

SPARKLING AND BRIGHT.

A Body of Citizens Visit the Clear Water Supply.

Surprised and Delighted People—Some Expressions Heard, and Some Startling Facts.

About sixty citizens visited the well on the Clark ranch, east of the city limits, yesterday afternoon to examine a well discharging water like that which contractor and prospector Fish believes lies in inexhaustible quantities beneath the whole east region.

Among those present were G. A. Stoddard of the late Citizens' Water Committee (who reported some time ago in favor of a speedy change from the present water system), Trustees Conklin and Green, ex-Treasurer Knox, ex-Senator Dray, D. A. Lindley, C. K. McClatchy, Dr. T. W. Huntington, Colonel McNasser, A. Abbott, J. G. Davis, Chief Engineer Renwick, W. J. Hassett, J. Henry Miller, J. G. Martine and Hugo Hornlein.

The party found a neat pumping plant operating at the well and furnishing water to the canals in the orchard, throwing a solid stream six inches in diameter and at a velocity of five hundred feet. The pump had been running at that time thirty-six hours constantly, without the slightest diminution of the stream.

Around the boiler joints, the gauge cocks, water glass and exhaust and other parts there was not the slightest sign of seepage showing the water used to not even hold earthy matter in solution or otherwise. In the orchard, where the water has been flowing for three years, not a particle of sediment has been deposited.

In a pool near the engine-house, from which the well was cleared, was a quantity of fine gravel and light sand, clean as the most devoted sportsman would wish to see in a pebbly trout stream, and the bottom of the pool was as clearly visible as if not covered by a depth of water.

The well is 100 feet deep, and not encased. The suction-pipe goes down thirty feet. Mr. Clark says that at no time in three years has the water under pressure failed to send the water up to more than the capacity of his machinery, and he believes that no pump put upon the well could take air.

The water comes up sufficiently cool for any table use without ice, if health is considered. It is clear as crystal, and as sparkling as ever springing from a mountain spring. With Blue Canyon water in a glass in one hand, and this Sacramento water in a glass in the other, the holder not knowing which was which, could not, by taste or feeling, tell one from the other.

A lot of coarse soap was used by some of the visitors to wash the canals in the water, and some thought that the result proved it a little harder than river water, but others said this was due to the soap. One person proved that the water could be used for clothes-washing, and was declared by housewives to be superior to river water, both for cleansing and softness.

The unanimous opinion—the enthusiastic opinion of all was in favor of the water against all comers. All agreed that such water, introduced into the city, would be worth everything to it, and give Sacramento absolutely the best water supplied to any city in the State.

All the terms of the contract to be vend on were debated, and this opinion appeared to be the verdict: First—That it would be the cheapest bargain the city could possibly make.

mentioned that E. W. Hale, of Hale Bros. & Co., a couple of days since received bids for the erection of a \$20,000 residence at Thirteenth and J streets, and it is expected the contractor thereof will be let in a few days.

The Turn-Verein is about to remodel and enlarge the building on K street, near the State House Hotel. The front of the structure is now twelve feet back from the sidewalk, but it is to be carried out to the sidewalk, and it is contemplated to make it one of the handsomest fronts in the city.

The building will be remodeled throughout and a third story added, which will make it a very imposing structure.

AN EX-CONVICT.

Henry Johnson, who besieged a Saloon With Cobblestones. It appears that the police were not mistaken when they suspected Henry Johnson, the tough who bombarded the Lafayette saloon on Thursday, of being a "bad man."

It now turns out that Johnson had just arrived in the city from Folsom, where he was released only a few hours before from the State Prison. He has a bad record. Some two years ago he was detected making an indecent exposure of himself before a young girl in Auburn, and the latter's mother fired five shots at him, but unfortunately without effect.

Johnson is also suspected of having killed a man in one of the northern counties. He has all the symptoms of being a desperate character, and his escape of Thursday will be very apt to return to the Folsom Prison.

Three Estates. Public Administrator Bronner petitioned the Superior Court yesterday for letters of administration on the estates of Virginia, Frances and Vardowan Ballard. He says they left their home in this city in 1870 and have not been heard of since. Each estate is worth \$300, consisting of six interests in a lot in the block, bounded by F and G, Fourth and Fifth streets. The petition is accompanied by a request from Mrs. Sarah Ballard, mother of the missing ones, that Mr. Bronner be appointed administrator.

Fredericks Out More. The ubiquitous outlaw, Fredericks, who ranks with Evans and Sontag in the matter of nerve and cunning, is reported to be in Oregon.

Constable Dwyer of Colfax, who has been in the city yesterday, says he heard of the fellow, who at last accounts was heading toward the coast.

Too Long in Cold Water. Charles Magee is the name of a young man at the County Hospital who is suffering from lockjaw as the result of cramps with which he was attacked a few days ago while bathing in the river.

The river is quite cold, for even this late in the season, and Magee remained in it unusually long, resulting in cramps. He came here recently from Wheatland to visit friends.

THE REMORSELESS RIVER.

A Widow's Eldest Son Claimed as a Victim. Again has the treacherous river brought sorrow and anguish to a mother's heart, and taken from the family circle a bright and promising boy, who was the main support of the household.

This time the victim is Charles Moseley, the 10-year-old son of the widow of the late Samuel Moseley, who lives near Sutterville. In company with two smaller sons of Curtis D. Cook, a neighbor, young Moseley went to the river on the Cavanaugh ranch, yesterday afternoon for a swim. He had no sooner entered the water than he disappeared from the sight of his younger companions.

As soon as the Cook boys realized that young Moseley was lost they became greatly frightened, and hastened to their home and gave the alarm. The neighbors turned out promptly and search was made for the body, while a messenger was dispatched to the police station in this city for grappling-irons.

The search for the body was rewarded with success about 8 o'clock in the evening, and the body was taken charge of by the coroner, but that official very properly did not remove it to the morgue. The circumstances attending the drowning of young Moseley are peculiarly sad. His mother is a widow with several children, and she was her main reliance. "Charley" Moseley was a general favorite in the neighborhood. He was a youth of more than ordinary promise, an honest, industrious lad—the pride of his mother, whose grief at his sudden taking off knows no bounds.

The press have repeatedly warned all persons who are not good swimmers of the danger of bathing in the river, for the bed is full of shifting sand, causing deep holes in unexpected places, undercurrents and eddies that sometimes tax the strength and ability of the best swimmers in their efforts to avoid being drowned.

HIS ARM WAS BROKEN. George Kinne Thrown From His Wagon and Badly Injured. An old man named George Kinne, who recently came from Vacaville to this city with his family to try to find work, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon, while engaged in his work, and him from earning a living for them, and leave them in straightened circumstances. He had secured work and was putting a bale of hay on a wagon when a runaway team scared his horses and threw him out, breaking his arm near the wrist and hurting his hip badly. His little boy, who was with him was almost miraculously saved from harm. Kinne was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his arm was set.

To-Day's Auction Sales. E. Greer & Co., at 1004-J street, will hold an auction sale at 10 A. M. to-day. They have a store full of desirable articles, consisting in part of fine oak bedroom sets, pine sets, one fine parlor set, and a fine dining room set, also Japanese screens, oil paintings, elegant portiers and pole, oak hat-tree, chifonier, gasoline stoves, double harness, single harness, horse, buggies, etc.

Death Was Natural. An autopsy was held yesterday on the remains of Mr. West, the old man who was found in a prostrated condition in the lumber yards, and who died at the County Hospital Thursday night. It was found that he died from natural causes.

GENERAL WEISSEBT.

The Grand Army Posts Welcome Him to the City.

A Pious Reception Given Him Last Night at the Golden Eagle—A Came Presentation.

Commander-in-Chief Weissert of the Grand Army of the Republic arrived in this city yesterday morning from San Francisco.

A committee consisting of Messengers Gates, Commander of Summer Post; R. R. Fox, Commander Warren Post; N. H. Murray, Commander Fair Oaks Post; Mrs. W. C. Gent, President Summer Corps; Mrs. Inez Fieks, President Fair Oaks Corps; Mrs. Dr. Waggoner, President Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; J. S. Jones, G. W. Fieks, C. H. Hubbard and W. B. Maydwell went to Sacramento where he was welcomed by a number of veterans.

From the depot he was escorted to the Golden Eagle. In the afternoon he and the committee were taken in carriages to the State Capitol, where they visited the offices of the Governor, Adjutant-General and Surgeon-General of the State Library, Senate and Assembly rooms. While in the Adjutant-General's office general Weissert was shown the flags and roster of the survivors of the California Hundred, evincing much interest in the rolls.

The party then visited the Crocker Art gallery and Sutter's Fort and returned to the hotel. At 7 o'clock a reception was held at the Golden Eagle parlors, lasting till 8:30, and a large number of the veterans of the opportunity to meet the general. The parlors were handsomely decorated by the ladies of the G. A. R., and the veterans and officers of the National Guard appeared in uniform. An orchestra was in attendance to discourse music in the interludes and Miss May Powers gave a fine recitation in which she won unstinted applause.

The assembled gentlemen and ladies then made the acquaintance of their guest and found him a most affable and cordial gentleman. He still suffers from a wound in the leg which he received during the war and which has never healed, the bullet, for some reason, never having been extracted.

THE PRESENTATION. This fact gave point to the subsequent exercises and indicated the special interest of the present he received. The presentation was made by B. W. Maydwell, who said that it seldom happens that Sacramento and the general opportunity to receive the Commander-in-Chief, and it had eagerly embraced the opportunity. The comrades had done what they could for the benefit of the general, and now that he was about to depart they wished to present him with a token of their regard which might be of aid to him in his progress through life. The case which he tendered them in their behalf was originally

PART OF THE HARTFORD. It was made from one of her planks. He did not think it necessary to give the history of the ship, it was too well known. The fame of her achievements at New Orleans, Mobile and elsewhere was written in history. She has been relegated to the Vallego yard and is being renovated and put in condition to do further service. It had seemed fitting to the comrades that the representative of the greatest body of men on earth should have a memento, that whenever he looked at it should remind him of the glorious past, and of the war which he had in the heart of the comrades in Sacramento. It might be also interesting for him to know that the case was fashioned by the hands of Conrado Bockstanz, who was a sailor on the Hartford under Farragut and was a member of a post here.

WEISSEBT'S REPLY. General Weissert replied fittingly, saying that it was most gratifying to the comrades to give him a case as a memento of his visit to Sacramento, because as he went on in the performance of the duties assigned him, he would certainly in his mind come to the Pacific Ocean, California and to Sacramento, and think of the comrades here by their kindness, and above all things, of the comrades who worked him of the navy and the great army that over was gathered together at Sacramento, in possessing the liberty of the nation and freed over 400,000 slaves. Our leaders of a few years ago, he said, are with us no more; among them were the old hero Farragut, the grand old silent commander Commodore M. Pickens, who led them from Atlanta to the sea, Sheridan, the rider of the Shenandoah, Kilpatrick, Paul Thomas and a host of others were gone. Our comrades are the means of perpetuating the memory of heroes.

There are splendid posts at Sacramento, their record at the headquarters at San Francisco is good. They honor all the old soldiers here. In California and Nevada there are 20,000 soldiers, sailors and marines, and only 6,000 are members of the Grand Army of the Republic. A GREAT PRIVILEGE. He thought the privilege of wearing the button of the Grand Army of the Republic the greatest that a citizen could confer. There was never a time in the history of the country when the old soldiers of the country stood closer together and more united than they do now. A splendid record, and is going to be the greatest in the country, as so many old soldiers are coming here on account of the climate. Many of them are 1881 and should all be got into the order, which now numbers more than it ever has before.

He could say truthfully to the comrades that they were often thought of in the East and spoken of at the campfires there, and that every member of the G. A. R. here is greeted by the old soldiers. Look to it, then, that the banner be kept aloft; that politics be kept out of the organization. It has always been kept out and always should be kept out. NO FRAUDULENT PENSIONS. The Grand Army believes in pensions. The Government should pension its soldiers, as it said it would, and he believed that every member of the G. A. R. should and no fraudulent pensions. He called attention to a circular he had sent out on the subject, which stated that every member of the G. A. R. was obligated to honor and call on them to regard that obligation and report to Washington any case of a pension to which the recipient was not entitled. The Grand Army was anxious to have the laws enforced in 1861 to 1865, and is anxious now. They gave their lives to support the laws then and nothing has changed since.

He wound up his speech with a story and in imitation of the Irishman who was the hero of the story. The Sacramento night life thousand years, and then not, but wither away like the daisies. He departed on the 9 o'clock train, in order to meet the grand Army men of Ohio on the 10th inst.

BAGGED AT LAST. Arrest of One of the Chicken-Stealing Operators. It looks as if the police have succeeded in breaking up the wholesale chicken-stealing business that has been going on in this county for some weeks past.

The officers had obtained clues to the identity of the operators, and when it learned on Thursday evening that a team and wagon had been hired here to go to Reuter station, they suspected that another country raid was contemplated. Yesterday morning Officers Green and Fitzgerald boarded the incoming Folsom train and found several dozen chickens

consigned to San Francisco parties, and learned that they had been shipped from Houliars.

Just before the 10:35 train for San Francisco left a suspicious-looking man bought a ticket and entered the train. Being satisfied that he was one of the chicken-stealers, the officers undertook to arrest him before the train left, but Officer Ahern came to the help of Green and Fitzgerald and the fellow was handcuffed and taken to jail. He gave the name of T. J. Williams.

The San Francisco police were notified by wire to arrest the person or persons who might claim there to claim the contraband.

A telegram was received from Chief Crowley last night stating that a man was arrested there on applying for the stolen fowls.

THE BASEBALL SITUATION.

Manager Moore Has Something to Say on the Subject. Manager Moore of the Sacramento baseball team returned from San Francisco last night. He called on Manager Harris yesterday and warned him that the Capital City team would not submit to being frozen out of the league, but would appear on the diamond in their uniforms in their scheduled games and demand their rights.

Mr. Moore says the Los Angeles games have averaged a couple of dollars, while it costs him \$300 to go there and play. The Los Angeles people had guaranteed the Sacramento and Oakland Managers \$1000 to go there, but Sacramento refused to give Sacramento the same guarantee. Therefore he refused to go there at such a loss.

The Los Angeles club is to play in San Francisco, next week, and Moore telegraphed the club's new manager to inquire if he would come here to-day and play two of his games in Sacramento on Sunday and Monday.

This would leave three games in dispute—the three which the Sacramento manager refused to go to Los Angeles without a guarantee. Up to midnight he had received no reply. If none be received to-day Mr. Moore will try and arrange enough local talent to give a good game tomorrow by dividing up his team and making two good nines.

He says he is satisfied there is being an effort made to shut Sacramento out of the league and keep the whole series at the bay by organizing another club down there. But Moore says he knows his rights and will insist upon them. He likes to play ball in Sacramento, because the people here appreciate good ball and give their local players encouragement. If the word comes he says he will not take the franchise from Sacramento, but will give it to some square man who, he hopes, will fight as strong to maintain it as he is now doing.

BRIEF NOTES.

James Ryan yesterday made a complaint against his wife for beating him. At last the Supervisors have found a profitable employment for the prisoners. The prisoners have been set at work breaking stone in the jail-yard. This evening A. C. Sweesert will address a meeting at the W. C. T. U., at their building on Third street, near K. There will be good music and interesting talks.

A Fresno merchant named C. A. Schwitzer, who was lately burned out, is looking up that city laying in a new stock of goods, which he is purchasing here. He says he can buy to better advantage here than in Fresno. A cablegram from the authorities of Brisbane, Queensland, states that Paul Hume, Wells-Fargo & Co.'s messenger, formerly running on the train between Sacramento and Redding, who recently decamped with some of the company's money, has been captured there.

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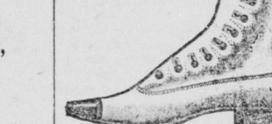
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