

FROM THE OLD TO THE NEW.

MAYOR LAND TAKES UP THE MUNICIPAL REINS.

Exchange of Courtesies—Retirement of Outgoing Officials—The New Deal.

The members of the retiring and incoming Boards of Trustees assembled in the "Trustees' room" yesterday morning and chatted at one another, but did little else.

It was intended to hold a conference between the old and new boards, as at which to talk over such matters as needed discussion, but the spirit of the members was against it.

Mr. Bentley said he felt that every member of the new board had only the good of the city at heart, and that the retiring members could look back at their labors with the conviction that they had honestly done their best for the good of the whole city.

In response to Mr. Bentley's address, Mayor Land said he could only say that he was going to be the Mayor of Sacramento, and that he intended to carry out his duties to the letter of the law.

Other changes. Scarcely any changes will be made in the office forces of re-elected city officials.

In the Police Court. Judge Hart rendered his decision in the case of V. Cress against John Doe Will and others, in which judgment is given for the plaintiff.

East of Ogden, as usual. Yesterday the arrival of the west-bound Atlantic express train late evening was caused by the Union Pacific flyer being behind time, as usual.

For bronchial and asthmatic complaints "Brown's Bronchial Trochoc" has remarkable curative properties.

NO SUPERINTENDENT CHOSEN

NEW SCHOOL DIRECTORS WANT MORE TIME.

The Board Elects P. S. Driver as President—Superintendent's Annual Report.

The new members of the City Board of Education are now all firmly seated, and ready for business. They were all present at last night's meeting of the School Board, while of the old members only Dolan and Buchanan were absent.

Retiring Director Brown stayed only long enough to make his adieu and introduce his successor, H. S. Ranson. When he took himself to the City Hall and resumed his official duties as a member of that body.

Then the President of the Board, Win J. Davis, delivered his opening address. He said Mr. Brown's reference to the exclusion of politics and religion was apropos, as he (Brown) had been the only Democrat on the old board.

According to custom, Superintendent of City Schools Erlwine, relieved President Davis, and proceeded with the organization of the new board. He announced the election of a Superintendent for the term of two years to be the first thing in order, and Director Sherburn.

Director Driver received the unanimous vote of the board, and was declared duly elected. He was then elected to the honor conferred, and promised that he would do all in his power for the good of the public schools, and would make things just as pleasant as possible for individual members.

The Annual Report. To the Honorable Board of Education of the City of Sacramento—Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you my annual report of the schools for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Financial statement for Primary and Grammar support: Cash on hand January 1, 1897, \$29,296.54; Cash on hand January 1, 1897, \$29,296.54; Received from State, \$41,124.11; Received from county, \$2,058.61; Received from special tax, \$4,582.88; Received for library, \$11,323.29.

Number of school buildings occupied, 15; number of janitors employed, 14; department carpenter, 1; truant officer, 1.

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Don't attempt to reform the world! It is a large hemisphere and life is short. Don't talk politics to ladies or dry goods to gentlemen! Good taste will indorse neither.

Don't think because you have been successful in one thing you can succeed in all! Few people succeed even in one thing.

Don't think yourself physically omnipotent! The weakest persons are the shortest-lived live are frequently those who feel the best.

Don't delay when you feel weak, languid, run down or debilitated. Take something to stimulate your energies at once.

Don't think that any stimulant will do! Doctors, scientists and the best authorities agree that pure whisky is the only reliable stimulant.

Don't be deceived into using an inferior whisky! Remember that the most popular, the purest, the most powerful and the most valuable whisky is Duff's Pure Malt and that it has been so admitted for years.

Don't let your dealer deceive you or impose upon you by saying he has "something good" or "something he can recommend." He has interested motives in such assertions and they should be distrusted.

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Frank Elbert Ehrhardt, Frederick W. Ehrhardt and Walter F. George have petitioned the Superior Court for the probate of the will of the late Henry Ehrhardt, deceased.

The estate consists of various tracts of real estate in the southern part of the county and some in El Dorado, all valued at \$74,750 and personal property, consisting of promissory notes, bank stock, farming utensils, etc., appraised at about \$100,000, but this is a low estimate.

The next of kin and heirs-at-law of the deceased are: His brother, John Ehrhardt, and his sister, Mary Keema, both of Sacramento County; Stephen Ehrhardt, a half brother, a resident of Salsburg, Mo.; also three half-sisters, whose names and residences are unknown.

The devisees and legatees named in the will are: John, Frank Elbert, George E. Ehrhardt, Henry L. Williams, G. J. Amos, Charles, Isabel, Newton J., and Louisa Ellen Ehrhardt; Henry Newton, John M. Laura C. and Frederick W. Keema, all of Sacramento County; Luu R. Hess of Sacramento, Harry J. Louis Bernard, Maud and Mamie Kraker of San Francisco, Joseph Fuller of Sacramento, James Crum of Yolo, Lee and Alma Crum of Battle Mountain, Nev., and Stephen Ehrhardt of Salsburg, Mo.

Sacramento's School Money. Controller Colgan yesterday made the apportionment of State School money for the various counties of the State. It will be a couple of days before State Superintendent of Public Instruction Black can segregate the counties and apportion the money.

Officers Installed. St. Rose's Branch, No. 422, Catholic Knights of America, has installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Right Rev. Bishop Grace, Spiritual Director; Michael Hughes, President; John Sexton, Vice-President; Henry Fuchs, Recording Secretary; M. McManus, Financial Secretary; Geo. Sermon, Treasurer; Peter Huss, Sergeant-at-Arms; Dan Keefe, Sentinel; Thomas Maloney, Trustee.

A Happy New Year to You! Ten lbs rolled oats, 25c; mixed meat, 5c; fresh California eggs, 30c doz.; good potatoes, 85c sack; candy, 3 lbs 25c; oranges, 10c doz.; nuts, 10c lb. Bessley & Son, 516 and 515 J.

Mr. Magee! A Montana Man has No Use for Tobacco. Browning, Montana, Sept. 1, '97. Bureau Chemical and Mfg. Co., La. Cross, Gentlemen—I have used tobacco since I took BACO-CURO two years ago last March, and have no desire to. My weight has gone up from 100 pounds to 155 pounds, and I never felt better in my life.

You are absolutely safe when you buy at Breuner's

Many stores advertise "money back," but oh what a time you have getting it. Not so here. No arguments, no entreaties, no attempting to make you believe you don't know your own mind.

In the window. A new lot of lamp beauty just placed in the window. You must indeed be hard to please if none of these suit you.

John Breuner. CORNER SIXTH AND K. It will well repay you when passing 1012 Eighth street to examine the lovely work in the window of MME. SWILLING.

LADIES. SPECIAL NOTICES. BAKER & HAMILTON, wholesale hardware, bicycles, carts, buggies, carriages, tractors, bath farm and header wagons. Send for catalogue.

NEW TO-DAY. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED JEWELERS, do hereby agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock P. M. every night except Saturdays, beginning January 1, 1898, to November 1, 1898 (excepting Fair weeks).

AMUSEMENTS. METROPOLITAN THEATER. CHAS. P. HALL, Business Manager. HOLIDAY ATTRACTION, JANUARY 1, '98. Special Flatrate To-day. Also No-night THE ONLY ORIGINAL OLE OLSON.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO. In the Superior Court, in and for said county. The People of the State of California to JOHN A. WADSWORTH, BERRYMAN JENNINGS, G. W. BELL, S. S. WHITE, D. E. HANDE, SAMUEL C. COOPER, JESSIE COX, S. B. KNOX and SAMUEL COOPER, Respondents.

INGRAM & BIRD, 617 K Street. SEE IT IN OUR WINDOW. What's \$17.50. Here's one in oak. The combination kind, Desk and Bookcase together. French mirror, glass doors, moveable shelves, the picture shows all but the price.