

OPPOSING THE USE OF THE LEVEE.

The Railroad Company Wants to Lay a Track There.

Trustee Devine's Effort to Create a New Office Falls To Meet Again To-night.

The Board of Trustees met last evening to finish up the work of Monday evening's session. In the absence of President Lawton Trustee Leonard presided.

The clerk read the provision in the charter in reference to the cemeteries. The charter places the cemeteries under the control of the Trustees.

On motion of Kent, the Exempt Firemen's Association was authorized to go ahead with the work.

A. L. Hart, on behalf of the Northern Railway Company, presented an ordinance granting the company the privilege to repair the levee running from the Pioneer mills to a point near Twelfth and B streets.

Devine thought the ordinance should be drawn up in the form of a lease. Four said the maintaining of the levee as far as the Pioneer Mills should be left to the future.

Devine was opposed to the contemplated repairs to the levee decreasing the water frontage.

Mr. Hart said he could not see why the board should withhold from a company which employs so many people in this city the use of the levee.

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He called attention to the dispute concerning the maintaining of tracks on the water-front. He said the Legislature of 1883 granted the railroad company the right to maintain tracks, etc., on the water-front.

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Mr. Coleman said it was unbecoming on the part of Mr. Hart to insinuate that because property-owners address the board on matters of public interest they are regarding the progress of the city.

Mr. Hart replied that he was not alluding to Mr. Coleman, nor to anyone else who may have addressed the board in the past.

Mr. Coleman said it behooves the board to guard the city's interest. If the city has no rights in the premises, there was no need of the railroad company's representative appearing before it.

Devine said he would not vote for a franchise. He would vote for a twenty-five or thirty-foot extension of the water street extension be postponed indefinitely, but withdrew his motion, and that matter was also deferred until this evening.

Devine offered a resolution that the Superintendent of Streets be directed, until further order be given, not to open or close any streets.

On motion of Devine, the Superintendent of Streets was instructed to defer further action in the matter for one week. In the meantime the matter will be investigated.

Pennish introduced an ordinance creating the position of City Messenger, who shall be appointed by the Mayor every two years and whose duty shall be to deliver all notifications, messages, papers, documents and summonses, and execute all process issued by the Mayor.

though the ordinance would have an unfavorable effect on the position now occupied by Dr. Curtis, and vigorously opposed its adoption. Devine introduced a resolution granting reporters of the local papers the privilege of riding in the patrol wagons at all times, except when requested not to do so by the Chief of Police.

The resolution was defeated by the vote of Messrs. Davis and Kent, Devine, Wachobert, Tozer and Pennish voted in favor of the resolution, but it lacked the necessary five votes.

The board adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

At the conclusion of the performance of the Vivian M. Monte show which took place in a wood-sawing contest for ladies. Saws, timbers and sawbucks are furnished and ladies from the audience are invited to come upon the stage and saw.

At a given signal all begin, and the one finishing first is declared the victor. On Saturday night the five victorious contestants, being one for each previous night of the week, will have a grand final contest for three prizes—a diamond ring, a gold watch and a \$5 gold piece.

The contests so far have been highly exciting and strictly for blood. Mrs. Receptor and Mrs. Pierce are the victors of Monday and Tuesday evenings respectively. A refreshing feature is the absence of the usual prize-giving business on the part of the fair aspirants.

ONLY A DRAW. The Pacific Amateur Athletic Association has decided that the four-round bout which was fought between Payen and Muller in Sacramento last month was a draw.

Three years ago one wealthy man did come to the front in an endeavor to have the Legislature enact a game law that was framed in the interest of the rich, outwitted the poor and the very class of citizens who framed the present excellent law.

For once California has a game law that is above the times, and the fact that occasional juries refuse to find verdicts against confessed violators of the law simply goes to show that the law is not a mere case of law is sometimes composed of very queer material.

Madame D'Armo, the lady who does the thrilling trapeze act at the tent show on Fifteenth street, met with a severe accident last night.

In making her aerial flight she failed to catch the trapeze and fell to the ground, striking her head and shoulders. She was taken to her room at the State House Hotel and medical attendance summoned.

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Highest of all in Leaving Power.—Latest U. S. Gov Report

ROYAL ORANGE ABSOLUTELY PURE VOICE OF THE PRESS.

THE NABOB SEASON IS NOW OPEN. Expressions From Papers of the Interior of California.

Oakland Enquirer: Apparently the one thing needed to complete the equally labeled wheat-growers of California is the general introduction of the Russian thistle into their fields, and the prospects for acquiring that pest are very good.

Bakersfield Chronicle: Tens of thousands of barrels of America grapes are being imported into this country and find a ready sale at high prices.

Antioch Ledger: After the blow and all the talk it has simmered down that the Corral Hollow coal is exactly the same as Antioch coal.

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THE NONPAREIL "The Nonpareil" SPECIAL SALE... Friday at 9:30. BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, BEDSPREADS, EIDERDOWN FLANNELS, CLOAKINGS, CANTON FLANNELS, FLANNELLETES AND TURKISH BATH TOWELS.

Dressing Sacques At \$1 25 Each. For house wear. Made from best quality plain eiderdown; can be had in pink, blue or cardinal; ribbon fastenings at the neck.

Children's Long Coats. A big variety to choose from in both plain white eiderdown with natural fur trimmings and fancy eiderdown with angora fur trimmings. All sizes from 2 to 6 years at the following prices: \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50 and \$3 50 each.

Sealette Capes. The last ten days have brought in some extra values in Ladies' Sealette Capes. One style is 24 inches long and has fur-trimmed collar and front. Price, \$5. Another style, which is remarkably good value, is 27 inches long and is made from the best quality sealette. Collar and front edged with China fox fur. Price, \$10.

Wasserman, Davis & Co. AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS, Corner Fifth and J Streets, Sacramento.

B. K. BLOCH & CO. LIQUOR HOUSE ON THE COAST. THE NEW AND BEST EQUIPPED. Come and See for Yourself.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION Comment on the Manner of Making a Railroad. (From the Marysville Democrat.)

TARIFF TALK. Los Angeles Times: The wool-growers of Texas have declared for a strong protective duty on wool, all of which goes to show that Grover will not be able to pull it over the eyes of even the hide-bound partisans of Texas.

LABOR EXCHANGE. Fresno Express: The Labor Commission has just issued a report on an average pay \$30 a year to employment agents in San Francisco for information as to where they can be found.

STRIKING. Lone Valley Echo: No man will deny the right of a laborer to work for any person or corporation when the relations cease to be amicable or mutually satisfactory.

MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS. Letter From Dulany Hunter, Connected With the Consul Service. ALEXANDRIA (Minn.), Nov. 12.—United States Senator Nelson has just received a letter from Dulany Hunter, who was a page when Mr. Nelson was in Congress, but is now connected with the Consul Service.

THE KILLING OF A TURK. On the night of the 4th, 4,000 or 5,000 Armenians made a demonstration against the Turkish authorities in this place, alleging that a few days before Armenians had fired upon a Turkish official who was passing through Trebizond on the way to Constantinople from the interior.

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL. Corner Seventh and K Streets. STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS. FREE BUS to and from depot.

CAPITAL HOTEL. CORNER SEVENTH AND K STREETS. STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS. FREE BUS to and from depot.

WESTERN HOTEL. THE LEADING HOUSE OF SACRAMENTO. 415 K STREET, SACRAMENTO, CAL. Opposite Westcott & Lumber.

STATE HOUSE HOTEL. Corner Tenth and K Sts., Sacramento. BOARD AND ROOM, \$1 25 to \$2 PER DAY. Meals, 25 cents.

PACIFIC HOTEL. CORNER K AND FIFTH STREETS, SACRAMENTO. Meats, 25 cents. New Hotel to Post and Express Office and Theaters.

THE METROPOLITAN. 21 W. 6th Street. HANDBOMBY FURNISHED ROOMS. Single or in suite. Centrally located and strictly first-class.

THE SADDLE ROCK RESTAURANT AND OYSTER HOUSE. FIRST-CLASS HOUSE IN EVERY RESPECT. Ladies' dining room Open day and night.

LEITH'S Restaurant and Oyster House. Opposite Golden Eagle Hotel, 416 K Street. LADIES' DINING ROOM SEPARATE.

MINT RESTAURANT. Second St., bet. K and L. The cheapest and best 25-cent meals in the city.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STATE HERB COMMISSIONERS, No. 10 California Street, San Francisco, Cal., November 7, 1895.

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