

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Dr. Gardner Granted Six Months' Leave of Absence.

The Teachers Complain That Their School Supplies Are Not Up to the Standard.

The Regular Board of Education held its regular monthly session last night, all the members being present except Director Gardner, for whom Mr. Crouch asked and was granted leave of absence for six months.

George Irvine asked that the board grant a day's holiday to the pupils on Friday, June 10, in order that they might attend the picnic of the Union Sunday schools of this city.

On motion of Director Ewbank the request was granted.

Mrs. C. N. Post, teacher of penmanship, addressed the board with regard to the ink used in the schools. The teachers, she said, concurred in saying that both the ink and the pens were unfit for use.

The close of the term rendered it desirable that specimens of the handwriting of pupils should be taken for preservation, but under the circumstances they could not get creditable ones or such as the pupils ought to be able to write. It had been so for a long time, and all the teachers were complaining about it.

The board was paying a good price for supplies and ought to have a good quality. As it is many of the pens are defective in workmanship and of various kinds.

Several directors had understood that when the contract was made the agreement was that if the ink in the kegs was not satisfactory it would be made so.

It was explained that the ink selected was a home production, and that the board had saved this year more than \$200 in ink alone. After some discussion the Superintendent was directed to advertise for supplies.

Mrs. Post said further that, in order to oblige the Superintendent, she had taken two extra schools, which sometimes made her late in getting around regularly to the other schools. She had heard some adverse criticisms because she had not done so, and she wished the board to understand just how the matter stood and the reasons for any apparent remissness on her part.

The Committee on Furniture and Supplies reported that at Tenth and G streets they had put in new desks, the old ones being very poor. The principal wished for a piano for a month during the closing exercises of the year, and on Tuesday, third and N streets Mrs. Mumford wished her platform carpeted.

The piano and carpet were ordered provided.

The Library Committee reported that a portion of the books had been purchased which had been ordered.

The Committee on Buildings and Repairs reported some small repairs at different school buildings and sidewalks referred; also that at the Ferry Seminary the neighbors had been notified to stop their dogs from running on the grounds.

The committee was given full power to act in all the matters mentioned in the report.

The following bills were audited and allowed: Salaries, \$8,775 75; Kirk, Geary & Co., \$20 42; H. W. Rivett, \$7 84; James McCaw, \$18 75; Jones & Ray, \$7 45; P. Coleman, \$36; Carrington & Co., \$10 50; W. F. Furnell, \$18 80; Sacramento Protestant Orphan Asylum, \$2 15; Locke & Laytonson, \$25 49; H. S. Crocker & Co., \$101 50; A. Hart, \$7 25; J. A. Lafferty, \$9; L. P. Anderson, \$5; Capital Gas Company, \$20 40; H. L. Davis, \$240 15; M. S. Haunover, \$80 35; Deans & Ray, \$7 45; Telegraph Mill, \$14 92; Stobber Bros., \$14 40; John Taylor & Co., \$22 77; H. R. Crouch & Co., \$31; L. L. Lewis & Co., \$28 45; H. P. Smith, \$7 50; A. S. Hopkins & Co., \$35 15.

On motion, Miss Hinkson was selected to do the enrolling of the graduating diplomas.

It was ordered that the Principal of the High School be allowed to arrange the graduation exercises as he sees fit and to charge an admission fee if thought best.

Applications for positions as teachers were received from Lida Kiser, Mrs. C. A. Cushman and Mrs. M. J. Mitchell.

The board adjourned until the last Monday in June.

SOME ABSTRACT IDEAS.

A Correspondent Who Seems to Have Been Sunstruck.

A Communication That Doesn't Communicate—Something About Law and the Chinese Question.

Shylock: "Is that the law?"

When the venerable Jew was made to appear before the Venetians in quest of "justice," he got so much more of it than was nominated in the bond that he came to the abrupt conclusion that justice is a failure.

I wrote the above with the intention of hitting it to a train of philosophy and then turning it loose, regardless of expense, but it doesn't seem to apply to anything in particular that I have on hand. Therefore, when I proceed with this article I do so upon my own responsibility, and I don't care a consolidated cent whether it is either logical or otherwise.

The fact is, however, that when Shylock asked, "Is that the law?" the poor old man betrayed weakness, hesitated, and—was lost. Whenever a man manifests surprise at anything enunciated in law, he is on the verge of dissolution and decay, and the time is like Lucifer, never to hope again.

While I am not a professional lawyer—for which I am not qualified, and the public should be aware of it—I have a few points in my hat which have never been overruled or reversed by the courts, and to these I cling in my happier hours.

In Shakespeare's time and Shylock's law was in its infancy, comparatively. I do not think there were more than three or four hundred thousand souls in the world, and most of that was subject to a new Lord Chief Justice after every respectable man, and no one knew what it meant until it was defined by the King.

Hence, when Shylock queried, "Is that the law?" he was, in the language of our modern legalists, "out of the law." He was over the garden wall, and otherwise out of the combination and into the alleged soup, and the other legation went in and colored the appropriations, and got all the appointments.

Shylock should have exclaimed, "That's not the law! If it is, it doesn't go!" and the chances would have been in his favor—if he had appropriated the ducats judiciously.

Therefore, when we apply a little intellect to the Chinese question (which is as much need of it as any question I know of), the query is inclined to arise in minds where it has plenty of room to float around, "Is that the law?" If people who do our thinking for us had any of the necessary paraphernalia to do it with we would not have to pause more than a few generations for a reply.

Consequently, as I have not given the law points involved in the query any consideration whatever, and as I would not know the Burlingame treaty from a decision in a divorce case, without wasting considerable time—unprofitably—I can probably decide about as clearly, and with more judgment, than people otherwise engaged and taxed beyond their capacity.

REMARKABLE BICYCLING.

Hubert and Elliott Ride to Colusa in Five Hours.

Hubert Covers the Round Trip, 150 Miles, in Ten Hours and Forty Minutes.

On Sunday morning Captain W. A. Hubert and Lieutenant Ernest Elliott of the Capital City Wheelmen left Sacramento on the 4:30 train, arriving in Davisville at 5 A. M., where they mounted their bicycles and wheeled to Colusa, seventy-four miles away, stopping at Woodland for breakfast. Finding the roads in splendid condition in that part of the country, a steady pace of fifteen miles an hour was held until after passing College City, where the roads were a little rough. The pace was then eased up until reaching Sycamore, when, finding the road good, they again let out a little, making the last seven and a half miles in twenty-nine minutes, arriving at Colusa at just 12 o'clock.

They got off the road between College City and Sycamore, going two miles out of the way, making the distance seven-and-a-half miles, which was covered in seven hours, all stops counted. The time lost in stops was one hour and forty-five minutes, reducing the riding time to five hours and fifteen minutes.

After enjoying a bath and removing the stain of travel, they called on some friends with whom they took dinner and spent a very pleasant afternoon, starting for Davisville at 6:30 P. M. The moon being good and the night air pleasant, a steady pace was maintained until reaching Dunigan, about forty miles from Davisville, when Elliott decided to saddle up and ride to Colusa, and Hubert went on alone, and just before reaching Woodland two men attempted to stop him, but he dodged around them. They tried to catch him by running, but did not realize the job they had undertaken, for the rider spurred and soon left them out of sight in the rear. Then taking an easier pace he rode on to Davisville, arriving there at 2:30 A. M., finishing the ride of 150 miles.

The following race was run for ten hours and forty minutes; stops, four hours; riding time, ten hours and forty minutes.

CARLETON'S MISFORTUNES.

He Had Too Many Influential Relatives at One Time.

C. P. Carleton, alias nearly every reputable name in the directory, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Carleton is the young man whose modus operandi was to represent himself as being an obscure but beloved relative of prominent people, and then demand a small token of their affection in the form of reciprocal souvenir of love and affection.

Among his alleged relatives the following were present in court: W. H. Kinross, Rev. Dr. Ottmar, Rev. W. A. J. M. Cooper, Dr. Atkinson, H. E. Yardley, Dr. Sattler, and Sergeant Barwick, who has charge of the road to Colusa.

These prominent gentlemen mostly testified that they did not know Carleton, but that they recognized in him a man who had represented himself as being more or less remotely connected with their families and most of them had contributed two or three dollars and six bits to his expenses.

No one seemed particularly desirous of preferring any more serious charge, and Carleton, of many sentences, was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to six months in the County Jail.

THE STRYBE BROTHERS.

The Defense Try to Impach Reed's Testimony and Character.

The case of the Strybe brothers, charged with the murder of A. J. Damon at the Mobile Hotel some years ago, occupied the attention of the court yesterday. Judge Johnson's verdict finally decided in favor of the defense, and the jury of thirty-three witnesses for the defense and nine in rebuttal.

An argument arose about letting the jury view the Mobile Hotel and surrounding buildings, and the court finally decided not to allow them to go. He then dismissed them until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Several of the witnesses for the defense testified that they would not believe Reed under oath, and the District Attorney put on some who testified to the contrary. The defendants then testified in their own behalf, denying that they drugged Damon or that they knew anything about his death, disagreeing with Reed's testimony in everything except that they had a quarrel with him. Matt Karcher said that although he did not consider Reed's morals any of the best, he could not testify as to his reputation for truth and veracity being bad.

HENSHELL'S LATEST.

He Beat His Woman Once Too Often, and Got Her Months in Jail.

Harry E. Henshell, who has been arrested a number of times for woman-beating, was tried in the Police Court yesterday upon the complaint of one Mary Colton, with whom he has been in plenary partnership.

Henshell was arrested about midnight, Saturday night, by Officer DeLo, while beating the woman, and a strong case was made against him.

He was severely scored by City Attorney Post and the Court, and then sentenced to five months in the County Jail.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. R. Waters is visiting relatives at Colusa.

Abel Wilson has gone to San Francisco for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mier have returned from their wedding trip.

Hon. Dwight Hollister came up to the city from Courtland yesterday.

Mrs. C. T. B. Miller is visiting friends in Biggs, Butte County.

Mrs. C. C. Colburn of Carson, Nev., is a guest at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

T. J. McFarland, editor of the Folsom Telegraph, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. B. J. Horanson has gone to Colusa.

The Sacramento Infants' Shelter, at Ninth and X streets, will be dedicated with appropriate exercises on Wednesday at 2 P. M. The public generally are invited to attend, where they can learn fully of the work of the institution.

Wishes to Administer.

Jane S. Walsh has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of her husband, J. M. Walsh, who died intestate on February 10, 1893. The petition will be heard on June 9th.

Monkery With the Brute.

Morrow Hamilton was severely bitten by the monkey at Oak Park on Sunday.

Mr. C. T. B. Miller was kind and gentle and was petting it when the animal seized his hand and tore the flesh with its fangs.

Verein Entrance Prizes.

At the Verein Entrance picnic on Sunday the first prize, \$3, was won by ticket No. 407, and the second, \$2, by ticket No. 233. The tickets can be cashed by calling on J. Hatter at 107 1/2 street.

Sudden Death at Courtland.

A telephone message from Courtland last night announced that Frederick Runyon of that place, a half-brother of Sol Runyon, had died suddenly. Deceased was about 28 years of age.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

A Large Number of Minor Cases on Deck Yesterday.

In the Police Court yesterday morning there was a crowded calendar, but most of the cases were of a trifling nature and quickly disposed of.

William Taylor, charged with inebriety, was in a repentant mood and was discharged.

William Watt forfeited a deposit of \$5 by not appearing to answer to the charge of having been intoxicated.

Fred Welsh pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was sentenced to thirty days in the County Jail. Welsh is a young man who receives an income from the East, but he is so given to drink that he voluntarily surrenders himself at the police station and asks to be locked up. He ought to have a guardian.

John Cargino and William Harding pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace. The former was fined \$10 and the latter had his sentence suspended until to-morrow.

Ed Leaken, under conviction for battery, had judgment in his case continued until June 5th.

Francisco Reyes, for petty larceny, had judgment suspended until June 5th. Julius Bontrappe, found guilty of petty larceny in having stolen a bulldog, had judgment in his case suspended until June 1st. Julius tried to make it appear that the dog was attached to him, but whether he meant sentimentally or painfully did not transpire.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: Mr. Mason, Dixon; W. A. Gamble and wife, San Francisco; John Lawton, Folsom; Sol Runyon, Courtland; Charles E. Smith, Oakland; John S. Miller, Sacramento; Dwight Hollister, Courtland; F. H. Gwinn, D. B. Hatrin and wife, City; H. H. Gwinn, Kentucky; Mrs. A. A. Wood, J. F. Knapp, O. F. Fisher and wife, San Francisco; D. McQuigg, Ottawa; H. H. Beamer, C. W. Bush and wife, F. B. Nelson and wife, Bush, Woodland; P. L. Teeple, Mansfield, O.

Another of Sacramento's fair daughters has gone to grace a home in our sister city of Stockton. Miss Minnie A. Hoyt of this city and Ernest G. Cowell of Stockton were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, 340 Miner avenue, last Saturday afternoon, by Revs. Horlick and Wood, a large number of friends of the contracting parties witnessing the ceremony. Miss Frankie Cowell, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Miss Jennie DeMerritt of this city was bridesmaid and Frank McKee groomsmen. The spacious mansion was profusely decorated with palms, flowers, etc. After the ceremony a large number of guests to a wedding supper and soon after Mr. and Mrs. Cowell left by steamer for San Francisco and Los Angeles. Young Mr. Cowell is a farmer residing near Stockton.

Delightful Bottled at the and Apollinaris Spring Refreshing Rhenish Prussia.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transactions have been recorded since last report: Victor Gilliam and wife to Caroline M. Treat—4 acres, more or less, in the northeast corner of section 6, township 6 north, range 6 east.

Max Eichrodt to Margaret Hooper—South quarter of lot 4, F and G, Sixth and Seventh streets.

Robert T. Delvin to Edwin K. Alsip—Lot 5, block 31, of Oak Park and South Sacramento.

Charles M. Trask and wife to W. W. Coons—Lot 5 in Palin's addition to the town of Galt; \$25.

W. O. Brown to W. E. Brown—West 48 feet of lots 2 and 4, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

L. L. Lewis to J. H. Henry—Undivided one-half interest of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and 12, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

W. B. Russell and wife to Caroline M. Treat—North 1/4 of south 60 feet of lot 1, M and N, Fourth and Fifth streets; \$500.

Mrs. Logan's "Home Magazine" and the "Weekly Union."

Both only \$1 75 per year. The Home Magazine of Washington, D. C., conducted by Mrs. John A. Logan, is the best and most popular low-priced periodical ever printed. The publishers of the WEEKLY UNION will furnish the magazine to its subscribers at a more nominal sum above the price of subscription to the weekly.

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Second Division

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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation.

It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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Central Pacific Railroad Bonds.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, EDWARD LYON, Treasurer of Sacramento County, Cal., will on the 1st DAY OF JULY, 1893, redeem all outstanding bonds known as Central Pacific Railroad Bonds of Sacramento County, issued on the 1st day of July, 1865.

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For breaking up attacks of colds, chills, fevers, rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred derangements resulting from these little "Pellets." They're the smallest, the easiest to take, and the most natural remedy.

Whether it's Catarrh itself, or any of the troubles caused by Catarrh, the makers of Dr. Sargent's Catarrh Remedy will pay you \$50 if they can't give you a complete and permanent cure.

The worst cases of chronic Catarrh in the Head yield to this remedy.

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Superior Court

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Department Two—Johnson, Judge.

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