FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY.

How the Public School Pupils Honored His Memory.

Exercises Held Yesterday in the Various Public Schools, in Memory of George Washington.

Six hundred pupils and a large gathering of parents and friends were present in the commodious assembly-room of the Sacramento Grammar School (of which Miss Mary J. Watson is Principal) yesterday to listen to the programme of exercises given in honor of Washington's birthday. The entertainment commenced at 10 o'clock and lasted till noon, and as usual the recitations, songs, instrumental selections and dialogues were of a high order of merit.

The spectators were greatly pleased and the teachers and pupils had reason to feel proud of their efforts. Miss Annie Schaw performed the march on the piano by which the pupils entered and left the assembly-room. The following programme was given:

Song, "Land of Washington," school; "The American Flag," Ruth Seadler; "Washington's Monument," Cora White, Mabel Jane, Emma Long, Esther Moore, Lily Butler, Maud Rippon; "Far Away," vocal duet, Maud McAlpine, Abbie Mansur; "Washington's Birthday," Charles Jones; "There's a Star in the West," Pauline Carrington; "The Bells of Mount Vernon," James McGrath; "Mount Vernon Bells," song, school; "The Boston Tea Party," Fred Carey; "At the Tomb of Washington," Willie Hughes; "The Birthday of Washington," Willie Peterson; "Our Country," John Scott, Albert Marks, Robert Waring, Joseph Zemansky, Charles Stickney, Justin Cediey, Ethel De Maranville, Harry Ranlett, Cleta Berkey, Edith Smith, Flora Smith, Geraldine Delano, Amelia Geiger, Leora Swenson, Della Harris, Annie Lee; "A Union Song," Frank Michel; "The Pretty Perfumer," piano duet, Annie Schaw, Florence Smith; "Reminiscences of Washington," Halsey Smith, Walter Sampson, Willie Sampson, Bernard Garrison, Armand Engstrom, Simon Heilbron, Bruce Philp, Archie Gray, Clifton Faris, James Hicks; "Columbia's Call," Charles Dutton; "Banner of the Sea," song, school.

Sutter Grammar School.

These expercises were held by the third grades (Mrs. Brown and Miss Blue, teachers) of the Sutter Grammar School, of which Julian W. Johnson is the Principal: Song, "American Hymn," school; declamation, "Sketch of Washington's Life," Willie Royster; song "Land of Washington," class; recitation, "February 22d," Lulu Ressiguie; chorus of boys—Frank Singleton, Victor Bartels, Frank Lindner, Bert Lovell, Clarence Fish, Donald McDougald, Fred Boyyer, Malcom Watkins, Albert Hellman, Fred Blair, Willie Popert, John Dunn, George Holzinger, Willie Royster, Bert Bollenbacher, Walter Griffin; recitation, "Paul Revere's" Ride, Tillie Raught; instrumental solo, "The Battle of Prague," Lizzie Sonne; recitation, "Washington and I," James O'Conner; vocal solo, "Viva L'America," Anna Thompson; recitation, "The Ride of Jennie McNeal," Jennie Campbell; dialogue, "The Laurel Wreath," Minnie Fenton, Katie Ober, Orion Thompson, Nora Paxton, George Holzinger, Malcolm Watkins, Donald McDougald, Willie Popert, Frank Singleton, Victor Bartels, Bert Lovell, Fred Blair, Clarence Fish, Frank Lindner; song, "Star Spangled Banner," school.

Lincoln Primary.

Notwithstanding the falling rain the assembly-rooms of Lincoln Primary School, corner of Fourth and P streets (Miss Lizzie Bernard, Principal), were crowded to their utmost capacity yesterday. The space assigned to visitors was filled with friends and patrons of the school, and the pupils were packed together like sardines. Miss Bernard and her corps of teachers, assisted by the pupils, had decorated the rooms with flags, pictures and ivy in a very tasteful and attractive manner, giving gratifying evidence of the interest all connected with this school are taking in its success. Nothwithstanding the length of the programme all listened attentively till the close, and the order maintained by the pupils was perfect. The following programme was excellently carried out, some of the songs and recitations being exceptionally well rendered, after which Superintendent Hart and School Director Harrison warmly congratulated the teachers, pupils and patrons of the school on the meritorious entertainment given.

Song, "Remember Thy Creator," school; marching song, high eighth grade; recitations, "The Birthday of Washington," Joe Richardson; "Village Sewing Society," Alice Quigley; "A Little Boy's Good Luck," Gussie Kennedy; song, Ed Carragher and George McKee; recitations—"My Josiar," Jessie Beaton; "Washington's Birthday," Bertha Schaden; song, "Mouse-traps," James Burke, Clarence Ramsay, Emil Willmunder, Frank Lawrence, Lee Gebhart; recitation, "The History of Washington's Life," Ethel Rider; swing song, school; recitation, "The Dead Doll," Ethel McLaughlin; song, "Robin's Nest," high eighth grade; recitations—"Kittens and Babies," Alice Carragher; "Little George's Troubles," Arthur Fisher; song, Vivian Hart; recitation, "Mother's Fool," Annie Marks; drill, low eighth grade; song, "Two Little Gipsy Girls," Ella Gentner and Gertie Dickerson; recitation, "Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers," Madge Moore; dialogue, "The Beggars," August Biewener and John Burke; recitation, "George Washington," Fritz Biewener; song, "Merry Workers," high eighth grade; recitation, "No Kiss," Laura Reischler; song, "The Red, White and Blue," school; recitation, "Grumble Corner in Cross-Patch Town," Nettie Pritchard; song, "Comrades," Eddie Carragher, George McKee, Joe Pena, Charles Cecheetine, Stephen Dillon, Thomas Wheeler, Guy Campbell, Fred Beaton; dialogue, "Learning to Cook," Lizzie Shields, Ella Gentner, Hulda Neilsen; dialogue, "Choice of Trades," Lew Gebhart, James Burke, Emil Willmunder, T. Neilsen, Gussie Kennedy, Russell McGinn, Frank Gabrielle, Fred Kunz, Tom Filand, Frank Lawrence; songs, "The Engine and Baby's Playthings," John Longatti; dialogue, "Whose Turn," Frank Wilkes, Eddie Carragher, Robert Backrath; song, "Bird of the Wild Wood," Eddie Carragher, Joe Pena, Stephen Dillon, George McKee, Charles Cecheeline, Esther Marks, Ida Silva, Carrie Pena, Nellie Carragher, Gertie Dickerson, Annie Marks, Ella Gentner, Lizzie Shields; flag drill; song, "Mount Vernon Bells," fifth grade; recitation, "Apostrophe to Washington," Frank Wilkes; song, "Our Washington," Nellie Carragher; Spanish song, Joe Pena; song, "America," school.

Marshall Primary.

At the Marshall Primary School, Twenty-seventh and J streets, the following exercises were held: Opening hymn, "Son of My Soul"; recitation, "The Reason Why," Bertha Kohler; song by the school, "America"; dialogue, "National Holidays," Tommie Dunn, Celia Nichols, Allen Bradley, Ethel Baker, Maud Willard; "Boat Song," by the school; dialogue, "Great Lives," Stella Hull, Edwin Grigsby, Winnie Trainor, Burneli Wiseman, Robbie Kerr, Eva Weston, Lazarus Bloomburg, Maggie Todd, Mabel Dodson, Charles Haines; recitation, "Washington," Grove Sullivan; song, "Beautiful Are the Mountains"; recitation, "Our First President," Henry Duensing; dialogue, "Friday," Agnes Dunn, Lottie La Motte, Nettie Burden, Clara Graves, Josie La Motte; solo, "The Grave of Washington," Pearl Poole; recitation, "Story of Washington," Willie Farrell; dialogue, "Washington When a Boy," Winnie Trainor, Ray Morton; recitation, "General Washington," Johnnie Watson; song, "The Old Mountain Tree"; recitation, "Washington's Birthday," Eva Whittier; recitation, "Our Ancestors," Eddie Nance; motion song, by the school, "The Sailor Boy"; recitation, "Washington's Childhood," Carroll Dudley; recitation, "Washington's Day," Grace Barrett; recitation, "Farmer Bee," Grove Sullivan; dialogue, "Our Presidents," Howard Kroll, Leon Richards, Walter Tryon, James Calvert, Victor Kohler, Harry Bradley, Harry Hendren; Eddie Nance; song, "Twilight is Falling"; recitation, "An Opinion," Lonnie Tryon; reading, Thurza Ober; recitation, "Too Bad," Edna Hoffman; song by the school, "The Red, White and Blue."

Capital Primary.

The pupils of the Capital Primary School celebrated the day by rendering the following programme: Song, by the school, "Guard the Flag"; biographical sketch of the life of George Washington, and the events which led to the Revolutionary War; recitation, "Washington," Sadie Grifleth; recitation, "Our Presidents," Leone Sinnett; recitation, "George Washington," Matilda McCallum; recitation, "A Child's Complaint," Sadie Robinette; recitation, "John Henry Jones," Albert May; song, "Cheer, Boys, Cheer"; recitation, "Something Better," Amy Stewart; recitation, "A President I'll Be," Carl Luhrs; recitation, "Two Little People," Winnie Rose; recitation, "Too Bad," Dryden Van Heusen; song, "Mount Vernon Bells"; song, "America"; recitation, "February 22d," May Dittmar; song, "The Grave of Washington"; song, "Columbia"; song, "The Gypsy's Festival"; recitation, "Barbara Fretchie," Mildred Markley; recitation, "The News of the Day," George Sellon; "Star-Spangled Banner"; recitation, "What Dolly Has and What She Hasn't," Ella Lambert; recitation, "Miss Muffett," M. Norton; song, "Good Morning"; recitation, "Roses," Rita Carlaw; exercise, "The Little Gymnasts"; recitation, "Poor Carlo," Pearl Hodgson; dialogue, "Baby Land," Ruby Drew and Florence Ashworth; recitation, "Harry's Mistake," Ruby Drew: song, "Little Yellow Bird," Florence Ashworth; "Little Robin," Emma Nahl; "Two Brown Heads," Lena Jenkins; "Sour Grapes," Alma Grady; "A Little Lass," George Wallace; "Mother's Face," Ethel Turton; "The Animal School," Sumner Wood; "No Man From Bombay," Loring Weil; "Mary Baker," Mary McCabe; "A Little Maid," Mildred Rivett; song, "Jack Frost," class; dance, Tom Scott.

Ungraded, No. 1.

The following exercises were held at Ungraded School, No. 1, Miss Sarah Jones, Principal: Reading, "Washington's Administration," A. Cowan; song, "America for Freedom," the school; recitation, "Repentance," L. Fletcher; recitation, "Time Enough," W. Dunlap; recitation, "Psalms of Life," B. White; song, "Our Volunteers," the school; recitation, "Selfish Baby," A. Stratford; recitation, "A Scholar," H. Johnson; essay, "Cats," H. Noble; recitation, "School Time," E. Ross; recitation, "What to Do," G. Atchison; recitation, "Boys' Wants," G. L. Fletcher; recitation, "Young Washington," B. Cooper; recitation, "Turn to the Right," L. Carter; recitation, "Keep Trying," W. White; recitation, "Beautiful Things," G. Ross; recitation, "Patriotism," the school; song, "America," the school.

Union Primary.

The exercises at the Union Primary School, Seventh and G streets, were as follows: Song, "America," school; recitation, "Character of Washington," Russell Williams; recitation, "The National Banner," Claude Brookes; dialogue, "National Holiday," Erma Wing, Cora Delano, Adline Rooks, Howard Crowell, John Higgins, Willie Charlesworth; song, "Marguerite," Jessie Maker; recitation, "Martha Washington's Tea Party," Nellie Kelly; recitation, "The Village Blacksmith," Jessie Maker; recitation, "George Washington," Eldridge Turner; song, by school, "Columbia"; dialogue, "George Washington," Charles Asher, Percy Kidder, Charles Osgood, John Makree, Andy Long, Theodore Coppersmith; recitation, "If Mother Would Listen," Mabel Coe; recitation, "Rover," Florette Hodgdon; "Up in the Air," May Kubler; recitation, "Tired of Winter," Lillian Steinman; song, "Waves of the Nation"; recitation, "The Difference," Donna Hunt; song, Miss Paine's class, "Birthday of Washington"; recitation, "The Pilgrim Fathers," Clara McCurdy; song, "I'm Going Back to Dixie," Lillian and Norinne Heins; recitation, "Our Heroes," Percy Kidder; "They Call Us Little Chatterbox," Edna Ricker; recitation, "A Little Boy's Lecture," Lester Young; song, "We Little Children Are Busy," Austin Cox; recitation, "When I Was a Girl," Josie Mayer; recitation, "The Careful Messenger," Helen Peterson; recitation, "The Invitation," Constance Lister; recitation, "Washington's Home," Lydia Wing; recitation, Sibyl Cody; recitation, "Washington," Cora Delano; song, by school, "Mount Vernon's Bells"; song, "The Flag," Erma Wing and Lyda Wing; recitation, "Merry Brown Thrush," Blanche Nathan, Jessie Long, Margie Stewart; recitation, "Miss Edith Helps Things Along," Norrian Heins; recitation, "The Smack in School," Lillian Heins.

Twenty-fourth and N Streets.

At the Twenty-fourth and N-streets School the exercises were as follows: Song, "Red, White and Blue," school; "Patriotism," fifth grade pupils; "The Daisies," Lucy Fredricksen; "A Bunch of Keys," Evelyn Woodman; "Wanted—A Boy," Willie Trainer; "A Modern Washington," Sallie Roberts; song, "Little Thumpers," morning class; "The American Flag," Earl Isham; "Bears in Trouble," Zena Brand; "Little White Lily," Cecelia Hooke; "Suppose," Anna Fredricksen; song, "Up in the Sky," Zoa Leavett; "A Merry Little Girl," Georgian Hodge; "Who Stole Apples?" Margaret Vincent; "The Birthday of Washington," five little boys; song, "George Washington," school; "The Brigade," Willie Bernard; "Miss Pussy," Theresa Pejot; "George Washington," Cecelia Van Zee; "My Seat in School," Alice Gardner; "Ulyssus S. Grant and George Washington at Home," Nathan McDougall; "Washington's Grave," Grace Parker; "Only in Dreams," Albert King; "Dates in Washington's Life," Gussie Meyer, Albert King, Lisetta Bechtold, Delbert Cook and Althea Cleveland; "An Ode to Washington," Anna Shepler; song, "Guard the Flag," school.

Jefferson Primary.

At the Jefferson Primary School, Sixteenth and N streets, the following programme was presented: Opening song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"; recitation, "Two Portraits," Annie Ryan; recitation, "Independence Bell," Edwin Wood; song, "Mount Vernon Bells," Fifth and Sixth Grades; reading, "George Washington," Rae Henderson; song, "George and Martha," Eva Thomson, Kittie Hoehn; recitation, "Barbara Frietchie," Edna Connor; recitation, "Who Won the Prize," Mary O'Connor; song, "The Country of Washington," Seventh Grade; recitation, "A Disappointment," Lottie Johnson; recitation, "The Grave of Washington," Albert Mitchel; song, "George Washington," Seventh Grade; recitation, "How George Washington Looked," Ollie Nichoalds; recitation, "George Washington's Birthday," Fountaine Johnson; recitation, Percy Bowers; recitation, "February Twenty-second," Lucy Anderson; recitation, "Our Hero's Birthday," Mabel White; song, Myrtle Moore; recitation, Bertie McNairn, recitation, Thomas Murray; recitation, Maude Erlewine; song, "America"; recitation and song, "The Mother's Songs," Bessie Jackson; recitation, "Here's a Ball for Baby," Miss Crofton's class; recitation and exercise, "Merry Men," morning class; recitation, "If I Were You," Gardner Lewis; song (closing), "Robbie Nelson.

Capital Grammar.

The exercises at the Capital Grammar School were as follows: Song, "Our Flag is There," school; recitation, "The 22d of February," Oscar Willi; instrumental trio, "Consecration March," Gertie Lothhammar, Daisy Guthrie, Walter Howard; "Washington Exercise," Hattie Jenkins, Georgie Moore, Nellie Proctor, Stella Danforth, Leah Smith, Ella Wallace, Mollie Clark, Eva Sexton, Alma De Groft, Laura Flannigan, Carrie Sprague, Gertie Harris, Lillian Campbell, Ruth Stevenson, Pauline Johnson, George Walker, Edward King, Albert Leitch, Harry Fenton, Henry Bauer, Edward Garlick, Harry Chipman, Royal Giffen, Arthur Himmel, Hobart Pierson, George McDonald, Frank Rhoads, Willie Hallanan, Oscar Willi; instrumental solo, "Music of the Union," Nellie Stanton; dialogue, "Mental Arithmetic," Emily Warne and Pauline Johnson; vocal solo, "The Flag of the Free," Blanche Hand; "George Washington," Charles Murry, Wilkie King, Willie Lugg, Albert Nathan, Raymond Keegan, Harry Bruce, Antone Neves, Robert Asher, Willie Wickwire, Otto Burnett, Alfred Dent, John Mitchell, Thornton Glide, Berry Dunn, Eddie Bauer, Bert Plummer, George Lawrence, John Miller, Arthur Frick, Hubert Vannini, Jacob Hirsch, Walter Howard, John Lindemeyer, Harry Flannigan; song, "Mount Vernon Bells," school; "Butterfly Drill," Pearl Avis, Maggie Genis, Annie King, Mabel McCormack, Laura Gaschlin, Pearl Didion, Edith Campbell, Pearl Sparks, Marie Weissmann, Mamie O'Hare, Gertie McHale, May Garlick, Belle Slaughter, Lena Dauger, Daisy Guthrie, Kitty McHale, Marion Frichette; song, "American Hymn," school.

Across the River.

The pupils of the intermediate and primary department of the Washington school, under the supervision of their teachers, Mesdames Yorke and Markley, entertained their parents and friends yesterday afternoon.

The room was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens, and appropriate selections for Washington's Birthday were well rendered. The audience was large, and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the exercises, which were as follows:

Song, "America," by school; song, "Our Pleasant School"; recitation, "Framing of Washington," by sixteen pupils; recitation, "February," Birdie Newton; recitation, "Our President," Burtie Todhunter; song, "Red, White and Blue," school; recitation, "Character of Washington," fourteen pupils; "Washington Day," a double acrostic, twenty pupils; song, "Retribution," Clara Kripp; recitation, "Words of Washington," thirteen pupils; song, "What Will the Birds Do?" Vivian Graff; "A Geometric Play," by Mrs. Markley's class; recitation, "Stars of My Country," Rosa Whatley; recitation, "Story of Washington," eleven pupils; song, "What Are the Waves Saying?" Gertrude Cathcart; recitation, "Flowers for the Grave," Edna Kripp; song, "Snow Song," school; recitation, "Washington," Mrs. Yorke's class; recitation, "Our Presidents," eleven pupils; song, "In an Old Rusty Cradle," Maud Irwin; recitation, "The Nation's Birthday," Sadie Churchill; recitation, "The Dream," five pupils; song, "Poor Joe," Gertrude Cathcart; calisthenics; recitation, "Flag of Washington," five pupils; "Washington," Tracy Phelps; recitation, "Taking a Walk," Vivian Graff; recitation, "The Good Old Days," Arthur Goss; "Birthday Song," Mrs. Yorke's class; song, "Mount Vernon Bells," school.

"UNCLE" JOHN DOUGLASS.

He Will Have His Cherished Birthday Party on Monday.

"Uncle" John Douglass is to have a jolly birthday party, after all, on his 70th anniversary, which falls on the same day of the month as that of Washington, namely, the 22d. And this result is due to a few generous-hearted persons who are not unmindful of "Uncle" John's old age and dependent condition.

Yesterday a young lady (who gave her name as "Miss M. K.") left $1 at the RECORD-UNION office to be added to the birthday purse for the old veteran of the Mexican war. The following note was also received inclosing another dollar:

SACRAMENTO, February 19th.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Please find inclosed $1 for "Uncle" John Douglass, to help him celebrate his birthday and Washington's; also, that of my father, who was a soldier of 1812 and a Colonel in the Vermont State militia. My mother was a grandniece of Colonel Ethan Allen, whom the Red Men intend to honor in their tableaux on the 22d.

MRS. S. L. RICHARDS.

The good ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have kindly taken upon themselves the matter of providing a reception for "Uncle" John on Monday next. It will be held in their rooms on Third street, between K and L, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when all who feel disposed to contribute something for him, or to help make the occasion a pleasurable one, are invited to be present.

The children are especially invited to be there and to bring some token of their regard for their venerable friend, however small it may be. An interesting programme of exercises is being prepared for the occasion. Those who cannot be present, but who wish to help "Uncle" John along, may send their contributions to the ladies of the W. C. T. U., or leave them at this office, whence the money will be sent to the ladies, to be handed to him on his birthday.

NOT DIVIDED.

Legal Expressions Give a Wrong Turn to a Lady's Petition.

Reference was made the other day to the application of Mrs. Affie Wickers of Walnut Grove to be appointed a sole trader, in which some legal expressions were used that seemed to imply family dissension. Mrs. Wickers writes to say that both herself and husband were mortified thereat, and she adds:

"We do not like to have a such an idea cast to the public as that seems to say. The purpose of that step was that my signature might be safe in my husband's absence. Our laws are such that, in order to obtain what is desired, one must conform to certian specified forms of expressions that are often misleading, as in our case."

It is said by those who are presumed to know that Mrs. Wickers and her husband live together in peace and harmony.

POOR M'HALE.

The Unfortunate Young Ball-Player Becomes More Violent.

Robert McHale, the well-known ball-player, whose mind has become deranged, was removed from the City Prison to the County Jail yesterday, and will probably be examined by the Lunacy Commissioners to-day.

During the afternoon the unfortunate young man became so violent that Jailer Johnson had to confine him in a "tank" cell. Here McHale shouted and tore his clothes, and when some friends called and spoke to him through the cell-wicket, he spat in their faces.

Nothing has been learned yet as to what caused the sudden insanity of the young man, but it is thought to be more than a temporary derangement.

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NATIONAL GUARD.

Annual Muster and Inspection of the Fourth Brigade.

Preparations in Progress Therefor—New Inspector of Rifle Practice Recently Appointed.

The time for the annual muster and inspection of the companies of the Fourth Brigade in this city, Nevada City and Woodland, is drawing near, and preparations are being made by the different company commanders to place their armories in a neat condition. All the rifles, new and old uniforms and company traps will have to be inspected, and thorough reports must be submitted to headquarters by the inspectors.

The following important order has been issued by the brigade commander in this city:

I. In compliance with orders from general and division headquarters, the troops of the Fourth Brigade located in Sacramento City will assemble at the Armory in full uniform, on Monday evening, March 14, 1892, at 8 o'clock, for annual inspection and muster. The ceremonies will be preceded by a review.

II. Companies F and C will be inspected and mustered on the evening of March 12, 1892—F by Major Weinstock and C by Captain Sheehan. These officers will examine rifles, uniforms and equipments thoroughly, reporting on all that are unserviceable and wherein they are defective, as do the city inspectors. They will also report efficiency in drill.

III. The requisite number of copies of the muster roll must be made out and forwarded to these headquarters before the dates appointed for the muster—five for each company and four for field staff, non-commissioned staff, Signal Corps, musicians, etc.

IV. The following brigade staff officers are hereby detailed to assist the Brigade Inspector, and all private business that might interfere with the prompt discharge of their duties must be set aside. Their duties are as follows: Major Gilchrist, Inspector of Rifle Practice, will inspect the arms and accoutrements, ascertain their condition and report if any are unserviceable, giving detailed statement showing wherein each rifle is defective. Major Houghton, Quartermaster, will examine the uniforms, accoutrements, saddles, bridles, etc., and state their condition. Majors Leake and Dillman will examine the company books and report upon the financial condition of the respective companies and Signal Corps. Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard and Majors Sherburn and Gett will look into the drill system of each company and report upon the degree of efficiency in each. The foregoing inspections must be made previous to the date set for the general muster.

V. Each of the officers above mentioned will report in writing on or before March 15, 1892, the result of their observations to Major F. D. Ryan, Brigade Inspector, who will embody such information in his consolidated report, together with the result of his own inspection, and forward his report, books and muster rolls to these headquarters prior to March 20th. The number and character of State medals and decorations must be also noted.

VI. The attention of Inspectors is directed to Section V., Orders No. 1, from Division Headquarters, herewithin inclosed, as to the term to use in indicating degree of merit in reporting.

VII. The appointment of James D. Gilchrist, Company G, First Artillery Regiment, as Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice on the staff of the commanding officer Fourth Brigade, N. G. C., is hereby announced, vice Major D. J. Long, term expired. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

The appointment of Mr. Gilchrist as Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice on General Sheehan's staff will greatly please the officers and men of the regiment, with whom Major Gilchrist is very popular.

OF INTEREST TO VOTERS.

Assistant Attorney-General Layson Answers a Query.

The following correspondence between Chairman W. S. Leake of the Democratic County Committee and First Assistant Attorney-General Layson will be found of interest to all who intend to vote at the coming city election. It will be remembered that at the recent school election in this city about one-third of the ballots cast in one precinct were thrown out because of the carelessness or ignorance of voters. It was this fact which induced Major Leake to address the following letter to the Attorney-General:

SACRAMENTO, February 1st.

Hon. W. H. H. Hart, Attorney-General, Sacramento, Cal.—DEAR SIR: If an elector who is not familiar with our election laws, in preparing his ballot, marks a cross opposite "Regular Republican Ticket (straight)" and then marks a cross after the name of a candidate for office on the same political ticket, does the ballot count as a straight Republican ticket or does it invalidate the whole ticket?

If an elector marks a cross opposite "Regular Democratic Ticket (straight)," and then marks a cross after the name of a candidate for office on some other political ticket, how is the ballot to be counted?

Your early consideration of this matter will be appreciated. Yours, respectfully,

W. S. LEAKE,
Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

DEPUTY LAYSON'S REPLY.

SACRAMENTO, February 19th.

Hon. W. S. Leake, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee, Sacramento County: I have to say in reply to your inqury, that a ballot stamped as a straight ballot, and with a stamp placed thereon opposite to any name of a candidate, is illegal and cannot be counted. An elector desiring to vote for individual candidates must stamp opposite the names of the persons for whom he elects to vote; and he must not stamp opposite the word "straight" on the ballot. If he desires to vote a straight party vote, he should stamp opposite designation of the party he desires to vote for (opposite the word "straight") and nowhere else. Very respectfully,

W. H. LAYSON,
First Deputy Attorney-General.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

The Facts in the Wittpen Estate Case Must Be Presented.

Judge Catlin yesterday sustained the demurrer in the case of John Shannon, administrator of the estate of Henry Wittpen, deceased, vs. Wilhelmena Wittpen and Henry Wittpen, Jr.

The suit was brought by Shannon to set aside a deed made by Wittpen, just before his death, to his wife and nephew.

It appears that Wittpen, appreciating the expense that would be entailed by a probate proceeding, under the advice of his friends, made a deed to his wife and nephew. But in doing so he was mistaken, as Lawyer Shannon claims he was indebted to him in the sum of $101, and to Anthony Gerber and F. Camenzind on a note.

Shannon procured letters of administration and brought the suit, claiming that Mrs. Wittpen and her nephew, a minor, about 14 years old, conspired with the deceased to defraud his creditors.

Judge Catlin held that Mr. Shannon must set out the particulars, and allowed him ten days to plead the facts, if they could be ascertained.

Articles of Incorporation.

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

The First Baptist Church of Delano, Kern County. Directors—D. C. Abbott, J. M. Terrell, J. D. Smith, D. S. Coverdale and John Parker.

San Carlos Oil Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $1,000,000. Directors—John H. Drumgold, Christopher McCoy, Julius Finck, John Sawyer and C. K. Safford.

Irmgard Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $56,000. Directors—A. H. Paul, George F. Smith, E. R. Knippenberg, Leon Blum and Thomas H. Griffith.

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Perjurers Still At Large.

Ging Wah and Ah Sam, the Chinamen who are charged with perjury in swearing falsely at the examination of Ah Pon on a charge of robbery, have not yet been arrested, and the efforts of the police to locate them have been futile.

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The story of them all would fill this page, and that would weary you, but a touch here and there will give you a glimpse of what you can find at the counters to-day.

Store opens at 8 A. M., closes at 10 P. M.

Here goes, a cut on Wet Weather Goods. It is your fault if you have to pay a doctor's bill through carelessness. A saving of from a quarter to a half.

MEN'S DOUBLE OIL CLOTHING.

Men's Short Oil Coats, 75c; Men's Half Long Oil Coats, $1 25; Men's Long Officers' Oil Coats, $1 50; Men's Oil Pants, 75c.

MEN'S RUBBER CLOTHING.

Men's Gossamer Rubber Coats, 35c; Men's Rubber Coats on heavy drill, $1 50; Men's Rubber Coats on heavy drill, $1. Here goes, an Extra-heavy $4 Long Rubber Coat for $2 25; Men's Mackintosh Rubber Coats, good value at $8, closing at $4 25; Men's Rubber Leggings, goon quality, 40c; Men's Rubber Pants, heavy, sold for $2, to-day $1; Boys' Rubber Coats $2, to-day $1 15.

LADIES' AND MISSES' GOSSAMERS.

Ladies' Rubber Circulars, wine color, 75c; Ladies' Cape Newmarkets, striped, $2 25; Misses' Cape Greenaways, striped, $1; Mieses' and Children's Gossamers, 65 and 75c.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

All standard, but marked to go. Men's Hip Rubber Hunting Boots, tight-fitting leg, $3 50; Men's Heavy-weight Hip Rubber Boots, $3 50; Ladies' and Boys' Knee Rubber Boots, light weights, pebble leg, sizes 2½ to 8, $1 25; Misses' and Youths' Knee Rubber Boots, pebble leg, sizes 11 to 2, $1; Child's Knee Rubber Boots, pebble leg, sizes 6 to 10, 75c; Men's Rubber Overshoes, 38c; Men's Footholds (sandles), 50c; Ladies' 60c Gossamer Rubbers, narrow widths, 25c.

Bixby's (large box, 10c size) Shoe Blacking (handy box), 2 for 6c; Bixby's Ladies' Shoe Dressing, 9c.

$2 Silk Umbrellas for 85c; $1 Scotch Gingham Umbrellas for 50c; 75c Scotch Gingham Umrellas for 40c; 50c Scotch Gingham Umbrellas for 35c.

20c Curtain Lace for 12½c per yard; 95c Curtain Lace for 48c per yard; one odd lot of damaged Curtains very cheap.

50 Ladies' Combination Dress Suits, in boxes, all very stylish and reduced one-half.

One odd lot Silk Veilings at 5 and 10c per yard.

Ladies' Merino Drawers, sizes 28 and 30; regular 50c goods for 25c.

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In Shawls from 25c upward.

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In Men's Soft Hats from 50c upward.

In Boys' Wool Hats and Turbans from 25c upward.

In Men's Pants from 50c upward.

In Overalls from 39c upward.

In Men's Vests from 65c.

Broken sizes in Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers from 25c.

Boys' Wool (damaged) Drawers for 10c.

Men's White Shirts, 14½, 16 and 16½, 42c.

Men's Cardigan Jackets, 45c.

Remnants in Lawns and Challis from 2c a yard upward.

Ginghams in remnants from 5c a yard.

Remnants of Flannel, red and white.

Remnants of Sateens, light and dark.

Remnants of Shirtings, Amoskeag and cheviot.

Remnants of Flannelettes and Dress Flannels.

Remnants of Calico and Scrim.

Remnants of Double-faced Tapestry and Cretonne.

Remnants of Calico, plain and figured.

Remnants of Prints, red or blue.

Remnants of Jeans and Denim.

Remnants of Colored Satins from 20c a yard upward.

Remnants of Silk, plain and fancy.

Remnants of Velvets, plain and fancy.

Remnants of Dress Goods, plain and fancy.

Remnants of Black Dress Goods.

Remnants of Buntings and Trimmings.

Remnants of Gimps and Trimmings.

Remnants of Embroidery and Flouncing.

Remnants of Laces and Ribbons.

Remnants of Carpet and Matting.

Remnants of Veiling and Ruching.

Steel Hay Forks, 3 tines,