COUNTY BUSINESS.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE TAX LEVY.

A Wrangle Over the Road Fund—Printing the Registers—The Twelfth-street Bridge.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday morning for the October session, all members being present except Mr. Greer.

The first matter taken up was the petition of residents of Grand Island for the formation of a new road district, to include the entire island.

Supervisor Tebbets stated that the petition had been filed over a month ago, and that through an oversight the Board had neglected to attend to the matter at the last session. He believed that the Board was in favor of the proposition, but he was afraid that it was too late now. The law declares that a district cannot be changed inside of thirty days before a general election, as he understood it.

District Attorney Bruner, who was present, read the the law to the Board, and declared that it was impossible now to legally grant the petition.

Under Sheriff Coons stated, also, that aside from the legal obstacles, there were other things, such as the changing of township lines, which made the desired change impractical at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Tebbets, the petition was denied for the reasons stated.

PRINTING THE REGISTERS.

Bids for printing the Great and Precinct Registers were opened. There were found to be only two bids—those of H. S. Crocker & Co. and A. J. Johnston & Co—and both of these firms agreed to do the work at the rate of 16 cents per name.

Mr. Tebbets looked troubled. He said he could not understand why it was that there were only two bids. Another thing that bothered him was the fact that at the last election the Board had fixed the rate of printing the registers at 9 cents per name. It was a peculiar predicament to be placed in, and he called upon District Attorney Bruner to help them out.

Mr. Bruner said there was no need of his giving an opinion, as he had given the Board advice once before on this subject and it had not been heeded.

G. M. Mott of H. S. Crocker & Co. asked Mr. Tebbets if it were not a fact that the Board had only fixed a rate of 9 cents per name for great registers, and Mr. Tebbets replied that such was the case. Mr. Mott then pointed out that the advertisement for bids called for both great registers and precinct registers. This, he said, made a difference. In making his bid he had included both. If the Board only wanted the great register, the bid would not have been in excess of 9 cents.

A. J. Johnston gave it as his opinion that the bids were cheaper than any other printing house in the State would do the work for. They were at the rate of 6 cents per name cheaper than was being paid in San Francisco.

After some further discussion the bids were referred to the Committee on Contracts.

LEVEES AND ROADS.

Two communications from parties living on Andrus Island, requesting the Board to assist in raising and widening roads which were on the top of levees, occasioned considerable discussion.

Supervisor Bates said, in his opinion, the people down in those swamp land districts were getting very bold in their demands upon the Supervisors to reclaim their lands. He intimated that they only wanted the county to build their levees for them under the pretense of fixing the roads.

Sol. Runyon, who happened to be present, said he was well acquainted with the roads mentioned in the communications, and added that he was also familiar with about forty miles more of road that was in an equally bad condition.

It would be useless, he said, no matter who paid for the work, to patch up the levees and roads in spots. The only way to do was to start in at one end and make a complete job. Mr. Runyon referred to his oft-repeated declaration that he was opposed to the expenditure of the county's money for the reclamation of private property, and said that a meeting had been held recently at his place, at which preparatory steps were taken for the improvement of the levees in general. Of course, when the work was under way, the Supervisors might see fit to attend to fixing the roads on top of these levees. But if it was the intention of the petitioners to ask the county to build levees he was opposed to it.

Mr. Tebbets agreed with the speaker, and moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. The motion was carried.

BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON.

J. C. Baumgarten appeared before the Board, and complained that John Klotz had in the dead of night put a culvert through the levee recently built in Road District No. 12, without authority, and to the injury of others.

Road Overseer Hack substantiated this, saying that he had given Klotz no authority in the matter.

The Supervisors present each disclaimed having authorized Klotz to do it, and then Mr. Tebbets made a motion that Klotz be ordered to remove the culvert at once, and if he did not, that the Road Overseer be instructed to commence suit for damages against him. It was decided, however, not to put this in force until Supervisor Greer, the only absentee, could be seen, in order to learn whether or not he had permitted the work to be done.

A report was received from the Election Board of Swamp Land District 213, announcing that at the recent election held in that district Sol. Runyon, P. Crew and G. A. Knott were elected Trustees.

It was found, however, that the report did not set forth certain necessary facts, and it was sent back to the Election Board for correction.

Recess.

REPLANKING THE BRIDGE.

At the afternoon session bids for replanking the Twelfth-street bridge were opened. They were as follows: E. A. Boyyer, $4.150; R. W. Parker, $3,700; G. B. Dean, $2,860 (provided he be allowed to use the new planks recently put on the bridge); Silas Carle, $3,751 and $4,375; E. E. Barry & Co., $29 75 per thousand feet, if allowed to lay the new planking over the old, and $30 per thousand if required to remove the old planking.

Contractor Barry addressed the Board in behalf of his bid. He said that although it appeared higher than the others, he believed it was the cheapest. He proposed laying the planks diagonally, and would make other improvements calculated to make the bridge more durable than if repaired in the ordinary manner.

The Board, however, decided to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Contracts.

The American Bridge and Building Company was allowed an extension of thirty days on its contract to complete the water tower at the County Hospital.

Auditor F. T. Johnson submitted his annual report, which was placed on file.

THE TAX LEVY.

The Board then proceeded with the adoption of the tax levy for the ensuing year. The apportionment for last year was as follows: State tax, 72 2 cents; general fund, 20.2 cents; school fund, 10 cents; hospital fund, 11 cents; county bonds of 1859, 2.5 cents, county bonds of 1872, 5 3 cents; county bonds of 1884, 1 cent; county bonds of 1888, 1 cent; C. P. R. R. bond fund, 1 8 cents; county road fund, 25 cents. The levy agreed upon yesterday shows a reduction in nearly every instance. The Board agreed that the State tax should be 58 cents; the general fund, 20 2 cents; school fund, 10 cents; hospital fund, 9 cents; county bonds of 1859, 3 4 cents; bonds of 1872, 5 1 cents; bonds of 1884, 1 4 cents; bonds of 1888, 1 1 cents, and C. P. R. R. bond fund, 1 9 cents.

All was harmony on these. But when the next item—the county road fund—was reached there was a hitch.

Supervisor Bates moved that the county road fund be reduced to fifteen cents, but Mr. Tebbets objected. He declared that there were bills enough outstanding now to eat up what would come from a fifteen-cent tax. He moved as an amendment that it be made twenty cents.

A vote resulted in a tie, Ross and Bates voting against the amendment, and Tebbets and Black for it. The vote on Bates' original motion resulted the same way.

Then a long wrangle ensued between Supervisors Bates and Tebbets, in which both made speeches in rapid succession. After an hour of haggling, Mr. Bates finally agreed to the twenty-cent tax advocated by Mr. Tebbets, and peace reigned again. This completed the work on the levy.

MR. ROSS OBJECTED.

City Trustee Wolf appeared before the Board and presented a proposition that the city and county jointly sustain the damage claimed by Charles Witpen in a recent accident on the bridge crossing the ditch at Twenty-second and Y streets. It appears that there was no railing on the bridge, and Witpen's horse backed off and nearly drowned Witpen, his wife and children. Witpen wanted $250 rather than go to law, and Mr. Wolf said the Trustees had agreed to pay half of the amount provided the Supervisors would stand the other half.

Mr. Tebbets moved that the county pay the amount asked for.

Chairman Ross, however, objected. He said Mr. Wolf had no right to ask the county to pay any portion of the money. The bridge and ditch, he said, were exclusively city property, and the county had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Wolf disputed this, and declared that the city and county owned them jointly—they both helped to build them.

There was quite a lengthy discussion on the subject, and it was finally referred to the District Attorney for an opinion.

The Board then adjourned until this morning.

MISSING MINING STOCK.

A Robbery at the Mansion House Neatly Traced.

One day last week the room of Mrs. B. F. Graves, at the Mansion House on Seventh street, was entered, and a number of mining stock certificates and some jewelry taken.

The matter was reported to the police, and the case was put in the hands of officer Arlington. The officer worked diligently on the case, and did some very clever detective work. He learned enough to satisfy him that a lodger in the house, a painter by trade, was the guilty party. The individual was shadowed, and on Friday morning he left for San Francisco.

On that day some of the stolen stock was disposed of to a San Francisco broker.

The suspected party returned to this city Friday night, but went down to the Bay again the next day—and on that day the remainder of the stolen stock was disposed of.

Word was sent to Chief of Police Crowley and the latter obtained from the broker a full description of the party who had disposed of the stock to him. This description tallied exactly with the painter, and on yesterday Chief Crowley arrested the man. He gave his name there as J. J. Murphy.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the man's arrest by the local authorities, and Sheriff McMullen will go down to-day to bring him up.

BOLD ROBBERY.

A Citizen Knocked Down on Second Street and Plundered.

About 11 o'clock on Sunday night a gentleman named C. Mandel, who was passing along Second street, between K and L, was knocked down and robbed near the engine-house. One of his assailants dealt him a powerful blow in the pit of the stomach, which laid him out, and rendered it an easy matter to rob him.

They plundered him of his valuable gold watch and a diamond stud. The victim was badly injured, and was still suffering yesterday from the effects of the blow received.

A singular thing about the affair is that yesterday a young lad entered the jewelry store of H. Steinman and offered the watch for sale. Mr. Steinman at once recognized the watch as one sold by him to Mr. Mandel, and concluded not to return it to the lad. The latter, who resides in this city with his parents, claims that a man gave him the watch to dispose of, and that he knows nothing of its history nor of the robbery.

THE CURTAIN DROPS.

End of the Police Salary Farce Enacted at the City Hall.

At yesterday's session of the City Trustees, when the demands of the police officers and the Mayor, Police Judge and Chief of Police for salaries came up for action, Trustee McLaughlin said he would withdraw his objections to allowing the claims if the Mayor and Chief of Police would state that no gambling was carried on in this city during the State Fair.

Trustee Wolf said he did not blame the police officers, for he considered they were acting under the instructions of one higher in authority.

The Mayor moved that all of the salaries be allowed, but Trustee McLaughlin said he wanted the matter discussed more fully.

After considerable talk, Mr. McLaughlin withdrew his objection, and the sums were ordered paid.

J. H. Henry was expected up from San Jose last night, and the railroad property will be formally transferred over to him.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds to Real Estate Filed With the County Recorder.

[From law and abstract office of Brusie & Taylor, southeast corner of Seventh and J.]

The following transfers of real estate have been made since the last published report:

C. C. and Mary A. Mealer to Charles A. and Fredericka Dickson—Three hundred and sixty-four acres in sections 27 and 30, township 7 north, range 5 east; grant.

Samuel and Annie Gottlieb to J. H. Dolan and J. H. Middlemass—Same land as above; $7,850.

W. S. Kendall to Merritt C. Pike—An undivided half of "Ingleside Fruit Farm," 310 acres on American river; $10.

C. E. Grunsky to V. S. McClatchy—The east half of lot 1, V, W, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; $5.

Orange Vale Colonization Company to John C. Kellogg—Tract No. 236 of Orange Vale Colony; $3,300.

Estate of Nancy Hudson, deceased—Decree of distribution. Distributes to Emma McCrossen and Lizzie Moore the east 25 feet 6 inches of lot 2, J, K, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, each receiving an undivided half interest.

Radical United Brethren in Christ.

At the annual conference of this denomination, held a few days ago at Oakdale, Stanislaus county, the following appointments were made:

Sacramento District—J. McBride, Presiding Elder. Shasta Circuit, R. J. McKinney; Feather River Circuit, P. Beck; Yolo Circuit, P. Beck; Sacramento Mission Station, in care of Bishop H. J. Becker; Clear Lake Circuit, J. W. Harrow; Humboldt Circuit, J. B. Hamilton; Woodbridge station, R. Metcalf; Stanislaus Mission, O. S. Ward; Selma Circuit, D. L. McKeele; Tulare Mission, B. F. Fleenor; Dunlap Mission, J. W. Harrow.

Los Angeles District—T. F. Hallowell, Presiding Elder. Los Angeles Circuit, W. P. Tibbet.

In the Police Court.

Yesterday's calendar in the Police Court was an unusually small one for Monday. The examination of A. J. Yonker on a charge of forgery was set for to-day.

Charles Turner, a colored pugilist, charged with vagrancy, had his case dismissed on his promising to leave town.

The trial of Dan Fay, on a charge of petit larceny, was postponed until to day.

W. Fissell was fined $2 50 for disturbing the peace, and Joe Kelly was taxed $5 for a similar offense.

S. S. Holl, attorney for D. Gardiner, who is charged with criminal assault on a child, asked that the examination of his client be postponed until to day, and it was so ordered.

Yesterday's Weather.

The Signal Service temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday was 56° and 82°, while the highest and lowest was 82° and 55°, with light and variable winds and a hazy atmosphere.

The highest and lowest one year ago yesterday was 76° and 54°, and one year ago to-day 68° and 56°, with cloudy weather, and a precipitation of .60 of an inch, which was the beginning of last year's rainy season.

Druids' Election.

The following were elected officers of Wallhalla Grove, No. 6, U. A. O. D., last evening: J. M. Gattmann, N. A.; J. Lewis, V. A.; H. Meyer, Secretary; M. Wetzel, Treasurer; M. B. Radonich, Conductor; M. Hirsh, I. G.; G. Aleksi, O. G.; W. Avery, Trustee.

Of Interest to Voters.

Every evening during this week the registration office in the Court-house will be open from 7 until 9 o'clock, so that citizens who cannot spare the time during the day may get their names on the Great Register.

MAJESTIC caps in velvet and silk, all colors, $1; jockey caps, in all colors, both plain and plaid, with silk cord and tassel, made expressly for children's and misses' school wear, 45 cents. Millinery Department, Red House.

CITY license and water rates now due. Pay on or before 15th inst. and save costs.*

CITY LEGISLATION.

A STRING OF COMPLAINANTS BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Monthly Reports of City Officials—Improvement of Alleys—Demand for Damages Allowed.

At yesterday's session of the City Trustees City Collector George A. Putnam submitted the following statement of licenses sold for the quarter ending September 30th: Licenses sold, $7.346 50; fees collected, $40; dog licenses sold, $477; total, $7,863 50; city licenses on hand October 1st, 1890, $9,423; dog licenses, $523.

The Chief Engineer of the Water Works reported that during the week 29,931,000 gallons of water were pumped. The Holly engine worked 81½ hours and the Stevens 88½ hours.

R. H. Singleton, Superintendent of the City Cemetery, submitted his report for September as follows: Number of deaths, 39; stillborn, 2; brought here for interment, 18; total number interred, 59, as follows: City Cemetery 26, New Helvetia 16, St. Joseph 8, New Masonic 1, sent 1 each to Stockton, Roseville, Lincoln, Chico and Folsom, to Woodland 2; collected from the sale of lots, $156 50; permits, $83; vault dues, $2 50; exhumation permits, $10; total, $262.

Harbormaster N. A. Kidder reported the collection of harbor dues to the amount of $150.

Poundmaster O'Neill reported having impounded seven horses, six cows, one goat and sixty-six dogs, making a total of eighty. Although he impounded but sixty-six dogs, he states that he killed sixty-six, and redeemed twelve. Evidently he is more skilled in dog-killing than in mathematics.

Chief of Police Drew filed his monthly report, showing that 225 arrests had been made, thirty-seven lodgers accommodated, and 1,504 meals furnished.

A ROUND OF COMPLAINTS.

W. A. Anderson asked the Board if it had received any official notice that a wooden structure was about to be erected on Fifth and L streets, in violation of the fire limit ordinance. On receiving a negative answer, he stated that a party was about to remove a two story wooden house at Fifth and L streets, and Mr. Shay, who lived next door to the lot on which the building was to be placed, wanted the Board to prevent such a violation of the ordinance.

Trustee McLaughlin said he understood that the building was not to be removed off the lot, but merely placed nearer Mr. Sharp's house.

Mr. Anderson claimed that the ordinance would be violated just as much by moving the house a few feet as though it were brought from a long distance.

Action on the matter was laid over one week, in order that the Board might get an opinion from the City Attorney.

G. J. Cross presented a petition signed by property-owners and residents near the Y-street canal, complaining of its foul condition, and the matter was taken under consideration.

A number of property owners on N street, from Third to Fifth, complained that the street was not yet graded properly.

George Lichardt wanted to know why the Board did not enforce the orders it passed. He stated that no attention had been paid to the order of the Board to construct a sidewalk on L street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third, and also on Twenty-third from K to L. No action was taken.

CHURCHMAN BECOMING WEARY.

T. C. Churchman asked when the Board was going to open the streets in the vicinity of Thirtieth and E. They promised to do so a dozen times, but as yet nothing had been done. The matter was referred to the Street Commissioner.

A remonstrance against grading Third street, from Q to R, was referred to the Street Commissioner.

DEMAND FOR DAMAGES ALLOWED.

Charles Witpen presented a claim for $250 for damages sustained by him in consequence of his buggy toppling off the bridge crossing the Y-street canal at Twenty-first street.

An order was passed allowing Mr. Witpen $125, it being understood that the Board of Supervisors would pay the remaining half.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND ALLEYS.

Residents of O street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, who had graded that block by private contract, asked that they be allowed the same rebate on the expense thereof as was allowed others—that is, that the city pay one-fourth the expense.

The Board decided that the request be allowed.

It was ordered that N street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth, be graded and graveled.

Petitions for a sidewalk on Twenty-sixth street, from H to J, and a crossing at Twenty-fourth and M streets, were referred to the Street Commissioner.

The contract for improving the alley between F and G, Seventh and Eighth streets, and constructing a sewer therein, was awarded to Bassett & Tuohey, at $1 13 per front foot.

An order was made that a sewer be laid in the alley between O and P, Seventh and Eighth streets.

A KICK AT THE POUNDMASTER.

A communication was read from Joseph Lang and others, residents south of R and east of Fourteenth streets, complaining that cows and poultry are permitted to roam about to the annoyance of the people residing in that neighborhood. They complained that the Poundmaster, for some reason, favored certain individuals.

The Mayor was authorized to inquire into the matter.

COMBINED CAPITAL.

New Incorporations—Banks, Newspapers and Other Enterprises.

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

The Bank of Bakersfield, principal place of business, Bakersfield, Kern county. Capital stock, $250,000. Directors—S. W. Wible, E Dunkelspiel, D. W. Walser, I. J. Mack and B. Ardizzle.

San Francisco Real Estate Exchange. Directors—W. H. Bovee, H. P. Sonntag, W. E. Fisher, A. S. Baldwin, J. J. O'Farrell, N. C. Carroll and M. J. Burke.

Perris Publishing Company, of Perris, San Diego county, organized for the purpose of publishing a newspaper. Capital stock, $2,500. Directors—J. W. Nunce, James Patterson, H. A. Plimpton, F. B. Hanscom, W. P. Wise, Ora Oak and F. H. Carpenter.

Mutual Gas Light and Fuel Company of San Francisco. Directors—W. J. Fitzgerald, L. Henry, George Flatty, G. O. Briter and C. G. Harrison.

Citizens' Bank of Los Angeles. Capital stock, $200,000. Directors—Thaddeus S. C. Lowe, C. F. Cronin, T. W. Brotherton, H. L. Williams and F. D. Hall.

Beach Green Chemical Company, San Jose. Capital stock, $200,000. Directors—Tyler Beach, William McFarland, William H. S. Beach, F. G. Andrews, F. G. Keune and Charles W. Beach.

Mead Dry Press Brick Machine Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $100,000. Directors—P. A. Wagner, N. Crocker, Gustave Hueter, H. E. Bothin, John Gillson, George Gillson and G. L. Cayne.

Bank of Sanger, Fresno county. Capital stock, $100 000. Directors—W. W. Phillips, C. B. Prissley, H. W. Chase, Sig. Frankman and A. Kutner.

ABOUT WATER RATES.

The Mayor and Trustee McLaughlin Have a Spat Over the Subject.

Trustee McLaughlin yesterday called up his resolution providing for the appointment of two additional water collectors for the First and Second Supervisor Districts; that these collectors be paid $100 each per month for their services, and report daily to the Chief Water Clerk, the latter to report weekly to the Trustees. The resolution also provided that if any sums be lost to the city through the failure of the clerks to collect the same, such sums shall be deducted from the salaries of the collectors. Also that the office of Water Inspector be abolished.

The Mayor remarked that Inspector Brissell would make a good water collector and could at the same time act as Inspector.

Mr. McLaughlin said he had voted with the Mayor to cut off one collector, in the interest of economy, but had become satisfied that that action was a failure. There were many thousands of dollars delinquent, and the money should be collected. He did not think it right to compel people to go to the Water-works office to pay their water rates. They would rather pay somebody to collect the money and relieve them of the annoyance.

Mr. Wolf was opposed to making one man carry the burden of Inspector. He wanted all the collectors authorized to act as Inspector, or none.

At this juncture quite a lively spat ensued between the Mayor and Trustee McLaughlin regarding their respective records as economists. Some hard hits were exchanged, the Mayor intimating that the Street Commissioner had ordered certain things done, and articles purchased, at unreasonably high prices.

Mr. McLaughlin challenged an inquiry into his official acts.

After some further squabbling the Mayor and Trustee Wolf voted to lay the resolution over one week, so that certain changes might be made therein.

HE WAS "FOXY."

One of the Drunk-Rolling Gang Strikes the Wrong Man.

Last night a man who was considerably under the influence of liquor sat down on a drygoods box on the west side of Third street, a little north of K, to rest his weary limbs, and soon fell asleep. When he awoke he made the discovery—or claims to have made it—that some member of the drunk-rolling fraternity had relieved him of six bits of his hard-earned money while he slept.

Finding that he still had a dollar left, and believing that the same scamp, or some other one, would undertake to complete the despoliation of his wealth, he resumed his position on the box, and pretended to be asleep. He kept one eye open, however, and soon he saw a fellow maneuvering in the vicinity, and evidently watching for a good opportunity to "go through" him.

The opportunity came, as he thought. J. Foster and John Kernan were standing on the opposite side of the street, near the RECORD-UNION office, engaged in conversation, but the would-be drunk roller did not see them, nor had their notice been attracted to him. He approached the sleeping beauty and was just getting his hand into the latter's pocket, when the intended victim leaped to his feet and began to yell for the police.

The drunk-roller ran across the street, followed by the foxy gentleman whom he had tried to plunder, and who continued to yell "Police!" The noise brought special officer Goods to the spot, just in time to see the fellow in the lead fall flat on his face on the stone sidewalk in front of the RECORD-UNION office. Before he could rise the officer had grabbed him, and when his pursuer came up he arrested him also.

The fellow who fell had an open jack-knife in his hand, and it was probably his purpose to dash into the alley near by and turn on his pursuer and "do him up." Officer Goods placed a charge of attempt to commit robbery against him, and locked his intended victim up to secure his presence as a witness. The arrested party gave the name of Anderson.

AMUSEMENTS.

That certain of the Western press should have commended Arizona Joe's Wild West Show, and thus mislead contemporaries, tends to destroy confidence in the criticisms of trans-montane journals. The show had a large audience at the Clunie Opera House last night. The performance, by its total lack of dramatic quality, serves a good end, by the contrast such a noisy, yellow-covered literature affair makes with dramatic representations that have some claim to merit. "Joe" himself has but few qualifications for the stage. His company is too noisy and altogether too extravagant. There are four dogs in the troupe that are entitled to considerable credit for training. The company aims to represent tragic and sensational scenes in Arizona and New Mexico, and does pretty much what it advertises, but it failed to impress its audience last night with its dramatic capacity or the truthfulness of the representation. To-night a different border play, announced as a comedy-drama and entitled "The Wild Violet," will be produced.

The box sheet for "The U. S. Mail" engagement opens for the sale of seats at the Metropolitan Theater this morning.

BRIEF NOTES.

There will be a meeting of Iroquois braves at Pioneer Hall this evening.

There is said to be an offensive nuisance on the northwestern corner of Third and M streets.

Contractor R. W. Parker is doing a good job in graveling Tenth street. The block from N to O is nearly completed.

It is announced that the Woodland Camp, Sons of Veterans, will visit the local Camp at Castle Hall this evening.

The bursted drain-pipe referred to yesterday is not in the rear of the Roma Hotel, but of the boarding-house adjoining on the south.

John Carmody states that the amount left in the bank by his wife was about $2,250, instead of $10,000 as heretofore stated.

The steamer Dover is undergoing repairs on the Washington dry-dock. "The Washington dry-dock" is high-sounding, even though it is a rather primitive affair.

Persons who have been appointed judges and inspectors for the approaching election who cannot serve should know that, in order to be excused, they must appear before the Board of Supervisors and state the case.

The Dog-Poisoner at Work.

There is somebody in the city who is making it his business to go about poisoning dogs. Within the last two days Conrad Clinch and E. A. Boyyer have each suffered the loss of a valuable dog from this cause. A hundred lashes on the bare back would be too good for the creature engaged in this contemptible business.

H. W. M. Ogg reported at a late hour last night that somebody had also poisoned his valuable dog.

"Another Landmark Gone."

The old awning about the Brown House, on the southwest corner of Fourth and K streets, was torn down yesterday, which will result in a great improvement in the appearance of that corner.

There are enough more old and rotten street sheds still standing to make kindling wood enough to last the owners for a year. That is all they are fit for, unless it be to make business for the Coroner.

Real Estate at Auction.

On Thursday next, the 9th inst., at 12 o'clock M., Bell & Co. will sell at auction, on the premises, the residence property at No. 621 H street. The house is a two-story and commodious.

On Friday, the 11th inst., at 11 A. M., on the premises, W. H. Sherburn will sell at auction the property on the northeast corner of Third and P streets, with a two-story and basement residence and well-improved grounds.

Baseball Rumor.

Last evening's San Francisco *Post* says it is rumored that a deal is contemplated by which pitcher Kilroy of Stockton will be transferred to Sacramento. "Enright is sadly in need of another twirler and he may purchase the Stocktonian's release," says that paper. "Kilroy would make a winning pitcher with a strong fielding team supporting him."

An Epidemic of Thievery.

Evidently there is a gang of thieves now working the city. It is said that, in addition to the large number of robberies lately committed, many rooms in hotels and lodging-houses have been plundered, but that the facts have been suppressed for divers reasons.

No Further Nominees.

The Democratic County Committee held a conference yesterday on the subject of filling the vacant places on their county ticket. No action was taken, however, and the committee will meet again next week.

Italian Ball.

On Saturday, November 1st, the Italian Bersaglieri Guard will give its third annual ball at Armory Hall, and the Hussar Band will furnish the music.

"COMPOUND SULPHUR POWDER" (put up only by the W. H. Bone Co., No. 12 Bush street, San Francisco) gives the best satisfaction of any remedy on the market. It thoroughly cleanses the blood, and for habitual constipation, indigestion, biliousness, piles, etc., *it has no equal*. Kirk, Geary & Co. *

ABREAST OF THE TIMES.

THE CENTRAL STREET RAILWAY WILL RUN BY ELECTRICITY.

The City Trustees Grant the Franchise Asked for by the Stockholders in the Company.

Mayor Comstock, at yesterday's session of the City Trustees, read an amendment to the former franchise which, as granted to the Central Street Railway Company, at the request of Mr. J. H. Henry, was refused by the stockholders. It was similar to the the last amendment granted, but with the following addition:

This ordinance is granted and accepted upon the express provision that the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento shall have the power at any time to inquire into the fact as to whether the said system, or the practical operation thereof, is a public nuisance, or dangerous to persons and vehicles, and the City of Sacramento expressly reserves the right to take all necessary legal measures whenever, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees of said city, it may become a public nuisance, to secure the abatement of such nuisance; and the said company shall, within ninety days after any judgment or decree to that effect shall become final, and after the service upon it of written notice, remove such poles and wires as may be a nuisance or dangerous to life and property, and to put the streets through which they were placed in the same condition in which they now are, at the expense of said company, under the superintendence of the street Commissioner. In case the same is not done by the company in the time limited therefor, then the Board of Trustees may cause the same to be done, and the expense thereof shall be paid by said company and the city shall have a lien upon said street railway within its limits for said judgment. In case a judgment shall at any time be obtained to abate or remove any public nuisance created by its electric system of poles or wires, the city of Sacramento shall be entitled to recover from said company a reasonable attorney's fee, not exceeding $1,000, for the services of its attorney paid by it, and such attorney's fee shall be entered in the judgment and shall be paid by the company. The said company shall have the right to accept permission and privilege hereby granted, and agree to comply with all of the conditions upon which the same are granted within ten days after the passage of this ordinance, and shall file said acceptance with the clerk of the Board of Trustees of said city, otherwise this ordinance shall be null and void.

E. K. Alsip stated that the amendment would be satisfactory to the Directors of the company, and upon its passage the road would be transferred to Mr. Henry. The latter had stated that he was satisfied with the amendment.

Mayor Comstock suggested that the rules be suspended, and the ordinance read twice and passed.

Trustee McLaughlin was favorably inclined, as was also Trustee Wolf. They wanted it understood, however, that the matter would never be brought up again in the shape of a request for further privileges.

On roll-call the amendment was carried by a unanimous vote.

L. L. Lewis, representing Mr. Henry, informed the Board that the extra advertising in connection with the granting of the franchise would be met by him.

E. K. Alsip, after having consulted with the Board of Directors of the Central Street Railway Company, filed a written acceptance of the ordinance, agreeing to comply with all the conditions upon which the rights were granted.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Ed. Katzenstein was down from Placer county yesterday.

Edward Christy, of Folsom, is at the Capital Hotel.

Senator Sprague was over from Woodland yesterday.

J. F. Tyler, of the San Francisco Law Library, is at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

Louis Stein, now a resident of Montana, is back in the city temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Runyon, of Courtland, are registered at the Capital Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Oakland, are visiting in this city as the guests of L. W. Farrell.

D. M. Reavis, the well-known Butte county farmer and stockman, was in the city yesterday.

Daniel Flint and wife and J. F. Raymond and wife and many others have gone to Watsonville to attend the State Grange.

At the residence of Mrs. James Hanlon, in this city, William H. Hanlon and Miss Edith Moses were married by Rev. Father Haupts. The young couple departed the same day for San Francisco.

On Saturday evening a large party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Siller surprised them at their residence, 1230 P street, and a pleasant evening was spent. The occasion was the eighth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Siller.

Finley McMillan, the well-known rancher of Center township, was united in wedlock on the 24th of last month to Miss Louisa H. Kelley. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. C. Van Fleet. The happy couple have just returned from their bridal tour.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: A. H. Phillips, West Berkeley; George M. Gropp, Berkeley; George Hill and wife, Mrs. A. Mitchell, San Francisco; C. E. Wilcoxon and grandson, Yreka; A. W. Craig, Mrs. E. H. McGrew, San Francisco; W. A. Mocklie, H C. Bryer, Oakland; John J. Harrigan, San Francisco; W. H. Moss, Mrs. M. H. Daniels, Winters; H. M. Kirkwood, J. M. Hanford, Jr., Oakland City Band, Oakland; George F. Terbush, San Francisco; Sol. Runyon and wife, Courtland; J. Miller and wife, Riverside; T. J. Maxwell, Jr., Winters; Mrs. S. H. Bowers, Carbonate, Ill.; Mrs. P. Smith, Missouri; E. Aull, David O'Neil, city.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: T. O. Minta and wife, Carbon, Wyo.; E. L. Smith, Detroit; G. L. Harner, Oakland; Miss May Johnston, Deadwood; L. J. Stroug, C. O. Hanover, New York; Mrs. Nettie Farquhar, Placerville; T. A. Edwards, Chicago; W. R. Munnus, F. S. Sprague, Louis R. Grisel, Woodland; William Burd, St. Louis; Charles H. Buck, Vacaville; G. Mullaley and wife, Los Angeles; S. A. Remington, Oakland; W. B. Foster, Ben S. Deutsch, W. H. Kolbe, F. H. Taggart, William S. Chapman, George M. Hews, wife and child, A. L. Young, Mrs. H. A. Fairbank, E. C. Horst, J. F. Tyler, San Francisco.

Our Own Times Not to Be Underrated.

The conviction, which is irresistible that there is always an abundance of goodness in life makes our own time as full and promising as any other. In the cool wind that sings out of the Northern mountain behold Charles the Fifth's day, another yet the same, says our wise man. To suppose that heroism died with Horatius and chivalry with Philip Sydney, that beauty perished with Helen and valor with Achilles, is to surrender before the battle begins. Humility is an excellent virtue, but the self-reliance that comes from honest conviction is no less excellent. The most independent and courageous of men—the man who instinctively takes command of an ocean steamer in a panic of wreck because of his conscious ability to deal with the emergency—may yet be as humble as Pierce or Sylvester when conducting successfully the abstruset calculation. To admire Moltke is not to depreciate Marlborough, as to praise Marlborough was not to belittle Julius Cæsar. Humility would not be an excellent virtue if it silenced counsel or paralyzed action. The more just we are to our own day, the juster we shall be to the brave days of old.—*George William Curtis.*

Fall and Winter Opening, 1890.

A rare treat is in store for those who visit the millinery parlors of Moore & McGrath, 420 J street, on Wednesday, October 8th, and following days. They have selected those days to display their domestic and imported millinery. They invite the public to call. *

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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, September 24—By Hon. W. C. Van Fleet of the Superior Court, Findley McMillan to Louisa H. Kelley. *

Sacramento, October 6—By Rev. Dr. C. Taubner, Matt Miller to Priska Obrist. *

Sacramento, October 4—By Rev. A. C. Herrick, Edmund F. McNulty to Hattie C. Oldam, both of Woodland. (Woodland papers please copy.) *

DIED.

Sacramento, October 5—John Breuner, husband of Katie, and father of John, Jr., Louis, Minnie, Kittie and Carrie Breuner, a native of Germany, 62 years and 21 days. (San Francisco, Cincinnati and Alleghany City papers please copy.)

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, L street, between Sixth and Seventh, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.] *

Near Walsh Station, October 5—James Robinson, father of Mrs. C. Toomey, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Riley, Katie, P. N. and J. V. Robinson, a native of north of Ireland, 77 years, 6 months and 18 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence Wednesday morning, October 8th, at 10 o'clock. Interment in Martha Kilgore Cemetery.]

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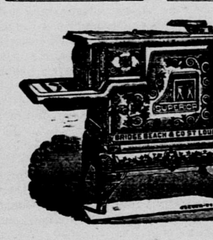

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