

PROPOSALS

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION - OCT. 3, 1881

SPECIAL MEETING - MAY 16, 1882

CITY TAXES - 1881

RESOLUTION - JUNE 30, 1882

CITY TAXES.
OFFICE CITY TAX COLLECTOR,
West side of Plaza,
SAN DIEGO, February 6, 1892.

THE CITY TAXES FOR THE CITY
of San Diego for the fiscal year A. D. 1891 are
now due and payable at the office of A. Pauly, Tax
Collector, on the west side of the Plaza; and all
Taxes that are not paid before 6 o'clock P. M. on
the **FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1892,** will be
become delinquent, and thereupon a penalty of five
percent on all such delinquent taxes must be
added and collected with such delinquent taxes.

feb7-mar6 A. PAULY, Tax Collector.

OFFICE CITY TAX COLLECTOR,
West side of Plaza,
SAN TIAGO, February 5, 1882.

THE CITY TAXES FOR THE CITY
of San Diego for the fiscal year A. D. 1881 are
now due and payable at the office of A. Pauly, Tax
Collector, on the west side of the Plaza; and all
Taxes that are not paid before 6 o'clock p. m. on
the **FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1882**, will be
come delinquent; and thereupon a penalty of five
percent on all such Delinquent Taxes must be
added and collected with such Delinquent Taxes.
A. PAULY, Tax Collector.

SPECIAL MEETING.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
CITY OF SAN DIEGO.
San Diego, May 14th, 1892.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego
is hereby called to meet at the office of the Board
of Trustees of the City of San Diego on **TUESDAY,**
the 16th day of May, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M.,
for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the City
Charter Election held on the 11th day of May, A.
B. 1892, and declaring the result thereof.

JAMES M. OX, Trustee.
S. P. JONES, Trustee.
SAMUEL BLADK, Trustee.
JAMES M. PIERCE, Trustee.
J. H. SNYDER, Trustee.

[SEAL]

Attest: THOMAS WHEATLEY, City Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
CITY OF SAN DIEGO
San Diego, May 13th, 1882.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego is hereby called to meet at the office of the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego on **TUESDAY, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1882 at 10 o'clock A. M.** for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the City Charter Election held on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1882; and declaring the result thereof.

JAMES Mc. OY, Trustee.
S. P. JONES, Trustee.
SAMUEL BLADE, Trustee.
JAMES M. PIERCE, Trustee.
J. H. SNYDER, Trustee.

Attest: THOMAS WHALEY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego will convene as a BOARD OF EQUALIZATION on **Monday, October 3d, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M.,** to equalize the City Assessment for the year 1881, and that said Board will continue in session from day to day until the said business is all disposed of. **W. H. STEPHENS, CLERK.**

San Diego, October 3d, 1881.

WILLIAM THOMAS WADE, I
CLERK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego will convene as a **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF TAXES** on **Monday, October 30, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.,** to equalize the City Assessment for the year 1981, and that said Board will continue in session from day to day until the said business is all disposed of.

San Diego, October 3d, 1981.

REC'D OCT 18 1964 CIVILIAN THOMAS THOMAS, JR. City Clerk

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

RESOLUTION.

FIXING WATER RATES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees in and for the City of San Diego, California, that the water rates to be charged by persons or corporations for supplying the inhabitants of said city with water shall be and are hereby fixed for the year beginning July 1st, 1881, and ending June 30th, 1882, the same as that now in force and fixed by Ordinance No. 51 (New Charter) passed and approved by the Board of Trustees of this City February 20th, A. D. 1880.

Adopted and approved, this Eighth day of March, 1881, by the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, at an adjourned regular meeting.

[SIGNED] S. P. JONES, President.
THOS. WHALEY, City Clerk.

FIXING WAGE RATES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees in and for the City of San Diego, California; that the water rates to be charged by persons or corporations for supplying the inhabitants of said city with water shall be and are hereby fixed for the year beginning July 1st, 1887, and ending June 30th, 1888, the same as that now in force and fixed by Ordinance No. 81 (New Charter) passed and approved by the Board of Trustees of this City February 20th, A. D. 1880.

Adopted and approved, this Eighth day of March, 1881, by the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, at an adjourned regular meeting.

[SEAL] S. P. JONES, President
THOS. WHALEY, City Clerk

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING BELL-TOWER.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF CITY TREASURERS OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, at an adjourned regular meeting held January 6th, 1882, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of said Board up to 10 o'clock, A. M., January 11th, 1882, at the office of Messrs. Noell & Whaley, corner Fifth and E streets, San Diego, for PAINTING THE BELL-TOWER with two coats of lead and oil of the best quality, in a workmanlike manner, and the direction and approval of the Fire Committee, and of such other authority may designate. Payment for the work will be made by warrant upon the General Fund at par. Bids will be addressed to the Clerk of said Board, endorsed "Proposals for Painting the Bell-Tower." The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Board.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego.
January 10th, 1882. THOMAS WHALEY, Clerk.

PROPOSALS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, March 13th, 1882.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, at a regular meeting, March 11th, 1882, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of said Board up to 12 o'clock, M., March 13th, 1882, at the office of Messrs. Noell & Whaley, Bank Building, west side of Plaza, San Diego, for ADVERTISING THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST of the City of San Diego for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1881, as required by law; which List must be published in full, all at once, and not in parts; bidders to state the price for 1000 ems. Payment for advertising will be made by warrant drawn upon the General Fund of the City at par. Contract will commence on the signing of contract and bond, and terminate on completion of the work. No bid will be entertained by the Board unless the same is accompanied with a bond in the penal sum of \$100, signed by not less than two responsible sureties, properly endorsed; conditioned, that if the bidder is awarded the contract, he will immediately enter into a written contract and file a bond, as required by the Board, for the faithful performance of the same.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.
Bids will be addressed to the Clerk of said Board, endorsed "Proposals for Advertising Delinquent Tax List." The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Board.
By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego.
March 13th, 1882. THOMAS WHALEY, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS 1881

FOR THE SURRENDER AND REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is prepared to receive, at his office in the City of San Diego, sealed proposals for the surrender of a portion of the municipal bonds of said city, issued under and by virtue of Ordinance Number 22, and the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to Legalize Certain Bonds of the City of San Diego, and to provide for the Payment of Interest thereon, and for the Payment of the Interest thereon," approved February 24, 1874, and that there is now in the City Treasury the sum of \$204 12 applicable to the redemption of said bonds.

Said proposals must be accompanied by the bonds and will be opened publicly by me in the presence of the Board of Trustees of said City, on Saturday, the 3rd day of September, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

BY BRYANT HOWARD, Treasurer City of San Diego.

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By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego.
January 10th, 1882. THOMAS WHALEY, Clerk.

1882 PROPOSALS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, March 13th, 1882.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, at an adjourned regular meeting, March 11th, 1882, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of said Board up to 12 o'clock, M., March 13th, 1882, at the office of Messrs. Noell & Whaley, Bank Building, west side of Plaza, San Diego, for ADVERTISING THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST of the City of San Diego for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1881, as required by law; which List must be published in full, all at once, and not in parts; bidders to state the price for 1000 ems. Payment for advertising will be made by warrant drawn upon the General Fund of the City at par. Contract will commence on the signing of contract and bond, and terminate on completion of the work. No bid will be entertained by the Board unless the same is accompanied with a bond in the penal sum of \$100, signed by not less than two responsible sureties, properly endorsed; conditioned, that if the bidder is awarded the contract, he will immediately enter into a written contract and file a bond, as required by the Board, for the faithful performance of the same.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.
Bids will be addressed to the Clerk of said Board, endorsed "Proposals for Advertising Delinquent Tax List." The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Board.
By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego.
March 13th, 1882. THOMAS WHALEY, City Clerk.

CITY BOND NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, having at a regular meeting, said Board on the 3d day of September, 1881, passed a resolution that the bonded indebtedness of the City of San Diego as it existed on the first day of January, 1880, which is still outstanding, shall be refunded, up to and including Bond No. 145, at the option of the Board, as provided for in Section 4,445 of the Political Code of this State. And said Board of Trustees, having, at a subsequent meeting, further resolved to issue bonds of the City of San Diego for said purpose, to the amount of eighty thousand dollars, in sums of one thousand dollars each, having twenty years to run from the first day of January, 1882, and redeemable before the expiration of that period, at the pleasure of the city, and bearing interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January in each year—said bonds to be in form and substance in accordance with, and to be issued by and under the provisions of Chapter Six of Title Three of Part Four of the Political Code of California.

And the said Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, having, on the 11th day of February, 1882, by a vote of more than two-thirds of all the members of said Board, passed Chapter Ordinance No. 78 (New Charter), to refund the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City of San Diego, as it existed on the first day of January, 1880, which is still outstanding, up to and including Bond number 145, in all respects as provided for in Section 4,445 of the Political Code of the State of California, as amended March 4, 1881, by the issuance of bonds of the sum of one thousand dollars each, to run for twenty years from January first, 1882, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America, said bonds to be redeemable at any time before maturity at the option of said city.

The said Charter Ordinance No. 78 (New Charter) having been duly published, and all other requirements of the law in the premises having been fully complied with, and the City Treasurer of the City of San Diego being authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the purchase of said bonds or the exchange for them of the now outstanding City Bonds:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of said City, sell for gold coin, or exchange for legal Bonds of said City which were outstanding on the first day of January, 1880, and which are still outstanding, up to and including Bond No. 145, with accrued interest, eighty thousand dollars in amount of said Bonds, each Bond dated January 1st, 1882, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America.

Said Bonds will be sold to the highest bidder; but in no case for a less sum than the face value of the Bonds, and all interest accrued on them at the date of such sale or exchange.

Sealed proposals for the purchase or exchange of any or all of said Bonds will be received by the undersigned at his office at the Consolidated Bank of San Diego, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, until 10 o'clock of April 1st, 1882.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. All proposals are to be directed to the Treasurer of the City of San Diego, and marked "Proposals for Bids for City Bonds."

BY BRYANT HOWARD, Treasurer of the City of San Diego.
Dated at San Diego, Cal., February 28, 1882. mar 17.

PROPOSALS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, March 13th, 1882.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, at an adjourned regular meeting, March 11th, 1882, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of said Board up to 12 o'clock, M., March 13th, 1882, at the office of Messrs. Noell & Whaley, Bank Building, west side of Plaza, San Diego, for ADVERTISING THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST of the City of San Diego for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1881, as required by law; which List must be published in full, all at once, and not in parts; bidders to state the price for 1000 ems. Payment for advertising will be made by warrant drawn upon the General Fund of the City at par. Contract will commence on the signing of contract and bond, and terminate on completion of the work. No bid will be entertained by the Board unless the same is accompanied with a bond in the penal sum of \$100, signed by not less than two responsible sureties, properly endorsed; conditioned, that if the bidder is awarded the contract, he will immediately enter into a written contract and file a bond, as required by the Board, for the faithful performance of the same.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.
Bids will be addressed to the Clerk of said Board, endorsed "Proposals for Advertising Delinquent Tax List." The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Board.
By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego.
March 13th, 1882. THOMAS WHALEY, City Clerk.

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And the said Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, having, on the 11th day of February, 1882, by a vote of more than two-thirds of all the members of said Board, passed Chapter Ordinance No. 78 (New Charter), to refund the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City of San Diego, as it existed on the first day of January, 1880, which is still outstanding, up to and including Bond number 145, in all respects as provided for in Section 4,445 of the Political Code of the State of California, as amended March 4, 1881, by the issuance of bonds of the sum of one thousand dollars each, to run for twenty years from January first, 1882, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America, said bonds to be redeemable at any time before maturity at the option of said city.

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Sealed proposals for the purchase or exchange of any or all of said Bonds will be received by the undersigned at his office at the Consolidated Bank of San Diego, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, until 10 o'clock of April 1st, 1882.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. All proposals are to be directed to the Treasurer of the City of San Diego, and marked "Proposals for Bids for City Bonds."

BY BRYANT HOWARD, Treasurer of the City of San Diego.
Dated at San Diego, Cal., February 28, 1882. mar 17.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

OF S. P. JONES, President of the Board of Trustees, March 7, 1881. Read at meeting of Board, March 10th, 1881. Ordered received and placed on file. THOMAS WHALEY, Clerk.

SAN DIEGO, MARCH 7, 1881.
To my colleagues of the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego: It being a duty imposed upon me through provision of our city charter, I have with present to you my second semi-annual report.

There is now on the books of our Treasurer, apportioned to the several funds, a total of \$7,045.35; which several balance is as follows:

Of general fund.....\$ 903.92
Of bond redemption fund.....1,843.96
Of bond interest fund.....2,507.73
Of bond road fund.....25 00 \$7,045.35

Since my last report, there has been paid from bond interest fund, \$511.17, and nothing from other funds. A very slight discrepancy may appear in the accounts, occasioned by transfers on the treasurer's books, to correct an erroneous entry, while the general result is unaltered.

Having, by your courtesy, gentlemen, been constituted a committee to investigate the regularity of certain bonds and warrants heretofore issued by our city authorities, I handed you, at the last adjourned meeting of our Board, a partial report in News of Friday morning (Ed.) and I do now, as your presiding officer, respectfully recommend that the matters then submitted receive your immediate attention, our treasurer wishing to be guarded by our action in the redemption of outstanding bonds and coupons.

Not Inclusive	Bonds	Amount	Total
To the S. D. & U. S. R. R.	30	\$1000	\$30,000
To the same (31 to 30)	50	500	25,000
To Bank of San Diego, 1880	48	1000	48,000
To T. J. Higgins (135-137)	7	500	3,500
To E. W. Morse (138-139)	4	1000	4,000
To W. W. Bowers (140-141)	4	1000	4,000
To Frankenthal (142-143)	4	1000	4,000
Number bonds issued.....	153		
Value bonds issued.....			\$121,500
Unredeemed May 7, 75, (112)	25	1000	25,000
Cancelled Apr. 27, '80, 94	4	1000	4,000
Bonds due (44, 47, 48, 50)	4	200	800
Outstanding (112-113)	7	500	3,500
To E. W. Morse	4	1000	4,000
To W. W. Bowers	4	1000	4,000
To Frankenthal	4	1000	4,000
No. outstanding.....	108	Value	\$80,000

S. P. JONES, President.

The action of the Board in this matter was published in the News of Friday last as follows:

"Whereas, there are certain outstanding bonds issued by certain parties herein named to the several parties herein named, and being of number and date herein given, that are believed by this Board to be irregularly issued, and that we do not hold that the same are a legal claim against the city, to-wit: Bonds numbered 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, and 145, issued to T. J. Higgins, and dated February 6th, 1875, for the purpose of paying the taxes on the Texas Pacific lands; bonds numbered 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, issued to W. W. Bowers, and dated October 4th, 1875, for the use and benefit of David Felsenheld; bonds numbered 150, 151, 152, and 153, issued to Frankenthal & Co., and January 1st, 1878, for the use and benefit of the said D. Felsenheld and J. U. Crawford."

Passed by full vote.

PROPOSALS

FOR THE SURRENDER AND REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., August 2nd, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned is prepared to receive, at his office in the City of San Diego, sealed proposals for the surrender of a portion of the municipal bonds of said city, issued under and by virtue of Ordinance Number 22, and the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to Legalize Certain Bonds of the City of San Diego, and to Provide for the Payment of Interest thereon," approved February 24, 1874, and that there is now in the City Treasury the sum of \$2988 12 applicable to the redemption of said bonds.

Said proposals must be accompanied by the bonds, and will be opened publicly by me in the presence of the Board of Trustees of said City, on Saturday, the 3rd day of September, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

BRYANT HOWARD,
Treasurer City of San Diego

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO,
State of California.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego at a special meeting held for that purpose April 18th, 1881, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of said Board up to 10 o'clock A. M., April 25th, 1881, at the office of Morse, Noell & Whaley, corner 5th and E streets, San Diego, for advertising the Delinquent Tax List of the City of San Diego for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1880, as required by law, which list must be published in full, all at once and not in parts. Bidders to state the price per 1000 ems. Payment for advertising will be made by warrant drawn upon the general fund of the city at par. Contract will commence on the signing of contract and bond and terminate on completion of the work.

No bid will be entertained by the Board unless the same is accompanied with a bond in the penal sum of \$100, signed by not less than two responsible sureties (properly endorsed), conditioned that if the bidder is awarded the contract, he will immediately enter into a written contract and file a bond as required by the Board for the faithful performance of the same.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Bids will be addressed to the Clerk of said Board, endorsed "Proposals for Advertising Delinquent Tax List."

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Board.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego.

THOMAS WHALEY, Clerk.

April 18th, 1881.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

LOOK OUT!

Notice is hereby given that after this date the several City Ordinances of the City of San Diego will be promptly and persistently enforced. I respectfully request the co-operation of all good citizens, and ask them to punctually report all violations of the same, to this office to the end that good order and cleanliness may be maintained and hereafter maintained throughout our entire borders. Let no one attempt to excuse himself because he has had no notice.

JAMES RUSSELL, Constable.

August 21, 1881.

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PROPOSALS

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BRYANT HOWARD,
Treasurer City of San Diego

WALL PAPER, Paints, Glass, &c.
Full Assortment at A. Schneider's Book Store and News Depot.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE.

The Committee of Citizens on the subject of a sewerage system for the city of San Diego, appointed some time ago by the Board of City Trustees, submitted the following report at the meeting of the Board held on Saturday last:

To the Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trustees of the city of San Diego:

The undersigned, appointed by you as a sub-committee to prepare a plan for disposing of the sewage and other refuse matter in this city, beg leave to offer the following report:

The natural drainage of the town site, including New Town and Horton's Addition, is threefold. First, the slope from B street southward, and from Twelfth street westward, into the bay direct; second, from the south line of the Park and east of Twelfth street, into the creek bed in Sherman's Addition, and thence south to the bay; third, north of B street and west of the Park, into the water courses running westward at the foot of the mesa slope and into the bay in New Town and Middletown.

To avoid too long lines of sewers, and follow the natural slopes, these drainage lines should be preserved.

As the territory south of B street and west of Twelfth is the present centre of population, and requires the earliest attention, the following plan of sewerage is recommended, to be applied to one street at a time, as may be needed.

First. Lines of sewers to follow the numbered streets south from B street; those east of and including Fifth street to empty into an intercepting sewer on L street, running west to Fifth street, thence down Fifth street to the shore and continued by a submerged pipe to deep water. The sewers west of Fifth street to empty in like manner into an intercepting pipe running west on H street to the shore and thence by submerged pipe to deep water. The short sewers south of the intercepting sewers to discharge by submerged pipes directly into the bay.

Second. The intercepting sewers should be twelve inches in diameter, those discharging into them six inches in diameter, with branches four inches in diameter opposite each lot on both sides of the street, or placed alternately twenty-five feet apart, to receive the drainage from the houses. All the pipes should be made of vitrified clay and should be laid with water-tight joints, and at such a depth below the surface of the ground as to be below the gas and water pipes, and afford sufficient fall for the drainage.

Owing to the rainfall being concentrated in a small portion of the year in this locality, it is thought best to make no provision for carrying it in the sewers, but to rely on surface drains for its removal.

The pipe sewers recommended for the carriage of sewerage are intended to remove all liquids from sinks, bath-rooms and water closets.

They should be provided with frequent man-holes, and all house drain connections should be made at an acute angle with the sewers, and in such manner as not to impede the flow of the sewage.

Provision should be made for flushing the whole length of each sewer from time to time.

As no system is found satisfactory in which the work is carelessly done, or done by incompetent workmen, it is essential that all details should be executed under the charge of a competent engineer, who should carefully arrange materials and methods with reference to the work in hand.

All sewers should be thoroughly ventilated by openings in the man-hole covers or otherwise. All house drains should be ventilated by extending the soil pipes several feet above the roofs.

A considerable portion of the city is too thinly populated at present to make sewers necessary, and where the lots are large there is little difficulty in disposing of all the liquid refuse. If thrown upon the ground where plants are growing, or where the ground is kept loosened to receive it the liquid is readily absorbed and rendered innocuous by the soil. Care should be taken, however, not to pour liquids on the same place two succeeding days, but to spread them about so as not to clog the ground. Sink spouts emptying on the ground soon cause offense, as the earth when kept saturated with liquid is unable to purify it. The purification of sewage by filtration through the soil depends upon the air contained in the ground and there brought into immediate contact with the sewage.

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SPRING VALLEY NOTES.

SPRING VALLEY, May 29.—There is no let up in the cloudy weather with occasional cold southerly winds which are very depressing and uncomfortable to those afflicted with throat and lung complaints, and not at all comfortable to rheumatic people. For my own part I am much pleased with the state of the weather, as all vegetation is improved, no scorching sun to warp a man while he is working in the field to earn his daily bread.

The last new moon was a wet one, but except the few showers of Tuesday, not much has come out of it yet. Corn and beans look well and show no sign of weakening, but the worms are trying to eat all the corn and give no chance for development. This army worm, or whatever its name, has a terrible and deadly enemy in the shape of a monitor-looking black bug, a regular double-enders that shows the depredator on green truck no mercy. The black warrior has scales like plates of armour, like a miniature armadillo of South America. He grabs the victim by the head and doesn't let go while there is life or anything good to eat in him.

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Owing to the rainfall being concentrated in a small portion of the year in this locality, it is thought best to make no provision for carrying it in the sewers, but to rely on surface drains for its removal.

The pipe sewers recommended for the carriage of sewerage are intended to remove all liquids from sinks, bath-rooms and water closets.

They should be provided with frequent man-holes, and all house drain connections should be made at an acute angle with the sewers, and in such manner as not to impede the flow of the sewage.

Provision should be made for flushing the whole length of each sewer from time to time.

As no system is found satisfactory in which the work is carelessly done, or done by incompetent workmen, it is essential that all details should be executed under the charge of a competent engineer, who should carefully arrange materials and methods with reference to the work in hand.

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All vegetable and other refuse substances should be removed from about our houses before they commence to ferment and decay, giving off offensive and poisonous gases. Each family should be required by a law, rigidly enforced to have two boxes or cans of metal, with lids, in one of which every particle of refuse from the table or kitchen should be placed, and in the other all ashes or dry dirt which may accumulate about the house. These receptacles should be emptied frequently and the contents conveyed where they will do no harm. In some cities this refuse matter is removed without expense to the public, by parties who make use of it for various purposes. But if no one is willing to do this free of charge, every family should be glad to pay a small sum for the purpose to protect the community against epidemic and other diseases. Sensible people will do this voluntarily—others should be compelled to do it. Stringent sanitary laws should be passed, and officers and other citizens should see that those laws are properly enforced.

A great deal of refuse matter liable to cause disease can easily and safely be disposed of by burning in the kitchen stove. Beneath all buildings the ground should be somewhat raised so as to prevent water, or even dampness from collecting there; and a free circulation of air under every dwelling is essential to the protection of the health of its occupants.

Finally, to sum up briefly our conclusions, we would recommend:

First—That as soon as practicable, sewers such as have been described be laid in two or three of the most popular streets.

Second—That people be required by law to properly care for and remove all garbage and other waste solid matter.

Third—That all privies not connected with sewers, be arranged on the earth closet plan, or that dry vaults, such as described, be used.

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Mr. Dan McRae was in San Diego on Saturday with a load of potatoes, having recovered very promptly, that is partially. His improvement so speedily speaks well for the private hospital of Drs. Remondino and Stockton.

Mrs. Richter, who resides in the South Cholla Valley below the Carruthers' place, is about to put all common chicken producers in the shade. We have sold her fifty dozen eggs for hatching, which she proposes to propagate in an incubator, the old method being too proxy for her.

Among the visitors to this valley yesterday were our friend Frank Miller and wife with part of the children. They were down to Ben Campbell's, whose sister, Mrs. Parsons, now stopping with Ben, is an old friend. Frank and family are healthy and happy.

R. K. F.

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