

BENTLEY ACTS AS TRUSTEE.

The Board Declares It Consented to His Absence.

Devine Objects to Desecrating the Streets With Sound Money League Banners.

The City Board of Trustees held an adjourned meeting last night, Trustees Leonard, Wachhorst, Kent, Davis, McKay, Devine, Bentley, Tozer and Pennish being present.

Devine introduced a resolution as follows: "Whereas, C. H. Bentley, a member of the Board of Trustees of Sacramento City, has been absent from the city for some days; and whereas, such absence was with the knowledge and consent of the board of trustees, which said consent does not appear of record on the minutes of this board; and whereas, some question may be raised as to the legality of his said absence, and as to our knowledge thereof and consent thereto; now therefore

"Resolved, That we have consented and do now consent to the absence of C. H. Bentley from the city of Sacramento for the period from the 1st day of July, 1896, to and including the 22d of September, 1896."

The resolution was carried by a vote of 6, Tozer not voting, and explaining that he did not think the resolution amounted to anything, and that while he was sorry to see any trouble, he could not vote for it.

Kent came in after the vote was announced and was asked if he wished to vote on the question.

"Yes, I vote aye," said he. "Boss Buckley, I don't think, would do such a thing as that. I vote aye."

MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

The messages of the Mayor, as published yesterday, were read.

Kent moved that the message relating to police detail be laid on the table, and the motion was carried.

When the message was read announcing the appointment of E. C. Atkinson as Trustee, vice Bentley, Leonard said there was no such member of the board as "C. A. Bentley," and suggested that the message be sent back to the Mayor for correction.

Kent moved that it be laid on the table, and the motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Davis, for the Water Committee, reported in relation to the recommendation of the Mayor for 400 feet of six-inch water pipe, that the City Tapper said it was needed. The board decided to purchase it.

The Fire Committee asked further time to report on telephone boxes to be put in place of fire alarm boxes, and the time was granted, and Electrician Watkins instructed to report on it next week.

Devine reported that the Y-street pump building was larger than was supposed, and that he wished further time to report on the payment of the bill of Richards & Knox for the lumber.

Superintendent of Streets Croly said that 1,000 feet of the lumber charged for in the bill was furnished before the fire and burned up at the time and considerable was out of sight, having been used in the foundation of the pump.

Kent contended that even then the bill was too large. He moved that the bill be returned to segregation of the two amounts, but met with no second, and the bill was referred back to the committee that had it in charge.

Devine, for the Street Committee, reported a depression in the bitumen street in front of the New Pavilion, and declined to accept the street until it was fixed by resetting the gutter so that the water will run off.

Superintendent Croly said the contractor had expressed his intention to fix it, but had been delayed by the use of the street during the State Fair.

Leonard said the committee for the purchase of the site for the drainage pump were ready to meet whenever the Mayor calls it together.

In relation to the new sign ordinance, he said it was a difficult matter to handle, and considerable more time would be needed to prepare a proper ordinance.

Tozer suggested that the ordinance be so prepared as to extend the change over some time in order to give the owners of signs opportunity to change them without hardship.

THE SEWER CONTRACT.

Leonard said he had intended to have the sewer contract read before the board, but he had consulted several attorneys and had become satisfied that it came under the Vrooman Act. He did not wish the contractor to lose his money and being satisfied with the contract drawn by the Corporation Counsel under his direction, he had therefore prepared a resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to enter into a contract with Mr. Cunningham.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

STREET WORK.

A resolution of intention of grading V street between Third and Fourth was adopted.

The Surveyor was ordered to prepare specifications for improving the alley between L and M streets and Eighth street between B and C streets was awarded to the City Street Improvement Company, the only bidder, under the serial bond Act.

That for improving K street from Front to Second, Cotton Bros. & Co. being the lowest bidder, was laid over till next Monday, on motion of Tozer.

SALOON LICENSES.

The application of William McConehy for license to keep a saloon at 1312 K street was referred to the Chief of Police.

A complaint was made by J. Lindenmeyer, on M street, between Twentieth and Thirtieth, complaining that there was no sidewalk in front of two low lots in his block, and asking that sidewalks be ordered constructed.

The resolution was adopted, Tozer voting no.

A request was made by the Johnson Sound Money Club for permission to extend a transparency across K street. "I am opposed to that," said Devine. "I oppose allowing these agents of the Rothschilds to disgrace our streets in that way. I hope no American citizen will vote for it. These men are trying to destroy the country and should not be encouraged."

"Some of them told me to-day that they were going to vote for silver," said McKay. "Let them have it."

The request was granted, Devine voting no.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A communication was read from Mrs. L. W. Estes, saying that she had received notice to construct a sidewalk at Twelfth and G, and as she did not live in the city she was unable to put it down within ten days, but if granted time would put it down in three or four months.

The matter was referred to the City Surveyor, Leonard saying it was one of the instances where people live in San Francisco and do not wish to construct sidewalks.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel was read, saying that in his opinion Anthony Greene was not Captain of Police.

"I expected an opinion like that," said Devine, "I am not astonished at it."

CITY OFFICIALS' REPORTS.

City Treasurer Carmichael reported funds on hand August 1st \$239,648.76; receipts during month, \$24,817.71; total, \$264,466.47; warrants paid, \$14,688.37; coupons paid, \$12,924.59; total disbursements, \$27,612.96; balance September 1st, \$236,853.51.

City Collector Robertson reported money collected by him during the month as follows: Water rates, \$7,707.10; taps, \$158; city licenses, \$1,802; saloon licenses, \$2,326.00; dog licenses, \$84; cemetery dues, \$574.13; harbor dues, \$189; sale of cobbles, \$39. total, \$12,870.75.

Water Assessor Nash reported that he had added to the list of water takers twenty-six new ones, and had assessed contractors for \$53.15 for water used.

Police Court Clerk Rutherford reported \$526 imposed in fines in the Police Court and \$373.50 collected.

Street Superintendent Croly reported expenditures as follows: Street repairs, \$292; sewer work, \$142; sprinkling, \$28; total, \$462.

Chief of Police Drew reported 276 arrests, 1,430 meals and 9 lodgings during the month.

Poundmaster Cookley reported 8 horses, 3 cows and 73 dogs impounded during the month, of which 63 dogs have been killed, 7 redeemed and 8 cattle redeemed; received for impounding, \$20.50.

Chief Engineer Guthrie recommended the purchase of the horse that has been on trial for three weeks past on Engine No. 3.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

The Clerk started to read the ordinance prepared by the Board of Health for the regulation of sanitary plumbing.

Kent asked by whom it was prepared, and on being told it was by the Board of Health, he moved that it be laid over for a week, but other members of board said that it ought to be read and given attention so that the board could at least know what it contained, and whether it was good or bad.

It was read and proved to be a very long one. Tozer said that he thought it had been carefully drawn, and that the attention of the plumbers should be drawn to it and that they be invited to criticize it, and that for that purpose it be laid over for a week. The motion was carried.

Tozer said that no action had been taken by the committee appointed to consider proposed amendments to the charter.

Devine, who was Chairman of the committee, said that he was ready to meet at any time and consider such amendments as were suggested, and he thought when they got through there would be no more clashes of authority between the different departments.

"No," said Pennish, "but you will find a clash in your committee, though."

Kent offered a resolution that the teams employed by the Street Superintendent on the streets be changed once a month. He said that the intention was that a man receiving \$250 a month from the State for enjoying himself quail hunting should give some of the men who were starving a chance.

McKay moved to lay the matter over a week till he could investigate the board's authority.

Tozer said that members talked about "public pap," and he moved to amend so that the Street Superintendent should advertise for bids for teams, as the city pays more for teams than any one else does.

Kent said \$4 a day was little enough for teams for the eight hours work.

The matter went over for a week.

Leonard offered a resolution that as the board had pledged itself to use the surplus from the sewerage contract in improving the sewerage system, that the Superintendent of Streets and Sewerage Department personally inspect the work, and that the board employ no inspector.

The resolution was adopted, and the board adjourned.

Final Account Filed.

Frank Pierce, administrator of the estate of Lillie May Pierce, deceased, has filed in the Superior Court his final account and petition for distribution.

The receipts have been \$109 in cash and real property valued at \$4,300, making a total of \$4,409. The total cash disbursements have been \$363.29, leaving a balance due the administrator of \$4,045.71.

WORDEN WAS HERE.

The Condemned Man Brought From Folsom Yesterday.

Salter D. Worden, the condemned leader of the gang that wrecked the train in Yolo during the railroad strike of 1894, causing the death of Engineer Sam Clark and four soldiers, was brought down from Folsom Prison yesterday morning by Sheriff Griffin of Yolo and lodged in the County Jail until the departure of the train for Woodland.

Worden was to have been resented yesterday by Judge Grant, but at his request the proceeding was continued until to-morrow. Rev. W. S. Worden, brother of the condemned man, accompanied the prisoners and endeavored to cheer him up. While here Rev. Mr. Worden took occasion to call on Governor Budd in reference to the matter of the petition that he intends to present the Executive on behalf of his brother for a commutation of the death sentence.

The prisoner was a leader of men during the great strike, but none of his old-time followers were present yesterday to extend to him the glad hand or whisper a word of cheer to the man for whom the gallows is waiting. Worden did not find things about the depot as they were on the day he and his confederates concocted and carried out their fiendish plot, and those who saw him then would scarcely have recognized yesterday in the manaced, subdued and despairing creature the ring-leader of the train-wrecking scheme.

HORSE SHOW.

That of the Coast Association Next December.

G. L. Bennett, who is interested in the Horse Show Association of the Pacific Coast, and who has been in attendance at the State Fair, is preparing to remove his exhibit to the Stockton Fair, which opened yesterday.

The Horse Show Association is not a new affair by any means, and the third annual show will be held at the Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco from the 9th to the 12th of December, inclusive, entries to close November 14th.

Mr. Bennett states that a number of new classes for horses in harness has been opened, and that other new classes have been set aside for animals bred on the Pacific Coast. In driving the association will allow either bangtails and roached manes, or full flowing manes and tails.

It is expected that the show next December will be better than ever before and it is said that several of Sacramento's prominent horsemen will be among the exhibitors.

SEAL GOAT SHOES.

One of our new Winter Shoes for men, made of seal goatskin. There's a peculiarity about this leather that must appeal to all who want an absolutely waterproof and comfortable shoe. It is so finished that it will not crack, keeps soft and pliable, and can be depended on not to draw or hurt the feet. Made with heavy double soles, medium broad square toe with neat toe caps, and comes in lace only. Medium, narrow and wide lasts. Price, \$3 pair.

A dressy shoe for ladies—fine black cloth top, long pointed toe with narrow, diamond-shape patent leather tip, medium heels, good strong soles. Price, \$2 pair.

Private Pierce and Luttrell Dishonorably Discharged.

Captain Schoemaker of Company E has announced his findings in the matter of the court-martial proceedings against Privates Walter Pierce and D. K. Luttrell of Company G, who were accused of neglect of duty in not attending company drills and assemblages.

The men both admitted the omissions complained of, but pleaded various excuses for their action. Captain Schoemaker, however, has ordered them dishonorably discharged from the National Guard service.

The men have, of course, the right of appeal, and falling in that they can go to the Governor for a pardon. If the findings of the court-martial be not negated the men will be disfranchised for one year.

By Divergent Paths.

Marla Ernestine Niehaus, by her attorney, Isaac Joseph, yesterday applied to the Superior Court for an order divorcing her from William August Niehaus, with whom she does not desire to longer journey down the path of life.

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MARRIED.

STEINER-NOE—In this city, September 20th, by Rev. Charles F. Oehler, at the bride's home, 114 D street, Jacob Steiner to Mary Noe, both of Sacramento.

MANSAUK-KIHNLE—On Tuesday, September 22, 1896, at 4:35 p. m., at the residence of William Cotter, Sacramento, Cal., Daniel Mansau of Grass Valley, Cal., to Louisa Kuhnle of Sacramento. Rev. Frank M. Mitchell, pastor Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

DIED.

NAPIER—In this city, September 21st, Ida L., wife of J. P. Napier, a native of Canada, aged 26 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to-day (Wednesday), at 9 a. m., from her late residence, Seventh street, between H and I streets. Remains will be shipped to Columbia, Mo. (Wednesday), at 10:30 a. m., for interment.

MADDEN—Soudon Schoolhouse, near Fontenay, Sacramento County, September 22d, Mrs. Margaret J. Madden, mother of George, Michael and Thomas Madden, a native of England, aged 39 years. Humboldt "Times" and San Francisco papers please copy.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day, at 4 p. m., from George H. Clark's funeral parlors, Nos. 1017 and 1019 Fourth street.

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