

MAYOR GAINS HIS POINT.

Trustees Rescinded the Sewer Contract Yesterday.

Devine Proposes to Supersede the Vrooman Act in a Year or So More.

The City Board of Trustees held an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon, Trustees Leonard, Wachstor, Kent, Davis, McKay, Devine, Bentley, Tozer and Finnish being present.

Corporation Counsel Johnson appeared to give his opinion on the contract with Campbell. He thought that it was not such a contract as the board could enter into.

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McKay suggested that the matter be deferred till next Monday night and Devine said he wished to give the Mayor a chance to show that he could run the plant for \$800 a month, as he claimed.

Superintendent Croly said that he had drawn the specifications and that they were in line with what he, as a contractor, had repeatedly bid on.

W. J. Hall said he would not bid on the specifications, as they require the contractor to make an exact report of the amount of coal, oil, etc., used.

Tozer said that was just what the board wanted. It had been stated that the plant could be run forty per cent. cheaper than by coal and he wanted to see if that were so and could only do so through such a report as to cost of coal.

Superintendent Croly said it cost for the month of March, \$1,390 20. Bentley said that if ever he had been in favor of municipal handling of plants of this kind, that opinion had been removed by the report of the experts on the pump and boilers.

Devine favored the recommendation that teams for doing the sprinkling at so much an hour be advertised for, and that the sprinkling be done under the supervision of the Street Superintendent.

The Board then adjourned.

Business Transacted by the Trustees Last Evening.

The Board of Directors of the Public Library met at their office in Library building last evening.

month of March was read as follows: Number of books issued during the month, 8,208, classified thus: Fiction 5,561, history 583, literature 444, fine art 235, useful art 144, science 234, philosophy 11, sociology 71, religion 48, philosophy 129, general works 748; juvenile fiction 1,735, juvenile (other classes) 310, current magazines 406.

Percentage of fiction, not including juvenile, 46; percentage of juvenile fiction, 21; percentage of all other classes, 32; percentage of fiction, 67. Number of books read in rooms, 424; average number issued per day, 265.

Number of patrons registered, 5,208; amount of fines collected, \$13; number of books mended in the library, 401.

Total attendance in the reading-room, 6,019; women 363, men 4,375, girls 200, boys 1,083. Total average attendance, 194; women 12, men 173, girls 6, boys 35.

The following bills were allowed: Capital Gas Company, \$16 50; Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company, \$8 60; H. D. Hayes & Co., \$13 30; A. S. Clark, \$19 35; office of "Publishers' Weekly," \$3 50; Theo. Audel & Co., \$1 50; C. P. Massey, \$17 50; Day & Joy, \$1 50; Gruglier & Kimbrough, \$1 90; John Brown, \$8 25; D. S. Baker, \$3; E. W. Bruening, \$30 95; Silvis & Schoenbacker, \$39 75; The A. S. Hopkins Company, \$9 70; C. B. Conn, \$3 70.

THE ART EXHIBITION.

Its Close Last Night—What a Salt Lake Woman Says.

The final view of the twelfth annual exhibition of class studies by the Sacramento School of Design, was held at the Art Gallery last evening, and drew a large congregation of people, who were very sincere in the interest they manifested.

During the evening Miss Edna Smith and Miss Alice Washburn played piano solos and there were two vocal trios by Mrs. Wilbur S. Smith, Miss Edna Smith and Miss Pearl Jackson, the selections being respectively, "The Linden Tree," and "The Cuckoo Call."

For half an hour the picture galleries, lighted by electricity, were opened to the people. The new lighting has effected a wonderful change in the appearance of the paintings at night.

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LEGISLATIVE GEM PUZZLE

The Act Generally Known as the "Clarke Road Law."

It Upsets Provisions of the County Government Act, at All Events.

The Act recently approved by the Governor, and commonly known as the "Clarke road law," is creating some lively discussions among interested parties, and has stirred up Commissioners Manson and Irvine of the State Bureau of Highways to such a point that they are seriously attempting to find out what it is all about.

Commissioner Manson carefully examined the law yesterday, and frankly stated that he did not know what it meant. It seemed to aim at dividing and subdividing the road districts in the county, and while it had been stated through the press that it was intended to take away all the Roadmaster patronage from Boards of Supervisors, he could find no such provision in the chapter.

The law, Mr. Manson submitted, provides that three Road Trustees shall be elected for each road district, and that they shall have full power, among numerous other things, to prescribe and enforce rules for their own government and that of their districts, but that under the general provision of the Act they can never be elected, as it is specifically stated that the Trustees themselves shall nominate the places at which the elections shall be held. This, he said, he considered impossible, as there now exists no Trustees to designate the places of election.

The Act is directly the opposite of the provisions of the County Government Act, which was also approved by Governor Budd, and as the latter bill was the first to receive the Executive's signature, its provisions must consequently be nugatory when in conflict with a later Act.

The provisions of the County Government Act make no change in the road laws, which have been in operation for the past four years, and as it is to be supplanted by Clarke's Act, other persons and State officials would like to know what it means, or whether it means anything.

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claimed, is in possession of a certified copy of the proceedings in a case in Canada where Stilwell had been convicted of criminal libel.

The defendant's counsel said further that they would prove certain shady transactions on the part of Stilwell that would show the truth of the publication.

Judge Hart said it appeared that the defense had used proper diligence in the effort to have its witnesses here, but having failed he would allow another week in which to prepare for the examination.

The attorneys for the defense thought it would not be proper for W. E. Doan, chief official stenographer, to report the testimony, as he would probably be a witness for the prosecution, so Judge Hart assented to a suggestion from the prosecution that Frank DeWitt be named to report the testimony.

FRESNO RAISINS. Samples of Choice Raisins to be Seen at the Capitol.

Secretary B. M. Lelong of the State Board of Horticulture has placed on exhibition in the horticultural chambers in the State Capitol building four boxes of choice raisins packed by a firm in Fresno.

One of the boxes contains seedless Sultanas, two muscatels, packed in the cluster, and one is the seedless muscatel, fast becoming the California raisin of commerce.

The packing, which was done by an expert, is well worth examination by persons interested in raisin production, and even a casual observation will show that the marketable value of the article depends much on its condition when offered for sale.

Police Court Cases Continued. The case against Chas. Wilson, charged with gaming, was yesterday morning continued in the Police Court until 10 o'clock a. m., to-day.

The cases against John O'Brien, J. Foley and J. R. Robinson, arrested on charges of having visited the room where Wilson was conducting his game, were also continued until to-day, each of the men giving bonds for their appearance in court this morning.

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NOTICE OF STREET WORK. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento, on the 29th day of March, 1897, adopted Resolution No. 322 of its intention to order the following street work to be done, viz: That the alley between H and I streets in said city, from the east line of Fifteenth street to the east line of Sixteenth street, be improved by constructing therein a vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, eight (8) inches in diameter, with six (6) inch Y branches and a brick manhole.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk, Sacramento, April 2, 1897.

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