

THEY WILL NOT MANDAMUS.

Trustees Decide Not to Employ Counsel to Do So. They Pass an Ordinance by Which the Position of Detective is Created.

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

The following messages from the Mayor were received: To the Honorable Board of Trustees: Section 61 of Art. V. of the charter provides that the Board of Trustees shall take possession and have the care, custody and control of all maps, surveys, field notes, records, plans, specifications, contracts, contracts, rights, privileges, books, documents, papers, archives and property belonging to the city, kept by or in the possession of any officer.

The old charter provided that the District Attorney of the County of Sacramento should collect all delinquent taxes, whether State, county or municipal. (See Chap. 11, Acts supplemental to the City Charter, approved March 28, 1864).

The case of Kendall against the city of Sacramento, involving a very large amount of money, which was decided against the city by the Supreme Court last May, and in which a rehearing was granted, will be argued and resubmitted in November, and as you are aware it must have the careful attention of competent counsel or the city will again lose the case.

The message relating to the delinquent tax list was approved. Devine moved that the Mayor and President be authorized to employ Judge Holl to look after the suit. Pennish was opposed to allowing Judge Holl to set his own price. He thought he should state what he considered his services were worth and let the board decide what it would pay him.

Devine denied that he had done any such thing, and said that he was engaged before he knew anything of the matter. He included an amendment to his motion that before engaging counsel the Mayor and President report the amount of fee asked to the board. The motion was amended and carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS. Tozer for the Finance Committee reported that about thirty feet of suction pipe was required to connect the new pump. He moved that the matter be referred to the Mayor. He recommended that the pipes be left exposed until after the end of the year. The motion was carried.

C. T. Jones addressed the board in relation to the claims of M. B. Horne for work done on the water works. Mr. Horne had been employed to do some work there, and after Engineer Coffey died it was necessary for some one to take his place immediately and Horne was appointed to do so. The board had since passed a resolution that no one who had failed of confirmation should afterwards be employed in the position. The position has never been filled by the Mayor's appointment, and it had been necessary that some one should do the work, and Horne being there had done so.

McKay moved that the bill be paid. The motion was carried. Devine, Kent, Davis and Leonard voting no. Devine for the Street Committee said in regard to the alley between N and O, Fifth and Sixth, that he thought the majority of the property owners wished to have the work put off till next spring.

The Clerk read a request from several property owners asking that the improvement be postponed until spring, and Davis read some letters on the same subject. Devine moved that the improvement be postponed.

Mr. McKay for the Sewer Committee said that it would take three months to get a motor here sufficiently large enough to run the sewer pump, and he thought it would be well to advertise for bids for a motor. He moved that it be advertised for and the Surveyor be instructed to bring in specifications next Monday night.

Davis for the Water Committee stated in relation to the bill of A. Heard that the Chief Engineer of the Water Works claimed that a resolution was passed by the board empowering him to employ assistance. He had under it employed Mr. Heard to do the work.

The President reported in relation to the resolution empowering him to employ assistance to maintain the sewer and compel him to appoint persons to fill vacancies. The attorneys consulted by him agreed that it would take much time and trouble and would be worth at least \$200.

Devine thought the matter had better be postponed, as it would take nearly the remainder of the Mayor's term to decide the matter before the Supreme Court, and the result would hardly pay for the expense.

Davis moved that the President be authorized to employ counsel to take up the case at \$200. In response to a question by Bentley, Leonard said that the attorneys all said the proceeding would win.

Devine said he was a believer in civil service reform, and as long as the present incumbents were doing all right he did not think it would be well to remove them. Kent said he did not think it would do the board any good to take the matter into court. He did not intend to vote to throw away the city's money in this way and forcing the Mayor to usurp the powers of his successor.

That's anarchy, I think," said Pennish. "That looks as if we had anarchists in the board." The motion to employ counsel was lost by a vote of 4 to 4. Kent, McKay, Tozer and Devine voting against it and Wachhorst declining to vote.

CONFIRMATIONS. The appointment of W. A. Collier as special policeman at the Clunie Opera-house was confirmed. That of M. E. Dixon as special policeman for the Southern Pacific Company's shops was confirmed unanimously.

Action on the appointment of Charles E. Farren as special policeman, while acting as Sanitary Inspector for the Board of Health was postponed indefinitely. "How many votes would it take to abolish that board?" asked McKay. "Seven," responded one one.

"Well, we can get them," said McKay. Farren said he was not specially anxious to fill the position of special policeman, as Inspector Herr would be back in a couple of weeks. He wished to explain why his appointment was asked for. It was simply in order that when he found persons violating the law he might have authority to make an arrest.

Leonard said that the board had no feeling against Mr. Farren in the matter, but objected to creating an office for a week or two. The sidewalk in front of the engine house on Second street was ordered repaired to conform with the provisions of the city ordinance.

BIDS OPENED. Bids were opened for the improvement of N street and referred to the City Surveyor. The bidders were John Wall and G. E. Dainton, James Cavasa and Rosa & Silva. Bidders for improving the alley between M and N, Eighth and Twentieth, were James Touhey and George Maddox. The bids were referred to the City Surveyor.

MISCELLANEOUS. Kent withdrew the peddlers' ordinance presented by him and submitted another one, which was laid over for a week. Kent moved that the Chief Engineer be instructed to have engine No. 3, book and ladder No. 1 and hose cart No. 3 painted.

Pennish moved that the matter lie over one week, and the Chief Engineer get bids on the painting. Tozer said he favored keeping the fire apparatus in order, but he favored expediting the expenditure till after the first of the year, as the fire department fund would be needed to help out some other funds.

"Yes, economy must be used, as the funds are very low," said Leonard. "As it is, the members of the board will probably not be able to get their salaries for the rest of the year." "Oh, my! How will we be able to get along without that \$20 a month?" said McKay.

Kent pleaded that it was poor economy to let the apparatus run down, and the painting should be done before the wet weather swells the spokes. He finally withdrew his resolution. The Fire Department Committee was requested to investigate the condition of the roof of engine house No. 3, and report next week.

Wm. M. Gwynne, Jr., presented an application by the Pacific Gaslight and Fuel Company for a franchise to lay down pipes and mains for distribution of gas. He asked the board to set a day for hearing the application and receive bids for a franchise. The application was granted and the matter will be heard on November 23d.

The following communication was read: Honorable Board of Trustees—Dear Sirs: The undersigned members of the Committee on Public Improvements of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, after considering the plans for the sewer on S street, respectfully recommend that the same be constructed of concrete, say one-third in the bottom and the balance of brick, as more clearly shown in the accompanying drawing.

Our conclusions are based upon an examination of the ground and after consulting several engineers and other gentlemen, who, by their experience in similar work, are well qualified to give opinions in this matter. Respectfully yours, (Signed), L. L. LEWIS, C. A. LUHRS, W. A. CURTIS, ALBERT ELKUS, H. BENNETT, HERMAN H. GRAU.

Leonard said the contract had been made and could not now be changed, and Mr. McDonald, for the contractor, said that his lawyer had told him it could not be changed. Mr. Coleman said that all the engineers and contractors consulted agreed that the change to concrete would be for the better. One engineer said he had examined sewers 200 years old in Europe and found the concrete intact, and that it outlasted rock.

Mr. McDonald said that the present contract gave all Mr. Coleman asked, with a ring of brick beside. Mrs. Schindler presented a protest against the block between B and C, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth, being rented to Mrs. Moore. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of William P. Brown & Co. for a saloon license on K street, between Second and Third, was referred to the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police recommended that the application of Emerson & Smith for a saloon license at Second and N streets be denied and the board denied it.

The ordinance declaring the streets around the Capitol Park boulevards was laid over for a week. The contract for improving the alley between L and M, Seventh and Eighth streets, was awarded to B. Labman. The applicant for a saloon license at 515 K street was granted.

The application of James Williams for a transfer of saloon license at 1119 Third street was granted. The ordinance creating the office of Detective for the city defining his duties was read. It was adopted by a recommendation from the Superior Judges, District and Assistant District Attorneys, Police Justice and City Attorney, that the office be created.

A PROCURESS SENTENCED.

Mrs. Elliott Gets the Full Extent of the Law. Five Years in Folsom Prison—She Creates a Scene in Court.

Mrs. Ann Elliott, alias Parker, the woman convicted last week of enticing or luring little girls to ruin at the hands of debased men, caused a scene in Judge Hinkson's courtroom yesterday while she was being sentenced.

Her attorney, Charles T. Hughes—who had been appointed by the court to defend her—first moved for a new trial on the ground that the court had erred in allowing against the objection of defendant's counsel testimony showing that she had committed other crimes similar in nature to that upon which the recent prosecution was founded.

In overruling the motion, Judge Hinkson said the doctrine seemed to be universal that evidence of the commission of crimes of a similar character, although they might be indictable within themselves was competent, for the purpose of showing the intent of the person accused of a specific crime.

It was when the Judge told the woman to stand up for the purpose of receiving sentence that a full realization of her situation seemed to dawn on her, for, instead of standing up, she threw herself upon her knees and called on God to witness her innocence, and begged the court to spare her.

It was the horror of the penitentiary that brought tears to the cheeks of the woman, not remorse for the ruin of little girls whom she had decoyed to her den and of whose virtue she had made barter with hobos and Chinamen, so her lamentations had no effect on the court. Judge Hinkson said the facts developed in the trial of the woman called, in his judgment, for a few words to parents, which might lead them to exercise more care as to the custody and companionship of their children.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is doing noble work in this city, and has developed other crimes perpetrated on little girls. This fact, he said, should be a lesson to parents of young girls and should make them more watchful of their welfare. "The crime for which this woman has been convicted," resumed the court, "is of a nature so diabolical and fiendish that it is calculated to make one's blood run cold. I have had two regrets in this case, first, that a woman could be found so debased and so devoid of all honor and human instinct as to take advantage of little girls for the purpose of making money. The other regret has been that the law did not give me the right to place this woman and all women of this character in a place where young girls would be safe from outrages at their hands."

He reminded the prisoner that it was through no mercy to her that the punishment he was about to inflict was not more severe, as it was all the law could not send her to prison for the remainder of her life. He regretted that he remained of her life. When asked if she had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, the frenzied woman replied that she "wanted an opportunity to charge the jury."

"The judgment of the court is," said Judge Hinkson, "that you pay a fine of \$1,000, and be confined in the State Prison for the term of five years." When Deputy Sheriff Schwilk attempted to remove Mrs. Elliott to the jail she refused to leave the courtroom, declaring that the deputy was in the conspiracy to send her to prison. She demanded an opportunity to see a certain lawyer, and amid her protests and screams and demands for justice she was hustled off to jail.

This morning the woman will be taken to the Folsom Prison to serve out her sentence. To Offer a Reward of 100 Dollars. For a case of catarrh that cannot be cured, creates the suspicion that the article so advertised is a humbug. Do you know of any such reward being offered? Ely Bros. would promise rewards in order to sell their well-known "Cream Balm." They offer the most effective medicants, prepared in convenient form to use, which is absolutely free from mercurials or other harmful drugs.

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Prescriptions reliably compounded at Green's new drug store, corner Seventh and K. Golden Eagle Hotel block. Have your hot-air furnaces overhauled by Miller Bros., 1116 J street. Hot tamales, Welch Bros., 9th & J. BORN. GENSHLEA—In this city, October 17th, to the wife of Joseph G. Genshlea, a son.

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Saturday Concert. Beginning October 24th a series of four orchestral concerts will be given free in our stores Saturday evenings. The programmes will be announced a day or so preceding each concert.

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