

CHIEF OF POLICE RODGERS.

The Trustees Authorize Him to Continue in Office.

The Appointment Received With Enthusiastic Applause—New Electric Road—Street Sprinkling.

There was quite a large crowd of citizens present at yesterday's meeting of the City Trustees.

They were there to see what the board intended to do regarding the vacancy in the office of Chief of Police.

They addressed no speeches to the board and offered no petitions. As one of them remarked to a RECORD-UNION reporter, the board was fully aware as to what the people wanted, and there was no need for speeches or appeals.

CHIEF RODGERS APPOINTED. The board could not wait any longer. It had to do one thing or another regarding the vacancy. It soon appeared, however, that all three of the Trustees had made up their minds what to do, and were ready to vote then and there.

Clerk Young read the judgment of the Superior Court in the case of M. M. Drew vs. John B. Rodgers, by which the election of the latter to the office of Chief of Police was annulled.

"I move that that notice be placed on file, and then I offer this," said Trustee Conklin, tossing a paper to the Clerk.

Mr. Young read it as follows: WHEREAS, At the municipal election held March 8, 1892, J. B. Rodgers did receive the highest number of votes for Chief of Police of Sacramento City, and the City Trustees did thereafter canvass the returns and did declare said Rodgers duly elected Chief of Police, and did issue to him a certificate of election, and whereas, proceedings were commenced in the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento by M. M. Drew vs. John B. Rodgers, and said Rodgers, and the said Superior Court did on the 24th day of June, 1892, make and enter its judgment annulling the said certificate of election, and whereas, by such decision a vacancy is created in the office of Chief of Police of Sacramento City, which is to be filled under Section 13 of the Act amendatory of and supplementary to the City Charter, approved March 10, 1872, providing for the government of the Police Department of Sacramento City, that the City Trustees do hereby appoint to hold until the next city election:

Resolved, That this board do now proceed to appoint and elect a Chief of Police to fill the said vacancy, the person so appointed and elected to hold until the next city election.

RECEIVED WITH APPLAUSE. Mayor Comstock moved the adoption of the resolution, and the motion was unanimously carried.

"I now move that we appoint John B. Rodgers to fill the vacancy," said Mayor Comstock.

"Second the motion," said Mr. Conklin. The roll was called, and all three voted for Chief Rodgers.

The vote was received with loud and enthusiastic applause from the crowd which had gathered in the lobby.

HOWLING DOGS. A petition was received from Siller Bros., and a host of other property owners residing in the neighborhood of Thirteenth and B streets, asking that the public pound be removed from that corner. They complain that the howling of the convict canines disturbs their rest at night. The matter was referred to the Street Commissioner for investigation.

A protest was received from Mrs. Lucy Nottingham and several other property owners on Tenth street, between J and N, against the paving of those blocks with bituminous rock. The protest was referred to the file.

A communication was received from property owners protesting against the proposed widening of Second street from K to L, caused by the employees of the electric railway.

President Henry of the electric road happened to be present, and informed the board that his men were now engaged in repairing the street. They were working as fast as they could, and would soon have everything all right. Such work could not be done in a day, nor in a week, he said.

THE CEMETERY LINE. The proposed ordinance, granting the Central Electric Railway Company a franchise to run a branch of electric road on Tenth street, from P to the City Cemetery, was read the second time.

A protest was received from a number of persons against the proposed franchise, their objection being that the road would interfere with funeral processions.

M. J. Dillman, who was present, stated to the board that one of the signers, of the protest, Mr. Carroll, had since revoked his objection. This left over four-fifths of the property-owners along the route in favor of the road.

The protest was placed on file. Mr. Conklin then offered an amendment to the franchise, providing that in the case of an abandonment of any part of the new road, the company shall deposit \$100 with the city for each block so abandoned, as a guarantee that the street will be properly repaired after removal of rails; also, that in case the tearing up of tracks is decided upon, no more than two blocks shall be taken up at any one time.

THE FRANCHISE GRANTED. J. H. Henry, President of the Central Electric Railway Company, was present, and informed the board that the amendment was properly referred to him. The amendment was then read and adopted.

M. J. Dillman addressed the board again with reference to the proposed franchise. The signers, he said, only represented 800 feet on Tenth street, where the road is to run. One of these signers, owning 180 feet of Tenth and P streets, where there is already an electric road. Several other signers were saloon-keepers who were afraid they might lose some funeral trade.

One of the saloon-keeper signers addressed the board. He said the objectors were looking out solely for the interests of the farmers only. The latter usually drove into town on Tenth street, and a "broomstick" line on that thoroughfare would frighten their horses. Beside this, there was some objection on account of the probable disturbance of funerals.

The Mayor finally cut off the debate. "I think the board understands the situation," he said, bluntly, and then called for a roll-call.

The franchise was granted by a unanimous vote. SUNDAY CONCERTS. J. N. Larkin, H. C. Wolf, E. Hartman and Ed J. Devlin, a committee from the General Committee on Sunday Evening Concerts, addressed the board, asking permission to use the Plaza on Sunday evenings. The Trustees had no objections and the committee departed in a happy mood.

Bids for building a new wharf at the foot of N street were next opened, as follows: John Downey, San Francisco, \$2,368.75; H. McManis & Son, San Francisco, \$2,082; San Francisco Bridge Company, \$2,067; Kreutzberger & Harvie, Sacramento, \$2,787; W. H. Tolhunter, Sacramento, \$2,775; Darby Layton & Co., \$2,775; and G. B. Dean, \$3,100. On motion of Mr. Conklin, the bids were taken under consideration until 2 o'clock.

The opening of bids for paving Tenth street from L to N with bituminous rock was laid over for a week, as there were only two bids so far received.

MADE A MISTAKE. Adrian R. Smith, one of the contractors who had put in a bid on the Tenth street paving, reappeared before the board and stated that there was danger that the action of the board in laying over the opening of bids would invalidate the contract. He, as one of the bidders, desired to be on the safe side, so that there would be no trouble in the time for collecting the money arrived. He read the law on the subject, showing the board that if it insisted upon laying the matter over for a week it would have to

renew bids for bids, otherwise new bids would be barred out.

The board decided to rescind its former action, and readvertise for bids, to be opened at the next session of the board.

THE SPRINKLERS AGAIN. Contractor Wall, who has charge of the street sprinkling on K street from Front to Tenth and cross streets, appeared before the board in response to a summons from that body. Complaints have been rolling in by the dozen about the insufficiency of Wall's work, and Wall was taken to task for it.

Mayor Comstock said all his neighbors were "on his back" about the neglect of streets. He had become tired of it, and the work done? He would do better. He was in favor of taking the contract away from Wall.

Then Mr. Green took a shy at the contractor and characterized the neglect as a disgrace to the city, and he, too, proposed to have a reform.

Wall begged his employees and promised that he would do better. He would attend to the work himself, and make sure that it was properly done.

Mr. Green and the Mayor relented, and on their behalf Wall was given one more last chance.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS. A resolution of intention to grade and gravel N street, from Fifteenth to Twenty-ninth, was offered.

Mr. Conklin objected to ordering any more street improvements until the street fund was in a better condition. "In my favor of all the improvements we can get," he said, "but we must see the money first. We have no right to do it."

There was some discussion on the subject, and the resolution was finally withdrawn.

Citizen T. C. May wanted to know what the board intended to do regarding the improvement of N street. "We can't put down his way we getting tired of the delay and wanted to know what the matter was."

Mr. Conklin explained that there was not sufficient money in the street fund—the bonds had not all been sold. "But we have some rights, haven't we?" he demanded. Mr. May: "We can name you several contractors who will do the work and accept the bonds for their pay. Now, why don't you order the bonds?"

Mr. Conklin said the board had been advised in the disposition of the bonds such as had been suggested would not be legal.

The subject was debated—warmly by Mr. May—and finally dropped.

An invitation was received from C. W. Baker, Secretary of the Fourth of July Committee, inviting the Trustees to participate in the celebration.

Chief Engineer Renwick of the Water Works reported that 2,191,000 gallons of water were pumped last week. The Holly pump was operated about 100 hours, and the Stevens pump 100 hours.

After auditing a number of bills the board adjourned.

TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE. Sacramento Knights Will Go to Denver by Special Train.

Those of the Sacramento Knights Templar who go away attend the coming Triennial Conclave at Denver will have a pleasant excursion. A special train will carry them, and it has been so arranged that the Rocky Mountains will be crossed in the daytime, when their magnificent scenery can be viewed to the greatest advantage.

The Knights will leave here on the 5th of August, at noon. From Ogden they will go by the Idaho Grande and Colorado Hill, stopping at Glenwood Springs, Manitou and Colorado Springs, arriving at Denver on the morning of August 23d.

The fare for the round trip will be \$5; berth, not to exceed \$11, each, was secured \$11, which can be occupied by two persons five days at Denver, \$10; extra expenses at headquarters, \$10, making a total of \$32 as the estimate of the necessary expenses of each person. Meals will be furnished by dining-car en route for 75 cents.

Commander R. P. Burr desires that those intending to make the trip should notify him as early as possible, so that accommodations may be reserved.

SMITH ON TRIAL. Difficulty in Securing a Jury to Try Brannigan's Slayer.

The trial of George F. Smith, better known as "Big Neck" Smith, charged with murdering Patrick Brannigan ("Scotty of Brooklyn"), was commenced before Superior Judge Van Fleet yesterday.

Smith has been out on bail since shortly after the homicide, and is quite confident of an acquittal at the hands of the jury on the ground of self-defense. His attorney is Charles T. Jones.

District Attorney Ryan is, as usual, conducting the prosecution.

Yesterday's session was consumed in a futile attempt to obtain a jury. The regular trial panel was exhausted in the afternoon, when eight more were obtained. A special venire was then issued for twenty more takersmen, returnable this morning at 10 o'clock.

The eight jurors who were secured yesterday are: William Schofield, M. Graffle, Geo. E. Kuehler, H. A. Hornlein, G. A. Knott, Ezra Pearson, S. W. Kennedy and M. Hirsch.

Wishes to speak through the Register of the beneficial results he has received from a regular use of Ayer's Pills. He says: "I was feeling sick and tired and my stomach seemed all out of order. I tried a number of remedies, but none seemed to give me relief until I was induced to try the old reliable Ayer's Pills. I have taken only one box, but I feel like a new man. I think they are the most pleasant and easy to take of anything I ever used, being so finely sugar-coated that even a child will take them. I urge upon all who are

In Need of a laxative to try Ayer's Pills."—Boothby (Me.), Register.

"Between the ages of five and fifteen, I was troubled with a kind of salt-rheum, or eruption, chiefly confined to the legs, and especially to the bend of the knee above the calf. Here, running sores formed which would scab over, but would break immediately on moving the leg. My mother tried everything she could think of, but all was without avail. Although a child, I read in the papers about the beneficial effects of Ayer's Pills, and persuaded my mother to let me try them. With no great faith in the result, she procured

Ayer's Pills and I began to use them, and soon noticed an improvement. Encouraged by this, I kept on till I took two boxes, when the sores disappeared and I have never troubled me since."—H. Chipman, Real Estate Agent, Roanoke, Va.

"I suffered for years from stomach and kidney troubles, causing very severe pains in various parts of the body. None of the remedies I tried afforded me any relief until I began taking Ayer's Pills, which was cured."—Wm. Goldard, Notary Public, Five Lakes, Mich.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists Every where.

CONCERNING SACRAMENTO.

More Expressions of Approval From Eastern Editors.

The Correct Opinions They Obtained of the Place During Their Recent Visit.

Eastern papers are still rolling in with correspondence from California detailing the tour of their editors while on the recent excursion. In a letter in the Iowa State Reporter, the editor of that paper says of Sacramento:

"At Sacramento we had a delightful day, falling into the hands of Daniel Flint, an old resident of California, full of information and most entertaining gentleman, who did all he possibly could to make our visit a memorable one. We took in all the points of interest—the State Capitol, the Sutter Fort, the race-track and the Buffalo Brewery. You see the climate is having its effect on us, and we stick to the truth, even admitting the brewery. One of the attractions at this place was the manufacture of artificial ice. It takes about sixty hours to turn out the finished product, and the process is largely out of sight. We cannot describe it, but we saw a dozen or more blocks of beautiful ice, weighing between 300 and 400 pounds each, hauled up and started for the ice room. The manufacture of ice is one of the California industries and is said to be quite profitable. A gentleman at Los Angeles said it cost about \$1.50 per ton to make, and it sold for \$10. If that was the whole story there is a good margin of profit."

"The State Capitol building is a fine one, but not as elegant in finish as our Iowa building. The legislative halls are handsome, and the State offices finely fitted up. The building cost something over \$2,000,000. The grounds surrounding the Capitol are beautifully laid out and decorated with flowers and shrubbery. We can never hope to compete with them in this line."

Mr. Flint is an extensive hop-raiser, being interested in a number of ranches. He thinks California will eventually be able to supply the entire market.

"We are making no effort to give now more than a skimming sketch of our travels. When at home again, expect to refer to matters more in detail."

SACRAMENTO'S EXCELLENT PROGRESS. Sacramento, the State Capital, was reached at 12:30, May 23d. It is a beautiful city, full of energy and progress. Of its farms, fruit and garden products of this section there is one thing to say, and that is, they raise everything where there is water, and water is developed about the machinery is manufactured—the demand creates the supply. They are just completing a dam and reservoir at Folsom, a few miles above this city, which will contain an almost unlimited supply.

"The Sacramento river is a noble stream, navigable for a long distance toward the mountains, giving the city a large local trade. One of the singular things here is that, like the Mississippi, the river is higher than the country, and has to be contained by levees, which are not very high. This county has the largest hop yards in the world, and the second largest vineyard."

The city has about 30,000 inhabitants, and is looking to the introduction of manufactures. So far the drawback has been the cost of power, but science is pointing out new ways of securing electricity. Here were the guests of Mrs. Purnell and her sons. They took us about the city, showing us the old Sutter Fort, the Levee, the City High School, and the boys are engaged in business.—Sandwich (Ill.) Argus.

MRS. DR. BOWMAN. Death in Oakland of a Former Resident of This City.

The many old friends of Mrs. Dr. Bowman in Sacramento have perhaps not learned of her death. She was well known in Sacramento as one of the early residents and was a lady much beloved for her many good traits of character.

For a quarter of a century here she was always foremost in all matters of interest in church and society circles, ever striving to do good and make those around her happy.

A few years ago her husband, with her and their family, moved to Oakland, where they have since resided. Her death was unexpected and sudden last Friday at her home.

Mrs. Bowman was known as a liberal, intellectual lady and progressive. She died in the full faith of a Theosophist, and her funeral services were held here as a leader in that faith. Her father, now 93 years old, and living with her, is seriously ill with pneumonia and heart trouble, and the funeral services were held at the residence of her daughter's death by advice of the family physician.

The remains were quietly removed from the home on Sunday morning to the Hall, where services were conducted, first by Rev. Dr. Wythe, her old friend and years ago her spiritual advisor in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth street. After paying a tribute to the life of the deceased, whom he had known for thirty-three years, he announced that the remainder of the services would be conducted by the officers of the San Francisco and Oakland lodges of the Theosophical Society of the Pacific Coast.—E. H. Bone Company, San Francisco, sole proprietors. Kirk, Geary & Co., Sacramento, sole agents.

Auction. W. H. Sherburn will sell at auction on Wednesday, June 23d, at 10 A. M., the fixtures, furniture, billiard tables, pictures, etc., at the Corral Saloon, 1119 Third street, between K and L. C. Nessel, proprietor.

WRITE to Cooper for everything in the musical line. 631 J street.

ROBLIN & CO. Railroad Time Table. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY (PACIFIC SYSTEM) MAY 2, 1892.

Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento:

Table with columns: LEAVE, TRAINS RUN DAILY, ARRIVE. Rows include Ashland and Portland, Callisto and Napa, etc.

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

Let us, for resisting a poll-tax collector in this case set for this morning. Myrtle Deane appeared in court in answer to a charge of disturbing the peace, but as the complaining witness failed to appear, the case was stricken from the calendar.

S. E. Michaels was charged with allowing a horse to run at large on the city streets. As it was shown that the animal was sick, and got out of an enclosure for a few moments by accident, the case was dismissed.

May Johnson, a dissolute vagrant, was sentenced to 100 days in the County Jail. In pronouncing the sentence the Judge stated that the poor woman was an unfortunate creature whom it would benefit to give a chance to rest in a place where she could not obtain liquor.

He stated that it would give him infinite pleasure to deal with the persons who sell liquor to such confirmed inebriates as this, and he instructed the officers to be especially vigilant in trying to discover such offenders.

Each day our great sale will commence at 8 A. M. Stores will close sharp at 6 P. M. Shoppers should take it into consideration that the retail clerks of this city ask you for their benefit to do your trading between those hours, so as to make their hours less and give them a chance to get acquainted with their wives and children, those who have them, and those that have not a chance to make a beginning.

Profits Light! Sales Rapid!

These are the orders now issued and being carried out, as

We are Giving Dollars for Dimes!

Every lot advertised means a big saving to the buyer. In yesterday's ad, the definition of bankrupt stocks and job lots was given. Read it.

Misses' \$1 50 Ribbed Goat Button Shoes, spring heel, worked holes, for \$1 per pair.

Infants' 50c Kid Button Shoes, soft soles, 25c.

Child's Pebble Goat \$1 Button Shoes, tip on toe, sizes 6 to 8, for 65c.

Men's \$1 50 All-linen Dusters, sizes 34 to 42, for 75c.

Men's \$1 50 Stiff Dress Derby Hats, in brown and drab colors, for 40c.

250 of those fine Gents' \$1 50 Percale Dress Shirts going at 50c each.

Elegant Ecru Scrim, lace stripe, 5c per yard.

25c Japanese Corded Crepe. Sale price, 15c.

56-inch Fancy Bobinet, sold for 50c. Sale price, 20c per yard.

36-inch Wash Pongees. Regular value, 25c. Closing price, 12 1/2c per yard.

Ladies' \$12 Imported Dress Hats closing for \$6 45.

Handsomely-trimmed \$5 Lace Toques for \$2 65.

Misses' and Children's \$4 Leghorn Flats with silk mull puff crowns and ribbon rosettes, for \$2 25; with crepe crown, \$1 95.

500 pairs of Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, opera and square toe, at \$1 per pair.

Advertisement for C. H. Gilman, Red House, featuring various clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for Hires' Root Beer, describing its benefits and availability.

Advertisement for H. K. Wallace & Co. Grain Bags, highlighting their products and services.

Advertisement for Phoenix Milling Co., providing details about their flour and grain products.

Advertisement for Klune & Floberg, watchmakers and jewelers, listing their services and contact information.

Advertisement for H. Wachmors, leading jeweler of Sacramento, offering various jewelry and watch services.