THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....MARCH 1, 1881

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—"Pirates of Penzance."
Emmet celebration—Friday night.
Jabez Turner—Card; Independent candidate.
Proposals for transportation.
Champions of the Red Cross—Official visit.
Notice—Levee District No. 1.
Notice of disincorporation—Woman's Home.
Fourth Ward Republican caucus.
Third Ward Republican caucus.
Attention, Boys in Blue, to-night.
I. O. O. F., Rebekah Degree, to-night.
Sacramento Royal Arch Chapter, to-night.

Business Advertisements.

Adams, McNeill & Co.—At a bargain.
James L. English—Lands for sale.
Harry Bernard, carriage manufacturer.
Sherburn & Smith—Household goods.
People's Savings Bank of Sacramento.
J. F. Clark, undertaker.
People's Store—Delay not a moment.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The State Board of Agriculture met at the Pavilion yesterday. The hour for meeting was 2 P. M., but it was 4:15 before a quorum was obtained. The roll of the old Board was first called, and Messrs. Larue of Sacramento, Shippee of San Joaquin, Finnegan of San Francisco, Coleman of Sacramento, Newton of Yolo, Rose of Los Angeles, Hancock of Sacramento, Flint of Sacramento, Jones of Santa Clara, and Chase of San Francisco responded, Messrs. Boggs of Colusa and Colby of Butte being absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The President presented, on behalf of the Board, a solid silver pitcher, valued at $100, and suitably inscribed, to Daniel Flint, in acknowledgment of three years' services for the Board as Superintendent of the Park. Mr. Flint responded briefly and appropriately. The old Board then adjourned sine die and the new Board was called to order, and there answered Messrs. Larue, Shippee, Finnegan, Coleman, Newton, Rose, Green of Sacramento, Hancock, Shafter of Marin, and Chase. Absent, Messrs. Boggs of Colusa and Carr of Santa Clara. Mr. Carr not having qualified, Mr. Jones took his seat, to hold until his successor qualifies. President Larue addressed the Board, reviewing his administration and returning his thanks to the old Board for the aid rendered him. He announced the first business to be the election of a President. Prior to this he explained at length the action of the old Board relative to the reception of the President of the United States last fall at the time of the State Fair, and the special reception at the Park in the Directors' stand, when admission was refused by the doorkeeper to some gentlemen under a general order of the Board as to who should be admitted, and the responsibility for which he disclaimed. He claimed that a crusade had been inaugurated against him and the society on account of that order, for which he was in no wise responsible. He made the statement to place himself fairly on the record. He asked the Board to declare whether he was to blame or not, and said the matter had been carried before the Legislature in an attempt to dictate to the society. Mr. Rose said he believed the President to have simply carried out the orders of the Board and to have done his duty on the occasion referred to. The Secretary read the orders of the Board made in the premises, which showed who were to be admitted to the stand. Mr. Shafter introduced resolutions reciting the facts and declaring that the action referred to was the action of the Board. The resolution was adopted. The Board then adjourned until 8 o'clock.

At 8 P. M. the Board reassembled, and the nominations for President were made, the President deciding that a majority of those present could elect.

Mr. Newton nominated H. M. Larue, of Sacramento; Mr. Finnegan nominated J. McM. Shafter, of Marin; Mr. Green nominated George W. Hancock, of Sacramento.

Messrs. Chase and Newton were appointed tellers.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Larue 5, Shafter 3, Hancock 3.

Second ballot—Larue 3, Shafter 3, Hancock 5.

Mr. Larue said that he had concluded to withdraw his name. He had been urged, against his original intention, to run, being assured by six Directors that they would vote for him. He was satisfied with the vote, and thanked the members for the compliment. He had served two terms in the office, and whatever honor there is in it he had enjoyed.

Third ballot—Shafter 5, Hancock 5, Rose 1.

Mr. Rose stated that he was not to be considered as a candidate.

Fourth ballot—Shafter 5, Hancock 5, Rose 1.

Fifth ballot—Shafter 5, Hancock 4, Rose 1, Green 1.

Sixth ballot—Hancock 5, Shafter 5, Newton 1.

Seventh ballot—Shafter 5, Hancock 5, Jones 1.

Eighth ballot—Hancock 5, Shafter 5, Chase 1.

Mr. Rose moved that a recess for fifteen minutes be taken, and, on call of the roll, it was lost.

Ninth ballot—Shafter 5, Hancock 5, Coleman 1.

Tenth ballot—Shafter 6, Hancock 5.

Mr. Shafter was declared elected, and was introduced by Mr. Hancock. Mr. Shafter made a few remarks, asking the aid of the Board in the discharge of his duties and promising to labor for the advancement of the Society.

For Secretary Mr. Newton nominated I. N. Hoag of Sacramento, and Mr. Finnegan nominated Edwin F. Smith of Sacramento. Mr. Hoag received 5, Mr. Smith 5.

Second ballot—Smith 6, Hoag 5, and Mr. Smith was declared elected.

For Treasurer L. A. Upson was unanimously elected, the Secretary casting the ballot for the Board.

For Superintendent of the Park George W. Hancock was unanimously elected, the Secretary casting the ballot.

For Superintendent of the Pavilion William P. Coleman was unanimously elected.

The Chair appointed as the Finance Committee, H. M. Larue, George W. Hancock, William P. Coleman and C. M. Chase, the President being by rule a member of the committee.

Mr. Larue declined, saying that he did not intend to serve on the Board, it being well known that that had been his intention all along. He thought he had done his share of the work.

The Chair named in place of Mr. Larue Christopher Green.

Committee on Library—Messrs. Jones, Finnegan, Rose, Green and the Secretary.

Committee on Printing—The present Secretary and Messrs. Hancock, Green and Coleman.

The following were appointed to report a speed programme: Shippee, Finnegan, Chase, Rose and Green.

The Board then took up the matter of the revision of the premium list, first agreeing that its next meeting shall be held on Monday, April 11th, at 3 P. M.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of Fire Commissioners held its monthly meeting last evening, all the members present. The annual report of the Commissioners was read and adopted, and will be submitted to the Board of City Trustees at its next meeting. The annual report of the Chief Engineer was received and adopted. The reports of the several foremen of the city fire companies showed that no fires occurred or alarms were given during the month of February. The following bills were examined and allowed: The Capital Gas Company, $31 45; H. C. Kirk & Co., 75 cents; Roos, Neilson & Co., $5 90; M. McElany, $7 50; L. H. Costar, $15; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $14 75; Whittier, Fuller & Co., $11; H. Garrett, $42 34; J. Lang, $1 25; C. Sullivan, $20 75; John Farrell, $5; C. W. Rapp, $2; R. S. Jones, $2 65; Pike & Young, $1 50; C. Nelson, $4 75; Billingsley & Co., $1 50; H. C. Kirk & Co., $2 25; Neubourg & Lages, $8 50; C. E. Adams, $29 80; R. A. Fisk, $50; C. H. Krebs, $7 50; M. R. Rose, $1 50; S. S. Nixon, $7 50. The Board then adjourned.

THE POLICE JUDGESHIP.—The case of G. Haines against W. A. Henry, to obtain possession of the office of Police Judge, was argued before Judge Denson yesterday, and taken under advisement. Mr. Haines was represented by S. S. Holl, and the present incumbent by W. A. Anderson, Henry Edgerton and I. S. Brown.

ODD LOT of light walking jackets and cloaks, $3 50 to $5. Prices very low. Mechanics' Store.

LADIES' LINEN COLLARS, scalloped and corded edge, 5 cents each; embroidered, 5 cents. At the Red House.

LADIES will find the cheapest line of hosiery at the Red House.

LADIES, see Hale's special line of black silks.

COLORED CASHMERES at Hale's.

PRICES universally low at Hale's.

CITY SEWAGE AND DRAINAGE.

Report of the City Surveyor upon the Subject-Estimate of Costs.

In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees the City Surveyor has submitted the following report, giving the result of his investigation upon the subject of the city sewage and drainage, and which is of especial interest at the present time:

SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1881.

To the Hon. Board of Trustees—Gentlemen: Concerning the matter of constructing sewers for drainage and sewage in that part of the city east of Fourteenth street, where sewers are not already constructed, I have the following report to make:

I find, on examination, that under our present system no sewers east of Fourteenth street can be connected with the Sixth-street outlet, as there is not sufficient fall for carrying the drainage to that point. The only outlet remaining is through Burns' slough, connecting with it either at Twentieth and O or at Seventeenth and S.

Investigations, which I cannot explain in this report, have shown me that until a system of pumping is introduced and greater depth of outlet secured, sewers for conveying sewage cannot be made to operate successfully in the eastern part of the city.

In regard to delivering sewage into the Burns'-slough outlet, I am forced to the following conclusion: That it would be bad policy to do so, as it would be simply converting Burns' slough, from the point of sewer connection downward, into a condition similar to that of Sixth street below R; that is, into a stream of pollution, producing extremely disagreeable and unhealthful odors in the immediate vicinity, and which the south winds would blow back over the city.

Having then arrived at the conclusion that under the present conditions no sewage can be delivered through sewers constructed east of Fourteenth street, the question becomes one of drainage for rain and sipage water only, and the best means for effecting it thoroughly with the least possible expenditure.

I find that between Fourteenth and Twentieth streets Seventeenth street is the lowest, as it is also in the center of that area. I find that to the north of J street for a couple of blocks the water is held back by J street having been graded higher than the blocks to the north of it, and forming a trough, as it were. I find, too, that O street acts as a trough, being lower than the streets to the north and south of it, as is the case also along some portions of L street. In the eastern part of the city there are also several basins in which the water accumulates in large quantities.

I find that all these basins and troughs—as I have called them—can be best and most economically tapped in the following manner: by constructing a sewer discharging at Twentieth and O streets into Burns' slough, and running thence along O street to Thirteenth, at which point the Thirteenth-street sewer could be connected for winter discharge, when the large amount of rain and sipage water would so dilute the sewage that there could be no objection to turning it into Burns' slough. This would give a much better outlet to the Thirteenth-street sewer than it has at present, and would relieve that portion of the city at present discharging through the Thirteenth-street sewer, and which has recently been so badly flooded.

By constructing a sewer on Seventeenth street connecting with the sewer on O street, and extending northerly to about G street, and with a branch on M street from Seventeenth to Fifteenth and on I street, from Seventeenth to Fifteenth and from Seventeenth to Nineteenth, most of the other basins would be tapped and the water drawn out of them. The accompanying plan shows the lines which these sewers would follow. To these other branches could be added in succeeding seasons if it were deemed necessary.

By constructing these sewers of sufficient size, and giving proper openings to Burns' slough, I believe that satisfactory drainage can be obtained, as there would be a good fall and an open outlet, except in seasons such as the present, when the country below us is flooded; and if Burns' slough is carried outside the city limits, as is now contemplated, the trouble even from back water would not be so great as at present.

Another benefit to be derived from these sewers, provided foul matters be kept out of them, would be the partial drainage of the sub-soil to the depth of the sewers, by constructing them with open joints.

On the plan I have shown another manner in which these sewers can be connected with Burns' slough: that is, by extending the sewer down Seventeenth street to Seventeenth and S. This would be more direct, and a trifle better fall could be had; but the cost would be probably a thousand dollars more, and less would be effected in draining the low places.

Approximate estimate of the cost of these sewers:

Seventeenth to Twentieth on O, 1,080 feet of 30-inch pipe, @ $2 per foot	$2,160
Thirteenth to Seventeenth on O, 1,650 feet of 18-inch pipe, @ $1 per foot	1,650
M to O on Seventeenth, 840 feet of 20 inch pipe, @ $1 50 per foot	1,260
I to M on Seventeenth, 1,680 feet of 18-inch pipe, @ $1 per foot	1,680
Fifteenth to Seventeenth on M, 800 feet of 12-inch pipe, @ 60c. per foot	480
Fifteenth to Seventeenth on I, 800 feet of 12-inch pipe, @ 60c. per foot	480
Seventeenth to Nineteenth on I, 800 feet of 12-inch pipe, @ 60c. per foot	480
G to H on Seventeenth, 840 feet of 12-inch pipe, @ 60c. per foot	504
5 man-holes @ $40 each	200
32 cesspools @ $25 each	800
Total	$9,694

The above prices are taken at a figure slightly above those at which work was let the past season.

In connection with the project of constructing sewers for the eastern part of the city, I wish to call the attention of the Board of Trustees to the manner in which the alkali water from the northern part of the city is operating. It is to be noticed that on the northern side of the city the alkali rises to the surface with the sipage water from the American river. This alkali sipage water may be distinguished from the rain water by its dark color, which in some places is almost as black as ink. The effect of this alkali at the northern part of the city has been to kill out vegetation of many kinds, except where the soil has been covered with fresh sediment. In some places the land has become almost entirely barren. During the past few weeks this alkali sipage water from the northern part of the city has been caused to drain southerly by cutting ditches, and may now be found, lodged in the gutters and lower lots, all over the central and southern portions of the city—notably, about and on the Capitol grounds, and from H to P, Tenth to Twentieth.

In my opinion the effect of a few repetitions of this alkali bath will be the same as that which has already been experienced on the northern side of the city, and our shade and fruit trees and gardens be greatly injured, if not in great part destroyed. But, by constructing the sewers which have been suggested, this alkali water will be intercepted at the northern part of the city and carried underground to the outlet at Burns' slough, from whence no further damage can come from it. Respectfully submitted.

L. F. BASSETT,
City Surveyor.

MASQUERADE BALL TO-NIGHT.—The twelfth annual masquerade ball of Sacramento Turn Verein will take place at the Pavilion this evening. There has never been made by the society so extensive preparations on any previous occasion, and the entire programme and appointments indicate the most successful party ever given by the Turners. Eight valuable prizes are to be awarded, for which there is a very brisk competition. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock and the entertainment commence at 8. The following is the programme: Concert selections by the band of twelve pieces, from 8 o'clock until 9:30. During intermission various amusements will follow in rapid succession, such as the performance of the great world renowned Dan Rice's circus clowns. The Mephistopheles Rejuvenator, something new and original, for the first time in Sacramento. The Vienna Ladies' Orchestra from San Francisco will treat the audience to some choice selections (?). At 9:30 the grand march will commence, at which time the prize judges, consisting of two ladies and three gentlemen, will take their seats on the Judges' stand. At 11:30 the signal for unmasking will be given, and the prizes awarded at 12 o'clock. Then follows the supper, after which the programme for the evening will be distributed. The carnival paper, issued under the supervision of the committee, will be distributed during the evening free of charge. The carriage list will close at 2 P. M. to-day. All groups contesting for prizes must consist of not less than five persons. Any tickets of persons of doubtful character will be canceled and their holders refused admittance. If there is found to be room to warrant it, a limited number of tickets will be sold at the door to spectators at subscription rates.

INCORPORATED.—There has been filed with the Secretary of State certificates of incorporation of the Cherokee Gold Mining Company of California. Capital stock, $1,500,000, in 150,000 shares of $10 each. Directors—H. C. Bidwell, L. D. Corbright, Wm. K. Lothrop, W. S. Carter, A. Ames, E. R. Leland and R. Weston.... The Gold Snipe Mining Company, same capital stock. Directors—H. C. Bidwell, L. D. Corbright, W. D. Vernan, A. Ames, W. S. Carter, D. O'Dell and H. F. Kendall.... The Rising Sun Gold Mining Company. Capital stock, $750,000, in 150,000 shares of $5 each. Directors—H. C. Bidwell, L. D. Corbright, R. L. Ogden, H. Tracy, A. Ethel, C. Hine, Geo. B. Satterlee and J. Jay Pardee.... Green Mount Gold Mining Company. Capital stock, $1,250,000, in 125,000 shares of $10 each. Directors—H. C. Bidwell, R. L. Ogden, L. D. Corbright, Thomas Manny, C. H. Wilcot, H. J. Rogers, J. H. Tucker. Place of business of all the foregoing, New York City. Also was filed the following: Plum Gold and Silver Mining Company. Directors—P. J. White, H. A. Fox, M. White, Coll Deane, H. Toomy. Capital stock, $10,000,000, in 100,000 shares of $100 each. Place of business, San Francisco.

NEW TO DAY.—Dress goods, spring calicos, white piques (cheap), hosiery, etc., etc., at the Red House.

JOB LOTS of white napkins, colored linen table spreads and table linens, at the Red House.

LADIES will do well to examine our line of all-wool black cashmeres, from 35 cents up. Mechanics' Store.

LADIES' WHITE AND COLORED SILK Stitched Corsetz, 50 cents; spoon steel (worth $1 25), only 75 cents, in white and colored. At the Red House.

SEE the assortment of dress goods at Hale's.

MASQUERADE HOSE at Hale's.

"ROYAL MIDDY" corsets at Hale's.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The City Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last evening, all the members present.

Upon recommendation of the Library Committee it was ordered that a tellurian be purchased for the use of the High School.

Upon motion, the matter of purchasing stationery was referred to the Superintendent, and the purchase of Janitors' supplies to the Committee on Furniture and Supplies.

The action of the Board at the last meeting, granting High School certificates to all persons holding life diplomas, was, upon motion, reconsidered.

Upon motion, it was ordered that as Mr. Hyde, Superintendent of the night school, wishes to go away, the school be continued under charge of Mrs. Merrill.

Miss Flora Goldman tendered her resignation as a teacher in the seventh grade, and upon motion it was accepted.

Miss Nannie Funston, teacher in the eighth grade, was promoted to fill the vacancy. Miss M. E. Allen, substitute teacher, was promoted to the eighth grade to fill the vacancy thus caused, and Miss Lilly Blue was elected a substitute teacher vice Miss Allen. Miss Elsie Buckley was elected a general substitute. Upon motion it was ordered that city certificates be granted to the above teachers elect, upon their presenting the proper credentials.

The monthly pay-roll for February was ordered to be paid, and also the following bills: P. S. Lawson, $21 25; C. H. Krebs, $14 57; S. J. & J. M. Jackson, $35 95; J. R. Heath, $31 65; B. F. Pike, $1 25; M. Madden, $49 95; J. G. Davis, $67 50; M. R. Beard, $43; H. S. Crocker, $158 42; F. L. Landis, $9 25; California Insurance Company, $22 50; Imperial London Northern and Queen Insurance Company, $36; Home Mutual, $22 50; Thomas Kelley, $29 25; Billingsley & Co., $8; T. J. Smith, 75 cents; H. A. Weaver, $6; Sacramento Board of Health, $26 90; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $8 75; S. H. Davis, $1 75; Ben Cohen, $2 70; Charles Schmitt & Co., $3; L. K. Hammer, assignee, $18 75; Jas. Halpin, $7; John Skelton, $337 25; Capital Gas Company, $31 85; RECORD-UNION, $5; E. & H. Rivett, $90 50. The Board then adjourned until next Monday evening at half-past 7 o'clock.

CARD FROM J. R. WATSON.

To the Republican voters of Sacramento, and of the Third Ward particularly:

Having been informed that certain political manipulators in the Third Ward have declared that neither Mr. Ben Welch, J. R. Watson, nor any Republicans in the employ of the railroad company at Sacramento, shall be permitted a chance to be chosen as delegates to the convention for the nomination of candidates for city officers at the coming election, and observing that manipulators have so arranged the test at the primary election as to allow all to vote thereat who will agree to support the nominees, thus insuring the votes of every Democrat friendly to one particular candidate, and thereby nullifying any genuine expression of a Republican choice, I wish to notify the said parties that neither myself nor any of the Republicans ostracized would, under such circumstances, consent to go into a convention where our votes have already been disposed of, and our free action previously stultified, so that they need not exert themselves to keep us out; and I warn my fellow-Republicans that by going into the so-called Republican Convention of next Saturday, they merely become the tools of a matured scheme to give the Irish Democracy the control of the Republican primaries. Therefore I say to all good Republicans who desire freedom of thought of speech and action, who love their country and wish to maintain its integrity, do not go into such a convention as the one mentioned is intended to be, or vote at the primary.

J. R. WATSON.

WOMAN'S HOME FOR THE SICK.—The Directors of the Woman's Home for the Sick yesterday filed in the Superior Court a petition for disincorporation of said association, and for authority to convey the real estate held by it. The petition states that the association is a corporation located within the city of Sacramento; that as directors of said corporation they are seized and possessed of certain real estate in the city of Sacramento, known as lots 5 and 6, in the block between V and W, Ninth and Tenth streets; that Mrs. Margaret E. Crocker furnished and donated to said corporation the money with which this real estate was purchased, and that she has executed and submitted to them a declaration of her intention to construct a Home for Sick and Indigent Women, and has in said declaration set forth that she will receive the property of said corporation in trust for the purpose of applying the same to the establishment of such "Home," and will donate and apply to such purpose $10,000 of her own money; that in view of this proposition upon the part of Mrs. Crocker it was unanimously resolved by the members of the association, at a meeting held December 20th last, to apply to the Superior Court for a decree of dissolution of said incorporation and for power to convey to her the real estate owned by it as above described. The hearing of the petition for power to convey the property will take place on the 7th instant, and that for disincorporation on the 4th day of April next.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The Emelie Melville Opera Troupe surprised its audience last evening. "The Chimes of Normandy" presented the company to so much better advantage than the previous opera, that the strongest comparison would hardly do the facts justice. The opera brought out Miss Post prominently, and she achieved success. Miss Melville, as Germaine, was especially successful, singing with great sweetness and feeling. Mr. Casselli was heard also for the first time. Mr. Freeman, as the Miser, was excellent in voice and action, his personation being one of great dramatic force. All the leading singers were favored with encores, and Mr. Freeman was called before the curtain and warmly applauded. The chorus, too, was the recipient of the favor of the auditors. The opera is a charming one, and, from the opening to the close, is brimful of beautiful passages. New announcements give a rearrangement of the operas for the season, and seat engagements can be changed accordingly. Miss Grace Plaistead joins the company to-morrow. To-night the opera of the "Pirates of Penzance."

SPIRITUALISTS' UNION BALL.—The Spiritualists' Union held an entertainment and ball at Turner Hall last night. It was very largely attended and proved in every way a very successful affair. The first part consisted of the following programme: Opening remarks, Hon. Warren Chase; Poem, Mrs. Addie Ballou; Chorus, "The Golden Rule," Turner Harmonie; Recitation, Miss Katie Brier; Duet, Mrs. Godley and Mrs. Larkin; Song, Al. Pritchard; Recitation, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," Willie Larkin; Song, Mrs. G. W. Godley. Then followed dancing, which continued until a late hour. The music was by Jones, Beebe & Grant. Floor Committee—O. P. Dodge, Director; J. N. Larkin, D. Decker, Oliver C. Jackson. A supper was also provided, and the entertainment was highly enjoyed.

PROFESSOR NORTON'S LECTURE.—The fourth lecture of the season before the Sacramento Literary Institute will be given by Professor H. B. Norton at the Congregational Church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "England's Judgment Day." The popularity of Professor Norton as a lecturer upon any theme to which he addresses himself always insures a full house, and the subject upon which he is to speak this evening is a very interesting one and will afford a rare treat to his hearers.

EMMET CELEBRATION.—The Sacramento Branch of the Irish National Land League will celebrate the 103d anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet on Friday evening at Turner Hall by a grand entertainment and ball. H. J. Mohan will deliver the oration and F. D. Ryan recite Emmet's speech in Court on his conviction. A dance will follow to the music of Jones, Beebe & Grant's band. Proceeds to go to the Irish relief fund.

CONDITION FAVORABLE.—The condition of Cornelius Hayes, who was stabbed on Second street by Boyle last Sunday morning, was more favorable yesterday. He was removed to the Railroad Hotel, and his physician expressed the opinion that should his condition and symptoms continue as favorable for a day or two longer he will probably recover.

SOMETHING HANDSOME!—Those fine dolmans, new style, richly trimmed, for $10. Mechanics' Store.

COLORED DRESS GOODS, worsted 13½ cents. Mechanics' Store.

CLOAKS reduced, to close them out, at Hale's.

BLANKETS marked specially down at Hale's.

SARAH BERNHARDT.—Just received, a large line of Bernhardt ties, collars and fichus, all styles and prices. Mechanics' Store.

CLOAKS "slaughtered" at Hale's.

BEDSPREADS at Hale's.

BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.

The Board of City Trustees held its regular meeting yesterday, all the members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

City Surveyor L. F. Bassett submitted his report in relation to the improvement of the city drainage and an estimate of the cost of the same, such report having been called for by the Board.

S. W. Butler, Samuel Blair and John Dreman, of the Board of Supervisors, appeared before the Board of Trustees and held a consultation in relation to constructing a canal to keep the waters of Burns' slough without the city limits. No definite action was taken.

In relation to the closed streets in the southeastern portion of the city, Martin Hayden appeared, and stated that there were no objections to Twenty-eighth street being opened from M to Y streets, and asked authority of the Board to open it.

Upon motion the matter was referred to the Street Commissioner.

The report of J. A. Cunningham, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, was received, showing that during the week ending February 27th, there were 6,719,000 gallons of water pumped, and 990 cubic feet of coke consumed.

Bills were examined and allowed as follows: Capital Gas Company, $1,078 30; same, $57 75; Lee Young, $6; Gonnet, Coulter & Co., $5 50; Capital Gas Company, $52 85; George C. Phillips, $48; Frank Lamarsh, $27 50; Jones & Ingram, $6; H. T. Holmes & Co., $1 20; E. A. Burr, $4; William Miller, $24; William Messenger, $3; William Naughton, $2; Charles Harper, $79 50; Friend & Terry Lumber Company, $71 35; Sacramento Lumber Company, $65 88; James Touhey, $17; L. F. Bassett, $5 12; M. Gorman, $5; Dahronger & Brown, $150; George Booth, $1; William Guttenberger & Co., $27 96; James Smith, $10 50; Charles Harper, $11; Hobby & Smith, $5 05; S. Casell, $4.

The Board then adjourned.

LOCAL NOTES.

Spring has come.

Yesterday was the last day of winter.

This has been a very pleasant spring thus far.

The river marked 20 feet 7 inches last night.

The public school located at Fourth and Q streets will be opened again to-day.

There will arrive from the East to-day 64 immigrant passengers, including 37 males.

Bishop Haven lectured last evening at the Sixth-street M. E. Church to a large audience, on "Man in America."

The Chief of Police has in his possession a set of harness, found under the walk at Tenth and E streets. An owner is wanted.

The Gold Shift Mining Company has filed a certificate, designating A. R. Bidwell, of Greenville, Plumas county, as its agent.

The Cherokee Gold Mining Company has filed its certificate, designating Frank Kruger, of Greenville, Plumas county, as its agent.

The Governor has appointed D. S. E. Williams as a policeman for the Central Pacific Railroad Company; also J. Summers to a like position.

The California Mortgage Security Company has filed with the Secretary of State its certificate of decrease of stock from $1,000,000 to $50,000.

The Third Ward Republicans are called to meet in caucus at the Court-house to-morrow evening, to select delegates to be voted for at Thursday's primary.

Residents and property owners in Levee District 1 are to meet at Oak Hall, on the Riverside road, March 4th, at 11 A. M. A full attendance is desired.

The Rising Sun Gold Mining Company has designated Wm. Werry as its agent for California, to reside at Colfax. Certificate on file with the Secretary of State.

The Fourth Ward Republicans are called to meet in caucus at the Pavilion at 7:30 to-morrow evening to name delegates to be voted for at the primaries of Thursday.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 26th: For Governor of California, 2 boxes books; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 50 pails tobacco; Central Pacific Railroad Company, 80 boxes window glass; S. Lipman & Co., 1 bale and 1 case cotton goods; Jones & Givens, 2 barrels broom wire; Whittier, Fuller & Co., 1 box molding; Samuel Cupples & Co., 6 dozen brooms; Baker & Hamilton, 13 bundles belting, 1 box hardware; Lindley & Co., 3 cases cards; L. L. Lewis & Co., 1 bundle newspaper; S. J. Nathan & Co., 2 cases shirts; W. Earl, 10 steel shoes; J. Weidmann, 1 box licorice; Billingsley & Co., 1 case brushes; C. A. Gilman, 2 bales dry goods; A. Dennery & Co., 2 boxes mirrors, 2 crates cuspedores; A. Coolot, 1 case cards; R. Stone & Co., 6 boxes hardware, 6 boxes saddlery; H. D. Marshall, 1 case household goods; L. K. Hammer, 3 boxed pianos; H. C. Kirk & Co., 5 boxes drugs; T. Harper, 2 cases shoes, 1 glass sign; Locke & Lavenson, 1 roll carpet; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 87 bars iron, 100 boxes horseshoe nails, 1 case chain, 1 case hinges, 10 boxes and 2 cases hardware, 4 cases files, 2 cases cutlery, 2 cases casters, 1 crate and 3 boxes scales, 8 kegs staples, 1 box iron pipe fittings, 2 boxes nails, 77 plates iron.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the case of Joe Brown was dismissed at the request of the prosecuting witness. Pat McLaughlin pleaded guilty to a disturbance of the peace, and the case was continued until to-day for judgment. Charles Weisen and John Maloy, arrested as vagrants, were discharged. The cases of Frank Castello and Frank Schuler, for battery; Ah Ching, Ah Tue and T. P. Muse, for disturbing the peace; Mike Doyton and Peter Sharp, for vagrancy; Ah Thy, for grand larceny, and Ah Wing, for resisting an officer, were continued until to-day. The case of Ah You, for enticing, was continued until the 3d, and that of George Eisenminger, for violation of the runners' ordinance, was continued until the 5th instant. David D'Costa appeared for judgment for petit larceny, and was fined $30 and costs, which was paid. H. D. Gill was appointed short-hand reporter for the Police Court. The Court then adjourned.

ASSAULT TO MURDER.—Ah Lee, who struck a Chinese woman upon the head several times with a hatchet a few nights since in Chinatown, and made his escape, has been arrested by officer Woods and Karcher, local, and lodged in the city jail, charged with committing an assault with intent to murder. His examination will take place before Judge Henry to-day. The woman assaulted by him will recover from her injuries, which will materially change the legal status of his crime, his intention to the contrary notwithstanding.

YOLO BRIDGE.—The repairs to the railroad bridge between Sacramento and Washington were not commenced yesterday as expected, and the bridge is still open to travel.

TRADE-MARK.—Claim to trade-mark has been filed by Spruance, Stanley & Co., of San Francisco, with the Secretary of State upon "African Stomach Bitters."

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.—The Governor has appointed Edward Chattin a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Iowa, to reside at San Francisco, California.

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THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.
DENSON, Judge.

MONDAY, February 28th.

Estate of John McCabe, deceased—Hearing of petition for probate of will continued one week.

Estate of H. W. Schacht, deceased—Second annual account of executor allowed.

Estate of Elizabeth Kelley, deceased—Hearing of petition of H. S. Beals, Geo. F. Bronner and Edward F. McDonald, for letters of administration and motion for personal judgment against Edward F. McDonald for costs on appeal, continued for one week.

W. P. Coleman vs. J. H. Hunt—Hearing of motion for a new trial continued for hearing until next Wednesday.

Wm. Beckman vs. Ellen M. Wilson et al.—Demurrer to complaint overruled and 20 days allowed to answer.

Estate of Marmaduke Ransom, deceased—Decree entered of settlement of final account and distribution.

Estate of Nellie M. Crocker—Decree entered approving final account and for final distribution of estate.

Estate of Mary Shaw, deceased—Order confirming sale of real estate.

Estate of F. M. Corcoran, deceased—Letters of administration issued to Geo. F. Bronner, Public Administrator.

John Lowell vs. P. Garrahan—Hearing of motion to strike papers from the files and to dismiss appeal continued for one week. Defendant allowed until March 4, 1881, to file affidavits, and plaintiff allowed until March 7, 1881, at opening of Court, in which to file affidavit in reply.

Estate of Thos. Treganza, deceased—Hearing of petition for partition continued one week.

W. H. Hodgdon vs. James Griffin et al.—Application for execution continued one week.

Mechanics' Mill Co. vs. Royal Preston—Motion for a new trial argued and taken under advisement.

Jas. Thompson vs. P. Scanlan, executor—Case heretofore tried and judgment now entered in favor of defendant for costs.

Mattie Kilborn vs. Ross & Bauer—Case heretofore tried and judgment now entered in favor of defendants for costs.

In the matter of the Woman's Home for the Sick—Motion to disincorporate filed and set for hearing April 4, 1881; also, application to convey real estate filed and set for hearing March 7, 1881.

Caddie McDowell vs. Charles Hanson—Case heretofore set for March 2, 1881, continued for the session.

Minnie C. Buchanan vs. Manuel Castro et al.—Case heretofore set for March 1, 1881, continued for the session.

The People ex rel. Gabriel Haines vs. W. A. Henry—Argument of demurrer to information heard and matter taken under advisement.

Mary B. Hemphill vs. A. H. Hemphill—Action for divorce; case tried and submitted.

P. S. Courtright vs. his creditors—Petition for insolvency filed and meeting of creditors appointed to be held April 4, 1881.

CLARK, Judge.

Harvey Curtiss, by guardian, vs. Chas. H. and Nettie Gilman et al.—Case heretofore tried and submitted; judgment ordered in favor of defendants, dismissing action, and for costs of suit *nunc pro tunc*, as of November 15, 1880.

Court adjourned.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

John Green vs. The Odd Fellows' Savings and Commercial Bank.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Filed February 28th.

W. Friescke to James Popart and wife—February 26, 1881; for $500; the east half of lot 4, between H and I, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, Sacramento.

Jacob Hyman to William Jarvis—February 15, 1881; for $300; lots 1 and 2 in block 52, town of Folsom, California.

The United States to Jared Campbell, patent, dated April 15, 1879, for lots 1, 2 and 3 of the fractional southeast quarter of section 22, township 8 north, range 6 east, containing 62 4-100 acres.

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