

PUBLIC INCONVENIENCED.

Why the Electric Current Was Cut Off on Monday.

The Fault Lay With the Officials of the Prison, But Will Not Again Occur.

The public generally took it for granted on Monday that the two interruptions in the electric light and motor service on that day were caused by temporary repairs or something of the sort at the sub-station in this city, but it appears that such was not the case.

One of these interruptions was in the early afternoon and the other from about 6 o'clock till 7 in the evening. Both were caused at the Folsom Prison, and those who suffered temporary inconvenience thereby have the prison officials to blame for the electric company to blame thereafter.

The prison power-house is not directly over the canal, but off to one side, and the water that turns its turbine wheels is carried thither by a forebay or off-shoot from the canal proper. There is more or less silt always collecting in the forebay, but when the State constructed it no other provision was made for flushing it except to cut off the main canal supply of water and turn it through the forebay. This was an oversight, as the same result could have been secured by placing a partition in the forebay and flushing one portion at a time.

Manager J. W. Hall of the Electric company stated yesterday that the water was shut off without notice to his company, and without authority. Nobody, he says, has any right to interfere with the flow of water through the canal, not even the State. The latter does not own the canal, and is entitled only to its use in common with the company, and he says that steps will be taken to-day to prevent anything of the kind ever again occurring.

The patrons of the company in this city—those who use electricity for motive power in the daytime—were greatly inconvenienced, as were the traveling public, the entire street car system being tied up while the flushing process at the other end of the line was in progress. For an hour in the evening none of the company's lamps were lighted, and those who suffered thereby laid the blame on the company.

Mr. Hall states that so long as the water runs in the river there need be no fear of any further interruptions of the sort, as the company's plants and wires are all duplicated and ordinary accidents would not prevent the free transmission and distribution of the electric current. As before stated, the Electric Company will see that its full and free use of the canal waters shall not again be interfered with.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

(Readers of the "Record-Union" are requested to send to this office personals, weddings, engagements, society notes and home gatherings of every kind. Write on one side of the paper, and give your name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.)

Last night Mrs. Moeller held her regular weekly recital at Pommer's music hall. There was a good attendance, and some choice selections were well rendered.

The Sons of Veterans intend giving a valentine party next Friday, which promises to be a delightful affair.

The M. and P. Whist Club held its regular meeting last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair, 1731 H street. When the bell sounded for the beginning all jumped into the game with heart and soul, and time was not called until their usual number of games had been played, after which refreshments were served and music was next in order. The happy gathering disbanded at a late hour, agreeing to meet again two weeks hence and repeat the merry time they had enjoyed.

Last evening at Liberty Hall, Foresters' building, Court Sacramento, No. 12, Foresters of America, gave what they termed a social reunion. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair, and fully one hundred couples were in attendance. The hall has just been lately renovated, and presented a very inviting appearance, with its abundance of mental plants. The stairways were profusely decorated with long streamers of smilax, and the hall throughout was festooned in the same manner. The programme was a well arranged, finely rendered and highly appreciated one. H. Fisher's paper on "Foresters' Home" was interesting, and the vocal solo by Mrs. Otto Wilhelm was exceptionally fine, as was also the performance of the Quintet Club. After the entertainment dancing was in order, and the opportunity was well patronized until a very late hour. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall, and the way in which the Foresters entertained their friends will long be remembered by those present.

The following-named gentlemen composed the Committee of Arrangements: J. Morris, Charles Root, C. Nemetz, H. Fisher, B. F. Parsons and J. L. Siller; M. Arenz, Chairman of the association, and acted as Master of Ceremonies and H. Fisher, assisted by B. F. Parsons, F. W. Day and J. L. Siller, officiated as Floor Managers.

The programme for the evening was as follows: Overture, orchestra; introductory remarks, M. Arenz, Chief Manager; "The Foresters' Home," H. C. Fisher, President Club, Messrs. Carpenter, Quintet, Larkin, mandolins, and Messrs. Spaulding and Blanchard, guitars; vocal solo, A. E. Pritchard; recitation, Miss Mae Connelly; vocal solo, R. T. Cohn; selection, Quintet Club; vocal solo, Mrs. Otto Wilhelm, accompanied by Mr. Vanderhoff, violin obligato; recitation, Thomas Heffron; piano solo, Miss L. Gwinn; vocal solo, Eugene Elkus; recitation, Miss Mae Connelly; talk on Forestry, J. W. Hughes.

Coursing on Sunday. The postponed free-for-all coursing match to be given by the Capital City Coursing Club will be held next Sunday. The drawing of dogs and selection of judge and sippers will take place on

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State: The Investors' Home Mutual Building and Loan Association. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$1,000,000, with \$21,000 subscribed, and Edward P. Fish of Alameda, J. H. Simpson, S. F. Long, Henry C. Langrehr, A. C. Lutgens, Henry Hill and George W. Turner of San Francisco as directors.

The Pacific Sash Weight and Foundry Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$30,000, with \$24,000 subscribed, and Charles B. Parcels of Oakland, Frank M. Greenwood, T. W. Nowlin and C. A. Rembold of San Francisco and J. H. Dale of Mountain View, Santa Clara County, as directors.

The Consuelo Gold Mining and Milling Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$500,000, all subscribed, with George Stone, Wm. H. Hart, C. A. Roberts, A. Everett Ball and E. W. Scott of San Francisco as directors.

The Redwood City Electric Company. Principal place of business, Redwood City. Capital stock, \$20,000, all subscribed, with J. George Gardner, Andrew D. Walsh, James Crowe, P. B. Chamberlain and Edward F. Fitzpatrick of Redwood City as directors.

The Emcal Track and Athletic Association. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$1,000, with \$850 subscribed, and J. G. Stubbs of Oakland, V. A. Dodd, M. E. Galnes, J. P. Ives, F. S. Hoyt of Alameda, Chas. Albert Adams, George H. Stratton, Frank W. Fuller, John F. McGlynn and Charles J. Leighton of San Francisco as directors.

The Old Home Consolidated Mining Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$1,000,000, with \$12,500 subscribed, and George T. Emery, Harold Starcke, John McKewen and Charles W. Weld of San Francisco and Hawley W. Baxter of Oakland as directors.

The Machinery Exchange. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$250,000, with \$2,500 subscribed, and J. W. Hoag, John Murray, George F. Rudock, A. Malpas and George B. Miller of San Francisco as directors.

Livingston & Co. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$20,000, all subscribed, and F. H. Merzbach, Samuel Leszinsky, Benjamin Livingston, Abraham L. Livingston and Eugene W. Levy of San Francisco as directors.

THREE VAGRANTS.

Justice Davis Wants That Class to Leave the City.

Walter Russell, who on Monday demanded a jury trial for vagrancy, changed his mind and yesterday in the Police Court he expressed a wish to plead guilty. He claimed to have a job offered him, which he was anxious to get to.

"Very well," said Justice Davis, "we don't want fellows of your kind around here. It is not a healthy place for you. I will sentence you to six months in the County Jail and withhold the commitment for one hour. If you are in town at the end of that time you will be taken to jail."

"They won't find me here then, your honor," was the reply.

R. L. Hogue was sentenced to sixty days in jail for vagrancy.

A Gunderson was also charged with vagrancy and pleaded guilty. He had been begging and hanging around saloons, the court sentenced him to three months in jail, but gave him half an hour in which to leave town and avoid commitment.

ORPHANS' HOME BENEFIT.

Siloam Lodge Gave an Excellent Entertainment Last Night.

An excellent literary, dramatic and musical entertainment was given last night at Grangers' Hall by Siloam Lodge, No. 2 I. O. G. T., for the benefit of the Good Templars' Orphan Home. The hall was well filled and the audience frequently testified its appreciation of the manner in which the different numbers were rendered. Following is the programme, which was supplemented by an excellent collation: Piano solo, Miss Jennie Elworthy; opening address, Rev. Banks; work exhibition, Mrs. Jarley; vocal music, Union Quartet; specialties, A. Gibson and C. Brooks; vocal solo, Ethel Elworthy; dialogue, entitled "The Happy Family"; vocal duet, Ethel Elworthy and G. D. Gardner; mandolin and guitar, F. Schadt and J. Hastenplus; vocal duet, A. Blair and G. D. Gardner; "Old Black Joe," Alex. Gibson; drama, entitled "An Awful Toothache"; exhibition of club swinging, Pearl Baldwin; selection, juvenile quartet; guitar solo, G. D. Gardner; recitation, Mrs. Slater.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Annual Meeting to be Held at Pioneer Hall To-night.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at Pioneer Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. President Steffens will read his annual report, and those of the Secretary and Treasurer will also be submitted.

Truckee Ice Carnival.

Two more of the popular excursions to the Truckee ice carnival are announced for the present week, on Friday and Saturday evenings, 14th and 15th. This is California's first experience with a festival so unique in character, and it has been received with surprising favor far and wide, as the great number of visitors attest. The aid given by the railroad company in making a round-trip rate so low that it barely covers cost is generally commended, as it gives all who have any taste for winter sports and an eye for sublimely picturesque scenes an opportunity for the grandest experience of a life-time. The round trip from Sacramento, including sleeping car, is only \$6.50. No extent of imagination, however lively, can picture the glorious spots and magnificent scenes of this carnival.

Order Set Aside. An order has been made by Judge Johnson setting aside the order of adjudication made on the 7th in the matter of J. H. Van Dyke, an insolvent debtor.

CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Marshall Primary School Will Have a Piano.

Exercises Arranged for Washington's Birthday—Those Who Will Deliver Addresses.

The City Board of Education held a special meeting last night to consider several subjects needing attention.

The first subject taken up was the scholastic exercises to be held on the 21st inst. in the schools of the city in honor of Washington's Birthday. A discussion of the manner of holding the exercises was held, and it was decided that parents should be invited to attend them.

The following persons will address the different schools: High School, H. Weinstein; Sacramento Grammar School, C. K. McClatchy; Harkness Grammar, W. A. Gett, Jr.; Sutter Grammar, J. C. Bruce; Lincoln Primary, A. M. Seymour; Capitol Primary, C. A. Harrison; Jefferson Primary, R. M. Clarken; Fremont Primary, George B. Katzenstein; Union Primary, A. C. Hinkson; Washington Primary, B. F. Howard; Marshall Primary, J. A. Woodson; Orphan Asylum, Rev. A. C. Herrick.

The exercises at the Sacramento Grammar, Sutter Grammar, Lincoln Primary, Capitol Primary, Jefferson Primary, Union Primary, Washington Primary and Orphan Asylum schools will be held at 10 a. m., and those at the Harkness Grammar and Fremont Primary schools at 1 p. m. The hour for holding the exercises at the High School was not fixed last night.

Director Brown moved that a piano be purchased for the Marshall Primary School at a cost not to exceed \$200. An amendment was made over the merits of the different makes of pianos, during which several of the members showed an intimate acquaintance with the subject. The motion was carried.

Director Sherburne said that Mrs. Harmon, the teacher of photography at the night school, states that she has twenty-eight pupils, and needed an assistant.

A motion by Director Whitebeck to allow her an assistant—one of her pupils—for two months, at \$10 a month, was lost.

The board then adjourned.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

A Quintet of Boys Accused of Injuring Property.

Peter McCaffery pleaded not guilty yesterday in the Police Court of malicious mischief in injuring the fence of Dr. G. C. Simmons, and his case was continued till to-day.

The McCaffery boy was caught by Dr. Simmons at the time the mischief was done, but his companions got away. Yesterday they were arrested by Officers Rutherford and Bagley. Their names are William Dorsey, William Cotter and Arthur and Frank O'Brien.

Fred Menke Insolvent.

Fred W. Menke, the hop-grower, has filed a petition in insolvency. His liabilities foot up \$3,027 45, and he owns personal property valued at \$330 25, of which \$299 worth, he claims, is exempt from execution. This would leave \$31 25 to be divided among his creditors.

Not Martin, But Miller.

In the published report of the City Trustees' proceedings yesterday it was stated that the appointment of L. J. Martin as a special officer was approved. It should have read L. J. Miller.

Filled a New Bond.

John Black having signified to the City Trustees his desire to withdraw from the bond of Police Officer Bagley, the latter filed with the City Clerk yesterday a new bond, with John Driscoll and A. Mendis as sureties.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

San Francisco, February 11th. Morning Session—Belcher, 27c; B & B, 70c; Bullion, 14c; Chollar, 40c; C C V, \$2 00; Confidence, \$1 10; C Point, 20c; H & C, \$1 20; Kentuck, 5c; Occidental, \$1 10; Ophir, \$1 20; Potots, 5c; Savage, 5c; Yellow Jacket, 4c. Afternoon Session—Belcher, 27c; B & B, 70c; Bullion, 14c; Chollar, 40c; C C V, 48c; Confidence, \$1 10; C Point, 20c; H & C, \$1 20; Kentuck, 5c; Occidental, \$1 10; Ophir, \$1 20; Potots, 5c; Savage, 5c; Yellow Jacket, 4c.

Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow.

Is a line from the trite old verse we used to recite in our schoolboy days. It has a forcible application to those small ailments which we are apt to disregard until they reach formidable proportions. A fit of indigestion, a "slight" attack of constipation, if it is assumed, will soon pass off, but is very apt to get worse, and in the meantime is neglected until the ailment becomes chronic, and then, if not entirely eradicated, is a constant annoyance and menace of worse consequences, or diseases, recollect, begot one another. How much wiser to resort to a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the outset of the malady than to temporize with it at the start, or treat it with violent remedies in its maturity. Be on time with discharges, or it may "floor" you. Malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and nervousness are disorders of rapid growth, and should be "nipped in the bud" by a timely resort to the Bitters.

Races.

A full description of each race at the Bay District track is given at E. L. Kripp's cigar store, 602 J street. The result is known almost as soon as at the track.

George Egan and Will. H. Hanlon, well-known Sacramentans, have purchased the Reception Saloon, Seventh and K streets. The full returns of the races at San Francisco are chronicled there daily.

Restore your strength by wearing electric belt. To be had at J. A. Green's, Seventh and K streets, Sacramento.

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Last Night's Sale.

The sale last night of Men's and boys' Trousers and Vests, damaged by fire and smoke, was a decided success. The goods were just the styles and materials that people want, the damage to them in most cases so slight as not to affect the appearance or wear, while the prices were unheard of.

There were 3,420 garments placed in sale, so that we shall have a good assortment for all who call to-day.

Boys' Trousers for 13 to 14 years, 65c; Vests, 35c.

Men's Trousers, chiefly cassimeres, 85c.

Men's Black and Dark-colored Trousers, \$1 38 and \$1 95; Vests, 45c and 75c.

We also have in perfect goods, never near fire, water or smoke, Men's Suits at \$4 65 and \$6 45. Also Black and Blue Dress Suits, \$7 75 and \$9 85. The latter would be good value at \$15 suit.

Overcoats, dark blue or brown, \$6 65.

Remnants Silk and Wool Dress Goods.

We have a good assortment of Remnants of Plain and Fancy Silks, Black and Blue Storm Serges, Black and Colored Henriettas, Plaids, Cheviots, etc., in 2 or 7 yard lengths.

The prices have been reduced to the lowest notch in order to dispose of them quickly.

Friday, 9:30 A. M.

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We have just received from Switzerland a large shipment of Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, which are far above the average in fineness of cloth and in the needlework.

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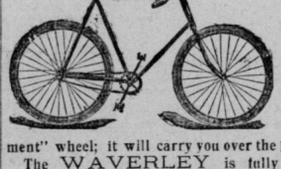
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MISCELLANEOUS

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