ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Special meeting—Sacramento Royal Arch Chapter.
Regular meeting—Occidental Encampment.
Social—N. M. T. Club to-night.
Card of thanks—Josie Regan.

Auction Sale.

Bell & Co—To-morrow.
W. H. Sherburn—To-day.
D. J. Simmons & Co.—To-morrow.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co.—Dress silks.
Red House—Winter clearing sale.
Notice—To hotel men.
Report of State Board of Examiners.
J. J. Kiley & Co.—See show-window display.
Wanted—Woman for general housework.
Notice to Creditors—Estate Matilda Phillips.
Notice—Republican primaries.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

POLICE COURT.

Henry A. Caulfield Sentenced to Forty Days in the County Jail.

Yesterday an unusually large crowd gathered in the Police Court, took possession of the lobby and jury chairs to hear judgment pronounced on Henry A. Caulfield. J. W. Ramage, the defendant's attorney, asked for a new trial on account of the remarks made by Judge McKune, the prosecuting witness, the other day in Court. This was denied, and the Court asked defendant if he was ready for sentence. He replied that he was. After reviewing the facts of the case the Judge imposed a fine of $40, or in default, forty days in the County Jail. Judge McKune then arose, and, after reading a section of the Penal Code, asked that Caulfield be held under bonds against committing a disturbance of the peace. The request was not granted. Attorney Ramage gave notice that the case would be appealed. Caulfield's appeal bond was placed ot $300.

Before Court ex-Justice Henley, J. H. Sullivan and Ralph McKune, parties who have a peculiar interest in the case, had their "guns" taken away from them. Caulfield, who was also armed with a dangerous weapon, was disarmed.

Marion Bennett, John Fitzpatrick and Harry Orcutt forfeited in ail $15 for being intoxicated Sunday. Louis Meyerhoffer was taxed $5 for the same offense, and Ed. Rand, an incurable drunk, will receive sentence to-day. Wm. McClean, charged with being drunk, was dismissed, but a like charge against Raphael Vasquez, had the effect of sending him to the County Jail for sixty days.

Elocution Entertainment.

An entertainment was given by one of the classes of H. C. Eastman, teacher of elocution, at the Metropolitan Theater. A very large audience was in attendance. The entertainment opened—after an overture by the orchestra—with a class recitation, "Charge of the Light Brigade," by a class so large as to nearly fill the stage. Then followed these recitations: "Legend of the Organ Builder," Maud Jones; "Order for a Picture," Lillie Wallace; "Jamie Douglass," Edna Johnson. A vocal solo by Gertie Van Tassell, varied the exercises at this point, after which recitations proceeded as follows: "Sister and I," by Fannie Sinay (in costume); "Battle of Ivry," Paul Maslin; "The Inventor's wife," Lucy Diefendorf (in costume); "Jamie," by Daisy Wasserman; "Asleep at the Switch," by Grace Craw. Mr. Eastman then gave a very effective reading of "The Raven." In many respects it differed from most other readings of Poe's familiar poem, but did not lose merit by comparison. It was given with a good deal of dramatic effect, and the stage-setting was made to contribute to that end. In response to an encore he gave three imitations of drunken men. These were dramatically accurate and painfully life-like, but they in no wise served to demonstrate reading ability. Almost any substitute would have been better, even if less amusing. The old-time farce, "A Quiet Family," was then played—Paul Maslin, George Bovyer, Arthur Goodhue, Charles Harrison, Grace Craw, Hattie Williamson, Lillie Wallace and Daisy Wasserman assuming the characters. It was played very much better than any one expected. It is an old English farce that has commanded some of the best low comedy talent of the stage for twenty-five years, and that youths should do so well in it is creditable alike to their native ability and the skill of their instructor. A committee of five persons, strangers to the contestants and not named before the audience, reported to the teacher these awards, which Mr. Eastman made: A silver medal to Fannie Sinay, a copy of Shakespeare's works to Lillie Wallace, Tennyson's poems to Daisy Wasserman. Not knowing what degree of excellence or lack of training in reading characterized the class prior to Mr. Eastman taking it in charge, it is impossible to say what progress it has made under his tuition. The pupils, however, gave a creditable exhibition, read with distinctness, emphasized—in the main—correctly, and were observant of most of the rules governing good readers, but of course not to that degree of excellence possible for them with greater culture and more training. As a whole, the entertainment was pleasing, and reflected credit upon the participants and teacher.

City Trustees.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Trustees was held yesterday morning.

The Chief Engineer of the Waterworks, reported that for the week ending, Sunday, February 26th, 17,652,280 gallons of water had been pumped, the Holly pump working 163 hours.

E. K. Alsip appeared before the Board and read a lot of manuscript pertaining to the new street railway. There had been made a few additional changes in the route of the road, which had been considerably increased. The Board did not feel disposed to grant any more territory to the company, and as Mr. Alsip wished to make an ordinance of it, the matter was referred to the City Attorney.

A petition was sent in signed by property-owners asking that the streets in the western part of the city, below R street, be opened. The Street Commissioner will look after the matter.

The Mayor said that he had been asked by the Capital Packing Company for permission to construct a track in the alley between Tenth and Twelfth, B and C streets. The Board accordingly gave permission.

A petition was received from the property-owners on M street, from Fifteenth to Twenty-eighth, asking the Board to allow the Central Railway Company to change their franchise so as to run up M street. The matter will be determined at the next meeting.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

ESTERBROOK IN TROUBLE.—Constable Davis was in town yesterday and stated that Frank Esterbrook had been arrested at Folsom for embezzlement, but that the charge was reduced to misdemeanor. David Hayes owed "Cherokee Bob" some money, and Esterbrook told Hayes that Bob had commenced suit to get his money. Esterbrook then offered to settle the case for $15, which he agreed to pay Bob. A few days later Bob did commence suit, and when the Constable served the papers on Hayes, the latter said that he had paid the debt. Hayes saw Bob, obtained a warrant and had Esterbrook arrested for embezzlement. The case will be heard Wednesday by Justice of the Peace Stephenson of Mormon Island, sitting in the place of the regular Justice, who is disqualified to act.

RACING ENGAGEMENTS.—A dispatch from New York says: "Senator Hearst, who makes his appearance on the turf this year, has secured the services of W. P. Burch to superintend his stable in the Eastern campaign. Matt Allen, who last year trained for Porter Ashe, is to be Senator Hearst's trainer this year. J. B. Haggin has secured Eugene Van Court, a young athlete of the Pacific coast, as a rider for the coming season. Van Court is practicing daily, and promises to become a good rider. This will give Mr. Haggin four jockeys, the other three being Garrison, Hamilton and Winchell."

UNION HALL.—That enterprising citizen, Jacob Geberi, announces that his new hall at Twentieth and O streets will be given free for all public meetings, either for improvement, politics or other public purposes. This is a liberal offer, and will make the hall a place of popular resort.*

LARGE ostrich plumes, all colors but black, 50 and 75 cents; fancy feather pompons, 25 cents; hat ornaments, 1 cent each, from the Ackerman stock now on sale at the Red House. *

SEE display of goods on sale for Thursday in our corner show-window. J. J. Kiley & Co. *

SILK sale to-day, sale of velvets to-day, sale of plush to-day, from the Ackerman bankrupt stock, at Red House. *

CITY SCHOOLS.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION LAST EVENING.

Extended Amendments to the Rules Proposed—Pay-Roll and Bills Allowed—Other Matters.

The City Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last evening. The Superintendent's report for January was filed, and shows the following as to pupils: High School—Enrolled, 125; average attendance, 109. Sacramento Grammar School—Enrolled, 594; average attendance, 497. Capital Grammar School—Enrolled, 398; average attendance, 342. Primary Department—Enrolled, 2,086; average attendance, 1,468. Night school—Enrolled, 90; average attendance, 64. German classics—Enrolled, 268; average attendance, 247. French classics—Enrolled, 27; attendance, 27.

Applications for positions as teachers were made by Lena Davis, Alice K. Grover, Ada Richardson and Mamie Keely.

A requisition for supplies for the schools for March was submitted. Mr. Martin moved that it be placed on file and referred to the Finance Committee. Lost. The requisition was then referred to the Furniture and Supply Committee, with power to purchase.

The Repairs Committee reported that it had had twenty-seven cork elms set out in the school grounds at Twenty-seventh and J, and also the same number around the Sacramento Grammar School. Certain repairs to the school buildings were also reported, and the bill for same allowed.

Mr. Hopkins offered an amendment to Rule 76, concerning the duties of janitors, proposing to strike out Section C, and insert the following:

Janitors must do their work under the direction of the Principals of the schools. In addition to the general routine duties of each day, they will be required to carry out the following particular instructions: To close and lock the buildings and yards at 3:30 o'clock each day, and to see that no pupil is found on the premises after that hour; when kept open later than 3:30 P. M., it must be upon the express command of the Principal; to wash down the front steps and sweep the sidewalks three times a week; to keep the yards and yard closets well scrubbed and in a wholesome condition at all times, and where there are vaults they must be flushed each school day; to scrub and clean the floors of each school building twice a year, once during the summer and once during the holiday vacation; to clean the doors and all finished work and windows four times a year, and oftener if deemed necessary by the Principal; to dust and regulate seats and desks of pupils and blackboards every school day; Janitors receiving over $50 per month shall not absent themselves from the premises during school hours without the consent of the Principal; to go of errands for school purposes when required by the Principal. Where men are employed as Janitors they must do all needed repairing and urgent carpenter work, under the direction of the Committee on Repairs, and a carpenter must not be sent for when it can be avoided. Principals must report the condition of the janitorial service every three months.

Mr. Todd called up the question of the salary of the janitor for the Capital Grammar School, and said he demanded more pay. Mr. Hopkins opposed any increase, upon the ground that the pay was already greater than the price paid in San Francisco and elsewhere for the same amount of work. Other members discussed the matter, after which it was unceremoniously dropped.

The contract adopting the Loomis series of music books for the schools for a term of four years was approved.

The pay-roll for teachers and janitors for February, amounting to $7,071, was allowed. Also the following bills: Locke & Lavenson, $5 50; A. J. Johnston, $29 50; Capital Gas Company, $21 55; J. A. Lafferty, $6; Sacramento Glass and Crockery Company, $2 50.

On motion it was ordered that the remaining bills before the Board be deferred until Thursday evening next, and then a special meeting be held at that time to consider them.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendments, which were referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations:

SACRAMENTO, February 27, 1888.

To the Honorable the Board of Education of Sacramento City—GENTLEMEN: I hereby propose the following amendment to the rules and regulations of said Board:

First—Amend Rule 6 by adding after the word "insured" in line 5 the words "giving the rate and its local agent and the date of insurance and on what school property, and no insurance shall be placed except by the vote of the majority of the Board, which policies shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Board."

Second—Amend Rule 7 by striking out of line 1 the word "member," and insert in lieu thereof "Chairman" of any committee, and by adding on the end of said rule the following: "And no committee shall incur an indebtedness which in the aggregate shall exceed $10 during any month unless specially ordered by the Board."

Third—Amend Rule 9 by adding at the end thereof "which report must be indorsed correct by a majority of such committee, and if said report contains any item of expenditure a separate itemized bill or statement shall be made out for the articles purchased or labor and work performed, giving date, quantity, quality, and stating by whom ordered and where furnished and to whom delivered, and attached thereto shall be a requisition signed by the Chairman of the committee ordering the material or goods furnished and the work and labor done, and a receipt of the Principal of the schools for the goods delivered and work done, or from the person who ordered such goods or work, that the same was delivered or performed, which bill shall be duly verified by the oath of the party or person furnishing said goods, or performing such work and labor. No books or material shall be furnished to any person, teacher, school or scholar, unless a requisition therefor shall be made out in triplicate, signed by such person or teacher, and countersigned by the Superintendent or by the Principal of such school. One of such requisitions shall be retained by the Chairman of the committee upon whom the requisition is drawn, and the other, after being approved by the Chairman of said committee in writing, shall be a duly authorized order on the person furnishing such goods and merchandise to deliver the goods named in such requisition, which requisition must be attached to the bill for said merchandise, with the receipt of the person to whom they were delivered, which must be attached to the demand before the same can be audited and allowed by this Board. All requisitions for books furnished to indigent children, in addition to being signed by the teacher and Principal of the school, shall be signed by the parent, guardian or person with whom said children are living, and shall be certified to by two taxpayers of the city of Sacramento, that said child, parent, guardian or person with whom said child lives is poor, and unable to furnish the books and supplies needed."

Fourth—Amend Rule 10 by striking out of said rule all of line 9 after the word "thereon" and all of line 20 on page 4 of rules and regulations.

Fifth—Amend said rule by striking out of line 2, page 5, the words "the member of the Board" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a majority of the committee."

Sixth—Amend Rule 11 by striking out of said rule the words "three hundred" in line 15 and insert the word "fifty."

Seventh—Amend Rule 52 by adding after the word "hours," in line 19, the words "from 8:30 A. M. till after 4 P. M. shall any teacher or lecturer or instructor in the interest of any book or firm or."

Eighth—Amend Rule 52 by adding at the end thereof the words "nor shall any teacher or pupil canvas for or be interested in the sale or distribution of any tickets, books or papers, unless by special permission of the Board of Education."

Ninth—Amend Rule 75 by adding thereto the words "no certificate of promotion shall be granted unless recommended by the teacher and principal of the school where said child attended."

Tenth—Amend Rule 73 by adding after the word "transfer," in line two, the following, "and no pupil shall be placed in a grade higher than that named in the transfer, or certificate of transfer, or promotion, unless ordered by the Board of Education."

Eleventh—Amend Rule 36 to read as follows: "High School and Grammar Schools from 9 to 12 A. M. and from 1 to 3 P. M."

Twelfth—Amend Rule 37 to read "High School and Grammar Schools shall begin the second term at 8:30 A. M. and close at 2:30 P. M.; recesses from 10:20 to 10:40 A. M. and from 12 M. to 1 P. M."

Thirteenth—Amend Rule 31 by striking out the last word "second," in line three, and "Monday in March," in line four of said rule, and insert in lieu thereof the words "The first Monday thereafter."

Fourteenth—Amend the rules and regulations by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 82, as follows: "The Board of Education shall, on their regular meeting in March, 1888, and as often thereafter as a vacancy shall occur, elect four substitute teachers, who shall receive the sum of $1 per day for the time they actually teach or are in attendance at any school, or such further compensation as the Board may allow. The Superintendent shall assign such substitutes to one of the several schools each day. The Board may also elect additional substitutes."

Fifteenth—Amend Rule 76 by adding thereto: "The janitors of the Sacramento and Capitol Grammar Schools shall remain on the school premises half an hour before the schools open in the morning, and be on the school premises half an hour before the schools close in the afternoon."

Sixteenth—Amend Rule 38 by adding thereto: "He shall also keep a separate book in which shall be recorded the rules of this Board, which rules shall be properly indexed, showing the rule, the amendments and subject matter thereof, and shall also keep a single entry set of books, showing the accounts of this Board and its creditors and debtors, and also keeping an account of the stationery and repairs furnished to each school-house, and also to keep an account of the expenses incurred by the several committees of this Board. He shall also cause to be printed the several amendments to the rules and shall immediately furnish each member of the Board, teacher and janitor with such amendments."

Seventeenth—Amend Rule 10 by inserting before line 20 of said rule: "All bills, claims and demands shall be duly made out and verified before the Superintendent or member of the Board or some officer authorized by law therefor and presented to the Board of School Directors at the office of the City Superintendent on or before 12 o'clock noon on the last Saturday before the last Monday in each month."

Upon motion all further business before the Board was postponed to Thursday evening.

Adjourned.

OUGHT TO BE SUPPRESSED.

Why are Such Outrages Permitted?—Portions of the City Terrorized.

If every city and town in the State is as good a school of vice as Sacramento the two prisons will have to soon be doubled in capacity, in order to accommodate the young criminals who are daily graduating. This city is full of young men ranging in ages from seventeen to twenty-one, who have no visible means of support, and who at all times of the day and night are to be found hanging around beer saloons and the low dives, of which there are very many in this city. Let a person travel on K street from Fourth to Front any night between 12 and 1 o'clock, and he will find scores of young men and girls consorting with old and hardened criminals of both sexes and frequenting dives so disreputable that a man or woman who has any respect for themselves would not look into, let alone enter. Why are such sinks of iniquity, such robbers' roosts, such rendezvous for jail-birds and convicts allowed to exist in this city? is often asked by the law-abiding and respectable.

The residents in the neighborhood of Sixth and M streets are loud in their complaints of a gang of hoodlumish boys, ranging from 10 to 18 years of age, that keep that locality terrorized. They are vicious and profane, as well as hoodlumish, and have no regard for the property of others. Within the last week they have become more than usually bold and defiant, and have broken more than $15 worth of window panes. Several days ago, while indulging in an indiscriminate throwing of rocks, clods and broken bricks, some one threw a large stone through a window of a house on M street, completely shattering the glass and striking a lady in the side. She was not hurt much, however, but had the stone been thrown a little higher and slightly to one side she might have been seriously injured. Their vandalism was without bounds yesterday. A Chinese cigar peddler was proceeding down Sixth street, when this crowd of candidates for the County Jail espied him and commenced an assault upon him with whatever they could find to throw. The Chinaman was struck many times and many severe bruises inflicted about his head. They kept up their merciless pelting and the Chinaman was forced to seek shelter in an adjacent back yard. The boys, however, followed him there and renewed their onslaught and were only driven off by a citizen coming from his house and threatening to shoot them if they did not leave the premises immediately. The names of the leaders of this gang of young ruffians have been given to the police.

Auction Sales.

W. H. Sherburn will sell without reserve to day, at 10 A. M., at his salesrooms, No. 323 K street, antique oak bedroom set, cottage bedroom sets, parlor set six pieces, extra bureaus, washstands, chairs and tables, marble-top walnut sideboard, eight-foot walnut extension dining-room table, new Brussels carpets, cooking stoves, a lot of crockery and glassware. Also, a lot of groceries, consisting of tea, baking powder and canned fruits, and other articles.

Bell & Co. will, at 10 A. M. to-morrow, at salesroom, 927 K street, sell a fine lot of parlor, bedroom, dining-room and kitchen furniture; also, one refrigerator, in good condition; also, have orders to sell without reserve one two-seated barouche, one top buggy and one open buggy.

D. J. Simmons, auctioneer, will, by order of S. B. Smith, administrator of the estate Harriet Dorsey, deceased, sell at public auction, on the premises, to-morrow at 10 A. M., the west half of lot 7, bounded by O and P, Sixth and Seventh streets, 40x160 feet, fronting on P street, together with the improvements thereon, being a small house, with brick basement—now renting for $10 per month; also, at the same time and place, a small lot of household furniture.

Clear Water Proposition.

The Water Committee of the Improvement Association held a meeting at 429 J street last evening to discuss the proposition of filtering the river water to make it wholesome. L. L. Lewis presided. Mr. Caldwell, of the Hyatt Pure Water Company, was present and explained the proposition made by his company to furnish this city with pure water by the process of filtration. He stated that a plant with a 6,000,000 gallon daily supply, that would stand a 60-pound pressure, would cost $100,000 completed and in perfect running order. The members of the committee held quite a lengthy discussion with Mr. Caldwell, who explained the system in detail and gave many interesing facts on the water question. No action was taken on the matter and the committee adjourned until Friday evening for further discussion of the subject.

A Military Order.

The following order was issued yesterday:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO, February 25, 1888.

Brigadier-General R. H. Orton, Adjutant-General of California—SIR: I wish to call your attention at this early day to the fact that the Codes now require but one parade of the military forces of this State in full uniform in each year—viz: that on the 4th day of July. I desire, therefore, that the forthcoming 112th anniversary of our independence shall be observed in a fitting manner, and that portion of the law complied with. You will, therefor, issue orders to that effect, and direct that the different military organizations parade in their respective localities, and that the troops comprising the Second Brigade, or at least so much of it as is located in San Francisco, parade in that city. Yours, respectfully, R. W. WATERMAN,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

PUTTING OUT SHADE TREES.—Dr. Obed Harvey and John McFarland, of Galt, were in Sacramento yesterday making selections of a large order of shade trees. They propose to add to the attractiveness of that locality by planting trees that will provide shade and ornament at the same time. Among the improvements in this direction Dr. Harvey, Mr. McFarland and the Sargent brothers will plant trees on both sides of a driveway or avenue extending four miles in length, out from Galt to McFarland's residence. The varieties to be planted are Monterey pines, umbrella trees, sour orange, red and blue gum trees, cork elm, black walnut and acacia. The example being set by Galt should be followed by all towns and cities in the State.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.—The following are the receipts for week ending Saturday, February 27, 1888: A. J. Wilson cemetery dues, $241; H. L. Buckley, Police Court fines, $25; V. J. Gregory, water rates, $1,129; E. H. McKee, saddle flange connection, $17; George A. Putnam, city licenses, $184 40; George A. Putnam, dog licenses, $7 60; N. A. Kidder, harbor dues, $115. Total receipts, $1,719. Total disbursements, $332 60. Amount in City Treasury, $81,678 26.

In Sacramento.

Dr. Liebig & Co., from the Liebig Dispensary, San Francisco, who has been long and favorably known on the Pacific coast as the most successful specialists, surgeons and physicians, now have offices in the St. George Building, rooms No. 14 and 15, at head of stairs, 1007½ Fourth street, for five days only from February 25, 1888, where all who desire may consult the eminent surgeons free of charge. Only one call necessary; balance of treatment conducted from the Liebig Dispensary. *

JET crowns, 10 cents; jet sprays, 15 cents; jet pompons, 25 cents; jet lace, 25 cents per yard; bonnet frames, 9 cents, now on sale at Millinery Department, Red House, from the Ackerman stock. *

PIANOS!—Chickering & Son's are the best—unequaled in tone, action and durability. L. K. Hammer, sole agent, No. 820 J street. *

THE last week of our clearing sale. Secure your bargains before it's too late. Red House. *

THIS week we will close many lines of ladies' shoes, it being the last week of our clearing sale. Red House. *

COME to our sale Thursday and get bargains. J. J. Kiley & Co. *

MATHUSHEK PIANOS are the best. See first page. J. F. Cooper. *

WEDNESDAY we will offer a large variety of ladies' jerseys at a bargain. Red House.*

SEE display in our windows for Thursday's sale. J. J. Kiley & Co. *

READ our ad. on this page for Thursday's sale. J. J. Kiley & Co. *

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Central Committee Have Decided to Hold Primaries.

In accordance with a published call, the Republican City Central Committee met at 7:30 last evening, at 709 J street. The members present were as follows:

Chairman, who is committeeman at large—F. A. Smith.

First Ward—A. J. Rhoads, Ed. Short.

Second Ward—J. W. Wilson, Frank Daroux.

Fourth Ward—Ed. C. Roeder, Al. Starr.

The Third Ward was not represented.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith, who said he was ready to entertain any proposition.

Mr. Daroux—We had better wait a few moments for the members of the Third Ward.

Mr. Roeder—Mr. Davis, a member from the Third Ward, is at the meeting of the Board of Education, and will not be here to-night.

Mr. Smith said he understood Mr. Platt, the other member from the Third, was absent from the city.

Mr. Wilson—I move that a primary election, for the purpose of electing delegates to a nominating convention, be held on Saturday next, between the hours of 1 and 6 P. M.

Mr. Rhoads—I second the motion.

Mr. Wilson—What time do they quit work at the railroad shops?

Mr. Daroux—At 5 o'clock.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Rhoads—I think we should have the convention on the Tuesday following the primaries.

Mr. Roeder said while he did not wish to object to Tuesday at the same time he thought some other date ought to be selected. The Turners give their masquerade ball that night and members of that organization thought the holding of the convention at the same time would injure their receipts. He thought there should be no conflict of dates.

Mr. Rhoads said he thought Monday would be just as good as Tuesday and therefore moved that the nominating convention be held Monday evening next.

Mr. Wilson—I think that is a good date. I second the motion.

The Chair put the motion and it was carried unanimously.

It was left with the Secretary to secure a hall for the holding of the convention. It is understood he has already secured the Clunie Opera House.

On motion of Frank Daroux it was decided that the convention will consist of 135 members apportioned as follows: First Ward, 28; Second Ward, 28; Third Ward, 41; Fourth Ward, 38.

This apportionment is the same as that of the two last city conventions.

Mr. Smith—Now, gentlemen, name your judges and inspectors of election and polling places.

Mr. Rhoads for the First Ward—K. F. Wiemeyer, Inspector; J. F. Dreman, J. H. Corbin, Judges; polling place 218 J street.

Mr. Daroux for the Second Ward—Thomas Stevens, Inspector; M. McManus, D. Long, Judges; polling place southeast corner Third and K streets.

There being no member from the Third Ward in attendance the Chair asked Thomas Berkey, who was present, to speak for them, and Mr. Berkey named the following: E. I. Robinson, Inspector; Dugold Gillis and John Barrett, Judges; polling place southeast corner Ninth and J streets.

Mr. Roeder named for the Fourth Ward R. W. Safford, Inspector; W. Fuller and W. C. Graf, Judges, and State House Hall as the polling place.

The hour for convening the convention was designated as 7 P. M.

The meeting was quite harmonious and lasted just thirteen minutes.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

N. M. T. Club entertainment this evening.

The State Gardener is making many improvements in the Capitol grounds.

The large locust trees on the west side of Tenth street, between L and M, are being cut down.

C. D. Shoemaker, who took a shot at a colored girl because she would not live with him, still eludes the officers.

General George B. Cosby, late Adjutant-General, succeeds J. F. Linthicum as recording clerk in the office of Secretary of State.

The jury in the Caldwell contested will case brought in a verdict for the heirs, and they will share the property alike. The estate is valued at about $12,000.

James O'Donnell and James Rennen were brought up from San Francisco last evening, en route to Folsom State Prison to serve eight years each for burglary.

The steamer Apache, which has been recently overhauled and repainted, resumed her trips this week between this city and San Francisco. She looks like a new boat.

Yesterday Governor Waterman appointed the following members of District Agricultural societies: James C. Crocker, of Inyo, No. 18; L. G. Simmons, of Lake county, No. 12.

The coin in the State Treasury was counted last Saturday and $4,381,438 57 found to be in the vaults, which is 71 cents in excess of the amount called for by the Controller's books.

A truck and one of Wilson & Mitchell's coupes collided at Third and J streets yesterday morning. The truck was not injured but the coupe was badly wrecked and its occupants scared half to death.

Yesterday the Governor made the following notroial appointments: Simon Sax, Yountville; W. J. Eardley, Santa Rosa; Frank H. Denman, Petaluma; James E. Mills and E. I. Robinson, Sacramento; O. M. Reece, San Diego.

The Chief of Police of Stockton sent to this city a few days ago a description of a man who had burglarized a store in that place. Yesterday officers McCormack and Sullivan arrested on Front street Obed Fatly who answers the description.

John Flournoy of San Francisco, delivered an address at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last evening to a most delighted and enthusiastic audience, composed largely of young men, the subject of his remarks being Sargent S. Prentiss, the greatest political leader, statesman and advocate of his time.

The Placerville *Democrat* says: Senator Gesford having resigned from the Marshall Monument Commission, Governor Waterman has appointed George Hofmeister, of this city, to fill the vacancy. Had the Governor looked the State over for months he could not have made a better selection. Mr. Hofmeister has taken a deep interest in the monument matter from the first and will be of great assistance on the Commission.

The following steamer explosions have occurred in California waters: Sagamore, October 29, 1850; Fawn, August 18, 1850; Major Tomkins, January 23, 1851; R. K. Page, March 22, 1853; Jennie Lind, April 11, 1853; American Eagle, October 18, 1853; Stockton, October 18, 1853; Ranger, January 8, 1854; Helen Hensley, January 19, 1854; Secretary, April 15, 1854; Pearl, January 27, 1855; Georgiana, November 23, 1855; Belle, February 5, 1856; Contra Costa, April 3, 1859; J. A. McClelland, August 25, 1861; Ada Hancock, April 27, 1863; Sophie McLane, October 26, 1864; Washoe, September 5, 1864. Yosemite, October 12, 1865; Julia, September, 1866; Pilot, May 25, 1883.

WEATHER REPORTS.—The Signal Service reports yesterday show a falling barometer and rainy weather in the northern portion of the Pacific Coast (Olympia and Astoria), while the weather in the Northwestern States give evidence of another polar wave sweeping down the Mississippi valley. The thermometer at 4 A. M. yesterday morning, Pacific time, was 10° below zero at St. Paul, 2° below at Chicago, and zero at St. Louis, while at Omaha it was 2° below zero, and 4° below at Des Moines and Davenport, Iowa. The average temperature yesterday was 55°, being the same as the normal for that day. The highest and lowest temperature was 68° and 46°, with gentle to fresh and brisk southwesterly winds and weather clear to fair.

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Sacramento, February 22—Wife of John T. Cardwell, a daughter.
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Sacramento, February 26—John G. Goodwin, a native of Massachusetts, 62 years, 2 months and 26 days.
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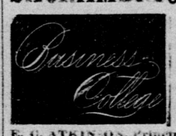

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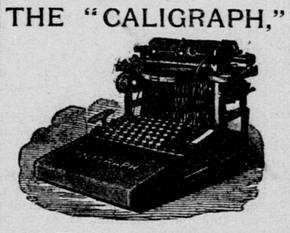
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