THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY.....JULY 28, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—July 27, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RA'N	WEATH.
4:02 A. M.....	29.89	58	82	S. E. 4	...	Clear
7 A. M.....	29.93	65	68	S. E. 3	...	Clear
8:02 A. M.....	29.94	68	65	E. 3	...	Clear
2 P. M.....	29.86	82	42	S. W. 8	...	Clear
8:02 P. M.....	29.80	68	65	S. W. 10	...	Clear

MAX. ther., 84 degrees. MIN. ther., 56 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, July 27th.—For California: Clear or partly cloudy weather. For the north Pacific coast region: Partly cloudy weather; possibly occasional rain.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Registration—Republican Committee.
Third Ward Hancock and English Club to-night.
K. of P.—Regular meeting of Section 132, Endowment rank.
Coroner—A. J. Vermilya, candidate.
Wants to borrow money—Carl Strobel, agent.
Omnibus for sale.
Fourth Ward Republicans—Rally to-night.

Auctions.

D. J. Simmons & Co. to-morrow—Sale of ranch.
D. J. Simmons, August 4th—A residence.
Bell—Household furniture and carpets.

Business Advertisements.

W. D. Comstock—Furniture and bedding.
Chinese and Japanese Bazar—San Lung & Co.
Murray & Lanman's Florida water.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SENTENCES IN DISEASED MEAT CASES.—Yesterday morning the cases of Conrad Schepp, Wm. Meister, Henry Schaumloffel and Eugene Watson for selling the meat of a diseased cow, which has caused such a sensation for a few weeks past, came up for judgment. The Court in passing judgment took occasion to make the following remarks: "There is no question as to the enormity of the offense. It is hard to conceive how a person dependent upon the community in which he resides for success in his business relations, as well as his standing as a citizen, could be influenced by a greed of gain to perpetrate an outrage calculated to destroy the health of those to whom he is indebted for his prosperity. Upon the honor and integrity of the butcher and those engaged in similar pursuits, depend in a measure the comforts of home and the health and happiness of the family circle. There should be no lack of confidence between the shopkeeper and the household. When that trust is betrayed in the willful commission of a crime of this nature, such a betrayal cannot be viewed except with feelings of abhorrence, and no estimate can be made of the serious injuries which endanger its unsuspecting victims. The presence of the guilty one in a civilized community is as much to be dreaded as that of a leper, and the crime is as much to be condemned as the stealthy tread of the midnight assassin. Let me admonish you to consider seriously the position you now occupy. For such a wrong no trivial penalty is sufficient. So far as I am informed, however, this is the first offense of this nature that has occurred in this community. I am not unmindful of the fact that the bare verdict of guilty, the record of that verdict and its publication may seriously affect your business and social relations. The judgment of the Court shall not be lacking in mercy. But let me admonish you, for your own sake and for the sake of those who may be near and dear to you, to be mindful in future of your character. Let good deeds in future obliterate the memories of this hour. Make an effort to regain what you have lost. Strive to secure a good reputation, and let that reputation be your shield and your guard, so that hereafter no reproach may be upon you, but that your name may be honored and respected among men." Counsel for defendants in each case filed motions in arrest of judgment and for new trials. The motions were overruled by the Court, and the defendants were then sentenced to pay a fine of $180 each, or in default to be imprisoned six months in the county prison. Notices of appeal were filed in each case, and bonds on appeal fixed in the sum of $300 each. H. Schaumloffel subsequently paid his fine and ended the matter as to himself.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Conrad Schepp, H. Schaumloffel, William Meister and E. Watson, formerly convicted of selling diseased meat, were sentenced to a fine of $180 or 180 days imprisonment in the County Jail. H. Schaumloffel paid his fine, and the others filed bonds and take their cases to the Superior Court upon appeals. M. B. Fervallt, for battery, $10 and costs—no money, and transferred to County Jail for 10 days; James Johnson, for being a vagrant, was given 60 days in jail and chain-gang; William Daley, for same offense, case continued until to-day; J. Mencke and C. Connors pleaded guilty of the same, and will receive sentence to-day; John Brown, for disturbing the peace, was discharged upon payment of costs, accordance with request of complaining witness. Drunks were disposed of as follows: Peter Williams, guilty, fined $7 50; Wm. Davidson, guilty, fined $12 50; Lizzie Jenks, guilty, fined $12 50; F. Jones, guilty, fined $5; H. J. Goodall, guilty, fined $7 50; J. W. O'Brien forfeited $5 deposit; O. Colbacker pleaded guilty, and to receive sentence to-day. J. W. Findlay and Harry Irwin, arrested for grand larceny upon the man thrown into the river night before last, charge changed to battery, for want of proof of higher crime—tried, found guilty and to be sentenced to-day; Harry Vance, charged with being implicated in the same matter, no proof appearing against him he was discharged; Mary Murray, grand larceny, continued until to-day; Martin Ryan, keeping disorderly house, case continued till the 29th, and consideration of M. Harvey's case, for violating health ordinance, was continued until the 31st instant.

PORTLAND FOLLOWS.—Mayor Turner has received a communication from Mayor D. P. Thompson, of Portland, Oregon, stating that it has been found a necessity to raise the buildings and streets along the water front in their city, and making inquiry in relation to the cost attending such work. The benefit of Sacramento's experience is desired.

EXTENSION OF SESSION.—Upon application of the County Board of Equalization to the State Board for extension of time for the equalization of assessments in the county, a reply was yesterday received extending the present session of the Board to and including Monday, the 9th day of August.

ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP.—In the Superior Court yesterday, Samuel Wilson, a native of Canada, on the testimony of George Slyter and Mrs. Alice Slyter, was admitted to citizenship; also Joseph Werlin, a native of France, upon the testimony of Charles Riehm and A. Fehr.

INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State of the Electric Reducing Company of San Francisco. The Directors are C. Smith, J. J. Scriver, James McKinley, A. N. Atwood, J. R. Clark, and the capital stock is $500,000.

DIVORCE GRANTED.—In the Superior Court yesterday Leonora Duffy was granted a divorce from Edward Duffy, on the grounds of cruel treatment.

INSTALLATION AT FOLSOM.—At the last regular meeting of the Folsom Division Sons of Temperance the following officers were installed: W. P., Mrs. H. L. Hastings; W. A., Edwin Rutherford; R. S., I. Fiel; A. R. S., Miss Emily Deely; F. S., Charles H. Sturges; T., Mrs. Lyons; Chap., Miss May Crosett; Con., F. P. Burnham; A. C., Miss Ardie Grant; I. S., Miss Mary Deely; O. S., Miss Annie Fischer.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—The following car loads of freight were received here yesterday: Eleven of wheat, 2 of sand, 1 of paper, 8 of steel rails, 1 of hogs, 10 of lumber, 3 of shingles, 1 of potatoes, 1 of sewer pipe, 2 of ice, 2 of lime, 1 of wagon. Through car loads East were forwarded also as follows: Two of fruit and vegetables, 5 of wool, 1 of apricots, 1 of canned goods, 1 of salmon and 3 of coke.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 25th: For H. Eckhardt, 1 lathe, 2 boxes attachments; Capitol Furniture Company, 1 box looking glasses; Adams, McNeill & Co., 100 buckets tard; J. H. Denham, 4 boxes household goods, 1 roll carpet, 2 barrels glassware; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 4 bundles iron pipe, 1 box brass tube fittings; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 2 boxes mucilage; Lindley & Co., 10 packages and 11 boxes tobacco; W. F. Peterson, 3 boxes confectionery; S. Lipman & Co., 1 box thread.

A. W. FABER'S "H" new polygrade lead pencils of Siberian black lead, for drawing, engineering and office use, at Notion Department, Mechanics' Store. *

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?—Every article is a genuine bargain on the 5 and 10 cent counters at the Red House. *

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND STAMM, U. O. R. M.

The Grand Stamm, U. O. R. M., reassembled at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The bonds of the newly-elected officers were examined and approved. The officers were then installed and these others appointed: Grand Marshal, John Nissen of No. 83; Grand Warrior, W. Sohst of No. 113; Grand Tent Guardian, C. Nielsen of No. 70; Grand Herald, H. Wessling of No. 160; Grand Inside Guardian, F. Biewener of No. 124; Grand Outside Guardian, L. Marx of No. 83.

The following District Deputies were appointed: First District—Grand O. Chief, Ph. Frank. Second District—F. Raux, of San Jose Stamm, No. 77. Third District—C. Schmitt, of Sacramento Stamm, No. 124. Fourth District—W. Sohst, of Alameda Stamm, No. 113 (Oakland). Fifth District—A. Brossmer, of Los Angeles Stamm, No. 133. Sixth District—C. Cappelmann, of Santa Cruz Stamm, No. 125. The report of the General Committee was taken under consideration and adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the necessary steps be taken for the incorporation of the Grand Stamm.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Stamm be tendered to Past Grand Chief Bockman for the faithful performance of his official duties. Past Grand Chief Crump of No. 77 was selected to deliver the address of thanks.

Resolved, That the next session of the Grand Stamm be held at San Francisco, July, 1881.

Resolved, That the Grand Stamm tender its thanks to all the Past Grand officers for the faithful performance of their duties.

The report of the Finance Committee was taken up, and, after a lengthy debate, adopted.

The afternoon session was almost entirely devoted to considering the welfare of the Order.

The following permanent committees were appointed:

On Inspection—F. Winkenhauser of No. 70, C. Nielsen of No. 74, J. Hallback of No. 77.

On Laws—J. Nissen of No. 83, L. Cohn of No. 78, F. Schirmeyer of No. 70.

On Appeals—Charles Schmitt, F. Biewner, C. Weisel, of No. 124.

On Complaints—S. F. Lang of No. 83, H. Grenz of No. 78, T. H. Walther of No. 160.

On Petitions—P. Stecher of No. 74, H. Wessling of No. 160, F. R. Meyer of No. 83.

On Finance—S. Frankenberg of No. 70, H. Grimm of No. 78, H. Bald of No. 70.

On Welfare of the Order—L. Vogt, F. Senram, A. Scheiding, of No. 113.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the assessment to the Grand Stamm for the next two terms shall be 35 cents on each member for each term.

Resolved, That the title of Past Grand Chief be conferred on District Deputies F. Raux and A. Brossmer for serving three terms as District Deputies.

Five Trustees were elected to take necessary steps for the incorporation of the Grand Stamm, as follows: W. Holtz, G. F. Reinhardt, L. H. Bockmann, S. F. Lang and G. Baum.

The thanks of the Grand Stamm were tendered to the outgoing officers, and also to the Past Chiefs of Sacramento Stamm, No. 124, who were present at the sessions of the Grand Stamm.

A vote of thanks was also given to the press of Sacramento for publishing the proceedings of the Grand Stamm.

It was resolved to print 100 copies of the proceedings of the Grand Stamm in condensed form.

The annual report to the United States Grand Stamm was read and approved.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the next session of the Grand Stamm be held on Monday, July 25, 1881, in Red Men's Hall, San Francisco.

The Grand Stamm then adjourned sine die.

THE RESULT OF JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING. Several months since an advertisement appeared in the RECORD-UNION, calling attention to the wares of Hobby & Harper—the Hygienic Water Filter, the new Butter Cooler and the Niagara Lawn Sprinkler. Among the many orders received in consequence of this judicious advertising in a journal of wide circulation, came one from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, in which the firm ordering said that they had read the advertisement in the RECORD-UNION, and would like samples of the articles sent on, as the announcement indicated them to be valuable and what was needed there. As a result Hobby & Harper yesterday shipped twenty packages of their goods in response to the first cash order from Honolulu. The firm, acknowledging that this was one among many other evidences that they had advertised well, and in the proper medium, the RECORD-UNION, but expressed some surprise, nevertheless, at the fact, of which they became aware, that the RECORD-UNION is so extensively circulated. This paper is not given to boasting of the matter in broad lines, as to "largest circulation," but every now and then incidents like the foregoing come to the surface, justifying the announcement of the fact the RECORD-UNION circulates more extensively on this coast, in the islands and the interior of the continent than any other journal of California. The very best authority justifies the further statement, now that the matter is up, that on the cars and usual avenues of travel the RECORD-UNION is called for more generally and more of them are sold than of any other journal.

NEW BEER WAGON.—A few evenings since a little boy seeing a delivery wagon piled high with kegs pass their house, asked his father, in a much interested manner, what it was, and received the answer that it was a beer wagon. It seemed to fill a new niche in his field of observation and he watched it until out of sight. Soon after the newly-painted odorless excavator came along, and the little fellow, much excited, ran again into the house with the exclamation, "Oh, father, here's a new beer wagon!"

GREAT COUNCIL OF IMPROVED O. R. M.—Yesterday afternoon the following representatives of the various Tribes of Improved O. R. M. left for Stockton, to attend the Annual Great Council of this Order to be held in that city. The session commenced last evening and will continue during the remainder of the week: From Cosumnes Tribe, No. 14—J. P. Counts, William Cummings, Richmond Davis and George B. Katzenstein. From Red Jacket Tribe, No. 28—R. H. Pettit, Charles E. Spencer, James Malone, W. T. Crowell and S. B. Cooley. From Owosso Tribe, No. 39—G. L. Johnson, D. E. Alexander, S. A. Deuel, R. B. Harmon, F. N. Fish and Ed. M. Martin. From Red Cloud, No. 41—George Taylor, Ed. F. Hopkins, J. R. Patton, Con. Sullivan, J. O. Hector.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT FESTIVAL.

A midsummer night festival was given by the Order at Richmond Grove last evening, which was in every way a grand success. To make the attendance select it was limited to invitations, but not less than 1,500 were upon the grounds, and nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment of the occasion. There was no fixed programme, but all joined in social reunion and merry-making in the manner which the Germans so fully understand and always make successful. The general committee having the festival in charge consisted of Charles Schepp, Jacob Griesel, Gustav Bauman, J. M. Schmidt, Otto Wilhelm, Fred Uhl, Fred Biewener, Charles Schmidt, Henry Neuhaus, A. Falkenstein and K. F. Weimeyer.

The principal feature of the festival was the dancing, which was engaged in by a very large number. George Kerth was floor manager. The music was furnished by the First Artillery Band, E. W. Davis, leader, and was highly spoken of by the dancers.

The evening was interspersed with some fine vocal music by the German Glee Clubs. The Orpheus Club was represented as follows: First tenor—H. Brunes, O. Rummel, F. Ring, A. Lane, Mr. Ohlsen. Second tenor—H. Huelsmann, C. Lehman, H. Kohne, F. Kohler, P. Kerle, J. Schmidt, T. Schlukebier. First bass—C. Kerth, C. Flohr, A. Kern, P. Werner. Second bass—G. Claussenius, F. J. Gunther, F. Diersen and John Schaden.

They sang, under direction of Professor Otto Fleissner, the following: "Der Lindenbaum," "Nettes Diarndel," "Gaud camus igitur," "Ade du liebes Waldes gruen."

The Turners' Harmonie were represented by L. B. Moore, Charles Flohr and K. F. Weimeyer, first tenors; C. H. Krebs, R. Mobel, second tenors; O. Hartig and E. Eagelstein, first bass; L. Lothhammer, Joseph Fritz and Geo. Claussenius, second bass. They sang "The Hunter's Joy," "One Gallon Company," "The Wine Gallop," "Green Meadows," and other pieces.

Some fine pieces of fireworks were sent off, and the grounds were often during the evening illuminated with colored lights, which gave a very pleasing effect upon the foliage of the Grove. A well provided collation was served during the evening under the trees in the Grove, and with the exception of the grounds being insufficiently lighted, it would be difficult to suggest improvement to the pleasure afforded by the occasion.

To-night the representatives of the Grand Stamm and Past Chiefs make a visit to Sacramento Stamm No. 124, after which the Grand Stamm will give a banquet at Fisher's, as the closing of the social festivities.

A. W. FABER'S "H" new polygrade lead pencils of Siberian black lead, for drawing, engineering and office use, at Notion Department, Mechanics' Store. *

FOR WHOOPING COUGH.—Nothing equals Chesley's Rock and Rye. *

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Board of Equalization was in session again yesterday from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. The following applications for reduction of assessments were received:

From Joseph & Anderson, part of lot 1, between J and K, Second and Third streets, from $550 to $3,750.

D. W. Welty, upon 50 acres of land and improvements, east of city, from $10,000 to $1,500.

A. W. Papper, on lands, from $3,185 to $2,548.

Albert Gallatin, residence, from $29,500 to $24,000.

George R. Moore's estate, upon fifty acres, from $7,500 to $1,500.

D. McIntyre, sixty-four acres of land just east of the city, from $10,284 to $6,400.

Ygnacio Sepulveda, lot 4, between P and Q, Tenth and Eleventh streets, and lots 1 and 2, between J and K, Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, from $1,225 to $975.

Jacob Arnold, part of lot 8, between M and N, Second and Third streets, from $5,000 to $4,000.

Peter Bush, 400 acres of land—part of sections 26 and 27, township 9 north, range 7 east, from $6,000 to $3,200.

S. Roth, lot 1, between I and J, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, from $4,500 to $4,000.

P. S. Lawson, part of lots 6 and 7, between N and O, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from $6,500 to $5,000.

S. P. Dewey, part lot 1, between K and L, Front and Second streets, from $18,000 to $15,000.

Charles Stewart, part lot 3, between J and K, Front and Second streets, from $7,500 to $5,000.

Estate of G. R. Moore, part lot 7 and lot 8, between C and D, Eighth and Ninth streets, from $750 to $450.

Howell Clark, upon lands, from $29,100 to $25,100.

David Woods, part of lot 2, between L and M, Sixth and Seventh streets, from $1,900 to $1,500.

Peter Hass, 316 acres of land, from $4 50 per acre to $3 50 per acre.

Baker & Hamilton, upon merchandise, from $150,000 to $65,000.

Leonard G. English, 149 acres of swamp and overflowed lands, from $5,960 to $4,000.

Albert Root, northwest half of section 31, township 8, range 6, 160 acres, from $3,300 to $2,600.

A. Meyer, lots and lands about Tivoli Gardens, from $90 per acre to $50; Muldrow's Gardens, from $15 per acre to $10; De Reuter's Gardens, from $15 per acre to $10.

Jacob Broder, upon 482 acres of land, from $5,740 to $4,530.

Owen T. Davis, upon 438 acres of land, from $10,950 to $6,570.

V. F. Miller, 11½ acres of land, in Sutter township, from $175 per acre to $60 per acre.

Mrs. E. Waldrum, 150 acres at $50 per acre, from $7,500, to $4,770.

Huntington, Hopkins & Co., stock of merchandise, from $250,000 to $100,000.

Lindley & Co., stock of merchandise, from $50,000 to $45,000.

Board adjourned till 10 A. M. to-day.

MILITARY COMMISSIONS.—The following commissions were issued from the Adjutant-General's office: H. F. Gittings, First Lieutenant, Company B, Third Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade; P. M. Delaney, Second Lieutenant, Company B, Third Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade; G. W. Reed, First Lieutenant and Adjutant on staff of Colonel commanding First Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade; Frank Buxton, First Lieutenant and Ordnance officer on staff of the same Colonel.

PILOT COMMISSIONER.—Governor Perkins has commissioned J. A. Coolridge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Willistun on the Board of Pilot Commissioners, for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia.

NOONAN'S TROUBLES.—W. Noonan became notorious as the circulator of a petition for the release of Jack Dowd. The police kept an eye on him as a "vag." also. Recently Noonan was discharged from the County Jail and was graduated from the chain-gang. He agreed to go to work to escape punishment for vagrancy. He got a set of tools and worked two days and then quit, and the tools disappeared. Yesterday Richard Woods, K street, between Eighth and Ninth, lodged information with the Chief, and officers Ferral and Rider combed the city for Noonan, found him and he went into the jug again. It appears he induced Woods to buy a set of carpenter's tools for him, or part of a set. It was agreed that Woods did not part with the ownership of them, but only loaned them to Noonan, who had the privilege of buying them. But after working two days for the railroad company he sold the tools to Leonard Kellogg, who has given them up to Woods and must stand the loss of the money; but Noonan meanwhile is booked at the station-house on a charge of petit larceny.

SECOND WARD REPUBLICANS.—The Second Ward Garfield and Arthur Club, which meets at the Grand Hotel, held a brief meeting last evening, A. J. Senatz presiding. The report of the committee as to the night of meeting was received and the committee discharged. The club resolved to hold an open meeting next Tuesday evening, and ordered a band engaged. Prominent speakers have been invited.

CONTRACT LET.—The Capitol Commissioners yesterday let the contract for the granite coping for the Capitol fence to P. S. Morris for $7 per lineal foot, and the making of the entrance piers for $795 50 each. The contract for the iron railing was let to C. Zinckel for $2 20 per running foot and for the scroll fenders at $12 each.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—D. J. Simmons & Co. next Wednesday, August 4th, will sell by auction on the premises, part of lots 6 and 7, M and N, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, with a good dwelling, lot of fruit trees, well of clear water, barn, etc. The property is 36 by 160 feet in area. Thursday, August 5th, the same firm will sell at 11 A. M., on the premises, the ranch of J. K. Houston, two miles from the city, and half a mile east of the upper Stockton road. The ranch contains 80 acres, under good cultivation, a fine house, blacksmith shop, barns, out-buildings, 800 fruit trees (300 bearing), two acres blackberries, one acre grape vines, five windmills, horse-power, reservoir, 50 shade trees, etc. The ranch is spoken of as one of much desirability. The place is now open for inspection. The sale is to be positive.

ARRESTS.—These arrests were recorded up to midnight: Geo. Shane, battery, by officers Ferral and Rider; W. Noonan, petit larceny, by officers Ferral, Rider and Jackson.

REAPPOINTED.—Dr. G. M. Dixon was yesterday reappointed, by the Supreme Grand Dictator, examiner of the Order of Knights of Honor for the State of California.

REIFFARTH.—On the slate at the station-house appeared the name of Reiffarth as that of a person arrested, and it was so published. Otto Reiffarth wants it understood that he is not the man, that he is the only Reiffarth in town, his name in all his own, and that whoever took it in vain is an imposter.

PAY CAR.—The Central Pacific pay car having arrived to make the monthly payments to employes, the Mechanics' Store will remain open until 8 o'clock this evening, for the accommodation of any of the railroad men who may desire to make purchases. Weinstock & Lubin proprietors. *

FOURTH WARD REPUBLICANS.—The Fourth Ward Republicans are to meet to-night at Byrnes' Hall, O street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. No collections will be taken. J. N. Young, C. T. Jones, L. S. Taylor and G. W. Hancock and others will speak.

Card to Voters.

Republican, Democrat, Greenback, Workingmen, or any other political Club, either in Sacramento or vicinity, desiring Club uniforms, regalias, banners, etc., for campaign purposes, will find it to their interest to apply to us for estimates before ordering elsewhere.

WEINSTOCK & LUBIN,
Proprietors Mechanics' Store.

A. W. FABER'S "H" new polygrade lead pencils of Siberian black lead, for drawing, engineering and office use, at Notion Department, Mechanics' Store. *

WHIPS! WHIPS! WHIPS!—From a 20 cent article to the finest whalebone, at Notion Department, Mechanics' Store. *

LADIES' DOLMAN DUSTERS, in fine quality linen, at $2. Mechanics' Store. *

A STYLISH DOLMAN DUSTER, for ladies, made of fine quality linen, at $2. Cloak and Suit Department, Mechanics' Store. *

HALL OF RECORDS.

Supervisor Samuel Blair yesterday sued out a writ of certiorari in the Superior Court, directed to the Board of Supervisors, for the purpose of testing the legality of the contract with Carle & Croly to build the Hall of Records, and to set the same aside.

It is alleged in the petition for the writ that petitioner owns property in the county upon which he pays taxes; that he is a duly elected and qualified Supervisor of the county and as such opposed and voted against the proceedings, orders and awards of the Board in relation to building the Hall of Records. That on the 4th day of March the Board adopted a resolution to advertise for plans and specifications for a Hall of Records, the same to be erected either upon the lot of the county, known as the Court-house lot, or some lot adjoining to the Court-house lot in the same block. That advertisements for plans and specifications were accordingly published, and in pursuance with the advertisement Mr. Hamilton presented to the Board plans and specifications, which were accepted and adopted. That said Hamilton was not required to or requested by the Board to execute and file a bond as by law required, and has not filed such bond. That on the 1st day of June said Board caused to be published the notice to contractors for proposals to build a fire-proof building for a Hall of Records on the lot adjoining and west of the Court-house, or some lot adjoining thereto in the same block. (The petition sets out in full the advertisements in each case referred to.) That no other or different notice was published by said Board inviting proposals. That on the 8th day of July proposals to erect a building for a Hall of Records were received by said Board, as follows: A. Henley, price $28,542; C. P. Moore & Bros., $28,480; William Snare, $29,200; E. & J. S. Boyer, $30,033; Carle & Croly, $28,779; P. A. Miller, $32,497; Kreusberger & Bro., $29,600; W. P. Hawkins & Co., $30,729; J. G. Plummer, $31,229. That on the 22d day of July the Board adopted the resolution awarding the contract to Carle & Croly at their bid submitted, and directing that the Chairman of the Board enter into a written contract with said Carle & Croly relative to the same. That in pursuance thereof the Chairman is about to enter into said contract on the part of the county for the erection of said building. The petition further represents that no fund has been provided out of which to pay the cost of said building; that the general fund of the county for the present fiscal year does not exceed $80,000; that claims and damages have already been allowed during the present month which amount to a twelfth part of said sum, exclusive of the contract, and said sum of $28,779 exceeds in amount any sum remaining unexpended in the treasury and which might have been legally expended during any preceding month, added to the twelfth part of said $80,000; that the debts and liabilities against the treasury of the county already created, when added to the salaries of county officers and other liabilities fixed by law for the remainder of the year, equals in the aggregate the revenue of the county for current expenses; that the petitioner is informed, believes and avers that the award to Carle & Croly, and the order directing the Chairman of the Board to enter into said contract, is null and void, and beyond the jurisdiction of the said Board. Wherefore the petitioner prays that by writ of certiorari the order awarding said contract, and all orders and proceedings pertaining to the same, be certified to the Superior Court, and that the said Court annul said award, order and proceedings.

The Court issued the writ, and made it returnable August 6, 1880, at 10 A. M. S. Solon Holl is attorney for the petitioner.

THIRD WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Third Ward Republican Club was held last evening at Jacobs' Hall on J street, between Tenth and Eleventh. The meeting was called to order by the President, Ed. F. Taylor; Gus. Weiman, Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On motion, the President allowed five minutes recess, for the enrollment of members, which called up a large number, who signed the roll, whereby the club had a good start as to numbers and qualities of men. Very able and eloquent remarks concerning the future prospects of the Republican party in the coming campaign, which was acknowledged good, were made by Hon. W. E. Cheney, Hon. T. B. McFarland, Paschal Coggins and S. Solon Holl. On motion, a committee of three was appointed as a Finance Committee, to act in concert with the Executive Committee of the club. The Chair appointed as such committee A. L. Frost, E. I. Robinson and Geo. W. Hancock. No further business appearing the meeting adjourned, to meet one week from next Thursday night at the same place.

HANCOCK AND ENGLISH.—The Third Ward Hancock and English Club is to meet at Jacobs' Hall, J street, between Tenth and Eleventh, at 8 o'clock to-night.

CANDIDATE.—A. J. Vermilya announces himself as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

AUCTION.—Bell, the auctioneer, will sell by auction Friday, 10:30 A. M., at 920½ J street, up stairs, a lot of good household furniture, carpets, lace curtains, cornices, mirrors, range, bedroom fixings, etc.

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN LEGION.—The Young Men's Republican Legion held their regular weekly meeting last evening at Central Hall. The usual business of the meeting was transacted, and preliminary arrangements made for the coming ratification meeting on August 12th. On motion the club adjourned to attend the meeting of the Third Ward Republican Club.

THE CHINESE THEATER CASES.—These cases came up on appeal in the Superior Court yesterday, before Judge Denson, and were elaborately argued by Henry Edgerton for appellants, in which he urged that the statute authorizing licenses to issue absolved the defendants from any criminal action. The case was argued by Grove L. Johnson and W. A. Anderson for the People, claiming that the license could not amount to a protection. Numerous authorities were presented on both sides. The Court took the case under advisement, and intimated that he would deliver a written opinion, as the subject is an important one.

REGISTRATION.—Any assistance or information concerning naturalization or registration can be obtained of F. D. Ryan, at County Court-house, who acts by order of the Republican Central Committee.

BRIEF NOTES.

The warrants for teachers and employes in the city school department will not be ready until to-morrow.

Thirty-four car-loads of steel rails were forwarded to the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad yesterday and day before from this point.

The river level last evening had fallen to 14 feet 6 inches, and boys upon the opposite side were amusing themselves by wading on the sand-bars a long distance from the shore into the stream.

A pair of blankets were stolen yesterday from the Mechanics' Exchange. Officers Rider and Ferral made search for and found them in a second hand store, but the thief who had sold them had evidently "skipped out," as he could not be found.

THEY don't expect you to buy because you go into the store, neither do they feel aggrieved because you may happen to occupy their time without purchasing; all they ask of you is a fair opportunity to show their goods, and learn their prices. When you have done this, it is next to a certainty, should you want a hat, you will purchase it in the Hat Department, Mechanics' Store. *

THERE is some satisfaction in buying goods in a store where they have the largest stock, the best assortment, sell goods at the lowest rates, have only one price, treat customers respectfully and courteously. That's why everybody says there's some satisfaction in buying goods in the Hat Department, Mechanics' Store. *

THE "Derby" button shoe, at $7 50; the French mat kid, at $6; and the complete line of side-lace and side-button shoes, in all widths, far exceeds any stock of the kind kept in Sacramento, and is equal to any on the coast. Boot and Shoe Department, Mechanics' Store. *

WHIPS for teamsters, carriage drivers and farmers; in fact, whips for everybody at Notion Department, Mechanics' Store. *

YOU SHOULD SEE THEM, for they are splendid value, those 8 and 9 cent dress goods; also, excellent value in brocaded dress goods, at 20, 23 and 25 cents a yard, at the Red House. *

A. W. FABER'S "H" new polygrade lead pencils of Siberian black lead, for drawing, engineering and office use, at Notion Department, Mechanics' Store. *

I CHEERFULLY RECOMMEND Hammer's Cascara Sagrada Bitters for dyspepsia, habitual constipation and liver complaint. They have made me a well man.
R. DAVIS, 411 K street, Sacramento.

COMMERCIAL.

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27th—1 P. M.

FLOUR—No change. We quote the various brands as follows: Best City Extra, $5 62½; Bakers' Extra, $5 40@5 55; Superfine, $3 50@4; interior Extra, $4 75@5 25; interior Superfine, $3 50@4; Oregon Extra, $4 50@5; choice do, $5@5 25; Oregon Superfine, $3 50@4; Walla Walla Extra, $4 90@5 12½ ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—To-day's business at the Produce Exchange was disturbed by the customary annual renting of the several tables. A novel feature of the morning session was the exhibition of a loaf of bread made from the red Mediterranean grain raised on Roberts' Island. For purity of color it was all that could be desired, while in flavor it was claimed to be equal to anything made from the best wheaten flour. Heavy shipments of this Odessa wheat are expected from Los Angeles county, and operators are sanguine, from the results of this last experiment, of its successful introduction into European markets. The darkness of the grain has been one main objection, though its asserted non-rusting qualifications is a strong recommendation for its cultivation in our lower counties. Sales of 400 ctls choice new Sonora, $1 55; 300 do for superfine, $1 17½ ₱ ctl. We quote No. 1 at $1 50@1 55; No. 2, $1 42½@1 47½ ₱ ctl. Choice old milling lots sell from $1 55@1 60 ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—Holders have about given up all hope of any immediate change for the better. The inquiry for feed seems to be quite free, though buyers try to shade a little on current rates. Chevalier is coming forward slowly, and meets with attention from interested parties. Sales so far, with few exceptions, have been reported on private terms, but it is generally understood that the price paid has varied little from our quotations. The ship St. Stephens, now loading at Oakland for Liverpool, is taking the bulk of 16,000 ctls aboard. To-day's business includes 6,000 ctls good new Chevalier, $1 40; 200 do poor coast do, 85c; 1,100 do old coast feed, 75c; 479 do do, 75c; 150 do, 72½c ₱ ctl. Brewing is quotable at 77½@87½c; feed, 70@75c; Chevalier, $1 40@1 42½ for choice bay and $1@1 25 for coast.

OATS—Attracted more notice to-day, and sales were reported for the first time this week on 'Change. A lot of 250 sks medium Oregon sold at $1 40, and 200 do new California at $1 20 ₱ ctl. We quote: Humboldt, $1 40@@1 50; coast, $1@1 25; Oregon and Washington Territory, $1 20@1 45; Surprise, $1 55@1 60 ₱ ctl.

HAY—Signs of improvement are observable. Two cargoes of new wheat are reported sold, prior to arrival, at $13 50 ₱ ton, 'Cargo lots on the wharf range from $9 to $14 50 ₱ ton.

HOPS—No offering. We nominally quote the range at 35@40c ₱ lb.

FRUIT—So far the receipts of Crawford peaches have not been great, though the arrivals to-day were the largest of the season, and next week much heavier consignments are expected. Figs are again abundant, and prices are weak, notwithstanding a fair demand. Grapes are making a better display, but no choice varieties are yet in market. Cantaloupes and watermelons come in slowly. Cherries and strawberries are quite limited. Nectarines are backward, only trifling quantities having arrived. Red and black currants make an extensive exhibit, but all that come to hand find quick sales. The following are the quotations for jobbing lots: Apples, 60@70c ₱ box for green, and 75c@$1 25 for red; pears, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Bartlett do, $2 ₱ box, and 75c@$1 ₱ basket; cantaloupes, $3@2 50 ₱ dozen; Sweetwater grapes, 60c @ $1 25 ₱ box; early black do, $1 50 ₱ box; crabapples, 60@75c ₱ basket; watermelons, $2@2 50 ₱ dozen; apricots, $1 50@2 ₱ box, blackberries, $3@4 ₱ chest; figs, 50@75c ₱ box; nectarines, $1 25@1 75 ₱ box; cherries $12@17 ₱ chest; peaches, in boxes, 25@40c for common, and 50@75c for good to choice, with Crawfords at $1@1 25; do, in baskets, 35@50c; cherry plums, 50c ₱ box; peach plums, 75c@$1 ₱ box; raspberries, $8@7 ₱ chest; strawberries, $9@11; currants, $5@6 for red, and $10 ₱ chest for black; oranges are quotable at $30@35 ₱ thousand for Tahiti, and $3 75@4 75 ₱ box for California; lemons, $9@10 ₱ box for Sicily, $2 50@5 for California, and $4 50 @5 for Australian; limes, $7@8 for Mexican; pineapples, $7@9 ₱ dozen; tamarinds, 12@15c ₱ lb; bananas, $2@4 ₱ box.

BUTTER—A greater disparity in values now exists than in a long time. Much that is coming forward is poor in color and inferior in quality, and dealers are pleased to get 20c ₱ lb for such shipments. Choice descriptions, however, are anything but plentiful, and stocks are so well concentrated that advanced figures can for a time at least be well maintained. We quote: Good to choice, 20@22½c for the usual run of consignments, with Point Reyes dairies at 24@25c ₱ lb; inferior to ordinary, 17@19c, inside rate for mixed lot from country stores. New firkin is quotable at 20@22½c ₱ lb. Pickled comes within the range of 22½@25c, though we hear of no transactions at the smaller figure. Eastern is in light supply, and 18@20c ₱ lb will probably cover the bulk of offerings.

CHEESE—The market has been gradually improving for nearly a week, owing to a brisk demand. Supplies continue liberal, but the condition of the trade is such as to warrant an advance in rates. We quote: California, 10@13c ₱ lb; Eastern, 15@18c; Western, 14@15c ₱ lb.

EGGS—No Eastern in market, although a car load is now due. The market is still irregular, and no governing price can be given with certainty. Small lots of very choice would probably bring 1c above our rates. We quote: California, 22@24c; Salt Lake, 21@22c ₱ doz.

POULTRY—Fortunately the supplies this week have not been large, as the demand is more than usually limited, and dealers have difficulty in finding buyers. We quote: Turkeys, 16@18c for live; roosters, $5@6 for old, and $6@7 50 for young; hens, $5 50@7; broilers, $3@4 50, according to size; ducks, $3 50@4 50 ₱ dozen; geese, $1 50@1 75 ₱ pair.

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