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system, and is advised in every case by the surveyors. Lastly, that good road-building is a technical business, and should be engaged in only by those trained to it.

A GOOD SIGN. There are evidences that the money withdrawn from banks recently and hoarded in the seclusion of vaults and private and secret depositories, is now being brought to the light and invested in real estate.

As we have elsewhere remarked, in tight times there is no less money than in flush times—indeed there is more money in the first instance, but it is torpid, does not circulate, because there is lack of confidence in the security offered.

If real estate in California was at any time recently good security for investment it is precisely as good to-day, or better. In its real value, dependent upon its productive capacity, there has been no change.

FLAT FALSEHOOD NAILED. The man who can read and will not be not excusable for ignorance. There are men in Sacramento fighting the clear water proposition, and industriously circulating the story that if the ordinance is approved, the water contractor will have it in his power to raise water rates as he pleases.

The Oakland Tribune declares that the coming State Road Convention involves questions which lie probably nearer to the prosperity of the people than any other of local character. This is true. As our contemporary well says:

It touches the pockets of the producer as directly as it does the consumer's purse; the resident of the city has the same interest in good roads as does the farmer, for the character of the country highways must always have a direct bearing upon the price of farm products and city markets.

Right here, however, is where a large number of agriculturists part company with good road agitators. They insist that country roads are the concern of country people only, while the townfolk should center their interest upon streets.

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COST OF FEEDING PRISONERS.

Sheriff O'Neil's Charges Compared With His Predecessors.

The Supervisors Hear Statements From Officials and Ex-Officials—What the Prisoners Eat.

The cost of feeding County Jail prisoners was the subject of an animated discussion before the Board of Supervisors yesterday morning.

There was quite an attendance of officials and ex-officials who had been summoned by the board to give information. District Attorney Ryan asked most of the questions.

Ex-Under Sheriff Bugby was the first called upon. He stated that he served under Sheriff O'Neil for three months. He did the purchasing of provisions for the county prisoners for two months under Sheriff O'Neil.

What was the cost of feeding the prisoners? "Well, I am approximated for the year 1892, and I think the prisoners were fed for 10 cents a day. This is the actual cost. There were 100 prisoners in the jail, which is \$2.00 a month."

When asked if he would undertake to contract to feed the County Jail prisoners for one cent a day, Bugby said he would not, as he was not working for nothing.

Supervisor Miller asked what was paid for meat, and Mr. Bugby replied that six cents a pound was paid for fresh meat and four and a half to five and a half cents for salt meat.

Supervisor Todd asked if there was not a side table for certain prisoners, but Mr. Bugby said that was outside the Sheriff's cost in feeding the prisoners, and he did not have to do with it whatever for perquisites to prisoners, as they would have to pay the extra costs themselves.

Chairman Morrison wanted to know if twenty-five cents per head was nearer than ten cents for feeding the prisoners. Mr. Bugby replied that he would not take the contract for less than twenty-five cents per head per day.

LEE STANLEY'S OPINION. Ex-Sheriff Stanley was next called, and when asked what it cost to feed the inmates of the jail during the term of office said he had no accurate knowledge of the cost, as Mr. Bugby was his bookkeeper, and he did not bother himself about it to any great extent, as he was buying for provisions to twenty-five cents per head for those who were employed and two meals to the prisoners who were unemployed.

He did not know how much profit was made by him, as he was not feeding prisoners, because the markets would vary at times. The principal articles used were meats, potatoes and bread, and sometimes fruit. Meat and coffee were dispensed for breakfast, and coffee and bread for dinner.

Chairman Morrison stated that in conducting his restaurant he generally knew how much he made and lost in his business, and asked Mr. Stanley if he had not placed himself in the same position when he was Sheriff.

Mr. Stanley, in answer to a question by Supervisor Jenkins as to whether he considered it any great extent, as he was feeding each prisoner too much, replied that it was not.

Under Sheriff Stephen Rooney, being called to testify, the witness stated that on the cost of feeding the prisoners he supposed it was 15 or 16 cents each. It cost more in the spring, when potatoes were high. The prisoners would receive about the same kinds of food as were supplied by Sheriff Stanley.

Mr. Rooney, in response to questions by District Attorney Ryan, gave the prices paid for meats, potatoes, coffee, sugar and other groceries, as nearly as he could remember. No separate expense account for feeding prisoners is kept in the office.

Mr. Rooney said, in response to Mr. Jenkins' inquiry, that he would not undertake to feed the prisoners for 10 cents a day each.

Sheriff O'Neil said he had a list showing what other counties paid for feeding their prisoners, which he would like to read.

Supervisor Todd could not see how that would cut any figure in the matter. In some counties the Sheriff might pay their cooks \$75 a month, and in others a few prisoners the cost per head would be high.

Chairman Morrison—Does any member of the board object to the Sheriff reading the list? Mr. Todd—I object, on the ground that it is incompetent, immaterial, irrelevant and immaterial.

This was something of a poser, but Chairman Morrison recovered his equilibrium shortly and said that unless the board overruled him he would decide that the Sheriff might read the list.

According to the list, as read by Sheriff O'Neil, the rates paid by the counties enumerated varied from twenty-two to forty cents per prisoner.

This closed the evidence, and Supervisor Todd said he had called the matter up for the purpose of a public hearing, and that he would like to see the actual cost of feeding the county prisoners. It had been reported that the county had been paying too much for the food of the prisoners, and that the Sheriff was making too much money out of it.

One ex-Sheriff (Heilbron) had declared this to be the case, and it had occurred to him that the matter was one the Supervisors should inquire into. They had heard evidence on the subject, and he moved that the matter be taken under advisement. So ordered.

PRESS VOICE. Expressions About the Militia—Roads—Midwinter Fair—Etc. Chico Enterprise: It is rumored in military circles, says the Marysville Post, that the National Guard of California may possibly go into camp at the Presidio in San Francisco during ten days of the Midwinter Fair. There are reports that the militia will be sent to the Presidio, and it is on this belief that the officers have received a blank request that they fill out the form and answer each question regarding their department in detail.

Real Estate Investments. Money is Now Coming Out of the Vaults of the Banks. There is a decided tendency, both here and in San Francisco, to put the money recently drawn from banks and kept in private vaults into real estate. Many people who have been content to let their money lie in vaults are now purchasing real estate or putting improvements on that which they already own. It is said that in San Francisco this tendency has been particularly noticeable during the past few days, and there is a growing demand for real estate.

reduced, while the cost of improvement will be more than offset to each taxpayer by the saving in wear and tear on the roads. Alameda County, it is true, has some of the best roads in the State, and even these are not to be bettered at least more permanent and durable, and it is, therefore, incumbent that the county should be well represented in the convention.

Fresno Republican: The projectors of the Midwinter Fair have evidently made a mistake in asking contribution to the general fund from the interior counties. The interior counties will contribute heavily a hand on the farming community to permit of donations to public enterprises, however worthy of support they may be, but the agriculturist will contribute from his products an exhibit which will show the visitor from afar the capabilities of our rich, irrigated soil, but the interior counties will be left with business necessities are locked up beyond their reach in San Francisco vaults, and he has none of them to spare—nor has the local towns which depend upon the patronage for their prosperity any surplus of coin in this year when the fruits of the soil are being for buyers. San Francisco will be the only county that will be able to raise the money to inaugurate it.

Red Bluff News: It is a fact that the farming community looks with distrust upon the proposition to hold a convention, and that but little interest is taken in the proposed convention. It could not be expected, under the circumstances, that the proposition is new and not well understood. In a sense the convention will be a failure, as much of the State will be represented, but it will be large enough for all practical purposes.

All that could be accomplished by a large body, can be done by a dozen intelligent men of common sense, and set the matter fully and intelligently before the people. This being done, and a campaign of education gone through with, the agriculturist will be able to present the proposition to the people sufficiently to make a success of the scheme. What is essential now is a thorough understanding of what is proposed, and of the advantages to accrue therefrom.

The new dude hand shake will probably die a natural death about the time the crease in the pants gives up the ghost. George Beeler had an attack of heart disease while on a restaurant on Wednesday night, but soon recovered therefrom.

A youth named Manuel Frank Williamson was arrested yesterday by William Brisson on suspicion of having stolen a lawn mower.

Among the law-students whom the Supreme Court on Wednesday admitted to practice was W. A. Rentro, who has been studying in General A. L. Hart's office in this city.

Miss Carrie Jeffrey, who was so badly injured in a buggy collision a few nights ago, is improving. The party severed ear is growing into its accustomed place, and she will soon be as sound as ever.

Water Inspector E. J. Clark is earning his salary, and that is saying a great deal for a public official who has not made many arrests of persons for using water during prohibited hours, but he is breaking up the practice.

Although the case of H. J. Fox, charged with cruelty to animals, was continued in the Police Court yesterday till Monday, it is understood the matter has been compromised between him and the owner of the horse, and is being withdrawn from the court.

A bulldog, allied with fits, had the right way about seventh and K streets yesterday morning. The police force was called out, but in the meantime someone got a rope on the dog and tied him to a post. The police thought that was a good place for him, and shortly afterward his owner removed him.

Well-Known Citizens Deceased. R. Reuter died Wednesday evening from erysipelas caused by a badly-dissected tooth. Deceased was an old and esteemed citizen and a member of Schiller Lodge and the Turn-Verein. He was a native of Germany and 41 years of age. A wife and three children remain to mourn the loss of a good husband and father.

The death of Alfred Moore, the well-known railroad conductor, occurred yesterday morning. He was 67 years of age. Mrs. Louis Billups, near Sutterville, from pneumonia. Deceased was a son of Mrs. S. E. Moore, who resides near Ireport, Cal., and was 29 years of age. He was a member of Court Street A. O. F. of A.

Help for a Poor Mother. The Scandinavian Ladies' Aid Society and the Scandinavian Social and Beneficial Club will give an ice-cream social and dance on Saturday evening at Forsters' Hall for the benefit of Mrs. Swanson, who is a poor and destitute widow of two small children and is suffering in delicate health. Her husband, who had been drinking heavily for the past year, disappeared from the city about six weeks ago. Scandinavian ladies are earnestly requested to attend, as it is for a deserving cause.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Live Oak Consolidated Gold Mining Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, will be held on the 15th day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the company, 1111 J street, Sacramento, Cal. Notice is hereby given that the meeting will be held on the 15th day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the company, 1111 J street, Sacramento, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN STATE OF PATRICK GARAHAN, undersigned, is hereby given by and in behalf of PATRICK GARAHAN, deceased, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said PATRICK GARAHAN, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, at his office, 1111 J street, Sacramento, Cal., on or before the 15th day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. THERE IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF J. Octavio Morgan, architect, corner of Franklin and New High streets, Los Angeles, the plans and specifications For Two Cottage Buildings for Girls, For School and Industrial Building for Girls. To be erected at Whittier, Cal., and the undersigned, Trustees of the Whittier State School, invite sealed bids upon the same. Send all bids to Dr. Walter Lindley, at Whittier, the Secretary of the said school, before 10 o'clock A. M. AUGUST 15, 1893. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$1,000. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. ANDREW MULLEN, President. FRANCIS L. HAYNES, W. G. COCHRAN, Trustees.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE heretofore adopted, and with a resolution of this day passed by the Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento, it is hereby given that a special election will be held in the city of Sacramento on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1893. At which election a proposition of entering into a contract with A. L. Fish for supplying the city of Sacramento with water, and for the down a main in the city, according to the specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento, will be submitted to and may be voted on by the qualified electors of said city.

The polls will open at sunrise (5:26 A. M.) and will close at 5 P. M. The tickets to be used at each election shall be printed as follows: "Proposed Contract for Supplying Water and Laying Down Main."

For votes cast "For Contract" Yes. For votes cast "For Contract" No. Will be counted in the favor of the proposition, and will be counted against the proposition, and will be counted in the favor of the proposition, and will be counted against the proposition.

And the following are the boundaries of election precincts, the designation of the several polling-places, and the names of the election officers for such precincts: First Ward—North of the center of K street and west of the center of Seventh street, at 120 J street. Inspectors, W. M. Ebert and W. H. Shurtown; Judges, F. D. Koller and Thomas Allen; Clerks, George E. Peirce and S. Morris; Ballot Clerks, John Hanion and Max Ginsberg.

Second Ward—South of the center of K street and east of the center of Sixth street, at Armory Hall. Inspectors, Joseph Hopley and W. D. Stalker; Judges, Alex. Nelson and P. A. Miller; Clerks, Eugene Crockett and E. J. Kell; Ballot Clerks, John Schmitz and W. E. Kent.

Third Ward—North of the center of K street and west of the center of Seventh street, at 120 J street. Inspectors, Eugene Gillis and P. J. Flaherty; Judges, C. V. Kellogg and John Grunler; Clerks, C. T. Barton and H. C. Brown; Ballot Clerks, A. J. Pommer and Emanuel Oppenheimer.

Fourth Ward—Second Precinct—North of the center of K street, east of the center of Twelfth street, and west of the center of Thirtieth street, at Dwyer's, Sixteenth and J. Inspectors, James Turner and Fred Lindner; Judges, H. C. Nash and W. D. Lawton; Clerks, J. E. Martley and J. Wharton; Ballot Clerks, Lincoln Dwyer and N. J. Payne.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—South of the center of K street, east of the center of Sixth street, and west of the center of Twelfth street, at No. 706 K street. Inspectors, H. C. Chipman and James McNeaser; Judges, Charles Lenox and George B. Dean; Clerks, T. W. Measure and J. H. Dolan; Ballot Clerks, Frank Woodson and J. R. Foster.

SIXTH WARD, Second Precinct—South of the center of K street, east of the center of Twelfth street, and west of the center of Thirtieth street, at Dwyer's, Sixteenth and J. Inspectors, James Turner and Fred Lindner; Judges, H. C. Nash and W. D. Lawton; Clerks, J. E. Martley and J. Wharton; Ballot Clerks, Lincoln Dwyer and N. J. Payne.

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