

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

City Engineer Des Granges Relieved from Employ.

Burgomasters Declare His Position Vacant Nov. 1.—He Tenders His Resignation.—Rudolph Fosseck Gets the New Sprinkling Contract.—The New Band Instruments Turned Over to the City.—The Heavy Seniors' Club.—A Raft of Creditors Appear Before the Board With Claims Against Gardner & Howe.—A Colony of the Rho Chieta Ventrals Arrive.—Robert Abbott's Attempted Crime, and the Heavy Sentence Imposed Upon Him Therefor.

The honorable Burgomasters had a hot time at their meeting on Tuesday evening. They discharged Engineer Des Granges from the control of the electric light plant, and shortly thereafter accepted his resignation. They tendered the same while the motion to discontinue his services was under consideration; they paid Gardner & Howe \$800.71 as a final payment on the water works contract, holding out of the balance due them the sum of \$1092.65 to reimburse a raft of creditors who presented claims against the city. They awarded the new street-sprinkling contract to Rudolph Fosseck at \$2.24 per day, accepted a complete set of band instruments for the city, and granted the application of Host Stout to transfer his saloon license to Donnick Lieb. The further proceedings of the board tonight ago the board refused to grant him a license to maintain a saloon.

All the members of the board were present, and after Clerk Nebelung read and corrected the minutes, the members of the Finance Committee reported the purchase of a car of oil at 90 cents per barrel, f. o. b. Los Angeles. The combination price offered the city was \$1.05 and \$1.07 per barrel, but the city had no difficulty in procuring the oil at the lower rate.

Marshall Steadman reported the collection of \$4.89 from Mr. Albert of the Christian Church for delinquent taxes. Mr. Kellogg had promised the Marshall that he would soon reimburse him for the further delinquency, which amounts to upwards of \$100.

Clerk Nebelung reported that he had written the Board of Underwriters, as requested at the last meeting, relative to the application for a reduction in the insurance rate, and had received two letters, one from San Francisco, October 18th, and the other from Los Angeles, October 21st, saying the matter would receive due consideration, and that a surveyor would be dispatched to Anaheim to investigate and report upon the same.

Trustee Helms reported that Mr. Habel, the surveyor for the Board of Fire Underwriters, had been in town that day, and after inspecting the city's works, he would be dispatched to Anaheim to investigate and report upon the same.

Mr. Gardiner said that Mr. Habel might come down to make a test of the fire apparatus. Therefore, it behooved the city to have its hose in repair. Some of the hose was in poor condition, and was not fit for the test.

The clerk reported that Jacob Yeager had paid him \$50 for the oil boiler at Gray Bros. Ward, and he had received a receipt therefor and an order permitting the removal of the boiler.

Trustee Lewis called up the matter of the settlement with Gardner & Howe for the city water works, the 33 days time wherein an amount sufficient to pay \$23,394.36 yet due.

After a lengthy discussion the board decided to make a reduction of \$55 from the amount due the contractors, the deduction being on account of the pipe connections, hydrants, and valves not furnished the city. The board also allowed \$250 for the 80 feet of 4-inch pipe, the same having been called for in the specifications and not used.

The net amount found due the contractors was \$22,294.36. Against this claim in the amount of \$1,692.65 were presented. One of the claims was from Gray Bros. Ward for \$750, and another was in the amount of \$758.06, by the Citizens' Trust Co. for drafts drawn against Gardner & Howe, a third was from H. C. Gade for hauling, in the amount of \$54.98; a fourth was from J. Bennerich of this city for \$21.09 for work performed.

This latter Mr. Gardiner pronounced highway robbery, and said that \$71.50 would be a fair charge. The drafts were allowed by \$118.75.

City Attorney Chynoweth gave an opinion as to liens on private property and the absence of liens on public property, but citing a decision of the Supreme Court wherein it is held that municipalities are liable for all work performed for them.

The board after a consideration of the raft of bills presented against the contractors, decided to hold out \$1,692.65, and a warrant in the amount of \$800.71 was ordered drawn in favor of Gardner & Howe for the balance due.

An order was passed that warrants be drawn in favor of the heavy seniors from Gardner & Howe, the same being included in the amount withheld from them.

Mr. Gardiner stated that the contested claims against him would be taken into the courts.

The board considered the order of business to permit John Hartung to address them in the matter of the presentation to the city of a set of band instruments.

ried, and it was ordered that the instruments be placed in the custody of the Marshal. The City Attorney empowered to draw up an agreement between the city and the members of the band, with the end in view that the instruments be well taken care of, and be returned to the city on call.

Bids for street sprinkling were opened as follows: From L. K. Reed, at \$2.40 per day; from George Look, at \$2.60 per day; from Rudolph Fosseck, at \$2.24 per day; from Billy Berdrow, the present sprinkler, at \$2.24 per day.

The contract was awarded to Fosseck, to take effect on his filing a bond in the sum of \$1000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

Engineer Des Granges arose and stated that several of the new electric lights had been burned out. Some had burned out twice. He referred to the difference in the actual and the registered voltage of the works, and gave it as his opinion that something was the matter with the transformers.

No action was taken on the report. Trustee Helms moved that the position of City Engineer at the electric light works be declared vacant Nov. 1st. Seconded by Trustee Lewis and carried. Ayes—Helms, Lewis and Chynoweth. Nays—None.

Mr. Des Granges asked what grounds the city had for discharging him. Trustee Helms charged him with neglect and incompetence, and that falling in the streets, and other matters had been pointed out at the last meeting, and the engineer asked that they be remedied, but they had not been attended to.

A spirited rally ensued between the two sides. Trustee Des Granges stated that there was a demand upon the table for \$22.15 for services rendered by him as Supervising Engineer.

Conrad moved that the bill be paid. No second. The clerk read the resignation of Des Granges as City Engineer, which had been lying upon the table since the motion to discontinue his services some months before. The same was accepted.

Application of Host Stout to transfer his saloon license to Donnick Lieb. Moved by Trustee Groat that the same be granted. Seconded by Conrad. Trustee Helms offered an amendment, that the license be granted, provided the saloon be kept in the same place. No second.

The original motion then prevailed, and Donnick Lieb was allowed to transfer the license to his place, to the extent of \$2.15, and the board adjourned.

FILIAL INGRATITUDE.
Mrs. Mary Ann Crane and her daughter Sylvia and her son, Grandpa Tinsman.

An old man named John P. Tinsman, who lives in one of the houses belonging to Mrs. Metz, and makes a living sharpening razors and saws about town, tells a story of filial ingratitude on the part of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Crane, who has nine children, that ought to put the lady, and all her children, to shame.

Tinsman came to Anaheim with his daughter and her family a year ago and purchased a ten-acre tract of land adjoining Tim Carroll's big well ranch at West Anaheim, paying therefor \$700.

He was supposed to be owned jointly by himself and daughter, and they also owned five lots in Pleasanton, Kansas, for which Tinsman some years ago paid \$600.

The family lived happily together on the ten-acre tract until recently, when Mrs. Crane's sixteen-year-old daughter Sylvia made life so much of a burden to the old man that he resolved to stand it no longer.

During Mrs. Crane's temporary absence in Sonoma county, while Grandpa Tinsman and his grandson and Sylvia lived together, he refused to prepare his meals and stayed out late of nights, skipping the train-lario and going to all the balls and parties in the neighborhood.

Against this latter the old man protested vigorously. He was forced to go to the neighbors to ask for something to eat. His young grand-daughter grew worse and worse, and he was forced to leave the place. He sued his daughter for an accounting, and she returned from Sonoma and an amiable adjustment was effected, at which whereby Tinsman agreed to take the Kansas property, and the daughter the property at West Anaheim.

He was accordingly exchanged with that end in view. Three weeks ago Mrs. Crane announced her intention of leaving for Sonoma, and Tinsman, having in the meantime moved into town, suggested that he would like to be present and see her off. Mrs. Crane agreed, and when Tinsman appeared at the house to bid her good-bye, he found that she had departed with her children three days before.

The old man is unable to have the deed to the Kansas property recorded, and has lately been advertising for delinquent taxes. He cannot collect rent due him upon the lots, and new-made friends will have to pay him, but citing a decision of the Supreme Court wherein it is held that municipalities are liable for all work performed for them.

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—The Ladies' Guild will meet on next Thursday, November 4th, at Mrs. C. C. Chapman's, in Placentia.

—On dit that the Orange county crowd of sports at the Los Angeles race meet returned with their jeans aljingle with jinglers.

—Chrysanthemums are in bloom, and rare specimens of the flower are frequent objects of beauty in garden and household and as *souvenirs*.

—A Santa Ana zephyr sprang up some time after midnight Tuesday night, and yesterday the weather was zephyry.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stone. All members and ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

—The time of the departure of the special Southern Pacific excursion from Los Angeles to the East, via Ogden, has been changed from 11:45 to 11:50 a. m., and via Portland and the National Park route from 9:30 a. m. to 10:20 p. m.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Poor Man's Friend establishment at Santa Ana, which will be found on this page. We commend this establishment to the consideration of our readers, who in Santa Ana. They are first-rate people to deal with, and their stock of goods is the best of its kind at the country store.

—Dominick Lieb informs us he will open his saloon in the Kroeger block on Tuesday, when he will be ready for business. He has secured the license until recently held by the Commercial hotel, and will try to keep it open a few times by conducting a well appointed and orderly place.

—The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has favored us with a copy of an illustrated pamphlet, descriptive of Los Angeles city and country, and which reflects great credit upon the publishers.

—The Alamitos sugar factory shut down on beats at 9 o'clock on Monday, a prolonged whistle from the siren that awoke the echoes of the country-side announcing the close of the first season. The factory will be open a few weeks' further run on syrup and brown sugar, after which the works will cease operations for the season.

—The barbecue at the Santa Ana race track on Tuesday is said to have been a very *recherché* affair. Don Marco, who was in charge, and everything that Don Marco has to do with is first-class in every particular. When it comes to barbecues he is easily the first gentleman in point of superiority this side of Capitano.

—Joe Hatfield has purchased the interest of his brother in the Olympic billiard hall, and will henceforth conduct the same at the old stand. The first meeting will be held at Mr. Seale's residence on Monday evening.

—Robert Abbott sat in Judge Landell's court on Tuesday morning and wept as he heard pronounced upon him a sentence of 100 days in the county jail for an attempt to commit an unnameable crime. He enticed a youth of tender years from the salvation army tent on Sunday evening, but he remembered nothing about it, telling the court he was under the influence of liquor at the time. The judge, after hearing the testimony of the complaining witness, administered a stern rebuke to the defendant, and he was taken away by Constable Bittner, and taken to the county jail for sentence.

—F. R. Nicholson, Santa Ana, was arrested in Los Angeles on Monday night and locked up on a charge of passing worthless checks. Last week Nicholson, who is an old acquaintance of Jerry Illich, the restaurateur, enticed the latter to a place and desired cash for a \$10 check on a Santa Ana bank. He was accommodated, the following day he reappeared, having taken out three more checks, and was taken for cash. Saturday the checks were returned, marked "No funds."

—The races are in progress at the Santa Ana track this week. Good races are scheduled for each day, and large crowds are in attendance.

—A lively running race will be given each day and to-morrow there will be hurdle races of one mile over seven jumps. No one day has the advantage over the others, in point of attraction. There ought to be good turnouts at the races.

—The members of the newly organized band and the instruments played by them are as follows: Chas. Schindler, E. H. cornet; Joe Hatfield, C. Means, C. Lincoln, Tony Adams, B. flat cornets; Frank Eastman, Fred Lewis, Fred Backs, alto; F. Albion, slide trombo; Billy Fox, valve trombo; A. Porter, baritone; John Kelly, euphonium; E. O. Boege, basses; George Murdoch, F. Schwenker, clarinet; C. Adams, snare drum; C. Pressel, bass drum.

—The following are the officers of the band: C. Schindler, Musical Director; C. Lincoln, President; C. Means, Secretary; J. H. Porter, Business Manager and Treasurer. The officers of this organization are a Board of Directors.

Practice begins immediately. The band contains a number of very talented musicians, and it will not be long before we shall be enjoying a musical treat.

—Bert Babcock, who in his cups proclaims himself to be the son of E. S. Babcock of the Coronado hotel, and when sober denies it, slashed his left wrist with a razor during a week of temporary delirium tremens at Lewis' livery stable about midnight last Thursday night. He had been an employee at the stables for some months past, and at times had risen to the heights of being permitted to drive the extra street car at train time. He was drunk Tuesday night and probably slashed his wrist in an attempt to end his earthly career. After coming to a realizing sense of the situation, Babcock awoke Wm. Salvin, his fellow employee, and bade him go get a doctor. Salvin hurriedly dressed himself, and went to inform the proprietor of the stable, and called Dr. DePuy and Marshal Steadman. The doctor sewed up his wound, while Babcock, who fought his demon, had to be held while undergoing the operation. When an opportunity presented itself, the maniac bit off the end of his teeth, and he was rebanded, and a box on the ears brought the fellow to his senses, when he was quieted down and behaved himself. He was bundled into a rig and taken over to the County Jail by the Marshal, who turned him over to Deputy Sheriff Jim P. O'Connell on Friday morning. He was placed in a padded cell, the straight jacket being down at the Sheriff's office, but he was threatened with the jacket and he subdued and was content to say no more about it. When released on Monday and informed of what he had done, he said, "Ge, but I must have been drunk." He said he would go to San Diego.

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