

SIX DOLLARS, FIFTEEN CENTS

THE CITY WILL BE LIGHTED EVERY NIGHT.

Contract Let to the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company Last Night.

The City Board of Trustees met in regular weekly session last night, Trustees McKay, Tebbets, Douglas, Paine, Dolan, Kent, Brown and Devine being present.

Grove L. Johnson presented a claim of W. E. Henry for damages in the matter of the contract entered into by the city with A. F. Fish and J. H. Henry for supplying the city with clear water. It recited the circumstances of the contract and claimed a total of damages of \$71,003.93.

The board unanimously rejected the claim, and Mr. Johnson thanked them for their promptness and took his leave. C. A. Elliott, of the City Board of Education, for the board, presented the plans for the proposed new High School prepared by the board in accordance with the request of the Board of Trustees. He said the plans and specifications had been prepared by Architect James Sessler for the Board of Education, and the amount estimated for the construction of the building was \$89,436, the remainder of the \$100,000 asked for going toward the purchase of a lot for the school. The Board of Education had likewise the old Perry Seminary lot, which, when sold, would, he thought, make enough for the purchase of the lot.

The plans were referred to the committee having charge of calling the election for bonds.

MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Mayor were read and filed: To the Board of Trustees: I hereby nominate and, by and with your consent, appoint D. D. Swift to be driver of Engine No. 1 of Sacramento Fire Department, vice John Hollingsworth, deceased. Very respectfully, WM. LAND, Mayor.

To the Board of Trustees: The Surveyor's Department has this day notified me that the proprietors of the old Postoffice building on the northwest corner of Fourth and K streets is unsafe and dangerous to the lives of citizens passing over it. I, therefore, recommend to your honorable board that a resolution be passed condemning said sidewalk and that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to enclose the same with a fence. Very respectfully, WM. LAND, Mayor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Trustee Paine, for the Street Committee, reported in regard to the dairy near East Park that the proprietors were making arrangements to move out of the city, and would go within a month. Devine did not want the poor man hurried if he was getting ready to go, and moved that the committee be granted further time in which to report. Carried.

Trustee Paine also reported that the committee had made arrangements for moving the garbage outside the city.

Kent believed that the report ought not to be accepted, as the stuff would be dumped in the American River bottom east of Twelfth street, where there are no levees, and where, when the river rises, it will wash down all the dead cats and decaying garbage into the Sacramento River, from which we have to drink all the year. The State is taking measures to dispose of its sewage, which is not one-tenth as bad. He moved that the report be not received, but met with no second.

Trustee Tebbets said the locality selected was a big excavation from which the water cannot wash it until the Sacramento River rises twenty feet higher than at present. The Trustees must find some place to put the garbage until it can build a crematory, which, unfortunately, it is not able to do at present. He thought that the ground selected was much better than south of the city, and the north wind blows only a few days in the summer.

A DEBATE ON WATER.

Trustee Devine supported Kent's motion, as he thought that the locality selected would, when the river rises, pollute the water of the Sacramento River. He thought that the waters of the Sacramento were purer than those of almost any other river in the world, notwithstanding certain professional men and professional liars who write for newspapers. I hold to the contrary, and give the black eye to this city. One of the San Francisco papers has started a crusade of that sort. The typhoid fever now prevalent was not due to the water the city uses.

Dr. Huntington, being called on, said that there was scarcely a winter for the past sixteen years when the water has not been up to the north levee. The garbage, if placed as proposed, would be raised from its pit and left by the water as it recedes, to spread contagion, and that is the most dangerous time for infection. It would be criminal to take such action as is proposed. He had been investigating for the last ninety days, and the most recent investigations show that the statement that

distance germs are carried is fallacious. It makes no difference how far they are carried, the germs of typhoid fever may be carried any distance in what appears to be clear water, but they will still carry infection. He thought Mr. Devine, as an officer of the city, should be cautious not to make such statements as he had. There is no use of disguising the fact that there is to some extent an epidemic of typhoid fever in the city, and no use of disguising the fact also that the drinking water of the city is the cause of it, no matter what is said to the contrary. He had been reading up on the subject the latest investigation.

Trustee Devine said he had also read up reports of investigations and would bet \$100 to \$50 that an analysis would show no disease germs in the river water.

Trustee Tebbets said that the committee did not wish to put the garbage where it would pollute the water. He favored the Sacramento water filtered, but well water, never.

Dr. Ross said that he indorsed the position of Dr. Huntington. The Board of Health advocated the construction of a crematory as the only proper way to dispose of the garbage.

Dr. Henderson also indorsed the position of Dr. Huntington.

The Street Committee was granted further time on the proposition.

Trustee Devine, for the Committee on Buildings, reported that the Milk Inspector's laboratory could be rented at \$7 a month and fitted up cheaply at small cost. It was so ordered.

The ordinance regulating the fees for the City Cemetery was read and laid over for a week.

A committee, from the Board of Health appeared before the board and Dr. Henderson stated that it had been deputized to ask the Trustees to appropriate \$300 for the purpose of investigating the cause of the present epidemic of typhoid fever, and also to endeavor to find means for the prevention of a recurrence of it. It is increasing and more cases are occurring every day. He thought it would take about that amount to conduct the investigation and considerable correspondence would be necessary.

Devine thought the request a reasonable one and he moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Kent moved that the request be allowed. The funerals for the past thirty days, he said, were sufficient evidence of its necessity.

Dr. Huntington said that there is no question that the epidemic proceeds from a specific source and that source the water, in all probability. The investigation will be an important one and will influence the future water supply of the city. Portland had a similar epidemic some years ago and investigation showed that it came from polluted water, like this one. At that time there was an average of nineteen deaths in the thousand per month. The city spent more money for a proper water supply than Sacramento can well afford to do, and in one year after the new water system was built the death rate fell from nineteen to a little over six.

Trustee Tebbets moved that a committee of two members of the Board of Health and two Trustees appointed by the Chair make the investigation, at a cost not to exceed \$300.

The motion was carried and the Chair appointed Tebbets and Dolan.

STREET LIGHTING BIDS.

The bids for street lighting were opened and the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company offered to furnish light at \$5.90 a month for each light of 2,600-candle power, with a condition that it would accept a mixed schedule of all night and moonlight schedules, made up from the rates of the two. It also offered a bid of \$6.15 a month per light under the same conditions.

The Capital Gas Company's bid was \$9 a light for a moonlight schedule and \$10 a light for an all-night schedule.

Trustee Tebbets made a strong plea for alley lighting as he said any criminal could commit a robbery or theft in the city and escape down an alley and be out of sight within ten feet of the entrance. He thought the citizens should be protected by lights.

E. U. Steinman called the attention of the board to the fact that the city under the lowest bid would save \$1,200 a month and would therefore do well to accept the all-night schedule, which it can well afford to do.

Trustee Tebbets moved that the all-night bid of the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company be accepted.

Trustee Devine moved that the moonlight schedule be accepted, but met with no second.

The all-night schedule was adopted at \$6.15 a light, by the votes of all but Devine.

The number of lights was fixed at 270, various Trustees asking that extra lights be placed in their wards, Paine saying that he wanted none.

Trustee Kent moved that ten more lights be placed at the entrance of alleys in the lower part of the city, but met with no second.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Trustee Dolan moved that the matter of the sidewalk on the southwest corner of Second and O streets be referred to the City Surveyor, to have the sidewalk put down. Carried.

MORE FIGHTERS FOR DEWEY.

PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS ARE COMING TO-DAY.

They Will be Given a Welcome in Sacramento by Patriotic Citizens.

Thirty-two carloads of Pennsylvania volunteers will pass through the city to-day en route to San Francisco, whence they are to sail for Manila at the first opportunity.

They are expected to reach here between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to the best information the railroad officials have.

The boys of the Sacramento Institute Band have offered to be at the depot and render appropriate airs, and their generous and patriotic offer has been accepted.

The men are coming in two trains, one of fifteen coaches and the other of seventeen. They have made the journey thus far quite leisurely, making frequent stops for drilling and taking an occasional rest. These Pennsylvanians rank among the best of the National Guard in the East and are regarded as almost on a par with the troops in the regular army, so far as experience and discipline are concerned.

It has been suggested that the school children be given another holiday in order that they may go to the depot and see the soldiers.

The suggestion is not a good one, and does not meet with the approval of parents generally. They want their children to be patriotic and believe in allowing them to view martial displays, but going to a crowded depot to see soldiers in cars is not inspiring.

If the troops were going to march through the streets of the city it would be well to have the school children lined up to cheer them as they passed. While there was some excuse for giving the children one holiday to see the depot there is no excuse for its repetition.

It is seriously to be regretted that many of the girls and women who have visited the depot to see the soldiers have conducted themselves in a most disgraceful manner and it is hoped that in the future there will not be cause for complaint in this respect.

It is well to go to the depot, welcome the soldiers and cheer them on their way, but the conduct of some of our women during the latter days of last week was such as to lower them in the eyes of the boys and to bring disgrace upon the fair name of the city.

Many Curious Inventions.

The outside of the patent office say that they have never been so bothered as during the present fiscal year by applicants for patents whose claims upon investigation prove to have neither novelty nor merit, and which are simply crazy quills, or to speak more correctly, from really valuable material that are the products of truly inventive minds and which, since long since been utilized. But among all people who investigate, and are susceptible of conviction, there can be no doubt that Hestetter's Stomach Bitters is a discovery of sovereign merit, one of the finest tonics and regulators of the stomach, liver and bowels in existence. Nervous subjects, the bilious and morose, those troubled with flatulency of kidneys and bladder, the aged, delicate and infirm, and convalescent find in this medicine of unbounded popularity and sustaining power a most reliable auxiliary of health and preventive of disease.

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BORN.

BEUDE—In this city, May 23d, to the wife of J. K. Beede, a son.

MARRIED.

GAGE-BAKER—In this city, May 23d, by Rev. A. C. Herrick, Arthur D. Gage of Sacramento to Isabella Baker of Elk Grove.

DIED.

KLINE—In this city, May 21st, Nellie Kline, a native of Minnesota, aged 29 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day, at 4 p. m., from Clark's undertaking parlors, 1017 and 1019 Fourth street. Interment City Cemetery.

KNOWLES—On the Upper Stockton Road, near Swiss Station, May 21st, Lizzie Cornelius, wife of George H. Knowles, of Chicago, Ill., aged 24 years, 9 months and 27 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, at 2 p. m., to-day, Interment City Cemetery.

HOGAN—In this city, May 23d, Patrick M., husband of Margaret Hogan, father of John, William and Charles Hogan, a native of Ireland, (Taunton, Mass.), natives please copy.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3 p. m., from Clark's undertaking parlors, 1017 and 1019 Fourth street; thence to the City Cemetery, where services will be held commencing at 3:30 p. m. Friends can view remains at parlors from 7 o'clock to-night to 3 p. m., Wednesday. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery.

PATTERSON—In Washington, Yolo county, Sarah Jeanette, daughter of Alexander and Marian Patterson, a native of California, aged 5 years, 8 months and 10 days, died Wednesday. Funeral notice hereafter.

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Ribbons.

Picot Edge Baby Ribbon, in a large variety of shades. Former price, 10c per yard. Removal Sale Price, 8 cents.

50 pieces Fancy Plaid Ribbons, used for trimmings and neckwear; entirely new this season; quality is excellent. Regular price is 25c a yard. Removal Sale Price, 17 cents.

Laces.

Thousands of yards of white, ecru and butter-colored laces, from 2 to 4 inches wide, consisting of platt Valenciennes, Oriental, Van Dyke, D'Alencon, and other desirable laces; almost any lace wanted can be supplied from this lot. The former prices ranged from 50c to \$1.75 a yard. Removal Sale Prices, 25, 35 and 50c yard.

Embroideries.

1 lot of Cambric Embroideries; new patterns. Reduced to one-half former prices. Removal Sale Prices, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10 and 12c yd.

At Random.

Ladies' Plaid Teaks, 5c each.

Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose. Former price, 25c. SALE PRICE, 15c each.

1 lot Colored Linen Laces. Former price, 5c to 12 1/2c. SALE PRICE, 1c yard.

Combination Pocketbooks, made of good quality leather in tan, black and brown. Worth 50c each. SALE PRICE, 25c.

Wholesale casing, all colors, 6 yards in piece. Worth 10c piece. SALE PRICE, 5c piece.

Ladies' Black Satin Belt Hose Supporters. Former price, 25c. SALE PRICE, 12c each.

1 lot of Fancy Vellings. SALE PRICE, 12c each.

1 lot of Black Vellings, with colored dots. Former price, 25c and 35c a yard. SALE PRICE, 12c.

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