he and many other property owners could not be considered. He desired to see the suit against Charles Nathan dismissed. He believed in enforcing the law.

A communication was received from James Sessler, the architect for the new postoffice building, stating that there was money available for the Government's project of the extension of a new sewer in the alley in the rear of the building but no street work could be paid for.

Trustee Conklin said that he was in favor of buying the law books which Police Judge Cravens requested for his use while in office.

The Mayor stated that the Judge be requested to prepare a list of the books he required and submit it to the board. It was so ordered.

A remonstrance against grading the alley between O and P, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, was presented but Trustee McLaughlin stated that it was two weeks behind time and could not be considered.

The Mayor said it was signed by a majority of the property owners and ought to receive some consideration, even though it might be tardy, and consequently out of order.

Action was deferred for one week.

FROST. Sergeant Barwick's Thermometer Indicates High Temperature.

The Signal Service temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday was 42° and 66°, while the highest and lowest was 67° and 46°, with fresh northerly winds and a cloudless sky prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. were 30.14 and 30.08 inches.

The highest and lowest temperature one year ago yesterday was 59° and 47°, with 4.8 of an inch of rain, and one year ago to-day, 62° and 49°, with .04 of an inch of moisture precipitated.

There was no doubt a light frost in this city or in its near vicinity, for when the Signal Service thermometer falls to 40° other thermometers nearer the ground would be very apt to show a light frost.

There was a severe frost in Washington and Oregon yesterday morning, judging from the temperature, which was within a few degrees of the freezing point.

AMUSEMENTS. McFadden's "Double" Uncle Tom's Cabin Company butchered that play at the Opera House last night before a very large audience. Only one thing was worse than the wretched performance, and that was the execrable apology for an orchestra back of the footlights. At the very best any dramatization of Mrs. Stowe's novel fails to give an adequate idea of the thought of the story. When, however, a company of bur-stormers reduce it to the level of a vulgar farce, and sandwich the text with gaudy slang unknown to the period of the book; when Topsy is doubled, and Uncle Tom and Phineas Gopher are played by the same actor; when Simon Legree, St. Clair and George Harris find their representative in the same person; when Cousin Ophelia is played by a woman who has no more idea of the character than a Congo dwarf; when the whole piece is played by people who cater to low fare-consumers, disgust ripens into indignation, to the injury of A.

SPRING MEETING.

The Turf Club Presents an Unusually Attractive Programme.

Prospects of Some Fine Races—Chance for Young Trotters—Five Days' Racing.

The Capital Turf Club held an enthusiastic meeting last evening, and the most important business transacted was the adoption of a programme for the coming meeting, which commences on Tuesday, the 5th day of May.

It is anticipated that the meeting will be the most successful that has ever taken place here in the spring, and that some good horses and fast racing will be seen. The committee appointed to arrange the programme for the five days of racing have been at work for some time endeavoring to make each event interesting, and the purses an object to the owners of runners, trotters and pacers in this district, and it was agreed that a better schedule could not have been selected. The question as to whether or not three moneys should be offered for running races was discussed and it was decided that only first and second horses will come in for winnings. The events on the first day will be unusually attractive, being running races of a good order, and the club expects that the gate receipts will net quite a handsome sum.

The programme adopted is as follows: TUESDAY, MAY 5TH. No. 1.—Running—Weinstock, Lubin & Co. Stako, for two-year-olds; \$25 for starters; \$15 for first; \$10 for second; winners of 1891 to carry 5 pounds extra; second horse \$50; five furlongs.

No. 2. Golden Eagle Hotel Stake; handicap for all ages; \$50 for starters; \$25 for first; \$20 for second; \$10 for third; one mile and a quarter. Weights to be announced Monday, May 4th, at noon. Declaration of 1891, at 5 P. M. May 5th.

No. 3. Woodburn Stake, for all ages; \$25 for starters; \$15 for first; \$10 for second; \$5 for third; three-quarters of a mile and repeat.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH. No. 4. 2:25 class; trotting; purse \$400. No. 5. Free for all pacers; \$400.

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH. No. 6. Running—Matadero Stake, selling race for all ages; \$25 for starters; \$15 for first; \$10 for second; \$5 for third; horses entered to be sold for \$1,500, to carry rule weight. Two pounds off for each \$100 in valuation down to \$1,000, and one pound for each \$100 down to \$500; seven furlongs.

No. 7. Western Hotel Stake, for all ages; \$25 for starters; \$15 for first; \$10 for second; \$5 for third; five furlong heats.

No. 8. Hale Bros. & Co. Stake, for all ages; \$50 for starters; \$25 for first; \$20 for second; \$10 for third; one mile.

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH. No. 9. 2:30 class; trotting; \$400. No. 10. 2:32 class; pacing; \$300. No. 11. Lessee's Purse, trotting, gentlemen's roadsters; mile heats, 2 in 3 to cart, \$100.

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH. No. 12. Hall, Luhrs & Co. Stake, consolation handicap for two-year-olds, non-winners of 1891; \$25 for starters; \$15 for first; \$10 for second; five furlongs.

No. 13. Special trotting race, for named horses; purse \$200.

No. 14. Handicap for two-year-olds, 2 in 3 heats; purse \$200.

CONDITIONS. Five to enter and three to start in all races. Trotting and pacing races mile heats, three in five, unless otherwise provided. Trotting and pacing purses divided into 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

Trotting and pacing purses require 10 per cent. entrance. No added money for any walk-over.

Salaries of the State Agricultural Society to govern running races. Entries to close April 15, 1891, except for the Consolation Handicap, which will close at 9 P. M. May 6th.

The racing races will probably draw some flyers from Yolo, as well as the specially animals quartered in this city and vicinity.

Printed copies of the programme will be sent to all of the prominent horsemen in the State.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS. J. M. Morrison Elected Chairman for the Ensuing Term.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last evening. The retiring Commissioner, William Beckman introduced his successor, J. M. Morrison.

The board opened by electing J. M. Morrison, President; H. I. Seymour, Secretary, and M. A. Howard, Treasurer of the relief fund.

Salaries of Chief Engineer and Assistant were increased to \$125 and \$100, respectively, and that of the Secretary from \$20 to \$25.

Applications for appointment as extra-men were received from John M. Mitchell and Steve Butler, Jr.

Captain Jack was selected as Engineer of No. 3 and Mr. P. Jones temporarily appointed to duty as Engineer of No. 1.

The Chief Engineer was empowered to purchase one thousand feet of hose and a dozen lamps and appliances.

The following bills were ordered paid: C. H. Krebs, \$2 50; Sacramento Glass and Crockery Co., 40 cts.; Guthrie Bros., \$1 50; T. P. Phillips, \$1. 50; Nixon, \$7 50; Neuhourg & Co., \$10 15; H. M. Bennett, \$3 25; R. S. Carey, \$20; J. Lodge, \$5; J. M. Morrison, \$4; Whittier, Fuller & Co., \$1 25; A. S. Lander, \$2 50; McCreary & Co., \$6 00; M. McElrath, \$5; H. E. Guthrie, sundries, \$34 57; P. H. Fisher, \$2; Geo. Schroth & Co., \$15 78; D. A. Bern, \$5; M. Cannon, \$7; J. J. Teitzel & Son, \$5; Plaza Cash Grocery, \$9 20; J. S. O'Callaghan, \$4 40; R. S. Jones, \$5; Schav, Ingram, Bacher & Co., \$2 75; A. S. Hopkins, \$1 15; J. A. Cunningham, \$4 25; Thos. Quinn, \$2; C. Harkins, \$2 30; E. Kolliker, \$4 20; Friend & Terry Lumber Co., \$1 20; W. F. Cudler, \$7; Frank Wickwire, \$4 25; Weitzel & Son, \$2 50; Capital Gas Company, \$25 90; Intermountain Fire Alarm Co., \$400; pay roll, \$1,910.

BRIEF NOTES. The Board of Trade will consider the subject of ramie culture to-day.

The Directory of the Museum Association held its first meeting in the new association year to-night.

Capital Company, No. 11, Y. M. L. gave an Easter Monday hop at Turner Hall last evening, and the affair was quite enjoyable.

A. K. Talbot has commenced suit in the Superior Court against E. F. Aiken to recover \$500, alleged to be due on a promissory note.

Angus McLeod & Co., of San Francisco, have brought suit against W. P. Harlow to recover \$800, alleged to be due for goods and merchandise furnished defendant.

G. G. Locke, Jr., accompanied by his wife, took a drive for pleasure in the country yesterday. On the return trip their horse became unmanageable, and wrecked the buggy. The occupants, however, were not injured.

"Barney" Kane, an old-time restaurant-keeper in this city, died at his home Sunday night, after having been ill for several weeks. The deceased was well known in this city. He leaves a wife and family, who live on Fourth and N streets.

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Official Visit.

Grand Master Glasson, of Grass Valley, and Grand Secretary Lyon, of San Francisco, paid an official visit to the Odd Fellows of District No. 3 at Odd Fellows' Temple last Saturday night, under the auspices of Sacramento Lodge, No. 2.

The following lodges took part: From the city, El Dorado, Eureka, Capital, Inland, and Elks; and from the country, Sacramento Lodge, No. 2. The following lodges took part: From the city, El Dorado, Eureka, Capital, Inland, and Elks; and from the country, Sacramento Lodge, No. 2.

The committee in charge entertained the visitors at the French Restaurant with a banquet, where speeches were made and a general good time had.

Pay-Car Arrives. The pay-car arrived last evening and the employees of the railroad will receive their salaries to-day.

NEW REGIME.

The Trustees Elect William Mulleney as City Engineer.

Positions at the Water Works Filled.—The Genial Janitor is Re-elected.

The Board of City Trustees caucused in a room adjoining City Auditor's office for a few minutes yesterday afternoon, and the election of employees connected with the street and water works departments passed off very smoothly.

Everything had been arranged before the Mayor called the meeting to order, and the successful candidates were elected by a full vote. The nominations were made as follows:

Trustee McLaughlin named the City Treasurer, W. E. Gerber. The Mayor named R. H. Singleton for Superintendent of the City Cemetery. Trustee McLaughlin selected William Mulleney for City Surveyor, Mayor Comstock proposed Joseph Judd for Chief Engineer of the Water Works. Trustee Conklin's man for first assistant was Roland Renwick, and Frank Daroux was named as second assistant by Mr. McLaughlin.

THE MAYOR'S GUESTS. Mayor Comstock had first choice in naming the firemen, and his man was William Conklin. Trustee Conklin's choice was J. J. Shick, and Trustee McLaughlin's Ed Mann.

Mr. Conklin selected J. W. Watt as City Tapper and Trustee McLaughlin named "Doctor" Curtis as Janitor.

All of the nominees received the full vote of the board.

It was decided not to elect a Harbor-master for the present.

Mayor Comstock moved that the office of Sanitary and Building Inspector be abolished. He believed there was really no need of such an officer.

Trustee Conklin thought the office ought not to be discontinued. He did not think the duties could be heaped upon the Health Officer.

The Board of the said being, and vote to abolish the office. He wanted it understood, however, that he retained the right to change his mind.

He found that such an officer was needed.

THE GENIAL JANITOR. "Doctor" Curtis was the only one of the successful aspirants for office present at the meeting, and he was called upon to make some remarks.

Mr. Conklin delivered himself of a speech, thanking the board for the honor, and referring to his career as janitor during the past year. He said the office was not a lucrative one, but he felt grateful to his friends who interested in his behalf.

He feared, however, that they must have believed the Trustees by the enthusiasm with which they pressed his suit, but he hoped not. He promised to do his duty in a modest manner, on his record as a guardian of the property in the Water Works building, and promised to do as well in the future as he had done in the past.

In conclusion, he invited the board to "join him."

Notice to the Public. All parties who bought "J. H. Miller in the Central Ice Works" who have reproduced in the new location. No one who has bought from Miller can lose one cent. Keep your stock.

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CHARLES ROBIN keeps the best styles and largest stock of clothing in the city, at Nos. 612 and 614 K street.

DIED. KANE—in this city, March 30th, Bernard Kane, a native of Ireland, aged 45 years.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock to-day at the residence, No. 412 N street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, thence to the Cathedral, where funeral services will be held. Please omit flowers.

TALMADGE—New York, March 27th, Margery, wife of C. V. Talmadge, a native of Canada, aged 55 years and 13 days.

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NICHOLS—San Jose, March 28th, William N. Nichols, a native of Massachusetts, aged 77 years.

Funeral services and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from Clark's undertaking parlors, this morning at 10 o'clock.

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