THE WATER QUESTION DISCUSSED

The Council Wrestling with the Big Proposition.

Ex-Street Superintendent Hutchinson's Shortage Over $4000.

Stockwell Does Not Accept the Police Commissionership, and Major E. L. Stern Is Elected to Fill the Vacancy.

The questions of the city ownership of water works and the proposed purchase of the City Water company's plant were discussed yesterday by the city council, The water supply committee was authorized to report at the next session of the council such price for the purchase of the plant as they deem a proper amount and that would be more satisfactory that the enormous offer by the owners of $3,300,000.

W. W. Stockwell resigned as a member of the police commission, and Major E. L. Stern was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

The shortage of the accounts of ex-Street Superintendent Hutchinson was reported upon by the committee as being $4085.35. The ex-street superintendent has so far failed to explain the apparent discrepancies.

All members were present.

THE WATER QUESTION.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, at the afternoon session, the question of purchasing the City Water company's plant for $3,300,000 was taken from the committee of the whole and discussed.

Mr. Munson moved that the offer of the company for the price be rejected. He said it was too much money to pay for it. His motion was carried.

Mr. Gaffey: "As the matter stands now it should be rejected. As a committee of the whole we haven't discussed the matter. I have never seen the data upon which Messrs. Pierce and Schafer base their proposition, and I should think that in fixing the water rates alone we should get all the data possible on this subject. I do not favor the offer, but think a special meeting should be held to further look into the data."

Mr. Munson: "The council has all the data presented by the water committee. We intend making a recommendation at the next session of the council."

Mr. Nickell then moved that the committee be authorized to make a recommendation as to what price should be paid for the plant. Carried.

STOCKWELL RESIGNS.

W. W. Stockwell, who was last week appointed on the police commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Q. Tufts, presented the following letter:

"Permit me to thank you for the appointment made at your last regular session as a member of the board of police commissioners, and accept this as my declination of said office."

MAJOR STERN APPOINTED.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell the council proceeded to elect a police commissioner.

Mr. Teed nominated Major E. L. Stern.

Mr. Innes nominated E. F. Donegan.

Mr. Rhodes nominated Charles E. Day.

Upon calling the roll the vote stood: Stern, 8; Donegan, 1.

Mr. Innes changed his vote to Mr. Stern, making it unanimous in favor of that gentleman.

He was declared elected and the clerk instructed to issue him a certificate.

HUTCHINSON'S SHORTAGE.

The following report was made:

We, your special committee to whom was referred the matter of examining the book of the ex-street superintendent, E. H. Hutchinson, beg leave to report that we have had under employment A. C. Davis, an expert, who has made as thorough an examination as possible under the circumstances, there being but little data in the office and an almost total lack of method in the manner in which the books were kept.

He has made a detailed statement to this committee, a copy of which is hereto attached, showing an apparent shortage of $4,085.35. The ex-street superintendent Hutchinson asks one or two weeks' time in which to examine the books to see if he can explain the apparent shortage. We recommend he be granted the time asked for, and at the end of said time if he cannot make satisfactory explanation, then the city attorney be instructed to proceed to collect the deficiency. Adopted.

We also recommend that the street superintendent be allowed an extra book keeper to post up the back work of the office, to be employed during the pleasure of the council at $75 per month. Adopted.

THE EXPERT'S REPORT.

The expert's report on the shortage is very lengthy, and to say the least, shows a very careless method of bookkeeping on the part of Mr. Hutchinson and his employees. One item of no small amount is seen in the statement of the expert that there was no money deposited for street incidentals for the year of 1892, except two items. There is a shortage of $3810.46 in engineers business and printing done under the Vrooman act; $704 32 shortage in the engineers fees and printing, the work of which was done under private contract. There are various other shortages in sewer connections, sale of material, sewerpipe, etc.

WANT A FRANCHISE.

Ex-Mayor W. H. Workman and T. D. Hoskins presented a communication asking for a street railway franchise over the following streets: Commencing at the southerly junction of First and Cummings streets, thence southerly along that street to Sixth street, thence westerly along Sixth street to Boile avenue, thence southerly along Boyle avenue to Stevenson avenue. The motive power to be used will probably be electro-vapor motor.

The petition was referred to the board of public works.

MORE FIRE HOSE.

The fire commissioners presented a communication requesting that the council purchase 2000 feet of fire hose. On motion of Mr. Munson the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the same.

WANTS A PERMANENT CLERK.

The city treasurer presented a communication asking that he be allowed a permanent clerk. He claims the work in his office is such that his request should be allowed. Referred to the finance committee.

FREE LABOR BUREAU.

The report of the free labor bureau manager showed that during the past week 104 applications were made for employment and 82 positions had been secured.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The city engineer made a report showing that he had furnished the city attorney with the description of the property to be taken for the opening of Balboa street from Washington to Twenty-third street. Filed.

In the matter of the petition from Mary D. Brocks et al., asking permission to remove soil from Otter street west of Belmont avenue, he reported that not having any profile of said street, the grade not being established, he could not tell if extra earth is needed.

He recommended that J. M. Dines be granted permission to grade Vine street under private contract. Adopted.

He presented a map of the proposed Sunset boulevard. He recommended that the council adopt and declare said map official. Adopted.

He reported that there was not a majority frontage represented for the improvement of Belmont avenue from Otter street to Bellevue avenue. Board of public works.

ORDINANCES OF INTENTION.

The following ordinances of intention were passed:

To grade, gravel, curb and construct a cement walk on State street, from Pico street to Sixteenth street; to establish the grade of Breed street, from Sheridan avenue to Brooklyn avenue; to establish the grade of Folsom street, from Soto to Cornwell street; to establish the grade of Byram street, from Tenth street to its southern terminus; final ordinance to establish and change grade of south half of the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Michigan avenue.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

In the matter of the opening of Balboa street into Twenty-third street, I have prepared and herewith present an ordinance of intention fixing the district of assessment, as directed by the council. Adopted.

In the matter of the proposed opening of Sunset boulevard from the Sisters' hospital to the city boundary, I find that before the necessary ordinance of intention can be passed it will be necessary to change the names of certain streets which will become parts of said boulevard when opened, and for that reason I have prepared and herewith present an ordinance changing the names of certain streets to Sunset boulevard.

The ordinance changing the names of the streets was passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The finance committee reported recommending that the report of the city auditor on the condition of the funds for week ending October 14, 1893, and on the condition of his books for the month ending September 30, 1893, be filed. Adopted.

The committee also recommended that the petitions of John Bryson, Thos. Johansen, A. M. Ellsworth and Mrs. A. S. Harcourt be referred to the city assessor to report. Adopted.

Recommend that the sum of $4490.58 be transferred from the cash fund to the Westlake park pipe line fund and that petitions of Culver Little Manufacturing company in this matter be filed. Adopted.

Recommend that the petition of William Wallace for a rebate of $1.80 on account of erroneous assessment be granted. Adopted.

Recommend that the petition of John C. Vees relative to a tax sale certificate be granted.

CUTTING OF TREES.

Upon motion of Mr. Gaffey the matter of removing and trimming shade trees was ordered done hereafter under the supervision of the park commissioners and that all complaints of that nature be referred to that board. The city attorney was instructed to present the necessary ordinance.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

On motion of Mr. Pessell the street superintendent was directed to repair the bridge crossing the zanja on Pico street between Maple avenue and San Pedro street; also to repair the chuckholes in Central avenue between Washington street and Adams street.

On motion of Mr. Munson the board of public works was instructed to examine the pavement on Main and Spring streets and report the repairs necessary.

On motion of Mr. Teed specifications No. 5 were so amended that in the placing of gravel upon the street, whether top or lower layer, no stone be allowed on the street larger than two-inch cube.

On motion of Mr. Nickell the street superintendent was instructed to close up the storm-water drain on Mozart street between Lyell and Chestnut streets, so that the water will not flood private property.

On motion of Mr. Nickell the street superintendent was directed to cut down the banks on Darwin avenue where it crosses Lyell street, to conform with the new grade of Lyell street, so that teams may cross it.

On motion of Mr. Strohm the water overseer was instructed to cover the cement manhole at the zanja on Wolfskill avenue, near Third street; also on Pearl street, near Twelfth street.

BIDS AND PROPOSALS.

Spreckels Bros.' Commercial company was awarded the contract for supplying the city with 800 barrels of cement at $1.90 per barrel.

The following bids were read and referred:

To improve Burlington avenue between First and Temple streets: Dodd & O'Gara, grading, $3.80; curbing, 25c. R. Scherer, grading, $2.27; curb, 24c. G. F. McLean, complete, $4.60 per lineal foot. D. F. Donegan, improvements complete, $3850.

Union avenue sewer: O. A. McGriel, $1.14; manholes and flush tanks, $385, John Genilli, complete, $1.18 per foot. M. Zuretti, complete, $1.24 per foot.

To improve the intersection of Figueroa and Washington streets: C. Scherer, paving, 32c.; curb, 50c.; gutter, 28¾c.; sewer, complete, $1.75. P. C. Smith, paving, 31½c.; curb, 42c.; gutters, 32½c.; sewer, $1.20. A. M. Austin, paving, 29½c.; curb, 40c.; sewer, $1.50.

To remove earth on Main street between Pico and Fourteenth streets: E. F. Donegan, $190, complete; U. G. Baldwin, $2.89 per lineal foot; J. P. Jones, $350, complete; T. A. Grant, $179, complete; G. T. McLean, $219.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The building committee reported authorizing Judge Austin to make repairs in his court room not to exceed $40.

The bond between the city and H. C. Register was approved.

Mr. Strohm withdrew as a member of the special committee to draft a plumbing ordinance and the president appointed Mr. Campbell to fill the vacancy.

Wesley Clark was given permission to pipe a zanja on San Pedro street at Ninth street, at his own expense, the work to be done under the direction of the water overseer and the zanja committee.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the City Water company was instructed to place fire hydrants at the corner of St. Louis and Brooklyn and at the corner of Sheridan and St. Louis streets.

City Auditor Teale returned the demand of E. K. Green for correction. Referred to the finance committee.

The usual routine requisitions were passed, upon recommendation of the supply committee, including requisitions for two horses for the fire department.

An ordinance to improve Union avenue between Pico and Fourteenth streets was passed.

The report of the board of public works as published in Saturday's HERALD, was adopted in full.

PETITIONS AND PROTESTS.

From John E. Booth asking that $2.40 on erroneous assessements be refunded. Finance committee.

From L. M. Evoy asking that $1.20 be returned as erroneous assessment. Finance committee.

From F. Estudillo et al. protesting against the sidewalking of Hope street between Seventh and Eighth streets. Board of public works.

From H. J. Hilton et al asking that the grade of Burlington avenue be changed as follows: The grade at Arnold street to remain as it is, to have the grade at Fourth street lowered four feet, and the grade at the north line of Maryland street lowered one and one-half feet, and at the south line of same street one foot below the present established grade. Board of public works.

From Eugene Torrey asking that some action be taken in the matter of three water pipes broken and destroyed in the streets of Hyde park during the construction of the outfall sewer, as indicated upon a map presented. Sewer committee.

From property owners on Washington street, between Main and Flower streets, asking that the unused track of the Main street railway be removed from said street and the street put in repair. Board of public works.

From A. Hoffman asking that certain tax sale certificate be cancelled. Finance committee.

From Mrs. Caroline Bones asking that certain tax sale be cancelled. Finance committee.

From T. G. Schulze asking the $1.80 be refunded on account of erroneous assessment. Finance committee.

From A. Green asking that action in regard to abandoning proceedings of Bonnie Bray street be revoked. Board of public works.

From I. L. Hunt asking that certain tax sale be cancelled. Finance committee.

From P. F. Ebert stating that he withdraws charges as to solvency of one of City Auditor Teale's bondsmen. Filed.

From William Wright asking that the Main street railway track on Washington street, between Flower and Main streets, be removed; also petitions for a cross walk on north side of Washington street, across Flower. Board of public works.

From M. L. Wicks asking for a quit claim deed to certain property. Finance committee.

From D. W. Field protesting against grading, curbing and sewering of Sixth street. Sewer committee.

From A. W. Barrett, in reference to certain tax sales. Finance committee.

From H. H. Hamlin, stating that policeman Dixon would not pay his bills. Filed.

From the Christian church on Temple street, asking to change the front of their building. Fire commissioners.

From W. B. Bosbyshell and others, asking for six-foot cement walk on both sides of Seventh street from Bixel street to Pearl street.

From A. C. Smithers and A. K. Crawford, asking to grant Temple-street Christian church privilege of adding new front to their church near Broadway.

From the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric company, asking to be allowed to redeem tax sale of old Maple-avenue power house property for 1889, on basis of $5000 personal property instead of $19,5000, which is an excessive valuation, as there was nothing but old machinery in the house at the time.

From Arthur Bray and others, protesting against abandoning Figueroa street from the south line of Sixth street to the north line of Seventh street.

PERSONAL.

Walter Schieffer, a prominent tobacco merchant of New York city, is among us, business bent.

William Gird, esq., a bright young San Bernardino attorney, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Dr. E. R. Smith has returned from the east, where he has been visiting the world's fair and the principal hospitals.

Ex-Judge Fox, of the supreme court, is in the city and yesterday made an argument before the supreme court in a case in which he is interested.

Moses A. Gunst, a well known sporting man of San Francisco, who conducts a cigar and saloon business in the Golden Gate city, is in Los Angeles for a few days on a business trip.

Mr. Victor Ponet has returned from the world's fair. After leaving Chicago he visited Denver, Salt Lake City and other western towns, but found them all very dull as compared with Los Angeles.

Among those who witnessed Saturday's races was the following tally-ho party: Misses Maryax, Flossie Jones, Mabel Johnson, Henrietta Anderson and Jones, Messrs. Ridenbough, Jevne, Cashman and Lyons.

COMING OUR WAY.

Grapes Shipped Here, Contrary to the Usual Custom.

Mr. E. Westlake of 134 North Los Angeles street has decided to try an experiment. In a few days he will receive a carload of Concord grapes from Fredonia, N.Y., which he proposes to speculate upon.

This is an unusual thing for Southern California, but eastern grapes are sold in Portland and Seattle in large quantities. The grapes are shipped in tenpound baskets. The gentleman says he is trying the experiment for the first time, but has great hope of good results, even though Los Angeles is the center of a great grape growing district.

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THE WINDOW SHADE FARCE.

Its Investigation Saves the City Some Money.

Another Junketing Demand Passed by the Board of Education.

A Lively Session of the Educational Body Last Night—Mrs. Hughes Bolts the Session of the Board.

The city board of education, evidently feeling somewhat sore over its defeat by the city auditor in the courts for the junketing expenses, tried to "play even" last night by again passing the demand of one of one of the junketing committee. This means the beginning of another suit similar to the one decided upon yesterday in the superior court against Dr. C. T. Pepper, president of the board.

The meeting of the board was a lively one, in which all the members participated. Mrs. Hughes left the meeting in a very much disgusted manner, presumably on account of the way in which the "solid seven" controlled things.

THAT INVESTIGATION.

The committee appointed to investigate and report upon the bill of the Southern California Furniture company for curtains furnished the Staunton avenue, the Santa Fe avenue and Hellman street schools, reported as follows:

"We have examined the curtains furnished and have found the same to be of good quality and well put up. We have also endeavored to make a thorough investigation as to the price charged by various dealers in the city for the same goods, and also as to the prices heretofore charged the school department.

"We find the prices charged since January 1, 1891, have been from 80 cents to $2.50 each for curtains of various sizes and qualities in large and small orders.

"We have priced and have caused others to price such curtains as those mentioned in the said bill, and have quotations from the leading dealers here ranging from 90 cents to $1.60 each and upwards.

"As yet the committee are not experts as to the price and qualities of such goods, and there being so many varieties and qualities to be considered we find it difficult to advise this board as to the proper price to be allowed, but recommend that the price allowed shall not exceed $1.25 per curtain."

The report was adopted.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Dr. Wills inquired as to who is responsible for the purchase of the 70 shades for the Hellman-street school at $1.60 each, when the committee recommends that they be bought at $1.25.

The report was adopted by a vote of 7 to 2.

The auditor's refusal to audit the bill saved the city $24.50.

NEW JUNKETING DEMAND.

Mr. Trask moved that the demand of Mr. Patty be cancelled, and permission given to present a new demand for $46 60 for expenses of a trip to investigate the heating systems for high schools. Carried.

Mr. Trask then presented the demand which was adopted, as follows:

"It is the opinion of this board that the demand of L. R. Patty for $46.60 is for money necessarily disbursed by him for traveling expenses incurred by him in obtaining information necessary to this board for the purpose of enabling it to most economically and effectually provide a system of heating and ventilating the high school, and that he has been requested by the board to furnish such information and has furnished it, and has expended said sum."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following financial statement of the funds of the board of the city of Los Angeles ending October 25, 1893, was read and filed:

"The teachers' salary fund is now overdrawn to the amount of the teachers' salaries, which is $17,694.50.

"The treasurer has on hand in the common school fund $43.31, but he also has a good many demands on his books that are registered, but the same have not been collected yet, and some demands are out in the hands of the parties for whom they were drawn which have not been presented to the treasurer yet."

TEACHERS' COMMITTEE REPORT.

The teachers' committee reported recommending that George E. Knepper, A. O. Damond, Miss E. C. Clark and Miss Mary Killiper be elected substitute teachers and that Miss Ruth Chapman be chosen substitute kindergarten teacher.

The report also recommended that permission be given to use one room of the Castelar street building for a cooking school, provided the board assume no responsibility.

The report was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

The special committee appointed to look into the matter of city pupils attending the Fruitland school, which is outside the limits, reported recommending that they continue to attend and that the amount of their tuition, $10 each, be paid by the sum to be received from the state on census enrollment. Adopted.

COOK GOT IT.

The award for school desks was given E. T. Cook, who will furnish the Fashion desk at $3.50 or less.

A LIVELY SPAT.

Dr. Wills moved that the Ladies' Industrial society for high school pupils be allowed to use one room in the basement of the high-school building for a cooking school.

The motion was amended by a motion to lay it on the table.

At this juncture Mrs. Hughes arose to discuss the matter when President Pepper called her to order on the ground that the motion was not debatable.

Mrs. Hughes seemed angry, and said: "It is not worth while to waste my time by coming to this board, as everything done by Dr. Wills and myself is, as the small boy says, sat upon and that heavily."

The school would be no expense to the city. When a remark was made by one of the members concerning it Mrs. Hughes replied:

"There would be no money in it, I suppose."

Dr. Wills characterized the action of the "solid seven" in defeating his motion as petty spite work, and called them up with a round turn.

At this juncture Mrs. Hughes left the room.

REGISTERED A KICK.

Ex-Councilman Reese appeared before the board and made complaint about all children being required to purchase music books upon alternative of being sent home.

He made the accusation that the music teacher who sold the books receives a commission on all books sold. He declined to give his authority for the statement.

Mr. Patty said that this kind of information had been received by the board for the last six months. He wanted evidence of it.

Superintendent Brown said that if the astounding statement made by Reese were permitted, there is not a single teacher's character that will not be blasted by such insinuations. He vigorously protested against it.

Reese said the music system needed careful investigation, and wished to have his children excused from taking music. The request was not granted.

MINOR MATTERS.

The committee on buildings reported that the repairs on certain school buildings had been made in the best manner possible.

The insurance committee reported the expiration of four insurance policies which had been replaced.

A communication from the council relative to the renting of a lot opposite the high school for lunch rooms purposes, was referred to the teachers' committee.

A communication from J. G. Griffiths relative to an insurance policy was referred to the insurance committee.

CARS FOR CALIFORNIA.

Freight Bound Eastward Is Double that Coming West.

San Francisco Examiner: Official reports of the Southern Pacific company's freight department show that the movement of California products for eastern points is increasing steadily. The shipments this season are unprecedented. The great cry of shippers is for cars in which to transport the output of the field, the orchard, the vineyard and the shop. Old-time Californians who familiarized themselves from the days of '49 with the idea that everything good had to be brought from "the States" will be surprised that there are no less than 49 staple articles raised in California of which hundreds of carloads are annually sent to our eastern neighbors. From the bills of lading the following list has been compiled.

Asphaltum, beans, borax, brandy, bulbs, cabbage, canned goods, codfish, canned fish, fish in barrels, dried fruit, fruit in glass, green fruit, fruit trees, fuse, glue, hides, honey, hops, horns, horses, leather, wine lees, live stock, lumber, malt, nuts, cocoa oil, oleo oil, oranges, wooden pipe, powder, prunes, quicksilver, raisins, garden seed, mustard seed, onion seed, shingles, stearine, sugar, syrup, sulphurets, street railway cables, vegetables, N. O. S., onions, potatoes, wine, wool.

There are many other products worthy of more than a passing notice, but the list above given presents the most important articles, so far as plenitude of production is concerned.

APPLES TO THE FRONT.

The next article to be added to the list will be apples. The Southern Pacific having ascertained from its agents throughout the apple-growing districts of the state that there will be a surplus of at least 500 carloads of apples after the needs of the Pacific coast have been supplied, have taken steps to secure a rate that will permit of their transfer to eastern markets. As Chicago is regarded as the entrepot of all points eastward, the Southern Pacific is seeking to establish a figure of a cent a pound from California points to Chicago. The connecting roads east of Ogden have been asked to consent to prorate on the basis proposed by the Southern Pacific, and it is believed that they will do so. The freight charge will amount to 50 cents a box on the ordinary varieties of apples produced in this state, which would bring the price in Chicago to about the rate that ruled in this city last year.

The attempt to put apples on the eastern market grew out of the success that attended a similar effort in regard to potatoes. Three years ago shipments of potatoes out of California cut but a small figure in the traffic of the railroads. A season of what threatened to be overproduction induced the railroad company to seek an outlet for the tubers by securing a special rate eastward. This was done, and the potatoe trade has grown to enormous proportions. Last week a solid train of potatoes was taken over the southern route to Texas. The Lone Star state is a greedy buyer of California potatoes. It seems as if they can scarcely get enough to satisfy the demands of the market. Their lands do not appear to be well adapted to the growing of potatoes.

POTATOES BY THE CARLOAD

Thousands of carloads of potatoes will be sent over the Central Pacific and Union Pacific lines this year. If the experiment with apples turns out equally successful, the foothill orchards of the state will at once become more valuable, and a new source of productive wealth will be added to the list.

A few years ago the railroad companies had hard work to fill the cars going eastward. It was considered good luck when a train passed the state line half full of freight. Now exactly the opposite is the case. The eastbound freight, carload for carload, is doubtful that destined for the Pacific coast. The balance of trade is in favor of California, instead of being on the other side of the ledger, as was recorded until the last year and a half.

Wheat shipments do not figure in railroad traffic, all that branch of the carrying trade being monopolized by sea-going craft.

In addition to the articles actually produced there are many things that pass through California, such as tea from China and Japan, coffee from South America, sealskins from Alaska, cedar logs, rattan, rice and pearl shells from South Sea islands.

THE SUPREME COURT

Several Cases Argued and Submitted in Departments.

In department one of the supreme court yesterday the following cases were submitted:

Drew et al. vs. Hicks et al.; Russ Lumber and Mill company vs Roggen Kamp et al.; Will vs. the Lytle Creek Water company; Porter et al. vs. the Arrowhead Reservoir company; Craig vs. San Bernardino Investment company; McIntyre vs. the Southern California Motor Road company; Connor vs. the Southern California Motor Road company; Electric Light and Power company vs. City of San Bernardino.

In department two the following cases were submitted:

Sanford vs. East Riverside Irrigation District; Talmadge vs. Arrowhead Reservoir company; Ogden vs. Packard; San Diego Water company vs. Pacific Coast Steamship company; St. Louis National bank vs. Gay, jr.

THE PASSING OF JESSE.

Mr. Despain of Weyse Street Suddenly Disappears.

Jesse Despain, of 1431 Weyse street, who disappeared from home on Friday night, and concerning whom an evening paper touchingly states that he kissed his wife and disappeared, has kissed his wife and disappeared on former occasions, but, unlike the cat of poetical fame, he always came back—when he was broke.

Mr. Despain's mother-in-law called at the police station and informed the authorities that the missing man had disappeared once before, but had returned when the funds gave out.

The police are of the opinion that he will once more return to embrace his wife when the $60 he had at the time of his going vanishes.

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