

PURE WATER FOR OFFICIALS.

THE ARTESIAN ARTICLE FOR THE COURTHOUSE.

Supervisors in Session—Monthly Reports and Other Matters Heard.

In the absence of Chairman Morrison of the Board of Supervisors, that body yesterday selected John F. Dremam to preside. All the members except Mr. Morrison were present for the monthly session, which will continue through the week.

Richard May, Jr., appeared before the board and presented a demand from E. R. Glotz for \$225.00 for services as boatman on the river, performed at the request of Game Warden Helms.

This being an unusual claim, the board decided that Mr. Helms should appear and explain how he came to employ a boatman. An examination of the bill showed that it had been sent to the State Fish Commissioner, but by that body returned, with the statement that the charge was one that the county should pay.

For this action of the Fish Commission, however, Mr. Helms is not responsible. He acts as a Deputy State Fish Commissioner, the services of which were performed for the State, and the demand sent to the Fish Commission. That body's act in returning the bill to a collector for presentation to the Supervisors should cut no figure at all.

A deed was received from A. Goldberg for a strip of land for a road near Oak Park.

A delegation of ladies appeared before the board on behalf of the Red Cross Society, to solicit financial aid toward the work in which the society is engaged. Mrs. E. B. Furness explained to the board the aims and purposes of the Red Cross Society, and concluded by an appeal to the board for an appropriation to assist in the work of providing comforts for soldiers in the field.

Others of the committee also addressed the board on the same subject. They thought that public funds could better be expended in this way than for fireworks and pyrotechnics on the Fourth of July.

There being barely a quorum present, no action was taken, but Acting Chairman Dremam assured the ladies that all the members of the board felt a deep interest in the matter, and would do whatever they might find to be possible in the premises.

E. W. Springstead, Health Officer at Elk Grove, reported no new cases of diphtheria in that vicinity.

Health Officer M. D. Coon of Sutter Township reports the general health of that township as good. Four cases of typhoid fever were reported during the month. There had been complaints about the Oak Park slaughter-house, the smell from which is so bad that residents of the neighborhood have to keep doors and windows closed. Owing to the lack of a sewerage system, it is recommended that slaughter-houses be removed a certain distance from the residence portion of the town.

Dr. D. F. Fox, County Veterinary Inspector, reports having tested eighty-two cows for tuberculosis; visited fifteen meat markets; made twenty-three visits to slaughter-houses; and found three Chinese places in bad condition, which were required to be corrected as far as possible; has under quarantine one hog-ranch, where cholera had existed; examined two gladdered horses near Courtland, and both were killed and buried; one suspected horse found to be free from the disease, and several horses on Grand Island are to be inspected.

A petition for the appointment of a County Board of Horticultural Commissioners was received from twenty citizens and fruit-growers.

A petition was also received from O. O. Goodrich for his appointment as Horticultural Commissioner.

Sheriff Johnson informed the board that he had detailed F. J. Smith to take charge of chain-gang men and prisoners employed on roads.

The report of County Treasurer Greenlaw shows cash on hand and received amounting to \$214,322.79; disbursements, \$123,055.59; balance on hand, \$91,267.20.

County Auditor Cohn reported the condition of the various county funds as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes State fund, General fund, Road fund, Bonds of 1892 fund, Bonds of 1893 fund, Bonds of 1894 fund, Bonds of 1895 fund, Salary fund, S. and O. fund, Law Library fund, Unappropriated fund, Total in Treasury.

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Prentiss Maslin presented a request from all the heads of county departments except two or three (who had not been seen) for a supply of pure water from the Williamson wells for their offices. The price to be charged for the water is 2 cents per gallon.

Supervisor McLaughlin jumped on the proposition with both feet. He declared the whole water agitation to be a scheme to entice Henry & Abbott to push their old claim against the city for the refusal of the Trustees to carry out the contract to supply water from outside the city.

Supervisor Curtis defended those who had asked for pure water from an imputation of being leagued with Henry & Abbott. He said it was no scheme to enable any one to rob the city. It would cost but a few dollars to try the water for a month, and had been pronounced absolutely pure by the best authority in the State.

Supervisor Jenkins thought the water question had nothing to do with the old Henry-Abbott matter. He was in favor of good water, and would second a motion made by Mr. Curtis that it be supplied to the county offices.

Supervisor Dremam recorded himself as one of that army of old-timers who

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I find especial pleasure in presenting this, my second annual report of the work done by our society:

June 1, 1897, to June 1, 1898—Complaints received, 206; recurrent cases, 44; number of children involved, 280; number of adults, 111; number of children relieved and benefited, 155; number of cases before court, 17.

Disposition of children—Returned to parents and relatives, 19; placed in private homes, 22; in Protestant Orphan Asylum, 6; in Foundling Home, 12; in County Hospital, 2; in Children's Day Home, 1; in Children's Reformatory, 1; in Children's Reformatory School, 2; in Grass Valley Convent, 3; in Magdalen Home, 1; in Crittenden Home, 1; in Youth's Directory, 5; in Glen Ellen, 1; in St. Joseph's Convent, 3; in Navy Yard, 1; in St. Vincent's Hospital, 1; in Misericordia, 2; aided by Howards'; otherwise benefited and relieved, 64.

Character of the various kinds of cruelty to children—Rescue from houses of ill-fame, 10 cases; from vicious associates, 18; from starvation, neglect, fallow, 39; from abandonment, 10; from encouraging immorality, 8; from procuring, 1; from selling liquor to minors, 3; total, 162 cases.

(This number excludes 44 recurrent cases.)

Membership—Total number of members, 380; lost through death, 2; lost through removal from city, 8; lost through resignation, 10; number of regular active members, 269; number of contributors, 54; number of honorary members, 1; total number June 1, 1898, 324.

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes From dues and initiation, From Supervisors and Trustees of City, From monthly contributions, From May festival.

EXPENSES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes For printing, For stationery, For officers' traveling expenses, For clothing and boarding, For telephone, For clerical assistance, For fuel, For unclassified.

Total receipts, \$1,224.37; Total expenses, \$1,334.37; Balance in treasury June 1, 1897, \$1,261.33; Balance in treasury June 1, 1898, \$1,168.70.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BUSINESS.

The annual election was then held and resulted after some complimentary ascriptions to the worth, character and successes of incumbents, as follows:

President, Dr. Charles Van Norden; First Vice-President, Mrs. Clara Parsons; Secretary, Rabbi A. Simon; Treasurer, O. W. Erlwine; Directors, Dr. J. O. Coleman, Miss Minnie Sweeney, George H. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Cushman, Mrs. C. M. Beckwith, Mrs. C. H. Hubbard, Miss Nellie Wilcox, Mrs. M. E. Mumford, Mrs. M. Carrier, R. M. Clarke, Mrs. Dr. Parkinson, Isidor Rosenthal, Joseph Beale.

A motion to amend the code of laws so as to provide life memberships at \$25 was made and under the rules left over one month. The official reports were ordered printed. A most interesting debate was then had concerning the bill to amend the Children's Day Home to the County of Sacramento.

The following real estate transactions have been recorded since our last report:

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A. J. Rhoads et al., by Commissioner, to W. A. Anderson—Northwest quarter of southeast quarter and lot 5 of southeast quarter of section 26, township 10 north, range 7 east; \$837.50.

Stephen Crocker et ux to the Occidental Building and Loan Association—West 20 feet of lot 6, all of lots 7 and 8, P and Q and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

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Knights of Pythias to Parade. Last night Sacramento Lodge, Knights of Pythias, appointed a committee to act in conjunction with those of other lodges in making arrangements for participating in the Fourth of July parade.

Fourteen Millions Left to Charity. An eminent legislator, member of many benevolent associations, has prepared comparative tables showing the amount of money left for charitable or benevolent purposes by testators throughout the United States during the last three years.

He finds that the bequests for 1897 are \$1,000,000 in excess of those of 1896. In the former year they were upward of \$15,000,000, in 1897 more than \$14,000,000. Beneficence has other forms than that of money. Great remedies are among the most precious legacies bequeathed to mankind.

Prominent among these is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a most effective remedy for all ailments of the stomach, bowels, and liver, and for all cases of dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, nervousness, biliousness and loss of appetite and sleep.

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PONY AND DOG SHOW.

Intelligent Dumb Animals Exhibited by the Norris Brothers.

Ponies that think, and dogs that appear to know what to do without stopping to think, are the performers in the Norris Bros. Dog and Pony Show, which is exhibiting at the corner of Twenty-second and K streets.

There is a wonderful fascination in watching the development of the intelligent dumb animals, just to see how close to the working of the human mind it can approach, and certainly the ponies in this show, by a word of command alone, or left to their own devices, appear wonderfully human-like.

To begin with, they are a handsome lot of ponies, beautifully marked, clean and well-groomed, and as gentle as kittens. Rosebery, the leader of the military drill, rings the bell for the rank and file to enter the ring and respond to the roll-call, and a double rank of four goes through a military drill at command, which is very effective.

Then there are ponies that play saw, fire pistols, jump, tell their ages, and answer all sorts of questions by nodding of the head and strokes of the tail. There are scores of acts by the dogs; many of them wonderful, and a great many of them voluntary, showing that the animals themselves enjoy their part of the show.

The riding goat "Tribby," and the riding monkey, "Jim Robinson," are attractions that please the little folk. The performance of the animal fire department is something entirely new, and is most realistic and exciting.

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