THE CITY FATHERS.

THEY ARE CONFRONTED BY VARIOUS KNOTTY PROBLEMS.

Work of the Electric Company Ordered Stopped—The Coal Contract Ghost Once More.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of City Trustees, at which all the members were present, the Chief Engineer of the Water Works reported that during the week 26,247,000 gallons of water had been pumped, the Holly engine being in operation 109 hours, and the Stevens 70 hours.

A CONTRACTOR BACKS WATER.

Add. C. Hinkson appeared before the Board as attorney for Wm. C. Graf, the contractor, whose bid for laying a sewer-pipe on S street, from Seventeenth to Sixth, was the lowest. Mr. Hinkson said that he had put in his bid believing that the cost of pipe was twenty-five cents less per foot than it really was, he not having seen the pipe companies' new schedule of prices until after he had handed in his bid.

Trustee McLaughlin moved to lay the matter over for one week, and it was so ordered.

THE Y STREET GRADING.

James Touhey asked the Board to postpone the proposed improving of Y-street for a couple of months. He said that at the present time dirt and sand was hard to get, and the delaying of the grading of the levee for a short time would not inconvenience anybody.

Trustee McLaughlin said he had no objection, and the advertisement was ordered discontinued.

THE LATEST ELECTRIC SCHEME.

W. N. Young, an attorney for the Sacramento Electrical Construction Company, whose place of business is in San Francisco, appeared before the Board and asked them to postpone the matter of hearing the company's agent on the intentions of the corporation. He said they proposed laying underground wires, but that the electrician of the company, who was unavoidedly absent, could explain matters better, and if the Board would postpone the matter until next Monday he would be present and state to them the intentions of the new corporation.

It was so ordered.

THAT COAL CONTRACT ONCE MORE.

Mr. Cowen, agent of the Oregon Coal Company, wanted the Board to accept his bid for furnishing coal to the water works for the following year. He claimed that the supposed letting of the contract was all irregular, and that if the Board had come right down to facts and figures it would have found that his bid was really the lowest. He thought the better plan to get out of the muddle would be to re-advertise for new bids, to be handed in next Monday. He was prepared now to furnish coal for $8 23 per million gallons of water pumped, which was 25 cents lower than any other bid.

Mayor Comstock said he believed the better way would be to wait for a couple of weeks, until the bill of the Ione Coal Company for the first month would be handed in. There would then be a sort of tilt, he thought, and the discussion might terminate matters.

Trustee Wolf said he was out of the fight. He believed at first, and believed now, that the Ione Coal Company's bid was the lowest one, and he was going to stay by them.

Trustee McLaughlin said he thought the only way to straighten out matters would be to re-advertise and let the contract again.

Mayor Comstock moved to lay the matter over for three weeks.

Trustee McLaughlin moved to amend by readvertising for new bids, to be handed in next Monday.

Trustee Wolf thought the latter's motion to amend was out of order. It was not an amendment, but a reconsideration of the action of the Board, as the contract was already let.

Mayor Comstock declared Mr. McLaughlin's motion out of order, and a vote being taken on the original motion it was carried, the Mayor and Trustee Wolf voting in the affirmative, and Mr. McLaughlin voting no.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

An invitation was received by the Trustees from the Grand Army of the Republic to participate in the observance of Memorial Day and accepted.

PUBLIC SQUARES FOR PLAY-GROUNDS.

A communication was received from the Improvement Association asking the Board to fit up as many of the public squares in the city as possible, so that the boys of the city might have play-grounds.

Douglass Lindley spoke on the subject, stating that it ought to be done, and if it was not the boys would surely play in the streets, which was in violation of the law.

It was resolved that the squares be not rented for pasturage any more, and that they be fixed up as play-grounds.

THE N-STREET GRADE.

A petition was received from property-owners on N street, from Front to Second, asking that the street be not sloped towards the alley, but towards Second street, as it would be better for all parties concerned. The matter was left in the discretion of the Street Commissioner.

DANGEROUS SIDEWALKS.

Henry Fuchs sent a communication to the Board stating that while passing along the sidewalk his boy stepped in a hole in front of 703 J street, and he wanted the Sidewalk Inspector's attention called to the matter. He believed there was no use in trying to issue bonds to improve the streets on the outskirts of the city when all along the north side of J street a person was not safe from falling. In some places planks and iron rods protruded, and there were other obstructions. The matter was left to Trustee McLaughlin.

OVERSTOCKED WITH COIN.

W. R. Campbell sent a communication to the Board stating that he would like to lend to the city $1,800. It was placed on file.

THE PERRY SEMINARY SALE.

A communication was received from City Superintendent Hart, of the city schools, notifying the Board that the Board of Education had confirmed the sale of the old Perry Seminary building and property for $10,000. They wished the concurrence of the Board of Trustees.

Trustee Wolf said he was in favor of letting the property go at that price, but the question was taken under advisement for one week.

THE GAMING ORDINANCE.

A proposed ordinance was read by the Mayor making it a misdemeanor for any person to have in his possession (unless it is shown that such possession is innocent) any faro-box, faro-table, faro-layout, faro-cases, faro-checks, or other instruments for playing any banking game. It is further provided that any person being found guilty of such crime shall be punished by a fine not less than $200 or imprisonment not less than 100 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The ordinance was read for the first time and laid over for one week.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION'S TAXES.

J. C. Medley asked the Board to cancel the taxes on the property of the Howard Benevolent Association. It was not a money-making association, but was founded for the purpose of helping the needy. Mr. Medley's request was referred to the City Assessor.

GROSS OR NET RECEIPTS.

A letter was received from Grove L. Johnson, in response to an inquiry made of him by the Board in reference to the matter of the Trustees paying only 55 per cent. of the net proceeds of the Water Works fund into the interest and sinking fund. He said he had not investigated the question as thoroughly as its importance warranted, but from the attention he had given the matter he was prepared to advise the Board that no liability would attach to the City Auditor or his bondsmen by reason of the Board's refusal to set apart more than 55 per cent. of the net proceeds of the water rates, etc., for the benefit of the interest and sinking fund. Moreover, if any liability should attach to the Auditor and his sureties by reason of such proceeding on the part of the Trustees, it could be readily guarded against. If the Board determined to test the matter it was his opinion that the possible liability of the Auditor should not deter the Board from their contemplated action.

LESSER MATTERS.

Several old bills of Root, Neilson & Co. and the gas company, which the Mayor refused to allow last Monday, were ordered paid by the unanimous vote of the Board.

It was ordered that $5,000 be transferred from the general fund to the water-works fund.

A bill of $712 50 for M. S. Flynn as Tree Inspector was allowed. A large number of other claims were ordered paid, and a recess was taken until 1:30 P. M.

STREETS TO BE IMPROVED.

At the afternoon session the Board passed resolutions of intention to improve streets as follows:

O street, from Front to Tenth, the expense not to exceed $1 60 per front foot.

H street, from Tenth to Twenty-third, the expense not to exceed $1 50.

The contract for grading and improving L street, from Fifteenth to Twenty-eighth, was awarded to the Sacramento Street Grading Company.

OBSTRUCTED SIDEWALKS.

A proposed ordinance was read regulating the manner of using sidewalks for storing and handling goods, and imposing certain restrictions thereon.

Mayor Comstock said he thought the ordinance would be a little difficult to enforce. In fact, it hit him pretty hard, but he thought he could manage to dispose of his boxes in his cellar. Still, the enforcement of such an order would work a hardship on some.

Mr. Wolf said there were business houses down town that used too much of the sidewalk with machinery, etc.

Mr. McLaughlin thought that no business man should expect to use the sidewalk to store goods and articles, especially at night. The purpose of the ordinance was to restrict the hours in which the sidewalks could be used for that purpose.

A SNIFF OF FIRECRACKERS.

The Mayor brought up the subject of a Fourth of July celebration. He said that citizens were already agitating the matter, and thought perhaps the Board might want to consider it.

Trustees McLaughlin and Wolf said the Board had not heretofore taken official action, except to decline to appropriate the money asked for a celebration. If they had paid it last year, the city funds would be now just that much further behind.

Nothing was done about it.

EIGHT HOURS—ACTION THREATENED.

Mr. Frye, the representative of the Council of Federated Trades, again wanted to know what the Board was going to do about the request to have city employes paid full wages for eight hours' work a day. He did not wish to commence any action to have the law enforced, but intimated that it would be done if the Board did not do something in the matter within another week.

Mr. McLaughlin said he didn't like threats of that kind, and if the gentleman was getting impatient about it he had better not delay, but commence his proposed action at once.

Mayor Comstock said he would like a week in which to consult the District Attorney and Supervisors in regard to the matter, and the Board continued it until the next meeting.

OVERTAXED BOILERS.

A report was received from Mann & Wilson, who had inspected the Water Works boilers for the last quarter. They state that the tubular boiler had done more than the service usually required of such boilers. They had run fifteen years, or five years over the average time, and would soon need repairs.

Mr. Wolf said the tubes could probably be used until next winter, when repairs should be made.

BALCONIES THAT MUST GO.

Mr. McLaughlin brought up the matter of dangerous balconies, and asked Inspector Starr to enumerate what ones should be removed.

Mr. Starr mentioned several that should be removed, and said he had notified the parties.

Mr. McLaughlin moved that Mr. Starr should be given men and have the awnings torn down.

Mr. Starr said that was the only way they could be gotten rid of. Some had been ordered down three years ago.

The motion was carried, and Mr. Starr instructed to go ahead with the work.

SHUTTING DOWN ON THE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

The Board then took up for consideration the matter of the request of the Central Electric Company for an extension of time in which to get its system in operation.

After the Mayor had read the terms of the franchise, Mr. McLaughlin asked if he did not think it about time that the franchise reverted back to the city.

The Mayor said he had no evidence that the company had sold out, but the city could claim the franchise just as well after the poles were erected as now.

After some further discussion the Mayor moved that the sixty days asked for be granted.

Mr. McLaughlin moved to amend by declaring that the work be stopped at once, and the company cited to appear before the Board and explain the situation. He did not believe the company had any interest in the concern beyond that connected with its bond given to insure the faithful performance of its contract.

At Mr. Wolf's request the contract was then read.

Mr. Wolf remarked that the present delay was costing the city $900 a month to light 45 electric lights 17 nights each month, whereas under the new contract the same 45 lights would cost the city but $500 a month, and would be lighted 27 nights in that time.

Finally Mr. McLaughlin's motion to stop the work was carried by the votes of himself and Mr. Wolf, the Mayor voting no.

THE CHAIN GANG ELEPHANT.

Supervisor Bates called upon the Board and an informal talk ensued in regard to utilizing the chain-gang, but action was finally postponed until the next meeting of the Supervisors.

The Board decided to confer with members of the Board of Supervisors during the week in reference to the county aiding the proposed exhibit at the World's Fair.

ON HIS MUSCLE.

A Booze-Laden Tough Runs Amuck and Gets Locked Up.

Word came to the police station yesterday that a man was raising a terrible rumpus in the southwestern portion of the city, and Captain Lee and officer Lowell went down to investigate. They found that a burly fellow was on a drunk and assaulting people, breaking buggies and doing other damage, and they arrested him.

He gave his name at the police station as John Condon, but afterward said his name was O'Brien. He was booked on charges of disturbing the peace and malicious mischief.

Mr. Condon-O'Brien went to roost on one of the topmost bunks in the big cell, where he fell asleep, and while asleep rolled off and fell to the hard stone floor, a distance of some eight feet. It was feared at last accounts that he had not been killed.

Collecting Concert Money.

Two of the Open-air Concert Committees were out canvassing yesterday and they received considerable encouragement at the hands of the citizens. This morning the committees from the First, Second and Fourth Districts will start out, and they will endeavor to swell the fund several hundred dollars. The gentlemen who received notices from Tom Scott, Chairman, to meet yesterday at 10 A. M. at his place of business are urged to put in an appearance this morning at 10 o'clock, at Mr. Scott's store.

Yesterday's Weather.

The Signal Service temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday was 53° and 76°, the highest and lowest being 78° and 53°, with gentle southerly winds and a cloudless sky.

The highest and lowest temperature one year ago yesterday was 85° and 59°, and one year ago to-day 78° and 60°, with cloudless skies prevailing.

The barometer was steady yesterday at 29.93 inches.

Police Court Notes.

John J. Lee was found guilty of misdemeanor yesterday in the Police Court for refusing to settle a bill with a landlord and Judge Buckley will sentence him to day.

Tom Reynolds pleaded guilty to tapping a till in the Empire Saloon, and he, too, will be given judgment to-day.

On Official Business.

State Controller Dunn is absent in the northern section of the State, on business connected with the State Board of Equalization. He will be away about three weeks.

FINE all-silk lined overcoats made to order for $25 up, at Joe Poheim's, the tailor, 600 J street, corner Sixth. *

LESSER MATTERS.

TRY Hammer's cream chocolate, coffee, pineapple, strawberry, raspberry, vanilla, nectar, etc.; Hires' root beer and New Orleans mead. They are cool and delicious. Fourth and K streets. *

FOR elegant $8 pants, made to order, go to Joe Poheim, the tailor, 600 J street, corner Sixth. *

FOR THE STATE FAIR.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY REVISES LIVE STOCK PREMIUMS.

Nine Days' Racing Programme—Events That Have Good Lists of Entries.

The Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society met yesterday for the purpose of arranging the programme for the State Fair of 1890. Directors Hancock, Cox, Boggs, Chase, LaRue, Carr and Green were present.

The Board decided to offer for 1891 fat stock premiums as follows: Thoroughbred steer or spayed heifer, three years old and over, $40; second best, ditto, $20; best graded steer and heifer, three years old and over, $40; best two-year-old, $20.

Action is taken at this time in order to give all ample notice.

Carey R. Smith, of Santa Ana, was selected to judge the Holstein cattle. Mr. Smith is an Inspector of the National Association of Holstein Breeders, which insures proper judging in this class.

The Board then proceeded to discuss the premium list, and the following are the principal changes made: It was ordered that all stock, save and except that owned in the States of Oregon, Nevada and Washington, must be in the State prior to June 1st of each year to entitle them to exhibit.

In the standard trotter class the rule will be strictly enforced (notice of which was given last year), that all animals competing in that class shall be duly registered in the Trotting Register. An additional premium was ordered in this class for mares four years old and over, with suckling colt, $40; second best, $20.

The same additional premiums were made in the roadster class.

The young herd premium in the Jersey class was stricken out.

In herd sweepstakes for beef and milk breeds it was ordered that the premium be given for the best herd, which shall consist of one bull and four cows, at the following ages: One four years old and over, one three years old, one two years old, and one one year old.

The special premiums offered by the Short-Horn and Holstein-Friesian Association, for cattle in those classes that shall obtain the award in the sweepstakes, were accepted, and ordered printed in the regular premium list.

In the class for sheep, it was ordered that sheep shall not be recognized as eligible to entry, unless they trace to animals recorded, or the exhibitor furnish in writing at the time of entry equally satisfactory evidence as to purity of breeding.

The usual cattle premiums were offered for Red Polled Angus. The sum of $2,500 was appropriated for county exhibits.

After a few additional and minor changes the list of last year was adopted.

The Board resolved to charge for the use of stabling at the park, and fixed the following rates per stall: In the new cottage stable, $5 per month; in the old cottage stable, $3 per month, and for all others $2 per month.

The Board found it necessary to derive some revenue for the use of the stalls, to pay for repairs and other expenses incidental to the keeping up of the grounds, as there are no other resources available for this. The money appropriated by the State cannot be used for anything but premiums.

No charge for horses entered in races will be made after the closing date of entries.

THE SPEED PROGRAMME.

The following speed programme was agreed upon, with the date of closing set for Friday, August 1st:

FIRST DAY.

Trotting, Occidental stake (closed.)
Trotting, 2:22 class, purse $1,200.
Pacing, 2:25 class, purse $600.

SECOND DAY.

Opening Scramble, a sweepstakes for two-year-olds, $25 each, $15 forfeit, or $10 if declared on or before September 1st, with $350 added, of which $50 to second. Winners at this distance in 1890, once, to carry three pounds; twice, five pounds. Maidens allowed five pounds; three-quarters of a mile.

California Breeders' stake; closed in 1888 with thirty-nine nominations.

The Rosemeade Handicap, for all ages, of $50 each, h. f., $15 declaration, $400 added; second to receive $100, and third $50 from stakes. Weights announced by 10 A. M. Declarations due at 6 P. M., September 11th; one and one-eighth miles.

Selling purse, $300, of which $50 to second, for all ages. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500, to carry rule weights; two pounds off for each $100 less down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold, to carry five pounds above the scale. Valuation to be placed on starters only by 6 P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

THIRD DAY.

Two-year-old stake (closed.)
Two-eighteen class for stallions, $250 added for each starter.
Two-thirty class, purse $1,000.

FOURTH DAY.

The Daisy D. stake for all ages of $50 each, h. f. or $15 if declared on or before September 1st; $350 added; $75 to second, third to save stake. Maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four or more, 7 pounds. Three-fourths of a mile.

The Capital City stake, a handicap for three-year olds; $100 each, h. f., $20 declaration; $400 added; second $100. Weights announced at 10 A. M. on Saturday September 13th. Declarations due at 6 P. M. same day. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Sunny Slope stake, for two-year-old fillies, closed in 1889 with 29 nominations.

Selling purse, $350; $50 to second; for all ages. Horses entered to be sold for $2,000, to carry rule weights. One pound off for each $100 down to $1,000; then two pounds off for each $100 down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold, to carry five pounds above the scale. Valuation to be placed on starters only by 6 P. M. Saturday, September 13th. One and one-eighth miles.

FIFTH DAY.

Three-year-olds, eligible to 2:40 class; purse $600.
Four-year-olds, eligible to—
Two-thirty class, purse $800.
Three-minute class, purse $1,000.

SIXTH DAY.

California Autumn stake, closed in 1889 with thirty-three nominations. Three-quarters of a mile.

Fall stakes, a handicap sweepstakes for all ages, of $50 each, half forfeit, $15 declaration; $500 added; second to receive $100, third $50, from stakes. Weights announced by 10 A. M. Tuesday, September 16th. Declarations due at 6 P. M. the same day. One and one quarter miles.

Palo Alto stake, a handicap for two-year-olds, $50 each, half forfeit, $10 declaration; $850 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Declarations due 6 P. M. same day. Three-quarters of a mile.

Purse $400, for three-year-olds and upwards; $15 from starters, to go to second horse. Winners at this distance in 1890 to carry (if once) three pounds; twice, five pounds extra. Horses that have started twice in a race of one mile or over, and not won in 1890, allowed 5 pounds. Maidens allowed, if three years old, 7 pounds; four years old, 10 pounds; five years or upward, 15 pounds. One mile.

Free purse, $300; $50 to second; for all ages; to close 6 o'clock P. M. on the night before. One mile.

SEVENTH DAY.

Pacing, for two-year-old stake; $250 added.
Trotting, 2:24 class; purse $1,200.
Pacing, free for all; purse $800.

EIGHTH DAY.

California annual stake, closed in 1889 with twenty-nine nominations. One mile.

President's stake, closed in 1888 with twenty-nine nominations.

The Rico stakes, all ages; $50 each, $15 forfeit; $300 added, of which $100 to second; third to save stake; $200 additional if 1:41¼ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Rico's time (1:42) is beaten. One mile.

Large stake, a handicap for all ages; $100 each, h. f., $20 declaration; $500 added, of which $100 to second, and $50 to third. Weights announced at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, September 18th. Declaration due at 6 o'clock P. M. the same day. One and a half miles.

Free purse, $300; $50 to second, for all ages. Horses that have started at this meeting and been beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. To name and close at 6 P. M. the day before. One and one-sixteenth miles.

NINTH DAY.

Free for all, trotting, purse, $1,500.
2:35 class, trotting, purse, $1,000.
Four-year-old stake, trotting (closed).
Three-year old stake, trotting (closed).

AMUSEMENTS.

A good house greeted Hermann's Vaudeville company at the Metropolitan Theater last evening. The troupe, as a whole, gives the best-balanced and neatest variety entertainment of any of the many which have played here. There is that precision, order, finish and good management about it that is essential to a successful entertainment. There is very little of gymnastic exhibition and a great deal of grotesque and skirt dancing; a fair proportion of character acting; a charming bit of burlesque upon tragedy; some wonderful exhibitions in shadow work of the mobility of the human hand; some fine stick balancing; a little "Dutch" and "Irish" personation; a pantomime; a clown of a decidedly original order, and a remarkably precocious child in song and dance. Gus Williams and J. T. Kelly are familiar faces here; all the others are strangers. Trewey, the equilibrist mimic and hand shadow-worker, is certainly the strongest attraction. Tholen, the clown, with his storage battery, incandescent lights and trained dog, should be classed next, and Williams, Kelly, Ross and Miss Fenton, in character acting, imitations and burlesque, next. The Pinauds are superior fantastic pantominists, and the Athols contortionists and athletes of wonderful flexibility of body. The five gaiety dancers all give good examples of the style of skirt dancing just now so popular in England. The seven-year-old lad Freddy, who sings in five languages and leads the orchestra in his act, is a wonderfully bright child and a strong "card." The entertainment will be repeated to-night.

There will be a strawberry and ice-cream social and entertainment on Thursday evening next, given by the Children of Mary, at Y. M. I. Hall. Admission, 50 cents.

SACRAMENTO COLLEGE.

Second Day's Examination at the Christian Brothers' Institution.

The second day's exercises of the half-yearly examination of the pupils of the Christian Brothers' College took place yesterday in the presence of many parents and friends of the scholars. The day was devoted to the Preparatory Depar and the programme was as follows tment.

Hymn, "'Tis the Month of Our Mother," choir; examination in catechism; recitations, Egbert F. Scully, James F. White and Francis A. Broderick; vocal solo, "Be Sure You're Right, Then Go Ahead," Herbert J. Bronner; examination in spelling; recitations, George H. White, John S. Casey and Nicholas J. Halligan; vocal solo, "Handful of Earth from Mother's Grave," Joseph L. Arsego; examination in geography; recitations, John V. Welch, Willie Fitzgerald and Arthur A. O'Brien; song, "Dream of Me," George M. Foley, Herbert J. Bronner, Harry J. Sheehan, Joseph L. Arsego; examination in reading; recitations, Herbert J. Bronner, John A. Kent and Joseph A. Francis; vocal solo, "Mother, Take Me Home Again," Harry J. Sheehan; examination in arithmetic; recitations, Harry J. Sheehan, Maurice J. Walsh, George M. Foley and George J. Billiou; chorus, "The Dearest Spot on Earth to Me," choir.

A DAMAGED ORCHARD.

A Sufferer From Rains Would Blame It on Kilns.

The damage suit of R. B. Werner vs. John Ryan was heard in Superior Judge Van Fleet's Court yesterday. Werner sued for $250 damages, which he alleged was sustained by his orchard, at Fourteenth and Y streets, from the heat of the kilns of Ryan's brick-yard.

Charles N. Post appeared for Werner, while the defendant was represented by his son, Frank D. Ryan.

It was shown that Werner's orchard suffered more from the heavy rains and washouts of the winter than from Ryan's kilns, and accordingly Judge Van Fleet gave judgment for the defendant.

Newly Incorporated.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State yesterday:

Fort Cummings Land and Cattle Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, $500,000—all subscribed. Directors—John Spruance, Chas. W. Fore, Horace Webster, Mrs. Fannie L. Stanley and Joseph P. Stanley.

Clearwater Dairy Company, of Clearwater. Capital stock, $5,000. Directors—J. M. Miller, William Malcom, L. G. Kellogg, J. H. Cocke and M. E. Mather.

Wednesday Auction Sales.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow, W. H. Sherburn will sell at auction, at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Brown, 1210 N street, all the choice and elegant furniture therein, which will be found described in the advertisement.

Bell & Co., will also sell to-morrow, at their salesroom, 1009 J street, at 10 o'clock, a large stock of furniture, including a fine rosewood piano, which is offered because of the departure of the owner from the city. The list of furniture to be sold (described elsewhere) is large and varied.

Justifiable Homicide.

Sheriff McMullen, Court Reporter Davis, Coroner Clark, County Physician White and Deputy District Attorney Bruner returned late last night from Michigan Bar, whither they had gone to investigate the killing of Ah Foo, a Chinaman, while engaged in robbing the mining claim of James Jordan, by whom he was shot.

An inquest was held yesterday and a verdict of justifiable homicide rendered.

Justice in Washington.

The Justices of the Peace in Washington town, across the river, are busily engaged in trying the various phases of the suits between the Parkinson and Tittanmore families, growing out of financial complications, which have also developed charges of peace disturbance.

Red Men's Picnic.

The Improved Order of Red Men will have their picnic excursion to Natoma Grove on Saturday next. All persons going on the trip will have their baskets taken free to the depot and cared for on reaching the grounds.

Forester Gun Club's Shoot.

The regular monthly shoot of the Forester Gun Club was held on Sunday, and the medal was won by Henry Gerber, with a score of ten out of twelve birds.

VERY stylish pants made to order for $6 at Joe Poheim's, the tailor, 600 J street, corner Sixth. *

A BRANCH of the Sacramento Coffee House has been opened at 424 K street. It will be conducted in a first-class manner, and patronage is solicited. E. Peters, proprietor. *

JOE POHEIM, the tailor, makes fine French beaver full dress suits to order for $40, cost elsewhere $55. 600 J street, corner Sixth. *

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9, 1889.
The C. C. Liniment Co.—GENTS: After using all other remedies for rheumatism without effect, my mother was cured by the use of one bottle of your C. C. Liniment. It is a truly wonderful medicine. I am very truly yours, ZENO MAUVAIS, Music Dealer, 769 Market street, S. F. *

Birth, death, and marriage notices must be sent in by responsible parties, and paid for at the rate of 25 cents each; funeral notices, 25 cents.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, April 30—By Rev. A. C. Bane, Isaac Wiley Bontrager, of Philadelphia, Ohio, to Isabella Quintillo White, of this city. *
Sacramento, May 17—By Rev. A. C. Bane, George H. Stephenson to Meda Forbes, both of this city. *
Sacramento, May 18—By Rev. Father Haupts, at the residence of the bride's parents, E. D. Kenney to Clara G. Cadogan. *

DIED.

Sacramento, May 17—Jacob Hoehn, a native of Germany, 57 years, 6 months and 23 days.
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the Masonic Temple, corner Sixth and K streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.] *
Sacramento, May 18—James M. Botemly, a native of England, 74 years, 11 months and 26 days.
[Funeral private.]
Sacramento, May 18—Matthew Hodge, a native of County Clare, Ireland, 69 years.
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of T. J. Dunn, No. 1020 N street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock; thence to the Catholic Cathedral, Eleventh street, between J and K, where funeral services will be held.]
Sacramento, May 19—Frankie S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Josie Williams, a native of Sacramento City, 1 year and 3 days.
[Funeral notice hereafter.] *
Sacramento, May 19—George J., only son of Stephen and Catherina Mayer, a native of Sacramento, 2 years, 4 months and 5 days. *
[Funeral private.]

ST. JACOBS OIL
CURES PERMANENTLY
BRUISES and WOUNDS.
Fell From a Telegraph Pole.
Gary, Dak., Sept. 26, 1888.
I was badly bruised and strained by a fall from telegraph pole; couldn't turn in bed. Doctors did no good. Tried St. Jacobs Oil; it cured me. W. H. SCANNELL.
The Kicker Outwitted.
Merced, Cal., Sept. 29, 1888.
I was kicked by a mule on right knee and could not walk for three days; suffered two weeks, but St. Jacobs Oil cured me completely. L. LANGDON.
AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

WHY NOT THE BEST?

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Summer Suits from $3 50 and up.
Small Boys' Blue Flannel Sailor Suits, 85 cents and up.
Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, nice line, at all prices.
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SALE OF BONDS.
Central Irrigation District, Colusa County, Cal.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Directors of Central Irrigation District that said Board will, at its office in the town of Maxwell, in the county of Colusa, in the State of California, on the
21st day of May,
In the year 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, sell to the highest responsible bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, one thousand bonds of the said district, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, being part of an issue of bonds aggregating the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars; that sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be received by said board till the day and hour aforesaid, at which time said board will open the proposals and award the purchase of said bonds to the highest responsible bidder, but said board reserves the right to reject all bids, and will in no event sell any of said bonds for less than 90 per cent. of the face value thereof. Said bonds are dated the first day of July, in the year 1888, and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; any interest accruing between said date and the date of the sale and delivery of said bonds shall be credited, before delivery, on the first maturing coupons attached to said bonds. Said bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder, and the money received therefor, at the District Treasurer's Office in the town of Maxwell, or at the Colusa County Bank in the town of Colusa, county and State aforesaid.
(Above bonds approved by Supreme Court.)
The Supreme Court has decided that Central Irrigation District was validly organized, and that its bonds were properly issued and are in the form required by law. See Central Irrigation District vs. R. De Lappe, 79 Cal., 351.
R. DE LAPPE,
Secretary of said Board.
Maxwell, Cal., April 7, 1890. ap9-1td&Su

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HALL STANDS,
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A very large assortment.
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ELEGANT BUSINESS SUITS made to order from.....$25 00
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