

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Important Meeting of the Board of Health.

DR. REESE FOR HEALTH OFFICER.

The Police Force as It Will Be. Delinquent Personal Property Taxes.

The Board of Health met in Mayor Bryson's chambers yesterday at 2 P. M. The new regulations having gone into effect, Police Officer Lenox was stationed at the door with orders not to admit anyone except members of the Board and representatives of the press. There was, however, a constant stream of callers who desired to see the Mayor, and the policeman was kept busy bobbing in and out with messages for His Honor from persons who desired interviews.

Previous to calling the Board to order Mayor Bryson gave his private ear to a number of gentlemen who came to consult with him presumably on State subjects. He talked to a man now in this corner and now in that, and it seemed as though he was not to be given an opportunity to join the rest of the Health Board and get down to the business of the afternoon. But by and by he succeeded in getting the chambers cleared of all intruders and the meeting proceeded. All the members were present, and at the instance of the Mayor, Clerk Kubel lost no time in laying before the Board the unfinished business in hand.

The first matter acted upon was the petition of O. A. Moore, of East Los Angeles, for the privilege of locating a cesspool under the sidewalk at 609 Downey avenue. Upon the recommendation of the Health Officer, the petition was denied, as there is no sewer connection. The contract with John Farrell for removing dead animals was approved.

In the matter of the petition for extending the limits of the territory in which the keeping of cows is restricted to two to each household, it was recommended to the City Council that the ordinance be amended so as to embrace all the territory bounded on the north by College street, on the east by Alameda, on the south by Washington and on the west by Figueroa. The present ordinance prescribes only the territory included between Main, Pearl, Temple and Sixth streets. The petition presented had for its immediate object the abatement of a nuisance created by a cow-yard at Second and Pearl streets. A number of bills were audited and allowed.

Assistant Health Officer C. M. Hayden, who had been specially appointed as inspector of meats and slaughter-houses for the term of forty-five days, was allowed full pay for his services at the rate of \$2.50 a day, and his office discontinued, the markets being pronounced free of infected meats.

It was decided to retain Sanitary Inspector Dolanty in office, for efficient and necessary services performed.

The important business of the day having been reached, namely, that of nominating a Health Officer and the Police Surgeon for the ensuing year, Dr. Reese withdrew, and nominations were declared in order.

Dr. Bryant presented the name of Dr. L. S. Thompson and gave a high testimonial to the gentleman's professional ability and standing and his meritorious services as Assistant Health Officer during the smallpox epidemic of two years ago. He believed the city needed a Health Officer who would "get out and rustle" and who would from time to time furnish sanitary reports that had some information about them, and by which the Board and the public would profit. He believed Dr. Thompson possessed these qualifications; he was in favor of rotation in office, especially as he thought the present incumbent, although a very good man, failed to a great extent in repressing the spread of smallpox when it was in this city.

Mr. Humphreys spoke very favorably of both Dr. Thompson and Dr. Reese, stoutly upholding the record of the latter. Mayor Bryson believed Dr. Thompson to be a very capable man for the place, but the fact of his being interested in a drug store, disqualified him in his view, and besides he heartily endorsed the record of Dr. Reese, and would vote for him again.

Mr. Kuhrtz stated that it had been hinted to him that Dr. Thompson was not a registered physician, but he discredited the report.

Dr. Bryant stated that Dr. Thompson was a registered physician, but that Dr. Reese was not a registered voter of Los Angeles, and that he owed allegiance to San Diego.

Mayor Bryson dissented from this charge, and claimed to have knowledge that Dr. Reese is a voter of Los Angeles.

Mr. Shafter stated that he had been told that Dr. Reese claimed residence in San Diego county, because he was proving up on Government land there, but he placed no confidence in the rumor.

Mr. Kuhrtz said he was sorry that he could not vote for both men, as he knew each of them to be eminently worthy of the place. But in view of Dr. Reese's satisfactory services, he felt obliged to support him for re-election.

A vote was taken and stood 4 for Dr. Reese and 1 for Thompson.

The nomination of a Police Surgeon being next in order, Mr. Humphreys named Dr. Choate for re-election.

Mr. Shafter, without reflecting on the present incumbent, proposed the name of Dr. Wm. Doane and warmly recommended him for the place.

Mr. Kuhrtz said Dr. Choate needed no better recommendation than his record. Every man on the police force, and every patient ever treated by Dr. Choate, would say that he was the most courteous, most efficient and most punctual surgeon that ever officiated at the Police Station.

Mayor Bryson heartily concurred in this statement.

The vote was: Bryson, Humphreys and Kuhrtz for Choate; Shafter and Bryant for Dodge.

THE POLICE FORCE.

Felix Curran to be the Next Captain. Chief of Police-elect Terrence Cooney prepared his bond yesterday, with J. P. Moran and John O. Sullivan as sureties in the sum of \$5,000 each. This will be filed with the Clerk of the Council, and on Monday next will be presented to the Council for approval. After this has been done, the new Board of Police Commissioners will meet and make its appointments for the force. These will be posted at Police Headquarters, and it is expected that the appointees will report for duty at 9 o'clock on

Monday evening. The report that Felix Curran had been selected for Captain was found to be true yesterday, but the names of the other appointees have not yet been given out, nor have the names of those who are to be dropped announced. Some of those who are to be left off from the list of appointees got an inkling of the fact yesterday and their friends have been hard at work trying to induce the Commissioners to change their minds. This has not been done yet and it is probable that the list will remain as it is at present. Chief Cooney states that his only desire is to have a force and to conduct the affairs of the office in such a manner as will prevent complaints of any nature.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Why There is so Large a Delinquent Tax List.

There is on the delinquent books of the City Tax Collector, a list, amounting to about \$4,000 on personal property. There is a question as to whether the city can collect this, for the same property has paid its taxes once, but at a smaller rate than was fixed by the Council. The collection of taxes on personal property was commenced before the Council had fixed the rate of the tax levy, and at that time it was not supposed the rate would be more than \$1.30 on each \$100. Acting on this supposition the City Assessor, in collecting taxes on personal property not secured by real estate, collected only that amount. When the Council fixed the rate of \$1.50 all of the present property tax had been collected, except that secured by real estate, and at a later meeting of the Council the Assessor was directed to charge all the parties from whom he had collected \$1.30 with the difference, or 20 cents. This was done, and it was expected that the people would come forward and pay the difference, but so far they have not, and the consequence is that they are charged as delinquent in various amounts, in all footing up to \$4,000. Those whose personal property was secured by real estate and had to pay at the rate of \$1.50 are anxious that the people should be made to pay the 20 cents, and the question as to whether this can be done will probably be considered by the City Attorney.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

A Letter That Wasn't Signed by Justice Austin.

Louis T. Jacobs, a colored politician, who, like all the rest of his class, is a "prominent" one, was arrested yesterday on the charge of forgery. The case is a peculiar and rather an amusing one. Like the others of his kind, Jacobs has been much concerned in mind for some time over the new places which were to be filled. The particular fat office which he had picked out for himself was that of janitor to the City Hall, and for the past week or two he has been pulling all the wires within his reach to get himself snugly ensconced therein. The present incumbent, another colored man by the name of Huddleson, was not prepared to give up his job. It looked like perfectly plain sailing, and Jacobs ought to have been satisfied, but he wasn't. He wanted the glamour of some sort of an intrigue thrown over the affair, such a commonplace way of doing business was not at all to his taste.

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Important Announcement.

We are pleased to inform the people of Los Angeles and vicinity that Messrs. J. Weinman & Co., 88 and 90 Walker street, New York, and owners of the Plunder Store, No. 19 North Main street, have concluded to greatly enlarge their present quarters and add several large departments in connection with their stock of clothing, &c. As they manufacture nearly all their own goods, they are in a position to sell everything at prices cheaper than any other dealer, thus saving the consumer 25 to 50 per cent. on each article purchased.

That they have done an extensive trade since they started is well known, but expect still better results for the future. Messrs. Weinman & Co. also expect at a very early date to open a wholesale house in this city to supply country dealers.

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