

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Committee Preparing its Report on This Subject.

An Important Section Proposed by Freeholder White is Adopted—How Bids Will Be Received.

The Committee on Public Works, Levees, Streets, Sewers, etc., was at work last night preparing its report for the next meeting of the Freeholders. There were present Messrs. LaRue, Hall, Smith, Roberts, Green and White.

Mr. White suggested that the following section be made a portion of the report of the committee:

"The Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to adopt, establish and maintain a system of levees, canals and drainage, and to construct and maintain the works necessary thereto; and to repair, maintain, construct and control all levees, canals and other works necessary to the protection of the city. The Board of Trustees is hereby declared to be the

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES

And successors of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Sacramento and of the Board of Levee Commissioners of the city of Sacramento in all matters pertaining to the Sacramento Drainage Canal, and in all matters pertaining to the levees of the city, and in all matters pertaining to the levees, canals and drainage works which said city has adopted or constructed, or shall hereafter adopt or construct, as part of its system of levees or drainage; and the Board of Trustees shall, in addition to the other powers granted to them, also have power to dredge, or in any other manner deemed expedient, to

KEEP CLEAR THE CHANNELS

Of the Sacramento and American rivers adjacent to the city, and to build any dam, boom, weir, wharf, jetty or other works, either in the county of Yuba or in the county of Sacramento, or in part in either of said counties, as in the opinion of said board may be necessary to keep the channels of the Sacramento River in front of the city free and open for the navigation of first-class steamboats; and said board may cut or dig any canal, ditch, slough or outlet in either of said counties, and may use all other means and appliances whatever that may be necessary to keep the Sacramento River navigable in front of the city, and to provide proper drainage for the city, and to guard any and all lands within said city from

DANGER OF INUNDATION.

The purposes for which any and all works in this section mentioned are to be constructed, are hereby declared public uses, and the city of Sacramento is hereby authorized to proceed at any time under the provisions of the statute for that purpose to condemn for such use any and all property necessary to the construction and maintenance of such works; provided, however, that no street or plan for any of the work in this section authorized to be performed shall be adopted by said board, which will cost over \$20,000, unless such plan shall be first submitted to and ratified by a vote of the electors of said city; and provided further that in the event of any such vote involving the expenditure of more than \$20,000, the money required to carry out such plan shall be raised either by the issuance of bonds or direct taxation, as the electors at such election may determine."

BIDS FOR CONTRACTS.

A section was adopted defining the manner in which bids should be submitted to the board. It was argued at first that all bids should be handed in during the hour the board was in session, but Mr. White claimed that this would inconvenience many contractors. They would have to wait around the City Hall until the board began its session, and they might have other important work on hand.

AMUSEMENTS.

"His Natural Life" was played at the Clunie Opera-house last night to a good audience. It will be given for the last time at a matinee performance this afternoon, when two prices of admission will prevail—fifteen and twenty-five cents.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

was to have been played last night, and the company was ready to give the dramatization of Stevens' remarkable novel, but it was discovered on the arrival of the noon train that the lines had been changed, and the production of the piece—the sudden stage change in the dual character demanding the instant transition from darkness to light—had failed to come from Sacramento, and all efforts to secure proper lights here were fruitless. A telegram received last evening explained the non-arrival of the apparatus. Mr. Norton therefore had it announced from the stage, and himself notified all who came to the door of the change in the piece for the evening, and refunded their money to all who had bought tickets and desired it. Nevertheless there was a good audience remained, and many others held their tickets, which will be good for to-night, or to-morrow night, on both of which evenings "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be played, with Mr. Hunt and Miss Stever in the leading roles.

There will be some exciting sport at the skating rink this evening. Two interesting races being on the programme. Eva Whipple of this city and Mand Cameron of San Francisco will race for the lady championship. This will be their second meeting. Their former contest resulted in a tie, as the race by one of her skates coming off, and she believes that she can defeat the local lady to-night. Beside this race, William Penn and Arthur King will engage in a mile race for a purse and the championship. A band will be in attendance to discourage music during the evening.

The box-office of the Metropolitan Theater for the Maud Granger engagement, opens at 5:30 this morning.

The Council of Federated Trades will give its second annual ball at the Astorory Hall on the evening of February 5th.

The Young German Peoples' Society announces that it will give a social dance at Turner Hall Thursday evening, February 11th.

BRIEF NOTES

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of a Chinaman who is believed to have had a hand in the robbery of Tip Kee's store in this city last March. The

robbers, who were Chinamen, succeeded in getting \$700 and they then left the city. It was one of Kent's coupes which figured in the runaway on Second street Thursday night, as published. The runaway team belonged to Scriver.

Rob. W. Mills died Wednesday morning, after a protracted illness, at his residence, 200 Fair Oaks street, San Francisco. Mr. Mills was formerly an influential minister in Sacramento, but left his church here to engage in missionary work among the poor of San Francisco. He left three daughters and one son.

RIO VISTA MURDER.

Report that Two of the Participants Have Been Captured.

It was reported on excellent authority last night that two of the burglars who had a hand in the cold-blooded murder of Night Warden John Howard at Rio Vista early Wednesday morning were captured and were in the custody of Detective Burko of the Southern Pacific Company. The one who did the shooting, however, was not caught and is still at large.

Inquiry was made at the Police Station concerning the matter, but the officers were very reticent and nothing definite could be learned from them.

Mr. Hendricks' Condition.

Ex-Secretary of State Hendricks was in a slightly improved condition last night at midnight. He is still unconscious, however, and his physicians do not give out much hope for his recovery. They characterize it as being one chance in a hundred.

Auction To-Day.

The Bell & Co. Auction Company will sell at auction to-day at 10 A. M., at 1004 J street, the entire stock and fixtures of the Camp Fire Saloon. Besides this, there will be a sale of household furniture, horses, buggies, wagons, etc.

Schad Divorce Case.]

The sensational Schad divorce case was not continued before Judge Catlin yesterday, as another one was on the calendar. The scheduled trial will be held again, however, on Monday.

TYLER ISLAND RECLAMATION.

A Suit Which is Attracting a Good Deal of Attention.

C. W. Clarke's Suit Against William Iagau for Compensation for Pumping the Latter's Land Dry.

Judge Catlin is engaged in hearing the case of C. W. Clarke vs. William Iagau, with a jury composed of the following citizens: D. J. Long, George E. Kuehler, Daniel Foley, Louis Lothammer, George Gilford, O. G. Hartig, George Higgins, C. Linnell, Harry White, George Little, E. Patterson and John F. Cooper.

The suit is brought to recover the sum of \$647.83, alleged to be due from the defendant under an express promise made by him in the spring of 1890 to pump what would be his share pro rata among the other land-owners on the island for keeping the water off his land.

The defendant claims, however, that the plaintiff has been propounding in cross-examination, that he never made any promise of any kind to Mr. Clarke, nor was he benefited by the pump running, by reason of the situation of his land.

The plaintiff is represented by Hon. Grove L. Johnson, and the defendant has retained Major W. A. Gett to look after his interest.

John Miller was the first witness called by the plaintiff, and he explained the general geography of the city; that at the upper part of Tyler island 2,025 acres of land had been inclosed in levees, and the land comprised the farms of Mrs. Lizzy Clark, C. W. Clarke, Mrs. Rebecca Thisby, Mrs. N. Greene Curtis, Frank De Bald and William Iagau; that this land was known as Reclamation District No. 136 and 137; that in December, 1886, he caused to be erected a valuable pumping plant at the mouth of Whitaker Slough, which is the junction of the waters of the latter slough and the De Bald and Iagau coming down the slough through the center of the island, and the large drainage canal, fifty feet wide and four feet deep, which carries the water from the lands of Mrs. Miller and C. W. Clarke, the plaintiff, and that the pump, with the building known as the "pump-house," cost about \$12,000.

Mr. Miller presumed that, as this pump had a capacity of 40,000 gallons to the minute, it would draw out the water contained in these two reclamation districts. After this time Clarke became the owner of a large area of land in this district, and among his purchase was the pumping plant and the canal.

Now it appears that the people owning land in this district were hasty in coming forward and contributing toward the expense of running this pump. But in the winter of 1889-90, when the country was deluged with water, and all the island was under water, Mr. Clarke had taken a drive down to the pump to see how everything was working, and on the way back, came up the levee by Mr. Iagau's house. He met and began to talk of the horrible fall of water, and Iagau said to Clarke, in the presence of Miller, that he thought that every person should pay for pumping, and for Clarke to go ahead and he would pay his share to get the water off his land. The pump was run from December 7, 1889, to June 17, 1890, and it was a great deal of good. All the land on the east side of the island, where the land of Mrs. Miller and Clarke lies, was completely free from water, and Clarke said that a crop was put in, and what water was left on Iagau's land was evaporated by the sun, so that by July 4th his land was clear.

The other witnesses called were John D. Hutchinson, the engineer who tended the pump; C. W. Gammon, who leases the land of Iagau, and who testified that Iagau had told him he would attend to the pumping, and James E. Town, who knew about the pumping, and who believed that the pumping was a great benefit to all on the island.

C. W. Clarke, the plaintiff, was the last witness, and he testified in corroboration to what Mr. Miller had said about the benefit from the pumping, the cost and by conversation between Iagau and himself, promised to pay for pumping.

A noticeable fact was that nearly all the large land-owners of swamp land down the river were in court, and watching the case with a great deal of interest. The case was not finished and will be resumed next week.

Ladies' Colored Jerseys

On sale to-day. Regular price from \$1 to \$3. Bankrupt price from 25 cents to \$1.25. At Red House.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE MILLIONS OF CONSUMERS OF

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is shown in the tender of this "ad."

A Picture Sermon.

To-morrow evening C. H. Scott, who has been engaged in Government work

WAR NOT WANTED.

How the Chileans in This City Regard the Situation.

An Interview With a Prominent Native of Chile—Desirous of a Peaceful Settlement.

There are quite a number of Chileans in this city, and a Record-Union reporter called on several of them yesterday in order to learn, if possible, the feeling that exists in the colony here in regard to the present strained relations between the United States and the Government of Chile.

Almost all of the Chileans in the city are engaged along the river front as stevedores, and inquiry developed the fact that they knew little about the difficulty that has been exciting Americans for the past month. Many of them talk but very poor English, and the agitation of the Chilean situation does not appear to have bothered them to the slightest degree. There are

A FEW INTELLIGENT FOREIGNERS

Here, however, and Gregorio Cifuentes, who keeps a saloon at Front and P streets, is probably the most influential native of Chile in this city. He was seen yesterday by the reporter and asked to tell him what the Chileans of Sacramento viewed the situation. To begin with, Mr. Cifuentes stated that he was an American citizen, and had lived here since 1870. He was a boy of sixteen when he left his native country, but ever since he had managed to keep himself pretty well informed as to the affairs of Chile.

"The Chileans here in this city," he said, "have much to say about the trouble. There are a good many in the city, but it seems that they have lost their interest in the war, for of course they get together once in a while and talk about the recent war between Chile and Peru, but they

CANNOT EXPRESS THEMSELVES

As intelligently as if they were in Chile and perfectly understood the situation. All they can do is to guess at things, and what news is received comes from American newspapers. They know nothing about the present trouble with the United States, excepting what we have read in the newspapers here. There is not a Chilean here who knows anything about the question as to which country is to blame, the foreigners here cannot answer, although some are inclined to think that Minister Egan has caused the trouble."

Continuing, Mr. Cifuentes said: "I know, and all Chileans are aware of the fact that it would be costly to engage in war with this big country. The end would certainly be disastrous to Chile, and the people there know it as well as anybody else. The country has just been

ENGAGED IN A WAR

With Peru, lasting four years, and many of her men were killed. The late uprising against Balmaceda cost the lives of several thousand lives. We are all glad, of course, of the result, because it succeeded in restoring peace to Chile, and all Chileans in foreign countries wanted to see him overthrown and the Junta established in power. This has been done, and now all we want is that he be allowed to have another war on his hands."

In conclusion the gentleman said that the Chileans here who had talked the matter over all were of the unanimous opinion that Chile should do her best to preserve peace.

NICE WEATHER

Sergeant Barwick Says We Will Have some More of It.

The Weather Bureau's report shows the temperatures at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday to have been 41° and 61°, while the highest and lowest were 64° and 38°, with light northerly winds and cloudless skies prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. were 30.21 and 30.27 inches, and is an indication that clear skies and light and variable winds will prevail for some time to come.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 38° and 39°, and one year before that were 37° and 38°. Foggy mornings and clear afternoons. From the 23d to the 29th of January, 1891, each morning there was an extremely foggy one, with light winds prevailing.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. M. LaRue has returned from San Francisco.

H. S. Crocker has been visiting in the southern counties within the past few days.

G. H. Stipp of the Secretary of State's office, has returned from a trip to Los Gatos.

C. J. Stoney, U. S. N., of the ship Charleston, is at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Miss Madge Fairbanks of Stockton is the guest of Miss Adele Gran, at Fifteenth and N streets.

Charles Rumor, a merchant at Michigan Bar, this county, was in town yesterday.

State Treasurer J. R. McDonald, who has been confined to his bed for a week with a gripe, was able to be about yesterday.

The friends of Master Irving Heilbron, of the Rev. James Newell, who has been sick a long time, will be pleased to learn that the young man is able to be out again.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: A. W. Mead, E. L. Guinn, Chicago; S. M. Woods, H. C. Dibble, E. Giddings, A. Shenker, G. B. Miller, E. J. Isham, Wm. Filmer, San Francisco; J. H. Cain, Tulare; A. H. Egan, Tombstone, Ariz.; Geo. P. Rynnon, Courtland; J. W. Brown and wife, San Jose; J. H. Ropke, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. M. J. Morton, New York; J. H. Stein, New York; S. H. Bell, Minneapolis.

The report published in a San Francisco paper yesterday morning to the effect that Governor Markham was "near death's door" was without a word of truth. In fact, he is feeling very well and has simply been resting from his office duties. He has not even been confined to his bed and will probably be on his feet to-day attending to the work of his office. He is stopping at the residence of Executive Secretary E. P. Johnson. The latter was kept busy all day yesterday answering inquiries regarding the Governor's condition.

Estate of W. E. Eastman. Judge Van Fleet, at the request of the widow, yesterday appointed L. D. Greene administrator of the estate of William E. Eastman, deceased. The property of the estate consists of a valuable fruit farm near Walnut Grove, some horses and an interest in the estate of a deceased sister in placer country. The total value of the estate is about \$30,000. A. T. J. Reynolds, John Croft and J. W. Houston were appointed by the court to appraise the property. Major W. A. Gett is the attorney for the estate.

Dishonest Sewing Machine Agent. J. O. Bell, traveling salesman of the Sacramento office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was arrested on Thursday in Oroville for the embezzlement of the proceeds of the sale of three machines. Yesterday he was convicted and sentenced to one year in San Quentin, where he will serve some time, and said that charges will probably be preferred against salesmen in other counties for similar offenses.

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for some time in Alaska, will give an address in the Congregational Church on

"Missions in Alaska From a Lawyer's Standpoint." The address will be illustrated by stereoscopic views. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Silcox, will preach in the morning on "Certainties in Religion." A cordial invitation is extended to all to both services.

Van Tine and Swanson.

Frank Swanson and Butch Van Tine were examined in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of burglary, and held to answer before the Superior Court. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$1,500.

The particular charge against the two men was that of entering the grocery store of John Ryan, on Tenth and J streets, and stealing some canned goods. They had little to say in their own defense.

Brooks Pleads Guilty.

G. W. Brooks, of Chinese lottery fame, threw up the sponge in the Police Court yesterday. He had demanded that a jury should try him on the charge of attempted extortion, preferred by a chairman, and forty citizens were present under summons by the Court. Brooks gave in at the last moment and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was ordered to appear next Wednesday for sentence.

Struck the Wrong Pocket.

Frank Grygla, the Government Architect who came to Sacramento from Washington, to examine the work on the new Postoffice building, was robbed of \$90 Thursday while purchasing a ticket at the depot. The thief took the money out of the pocket in his pantaloons. Another of the pockets contained \$300, and Mr. Grygla thinks he is still lucky.

Healey's Greyhound.

James Smith was found guilty by Justice Devine yesterday of shooting a greyhound belonging to Daniel Healey, recently, at Whisky Hill. Smith admitted the shooting, but insisted that it was necessary in order to prevent his horse from running away, and that he was pursuing him. He will be sentenced next week.

Citizens' Alliance.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Alliance a committee of five was appointed to arrange for a convention to be held to consider the coming spring election. The committee was given full power to act, but whether a full ticket for city officers should be nominated or endorsements made, was not determined.

Getting Serious.

The strike at the new Postoffice building is looking more serious now than it has previously. Yesterday afternoon the bricklayers refused to go to work and will support the striking stone-cutters. The contractors and the strikers declare themselves equally determined not to give in and the breach appears to be growing momentarily wider.

Rough and Tumble.

There was a rough-and-tumble fight in the City Hotel saloon yesterday morning between Late Tomlin and a notorious woman. The barkeeper sought to assist the woman by hurling beer glasses at Tomlin, but his aim was bad and he smashed three panes of glass in the door. There were no arrests.

Grand Jury Work.

The Grand Jury was in session yesterday, and it was understood, took up the case of Elwood Bruner, who demanded an investigation into the charges of malfeasance in office preferred against him. Among the witnesses on hand, besides Bruner, were A. O. Gillingham, ex-assemblyman Dibble, Shanahan and Young.

Robbed by Women.

A well-known citizen reported to Captain Lee yesterday morning that two women had "stuck him up" on the street and robbed him of \$20. The Captain found the women and got the money back, but the victim refused to swear to a complaint, not desiring his name to be made public.

An Oregonian Robbed.

A laborer named Thomas Ryan, recently from Oregon, reported to the police yesterday that he had been robbed of \$100 by two L-street women Thursday night. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

Nine Day's Selling.

From the bankrupt stock. To-day will be the tenth. Admitting that we have had good revenues each day there still remain piles in some of the lines and small lots in others, and in all instances it will pay for a big crowd to visit us today. A large number of goods will be sold through archway, where you will see on sale one of the largest stocks of dry goods, fancy goods and blankets most ever shown in any store. Sales commences at 8:30 and closes at 9:30, sharp, at Red House.

STEINWAY & SONS pianos led. Used by Neale's Orchestra last Thursday and by R. Polke and his orchestra. Mr. Polke uses no other. A. J. Pommer, corner Ninth and J.

MARRIED.

ELAIR-BOTH—in this city, January 20th, by the Rev. James Newell, Mr. J. Newell Blair to Hattie E. Roth.

DIED.

CLARK—in this city, January 21st, Martha, wife of R. N. Clark, a native of Virginia, aged 44 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 1:30 P. M., from the residence of Mrs. E. E. Church, Seventh street, between G and H.

KLOPPENBURG—in this city, January 23d, D. W. Kloppenburg, a native of Germany, aged 69 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 P. M., from Masonic Hall, corner Ninth and J streets.

LEONARD—in this city, January 21st, Albert Leonard, a native of Massachusetts, aged 65 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Saturday) at 1 P. M., from his late residence. Interment private.

No Wonder.

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This Evening at 7:30. OF INTEREST TO MEN.

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Men's Brown Duck Overalls, sewn with linen thread, and lined with cotton flannel, nearly all sizes. Sale price, 70c.

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Odds and Ends in Men's Black Rubber Gossamer Coats. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

MONDAY MORNING AT 9:30 Important Special Sale.

Linen Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide and will give satisfactory wear, 5c a yard.

Dark Twilled Calicoes in figures and stripes, for dresses, house wrappers, waists or for quilt coverings, 5c.

Pretty Light Colored Scotch Flannels, 30 inches wide, for shirt waists, men's outing shirts, children's wear, etc. 24c a yard.

All Linen Twilled Towels; 17x36 inches, 10c.

Turkish Art Squares for ties and stand covers, 19c.

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Ladies' Felt Walking Hats, in brown, navy blue, cardinal or tan; 10c each.

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