

DR. WHITE WAS RE-ELECTED.

Made County Physician for Another Four Years.

Sheriff Johnson Complains That His Prisoners' Board Bill Was Unjustly Reduced.

At the forenoon session of the Supervisors yesterday Dremann moved that the board proceed to the election of a County Physician and Superintendent of the County Hospital to succeed Dr. G. A. White, whose term is about to expire.

The motion was carried unanimously, and then Dremann moved that the term be four years, the same as at the last election. So ordered unanimously.

Nominations being declared in order, Dremann placed in nomination Dr. G. A. White, the present Superintendent.

Morrison seconded the nomination, and in doing so paid Dr. White a high compliment on his management of the hospital the last four years. No complaints of a serious nature had been made during that time, although the class of people he has to deal with are very hard to please.

There were no other nominations, and Dr. White was elected by the unanimous vote of the board.

On motion of Morrison the Chairman was authorized to renew the contract entered into with Dr. White four years ago.

FEEDING PRISONERS. Under Sheriff David Reese appeared before the board to explain a demand for feeding prisoners in the County Jail during the month of January. He said the Sheriff had been cited to appear before the board last month and show cause why the price that had been allowed should not be reduced.

The Sheriff responded at the time fixed, but the board was otherwise engaged, and he did not have the opportunity to state his case.

Now the board had returned the January demand as being too high, and he was present to explain it. Sheriff Johnson concurred with the Sheriff's estimate of all the counties in the State and had received a list of the sums allowed by the several counties for the board of their prisoners.

Mr. Reese then read the list, showing that but two counties in the State allowed as low as 10 cents per meal, and the prices run from that up to figures that make the average 2 1/2 cents. The sum to which it is sought to reduce the Sacramento rate from 12 cents per meal is 8 cents.

Mr. Reese then spoke of the Sheriff's salary, \$750 per month, and showed that \$225 of that had to be paid in salaries of deputies. Eight cents per meal is not enough to properly feed the prisoners and allow the Sheriff anything for his services.

Sheriff Johnson here put in an appearance and addressed the board on the subject. He did not think it right to put Sacramento at more than the bottom of the scale, when the cost of the Sheriff's office and the County Jail are proportionately lower than those of any county of its size and population. Unless prisoners have wholesome food in fair quantity there will be sickness among them and the board will be entitled to more than offset the difference in the price of meals.

Mr. Johnson said further that possibly he could get a cheaper class of deputies, but he believed in employing good, responsible and efficient citizens to attend to the duties of his office, and in paying decent, living salaries for their work. There are many other expenses to which the Sheriff is subjected and for which no allowance is made, and when a balance is struck it shows very little for that official out of the salary allowed him.

The list of counties and the rates paid by each, read for the board's information, showed that in counties of about the same class as Sacramento the rates run from 12 1/2 cents per meal to 17 1/2. Sonoma, Solano and San Joaquin allow 17 1/2 cents, San Diego, Los Angeles and Santa Cruz 12 1/2, and Yolo 15.

Santa Clara now allows 15 cents per day for prisoners who do not work, and 25 to 30 cents for those employed at various kinds of labor, but Supervisor Root of that county, who is here on a visit, stated that he would like to see the board intend to raise the allowance, being satisfied that the Sheriff cannot afford to feed prisoners at the lower rate, 7 1/2 cents per meal.

The recess hour having arrived, no action was taken on Sheriff Johnson's demand.

ROADS INJURED. County Surveyor Boyd submitted a report showing the result of his inspection of the roads and culverts about

Folsom and Orangevale. They were found in bad order owing to the long and heavy rains, and the Surveyor recommended ditching and draining at the earliest opportunity.

PETITION LAID ASIDE. A petition was received from residents of Oak Park asking that the proprietor of the Iowa Market be restrained from further slaughtering of animals at his place.

After some discussion action on the petition was indefinitely postponed. When Supervisor Curtis moved that the petition be indefinitely postponed Chairman Johnson said that C. D. Lightfoot, one of the signers of the petition, told him on Thursday that Curtis desired the matter brought to trial. If it were, he (Lightfoot) would bring in 200 witnesses, who would have to be paid their fees. In response to this the Lightfoot he should not do so while he (Jenkins) was Chairman of the board.

Supervisor Morrison thought the petition should be thrown out of the window. Oak Park has a Health Officer to look out for such matters.

Supervisor Curtis had something to say about it, and it was to the effect that Lightfoot had no right to make the statement he did to Jenkins. It was after Lightfoot had spoken to the latter that he conversed with him on the subject.

The petition remains buried in Clerk Chairman's pigeon-hole cemetery.

PURE DRINKING WATER. Eight county officials filed a request that their offices be supplied with Blue Canyon water for drinking purposes.

Agent Lusk for the company informed the board that the water would be supplied at two cents per gallon. "Mexican Gas" coal would be supplied at the company's expense.

On motion of Morrison, seconded by McLaughlin, the water was ordered for one month by the unanimous vote of the board.

The petition was signed by Frank T. Johnson, R. T. Cain, Judges Matt. P. Johnson, Joseph L. Hughes and E. C. Hart, and B. F. Howard, W. B. Hamilton and E. Lyon.

A RECLAMATION PLAN. A communication was received from A. M. Wyle submitting a plan for the reclamation of swamp lands and the improvement of navigable streams, also, a plan for the disposing of the sewage of Sacramento City and the drainage of Snodgrass Slough.

The communication was placed on file.

WANT TO BE CONSTABLES. Robert Goods filed a petition for appointment as Constable for Sacramento Township, vice J. P. Brissel, who resigned in November last.

A similar petition was filed by James Faris, Jr.

HOSPITAL PUMP. J. H. Lawrence and T. A. W. Shock of the Sacramento Gas, Electric and Railway Company appeared before the board, a plan for the pumping plant erected at the County Hospital by Frank Lyman was of fully three times the capacity of the former pump, for the operation of which the electric company had contracted to supply electric power.

It was decided that during the noon recess the Committee on Contracts should visit the hospital and examine the pump. The committee had not returned at the hour of adjournment, 4 o'clock.

LICENSE COLLECTIONS. George P. Royster, collector of licenses, reported collections for January to the amount of \$4,812 50.

ARRIVED TOO LATE. Mrs. Giffen's Sad Journey to Chicago - Her Father's Death.

J. B. Giffen yesterday received a telegram from his wife, who had just arrived in Chicago, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her father, George Royal, which occurred only a few hours before her arrival.

As soon as it was learned that her father was dangerously ill Mrs. Giffen departed on the first train for Chicago, but unfortunately did not arrive in time to greet him before he died. His death was the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Deceased was a man of much prominence in railroad circles in the West, having for several years held a responsible position with the Nathan Manufacturing Company, which deals largely in railroad supplies. He came to this country from England in 1862, and after several years' service in the Erie Railroad shops at Susquehanna he came to this coast in 1868 and entered the employ of the Central Pacific Railroad Company as engineer, his home being at Truckee. Six months later he became Master Mechanic of the shops at Truckee, and subsequently accepted the position with the Eureka and Nevada Company at Eureka.

This position Mr. Royal held until 1878, when he became the Western manager for the Nathan Company. He was an ordained minister, an earnest and zealous Christian, and frequently gave the pulpit in Truckee in the absence of the regular minister. He leaves a family of grown-up sons and daughters, all comfortably settled in life, and his son will succeed him in his late position.

WANT IT CLEAN. County Officials Discard the Water From the River.

It is not alone strangers who decline to drink the partially diluted siltens that is pumped from the river into the city water pipes. Yesterday the Supervisors, at the request of the Court-house officials, agreed to substitute mountain water therefor in the several offices.

For the sake of consistency, however, it is presumed the City Trustees will continue to stand by their old favorite and use the water supplied by their costly pumping plant near the river.

And, by the way, it turns out that the boilers of the new plant are not producing steam sufficient for the purpose, notwithstanding they eat up coal at the rate of a ton in two hours.

Davis' Doings. Justice Davis made a short run on the justice day on yesterday and did not make a full clean-up.

George Kabrick, convicted of petit larceny in stealing a watch from a drunken man, was given seventy days in jail.

In the case of William Norton, for disturbing the peace, sentence was postponed.

The case of Albert Moss, charged by Beesley & Son with embezzlement, was continued till to-day.

Requisition issued. Governor Budd has issued a requisition on the Governor of Arizona for the arrest of Eugene Shubert on a charge of embezzlement.

CARRIED DOWN THE RIVER.

George Barton's Little Boy Drowned Yesterday.

His Mother Almost Distracted From Grief - The Body Not Recovered.

The ruthless river swallowed up another victim yesterday—the little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barton (or Batana), who live in the alley between M and N, Front and Second streets.

The little fellow was playing on the river front, just below the scambout landing, with several other boys, and one of his comrades ventured out over the water on the exposed beam of a dismantled wharf. A skiff was tied to it about thirty feet from the bank, and the Barton boy got into it, or was blown by the wind, and he fell into the cold and muddy water.

The other boys became frightened and ran rapidly away from the spot, and there was no one near by to try and save the unfortunate child, who disappeared from sight and was drowned before the accident became known.

Soon afterward the alarm was given and men set to work with poles and hooks to try and recover the body, but up to a late hour last night they were still without avail.

There are several vessels moored beside the wharf, and it was some time before the current or suction beneath them is more than likely the child's body was carried into the current of the swollen river and washed down the stream.

The father of the boy is employed as a watchman for the railroad company at Sixth street, and it was some time after the accident that he learned of it. The mother, however, soon heard the terrible news, and she ran to the spot where the drowning occurred.

The poor woman was frantic with grief when she realized that her little son was beyond relief, and her lamentations were so heartrending that her friends and neighbors gently but firmly removed her from the spot.

ANOTHER HEAVY SENTENCE. Burglar Grady to Go to Prison for Fifteen Years.

Superior Judge Hart, in sentencing burglar James Grady to fifteen years' imprisonment at Folsom yesterday, took occasion to express his contempt for midnight burglars, footpads and highwaymen. This class of public enemies, he said, would not stop at murder if they found it necessary to sacrifice human life in order to carry out their schemes for plundering the public.

Judge Hart went even further, despite the plea of Lawyer Newman for leniency for his client, and declared that he only rereted the law did not permit him to impose a heavier sentence. The Court also called attention to the fact that Grady had already served a term in the penitentiary, and that even this experience had had no effect toward inducing him to lead an honest life.

Grady is the youth who entered and robbed the store of L. Ekus & Co. on New Street, and was arrested by Officers Fisher, Taylor and Maloy, who also recovered the stolen goods.

It Leads the World. Steinway & Sons' upright pianos are pre-eminently the best and cheapest pianos. All musical artists say so. See them at Pommer's Music Store, 317 J street.

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100 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$4 35, 4 cans good Corn 25c, extra light Bacon 10c a lb., at "C. C. C." Tenth and K.

Before wiring your house get my prices; also inspect my electric fixtures. Tom. Scott, plumber, 303 J.

Wm. M. Petrie is selling the E. & W. cuffs at 25 cents per pair.

Fountain Saloon—quick meal counter. Popular prices; white labor. 516 K.

For groceries, hay, grain and mill feed, get to Deane Bros., Twentieth and J streets. Prices to suit the times.

Edison incandescent lamps are for sale at 815 J only. Sacramento Electrical Engineering Co. Fully guaranteed.

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Nut meringue cakes 15c; hot chicken pie 15c. Eagle Confectionery, 826 K.

The only genuine domestic bread at the Pacific Baking Bakery, 823 J.

Dr. Weldon, 806 J street, extracts teeth without pain; local anesthetic. Alex. Holmes, Photo Studio, 1308 10th.

Mr. Grocer: there are thousands of people who want good tea (many don't drink tea now, because it has been either costly or bad) and here is Schilling's Best—good tea at a fair price.

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DIED. ELLERS—In this city, February 4th, Ellers, infant son of Fred H. Ellers and the late Lizzie E. Ellers, a native of Sacramento, aged 1 year, 9 months and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day, at 11 a. m., from the residence of the father, 710 L street. Interment prison.

STOBER—In this city, February 5th, Stoher, son of Fred C. and Louisa M. Stoher, a native of California, aged 2 years, 8 months and 5 days.

bullet between his eyes and ending his misery.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Under this heading the "Record-Union" will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication unless so stated, but as a guarantee of good faith.—E. S.

Care of Graves.

E. S. "Record-Union": My wish is to call attention to the subject of county burials. The State is deficient in regard to burials of the dead. Where it is done by the county there should be mental numbers, so the grave could be pointed out, which is not the case at present. Either lead, copper or brass could be used on the stake at an additional cost of from 10 to 15 cents.

Public graveyards are at a disadvantage, as there are no trustees or responsible parties to whom any one could will or bequeath money to keep the graveyard in repair, particularly by his own grave, thereby forcing said party to go to some order or society that owns its own burial ground, where his grave will be looked after and his money spent as directed.

I have seen a man buried in company that he was never seen in when alive. Graveyards, where there are 100 graves or over, should be looked after by either the State or county.

OLD CRANK.

Auction Sales.

At 10 a. m. to-day D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell at auction, at 515 J street, a large stock of millinery, ribbons, velvets, showcases, furniture, carpets, fixtures, etc., being the stock of Mrs. Stafford.

Bell & Co., at 415 J street, will sell furniture and harness at auction at 10 a. m. to-day, at 2 and 7 p. m. they will sell the stock and fixtures of the Crystal Palace Crockery Store, on J street, near Sixth.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Pebbles.

Lenses for the eye are made of rock crystal (commonly called pebbles) or crown glass. Lenses made from rock crystal are harder and therefore less liable to scratch. Pebbles unless cut accurately are apt to refract unequally. They also absorb more heat. So that lenses made from good crown glass are equal to the best pebbles, are cheaper and universally used. I shall be pleased to give more information on this subject at my offices, Masonic Temple, Sixth and K. Optician E. De Wolfe Hennah.

New Violets for Spring.

The Alpine violet, in the form of rabbit's ears, natural colors, 25c per bunch; satin violets, six dozen in bunch, for 35c; the Radjah violet, double, natural colors, 40c per bunch of six dozen; the pansy-violet, 25c per dozen. Millinery department Red House.

You Must Sow Before Harvesting.

The only reliable and complete seed store in Sacramento is the Pacific-Strong Seed and Plant Co., where everything in the seed line can be had at the lowest prices, 723 J street. Catalogues free.

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New styles in Easel and Ruching Cards, plain or celluloid, 5c to \$2.

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PROPOSALS.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Escondido Irrigation District will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of \$5,000 or any part thereof of its bonds. Bids will be received at their office in Escondido, Cal., until 9 o'clock a. m., February 8, 1897. Said bonds are of the denomination of \$50 each, payable in 10 and 20 years. Interest 6 per cent. A. J. WEIDEN, Secretary Escondido Irrigation District, Escondido.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

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On Our Counters This Morning.

The following items of interest to men and boys will be found on our Furnishing Goods counter to-day:

LOT 1—Men's Natural Gray Undershirts and Drawers, heavy weight and part wool. Left over from one of our recent sales. All sizes. Special Price, 48c.

LOT 2—A line of Boys' Working Shirts, in heavy dark material. Left from a recent sale. Sizes 12 to 14 inches neck. Special Price, 25c.

LOT 3—Men's Goatskin Working Gloves, exceptionally good value at 25c pair.

LOT 4—Men's Heavy Gray Mixed Undershirts, all sizes. Special Price, 28c.

LOT 5—Miscellaneous assortment of Men's Winter Underwear, some all wool and some part wool, ribbed and plain. All telling values at 58c, 69c, 79c and 98c.

Concert To-night.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock this evening a concert will be given in our stores by the Forester Band, George C. Holbrook, Director.

Recently the seating capacity in upper gallery has been largely increased.

PROGRAMME.

PART I. March, "La Victrolense".....J. Gaume Overture, "Pique Dame".....G. von Suppe Waltzes, "La Viola".....Carl Mora Polka Caprice, "May Tree".....Puerner Operatic Medley, "One Night".....Arranged by De Witt

PART II. Grand Selection, "The Lady Slavey".....Gus Kerker Negro Characteristic, "Passing the Cotton Fields".....Clarke Overture, "Queen of Autumn".....Carl Bigge Selection, "La Mascotte".....Audran Piece of Concert, "Pearl of the Gardens".....George Wiegand March, "Floral Ball".....George Sherman

Special Values in Children's Shoes.

Special values in Misses' and Children's Grain Leather Shoes, with patent leather tips, making them strong and neat winter shoes. Sizes 6 to 8. Price, 80c. Sizes 8 1/2 to 12 1/2. Price, 95c. Sizes 13 to 2. Price, \$1 10.

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All new ideas and latest designs in 1897 Valentines. The Lace Valentines, 1/2c to 10c. Fancy Card Valentines, very attractive, 1c to 50c. Novelty Valentines in boxes, finished in fancy painted celluloid, satin trimmed, etc. A large assortment at 10c to \$1 50 each.

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This is a standard make of Cutlery, because only the finest steel is used and the workmanship good in every particular.

Table Knives, with black rubber handles, \$1 25 set. Table Knives, with selected white bone handles, \$1 50 set. Table Knives, celluloid handles, \$2 25 set. Wooden Handle Knives and Forks, 90c and \$1 set. Riveted Bone Handle Knives and Forks, \$1 50 set. Carving Sets, \$1 to \$10 set. Also, a full line of Butcher, Skinning, Sticking and Paring Knives.

Specials in Domestic.

The following telling values will be found on our counters this morning:

Absorbent Linen Crash, 21 inches wide, at 95c yard. Heavy White Bedspreads, large size, 90c. Gray Blankets, California make and 6 pounds, \$2 90. Bleached Canton Flannel, good quality, 7c yard. Unbleached Canton Flannel, reduced to 5c yard. Bleached Pillow Case Muslin, 45 inches wide, 9c yard. Bleached or Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 6c yard. Dark blue and red plaid Flannel-ettes, at 6 1/2c yard.

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