

A PROSPECTIVE SUCCESS.

SACRAMENTO BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

Merchants, Manufacturers and Wage Earners United to Pursue One Object.

The meeting of the Sacramento Business and Industrial League was held last night and had a large attendance. The assembly was called to order by Harry Rogers, the Chairman.

He stated the object of the league and said the wage earners had taken the initiative in the matter and asked the merchant, manufacturer and contractor to join with them.

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FRUIT PESTS IN THE MAILS.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT THEIR IMPORTATION.

Recent Correspondence With the Secretary of Agriculture on the Subject.

The recent State Horticultural convention held in this city, realizing that great danger existed to the fruit industry from the introduction of scale-infested plants and cuttings brought through the mails, adopted a set of resolutions and ordered that they be forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture, requesting that steps be taken for quarantining against such importations into the State.

On the 20th of January, Secretary Lelong of the State Board of Horticulture, forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture the resolutions embodied in a communication, as follows:

Hon. James Wilson, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: I have the honor of transmitting to you for your kind consideration, the following resolution adopted by the fruit-growers of California, in convention assembled at Sacramento, Cal., November 17, 1897, to wit:

"Whereas, There is danger of importing into California injurious insects on small plants through the mails; and

"Whereas, Fulle efforts have been made to induce the Postoffice Department to allow an inspection of these parcels before delivery; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention of fruit-growers request the Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. James Wilson, to confer with the Postoffice General and request him to issue regulations which will give the Horticultural Commission power to inspect all parcels containing plants sent into this State through the mails.

"B. M. LELONG, Secretary." There is upon before the State Board of Health certificates of healthfulness and freedom from insects for all imported trees, plants, etc., and from the reply of Secretary Wilson to the communication of Secretary Lelong, it is evident that he has been confused between the resolutions and the bill now pending, and has taken it for granted that the resolutions and the bill apply to one and the same thing.

ALSPIS' CREDITORS.

His Wife Assigns Everything for Their Benefit.

Just before Edwin K. Alspis surprised the community by suddenly dropping out of sight he decided to his wife all the property he owned in this and Placer Counties, and the deeds were filed for record on the day he disappeared.

As the days passed by it was developed that Alspis owed large sums to a great many individuals and banks in this city, and his creditors had begun to fear that they would get about zero on the dollar for their claims—except those who had been secured by mortgage or other collateral.

Now, however, the outlook is much better, and the prospective relief comes from an unexpected source. Mrs. Alspis has generously come forward and made an assignment of all the property left by her husband and deeded to her, such assignment being for the benefit of the creditors of Mr. Alspis.

The assignment was made to Frank Hickman, a well known real estate dealer and insurance agent, who will at the earliest possible moment take steps to ascertain to what persons Alspis was indebted and in what amounts. The property will be sold to the best advantage for the benefit of the creditors, and it is thought that the loss, if any, will be small.

It is said that the debt of Alspis to the Fair Oaks Colony Company will be settled in another way, so that the other creditors will receive whatever is realized on the property.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Directors Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Humane Society was held last evening at 514 K street for the election of officers and the transaction of routine business. The secretary's report showed that during the month of January fifteen cases of cruelty were investigated. No arrests made, as the society's officers secured promises that there would be no repetition of the offense.

Representatives of the horticultural interests have recently visited this department, and in their opinion we have legislation requiring certificates of healthfulness and freedom from insects to be produced at ports of entry on importations of foreign trees, plants, etc. They are opposed to the resolutions, even by agents of this department. I concur in this view of the matter, and shall do what I can to further the cause. Respectfully, JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

WORDEN'S LATEST APRIEVEE

AGAIN OUT OF THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS.

Execution Again Put Off in Order That His Mental Condition May be Inquired Into.

Salter D. Worden, the Yolo train wrecker, will not be hanged just yet. There was yesterday spread upon the records in the Governor's office the latest reprieve in his case. While the Governor some time ago declared his intention to again reprieve Worden, the document giving all the reasons for its issuance is of considerable interest.

The reprieve states that Worden being that in the month of October, 1894, at a regular session of the Superior Court of Yolo County, Worden was tried and convicted of the crime of murder and sentenced to be executed on the 12th day of February, 1895; that the case was appealed to the Supreme Court of the State where the judgment of the lower court was affirmed, and Worden was resented to be executed on the 18th day of December, 1896; that on December 6, 1896, he was reprieved until June 4, 1897, on June 4th was reprieved until July 31st of the same year, and on July 7th was reprieved until October 15th; on October 4th was reprieved until November 19th, and on November 19th was reprieved until February 11, 1898.

After recounting the foregoing facts, the reasons are as follows: "And, whereas, a large number of organizations and citizens of this State and of the United States have petitioned me, asking that I commute the sentence of death heretofore imposed upon Salter D. Worden, and

"Whereas, This request has also been made by many prominent State and Federal officials occupying exalted judicial and legislative positions, and by the Hon. Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States; and

"Whereas, This request is chiefly based upon a claim of insanity on the part of the said Worden, and is mentally unsound and is not fully responsible for his acts; and

"Whereas, For the purpose of enabling me to determine this fact, I have heretofore referred this question to Drs. Gardner, Hatch and Clark for examination and investigation, with a request that they advise me their opinion as to his sanity or moral responsibility, and having been asked for an extension of time within which to correct and conclude this examination and to make the report requested;

"Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and laws of this State, I, James H. Budd, Governor of the State of California, do hereby reprieve the sentence of the said S. D. Worden to and until the 17th day of June, A. D. 1898, at which time said sentence shall be executed unless otherwise ordered.

CHESS GAMES.

Scores Made Thus Far in the Tournament.

The members of the Chess Annex of the Sacramento Whist Club are at present in the midst of an interesting tournament, being the second one of their existence. Unusual interest is being manifested, and a friendly rivalry indulged in between the members.

Following is the present score up to last Tuesday evening, both in the individual and consolation games. The latter being games played with two members on each side consulting as to the moves as the games progressed:

Colonel R. L. Peeler—Games won, 4; lost, 0.

E. B. Johnson—Games won, 2; lost, 2.

A. S. Wallin—Games won, 2; lost, 2.

James Bailey—Games won, 1; lost, 1.

T. A. Pridan—Games won, 1; lost, 2.

Dr. G. M. Dixon—Games won, 0; lost, 3.

Following are the results of the consolation games: Peeler and Peeler—Games won, 1; lost, 0.

Johnson and Pridan—Games won, 1; lost, 0.

Dixon and Wallin—Games won, 0; lost, 2.



Sacramento, 4 February, 1898.

Born under our own roof

There has just been placed in our window a parlor set of regal beauty. It was produced here in our own store by our own workmen—by men who are paid for their time, not for the number of pieces they turn out.

The set is modern in every particular. The frame is made of mahogany birch and is highly polished. The upholstery consists of a light foundation of tow placed upon excellent steel springs, upon which is placed a good thickness of moss, and this in turn is topped off with genuine hair. The covering is a beautiful, soft finished Brocattelle.

Price for entire set of five pieces, \$90. Prices for separate pieces: Sofa \$25; divan, \$20; patent rocker \$20; arm chair \$17.50; reception chair \$7.50.

For Books Pretty near all the bookcases that are being sold in Sacramento come from Breuner's, but we are not satisfied—we want to sell ALL of them. So here's another trade inducer.

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For Floors Napier Matting for halls, stairs, churches and stores. Made of finest manila rope and will stand hard usage. Comes in fancy stripes, plain or with borders. Prices: 36 inches wide, 55 cents the yard; 27 inches wide, 40 cents the yard.

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AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN THEATER. Friday, February 4, 1898. J. M. NAVONIS COMIC OPERA IN THREE ACTS, ENTITLED

LYDA'S DREAM, BY LOCAL TALENT. 40—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—40 20—MUSICIANS—40

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SACRAMENTO ATHLETIC CLUB. Seventh Annual Masque Ball, Wednesday Evening, Feb. 16, 1898. LIST OF PRIZES:

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MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR.

BOARD OF HEALTH WANTS THE OFFICE CREATED.

The called meeting of the City Board of Health held last evening for the purpose of agreeing upon an ordinance to present to the City Board of Trustees, providing for the creation of the position of Milk Inspector, was attended by all the members.

City Physician Nichols presented a number of drafts of proposed ordinances for the consideration of the board, and called attention to the one now in force, intended to prohibit the sale of unwholesome meat, which, he explained, was rendered useless from the fact that it provided for no inspector. The ordinance in question was adopted in June, 1896.

It was decided to denigrate the proposed office of Milk, Food and Market Inspector, and to Dr. Fay suggested be added that of Sanitary Inspector, combining the two positions. Dr. Huntington said the present Sanitary Inspector is the most overworked of any city official, and that he was constantly on the go.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan Theater this evening the comic and romantic opera "Lyda's Dream" by the late J. M. Navonis. The opera abounds with sweet melodies, sprightly dances and choruses. It was written some years ago and was produced in Portland, Oregon, with complete success.

At the Orpheum this evening Kitty Mitchell, the sparkling singing soubrette; Clivette, the juggler, balancer and shadowgraphist; Weston and Herbert, the comedy musical team; the Pills trained dog group; La Petite Lund, the precocious child character actor; De Haven, the juvenile comedian, and Rice and Elmer, the comedy athletes—a good, a strong, a most enjoyable programme. The company will be with us but two nights after this evening.

A spectacular ballet show comes to the Orpheum next week, said to be very superior.

Weather Reports. The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday, 1898, there remains in the interest and sinking fund thirty-four thousand dollars, all interest having been paid.

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