

PURE WATER.

Revival of the Proposed Artesian Well System.

It Would Give Purer Water and Better Service at Reduced Cost--Views of Citizens.

There was a quiet little meeting of prominent and representative citizens held at the Courthouse last evening for the purpose of listening to some suggestions regarding the water supply of the city. There was no secret whatever about the affair, only no special effort was made to gather a crowd of garrulous persons, as the matter to be considered could best be carried out by a few cool-headed citizens.

There were present Mayor Constock and Trustees McLaughlin and Conklin, ex-Senator Newton Booth, L. L. Lewis, J. W. Wilson, Captain J. H. Roberts, E. A. Burr, George M. Mott, Dr. C. B. Nichols, A. Abbott, H. Weinstein, J. O. Coleman, Charles McCrea, C. H. Hubbard, E. W. Hale, Dr. J. R. Laine, S. C. Carrington, V. S. McClatchy, P. C. Hale, W. R. Knights, L. P. Gilman, John E. Burr, John Blair, A. A. Woodson, P. E. Platt, Fred. Knox, William Geary, G. C. McMullen, J. C. Pierson, William Schlaw and a few others.

Newton Booth was called to the Chair, and W. R. Knights appointed Secretary. The Chairman requested Mr. Abbott--who, it was understood, had some suggestions to make on the subject of a water supply for the city--to explain his views to those present.

Mr. Abbott said he had invited a number of citizens to come together on this occasion, and was pleased to see that they had responded almost to a man. It was not so much to hear what views he had to express on the subject referred to, but to see if they could not all become interested in the question of procuring a sufficient supply of pure water for the city. They were all familiar with the present condition of the Water Works, the water we have to use and the desirability of improving it.

Mr. Abbott explained that this was a question he could not promptly solve, but that he had given the subject much thought, and that he had thoroughly demonstrated whether or not there is plenty of water here.

Mr. Coleman, referring to Mr. Abbott's suggestion that the city should borrow money to test the question of a water supply east of the city, said the matter was a very important one, and that he would like to see it done about it. He referred to interviews with prominent engineers, who claim that the supply of water to be obtained from the east would be inexhaustible, and that the quality would be first-class.

Mr. McClatchy thought inasmuch as the supply to be had east of the city might not be sufficient, the present river system could be improved by a more perfect system of mains and filtering.

Mr. Woodson contended that filtration would not remove disease germs, and a discussion ensued on the subject, in which Drs. Laine and C. B. Nichols were induced to express their views.

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the Chair.

A Veteran Clergyman. Rev. M. C. Briggs, who lived in Sacramento during the war, and whose efforts as the head of the Sanitary Commission will long be remembered, left for the East on Monday night.

Bel's Auction Sale. To-day, at 10 o'clock A. M., Bell & Co. will sell at auction, at their salesroom, 1001 J street, horses, buggies, wagons, harness, household furniture, carpets, stoves, etc.

Reception to a Pastor. The ladies of the Sixth-street M. E. Church will give a reception to their new pastor, Rev. T. C. George, this evening. The public are cordially invited.

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MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

The Troubles of the Lewis Family Aired in Court.

The Husband Says His Home was a Veritable "Hell on Earth"--A Nonsuit Granted.

The suit of Thomas Lewis for a divorce from his wife, Margaret Lewis, on the grounds of her extreme cruelty, was heard by Superior Judge Van Fleet yesterday.

The wife contested the suit, and had for attorneys James B. Devine and Frank D. Ryan. The husband was represented by A. J. Bruner and G. G. Davis.

Lewis took the witness-stand and testified that the cruelty he had been subjected to did consist of personal injury, but that his life had been made a veritable "hell on earth" through his wife's violent temper.

Other witnesses were called to substantiate Lewis' statements, but in each case they testified that they did not desire to say anything against Mrs. Lewis. This greatly annoyed attorney Bruner, and he sought by questioning them and leading them to contradict their evidence.

The attorney took one of these witnesses to task and gleaned some important information from him. For himself, he favored such action, and if it were desired he would bring the matter before the stockholders of the company.

When all the testimony of the plaintiff was in, attorney Devine, on behalf of Mrs. Lewis, moved for a nonsuit. He said there was nothing in the testimony tending to prove extreme cruelty.

Attorney Bruner opposed the motion. He said that of all the cruelties that could be practiced, that indulged in by Mrs. Lewis was the worst.

John Callahan. Inquest on the Body of the Dead Deck. Coroner Clark held an inquest yesterday afternoon in the case of John Callahan, the deck-hand who was killed in the switch-yards at the foot of L street last week.

The testimony of several witnesses went to show that Callahan, who was intoxicated, was sitting on the platform of the fruit-shed and reclining against the side of a freight car.

On Sunday, as Langdon's stage, bound for Dogtown, was climbing the grade just this side of the Chaparral House a lone highwayman stepped out from behind a stump and ordered Oats, the driver, to pass out the express box.

"PASS OUT THE BOX." The Dogtown Stage Held Up by a Lone Highwayman. (Chicago Chronicle-Record, Sept. 29th.)

On Sunday, Andy Isenberg had passed the point where the stage was stopped to exceed ten minutes before the attempted robbery occurred.

He was hailed by the fellow but did not stop. Mr. Isenberg had been across the

mountains delivering a load of dried fruit, and had about \$200 with him at the time. At the time the box was demanded by the highwayman it contained \$85. The robbery was evidently a case of "hot" money, as the horse near the scene of the robbery.

BRIEF NOTES.

Old Boreas was on a tear last night, and made things howl. Colonel Guthrie, who went to Nevada City to write the semi-annual target practice of Company C on Sunday, has returned.

John Harris has returned from Oakland and reports his father, Len Harris, as rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent wounds.

City Assessor Buckley announces that he has no intention of raising the assessment roll. It is well known that anybody expected it would be raised.

Tom Reedy, who enjoyed himself on Sunday with M. Holland's horse and cart, has been arrested. His examination will take place on Saturday.

R. Helms, who was convicted in Justice Henry's court of having carelessly set fire to Robert Barnby's grass field near Brighton, has been fined \$5 therefor.

There is no apparent change in the condition of John Hantzman, who has been ill with typhoid pneumonia, and his physician and family have not given up hope of his recovery.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has sustained the action of Enrika Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, in its action in expelling L. N. Hillman because of his having killed P. D. Lightland during a fight some two years and a half ago.

The beautiful work, "The City of Babylon," in miniature, will remain on exhibition only a few days longer. It is to be seen afternoon and evening at Turner Hall for a nominal fee.

The lantern and screen from the Congregational Church will be used with the electric light. Dr. Dille promises to let the public see all that he saw, but without the delightful experience of being eaten up with fleas and having the skin burnt off their noses.

It was inadvertently stated yesterday that G. H. Herriek had been convicted in the Police Court on the preceding day of defrauding a hotel proprietor. The case had, however, been taken under advisement. Yesterday, as the Police Court report shows, Herriek was discharged.

The Veterans Will Turn Out. At a meeting of the Veteran Odd Fellows last evening, an invitation to participate in the parade here on October 20th, on the occasion of the demonstration in honor of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows, was accepted.

House and Furniture at Auction. At 10:30 o'clock this forenoon D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell at auction the house and lot, 8028, on the northeast corner of Fourteenth and G streets; at the same time all the fine furniture contained therein will be sold.

Scheppelman's Case. The case of ex-Special Police Officer Scheppelman, charged with unlawfully evicting the tenants of a house, was called in the Police Court yesterday and continued until to-day on account of the illness of a lady who is a witness for the defense.

Mechanics' Fair, 1891. Ahead as usual, Mechanics' Fair, San Francisco, 1891, Mathushek Elias received the first premium, awarded the medal, if you have your mind made up by a Mathushek 1-Prize Piano, do not be induced to change your mind, as you will find it worth your while to offer new, cheap, showy and trashy pianos which will be worthless in this country in a very short time. Mathushek's pianos twenty years ago are as good as ever, and tuned properly every few years sound as well as the day they were first made. See the new improved ones at Cooper's.

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DIED. KING--In this city, September 25th, Annie, wife of Charles S. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tracy, a native of California, aged 23 years, of diphtheria and erysipelas (Stockton and Ellendale, Dakota, papers please copy).

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 1825 P street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth.

DONES--In this city, September 25th, Edward Downes, father of James, Mary and Matthew Downes, a native of Ireland, aged 67 years, (San Francisco and Vallejo papers please copy).

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, 4118 E street, at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 29th, at the Cathedral, where funeral services will be held.

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Miscellaneous.

The Great Lottery. IT IS A DANGEROUS THING NOW--days to write, thinking about it, lottery as the Postmaster-General may see fit to exclude the paper from the mails, and thus deprive thousands of our readers from the prizes won. The editor of this particular department is going to take chances, however.



MR. W. B. TRIGGS, 616 K street, states I realized that I was a sick man. I would arise in the morning, trembling and nervous, my nerves were unstrung and there was a general absence of ambition. I could not eat or sleep well and began to feel a general decline. I preferred good health to sympathy, human aid and visits from the doctor. Williams' Dispensary cured me. My case was one of general debility. I took four weeks' treatment and was discharged a perfectly cured man.

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