

EMPLOYMENT FOR HOME LABORERS.

Why Should Not the City Do Her Own Sweeping?

The Plan Indorsed in San Francisco—Hand-Sweeping Better Than Machine Work.

The present contract for sweeping the bituminous pavements on J, K and Tenth streets will expire next October, and if public sentiment is to be regarded the contract will not be renewed, at least until the experiment be tried of having the streets swept by hand.

The machine now in use is responsible for an increase of about five hundred per cent. in the profanity of citizens, because of the clouds of dust with which it fills the atmosphere when at work.

It is possible there might be dissatisfaction with hand-sweeping, but it will do no harm to give it a trial. They did this in San Francisco, and the result is proving even more satisfactory than was expected. Referring to the present method, a San Francisco paper said yesterday:

"The particular use of the great lumbering machine sweepers seems to be to throw as much dust and dirt as possible into the air and on to the sidewalks. This objection was agreeably absent when the men employed by the Merchants' Association commenced sweeping by hand on Market street yesterday morning. There was a large force of men on hand and their work was continuous from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the evening.

"All things considered, the results were very satisfactory. With time and experience there will be more system in their work and better results will be obtained.

"Barrels to receive the sweepings were placed in out of the way places, though where the sweepers could easily reach them. Each man had a box roughly in the shape of a scoop shape. As fast as these were filled the men emptied them into the barrels and the covers were replaced on the barrels. Between the tracks the street was particularly clean, and as the storekeepers had refrained from depositing their sweepings in the gutters, the sides of the street also were in good order.

"The first attempt was very encouraging, and the Merchants' Association is deserving of congratulation."

What has been accomplished in San Francisco should be noted here, and judging from expressions heard on every hand, the public is in favor of giving the hand-sweeping method a fair trial.

"Just what the city needs is a method, if any, cannot perhaps be ascertained without giving the new method a trial. And it would seem to be a good business proposition for the city to have the work done on its own account. While the people were being taxed last winter to support a thousand or more men known as Coxeyites, who were engaged in ranting about the country in 'armies' and levying tribute on cities and towns, there were many of Sacramento's own citizens who needed employment and could not get it. This is likely to be the case next winter unless the city can manage to find something for the home laboring population to do.

It would seem that this street-sweeping proposition would to a great extent help to solve the local labor problem, and there does not appear to be any reason why the city cannot have the work done about as cheaply as the average contractor, especially if the latter should pay anything like fair wages.

At all events, the city could take charge of the work for several weeks, or for such time as will enable the Trustees to ascertain just what it costs to sweep the streets. Then, if the Trustees are to let the work out to a contractor, the Trustees will be in a position to know whether or not the city is being fairly treated.

Even if the cost of sweeping by hand should slightly exceed that of the present method (by machine), there is little doubt that the taxpayers would prefer to have it done in that way in order to provide as much employment as possible for men who have homes and families here, rather than save a few dollars by having contractors employ outsiders at starvation wages.

Not only that, but there would then be some guarantee that the streets would be properly swept, which now is not the case.

Some of the members of the City Board of Trustees are known to be in favor of trying the experiment of hand-sweeping, and it is to be hoped that the entire board will, when the matter comes up for action, take such action as will tend to give employment to as many home laborers as possible.

ARCADE SCHOOL

A Benefit Entertainment Thereof at Hoptown on Saturday.

Wittenbrock's hoptown at Hoptown, on the Rancho del Paso, will be the scene of an entertainment and dance to-morrow evening, to be given by the pupils of the Arcade District School, of which Miss Ida Wolfe is teacher.

Miss Wolfe is a Sacramento young lady and a graduate of the schools of this city. Her class is quite a large one, and among the pupils are three Chinese. It is promised that the entertainment will be very interesting, and the spacious new hoptown is to be tastefully decorated for the occasion.

A dance will follow the musical and literary exercises, and the dance music will be rendered by Jones, Fisher & Watson. Already many have expressed their intention of going out and enjoying themselves.

The proceeds will be expended in enlarging the schoolhouse and improving the grounds.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Those of the Regulars to Be Held This Afternoon.

That wing of the Democratic party in this county composed of what is known as the "Regulars" will hold its primary elections in the various precincts this afternoon for the election of delegates to a County Convention to be held in this city on Saturday, the 18th inst., at which candidates for county offices are to be nominated and delegates chosen to the State Convention, which meets in San Francisco on Tuesday next.

In this city the polling places will be as follows:

First District—At Scrivener's stable on Fourth street, between I and J.

Second District—At the Pacific Hotel, corner of Fifth and K streets.

Third District—At W. J. Toland's store, corner of Fourth and G streets.

Fourth District—At the new Pavilion, corner of Fifteenth and N streets.

A PAINTER DROWNED

Patrick Connelly Falls Into the River From a Steambot.

While engaged in painting the steamer San Joaquin No. 2, at the wharf at the foot of O street, Patrick Connelly fell into the river on Wednesday afternoon and was drowned before aid could reach him.

The unfortunate man leaves a family of five children.

At Coroner Clark's office last evening it was stated that the case had not been reported there.

SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

The Folsom Water and Power Company Allowed Less Than \$900.

There has been for a long time a difference of opinion between the State and the Folsom Water and Power Company over a claim for \$15,108 57, which the company claimed was due it for material used in

the construction of that part of the canal below the power-house.

A Board of Arbitration was appointed, consisting of Colonel Albertson, C. E., of the part of the company, Colonel A. W. Von Schmidt, C. E., appointed by the State, and Colonel Ellis, C. E., of Nevada, chosen by the two first. This board has decided to allow the company \$888 10.

Warden Aull has always opposed the claim from the first, and the company had refused to deliver checks for power until the bill was settled.

ELECTION TICKETS

These of Different Parties Need Not Be Printed Separately.

The Supreme Court has rendered an opinion in the case of Frank W. Johnson, plaintiff and appellant, vs. The County of Yuba, defendant and respondent.

The action was to recover for services rendered in publishing the list of nominations required to be published by the County Clerk for the general election in November, 1892, in the county of Yuba. The names were published in thirteen separate lists, one for each of two Supervisor Districts, and for one each of eleven judicial townships. The allegations to this effect were stricken out of the complaint by the Superior Court, and the striking out of such statement was sustained by the Supreme Court. It holds, however, that the demurrer in the case should have been overruled, and therefore reverses the judgment and remands the case, with directions to the lower court to overrule the demurrer.

POLICE COURT OFFENDERS

Unimportant Cases Disposed of by Justice Devine.

Corfitz Neilson and Ed. Finn were arraigned yesterday morning for disturbing the peace. The evidence showed that Finn and a companion 'jumped' Neilson for taking another boy's part. The court let them go on the promise of Finn to behave better in future.

Emil Detrich was charged with disturbing the peace of the neighborhood of Seventeenth and Q streets. The evidence proved that he had made vile charges against a neighbor and his daughter, but the case was dismissed on a technicality, the court saying that Detrich could be re-arrested on a proper complaint.

John Doe and Richard Roe, two soldiers, were fined \$5 each for battery on Sam Yon.

Frank West was given five days in jail for exposure of person.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT.

Bids for the Work to be Called in at Once.

Miss Marguerite Meyers to Teach German, and Miss Alice Dippel Physical Culture.

The City Board of Education held a meeting last night to consider the matter of enlarging and repairing the High School building and similar work on other school premises.

The Committee on Buildings and Repairs presented a report of repairs needed at various schools, which includes a cement walk 250 feet long at Fourth and Q streets, painting the school building at Twenty-fourth and N, filling in several yards, and whitening walls in a number of rooms. The estimated cost of necessary repairs, outside of the High School building, is about \$4,000.

For the High School extension two plans were presented, one for extending the front of the building out fourteen feet on the south side, and the other for extending the rear of the building the same distance on the north side. The latter, it was considered, had its advantages, but it would further circumscribe the dimensions of the boys' play ground, already too small, and the former plan was adopted.

Crouch moved that the Committee on Buildings and Repairs be instructed to advertise for bids on the plans and specifications adopted, and it was so ordered.

Bids for filling the yard were ordered advertised for on the grounds for constructing a sidewalk on the premises.

It was ordered that bids be advertised for to move the Ungraded No. 1 School building to the lot between Twelfth and N street, lot, and do the necessary carpenter and brick work in setting it up there.

The board also determined to advertise for bids on the proposed building for the Twenty-fourth and N street school building, with the new addition, to be built to furnish the point.

Bids were also ordered advertised for for painting the inside and woodwork of the Thirteenth and G street school building.

The cleaning and varnishing at Sixteenth and N street, and painting the building at Seventh and G, were also ordered advertised for, and the porch of the latter ordered torn down.

The Committee on Buildings and Repairs were authorized to have such rooms whitened as were necessary.

The board then went into executive session for the purpose of giving preference for a teacher in the High School, to teach German and assist in teaching for a half day at a salary of \$75 per month, and Miss Marguerite Meyers was selected.

Mrs. M. E. Tryon was selected as Principal of the night school.

Miss Alice Dippel was selected for teacher of physical culture.

A Scarcity of Limes.

There is a brief limes famine at present, and the many persons who are accustomed to use the little fruit to make peaches and drinks during warm weather are complaining of the paucity of limes, which there is still a stock on hand.

The cause of the famine is the delay of the Panama steamer Colima, which has been detained on account of having to tow the old steamer Clyde. The steamer Colon brought 600 cases of limes from Acapulco on the 27th ultimo. These limes were badly heated, and when picked over not more than 200 cases were left.

Continued Cases.

The case of Ah Chee, charged with receiving goods under false pretenses, was continued in the Police Court yesterday until Saturday.

That of P. M. Ray, for violating the sidewalk ordinance, was continued for a week.

The cases of the tan players were continued till Saturday.

Weather Notes.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 89° and 54°, with gentle to fresh southerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. were 29.98 and 29.88 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 84° and 57°, and one year ago to-day 81° and 54°.

K. of P. Notes.

S. McCormack has been elected Master of Arms of Capital Lodge, No. 157, Knights of Pythias, vice C. E. Stubbs, removed to San Francisco.

Ellis Franklin, Master of Exchequer of Capital Lodge, No. 157, K. of P., has returned from an extended vacation, and filled his chair as usual on Wednesday evening.

WANTED.—Will the young man who formerly traveled for Jones & Dillingham, Spokane Falls, please call at this office.

Tax McMorry's gas. They are the best in the market. 531 M street.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT.

Little Chester McMillan Crushed by a Freight Car.

Both Legs Cut Off—Another Victim of Boyish Recklessness in the Railroad Yards.

A frightful accident happened last evening to a little 8-year-old boy named Chester McMillan on the railroad track on the north levee, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

As a result of the boy's carelessness, while attempting to board a moving freight car which was being switched, his left leg near the hip was so badly crushed that it hung by shreds to the body. The right leg, between the knee and foot was also shockingly crushed and all but severed from the body.

Immediately after the accident the boy was picked up by the railroad employes and taken to the Railroad Hospital. Dr. Huntington, after examining the little fellow's injuries, said they were apparently mortal.

The child said he was running alongside the car, and was pushed underneath by two other boys.

From what could be learned from the railroad employes and others who live near the railroad track on the north levee, it is a wonder that accidents like that of last night do not occur more frequently. They say that almost every evening boys of various ages make it a practice to jump on and off moving cars, sometimes narrowly escaping instant death. They were of the opinion that young McMillan met with the accident in that manner.

The injured boy is a son of William McMillan, a painter in the railroad shops, who resides at 1121 D street. His parents are terribly distressed over the accident.

At midnight the child was rapidly sinking, and his death was looked for at any moment.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

General J. W. B. Montgomery is down from Chico.

Mrs. L. Crow of Chico is staying at the Mansion House.

Judge J. E. Prewett of Auburn is stopping at the Capital Hotel.

L. W. Buck, the Solano fruit-grower and shipper, is at the Ocean Hotel.

Mrs. Leland Stanford is at her Villa, Telamauna county, vineyard and farm.

T. B. Flint left yesterday for Lincoln, Placer County, to be absent a month.

T. K. Stephens is down from Placerville and stopping at the Capital Hotel.

Miss Clara Gilman of Marysville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Gilman.

Charles Webb Howard and D. Henshaw Ward, prominent San Franciscans, are at the Golden Eagle.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Johnston has returned from his ranch, where he had been spending his vacation.

Mrs. M. D. Graves has returned from a two-weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Jackson of Alvarado.

A. Hertz and J. M. Little of this city have returned from a hunting and fishing trip at Deer Creek, near Truckee.

Dr. R. L. Wait has just returned from San Francisco, having passed the examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Miss Annie Smith and Miss Kittie Walsh left yesterday for Santa Cruz. On their return they will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in San Francisco.

City Attorney J. Frank Brown returned yesterday from Klamath Hot Springs much improved in health. He reports that a number of Sacramentoans are enjoying themselves there.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: J. Schmitt, New York; J. C. Campbell, Brownville; T. B. Stephens, Placerville; J. E. Prewett, Auburn; J. S. Wheeler, G. H. Tannister and wife, Penryn; John C. Wilson, Pawtucket, R. I.; H. C. Ward, city.

Miss Bessie Logan gave a private picnic at Oak Park on Wednesday in honor of Miss Dora L. Freedman of Napa. Dancing, singing and games were followed by luncheon, and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. The following little ones comprised the party: Misses Anna Marks, Dora L. Freedman, Bessie Logan, Katie Simmons, Carrie Solomon, Flossie Winzel, Jeanie McIntyre, Annie McIntyre, Florence Marks and Masters Herbert Woolf, Frank Keating, Lester Keating and Percy Kinder.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: S. Levine, J. Hunter, A. S. Hane, C. A. Reynolds, W. R. Senter, J. W. McDonald, W. H. Braun, Charles Webb Howard, D. Henshaw Ward, San Francisco; J. W. Cook, Glendora, Cal.; Stoddard Jess, Pomona; M. V. Sparks, Ukiah; L. H. Beck, Solano; W. F. Stannard, A. Heilbrunn, New York; W. A. Spalding, W. V. Newlin, Los Angeles; F. Tendon, I. Saul, London; E. H. Smith, Jr., Karl G. H. Smith, Newark, N. J.

HE IS A HUSTLER

A Hydraulic Minor Given Permission to Open Up.

The California Debris Commission has granted to Joseph Hustler of Nevada County a permit to mine by the hydraulic process. His mine is at Cherokee and is known as the Hustler.

In his application Mr. Hustler estimated the approximate storage capacity of his proposed restraining works at 210,000 cubic yards. The permit granted allows him to wash only half an acre of ground.

A number of other applications are still pending. They relate to mines in Plumas County, and the commission has specified the works required to be constructed.

UNEMPLOYED MEN

They Will Endeavor to Obtain Work in the Mines.

About 200 of the former employes of the railroad shops in this city held a meeting last evening and decided to form themselves into a stock company, and endeavor to have the owners of the hydraulic and other mines in Nevada County engage them to work their properties.

They appointed a committee, consisting of S. E. May, James Planer, J. G. Harrell, C. E. Adams and H. Pallock, to communicate with the mine-owners and negotiate for the employment of the men.

Another meeting will be held at the same place to-morrow evening.

AMUSEMENTS

At Pythian Castle, this evening, Harmony Lodge, No. 399, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will give a musical and literary entertainment. Miss Minnie Huff, late prima donna at the Clunie Opera-house, will appear, also the best local talent.

Real Estate at Auction. On Tuesday, August 21st, at 10:30 A. M., D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell at auction on the premises, northeast corner of Thirteenth and H streets, the lot, 80x110, with store and two residences, barn, stables, etc., thereon. This property is sold to close an estate.

Horses at Auction. The time to buy horses, or any other property, is when such property is low and bargains are assured. On Saturday, the 18th, at 10 A. M., Bell & Co. will sell at auction at Scrivener's stable, on Fourth

street, by order of Booth & Co., under foreclosure of mortgage, fifteen head of work horses, mares and colts. The stock can be seen at the stable this afternoon.

At 2 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell at auction at Kaiser's woolyard, 301 I street, thirty horses, wagons and harness; also, a pair of truck horses.

Harper's War History.

"Harper's Illustrated History of the War" will be sent to all subscribers in the country direct from Chicago. All who desire the work must notify the local agents of this office direct, and within two weeks they will receive the numbers paid for. Nos. 1 to 12 are now ready. All who desire to subscribe for the full 29 numbers can do so by remitting \$2.50 to this office. None but bona fide subscribers to the RECORD-UNION or WEEKLY UNION can get the history at 5 cents per number.

Lost His Leg. A couple of weeks since a man known as Indian Frank had one of his legs broken and crushed at the Folsom Prison by a falling rock. Every effort was made to save the leg, but yesterday it was cut off to amputate the limb in order to save the man's life.

The Law Calendars. Superior Judge Prewett of Auburn will hear the calendars of Departments One and Two of the Superior Court this morning.

Judges Catlin and Johnson are off on their vacation, and will not return until the latter part of the month.

River Fruit Output. The steamer Acme brought up 5,488 boxes of fruit and 142 sacks of potatoes yesterday, and the Apache brought about 600 boxes of fruit. The output is steadily decreasing, however, and the height of the season is past.

Residence Robbed. Yesterday afternoon during the absence of the family, the residence of Dr. Sutliff on Tenth street, near N, was entered by a burglar. A pair of opera-glasses and several other articles were stolen.

Insolvent Debtor. George Fay, an insolvent, has applied to the Superior Court to be discharged from his debts.

OLD WATER ORDINANCE PREFERRED.

Hence Mayor Steinman Vetoes the New One.

He Thinks That if the Present Ordinance Were Enforced it Would be Satisfactory.

The ordinance recently passed by the City Trustees regulating water rates has been the same for many years, and its predecessor at the hands of Mayor Steinman. The Mayor has prepared a veto message, which reads as follows:

To the City Board of Trustees: I herewith transmit to your honorable body, with my disapproval indorsed thereon, Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance fixing water rates in the City of Sacramento, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof,'" numbered 347, and passed June 28, 1894, relating in the amendment to water rates for hotels and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

My reasons for disapproving the said ordinance are as follows:

1. The title of the ordinance under consideration is defective in not showing that the amendment relates to other rates besides those for hotels.

2. When Ordinance No. 347 was before me, I vetoed it, believing that it was no improvement upon the ordinance then in effect. I am still of the same opinion. As the ordinance again comes before me in a slightly changed condition, the reasons for my former veto message of Ordinance No. 347 will apply here.

3. The fixing of rates for dwelling houses on the basis of the number of rooms does not meet with my approval. The people in the rooms, and not the rooms, consume the water. I recommend that dwelling-house rates be fixed with regard to the number of persons in a family. An additional rate could be fixed for bath tubs and private stables. A rate of this kind would, if strictly enforced, bring in as much revenue to the city, and would be more equitable.

4. The provision that contractors and builders shall pay from \$3 upward per month for using water for building purposes, in my judgment, is not for the interest of the city, and is an advantage to the city. The rate should be fixed in a definite way; that is, so much for watering each thousand of bricks, etc.

5. The ordinance under consideration reduces the rates for irrigation in the communities about one-third. I can see no good reason for this.

6. Upon the whole, I think the new ordinance is inferior to the old one, and that it would be a good plan to re-enact the old ordinance. It is a good idea to change an existing ordinance unless necessity demands it. If the old ordinance was enforced as it should be, I think the water would not be any occasion to complain. B. U. STEINMAN, Mayor.

BRIEF NOTES

Thirty-six carloads of tea and twenty-six of fruit and potatoes were sent East from this city yesterday.

Burlette Cornell and A. J. Waterhouse addressed a Populist meeting at Turner Hall last night.

Officer Rutherford last night arrested several boys in the southeastern part of the city on suspicion of having been engaged in robbing mail pouches.

Notaries Public. Governor Markham has appointed and commissioned the following Notaries Public: Charles T. Stanley, San Francisco; William R. Fyfe, Gilroy; Santa Clara County.

A Mail-Box Robbed. The United States mail-box on the northeast corner of Third and J streets, was broken open early yesterday morning and the contents carried away.

Commissioner of Deeds. Governor Markham has appointed Eugene B. White Commissioner of Deeds for California, residing at Portland, Or.

University Checks. Governor Markham has signed University checks Nos. 15,711 to 15,733, both inclusive, aggregating \$4,722 32.

A Boston clergyman said in his sermon on Sunday last: "Summer flirtation is a 'dipper.' The discourse of the reverend doctor is said to have been a rattier—'Utica Observer.'"

When preparing for the vacation season do not neglect to take a bottle of flood's Sarsaparilla with you. It will greatly assist nature to build you up. Truly, "it makes the weak strong."

SARSAPARILLA AND IRON. Get it from the sole agent, McMorry, 531 M st.

MARRIED ladies try Seguro. Take no substitute. See general notice column.

DIED. SANDERS.—In this city, August 15th, Daniel Sanders, a native of California, aged 37 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this morning, at 10 o'clock, from the undertaking parlors of John Miller, 905 K street, Odd Fellows' Temple.

CHANGED DAILY FOR WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO.

TO-DAY AT 9:30 A. M.

SPECIAL SALE OF Working Gloves, Percalé Shirts, Suspenders, Undershirts and Half Hose.

LOT A—Men's Heavy Goat Working Gloves. Sale Price, 37c pair.

LOT B—Men's Laundered Shirts in neat stripe and figured percale with separable collar and cuffs. Sale Price, 95c each.

LOT C—Men's Good Weight and Good Quality Suspenders; just the thing for everyday wear. Sale Price, 28c pair.

LOT D—A very desirable quality of Men's Light-weight White Undershirts. Sale Price, 24c each.

LOT E—Men's Unbleached Balbrigan Half Hose, full finished and good weight. Sale Price, 11c pair.

LOT F—Odds and Ends in Men's and Boys' Negligee Soft Shirts with stiff collars and cuffs, White Shirts, etc.

Special Value in Hats.

We shall also offer in the Hat Department a small lot of Men's Stiff Hats in medium and light colors, at 29c and 48c each.

Sale Saturday at 9:30 A. M.

On this day we shall hold an important sale of Straw Sailors and other Millinery Goods, Ladies' Waists, etc., at prices much below value. Full particulars later.

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