

FIGHTING HYDRAULICCKERS.

Special Counsel Employed for Two Years by the County.

The Squabble at Oak Park Is Aired Again—Litigation Is Looked For.

At its last regular session the Board of Supervisors seriously considered a proposition to break away from the compact with other river counties which has been in existence for some time, and by which all contributed to a general fund for the prosecution of mining, violating the law against hydraulic mining. At that time the board agreed to this plan, and also decided to "go it" alone in the future, doing their own prosecuting.

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ADOGGERY IN A RESPECTABLE NEIGHBORHOOD.

"It is peculiarly gratifying to us to know that in these days of such remarkable statesmanship—when the men whose salaries we need to pay with our taxes declare that we don't even reside in the city—we have so gallant and outspoken a champion as the RECORD-UNION to come out on our defense. We were so glad to know that the wives and mothers of the community, who wish to guard the morals of their husbands and sons against the insidious influences of the gambling mills, appreciate what your paper has done and is doing in their behalf."

YOUNG SCAPEDGRACES.

Two Lads Whose Names and Deeds Are Becoming Very Familiar. Deputy Constable Alter met two little boys coming up M street yesterday morning trundling a hand-truck loaded with 100 or more grain sacks. They could not explain to his satisfaction where they got the property, and he arrested them and took them to the County Jail. He learned afterward that the sacks had been stolen on Front street, near the steamer landing.

When questioned, one of the boys said his name was Anderson, and that his companion was Larry Parker. The officer was not able to judge as to the truth of the boy's statement, not knowing either of the lads, but police officer Frank Rider happened to be passing by and he was called in and asked whether or not he knew the Anderson boy.

"Why, hello there, Kagee?" cried the officer, turning to the boy. "Sure enough, it was Harry Kagee, the incorrigible little kleptomaniac, who has caused the police a great deal of trouble in the past year. He did not blush in the least at being exposed so suddenly."

Officers Rider and White went to the county lockup and there found no other than young Larry Parker in the role of an O'Brien. "I suppose this whole thing will be in the papers, won't it?" was the only remark the youngster had to make.

The mother of the Kagee boy called at the police station yesterday and asked Captain Lee to have her son kept in jail for as long a term as the court could give him. She said she had tried in every way to correct his habits, but without success. He refuses to stay home at night, and leads his brothers away. One of them has not been home for several days, and the police will arrest him as soon as possible.

Mrs. Kagee says—and the officers confirm her statement—that her sons have as nice a home as any boy could wish for, but they prefer to spend their days and nights loafing about town and sleeping in dry goods boxes and barrels.

"When they do stay at home," says Mrs. Kagee, "they raise the worst kind of a row. They will have pillows and nice sheets on the bed."

Topics of Interest. Rev. E. L. Gray, D. D., who was a resident of Washington during the Presidency of Abraham Lincoln, and chaplain of the United States Senate at that time, will deliver an address at Calvary Baptist Church, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 11 o'clock, on "The Siege of Washington, the Assassination of Lincoln, the Capture of Booth, the Assassin, and the Arrest, Trial and Execution of the Conspirators."

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DROWNED IN THE RIVER.

Young Alfred Parsons Believed to be Dead. He Attended the Moonlight Excursion and Has Not Been Seen Since— Fell Overboard.

Recollections of the jolly time that was had on the Young Men's Institute's moonlight excursion on the river Wednesday evening will be forever marred by the fact that an unfortunate accident happened just after the boat arrived on the return trip.

It is believed that the victim of the accident was young Alfred Parsons, son of James Parsons, the tailor. Young Parsons was among the excursionists, and was one of the jolliest aboard. On the return trip, it appears, he was tired of dancing and merry-making, and—

and—the evening being balmy and pleasant—laid down at the bow of the boat outside of the railing and fell overboard. A number of his friends saw him there, but not thinking that he was in any danger of falling overboard paid no attention to him.

PARSONS MISSING. When the boat arrived, everybody was in a hurry to get home, and in the rush young Parsons' friends forgot to arouse him. In fact, they forgot all about him, and probably supposed that he had taken care of himself.

When the young man did not put in an appearance at his home that night his parents were not particularly alarmed as they supposed that he had returned late and that he had been out for a long time. But when he did not come home all of the next day nor Thursday night they began to get anxious and make inquiries for him.

Nobody had seen him, and what added to the relatives' anxiety, nobody even knew what had become of him. SAID HIM FALL. Yesterday, however, a young man named George Bronner, who was one of the barkeepers on the excursion steamer, called on Mr. Parsons and told him that he had seen a young man who was dressed the same as young Parsons, fall from the steamer into the river that night. It was about half an hour after all the excursionists had left the boat when Bronner happened out on the deck and saw the young man groping about in the dark as if he were looking for the railing and on to the deck proper. Bronner called out to him, but he either did not hear him or else paid no attention. The next instant he saw the young man fall headlong off the boat into the river. He fell through the open space between the barge (which had been lashed to the steamer for dancing) and the steamer.

Bronner called for help, but the deckhands thought he was joking and would not heed his call. He then ran to the side of the steamer in the hope that he might throw a rope over to the young man, but could see no signs of him.

THE PARENTS AND RELATIVES. The parents and relatives of young Parsons, particularly the aged father, were nearly beside themselves with grief yesterday and last night. The father ordered several boats to be sent out to grapple the river for the remains of his boy. They worked up to a late hour, but did not succeed in finding the body, it probably having been carried down the river by the current. A dark barly hat, such as the young man wore, was found, however, by some fishermen. The search will be resumed to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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DELINQUENT LIST IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S HANDS (OR SOON WILL BE) FOR COLLECTION.

Knights and Ladies. Equity Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, gave an enjoyable entertainment at Turner Hall last evening in honor of T. H. Berkeley and J. C. Pierson. A charming little farce called "Kind to a Fault" was played, in which H. W. Covey, L. A. Kidder, J. Baily, R. Knight, R. D. Graham, F. Brown, Miss Lizzie Coon, Miss Kitty Hoffelt, Miss W. L. Jones and Mrs. L. A. Kidder took part and acquitted themselves admirably. Dancing was then inaugurated and at midnight supper was served.

Federated Trades Picnic. The second annual picnic of the Council of Federated Trades will be held at East Park to-morrow. There will be music by the First Artillery Band, and games of many kinds will be provided for the picnic. The picnic will be held at East Park to-morrow. There will be music by the First Artillery Band, and games of many kinds will be provided for the picnic.

An Outing for Children. Yesterday, through the courtesy of the Electric Railway Company, the children of the Froebel Free Kindergarten were given a ride out to Oak Park. There they spent several hours in play, and were treated to a nice dinner by the school's patrons.

Athletic Ladies. The Young Women's Christian Association established its second evening class in physical culture and Delsarte last evening at their rooms, 1011 Ninth street. The pupils in Delsarte are becoming more and more enthusiastic over this system of "grace of motion."

Military Election. Major W. A. Gett presided at an election last evening for First Lieutenant of the Signal Corps attached to the First Artillery Regiment. Lieutenant Ira A. Robin was the only candidate, and he was unanimously elected.

Healy's Animal Crematory. Dan Healy states that he is expending \$1,500 on his "fertilizer" plant, near Whiskey Hill, where all the dead animals of the city are to be disposed of. He will have it running next week.

Memorial Day Orator. Ex-Governor Newton Booth has consented to deliver the oration at the exercises at the Metropolitan Theater on the evening of the 30th Memorial Day.

Statuary at Auction. At 10 o'clock to-day W. H. Sherburn will hold another auction sale of fine alabaster statuary and ornaments at his salesroom, 327 K street.

Special Line of Ladies' Bazaars. Made of the French cloth, in navy blue, trimmed with white silk braid; light mode, with brown silk cord, brown corded in silk; black with gold braid, and white or cream shades striped in cardinal, navy and black. Prices, \$4 and \$4.50. Red House.

MARRIED. LEPLEY-SCHULLEN—In this city, May 20th, by Rev. A. C. Herrick, Philip H. Lepley to Jennie Schellen, both of California.

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TO-DAY, AT 9:30 A. M. SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' Suits, with long pants, for ages 14 to 18 years. Price, \$1.95. Some of the above suits are Fancy Cottonade in neat, dark stripes and checks; others are Union Cassimeres in cheviot effects.

Boys' Plaited Blouse Suits of Union Cassimere, knee pants, for ages 4 to 12 years. Price \$1.50. Both of the above lines of Suits are suitable in weight for the present season. BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' White or Black Leghorn Flats in many qualities, at 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

Long Wreaths for trimming Leghorn flats just received from the East. Prices, 50 cents to \$1.

Children's Broad Brim Black Sailor Hats, 25 cents. The popular Yacht-shape Straw Hats for men, in black, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1 and \$1.25.

Warm Weather Clothing. Men's Calico Coats, in neat patterns, 15 cents. Seersucker Coats that will wash, 25 cents. Seersucker Coats and Vests, 50 cents. Finer qualities in Seersucker Coats and Vests, 75 cents to \$1.50.

In our finer grades of Coats and Vests we have plain and fancy flannels, pongees, lusters, drap d'ete, alpaca and Sicilians, from \$2.50 to \$8.50.

Fancy Flannel Shirts. Our stock of Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts for summer wear includes some thousands of Shirts in countless designs. Prices, 50 cents to \$4.50. We specially call attention to the Fast Black Shirts at \$1.25 to \$2.

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