

HEALTH BOARD IN SESSION.

POLLUTERS OF CITY WATER TO BE PROSECUTED.

Work of the Milk and Food and Market Inspector—Mortality Decrease.

At the regular meeting of the City Board of Health last night Dr. Henderson recommended that vigorous action be taken to secure the removal of the houseboats from the river above the suction-pipe which supplies the city mains with water.

Dr. Henderson said he understood that statutory laws provided penalties for persons who willfully pollute any of the watercourses in the State, and thought it high time to see the law enforced. He accordingly moved that the Health Officer be instructed to confer with the District Attorney, and if proper encouragement was given, to bring suit to have the nuisances abated.

City Physician Nichols stated that he had on Monday investigated the matter, and that at that time only one boat was lying above the pipe, and it was unoccupied and was not used as a houseboat.

Dr. Ross said he also had investigated, and that all the boats had been removed.

Dr. Henderson was pleased to hear the boats had been removed, and stated that two weeks ago a considerable number were moored above the pipe. He, however, contended that no harm could come from consulting the county law officer so as to be prepared for prompt action in the future should it become necessary, and the City Physician agreed to confer with the District Attorney accordingly.

Dr. Ross suggested that an extension of the supply-pipe to a point above the mouth of the American River would give the city protection not only against houseboats and the offal from the same, but also against the sewage from the Folsom Prison and other points on that river.

Drs. Huntington, Nichols and Henderson were of the opinion that it would cost at least \$50,000 to extend the suction-pipe to the point indicated, and that the money for the purpose would never be raised. Dr. Henderson also contended that such a proceeding would give a license to houseboat dwellers and others to dump filth of all kinds into the stream.

The City Physician's report showed the number of deaths for the month of June to have been 47, as against 51 for May, and as against 35 for June, 1897, with an annual death rate for the month of 18.50 per 1,000 inhabitants. Of the deaths, fourteen were under 5 years; two between 5 and 10 years; two between 10 and 20, ten between 20 and 40, seven between 40 and 60, ten between 60 and 80, and two over 80. Ten cases of diphtheria were reported, with two deaths. Six were from the Orphan Asylum. Four deaths from typhoid fever were reported, but no report was made as to the number of cases in the city.

The Milk, Food and Market Inspector reported thirty-six dairy inspections had been made, and that the water supplies of dairies have within the past month been noticeably improved. Out of 163 dairy tests made only six fell below the standard, while of thirty-five tests made of milk used in restaurants, eleven were below the standard.

FREE LIBRARY.

Business Transacted by the Trustees Last Night.

The Board of Directors of the Public Library met at their office in Library building last evening. Present: W. C. Fitch, President; E. B. Willis, Vice President; S. H. Gerish, Secretary; Jabez Turner and E. Franklin.

The report of the Librarian for the month of June was read as follows: Number of books issued during the month, 6,345; classified fiction, 4,598; history 298, literature 273, fine art 129, useful art 95, science 81, philology 100, general works 691, juvenile fiction 1,538, juvenile other classes 226, current magazines 203.

Percentage of fiction, not including juvenile, 48; percentage of juvenile fiction 24.

Percentage of all other classes 27. Percentage of fiction 72. Average number issued per day 211. Number of books read in library rooms 217. Number of patrons registered 4,244. Periodicals 325. Amount of fines collected, \$83.50. Number of books needed in library rooms 275. Total attendance in reading-rooms

3,128; women 215, men 2,072, girls 130, boys 711. Total daily average attendance 104; women 7, men 69, girls 4, boys 24.

The following bills were ordered paid: Progressive Clearing Company \$40, Capital Gas Company \$16, Sacramento Electric Gas and Railway Company \$410, W. F. Purnell \$23.55, H. S. Phillips \$6, R. S. Jones \$9.40, Capital Telephone Company \$1, Silvius & Schoenbacker \$105.25, California Architectural Publishing Company \$6, Union Ice Company \$5.50.

The Board instructed the Secretary to have the insurance policies deposited in some safe depository other than the library. After making out the estimate for the library expenses to be transmitted to the Board of City Trustees for the next tax levy, the Board adjourned.

PITIFUL CASES.

Children Made to Suffer Through Heartless Parents.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children met last evening. President Van Norden in the chair. Special Officer Healy's report presented a long list of new cases. Two of them involved pitiful accounts of destitution of children, in both cases due to the conduct of the father.

In one case the officer was directed to apply the law and arrest, and in the other district primary power was lodged in the officer.

The executive officers were authorized to give temporary relief in cases of destitute children, where the circumstances are exceptional and the relief is to be temporary, pending compulsory methods to require compliance with the law on the part of those whose duty it is to care for their children.

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FOR CAPTAIN COOKE.

An Elegant Sword Purchased by His Sacramento Friends.

There is on exhibition in the show-window of Weinstein, Lubin & Co., a beautiful sword and belt which are to be sent to Captain Cooke of Battery C, now occupying the garrison at Fort Canby, Oregon.

The sword is that of a Captain of artillery, and is a handsome piece of workmanship. It cost \$62, and was purchased with money subscribed by citizens of Sacramento through Sergeant Joseph Baugher of Captain Cooke's former command here. Baugher personally collected the money, and is quite happy over his success.

On the scabbard of the sword is the inscription: "Presented to Captain John Cooke, Battery C, Heavy Artillery, U. S. Volunteers, by his friends—June 30, 1888." The chrome gift will be forwarded to Captain Cooke in a few days.

A THING OF BEAUTY.

One of the Bicycles That Were Stolen by Thief Davis.

Under Sheriff Reese and Deputy Schwab's efforts, the bicycle recovered from the junk loft of Davis, the thief. It was stolen from F. M. Jones' cyclery many months ago, and looks as if it had hung in front of Morro Castle during one of Sampson's bombardments.

Davis had tried to ride the wheel, and when it bucked him off he would beat the ground with it. When it collided with a fence he slammed it against the structure till he was weary. Then he took an iron bar and beat it, and ended the scene by jumping on it.

Party in the Country.

On the 3d instant a birthday party was given by Miss Mona Bailey at her home near Walsh's station to a number of friends. A very pleasant time was had. It was also the birthday of her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Chase. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance. The birthday cakes were gayly decorated with American colors.

The wheel is a beauty, indeed, and would have outshone anything in the Horribles' parade.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Laura Cooper has gone to San Francisco to spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. W. B. Miller and niece, Miss Blanche Woodward, are visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. H. Renfro of Seattle, after an absence of seven years, is here on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. R. W. Ash and Mrs. A. V. Stewart.

Dr. U. Smith has returned from a two months' absence in Amador.

Mrs. E. L. Sanford and children of Sacramento are the guests of Mrs. George Wapple in San Jose.

Mrs. M. Lynn and daughter Edith left for Santa Cruz yesterday, where they will remain for the summer.

Mrs. J. A. Moynihan and son will spend a few months at Santa Cruz.

Lyman Welch, a former resident of Sacramento and Nevada City, and nephew of Mrs. T. B. McFarland, was among the soldiers of General Shafter's army in front of Santiago de Cuba who were sunstruck during the battle last week.

E. G. Hornlein of Santa Cruz is here on a visit to his son, Max Hornlein, of the Central House. Mr. Hornlein formerly resided here.

The family of Supervisor William Curtis, accompanied by Miss Ida Fleming, Miss Lou Morrill and Theodora Willis, leave this morning for Phillips' Station, El Dorado County, to spend the summer. Mr. Curtis will accompany them and remain a week.

Lawyer R. M. Clarken, who has been quite ill for a couple of weeks, was out yesterday, but is still too weak to occupy his office. He is at the Sisters' Hospital.

COUNTY HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

SUPERVISORS LET THE CONTRACTS YESTERDAY.

Bidders on Contracts Forget the Revenue Stamps on Their Bonds.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular monthly session yesterday morning. Supervisors Morrison, Jenkins, McLaughlin, Curtis and Dreman being present. The County Engineer, L. B. Hanson presented a petition for a new county road from Thirty-first and H streets on the south side of East Park through the land of N. Clark to a road running on the east side of Mrs. Klotz's lot.

On motion of Supervisor Curtis, Charles Cooley, Charles Requin and C. J. Boyd were appointed viewers. E. W. Springstead, Health Officer at Elk Grove, made his report, stating that there were no cases of diphtheria or other contagious diseases, and only two cases of typhoid in his vicinity.

In the afternoon bids were opened for the furnishing of supplies for the County Hospital.

M. Stadler bid for furnishing bread, \$2.89 per hundred pounds; S. Dwyer & Co. bid at the same price, making a tie. The bid was referred to the committee.

For four-foot oak wood, Charles Stuardus bid \$5.73; Captain Mendis, \$6.50; Silva & Madison, \$6.20; Dunbar & Smith, \$6.75.

Supervisor Jenkins moved that it be referred to the County Engineer, in order that the quality of the wood might be investigated.

Supervisor Curtis moved that the contract be awarded to Mr. Stuardus. Jenkins seconded the motion, in order, he said, to bring the matter before the board, but still believed in his price.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau report shows the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 86 and 53 degrees, with gentle to fresh southerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

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Voters Still Lagging.

Registration Clerks Cravens and Ebert are terribly worried over the delay in registering. But five weeks remain in which voters may register, yet only about one-third have done so.

Whitemen or those who are employed by others, say they have no opportunity to visit the registration in the daytime, and it is quite likely County Clerk Hamilton will soon provide for night registration.

Neidlein Again.

F. W. Neidlein was locked up yesterday on complaint of his wife, whom he has for a long time been abusing. Frequent complaints have been made against him, but each time his wife would relent and he was not prosecuted.

The police have regarded Neidlein as a person hardly responsible for his acts. The probability is that even now his wife will not appear against him.

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Return of Controller Colgan.

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County Assessor Berkey has turned over to the County Board of Equalization the tax-roll for this year. That of the city amounts to \$18,052,710, and for the county, \$31,850,924. The total for the county is \$31,850,924, or about \$1,000,000 less than last year.

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street, near I, and the former fell with some force against the railing around a stairway which leads to a basement laundry. The railing broke and Joe was precipitated to the bottom, his head striking the edge of one of the steps in his descent. His scalp was ripped open from a point near the crown of his head, the wound extending down the forehead and through the right eyebrow. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, and when he arrived there the scalp had slipped down over the side of his head, covering his right ear. City Physician Nichols and Assistant Dr. Ogden patched up the injured man, and unless blood poisoning or other complications set in he will recover. Arcega took a philosophical view of the matter, and said he alone was responsible for the damage. He had, he said, been drinking and got too frisky for his own good.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Orpheum again this evening the fire spectacle and melodrama, "Under the Polar Star." The Webster-Muller Company has mounted the drama of adventure in the Arctic regions with great liberality and wealth of scenery, and staged it with people thoroughly competent. It is a stirring, thrilling play, full of strong situations. Popular prices prevail.

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County Hospital.

Following is Dr. G. A. White's report of County Hospital affairs for the month of June:

Number of patients in hospital, July 1st, 208; admitted during month, 140; born during month, 14; died during month, 11; discharged during month, 126; remaining, July 1st, 208.

Mortality List—W. Dorsey, congestion of the brain; Fong Klon, 41 years, China, perinephritic abscess; Mrs. Barbara Mendlar, 53 years, Germany, general paralysis; Mrs. T. Deschler, 53 years, Indiana, cellulitis right limb; Mrs. Joseph Planzar, 48 years, Switzerland, burn of hands, forearm and chest; I. Mori, 24 years, Japan, carcinoma of colon and liver; Patrick Minley, 39 years, Ireland, phthisis pulmonalis; Hee, 43 years, Japan, biliary abscess; Mrs. A. L. Hoyle, 72 years, England, general paralysis; George Carter, 46 years, Minnesota, hemiplegia; Mrs. Vaughan, 55 years, Germany, cancer of pylorus.

The current expenses have been: Salaries \$827.48, subsistence \$971.57, drugs \$191.71, try and shoes \$119.63, general expenses \$139.51, hay and grain \$87.06, improvements and repairs \$56.68; total, \$2,424.24.

Losses by Yesterday's Fire.

The loss resulting from yesterday morning's fire, 1700 Broadway street, will amount to about \$33,000. Pioneer Box Factory's loss was \$25,000, insured for \$8,500, and that of W. R. Knight's hide house, \$8,000, insured for \$4,500. The origin of the fire has not yet been discovered.

You can rely upon Eood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples and other diseases caused by impure blood. It has won its name as the best blood purifier.

Try McMorry's 6c uncolored Japan tea; E. B. tea, 70c; G. P. tea, 85c; P. F. Japan tea, 50c; 531 M street.

Removing to K street.

Plain Figures.

Each article in the store is marked in plain figures. These figures represent the original price. There is nothing added—nothing crossed out but—

On each and every article thus marked, we make a good discount during this removal sale. On some goods, the discount is 50 per cent. or half off, on others more staple and stylish 10 or 15 per cent. Whatever you select is sure to be at a reduced price.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Geo. P. Webster

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In a Magnificent Production of CLAY M. GREENE'S Great Arctic Drama,

Under the Polar Star

First Time at Popular Prices. Magnificent new scenery and elaborate mechanical and electrical effects. GREAT SCENIC EFFECTS. "Polar Star," towering icebergs crushing the steamer, winter in the Arctic Aurora Borealis, the burning steamer, drifting across the North Pole on a sea of ice floes. "OLD GLORY" at the Pole.

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1024-1026 J STREET.

PROBATE SALE OF RIVER LAND ON SUTTER ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon him by the will of Benjamin Bates, deceased, will sell at public auction at Courtland, Sacramento County, California, on SATURDAY, July 9, 1898, at 12 o'clock m., all the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to the following real property on Sutter Island, in said county, to-wit:

First—Lot No. twelve of Swamp Land Survey No. 1,023 of said county, containing 12.80 acres, subject to a lease of said land to the late Benjamin Bates, as provided in said lease.

Second—That part of northwest quarter of section 24, in township 5 north, range 2 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, and within Swamp Land Survey No. 693 of Solano County surveys of swamp and overflowed land, containing 104.25 acres, as surveyed by J. C. Boyd in May, 1888, subject to a lease of said Survey No. 693 to J. B. Nevin, which expires January 1, 1899.

TERMS OF SALE. Said property will be sold separately, for gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Sacramento County, ten per cent. of purchase price payable on acceptance of bid, the balance when said sale is confirmed.

Deed at expense of purchaser. Said land may be viewed at any time by calling upon Frank B. Bates, Auctioneer.

Executrix of will of Benjamin Bates, deceased.

JANE BATES.

Executor of will of Benjamin Bates, deceased.

HENRY ELLIOT, Attorney for Estate of Jane Bates, deceased.

McKune & George, Attorneys for Estate of Henry Elliot, executor.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Sacramento.

In the matter of the estate of ELIZABETH KRAWINKEL, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that FRIDAY, July 3, 1898, at 12 o'clock p. m. of said day, and the Courtroom of said court, at the Courthouse in the city of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Elizabeth Krawinkel, deceased, and for hearing the application of George W. Ogden, for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 27th day of June, 1898.

(Seal) W. R. HAMILTON, Clerk.

By E. S. Wachhorst, Deputy Clerk.

By J. W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.