

ELECTRICITY FOR THE PUMP.

\$250 PER MONTH TO DISPOSE OF SEWAGE.

Contract Let to the Folsom Company—Mayor Land Asks for a Water Inspector.

The regular meeting of the City Board of Trustees was held last night, Trustee Bentley absent.

Bids by the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company, and by the Central California Electric Company, for furnishing an electric current to operate the seventy-five-horse power pumping plant at the foot of S street, were opened.

The former company proposed to furnish the current for the ensuing year for \$250 per month, and the latter offered to furnish a current for \$275 for one year, provided three months be allowed in which to make connections.

Trustee Devine moved that both bids be referred to the Sewer Committee to act in conjunction with the Mayor and report at the next regular meeting.

Dr. Van Norden, representing the Central California Electric Company, addressed the board. He said if the contract was awarded to his company it would next year be in a much better position than at present, and could furnish a still lower rate.

Trustee Tebbets moved as an amendment to Trustee Devine's motion that the contract be awarded to the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company.

He called attention to the fact that the city is now paying \$300 a month for power to run the plant, and that to wait three months for the Central California Company to make connections meant an extra cost of \$350.

As there was but \$25 difference in the bids he figured that the city would be \$125 loser.

Mr. Lawrence of the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company also addressed the board, and Trustee Tebbets' amendment was carried by a unanimous vote, the contract being awarded to that company.

The Central California Electric Company was granted permission to erect four poles on each block on J and K streets, from Front to Twelfth.

MAYOR'S MESSAGES. Messages were received from the Mayor as follows: To the Board of Trustees: I hereby transmit to your honorable board, with my approval indorsed thereon, Ordinance No. 10,000, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a Night Patrol Sergeant of the police force of the City of Sacramento, and fixing the compensation of such officer." Very respectfully, WM. LAND, Mayor.

To the Board of Trustees: The report of the Water Inspector for the year 1897 shows that during the months of July, August, September and October, 1897, there was an average saving in the amount of water consumed, as compared with the same months of the year 1896, of more than 52,000,000 gallons per month, the cost of which would have amounted to at least \$1,500.

The report further shows that 90 1/2 per cent of the waste of water was from water closets and faucets, etc., being out of order, due to carelessness on the part of the owners, and 9 1/2 per cent, attributable to fringing out of hours allowed by ordinance.

Reports have come to this office that a great amount of water is constantly being wasted at the present time, and as the season for irrigating is fast approaching when the demand for water by the residents of our city will far exceed the amount of water that the city will be able to supply through the present system of water mains, I suggest to your honorable board that every precaution be taken to prevent the unnecessary waste of water, and in accordance therewith, I respectfully recommend that the position of Water Inspector be created, whose duty shall be to inspect all places where water is furnished by the city, and that such officer be invested with authority to make arrests and compel water takers properly to use water that is supplied by the city. And that said position be created for the period of six months from the 1st day of May, 1898, at a salary of \$85 per month.

In the event of such action being taken by your honorable board, I hereby, by and with your consent, nominate and appoint W. T. Hamilton to fill said position of Water Inspector. Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM LAND, Mayor.

Action on the last message, and on the appointment of Mr. Hamilton as Water Inspector, was deferred one week.

ively. They were referred to the Chief of Police.

Daily Bros. were granted a license to conduct a saloon at 319 K street.

Brown & Manna, who conduct a saloon at 516 K street, were granted an all night license.

A petition from the property-owners along Fifteenth street, between P and Q, remonstrating against the improvement of that thoroughfare was received and filed. Remonstrances were also received against improving Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, between P and R streets. They were filed.

J. H. Higgins was granted a license to conduct a saloon, at 501 Seventh street.

Street Commissioner Touhey was granted a four-days' leave of absence.

A remonstrance against the improvement of Sixth street, between J and K, was received and filed. It was signed by all the property owners on the block, and the street will not be improved.

Specifications for improvements on Seventeenth street, from J to Q, were approved.

A communication was received from the City Board of Health, announcing that a resolution had been passed by that body requesting the Board of Trustees to allow a sum, not less than \$10 per month, for rent for an office for the board. The communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

A further communication from the Board of Health, announcing that Dr. C. L. Macgovern had been elected Market and Food Inspector, was also read. It took the usual course, and went over one week.

FOR PURE POLITICS. Third Ward Republican Club Re-opens a Slur Upon It.

The Third Ward Republican Club held an enthusiastic meeting last night, and quite a number of names were added to the roster.

Among the many important matters brought before the meeting was that of finances. The club has always been self-supporting, all refreshments and necessary expenses being met by individual voluntary subscriptions, no assessment being made on individual members.

As it had come to the knowledge of the club, however, that charges were made that it was being conducted as a money-making affair, it was decided that all donations made by Republicans to the club should be turned over to the Finance Committee, and that the committee be instructed not to accept any donations from anyone who had appeared before the club and announced himself as an aspirant for any political office.

It was further decided that the name of any member who accused the club of being a "piece" club would be stricken from the roster.

The club has shown that it is an honest association, and desires the support of only honorable residents of the Third Ward.

The club cordially indorsed the action of the County Central Committee in appointing its President, W. R. Hall, a member of that body. The members of their motto will continue to be, "Purity in politics."

Weather Reports. The Weather Bureau Reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 80 degrees and 58 degrees, with fresh to brisk and high northerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 30.17 inches and 30.06 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 80 degrees and 59 degrees, and one year ago today 81 degrees and 54 degrees.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Given by Miss Belle Carrington for Benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

There was a good attendance at the Congregational Church last night, the occasion being the benefit concert for the Y. M. C. A. The programme was an excellent one and was much enjoyed except by those who sat in the rear and spent a portion of their time craning their necks, trying to get a view of the platform on one side or the other of the big hats worn by a half-dozen women, and wishing that the wings and plumes would take flight and carry away their owners.

The entertainment opened with a most expressive piano solo, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," to the accompaniment of a quartet in the distance, by Miss Edith Howe. The cornet solo, "Meditation" (Lavalley), by Miss Pearl Noble, was a gem, and was executed in a manner that brought a persistent audience, who she played "My Darling Nellie Gray."

Miss Belle Carrington gave Meyerbeer's "Shadow Song" with much taste, her trills and roulades showing her voice to be highly cultivated, and her encores. "Oh, That We Two Were Mayrines" (Nevins) brought out its sympathetic qualities to great applause, and Miss Edith Howe's reading, "Aunt Milsey on Boys," was an excellent exhibition of her powers of mimicry, and was loudly encored, but her reading later, "The Eve of Marriage," from the French, by Wm. W. Davis, who fears and reveries of a young girl on the night before her marriage, was a finished piece of acting and artless simplicity that completely captured her audience.

H. E. Marvin, with his violin, the sixth air from "The Barber of Seville," pleased his audience by his loving and expression. For his encore he gave a fine pizzicato movement, "Serenade Badine" (Gabriel-Marie) that showed his familiarity with the instrument.

Mrs. E. F. Howard's aria from "Sampson and Delilah," gave her scope for her rich contralto voice, and was sung with excellent taste, but she declined an encore. Rhys Thomas sang "The Minstrel Boy" and "The Dream of My Heart," both being nearer to baritone than tenor solos, and gave them with excellent effect.

Miss Louise Milliken, who sang "The Song of the Lark," and took occasion to give a flight high and low, and usually makes in public, and which showed the wide compass of his voice. The programme ended with an instrumental trio, "Chanson d'Amour," by Mr. Marvin (violin), Mrs. Hawley (piano), and Miss Carrington (organ), that was much appreciated. Miss Louise Milliken, Mrs. R. H. Hawley and Miss Belle Carrington were accompanists during the evening.

LEROY'S TRIAL. The Prosecution Still Introducing Strong Evidence.

The court of Judge Hart was occupied yesterday in hearing further testimony for the prosecution in the case of Charles Leroy, charged with robbery of a Japanese.

Most of the testimony was in substance that was published in the "Record-Union" at the preliminary examination, but some new evidence was introduced.

One witness (Kuwayama), who is a diminutive Jap of 19 years of age, was positive that Leroy was the tall white man whom he saw in their bedroom on that night, he said that the occurrence of the robbery and all of the circumstances connected with it had so strongly impressed itself upon his mind that he would never forget it.

He also testified that he had never mentioned anything about the matter to any one, excepting to the County Jailor, Max Fisher, who had called upon him and who had taken him to the County Jail one week ago, where the witness readily picked Leroy out from a group of six men as Honda's assailant.

The next witness was James Darwin, who stated that he had been in the room with Leroy and Scargitt in Marysville for smoking opium and that they came to Sacramento together after their release, taking rooms at the Vendome lodging-house.

On Friday night, March 18th, Leroy displayed a Jimmy Colt revolver, which he said that the occurrence of the robbery and all of the circumstances connected with it had so strongly impressed itself upon his mind that he would never forget it.

The witness admitted having served fifteen months in San Quentin for burglary five years ago. So far the prosecution has made a strong case.

THE CITY'S ANSWER. Made to the Complaint of Bondholder Kendall.

City Treasurer A. L. Prosser, by his counsel, Hall & Dwyer, has filed in the Superior Court his answer to the amended petition for a writ of mandate applied for against his predecessor, J. N. Porter, in the suit of W. S. Kendall.

The suit was originally brought by Kendall to recover the payment of interest on one of the city bonds of 1888. The defendant's demurrer was sustained in the Superior Court, an appeal taken, and a short time since the Supreme Court reversed the judgment on certain points.

Now the city, through its Treasurer, puts in its answer, and the case will be tried on its merits.



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A MIXED CASE. Jennie Smith Acquitted on a Disturbance Charge.

Jennie Smith was tried and acquitted in Justice Davis' court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. L. Sutton, who lives at 812 Seventh street.

On Friday last Jennie Smith applied to Dan Healy, officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for assistance in getting her two-year-old babe from Mrs. Sutton, who, she said, had refused to give it up, though she had no right to keep it. Healy went with the woman, and after a stormy scene she secured possession of the babe.

Mrs. Sutton and her son, W. L. Sutton, testified that Jennie Smith had abused and kicked the former when she called for the child in company with Healy.

Healy testified that Mrs. Sutton took the initiative in hostile movements, and gave it as his opinion that she, and not Jennie Smith, should be prosecuted.

Answer and Cross-Complaint. In the case of Alice Taylor (formerly Alice Hatch) against Willie Wallace Hatch, P. F. Hatch, Mrs. M. Hatch and James R. Hatch, minors, by their guardian, W. F. Tenfor, an answer and cross-complaint has been filed by all defendants except Willie Wallace Hatch. Prewett, Renfro and Henderson are attorneys for the defendants.

The action is to quiet title to the west half of lot 2 in the block bounded by H. I. Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Flowers and Roses. On sale for a few days, that were ordered last December, before completed giving up the building; same in to-day—long stem roses, with foliage, 5c; same with 2 roses, 10c; extra fine, with large rose and two buds in the new shades, 25c; bunch of two velvet roses, with two buds, 10c; 3 dozen violets, with leaves, 10c; 3 dozen velvet violets, 10c; large California silk violets, 5 dozen for 40c, worth 65c, at Red House.

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PIERSON—In this city, April 8th, to the wife of J. C. Pierson, twins (boy and girl). MOLLER—In this city, April 11th, to the wife of J. P. Moller, a son.

DIED. HAITZ—In this city, April 11th, Frank C. son of Joseph and Josephine Hantz, and brother of Joseph A. Hantz, a native of Downsville, Cal., aged 29 years, 11 months and 6 days. Burial Monday, 11 o'clock, at Sierra Valley Leader please copy.

HEBER—In this city, April 9th, Mrs. F. L. Heber, a native of Bremen, Germany, respectfully invited to attend funeral this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from mortuary parlors of W. F. Gormley, 918 J street, thence to Cathedral, where funeral services will be held, commencing at 3 o'clock. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery.

STARKE—In Red Bluff, April 10th, A. H. Stark, husband of Amanda Stark, a native of Berlin, Germany, aged 29 years, 9 months and 6 days. Burial Monday, 11 o'clock, at Sierra Valley Leader please copy.

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B. J. Watson to Enter Superintendent Black's Office. W. W. Seaman, the Superintendent of Public Instruction's chief deputy, will in a few days vacate the position he has filled for the past three years and enter the State Library as chief deputy under Librarian Coombs.

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