

MORE ROADS NEED REPAIRS.

Especially Those Down Along the Big River.

A Citizen Who Objected to Traveling Twelve Miles to Reach a Postoffice.

At yesterday's session of the Board of Supervisors J. O. Coleman, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was heard on the matter of a county exhibit in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. He referred to the fact that permission had been given by the board for the Chamber of Commerce to use some of the jars belonging to the county for exhibition purposes. Recently application had been made to the Chamber of Commerce for a few jars of Sacramento County fruit for exhibit in one of the memorial museum buildings in Golden Gate Park. The chamber, he said, would attend to the matter if the board consented to have its jars used in that way.

Mr. Coleman suggested that as the jars belonging to the county were liable to be lost, it might be well for the board to take some action that would result in fixing the responsibility for the care of the property used for exhibition purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Dreman, the property was turned over to the Chamber of Commerce, but to be subject to orders of the board.

Mr. Coleman volunteered to furnish the board with an inventory of the goods.

INFECTED CATTLE.

The second monthly report of County Veterinary Fox was submitted. The doctor states that out of 140 dairy cows examined by him seventeen had been found afflicted with tuberculosis, and all but one had been killed. Examinations of the carcasses verified his diagnosis in each case. Indeed, the cattle were found to be very badly diseased. He had also inspected upward of 1,000 head of sheep and many hogs.

THAT NATOMA ROAD.

D. Johnson of Natoma appeared before the board in relation to the proposed crossroads at Natoma, and desired to know what is going to be done about opening the road. Many of the petitioners are anxious to know how the matter stands.

Supervisor Todd said it had been ascertained that the cost would be about \$1,900, and it had not yet been ascertained whether or not that sum could be spared. The running of the road through the Natoma Vineyard would destroy many vines, and the owners of that property declare they would bitterly fight any attempt to open the proposed road.

Supervisor Curtis said the funds of the Fourth District would not permit the expenditure of the money that would be required. There will be less than \$9,000 in that fund for the year, and to pay some \$2,000 for opening up a couple of miles would be more than the district could stand.

Mr. Johnson said he had been a taxpayer for more than forty years, and he did not like to be obliged to travel twelve miles to reach a postoffice or telephone station. It was like living in the backwoods. He had given land for road purposes, fenced it, and still paid taxes on it, and this is the first time he has ever appealed to the board for anything.

Supervisors Jenkins and Curtis both assured Mr. Johnson that as soon as the funds can be spared the road would be opened.

Mr. Johnson said the petitioners were told a couple of months ago that there would be money in the fund for the purpose, but he was informed that since then there had been unusual and unexpected demands on the funds of that district.

Mr. Johnson replied that if the funds of the Fourth District are so low the board should clap on a special tax. The people who want the relief asked for would rather pay a heavy special tax than go without the road.

ANDRUS ISLAND LEVEE.

Sol Runyon and Mr. McGrath of Andrus Island appeared before the board and asked assistance from the county in broadening and improving the levee in a place where work is necessary and the levee is used as a public road. It would be necessary to fell some trees on the river bank, and the property owners were given permission to remove them.

It was also decided to have the County Surveyor visit the locality and report on the extent and probable expense of the work that is deemed necessary.

Sol Runyon thought that one of the big dredgers down the river could be had to do the work if the Supervisors would guarantee the pay therefor. He did not think there would be any haste about the money.

Supervisor Jenkins explained that, so far as obtaining credit is concerned, the board could not exceed in any one year the revenues thereof and could not anticipate debts to be paid in the future.

It was decided that nothing further could be done at the present—not until the report of the Surveyor should be received.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of County Treasurer Lyon for the month of November was read, showing the condition of the various

county funds, which accords with that made by the County Auditor on the preceding day.

JAIL IMPROVEMENTS.

The demand of G. A. Wendt for \$1,500 on his contract for doing the work on the women's ward in the County Jail was ordered paid.

Supervisor Dreman said that, although the work had been done according to contract, he considered it the next thing to throwing the money away. Another thing, the dispensary had been torn down, and there is now no place where the poor can get their medicine when sick. He had a proposition to make in connection with this matter, but would defer it until there should be a full board present.

BEAVER SLOUGH ROAD.

A communication was received from Ferris & Williams regarding a road along Beaver Slough for which a right of way is desired. They expressed a willingness to deed a forty-foot roadway to the county provided it be accepted from the center of the so-called slough, which is in reality dry ground and no slough at all.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Roads.

RIVERSIDE ROAD.

County Surveyor Boyd reported to the board his estimate of the quantity of crushed rock required for the improvement of the Riverside road, for a distance of one and one-fourth miles. He thought it would require 520 cubic yards of coarse rock, 500 of medium, and 300 yards of fine rock.

OTHER MATTERS.

P. R. Beckley, in charge of the County Jail, reported a list of prisoners who were entitled to credits, and the same were allowed.

J. J. Bauer explained to the board that at the recent election he was sworn in and acted as ballot clerk at one of the polling places in the place of the original appointee, Mr. Zimmermacher, who was disqualified as being a non-resident of the precinct. The latter, however, had received the \$10 allowed for the work, although he did not serve.

It was decided to let the matter lie over until Chairman Morrison returns, as the precinct is in his district. It seemed to be the sentiment of the members of the board that Mr. Bauer is entitled to the money.

DOWN THE RIVER.

T. M. Cook of Courtland appeared before the board in relation to a piece of levee on which the road runs, five miles beyond Freeport, which he had repaired in order to protect his and other property from danger of inundation. He desired that the board should assist in the work, as he could not well do all the work required. The strip that needs repairing is about 120 rods in length.

Supervisor Todd thought that whatever is necessary to be done should be done properly. The best thing to do would be to have the County Surveyor go down and examine the road and see what is necessary to be done, and it was so ordered.

BETRAYED HIS TRUST.

A Chicago Agent Charged With Defrauding Sacramentos.

The cause of the visit of lawyer W. E. Kleinsorge to Chicago last month is now explained by a proceeding there, as announced by telegraph.

It seems that Mr. Kleinsorge's mother and Mrs. J. B. Clow of this city and their three sisters in this State, inherited from their father Chicago property valued at \$350,000. After the property had been distributed ex-Alderman Frank C. Vierling of that city was employed as agent to collect rents and look after the property. It was developed recently that he had not kept the taxes, etc., paid up, though his statements showed that he had done so.

The result is that he is several thousand dollars short, and now Kleinsorge, acting for the owners of the property, has caused his arrest for embezzlement.

MURPHY PLEADS GUILTY.

John Murphy pleaded guilty yesterday in the Police Court to having stolen four suits of clothes from D. Forsythe, and was sentenced to three months in the County Jail.

The City Attorney stated that another charge could have been placed against him, but he had consented to plead guilty, with the understanding that the full penalty of the law would not be inflicted.

New Building Contracts.

The Buffalo Brewing and Ice Company is about to add some extensive improvements to its big plant at Twenty-first and Q streets. The building south of the main structure is to be increased in height to provide a storeroom, and the contract therefor has been let to Siller Bros. for \$7,724.

Carlson Bros. have also awarded to J. M. Hastings the contract for a two-story building in the block between Tenth and Eleventh, X and Y streets, to cost \$2,550.

Hops for the East.

A special train of hops was being made up yesterday to be shipped East. It will contain 1,900 bales, which will fill twenty-three to twenty-four cars.

Drop, Drop, Drop.

Please note reduction in all hog products, wholesale and retail. Mohr & York.

TO-NIGHT'S CHARITY EVENT.

Everything Indicates It Will be a Brilliant Success.

The Tickets for the Concert and Ball Are Going Like Hot Cakes.

The much talked of charity ball and concert takes place to-night at the Capitol. The building will be thronged with a brilliant assemblage of pleasure bent. The beauty, fashion and solid business interests of Sacramento will all be numerously represented. A social success is certain, and those who have labored so faithfully in the noble cause of charity should be rewarded with a substantial sum for the relief of want in this city.

Nearly all the tickets for the ball have been sold, but some still remain in the hands of Charles Bentley and George H. Clark. The demand for tickets has been so large that it has been decided to use the Senate Chamber for the concert and the Assembly Chamber for the ball. Moreover, the Assembly Chamber has the better floor and canvas. The Berkeley boys will arrive this morning and will be quartered with friends throughout the city. They will present the following excellent programme:

- PART I.**
- "Now to the Dance".....Willis Clark Glee Club.
- "El Capitan".....Sousa Mandolin Club.
- "The Winning Touchdown".....Gilbert Tompkins.
- "Grand Parade March".....Emerson Banjo Club.
- "I Love My Love".....Macy Glee Club.
- "Songs and Speeches"....."Brick" Morse.
- "La Typica Polka".....Mandolin Club.
- "My True Love is a Shepherdess".....Do Koven.
- Duet for mandolin and guitar.....Selected.
- Mr. White and Mr. Ely.....Columbia Songs Glee Club.
- "Invincible Guard March".....Shattuck Medley.
- Berkeley Songs Glee Mandolin and Banjo Clubs.

Immediately after the concert the ball will be opened in the Assembly Chamber and the dancing will not adjourn until long after midnight. The committee desire it to be plainly understood that evening dress in the strict sense of the term is by no means imperative; also that cars will be run on all lines until the close of the festivities.

Guests should enter the Capitol by the main door, facing M street, where their tickets will be inspected, and then ascend by either stairway to the corridor above, where they will be met and directed to the dressing-rooms.

All day yesterday the several committees were hard at work, and noon today will see all the arrangements completed. The concert and ballrooms have been tastefully decorated with an abundance of ferns, palms and potted plants, which add much to the natural beauty of these splendid apartments.

The effect will of course be greatly heightened when the full radiance of the electric lights is shed upon the scene. It should not be forgotten that the white tickets admit either a gentleman and lady or two ladies. Two gentlemen will not be admitted on one of these tickets. An arrangement will doubtless be made, however, to prevent any awkward contretemps at the door, and it may be that a special rate for single admissions will be secured on Monday. In short, everything will be done to contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the guests of the evening.

Sachett Powder.

Solon Palmer's and Alfred Wright's, 25c oz.; Dr. William Townsend's magic plasters, 10c, 2 for 25c, at the C. C. C. Drug Department.

The Big Four.

Stelvin, Emerson, Gabler and Ludwig pianos for sale at Pommer's Music Store, No. 817 J street.

Full-dress coats and vests to rent. The Charles P. Nathan Company, J street, between Sixth and Seventh.

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MARRIED.

PRESCOTT-PETTIT—In Loomis, December 8, 1896, at the home of the bride by Rev. A. C. Herrick, George M. Prescott of Rocklin, Cal., and Mamie E. Pettit of Loomis, Cal.

DIED.

CUMMINGS—In this city, December 6th, Hattie E. wife of John Cummings, mother of Florence, Ellen, Thomas and Johnnie Cummings, a native of Nebraska, aged 26 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this (Wednesday) morning, at 11 o'clock, from her residence, No. 1415 Twenty-third street.

COFFEY—In this city, December 8, 1896, Daniel Coffey, son of P. J. and the late Catherine Coffey, brother of the late John F. and Joseph Coffey and Mrs. Hattie (Rosely) a native of Sacramento City, California, aged 28 years and 5 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Wednesday), at 2 p. m., from George H. Clark's funeral parlors, Nos. 107 and 109 Fourth street; thence to the Cathedral, where services will be held, commencing at 2:30 p. m.

STELTY—In this city, December 7th, John J., son of Joseph and Maggie Stelty, a native of California, aged 3 years and 6 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Wednesday), at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his mother, 812 M street; thence to the Cathedral, where services will be held, commencing at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAMS.

In this city, December 8, 1896, Mary Elizabeth, wife of F. L. Williams, a native of Oleta, Amador County, California, aged 28 years, 2 months and 29 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, at 75c and \$1.
Fine Velvet Slippers, chenille embroidery, tan leather trimming. Made with good heavy soles. Price, \$1 20.
Tan Leather Slippers, high in front, easy and comfortable, \$1 25.
Extra Fine Velvet Slippers, Chenille embroidery and patent leather backs. One of our prettiest styles, \$1 50.
Fine Goat Leather Slippers, chamois lined, tan or black leather, \$1 50.
Stylish Romeo Slippers, cut high in front, chamois lined, round toes, \$2.
High-cut Leather Slippers, elastic sides, black or dark tan leather, \$2.

Reefer Coats for Little Fellows.

Little Boys' Blue Reefer Overcoats, large collars, nicely braided. Price, \$2 50.
Blue Beaver Reefer Overcoats, four rows of braid and large pearl buttons. Price, \$5.
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LOT 2—Antique Finished Oak Easels at a price that is sure to interest. **Sale Price, 49c.**

LOT 3—Large Pictures, white and gilt frames, and a variety of subjects. **Sale Price, \$1 98.**

To-Day, 9:30, DOMESTICS.

LOT 1—Bleached Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 36 inches wide. **Sale Price, 6c yard.**

LOT 2—Another quantity of Medium Dark and Light Flannel-ettes, 20 yards for \$1, or **Sale Price, 5c yard.**

LOT 3—Telling values in California White Blankets. For everyday use this blanket will please you in size, color and weight. **Sale Price, \$3 75.**

LOT 4—All-wool Eiderdowns, in pretty colored stripes for children's coats, wrappers, etc. **Reduced to 22c yard.**

LOT 5—Something extra in Cream Table Damask, about 60 inches wide, nice quality and good patterns. **Sale Price, 30c.**

LOT 6—White Bedspreads, full size and neat patterns, at 71c each.

To-Day, 9:30, SPECIAL SALE

Gloves, Fans and Ribbons.

LOT 1—Odds and ends in Kid Gloves. Some with button and some with hook fastenings. Some slightly imperfect, but most of them perfect gloves. Nearly all shades, but sizes more or less broken. **SALE PRICES, 25c, 38c and 50c.**

LOT 2—Suede Kid Gloves, Mousquetaire style, tan, gray and black. Formerly sold at \$1 50 pair. **Sale Price, 75c.**

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LOT 4—Feather Fans, in evening shades, with the tips of the feathers ornamented with tinsel star. Embossed and enameled sticks. **Sale Price, 59c.**

Toy Sale.

This morning we shall place on sale:
LOT 1—China Tea Sets for little children, decorated with quaint little Brownie figures and entirely new this season. **Sale Price, 22c Set.**

LOT 2—Same as above, with larger pieces and finer decorations. **Sale Price, 42c Set.**

LOT 3—Acrobat performer on stick. Painted in fancy colors. **Sale Price, 8c.**

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Santa Claus holds a reception daily in the Toy Department from 9:30 to 12 and 1:30 to 6 o'clock. He will present children who visit him to-day accompanied by a grown person with a fancy paper cap.

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