THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY.....JUNE 2, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—June 1, 1880.

TIME.	BAR.	THR.	HUM.	WIND	RA'N	WEATH.
4:32 A. M.....	29.90	63	72	N. W. 3	....	Clear
7 A. M.....	29.95	71	54	N. 4	....	Clear
8:02 A. M.....	29.97	74	47	N. 4	....	Clear
2 P. M.....	29.93	85	21	N. W. 4	....	Clear
8:02 P. M.....	29.86	79	43	S. 4	....	Clear

Max ther., 88 degrees. Min. ther., 62 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, June 1st—Midnight.—For Pacific coast, clear or partly cloudy weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Republican City Central Committee—Meeting to-night.

Card of thanks—Sumner Post, G. A. R.

Union Lodge, F. and A. M.—This evening.

Fourth of July Fantastics.

A Card—Mrs. G. K. Godfrey.

Fourth of July meeting at Court-house to-night.

Business Advertisements.

Notice to contractors—Hall of Records.

Strayed or stolen—A small gray mare.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure—H. C. Kirk & Co.

Road to Arcade Grove—Edward L. Coons.

The Pioneer Box Factory.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CLOSING EXERCISES.—The closing exercises of the Sacramento Grammar School took place yesterday afternoon, and was greeted with a good audience. The room was decorated with evergreens and flowers, and over the platform were the words, "Farewell"—"Class of '80." The exercises throughout were rendered in a highly creditable manner, and with much apparent satisfaction to parents and teachers. The following was the programme: Chorus, by the class, "Light and Gay;" composition, by Ella Waddilove, "Self-Reliance;" reading, by Carrie Bellmer, "Fall of Charleston;" composition, written by William Ripley and read by Ida Files, "Sources of a Nation's Wealth;" duet, by Maggie Fay and Millie Parsons, "Beautiful Moonlight;" declamation, by Ernest Deuel, "John Jenkins' Sermon;" recitation, by Millie Parsons, "A Legend of Bregenz;" instrumental solo, by Mamie Barrett, "La Sonnambula;" declamation, by Bennie Plant, "Balaklava;" recitation, by Kittie Hughes, "Face against the Panes;" "Gypsy Chorus," by Millie Parsons, Mary Luther, Alice Woods, Mamie Barrett and Maggie Fay; declamation, by Hiram Johnson, "Address, by Robert Ingersoll at a Soldiers' Reunion." Superintendent McDonald then called upon President J. T. Griffitts, of the Board of Education, for remarks, and to preside during the delivery of diplomas to the members of the class. Upon taking the chair he made some complimentary and well chosen remarks to the graduates, and said the recent action of the Board was based upon the fact that it was believed they were fully qualified to enter the High School. The Chair then called upon Mr. Hornblower, who addressed the class at some length expressive of the interest felt and confidence of the Board in the present standing and future success of the graduating members, and at the close of his remarks delivered the diplomas. Superintendent McDonald also spoke briefly, after which the exercises were closed by the class singing in chorus, "Ring the Merry Bells."

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the cases of James Powelson and Jacob Smith, for vagrancy, with Ah Chung and Ah Bow for gambling, were continued until the 11th instant. Emil Perdrix, for obtaining property under false pretenses, will answer to his case to-morrow, as also Miss Louisa, for exposure of person. Charles Blodgett, charged with disturbing the peace, continued till to-day. Thomas Crowey was fined $12 50 for being drunk, and James Stuart was fined $5 50 for the same offense. Ah Sing mixed too much benzine in his decorations on Monday and became so demonstrative in his oratorical efforts upon the streets that it was adjudged to amount to disturbing the peace, and he was solaced with a fine of $35 50, or in case he should not find that amount conveniently at hand, thirty days in jail would answer the same purpose. Thomas Peterson, a young man who had got too much, but being his first offense, was discharged. John Hallahan, who was arrested for throwing stones at Chinamen and admitted to bail, forfeited his bond by non-appearance.

INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday as follows: The Santa Clara City Flouring Company. Directors—C. J. Hawley, C. A. Pilkie, A. Madan, E. A. Baker. Capital stock $35,000, in 250 shares, of $100 each. The Ureas Mining Company. Place of business, San Francisco. Directors—T. J. Brower, S. H. Mather, J. M. Walker, C. E. Gillett, J. H. Coleman. Capital stock $1,000,000, in 100,000 shares of $10 each. Odd Fellows' Hall Association of San Francisco, with 36 Directors. Fanule Gold and Silver Mining Company, of Storey county. Place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Charles G. Herman, V. Regarye, C. H. Redmund, G. Wolff, Thomas Lawrence. Capital stock $10,000,000, in 100,000 shares of $100 each. The Favorite Gold and Silver Mining Company of Storey county, Nevada. Place of business, San Francisco. Directors and stock same as last above.

A SHARP AGENT.—A certain hotel man on J street had a sewing machine for sale Monday, and applied to a sharp agent to effect a disposal of the silent worker. "What will you give if I sell it for $25?" "Five dollars," replied the landlord. "Five dollars if I find you a purchaser right off?" "Yes, and in gold coin." "Good. Your brother, the brewer, wants just such a machine. Send it out to Sutterville at once. It's a sale." And then that Boniface remembered that his sister-in-law had been looking for a second-hand sewing machine for three weeks, and he hadn't dreamed of how near home he had a purchaser. To ask Theilen if he has any more sewing machines for sale now brings this response: "Look here, does you dink there's a bigger fool outside Germany dan I am? Zwei lager."

TEMPERATURE FOR MAY.—The temperature as computed by S. H. Gerrish, from observations in this city at 6 A. M., 2 P. M. and 9 P. M., is as follows for May: The mean temperature for the month, 63.09°; warmest mean day, the 31st, 76°; warmest extreme, the 28th, 89°; coldest mean day, the 11th, 47.66°; coldest extreme, the 12th, 36°. The mean temperature for May 1879, was 59.74°; 1878, 61.58°; 1877, 64.20°; 1876, 67°; 1875, 70.50°. Rained on the 5th, 10th, 11th and 12th—a total of .791 of an inch. In May, 1879, 1.150 inches of rain fell.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 9th: For the Central Pacific Railroad Co., 3 barrels varnish; Continental Oil and Transportation Company, 1 tank oil; Studebaker Bros., 1 car wagons; Mebius & Co., 12 boxes tobacco; Hall, Lohrs & Co., 19 tierces hams; L. Elkus & Co., 3 boxes hats; M. C. Hawley & Co., 8 rolls rubber belting; C. H. Stevens & Co., 4 cases shoes; H. C. Kirk & Co., 1 box drugs, 1 box zinc, 1 box potash, 1 box powder.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—The following car loads of freight were received yesterday: One of wagons, 2 of lime, 9 of lumber, 1 of wood bolts, 2 of old iron, 2 of ice, 17 of wood, 1 of wool, 3 of wheat, 1 of coal, 2 of wagons, 1 of powder, 1 of iron pipe, 1 of horses; also 1 of salmon and 1 of wool were sent east by overland.

HALL OF RECORDS.—The Board of Supervisors advertise for sealed proposals for the erection of the Hall of Records, according to plans heretofore agreed upon, and same to be located on lot adjoining and west of Court-house, or some adjacent lot in same block, the bids to be filed on or before July 8th, at 10 A. M.

HOSPITAL REPORT.—Dr. A. B. Nixon's report of the Railroad Hospital for the month of May is as follows: Present in hospital May 1st, 26; admitted during the month, 25; discharged, 30; died, 1; remaining in hospital May 31st, 20; private house and office patients treated, 119. Total, 170.

FIRE AT FREEPORT FERRY.—The barn, granary and ferry house of Stanton Meyers, at Freeport Ferry, were burned Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock, together with contents, consisting of grain, beans, hay and harness, amounting in value to about $3,000. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire.

PRICES TELL!—The old stand-by, the Red House, always doing what is right. No catch-corner game, but a profit on all. Goods bought right, the rush will come for them. A thousand pairs of men's and boys' linen duck pants, white and colored—only think—from auction, at 50 cents a pair. Those fine light-weight suits, from $4 to $6. Everybody's wearing them. New lots daily.

SPRING RACES.

Excellent Racing Opens the Week's Programme.

The first "meet" of the Capital Turf Club opened at Agricultural Park yesterday. The Club is a new organization out of the materials, mainly, of the Sacramento Jockey Club and its predecessor. The Club has made very careful preparations for the entire five days' racing.

The attendance yesterday was not so large as was anticipated and cannot certainly be taken as encouraging to the Club. The racing deserved far better recognition from the public and the effort to maintain the racing sport here was worthy greater encouragement. There would probably have been a larger attendance of ladies had it been generally known that they are admitted free of charge.

The first race was a trot for the three-minute class, limited to Sacramento county horses, for a purse of $200. The horses starting were s. h. St. Mark, b. h. Roden, b. g. Clairmont, b. m. Siskiyou Girl, and b. g. Captain Jinks. They had positions as follows: St. Mark first, Siskiyou Girl second, Roden third, Clairmont fourth, Jinks outside. Jinks was the favorite in the pools, but the betting was light. The horses had a good start, Jinks leading and keeping that place all the way round. Clairmont arrived second, Roden third, St. Mark fourth, Siskiyou Girl last. Time, 2:39. Clairmont's time, 2:42. The half was made in this heat in 1:21½. The trotting was very good throughout.

In the second heat after four trials a send-off was had. Jinks and Clairmont went well together and for a time the latter led, but at the quarter-pole Jinks had the front place and kept it, Clairmont and Roden good as second and third. The half was passed in 1:19. At the half and from there to the three-quarter pole Roden pushed close up to Jinks and the contest was a very pretty one, Roden broke soon after and lost badly, galloping some distance. St. Mark fell off very badly also. They came to the score Jinks first, Clairmont second, Siskiyou Girl third, and Roden and St. Clair distanced. Time—2:37; second horse, 2:40. In the next heat, Jinks led from the one-eighth mile mark and kept it. The three horses trotted very evenly to the half-mile post in 1:22. Siskiyou Girl, who had been making the heat warm for the leaders, broke below the three-quarter post. Jinks also broke but almost instantly recovered his gait. They came to the score Jinks first, and taking first money, Clairmont second, and second money, Siskiyou Girl third, and third money. Time—2:41; 2:44.

SUMMARY.—Capital Turf Club Meeting, Agricultural Park, Sacramento, June 1, 1880.—Trotting; three-minute class for Sacramento county horses. Purse $200, in $120, $60 and $20 moneys.

Ben Timmons names Capt. Jinks	1	1	1
M. H. Meagher names s. h. St. Mark	4	dist.	
J. W. Wilson names b. h. Roden	3	dist.	
W. F. Smith names b. g. Clairmont	2	2	2
C. D. Coward names b. m. Siskiyou Girl	5	3	3

Time: 2:39—2:37—2:41.

Judges—Messrs. Beals, Drew and Rhoads.

Timers—Messrs. Hanson, Murray and Valentine.

The next race was a trot of the 2:35 class for a purse of $300, and the horses starting were b. m. Cassie Mack, b. g. Frank, blk. s. Dick Turpin, blk. m. Gentle Annie, b. h. Jimmy. In the pools Turpin sold as high as $18 50 against $8, and held constantly as the favorite. Jimmy, an exceedingly small horse, had the pole, and in exercise showed speed as a pacer, Mack won second place, Turpin third, Frank fourth, and Annie last. The first heat was a lively one and was of decided interest. Jimmy led but almost immediately broke, and falling off, paced and ran far to the rear throughout the heat. Turpin barely led at the eighth, but Mack at the quarter took the front place and kept it to the end, though not without the position being hotly contested. At the half-mile post Mack and Turpin, close together, both broke momentarily. They went around the first turn and to the second neck and neck, when Mack again led, with Annie coming up finely. Just below the three-quarter post the two leaders broke and ran, and Annie it seemed would come to the first place. But the breakers quieted down and Mack came first, Turpin second, Annie third, Frank fourth and Jimmy distanced. Time, 2:31¼.

In the next heat Mack led, with Gentle Annie second and Turpin third. On the second turn Mack broke and ran. At the quarter pole Mack and Annie went neck and neck. At the half-mile Annie led finely, Mack second, Turpin third. Around the two turns it was a very close contest between the three leaders. As they came into the stretch it was difficult to tell which led, so closely were they grouped. Coming home Mack and Turpin both broke near the draw-gate, by which the former gained and came in first, but because of Mack's runs on the first quarter the judges declared the heat to be Turpin's, Annie second, Mack third and Frank last. Time, 2:32. The next heat was a very pretty one, though not very fast. The contest was warm and genuine. Annie led from the score, Mack and Turpin just at her wheel. At the quarter Mack was a close second and Turpin a closer third. From there to the upper turns it was a close trot for the lead. On the second upper turn Mack came alongside of Annie, and down the stretch it was a close push for the front. Annie, however, broke before the score, and Mack, already on the eve of passing her, took the heat in 2:34¾. Annie second, Turpin third, Frank last. The next heat was the last, and was won by Mack in 2:34¾. Annie second, Turpin third and Frank distanced, he having started on a run, lost badly, and generally behaved shamefully. Mack took first, Turpin second, and Annie third money.

SUMMARY.—Capital Turf Club, Agricultural Park, Sacramento, June 1st. Trot for the 2:35 class; purse $300, in $180, $90 and $30 moneys.

D. McCarty names b. m. Cassie Mack	1	3	1	1
D. Dennison names b. g. Frank	4	4	4	dis
W. F. Smith names blk. s. Dick Turpin	2	1	3	3
G. F. Hartwell names blk. m. Gentle Annie	3	3	2	2
William Nickals names b. h. Jimmy	dist			

Time, 2:31—2:32—2:34¼—2:34¾.

Judges and timers as before.

TO-DAY'S RACES—RUNNING.

A meeting of the Capital Turf Club was held last evening, J. W. Wilson, Vice-President, presiding. Entries to the mile and repeat running race for to-day were opened, as follows: E. J. Baldwin names s. m. Jennie B. P. M. Chatterton names g. m. Sallie Black, Colonel Gift names b. m. Twilight, W. L. Pritchard names s. s. Richard III. On motion, the race was declared filled, and the purse was fixed at $270. The time for receiving entries in the two mile and repeat running race for Friday was, on motion, postponed until Thursday evening, June 3d, at 8 o'clock. Entries for the two mile and repeat trotting race to be held Saturday, June 5th, were opened, as follows: Ben Timmons names b. g. Captain Jinks, Dan McCarty names b. g. Puzzle, W. H. Cade names b. g. Star, James McIntosh names br. m. Bessie, Wilber F. Smith names blk. s. Berlin. The race was declared filled. This afternoon there will also be a half-mile dash for two-year-olds, for which there are four entries, none of them having yet been christened. The races to-day begin at 2 P. M., and the promise is for good sport.

NEARLY A FIRE.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in from box 24, at Twelfth and G streets, caused by a vigorous smoke and fire issuing from the old building on the northwest corner of Twelfth and G, known in former years as the Carpenter House, and at present the property of Mary A. Carpenter. Although the fire department responded very promptly, the flames had got well under headway in all parts of the building, but it was extinguished in a remarkably small space of time by the application of several streams of water, and exhibiting most creditable efficiency on the part of the fire department. The lot where the house stood had been sold, and the house was to have been moved off to day to make room for a new building. There was $500 insurance in the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, which will cover all loss. How the building caught fire is one of those mysteries which resolves itself into being accounted for by charging it to boys, tramps, Chinamen, etc., but which always remain past finding out.

WATCH RESTORED TO OWNER.—The mystery about the watch found in the possession of Willie Sprout, who was arrested at Roseville and brought to this city day before yesterday on suspicion, was solved yesterday. Soon after Sprout had been lodged in the station-house Chief Karcher received a notice from Sheriff Rohm, of Woodland, that on May 28th the residence of Reuben Fitz, of that place, had been burglarized, and a valuable gold watch and chain taken, giving description and number of the watch, which fully identifies the watch found upon Sprout. It is of the Howard pattern, and worth $175. The chain had been disposed of by the prisoner before his arrest. Chief Karcher telegraphed the fact of Sprout's arrest to Sheriff Rohm, and yesterday a Deputy Sheriff arrived and took Sprout and his booty to Yolo county.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The City Board of Education held a meeting on Monday evening, at which the pay-roll of teachers for the month of May was allowed, after which it adjourned to Tuesday evening, June 8th.

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HIGH SCHOOL PARTY.

A Chapter on that Word "Informal."

The annual High School party took place at the Assembly Chamber last evening, and proved to be one of the most charming reunions of the fresh young beauties and graceful youths of Sacramento, with a fair sprinkling of mature adult and elderly people. Away down in the corner of the invitations, in modest letters of slender face, there was printed the single word "Informal." It meant a great deal, and it resulted in a great deal more. Heretofore, the High School parties, which are a kind of "send-off" to the graduating class, have been the dressiest of all dressy affairs. The costumes have rivaled those of the most pretentious balls, and no one dreamed of appearing there, unless arrayed like Solomon in all his glory. Ordinary mortals, to whom the dollar of our daddies is the size of a cart-wheel, generally took to the gallery and congratulated themselves that a half year's salary was not spread out over their backs. Then, too, the full-dress party, when the hall was crowded, was full of entanglements and pitfalls. The sweeping trains always threatened to get mixed up with masculine legs in a manner that made it a task of the highest form of agility to keep clear of the swinging draperies. Again, the young ladies—and the old ones, too—were, on such occasions, so fearfully and wonderfully gotten up that one scarce dared touch them, and to dance with a belle in full dress kept her partner in constant dread of accidents and damages.

Now it so happens that some sensible people somewhere recently came to the conclusion that, while full-dress parties are at any time stiff, unwieldy and unenjoyable enough, for young misses just out of school they are decidedly "not the thing." Hence the fashion has come into vogue that High School graduating exercises shall take place by day, and the graduates shall appear on such occasions in informal attire, and that there shall be a total absence of the "dress parade" style. The same authority has decreed that the usual school party following commencement exercises shall be, as to dress, "informal," which means, in plain English, "go as you please," and by all means don't go with too long a trail to your dress. The latter part of this fashion has reached Sacramento, and it prevailed last night. The result was more than pleasing. The handsome girls and women of Sacramento present were, with a half-dozen exceptions, in walking costumes; some rich, some very plain, all neat, all giving freedom to limb, adding grace to body and poetry to motion in the dance. There were no "fearful and wonderful" toilettes, no "get-ups" that encumbered the wearer, no entanglements for the black-coated escorts, no danger of ruining elaborate costumes, no fears of crushing one's partner out of shape by a touch, no immodest exposure of person, but in place the handsomest of short and high dresses, some in silk, some in satin gowns, some in print and some in mull and tarletan; and these costumes, which through the magic of that little word "informal" placed the poorest in world's goods of all these school girls upon a level with those most richly endowed with gold, were handsomer, more brilliant and altogether aided in making up a more charming picture, as one gazed from the gallery upon the intermingling of the dancers on the pure white of the floor beneath, than is possible to be produced by the fullest of full dress parties. All hail the word "informal," and bless the man who invented it for school parties, and that he did not keep it, as well he might, all to himself by patent right.

It was a delightful party last night and the array of young girls and young men has not been surpassed in many a day here, and thanks to informal, they enjoyed themselves, and the old heads present were unanimous in voting themselves as gratified in being able to look on. The committees were prompt, ever present and courteous. The supper was tasteful, plentiful and good. It was laid by Fisher, the caterer. The dances were to the music of Church, Jones & Beebe's full orchestra, and were eighteen in number.

The hall committees were: Reception Committee—John L. Hughes, Arthur Seymour, Walter Greer, A. K. Grimm. Floor Director—G. W. Safford. Floor Managers—T. E. J. Riley, Godwin McNeill, A. J. Johnston, J. M. Kilgariff, E. B. Carroll, F. H. Powers.

THINKS IT A GOOD IDEA.—A gentleman from San Francisco, listening to the fire alarm here yesterday, remarked there must be a large conflagration, because a second alarm was given, and added, "People don't seem to mind it much." He was informed by a Sacramentan that what he took to be a second alarm was, in fact, a signal that the fire was out, and that there was no further need for water pressure. He was also informed that this signaling back, which is effected through the fire-alarm-telegraph system in use here, is a source of great satisfaction to the people of this city. That in a majority of cases, when a fire alarm is sounded in Sacramento, the citizens residing in the section signaled, and whose property may be in danger, hear the return signal "fire out" before they can reach their homes; and when the return signal comes very soon after the fire alarm, it is understood that there has been no fire worthy of notice. The San Francisican replied that it was the most admirable arrangement in connection with a fire department of which he had any knowledge, and that he was a very old fireman. Such a system in his own city, he said, would save people many weary "runs" and great anxiety. He thought the Sacramento department set a fine example, one worthy to be patterned after, and wondered that so simple an arrangement as the return signal is in use nowhere else on the coast.

TOO MANY BUCKETS.—Mrs. Donevan having taken in cargo yesterday afternoon too much benzine for a safe trip, lost her course in a breeze and got on a tare which demoralized her temper and equilibrium, and caused her to gesticulate with a water bucket over Eli Mayo's head in so vigorous a manner that he thought he was being reduced to the least common denominator by a whole bucket brigade, and making his escape swore out a warrant against his fair assailant for demolishing his usual peace. When arrested and taken to the station-house she took kindly to the accommodations of a cell, but soon after commenced a high-keyed demand, which could have been heard over in Washington, calling on the Chief to bring her a drink, and if he didn't she'd tear the door down and walk right straight out there and get it herself.

POLICE ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made yesterday: Samuel Ford, for battery, by officer Rider; officers Rider and Ferral arrested a fellow who is confined in No. 10 cell, for being "too drunk for anything," and could not even tell his name; Mrs. Donovan, for disturbing the peace, by officers Campbell and Stanear; J. F. Spencer and James Donahue, disturbing the peace, by officers Rider and Ferral; Pete Leonard, for malicious mischief, by special officer Fick.

GENTLY KNOCKING.—J. F. Spencer and James Donahue were arrested last night and given lodgings at Chief Karcher's hotel, for the innocent diversion of trying to kick holes through the door of an L-street icewan, and otherwise seeking to ingratiate themselves with the gentle inmates, who some way failed to appreciate the ardent attentions of their admirers, and called for help to be spared from their friends.

SUPPRESS HIM.—There is a festive youth in the southern part of the city, who takes great delight about the time people retire to bed in snorting about and developing his lung power by practice upon a fish-horn that is horribly out of repair. He's a nuisance and so is his horn, when the two are together. So say the south-enders, who complain to the reformer of the world—the press.

PERSONAL.—E. B. Knapp, of the Syracuse *Journal*, New York, is in the city. Mrs. Godfrey, widow of Prof. Godfrey, who was buried here on Sunday last, with relatives and others who accompanied the remains to this city, returned to Modoc county yesterday.

GAMBLING ORDERS.—Chief of Police Karcher yesterday morning issued orders to the Police to suppress all gambling within the city limits. The results of the order was a general absence of lights in all gambling rooms last evening.

FOURTH OF JULY.—A public meeting will be held this evening at the Court-house, to consult as to ways and means to celebrate the coming Fourth of July.

DEPUTY STATE LIBRARIAN.—T. H. Wallis, who has for many years been connected with the State Library, was yesterday appointed Deputy Librarian.

TRADE-MARK.—J. A. Harris has filed with the Secretary of State his claim to a trade-mark for the "Arctic Pile Cure."

STRAW GOODS, in men's, youths', ladies' and misses', at greatly reduced prices, at the cheap corner Rochester Store, northwest corner Ninth and J streets.

BROGANS! BROGANS!—Whole-stock, double sole, warranted, at $1 35. Where, old boy? Why, at the Red House.

HUNDREDS testify of the benefits received from Rock and Rye. G. W. Chesley, agent.

NOTICE TO YOUNG MEN.—If you wish to look nobby, neat and stylish, procure one of our "Alban." This is "the proper thing" in hats this season. Weinstock & Lubin, proprietors Mechanics' Store.

LADIES FREE.—There is no charge of admission for ladies at the Turf Club Races this week.

BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.

At the meeting of the Board of City Trustees yesterday morning business was transacted as follows:

The monthly reports of the Chief of Police and of the Superintendent of the City Cemetery were read and filed; also of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works for last week.

It was ordered that the Superintendent of the Water Works be authorized to purchase 2,500 feet of 4-inch, and 350 feet of 8-inch pipe for extensions in such places as required.

The Auditor was ordered to transfer $2,000 from the special water works fund to the water works fund.

Ordered that the City Assessor cancel one assessment against W. F. Hicks, it appearing that two were made.

The demand of F. F. Gillardo for $25, laid over from the last meeting, was rejected.

The following bills were ordered paid: J. G. Switzer, $24; F. Lupez, $24; George Ealinger, $24; William Morehead, $25; A. King, $38; N. T. Ghoul, $24; H. Latham, $24; G. Meiss, $5; L. Wait, $24; T. Sourney, $24; J. Olsen, $12; L. W. Moore, $24; A. Silva, $24; J. Galvin, $18; J. C. Scroggs, $15; P. Harnett, $16; Ed. Regan, $8; J. Eberhart, $8; James Tracy, $8; E. F. Howard, $8; Capital Gas Company, $1,099 45; M. Colombo, $6; L. F. Bassett, $25; N. A. Kidder, $25; John Gardner, $25; F. T. Phillips, $50; W. E. Chamberlain, $83 33; F. A. Shepherd, $150; W. A. Anderson, $150; W. A. Henry, $150; E. H. McKee, $166 66; Josiah Johnson, $100; J. C. Davis, $150; Jabez Turner, $208 33; E. F. Howard, $8; H. C. Stone, $8; J. Sands, $6; E. R. Knox, $332; S. Harper, $14; C. Harper, $11; S. F. Harris, $1 50; L. F. Bassett, $32; William Turton, $657; W. Bochard, $11; E. R. Knox, $18; Matt. Karcher, $150 50; O. C. Jackson, $100; F. Smith, $100; J. Campbell, $100; J. Gardner, $25; J. L. Atwood, $100; J. M. Wood, $100; F. Fredericks, $100; F. Rider, $100; C. P. R. R. Co., $25; J. J. Schuck, $75; William McConnell, $75; M. Eagan, $75; E. H. Williams, $110; F. Berger, $120; J. H. Cunningham, $120; J. W. Watt, $100; E. Hess, $100; R. D. Scriver, $125; Ben Bullard, Jr., $5 50; L. F. Bassett, $29 50; William Norton, $30; L. Wait, $4; M. Daly, $15; James Leonard, 50 cents; E. R. Knox, $40 50; G. W. Booth, $3 50; S. Harper, $8; C. Harper, $4; Miller & Son, $110 60; T. Coller, $12; P. Brannagan, $50; Baker & Hamilton, $5 50; E. D. Webb, $10; T. Crosbie, $24; W. Norman, $12; M. Enright, $24; J. S. Williams, $48; J. T. Watson, $24; G. Logan, $24; M. Sheehan, $12; M. Humphrey, $48; P. Lopez, $24; R. Johnson, $24; A. Kaiser, $36; M. Ackerman, $14; W. B. Ferral, $100; W. Leech, $1; R. S. Frazee, $100; J. J. Carroll, $100; George Schroth, $29 58; P. Herzog, $32 80; Butterfield & White, $25 92; Capital Gas Company, $25 20; J. Nickerson, $5; H. Harnon, $6; —— Striker, $18; H. Strus, $6; C. McCleery, $13.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

It was the smart five-year-old son of a Sacramento lawyer who the other day asked his father if it would be wrong to love the devil just a little, and in reply to a surprised answer said, "Because God made the devil so and he can't help being bad—can he?"

The Police Court-room is being repaired and renovated, during which the sessions of the Court will be held in the west end of the water works building.

The German Lutheran Sunday School held its annual picnic yesterday, which was well attended and a success.

The Republican City Central Committee holds a meeting this evening at Grove L. Johnson's office.

The grand stand and other structures at Agricultural Park are sadly in need of a coat of paint.

Officer Fredericks' little girl had her hat stolen while attending the Orpheus picnic.

The picnic of St. Rose's Church takes place to-day at Arcade Grove.

Horseback riding is becoming very popular among the ladies here.

Yesterday was a hot day.

MINING NOTES.

The assessments on the Comstock mines have averaged about $7,000,000 per year for the past three years.

The *Black Hills News* says that a miner was in Deadwood the other day from Castle creek with a sack of ore that assayed $110 per ton in gold.

The miners in the Richmond, at Eureka, Nev., says that such an extensive and rich body of ore, as is now developed in that mine, has never been uncovered in the district.

The quartz excitement about Auburn still continues, and new ledges are being prospected every week. From one of them the fortunate owner exhibits a handful of specimens containing over $300.

Nearly all over the coast an era of prospecting has set in with the opening of spring. The pleasant weather which has prevailed is melting off the snow in many places, and many mines have started up which have been retarded in their operation.

Placer mining on the Klamath and its lower tributaries covers a linear extent of over 200 miles, reaching from the main stream down almost to the ocean, a distance of 120 miles, and along Scott's river and the Salmon some 50 or 60 miles, some little work being also done on the smaller branches of these rivers.

There is a ledge over in Elkhorn, says the Park City (Utah) *Record*, which someone ought to locate and christen "The Skunk." Samples have been handed us that are very harmless in appearance, resembling a mixture of silica and iron, which, after rapping once or twice over any hard substance, emits a most disagreeable odor that leaves after allowing it to remain quiet a few minutes. As a curiosity it is a success.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Filed June 1st.

Henry Budd to Soante Lindberg—June 1, 1880; lots 7 and 8, in block between K and L and Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets; $900.

F. D'Hondt to C. A. Pearson—June 1, 1880; lot 4, between N and O, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; $2,025.

KEEPING WET PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES FROM DRYING.—As dry plates are not always obtainable, and ordinary wet plates dry so quickly as not to allow transhorting, it often becomes necessary, in order to make a single picture, to carry as much apparatus as would be required to make a dozen or more. A very good method of preparing a wet plate so as to last for several hours consists in flowing the plate (after taking out of the bath) with a mixture of one part of strong solution of silver (80 grains to an ounce) and two parts chemically pure glycerine. Flow and drain the plate until all streaks disappear and the plate remains smooth.

MOUNTAIN TROUT!—After being absent from this market for nearly two months, this fine fish has once more made its appearance. D. DeBernardi & Co. have been appointed agents for this city, and they will receive them daily by the morning's express. They will be packed in ice, so that they will be received in a frozen condition. N. B.—We also receive daily the following variety of fresh and salt water fish: Tomcod, rock-cod, flounders, smelts, codfish, salmon, perch, soles, shrimps, clams, crabs and oysters.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Georgetown, Demerara, January 17, 1873.—Gentlemen: I suffered for eight months with palpitation so that I could not do anything for myself. I called in Dr. Forte, and he recommended me to try BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA and PILLS, and after using them four weeks I was relieved of the trouble. WILLIAM WILSON. ju2-1t

Attention!—The Sacramento Restaurant will move to Arcade Grove during St. Rose Picnic, and will furnish a good lunch on the grounds for 25 cents. jul 2t

Dr. La Mar's Seminal Pills cure all cases of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Vigor, Nocturnal Emissions, Impotency, Nervous and Physical Debility, and all that class of complaints arising from Excess, Indiscretion or Abuse. The old find in this remedy A FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, and the young a safeguard and protection. DR. LA MAR'S SEMINAL PILLS restore the Sexual Organs, debilitated from whatever cause, to their pristine vigor. Price, $2 50 per bottle. Sent C. O. D. by express to any address, secure from observation. Address all orders to A. McBOYLE & CO., Druggists, P. O. Box 1,952, San Francisco. m4-3m

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FOR INVALIDS.

DRS. STARKEY & PALEN, OF PHILADELphia (Pa.), have deposited with me supplies of their **Compound Oxygen Home Treatments.** A valuable remedy. Send for free pamphlets. H. E. MATHEWS, Agent Audiphones, No. 606 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal. m26-3plm

CATARRHAL POISON!

HAWKING offensive mucous, **PAINS** over the eyes, **CRACKLING** in the head, **SICKENING** breath, **DEAFNESS** and tickling in the throat are **SIGNS OF CATARRH.** The **PURULENT SECRETIONS** thrown upon the **BRONCHIAL TUBES** while asleep follow the **INFLAMMATION** membrane and **POISON THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.** Sufferers know how **OBSTINATE** the disease is. The action of Catarrhal Virus, like that of small-pox, has been **FINALLY DISCOVERED.** Catarrh is **NOW CURED.**

A. McKINNEY, R. R'd Pres., 33 Broad street, New York: "**Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure** is wonderful."

E. H. BROWN, Merchant, 339 Canal street, New York. **Catarrh 11 years.** Cured by one package.

W. D. WOODS, 487 Broadway, New York, cured of Chronic Catarrh.

F. J. HASLETT, 859 Broadway, New York, four years' Catarrh.

G. L. BRUSH, 443 Broadway, New York. **Catarrh 10 years.** Could not taste or smell. Cured.

G. G. PRESBURY, Proprietor West End Hotel, Long Branch. Cured of 20 years' Chronic Catarrh.

MRS. J. SWARTZ, Jr., 200 Warren street, Jersey City, cured of 18 years' Chronic Catarrh.

L. A. NEWMAN, Merchant, 305 Fulton street, Brooklyn. **Chronic Catarrh.** Given up by physicians. Cured.

A. B. THORNE, Insurance, 183 Montague street, Brooklyn. Self and son cured of Catarrh.

J. D. McDONALD, Merchant, 710 Broadway, New York. (Sister-in-law.) Had **Catarrh 40 years.** Cured.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

DR. WEI DE MEYER'S PAMPHLET, with the most remarkable testimonials on record, **SENT FREE** by his Agents, MESSRS. D. B. DEWEY & CO., 46 Dey street, New York, or by druggists. The **CURE IS DELIVERED** at **$1 50** a package. Think of a **REAL CURE** for an obstinate disease at this trifling cost. f6 6m1or3pFMWeod

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Good for the Complexion!—Beneficial to the Skin!—A Sure Cure for Poison Oak, and all Diseases of the Skin and Scalp; also, a First-class Shaving Soap.

TESTIMONIALS:

SAN FRANCISCO, August 27, 1879.

TO THE STANDARD SOAP COMPANY—Gentlemen: I received a package of your SOAP (Phosphate Soap), and it gives me great pleasure to testify as to its superior excellence. As a TOILET SOAP I have never seen anything to surpass it. It also possesses superior remedial qualities. I have used it in two cases of obstinate skin diseases, one of intolerable itching, Pruritus, the other an Eczema. In both great relief was obtained. Its emollient properties are remarkable. Respectfully,

W. A. DOUGLASS, M. D., No. 126 O'Farrell street.

FORT VERDE (Arizona), Dec. 12, 1879.

TO THE STANDARD SOAP COMPANY—Gents: Having received your box of PHOSPHATE SOAP, and having used only one cake of SOAP out of the three, I am happy to say that it has completely cured my sore eyelids, which was caused by the alkali dust in Idaho Territory, in 1877, and have been sore ever since until I used PHOSPHATE SOAP.

CORPORAL DENNIS BURKE, Twelfth Infantry.

OAKLAND (Cal.), April 5, 1880.

STANDARD SOAP COMPANY—Gents: Some two or three months ago, I had a boy about two years old that had suffered for a year with a severe eruption on the head and face, caused by teething. The child was in such misery that it would often be awakened out of sleep by the severe itching. He would then scratch his head and face until the blood ran from the scabs. We tried everything we could find, but nothing seemed to give any permanent relief until we tried PHOSPHATE SOAP. Before we had used one cake, the child's head and face were entirely healed, and there has been no appearance of the disease since.

MICHAEL KANE, No. 1968 Kirkham st.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27, 1879.

STANDARD SOAP COMPANY—Gents: After a number of trials of different Soaps, I have learned that the PHOSPHATE is certainly the very best for shaving. I thank you for its introduction.

JAMES P. ARTHUR.

Quick Cure for Poison Oak.

A few months ago an eminent physician who had tested the remarkable curative qualities of PHOSPHATE SOAP for various skin diseases, expressed his belief that it would be an excellent remedy for Poison Oak. It was accordingly tested for this purpose. A boy had been so badly poisoned as to be confined to his bed for a week, and had his hands all covered with sores when he began to use PHOSPHATE SOAP. Within twenty-four hours he was greatly relieved, and in a few days was entirely cured of Poison Oak by the use of PHOSPHATE SOAP.

Men and women,