

WATER WORKS BUILDING.

Contract for Remodeling It Let to Henry Elliott.

Corporation Counsel Johnson's Opinion is That the Sewerage Question Must Go to the People.

The City Board of Trustees held its weekly meeting last night, Trustees Leonard, Wachhorst, Kent, Davis, McKay, Tozer, Devine and Pennish being present, and Leonard presiding.

The following messages from the Mayor were read: To the honorable Board of Trustees: I hereby nominate and, by and with your consent, appoint Dr. C. E. Pinkham as a member of the Board of the Board of Health, in place of Dr. F. R. Waggoner, whose term has expired. Respectfully submitted, C. H. HUBBARD, Mayor.

To the honorable Board of Trustees: I hereby nominate and, by and with your consent, appoint E. R. Wood to be a coal-passer in the Water Works department, in place of J. W. Greenlaw, not confirmed. Respectfully submitted, C. H. HUBBARD, Mayor.

To the honorable Board of Trustees: I hereby nominate and, by and with your consent, appoint Henry Dornier hosieryman in the fire department for engine company No. 1, in place of H. Hunt, not confirmed. Respectfully submitted, C. H. HUBBARD, Mayor.

To the honorable Board of Trustees: The Board of Joint Control and Management of the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery, consisting of the directors of the California Museum Association and myself, on behalf of the city, have decided to make some needed improvements on the Art Gallery building.

The building has been considerably damaged during the past two years on account of a defective roof, and a number of valuable paintings in the Gallery have been injured by dampness.

The board desire to have the repairing of the building well done, and at the same time as economically as possible. From the estimates now furnished, I think it will cost nearly \$1,500.

The board also deem it necessary to purchase a new heater for the Gallery, and to have it placed so as to use the old system of pipes to some extent. The cost of this heater is estimated at about \$500.

The walls of the Gallery will have to be repaired, the window frames varnished and some of the frames of the paintings repaired. The exact cost of these repairs cannot be ascertained until the work has been completed.

The board estimate that the cost of these repairs that are absolutely necessary to preserve the property will approximate \$2,500.

As you all probably know, in the deed from Mrs. Margaret E. Crocker to the city, there are several clauses to the effect that, should the city fail to care for and maintain said Art Gallery in good repair, order and condition, then said property shall revert to the donor.

The necessity of making said repairs being obvious, I therefore recommend that your honorable body make provision for the payment of bills necessarily incurred in the making of such repairs above mentioned, when the same have been completed to the satisfaction of said Board of Joint Control.

C. H. HUBBARD, Mayor. Leonard said the message of the Mayor in regard to the Art Gallery should have some consideration, and he thought the Finance Committee should consult with the Mayor. He did not think, however, that the amount of money named could be spared for it.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee, to confer with the Mayor. TO SET POLES. L. T. Hatfield addressed the board in relation to the setting of poles for wires on streets and alleys.

The ordinance provides that no poles shall be set where they will interfere with travel. There are many streets, he said, on which the poles are set so close together that they would do no harm and would result in convenience to the people. He offered a resolution, which he asked the board to adopt, allowing the light and telephone poles to be set on the streets, except on K and J streets west of Fifteenth street, under the permission of the Superintendent of Streets.

He said this would obviate the necessity of having a request referred to some committee of the board, making a delay of a week or ten days. Kent moved to amend the resolution so as to require the Superintendent of Streets to procure the consent of the Street Committee before giving permission for setting the poles.

George W. Jackson, for the Capital Gas Company, said he thought the resolution should embody a provision allowing the streets to be torn up, in order to permit the putting down of gas pipes.

Devine was utterly opposed to the resolution, or to putting the control of the streets out of the hands of the Trustees. These companies have always obtained permission for these things when they asked for them.

Tozer said the object of the resolution was to expedite matters. M. J. Dillman said that was the reason for the request, as the companies would sometimes have to wait several days to get permission for setting poles.

Tozer moved that the motion as amended be adopted. Leonard said he would not vote for the resolution unless it was laid over for a week, as he understood that an ordinance was to be introduced compelling all the companies to place their wires underground. It looked as if this request was made in order to forestall such action.

Mr. Hatfield disclaimed any such intention or knowledge of any such contemplated action. The resolution was adopted, with

Kent's amendment, and one allowing the laying of gas pipes.

Mr. Shock of the Sacramento Power and Light Company stated that it was necessary, under the rules adopted by the State Prison Directors and the Bureau of Highways, in order for private parties to procure crushed rock for street work, to get a certificate from the Board of Trustees. He asked that the board grant the company such a permit. The request was granted.

A PLUMBING COMPLAINT. A Mr. Sauze said he had done the plumbing in his own house and was now refused permission to connect with the water mains on that account, and his house was without water.

Devine wanted an ordinance read that would do away with the Board of Plumbing Inspectors. He knew that men on the Plumbing Board were competent and honorable, and he did not believe they would do anyone an injustice. He would like to hear from members of the Plumbing Board before voting on this question.

Tozer said there was an ordinance on the books and he would like to see the matter investigated. It was referred to the Water Committee and laid over for one week.

WATER WORKS BIDS. The bids for renovating the Water Works were opened, the bidders being Thomas McCaffery, \$7,943; Henry Elliott, \$7,774 50; Siller Bros., \$7,885; F. W. Book, \$8,240; Silas Carle, \$8,123. Henry Elliott being the lowest bidder.

Pennish moved that the contract be awarded to him. Devine thought there was collusion in the bids, and moved to reject all bids and defer action for sixty days, but he met with no second.

Mr. Elliott said that if there was any collusion he knew nothing about it, but he did not think his conduct had been such as to warrant such an aspersion. The contract was awarded to Mr. Elliott.

COMMITTEE REPORTS. Tozer, for the Finance Committee, recommended that the contract for printing the charter be awarded to D. Johnston & Co., the lowest bidders by \$140.

The committee also recommended that the appropriation for a detective fund of \$100 each four months, to be placed in the hands of the Chief of Police and City Attorney, be made. It was so ordered.

The committee was granted further time in relation to the communication from the Federated Trades in relation to a free labor bureau.

Devine moved that the privilege be granted to Mr. Dierssen, at Ninth and L, of putting a platform and step in front of his store in building the sidewalk.

The matter was laid over for a week. The Superintendent was ordered to put in a crosswalk at Ninth and T streets.

Kent, for the Fire Department Committee, said they had not yet found suitable horses for the department. Wachhorst, for the Building Committee, reported on the number of lights needed for the city offices and buildings, which amounted to 152. The Clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for wiring and lighting.

MISCELLANEOUS. J. J. Ulrich was granted a license for a saloon at Tenth and W streets. John Rasmussen was granted a license for a saloon at 1009 Fourth street, and A. Farrell one for a saloon at 1023 Third street.

The Clerk stated that M. R. Beard refused to pay over to Frank D. Ryan the 10 per cent. claimed by him for delinquent taxes.

Leonard said he had told Mr. Beard that if he persisted in his refusal he would notify the people to pay no more delinquent taxes to him, and Beard replied that in that case he would quit collecting.

The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel. The ordinance repealing the one that prohibits picnics within the city limits was read. It aims at reopening Richmond Grove for picnics.

Davis, McKay, Devine and Leonard opposed it on the grounds of public policy, as the residents of the vicinity object to it, and it was withdrawn.

The report of the Corporation Counsel in relation to whether the sewers contemplated could be constructed in sections without submission to the people, was read. In his opinion the work contemplated constituted a sewerage system, and must be submitted to a vote of the people, as the charter could not be evaded by dividing it up into three jobs. Nor could the Street Superintendent do the work himself without advertising for bids.

Tozer moved that the Sewerage Committee confer with the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of submitting the question to the people. The Mayor was added to the committee and the motion was carried.

The nomination of Nelson Champlin as special policeman for the Plaza was confirmed—7 ayes and 1 blank. That of J. C. Curtis as special policeman for the Trustees' room was unanimously confirmed.

The Sacramento Turn-Verein was granted permission to stretch a banner across K street announcing their picnic. The Auditor's veto of the rebate on Dalton & Halloran's license was read. The matter was laid over for a week and the board adjourned.

Speaking of Pianos! Here's a choice. We have the Jacob Doll, Kranich & Bach, Behr Bros., Sterling, Conover, Mathushek and the unrivaled Steek, all on sale at our new warehouses, 716 J street. Neale, Ellers Co. (Cooper Music Co.).

Restore your strength by wearing electric belt. To be had at J. A. Green's, Seventh and K streets, Sacramento.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Last Week Was a Favorable One, All Round.

The following synopsis of the weather and crop conditions during the week ending Monday, April 13, 1896, is issued by the State Agricultural Society in cooperation with the United States Climate and Crop Service, James A. Barwick, Section Director.

The average temperatures for the week ending Monday, April 13th, were as follows for the Weather Bureau stations named: Eureka 50 degrees, Fresno 54, Los Angeles 56, Red Bluff 54, Sacramento 55, San Francisco 52, and San Diego 56.

As compared with the normal temperatures there was a heat deficiency reported as follows: Fresno 7 degrees, Los Angeles 4, Red Bluff 5, Sacramento 4, San Francisco 4, and San Diego 3. Eureka shows an excess of one degree above the normal.

The total precipitation for the week was: For Fresno .60 of an inch, Los Angeles a trace, Red Bluff .30 of an inch, Sacramento .52, San Francisco .30, and San Diego .10.

As compared with the normal precipitation, a deficiency of .45 of an inch is shown at Los Angeles, .31 at Red Bluff, .04 at Sacramento, .24 at San Francisco, and .10 at San Diego. Fresno reports an excess of .24 of an inch above the normal precipitation for the week.

The cool weather during the week, with frosts on the 10th and 11th, has retarded the advancement of fruit, but did no injury to it, while the cool wave, in conjunction with the rainfall, has been beneficial to grain, hay, grass and pasturage, and also for tree planting. Therefore the climatic conditions during the week were more favorable to fruits and grain than otherwise.

Funeral of Mrs. Ruperich. The funeral of the late Maude Isabella Ruperich took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of Miller & McCullen. Rev. T. H. B. Anderson officiated. A quartet composed of Messrs. John, Genshlea, Crocker and Randall rendered appropriate music. Many beautiful flowers were received.

The pall-bearers were Edward Willis, Louis Gambaek, Edward Kitts, William Randall, Marion Caswell and William Uren. Deceased had lived here but a short time. She was ill but a few days. She leaves, beside her husband, one child, 3 years old. The interment took place in the City Cemetery.

Police Court Notes. There was the usual number of drunks on the Police Court calendar yesterday morning of whom one forfeited his bail and the others were discharged.

John Martin was fined \$2 50 for disturbing the peace, while Ah Bow, charged with the same offense, was discharged.

John Nathan was convicted of violating the ordinance against allowing bulldogs to go at large unmuzzled, and will be sentenced to-day.

Harmes in Court. The case of Carl Harmes, alias John P. Harmes, charged with unlawfully retaining money belonging to Wells, Fargo & Co., which he found in Yolo County where train-robbers had buried it, was called yesterday in Judge Hinkson's court. At the request of his attorney, F. S. Sprague, the case was continued until Wednesday.

Change of Management of the N. F. A. Mr. H. A. Fairbank having resigned from the management of the National Fruit Association, the interests of that company are being looked after by Mr. H. H. Love, who arrived from Chicago several days ago. Mr. Love is not only well known in the business circles of Sacramento, but has an extended acquaintance over the entire fruit section, and the growers doing business with the National this season can rest assured that it will be attended to with promptness and dispatch.

Another invoice of 50 dozen short besom white shirts, finest made, for \$1. Try one. Wm. M. Petrie, 622 J.

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Races. A full description of each race at the Ingleside track is given at Kripp & Co's, 1106 Seventh street, Capital Hotel building. The result is known almost as soon as at the track.

Clothes pins, 5 doz. 10c; clothes lines, 5c; wire clothes lines, 75 feet long, 15c; 8 bars Claretta soap, 25c; 12 lbs sal soda, 25c; gold dust, 3 lbs for 15c; 12 bars combs soap, 25c; 6-lb box starch, 40c; flatirons, 25c. Compare these prices with those you have been paying and reflect. C. C. C., Tenth and K streets.

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Go to Wilson's stable, 318 K street. New horses, harness, buggies; finest turnouts in the city.

Baldwin's photos the best, 504 J.

DIED. FLYNN—Near Freeport, April 13th, Margaret S. Flynn, relict of the late Robert Flynn and aunt of Thomas M. and Margaret Flynn, a native of County Limerick, Ireland, aged 75 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, the 15th day of April, at 9 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, five miles below Freeport, thence to the Cathedral, where funeral services will be held, commencing at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

RODRIGUEZ—Near Florin, April 12th, Emilia Faustina, wife of Francisco S. Rodriguez (and sister of Mrs. Rita Rodriguez), a native of Azore Islands, aged 27 years, 8 months and 13 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, April 13th, at 9:30 a. m., from her late residence, near Florin; thence to the Cathedral, where services will be held, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.

SPITZ—In this city, April 13th, Charlie, husband of Anna Spitz, a native of Germany, aged 32 years, 7 months and 7 days. Funeral notice hereafter.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Opening of Our New Building.

THE annex to our present stores, consisting of a large four-floor structure, running through to L street and connected with the main building by a bridge, is now ready for occupancy as a warehouse and for offices. As a sort of dedication and to show it to the Sacramento public we have planned a series of FOUR GREAT SALES.

These will not be ordinary sales, but extraordinary sales. The first of them will take place

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Space forbids our giving below more than brief description of the goods to be sold on the first day, but suffice that they are of a very interesting character and at prices much below value.

SALE NO. 1.

On Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., in the new annex, will be offered nearly one thousand dollars' worth of Muslin Underwear of the most desirable character as regards quality, finish and style. We bought this Underwear from a large manufacturing house in New York that makes only high-grade, standard underwear. It is going out of business and made such a heavy discount on the cost price that we shall be able to sell a regular \$1 garment for 50c, \$1 50 garments for 84c, and all others in proportion.

The purchase consists of Women's Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, short and long, Drawers and Misses' and Children's Aprons, as follows:

- LOT 1—Women's Drawers, 19c, 32c, 53c and 78c.
LOT 2—Women's Gowns, 42c, 54c, 69c to \$1 18.
LOT 3—Women's Short Chemise, 29c, 40c, 50c and 56c.
LOT 4—Women's Long Chemise, 98c, \$1 20 and \$1 48.
LOT 5—Women's Skirts, 28c, 48c, 88c to \$1 38.
LOT 6—Children's Aprons, 39c, 42c, 59c and 72c.
LOT 7—Pillow Shams, 90c and \$1 68 pair.

Remember that the above Underwear is most desirable in quality and that the prices are but a trifle over half value. It will not pay you to make such goods at home.

Watch papers for particulars of next sale in annex. Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K St.

Fishing Season NOW OPEN. Largest and most complete stock of Fine SPLIT BAMBOO RODS, REELS, LINES, HOOKS and LEADERS. Call and examine at Eckhardt's Gun Store, 609-611 K Street, Sacramento.

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