

IMPROVING THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Contracts Let for the Winter Supply of Fuel.

Director Huntington Says Electricity Will be the Heating Agent of the Near Future.

A special meeting of the City Board of Education was held last evening for the purpose of allowing salaries, opening bids for supplies and considering projected improvements to the Jefferson Primary School at Sixteenth and N streets.

There were present Directors Davis, Crouch, Sherburn, Whitbeck, Huntington and Dolan.

On motion of Director Huntington, the plans and specifications for the improvements to the Jefferson Primary School were adopted, and the Committee on Buildings and Repairs was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of two additional rooms for the school.

J. W. Greenlaw, Jr., was awarded the contract for furnishing 250 cords (more or less) of oak and twenty-five cords of pine wood for the schools. His bid for the oak was \$5.54 a cord and for the pine \$5.40 a cord.

The bids for stationery and ink were referred to the Committee on Furniture and Supplies.

Director Crouch offered the following memorial on the death of the late Alonzo Conklin:

"The death of Alonzo R. Conklin in this city on the 8th inst., calls for an expression of regret from the members of this board, some of whom served with him, and all of whom know him intimately.

COTTOLENE.



hear tell of a purchaser wanting to buy an imitation? Why do men who try to sell such articles speak of the act as "working them off?" Simply because people want the best, and it takes work and likewise deception to sell them the worst.



the new vegetable shortening. The healthfulness, flavor, and economy of this wonderful cooking product has won for it the widest popularity, which in turn has attracted the attention of business parasites who are "working off" imitations and counterfeits.

WHEN OTHERS FAIL CONSULT

Always FIRST Gail Borden Eagle Brand CONDENSED MILK

For 35 years the leading brand. It is the Best and the most economical. A PERFECT FOOD FOR INFANTS

DOCTOR SWEANY, SPECIALIST.



Formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., who for a number of years has had permanent offices at San Francisco, Cal., where the sick and afflicted can receive treatment in the future as they have in the past from the ablest and most successful specialist of the age.

YOUNG MEN If you are troubled with night emissions, exhausting drains, pimples, business aversion to society, stupidity, dependency, loss of energy, ambition, and self-confidence, which deprive you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business or marriage, you should take treatment from this noted specialist before it is too late.

MIDDLE AGED & OLD MEN -There are thousands of you troubled with weak aching backs and kidneys, frequent painful urinations and sediment in urine, impotency or weakness of sexual organs, and other unmistakable signs of nervous debility and premature decay. Many die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The most obstinate cases of this character treated with untiring success. Delay is dangerous.

PRIVATE Diseases -Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Inflammation of the Prostate, Stricture, Weakness of Organs, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele and kindred troubles quickly cured without pain or detention from business.

CATARRH -Which poisons the breath, stomach and lungs and paves the way for Kidney, Bladder and all constitutional and internal troubles; also Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, etc., in advance of any institution in the country.

BLOOD AND SKIN Diseases -Scars, Spots, Pimples, Scrofula, Syphilis, Tetter, Eczema and Blood Poison, primary or secondary thoroughly eradicated, leaving the system in a strong, pure and healthful condition.

LADIES -If you are suffering from persistent Headaches, Painful Menstruation, Leucorrhoea or Whites, Inflammation of the Uterus, Displacement of the Womb, or any other distressing ailment peculiar to your sex, you should consult Dr. Sweeney without delay. He cures when others fail.

WRITE Your troubles if living away from the city. Thousands cured at home by correspondence. Strictly confidential. "GUIDE TO HEALTH" sent free to those desiring their troubles. Send 10c for "Book of Hours" - 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday 9 a. m. to 12 m. only. Address:

DR. F. L. SWANY, 737 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

FRUIT AUCTION WAR NOT SETTLED.

The Plan of Compromise Submitted to the Nationals.

An Answer Expected Sometime To Day From the Latter's Officials in the East.

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THE LATE A. N. TOWNE.

His Funeral To-Day - Shops to Close Here This Afternoon.

This afternoon all the railroad shops in this city will be closed out of respect to the memory of the late General Manager A. N. Towne, whose funeral will take place at Oakland to-day.

Many of the departments will be represented at the funeral, and a number of handsome floral pieces will be sent from here by employes and officers of the company. One piece, the offering of the members of the Conductors' Order, represents "Faith, Hope and Charity." It is nine feet in height.

The funeral will take place from the residence, at 1101 California street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Horatio Stebbins, and at his conclusion the procession will move to the ferry, and a special boat of the Crook Line for the foot of Broadway, Oakland. Thence the remains will be conveyed to Mountain View Cemetery, to be deposited in the handsome tomb which Mr. Towne had built several years ago.

For pall-bearers twelve of the oldest conductors and engineers in the service of the company have been selected. They are: From Sacramento, Engineers Harry Kelly and John J. Conner, and Conductors Dan West and John Connor. From the Western Division, Engineers William Scott and Emile Frick and Conductors John Massey and Henry Hubbard. From the Eastern Division, Engineers George Cornwell and Conductor C. B. Gould. From the Santa Cruz Division, Engineer James Stanley and Conductor George Colegrove.

The honorary pallbearers who will conduct the casket to the grave are G. F. Crocker, J. A. Fillmore, W. F. Herrin, W. G. Curtis, W. H. Mills, T. H. Goodman, J. C. Stubbs, A. B. Wilder, Lloyd Taylor, John J. Conner, Charles G. Lathrop, Isaac L. Requa, Charles Wells, Athrop, George E. Gray, William E. Brown, John I. Sabin, N. T. Smith and R. P. Schworin.

The family of the deceased has received expressions of sympathy from a large number of sources and many beautiful floral tributes have been sent to the house. None of Mr. Towne's Eastern relatives will be able to attend the funeral. Horace Towne, brother of the deceased, is the nearest of all the members of the family to San Francisco, and he is at Minneapolis, and could not reach the coast in time.

GROCERY BURNED.

R. A. Olmstead & Co. Lose Their Entire Stock of Groceries.

An early morning fire yesterday wiped out the stock of goods in the grocery store of R. A. Olmstead & Co., on the southeast corner of Fourth and L streets.

Ed Glatz, who lives close by, and "Major" Wells were about the first to get there. They broke in the doors and carried out into the street several cans of coal oil that would have added considerable fuel to the fire.

The stock was insured for \$2,000, and the policy was yesterday turned over by the firm to Hall, Luhrs & Co., to secure the creditors. The firm owes about \$3,000, whose loss is also covered by insurance.

The second story is occupied by the families of V. Schaler, C. McElhannon and Mrs. Geisel. They were all badly scared, especially when they found the outside stairway on fire, but fortunately the flames did but little damage above the first story.

Looking After Yolo County.

The State Board of Equalization held a meeting yesterday for the discussion of various matters concerning the assessing of the railroads of the State. Messrs. Morehouse and Arnold took advantage of Mr. Beamer's presence to go over to Woodland and look around, and saw how much they could raise Yolo's assessment on mules.

Accident to a Painter.

F. Chapman, a painter employed at that railroad paint shop, fell yesterday morning and sprained one of his ankles very badly.

THE M'NUITY CLAIM.

Mayor Steinman Determined It Shall Not be Paid.

Mayor Steinman said yesterday that if the City Trustees voted to pay the claim of Charles Heisan, amounting to \$2,199 for the scalps of 2,199 dogs killed by ex-Poundmaster John McNulty, who assigned his claim to Heisan, he (the Mayor) would appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

The Mayor felt confident that he would win the case in this event.

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GOOD NEWS, LADIES.

Great American Importing Tea Co.'s STORE.

617 J Street, SACRAMENTO.

Is selling MASON FRUIT JARS

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

One Dozen Jars, Pints, in box.....55c

One Dozen Jars, Quarts, in box.....65c

One Doz. Jars, Half-gallons, in box.....85c

INSPECT OUR IMPROVED JELLY GLASSES.

We undersell all others in our GROCERY and GLASSWARE DEPARTMENT.

It will pay you to visit us.

We are Headquarters for Choicest Teas, Coffees and Spices.

Our Prices Quality Considered Positively the Lowest.

Buying Directly Saves Middlemen and Peddler's Profits.

People in Sacramento.

The unequalled demand for Pain's Celery Compound among the people of this city is but one index of the great good it is doing.

There are many in Sacramento who have been cured of serious illness. Pain's Celery Compound makes people well who suffer from weak nervous or impure blood.

IT IS BETTER THAN EVER!

DR. MENLEY'S Celery, Beef and Iron.

THE GREATEST NERVE AND TONIC KNOWN. A SPLENDID APPETIZER.

A REST PRODUCER. Stimulating! Invigorating! Pleasant to Take!

IT IS NATURE'S BUILDER AND TONIC.

For Sale by Ing & Allee, 712 J Street

TO LET OR RENT.

1052 1/2 FIFTH STREET, HARTFORD HOUSE - Furnished rooms by the day, week or month; rates reasonable.

RENT FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST and SEPTEMBER, a furnished cottage of six rooms, on line of electric railroad, west of Seventeenth street; stable on premises. Address A. B., this office, giving number in family. J15-31

1311 NINETEENTH, M AND N STS. - Six rooms, completely renovated; \$15 per month. JAMES E. MILLS, 301 J street. J15-31

SEVEN NICE ROOMS, 405 K STREET, opposite Weinstein, Lubin & Co.; completely renovated; \$20 per month. JAMES E. MILLS, 301 J street. J15-31

TO LET - UPPER FLAT OF FOUR ROOMS and bath. Inquire 1118 Fifteenth street, between K and L. J15-31

910 N ST. - THREE UNFURNISHED rooms for housekeeping.

415 J STREET - FOUR ROOMS SUITABLE for office or housekeeping.

421 TENTH ST. - 3 ROOM HOUSE TO LET. Inquire 419 Tenth street.

724 SEVENTH STREET - NICELY FURNISHED front room, with bath.

TO LET - FIRST FLOOR OF FURNISHED house, 722 Eighth street.

500 M STREET - FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping.

FLAT OF FOUR ROOMS OVER MIDDLE-mass grocery, Seventh and N streets.

626 1/2 1 ST. - FLAT OF 4 ROOMS, OPPOSITE Court House. Rent, \$12.

1528 - SECOND STREET - 3 OR 4 NICELY furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping.

703 SEVENTH STREET - FURNISHED rooms. Single or for housekeeping.

FURNISHED ROOMS AT THE Berkshire, cor. Sixth and L, strictly first-class.

1720 O ST. - MODERN COTTAGE TO LET. Apply 1715 O street.

DESIRABLE FRONT SPACE CHEAP. Partitioned at QUIN & SONS, 1024 K st.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS, PANTRY AND BATH, patent closet and gas; rent, \$15. Apply 1619 Tenth street.

506 K STREET - NICE AND NEWLY furnished rooms; rent reasonable.

1330 J STREET - NINE-ROOM HOUSE, rent \$22. Inquire J. F. HILL, 1307 J street.

FOR RENT - WE HAVE A CONSTANT demand for dwelling-houses. List with us and secure a good tenant. JAMES E. MILLS, 301 J street.

TO LET - LARGE SPACE NEAR THE southwest corner of Fifth and K streets, suitable for a wood and coal yard. Address P. O. Box 1295, city.

TO RENT - NICE FURNISHED OR UN-furnished rooms, opposite Postoffice, 724 1/2 K street.

FOR SALE

CLEARANCE SALE - POSITIVELY REALIZING from business on account of sickness, goods must be sold regardless of price within the next thirty days. Great bargains. Don't fail to call and examine stock. Will be sold as a whole or subdivided. 1014 Eighth.

LOGGING-HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS, NICELY furnished; central. Address B. B., this office.

FOR SALE - A HEAVY DRAFT HORSE - guaranteed gentle and sound; age, 5 years. Apply 310 N street. J15-16

GOOD-PAYING LODGING-HOUSE OF 25 rooms; great bargain. Apply 122 K st.

FOR SALE - THAT DESIRABLE LOT at the northeast corner of P and sixteenth streets, fronting on the public square. A. C. SWETSETT, 242 Sixth street.

FOR SALE - NORTHEAST CORNER OF SEVENTH and L streets; also, lot 5, 1 and 4, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets. Apply at 1705 L street.

SNAPS IN REAL ESTATE - SEE CURTIS, CARROLL, HUBBARD & BRAND, N. W. corner Fourth and J streets.

FOR SALE - A SALOON, CENTRALLY located; doing a good business; all health reason of selling. Address 2412-N, this office.

FOR SALE - FRESH DUCK EGGS, SUITABLE for hatching, at Fifth and W streets.

\$1250 BUYS A HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS on Third avenue in Oak Grove; large lot, fenced. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE CHEAP - THREE ACRES land, with good house of 2 rooms. Apply SCENELLY, 807 Eighteenth street.

1200 POUND HORSES, WILL STAND without hitching. Inquire 2120-N street.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN - MODERN home of 5 rooms, corner lot, terms reasonable; Apply 1728 B street.

CARDWELL COLONY - 10-ACRE TRACTS. The price has been reduced for the next 30 days from \$100 to \$80 cash per acre. J. CARWELL, owner, 1204 N street, Sacramento, or at home on Colony, adjoining Oranogaue.

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE next sixty days residence and property No. 1112 I street, lot 80, 160. See building contract and prospectus to be received. For particulars inquire of E. M. McKEE, E. 1112 I street.

FOR SALE - A BLACK FERRY, FOUR years old, fitted by Don Marvin, registered in volume 14, by name Elva Marvin. She is a fine stepper and can trot better than three minutes. Also, a bay mare, killed by STEPHEN ARAU, by Trumper. She has a colt by her side by Don Marvin. Also, black filly, two years old, by Don Marvin. Also, a carriage horse, had but very little use, with pole and shafts. Price, \$250. Inquire of W. E. BROWN, at EDWIN K. AINSIE & CO'S, 1015 Fourth street, Sacramento.

OAK STOVEWOOD, \$5.75 PER CORD, delivered; measurement guaranteed; yard on Twelfth street road; P. O. address, 505 Seventh street. W. H. BASLER.

MEETING NOTICES.

MEETING OF SUMMER CORPS THURSDAY at 2:30 P. M., at Foresters' Hall, MAY 8, GROVES, President.

N. D. G. W. - REGULAR MEETING CALIFORNIA Parlor, No. 22, THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers. A. ABBOTT, J. J. JAMES, President.

C. A. R. - REGULAR MEETING OF SUMMER FOR MACADAM on their street when it is notorious that it would not be properly laid under the present specifications, because it permits the contractor to use any light-weight roller. The Trustees have now, in the compromise by resolving that work done with a roller weighing less than ten tons will not be acceptable.

DISHING STAR, REBEKAH Lodge No. 10, O. O. - THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited. JOSIE GREEN, N. G. ELLA B. SHERBERG, Secretary.

Y. M. I. N. O. - 27 - REGULAR MEETING THIS (Monday) EVENING at Grandeur Hall, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Election of delegates to Grand Council. J. W. KEATING, President, J. J. DEVIN, Secretary.

CALLER MEETING WASHINGTON Lodge No. 20, F. and A. M. - THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 7:30 o'clock. Third degree. Master Masons cordially invited. GEORGE E. EBERT, W. M.

COUNCIL NO. 70, A. P. A. MEETS IN Pythian Castle, corner Ninth and I streets, lower hall, entrance on Ninth street, every THURSDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock sharp.

BOOKBINDERS.

BOOKBINDING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, with good work and promptness. E. W. BROWNING, 319 J street, Sacramento.

MAGAZINES, PORTFOLIOS AND PERIODICALS bound in superior modern styles at SILVIEUS & SCHLESINGER'S, 403 J street.

CABINETS REDUCED TO \$3 PER DOZEN, first-class work, at KELLER'S, 719 K street, near Postoffice. Call and see us.

THE NIMBLE SIXPENCE BETTER than the slow shilling. Now is your time to get cabinet photographs for \$2 per dozen. Address, corner Seventh, BEALS' GALLERY.

BOARD AND LODGING. L STREET HAY MARKET, NO. 402 L street. To everyone that wants hay it will be greatly to your advantage to call and see our price list before buying elsewhere. Full weight guaranteed.

C. E. ADAMS, 1106 J STREET - CHEAP, est. place for hay and feed. While white out; also, tile hay for carpets.

WANTED.

NEWSPAPER CANNASER WANTED - Liberal terms to a first-class man. Apply 922 Sixth street.

WANTED - 3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, not east of Tenth. Address MRS. V. SMITH, Postoffice.

WANTED - SOME ONE TO RENT FOUR rooms suitable for boarding-house; also three other rooms. Inquire this office.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE - MALE AND female help of all kinds furnished at short notice by P. M. HAYMOND, 324 K, Tel. 265.

WANTED - HORSES TO PASTURE; good address; salary, plenty of water and shade; \$2 per month. Inquire at stable 1605 Sixth street. J15-31

\$50,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT. First-class green feed, plenty of water and shade; \$2 per month. Inquire at stable 1605 Sixth street. J15-31

PARTNER WANTED IN BRESSEMAR; first-class, good position; no capital required. Address S., this office. J15-16

WANTED - A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply at 821 Eighteenth street.

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, \$4.50 PER week; meals, 20c; rooms, 25c; at WOODS HOTEL, Front street, K and L.

I WANT TO BUY OR RENT FROM 5 TO 10 acres of good bottom vegetable land or wood land shares from 10 to 15. Old Postoffice Postoffice Box 98, Sacramento.